

ROBY FFA TEAM WINS: The Roby FFA Ag-Mechanics team, composed of, left to right, Monty Pope, Ricky Morton and Steve Evers, took first place at the Texas Tech contest and will now participate in the State meet at Texas A&M later this month.

Rotan Baptist Church 70th Anniv. Sunday

May 1. A special anniversary Baptist Church. service is being planned to mark this event.

was organized on April 28, 1907 in the house that is located at 301 N. Garfield and was constituted with thirteen charter members. Among those who made up the presbytery were Elder J.D. Rankin, J.G. Rankin, and Deacons S. Patton and G.E. Boren. George McBeth, a member of the First Baptist Church, attended that organizational meeting with his father.

The new church continued to meet in the house on Garfield Street until the Spring of 1908 when a few at the present site. The first unit of a new place of worship was built in 1941, and, in 1965, the church constructed a two-story educational unit. The building which stands today was

The First Baptist Church erected in 1966 following the of Rotan will observe their merger of the Hillcrest Seventieth Anniversary on Baptist Church and the First

Beginning with thirteen charter members, the First The First Baptist Church Baptist Church has grown

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Hobbs School Talent Show Set May 3rd

The Hobbs High School seniors announce their annual talent show will be ehld May 3, at the Hobbs High talent show will be held at 8

Anyone interested in enframe buildings were erected tering the talent show may contact Hobbs seniors at 735-2850 or 735-2830.

Admission to the show is \$1.00 for students and \$1.50

Prizes will be awarded at the end of the program.



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Rotan Lions Club Holds Auction Sat.

The Rotan Lions Club will auctioned off. be holding their auction this Saturday, after the scheduled auction of two weeks ago

Flower Shop.

The auctioneer will be Bill

Dennis of Stamford. Dennis is donating his time to the entertaining the crowd at 2:00 Rotan Lions Club. The p.m., according to Carter. School Auditorium. The auction is set to begin at 3:00 p.m., Saturday afternoon, Scouts and Lions Club expected this year. Crippled Childrens' Camp in

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce has agreed to donate \$100.00 to the auction was rained out, according to participants in the form of James Carter, Lions Club cash drawings to be given away during the auction. The auction will be held in Four people, present for the the vacant lot west of Village auction, will be awarded \$25.00 in cash from the local

A Musical group will be

Approximately \$2,200.00 was raised through the 1976 April 30. The funds raised auction, and an even larger will go to the Rotan exchange crowd with many more items student program, Rotan Boy to be auctioned off is

Some of the items donated include a jig saw, case of oil, Businesses from Rotan hydraulic jack, cordless have donated merchandise to shears, pocket calculator, the Rotan Lions to be and many, many more items.



Rotan U.I.L. Play Makes

Roby Athletic

Club Banquet

Is May 6th

in the Pink Building.

Lovelle Stuart.

from Cynthia Putnam, C.L.

State, Last Show Here

ROTAN ONE ACT PLAY GOING TO STATE: The Rotan High School one act play cast qualified for State last week with their presentation of "The Wizard Of Oz". Play participants, front row, left to right, Maria Velez, Carolyn Weems, Adriana Underhill, Terri Mullins, Tammi Sparks,

The cast of the Rotan level last week and won the

other schools at the regional tion early next month.

League Season To

Lisa Hale, Carolyn DeLeon, and Eddie Thomson. Back row, left to right, Jamie Strickland, Ricky LeBleu, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Lee Smith, Susie McKinney, and Donna Smith. The final performance for local residents will be Thursday night at the Rotan High School Auditorium.

Miss Softball Will **Extend Registration**

A total of 31 girls have at the girls field. Interested signed up for the 1977 Miss parents are asked to bring Softball America program in hoes, rakes, shovels and Rotan, according to Charles lawn mowers. The work Thornton, League President. period is set to begin at 6:30

An additional registration p.m. period has been set for Monday night, May 2, at the girls softball field for those desiring to play, according to Thornton. Registration cards will be passed out between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

In addition to the registration period, Thornton has set up a work night for Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29,

Calvary Church **Sponsoring Family Seminar**

Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan will sponsor a Christian Family Seminar next week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Parsonage, 801 N. McKinley.

Rotan Chamber \$100,00 GIVE-AWAY use the

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This

At Auction

SATUR DAY

The Seminar will be led by Rev. and Mrs. David Vickers. The book, "Growing In Oneness" will be the basic text. The public is invited.

Open With Monday Game A total of 22 Fisher County players to bring their total boys were drafted by the team strength to 13 players. Little League last week in Those drafted were Robert preparation for the opening Gauna, Tony Gruben, Lonnie of the 1977 season next Ramirez and Tim Carrillo. Monday night.

The Vets took the lions share of new players, as they drafted 7 new men to bring their total team strength to 13 players. The new players drafted were: Rudy Garza, Noel Field, Nyle Field, James Evatt, Toby Moore, Connell Johnson and Dennis Warren. Holdover players are Darren Stephens, Lance Greenway, Gustebo Almanza, Lyndell Martin, Carlos Yanez and Wayne Nichols. Lester Greenway is the team manager with coaches James

Warren and Calvin Johnson. The Rebels team, managed by Wayman Leverton, drafted a total of six players for the 1977 season. They included Richie Medrano, Podney Pearson, Nick Sauceda, Rene Silvas, Edward Martinez and Paul Zambrano. Holdover players are Darin Leverton, John Underhill, Larry Ramirez, Armando Montez, Tony Zambrano, Joe Carreon, and Weldon Haves. Team coaches are Tim Allena nd Lawrence Ramirez.

The Pirates picked up a total of five players to fill their roster for the 1977 season. Those drafted included Steve Ortega, Jay Loving, Lance Green, Joseph Hernandez and Bennie Putnam. Other team players are Robbie King, Joel King, Chad Terry, Kevin Copeland, Julian Montez, Herman Lopez, Sammy Turner, and Jackie Ragan. The manager is Glenn Copeland. Cecil King and Enest Ragan are coaches.

The Yankees drafted the least amount of players for 1977. They only needed four at pre-registration.

season. Vice presidents are John Pearson and Kim Pease. John Waddell is the league secretary-treasurer. The first game of the sason Other team members are Greg Gruben, Greg Mitchell, Randy Martinez, Henry

Williams, Charles Williams,

Joseph Cabrera, John Ether-

will be Monday, May 2, at 7:00 Opening game will be between the Vets and Yankees on Monday night, May 2. On Tuesday, May 3rd edge, Rolando Ramon and the Rebels will play the Ricky Gibson. The Yankees Pirates in the season opener are managed by Wilbur for both teams. Gruben with Robin Cabrera

On Thursday, May 5th the and Paul Carrillo as coaches. Yankees will play the Rebels At a recent meeting of the and on Friday, May 6th the Rotan Little League officers, Pirates and Vets will round Dick Evatt, manager of West out the opening week of Texas Utilities, was named Little League action. league president for the 1977

Roby Lions Schedule Fisher County Tennis

Fisher County tennis tournament is being sponsored by the Roby Lions Club. The divisions are: mens doubles, womens doubles, mens singles, womens singles and mixed doubled provided a minimum of 10 matches can be scheduled for each division. The tournament will be closed to Fisher County and former Fisher County residents. A person may enter as many divisions as they wish.

Trophies will be awarded to first and second places as

Rotan Set For Kindergarten Registration

Rotan Kindergarten preregistration is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, from 10 to 12 a.m. in the Primary School Library.

In order to pre-register the child must have birth certificate and shot records well as a consolation trophy for each division.

The deadline for registration will be May 18. A registration fee of \$3.00 will be charged for each division entered. The proceeds will be donated to the Roby Lions

Any interested person can register at Central Lumber in Roby or call Jimmy Hayes, Keith Matthies, or Gayle Morgeson for additional information.

Frank Lopez to Play Football At H.P.S.U.

Frank Lopez, former Rotan High School quarterback, has signed a letter of intent to play for the Howard Payne football team this fall in Brownwood.

Lopez will join former teammate Kim Gray as a member of the Howard Payne team.

Members of the play cast April 15, Lisa Hale was named best actress and U.I.L. entry in the one-act right to represent the have been recognized at area play competed against four region at the State competi- and regional competition. At Carolyn DeLeon was named to the all star cast. At area, held at Big Spring regional competition held April 21 at Odessa, Terri Mullins Donna Smith and Lisa Hale were named to the all star cast. Tammy Sparks, Terri Mullins, Adriana Underhill, Carolyn DeLeon all received honorable mention. The play will be staged at the Roby Athletic Club will Rotan High School auditorihave their Athletic Banquet um this Thursday night, Friday, May 6, at 8:00 p.m. April 28, at 8 p.m., for the public. This will be the last Tickets may be obtained showing of the, "Wizard of Oz", before the team Evers, Patricia Morton or departs for the state compe-

tition.

OVERALL WINNER: Neal Wright, Rotan High School Principal, prepares to display Rotan's newest and most coveted trophy earlier last week. The trophy was awarded to Rotan High School after they won the overall Spring U.I.L. competition. The award was based on the high points attained by the tennis, track and literary teams.



HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS: Cle Don Coffman, left, Rotan FFA, and John Cox, right, were winners in the recent winners in the Texas Tech contest. Coffman was 4th high individual in meat identification while Cox was first high in meat and third high overall.

Roby Bands To Hold Concert May 10th

The Roby Bands will dents. perform in concert on the high school auditorium. followed by the high school The annual performance will band. begin at 7:30 p.m.

The 6th and 7th grade Tuesday night, May 10, at junior high band will perform

The entire program will First on the program will consist of popular music with be the 4th grade flutophone \$1.00 being charged as class followed by the 5th admission for adults and 50 grade beginning band stu- cents for children.

John Matthies Named Roby Board President

The members of the Roby School Board met recently for their regular monthly

Board members canvassed the results of the recent election and approved the

The second item was the re-organization of the board. John Matthies was elected to serve as president of the board. He took over the reins Continued To Page 3



FIRST PLACE MILE RELAY TEAM: The Roby mile relay team, consisting of Brad Stuart, Ricky Morton, James Putnam and Al Gonzales, finished first at the district level with a time of 3.37.0 and will compete in regional competition next week.

EMMANUEL

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST

6 Miles SW of Rotan

Michael H. Hicks, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas

Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hobbs Community

L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas

Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Eighth and Genevieve

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

EL PASO

BAPTIST CHURCH

South of Roby

F.E. Healer, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

Rotan, Texas

Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Worshp-10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Longworth, Texas

Ivan Allen, Minister

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST

Longworth, Texas

Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST

McCaulley, Texas

Rev. George Caffey, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

CHURCH

Roby, Texas

Elder J.R. Knight

Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday

Worship-11 a.m.-4th Sunday

Noles

Drug Store

Roby, Texas

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



fluffy, playful creatures who accounted for 70 cases, foxes love to test their claws and teeth on anyone who plays cases, and one coyote. with them.

But when the playful the possibility of rabies, counties had at least one. reports the Bureau of the Texas Department of Health Resources Laborator-Health Resources.

attack by a skunk on a farm. species during 1976. Dog It was brought to Austin and kitten died soon after being put under surveillance by a firmed that the kitten was a victim of rabies.

As a result, 14 persons who handled and suffered the normal biting and scratching of the kitten underwent a series of rabies

This story had a happy chances with rabies. ending for all those involved. In fact, there were no rabies cases among humans in Texas during all of 1976 although the Department of Health Resources supplied 920 series of antirabies treatments to residents here. The last documented case of human death attributed to rabies virus in Texas was in human death was attributed to exposure to the rabies virus in a laboratory. Rabies, despite the low number of the most terrifying diseases which can affect man. It is still found in wild animals ived intensive supported and is a constant threat to care which saved his life. He unvaccinated domestic ani- is reported as a normal. mals and pets, especially in healthy boy now--some five rural settings.

Rabies was confirmed in 345 animals in Texas last last year, but there's always year, an increase from the the possibility of outbreaks 329 cases confirmed by as long as the disease is laboratory tests in 1975, prevalent in wildlife, says reports the Department of the Veterinary Public Health Health Resources. Of the Bureau of the Department of total number, 16 were found Health Resources. It advises in laboratories at Fort Sam all pet owners to have their Houston and Brooks Air Force Base

cases increased slightly in which acts friendly or 1976, from 25 the previous peculiar and seems to have year to just 28--17 in Laredo no fear of man. These in December. But in the cat animals could be rabid. population, rabies dropped from 20 cases in 1975 to 12 in 1976--proof that rabies vaccinations are in order for cats, too. Total dog and cat cases drecreased to 40 last year from 45 the previous year.

As expected year after year, wild animals accounted for the most confirmed cases--288 during 1976 representing an increase of 25 cases over 1975.

Biggest offender was the WANTED TV Viewers Sunday

11:00a.m.- 7:00p.m. Channel 2 First Baptist Church Rotan

Fratis L. Duff M.D., Director Kittens are supposed to be skunk with 204 cases. Bats for 8 cases, raccoons for 5

Rabies cases are widespread throughout Texas. Of kitten displays real antago- the 345 cases reported last nism and becomes ill, there's year 93 of Texas' 254

In identifying rabies cases Veterinary Public Health of in Texas, the Department of ies examined a total of 7,566 That's what happened specimens as suspected during 1975 to a kitten which rabies cases. These repreearlier had survived an sented more than 51 animal

given away as a pet. The and cat specimens were the most common received at the laboratory--and represented veterinarian. The Depart- small percentages of positive ment of Health Resources cases per test. Thests were Laboratory in Austin con- run on 2,141 dogs in finding 28 positives, while the 2,012 cats tested showed 13 positivies. Almost a third of the skunks testes were positive for rabies.

A lot of work is performed in pinpointing positive rabies cases, but you can't take

The chances of a human surviving a case of rabies is virtually nil. A six-year-old Ohio boy was the first recorded case of a human surviving the dreaded "mad dog" disease, according to the National Center for Disease Control. Another survivor has been reported natural exposure to the since then, in Argentina. Rabies virus attacks the 1962. During 1972 one nervous system, the heart, the lungs, the brain, and, "you die from any one of a half-dozen different problems", according to a human cases, still is one of spokesman for the Center for Disease Control.

> The Ohio youngster receyears later.

Rabies declined in Texas pets vaccinated against the disease and to always avoid The number of dog rabies contact with any wild animal

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Bible Study-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas Rev. Cecil M. Tune, pastor Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas F.W. Rogers, Pastor Bible Class-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:50 a.m. Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST

CHURCH

Harold Ely, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m. Sunday Night- 6:00 p.m. SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 Miles SW of Rotan Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley

Worship-11:00 a.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Church-11:00 a.m. Night Services-7:30 p.m. **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Rotan Latin American

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Buddy Payne, Minister Morning Worship-9:30 a.m. Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

Bible Class-10:00 a.m.

Sunday Night-7:30 p.m. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas David N. Vickers, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m. Mass-Sunday-9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas James Carrington, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

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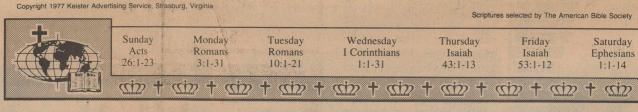
They reach out, wanting to touch and making a game of it. Who will be the first to give in, so that fingers will clasp in a burst of laughter?

Childhood play. It isn't always this easy. Later on, we want to bridge the gap that separates us from something or someone else. But often we don't have the nerve.

Sometimes we want to speak . . . and can't find our voices. Sometimes we honestly want to go to church . . . but it's been so long.

In anything, the hardest part is the first step. One foot, then another foot . . . which, in the case of the church, leads straight to a wide-open door.

The rest is easy.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH McCaulley, Texas David Binkley, Minister Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

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TO STATE IN U.I.L. EVENT: Lisa Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, will be participating at the State level in poetry. Susie McKinney, right, will be taking part in the State U.I.L. Contest in number sense. Susie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney.

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from Jerry Hoodenpyle, who decided not to seek re-elec-

One of the first items of business under Matthies was a letter of resignation from Coach Paul Mitchell. He asked to resign as football and basketball coach to accept a job at Ralls. He will serve as the girls basketball coach at Ralls.

The board discussed the coaching situation in depth and decided to accept applications for the football and basketball coaching System. position previously filled by Mitchell.

Golden Haven Home News

Our visitors for this week were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rister from Merkel visiting Mrs. Reidenbach. Horace Henry from Ranger brought his mother, Mrs. Pearl Henry, back. She had been to Waco to see her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Henry had several out of town visitors this week. Among these were their grandson and his wife, Ronald nad Marie Henry: Marie's dad and mother from Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Webb; Mrs. Webb's sister and a Mr. Turner also from Woodson. Also, Lucille Campbell and Myrtle Clark from Hamlin, Mutt Early from Sylvester and Arnold Neeley from Rotan.

Letha Meek had Ruby Wilkerson and Lilly Brown visiting from Sweetwater, also, her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek and boys from Sylvester.

Dana McReynold's sister, Mrs. Marvin Mann, visited from Rotan. Mr. Kinsey from Brownwood visited his mother Mae Kinsey. He also found an old friend, Mr. Johnson, to visit.

A former resident of the home, Mr. Pruitt, and his daughter visited the home Monday. Everyone enjoyed seeing him.

We want to express our sympathies to Mrs. Burrows and the family of Aubry Burrows on the passing of her son.

We want to thank the Sylvester Baptist Church for thier services Sunday. We also want to thank the ladies of the First Baptist Church in Roby for the birthday party. Rollie Henry is our only April birthday honoree.

Thats all our news for this week.

JOIN OUR SERVICES Sunday 11:00 a.m.-7:00p.m, Channel 2 First Baptist Church

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tem. He spoke on "Agricul-

Barton reported on last stockholders.

The Houston Credit Bank, principal source of funds for 32 Production Credit Associations and seven agricultural credit corporations, last year loaned more than \$1.5 billion through its agricultural credit outlets. It is a memberbank of the Farm Credit ****

CLASSIFIED ADS: They reach the people you are interested in selling merchandise to. Call 735-2562 before noon Tuesday to place

It takes two to four ture-Building for Tomor- oranges to yield one cup of juice, two medium oranges will provide one cup of year's highlights, financial bite-size pieces, one medium and otherwise, to the orange has 10 to 11 sections, and one medium orange gives four teaspoons grated peel, says Mrs. Sally Coble, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas

> **** Max Cleland, appointed Administrator of Veterans Affairs by President Carter, is the 10th man to head the Veterans Administration since 1930.

A&M Univ. System.



Jimmy and Jodie Grisham of Rotan are the parents of a baby girl born April 21 at Hendrick Hospital, Abilene. She is named Jamie Lynn and weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms of

Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Grisham of Abilene.

Fisher County Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Fisher County Hospital April 19-25,

Susan Foster, Tom Simmons, Travis McDonald. Meloda Anderson, Arthur D. Sumerlin, Bill Hicks, Rotan; Alma Smyrl, Donald A. Morton, Gladys Bryant, J.P. Davis, Mary Gauna, Roby; Joye Loraine Edgar, Guthrie. ****

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Max Cleland is the first Vietnam veterans to head the Veterans Administration

Max Cleland, Administrator of Veterans Affairs earned the Silver Star for heroism in Vietnam



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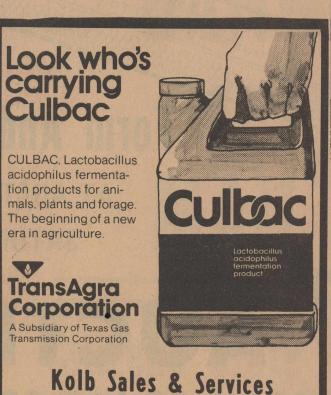
"The Friendly Store"

Rotan, Texas



DENTAL INSTRUCTION: Merri Hammit, daughter of Mrs. Era Hammit and graduate of Rotan High School, instructed Primary students in the proper care of their teeth earlier this week. Miss Hammit is currently attending Texas Womens University. She will graduate in May and be certified as a dental hygienist. Pictured with Miss Hammit is Glen Overby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Overy.





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STATE AND REGIONAL QUALIFIER: Fred Acorn qualified for regional recently in the 100 yard dash. Acorn in pictured with Cheryl Jones who qualified for the State Tournament in the triple jump. Acorn goes to Odessa this weekend while Jones goes to Austin May 6 and 7.

Rep. Elmer Martin Gives **School Finance Briefing**

Representatives passed by a Committee and is expected vote of 102-36 a \$695.4 to come before the full House million public school finance within the next few weeks. measure. This bill provides for 85 per cent state funding provide some \$263 million of the foundation school for the biennium, with the

however, school districts will pay hikes would be formulatbe required to freeze local ed through a small increase in 1977-78 and lower taxes to creating three new pay steps

Bill 750 include: a shift from top pay for a bachelor's a 180-day school term to 174 degree teacher on pay step days; \$117 million extra 13 about \$14,000 annually. funding for such maintenance and operation costs for funds to hire additional Martin. teachers to lower the pupildent populations.

The Senate will now have to work on its public school funding measure, and if they fail to adopt the House measure, a joing House-Senate conference committee will meet to work out a compromise bill.

Although teacher salaries are not included in Houst Bill 750, a \$263 million pay bill has been approved by the

This legislation would bulk of the raise going to Under this legislation, experienced teachers. The their current levels in the base salaries and by a statewide total in 1978-79. beyond the 10 steps current-New provisions in House ly in existence, making the

"This is a measure I schools as utilities and opposed in its final form supplies; \$21.5 million in- because it establishes a new crease for transportation state level bureaucracy withexpenses; \$6.5 million in- out accomplishing all that crease for drivers education: must", said Rep. Elmer

House Bill 846 would teacher ratio in kindergarten establish a single countythrough grade three; \$2 wide appraisal unit for all million for extra personnel in areas of the State, taking districts with migrant stu- over the appraisal responsi

bilities now vested in cities, school districts and special districts. However, the bill will not take in the county tax assessor's appraisal duties unless the county assessor makes the decision to join the county-wide appraisal unit.

Retired teachers will get a significant boost in benefits if Senate Bill 74, as approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee, is enacted into

This committee approved a \$170 million proposal which would increase benefits to already retired teachers as well as those who will retire in the future.

"I believe that Senate Bill 74 is a fair proposal, considering the many demands for state funds, and an improvement in the teacher retirement system that will benefit both former and present teachers," said Rep. Elmer Martin.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank flowers, cards and God the doctors, hospital staff, clinic staff, my everything. I love you sister Dude, for the all. prayers, gifts, friends,

for the good rain and

Mary Lou Dennis

Roby Boys Win 8-B **District Track Title**

The Roby High School boys captured the District 8B track title in Snyder Wednesday, April 20, with a total score of 130 points. Loraine was second with 105 points.

The Roby 440 relay team took first place with a 45.9 clocking. Members of the team are Mike Terry, Al Gonzales, Ricky Morton and James Putnam.

The mile relay team also won first with a 3:37.0 time. Members of the team are Ricky Morton, Al Gonzales, James Putnam and Brad Stuart.

Brad Stuart was high point 2nd. individual with 37 points. He finished first in the 330 3rd; Terry, 11.0, 4th. hurdles with 41.0, first in the 880 run with 2:09; second in 2nd; Terry, 24.4, 4th. pole vault at 11-6; and 4th in the long jump with a jump of 41.0, 1st.; Mike Wilburn,

The following boys qualifi-

Mike Terry, James Putnam, Steve Evers, Al Gonzales, Brad Stuart and Mike tires, tandem axels.

District Results 440 Relay: M. Terry, Gonzales, Morton, Putnam, 45.9. 1st.

Mile Relay: Morton, Gonzales, Putnam, Stuart, 3:37, 880 Dash: Brad Stuart,

2:09.0, 1st; Mike Wilburn, 2:13.5, 2nd; Britt Stuart, 2:18.2, 5th.

440 Dash: Morton, 54.9, 100 Dash: Putnam, 10.9,

220 Dash: Gonzales, 23.8,

330 Hurdles: Brad Stuart, 46.3, 5th.

Pole Vault: Brad Stuart.

ed for regional to be held 11-6, 2nd. Fred Acorn Going To State In 100 Yd. Dash

Freddy Acorn won first in 440 relay team running a the 100 in 10. and 2nd in the 47.7; Acron had 19-10 in the 220 in 22.8 at the district broad jump. meet Tuesday, Apirl 19, qualifying hi for regional competition. In the prelimi- division Mark Henderson naries Acorn ran a 9.9 in the won 1st in the discus with

the pole vault clearing 11 ft. Manuel Gauna won 3rd in to give him an alternate spot the 100 in 11.1 and 4th in the

In the junior varsity 149-10. He ran the 100 LH in David Posey won 3rd in 13.2 and the 60 dash in 7.2. 60 in 7.1. Gary Don Harkey Donny Mullins placed 6th won 3rd in the 60 HH in 8.1, in the pole vault clearing 10 4th in the 100 LH in 13.0 and discus throw of 102-8. Allan Other Rotan boys compet- Houston had 5-1 in the high ing in varsity division at jump, 14.9 in the 100 LH and district, but not placing are: 62.9 in the 440 dash. Mark Raymond Weathersbee-shot Nowlin ran 11.4 in the 100 put, 37-7 and discus; Wes dash, threw the discus 118-1 Morrow had 12-6 in the and ran the 60 dash in 7.3. discus; Todd Goodwin ran Jessie Martinez ran the 880 the 220 in 25.3 and the 440 in in 2:20. Julio Carrillo the 880 57.7; Brian Goodwin ran the in 2:21; Johnny Turner the 440 dash in 56.9; Terry 880 in 2:32; James Helms Foster ran the 220 in 25.5 ran the 440 dahs in 64.3. and the 440 in 58.2; Mullins Members of the JV 440 relay had 16.6 in the 120 HH and ofteam were Gauna, Martinez, ran the 330 IH in 45.0; Posey Nowlin and Henderson winran the 120 HH in 17.5 and ning 4th in 50.9. Mebers of the 330 IH in 44.3. Foster, the 1320 relay were Harkey, B.Goodwin, T. Goodwin and Houston, Martinez and Hel-Acron were members of the ms running 2:53.37

Public Notice

Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on one Lo-boy trailer hauling weight of approximately 40,000 pounds, 8 wheels and

Bids will be opened at the meeting of Fisher County Court on Monday, May 9, 1977, at 10:00 a.m.

Bids will be in writing and mailed to Fisher County Judge, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, and clearly marked "bids"

The Commissioners retain the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Joe Murphree Joins **Local Flying Service**

Joe Murphree has completed training requirements and received a commercial and instrument rating.

He is a graduate of Rotan High School, and attended Texas Tech before moving to Abilene for flight training. Joe has now joined his brother Randy Murphree as ****

Young, unmarried males are more dissatisfied with what their clothing choices say about them than are middle-aged married males, reports Mrs. Becky Culp area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service, Texas A&M.

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will be served at noon.

(See it T. V. channel 2)



VIEWS PAINTING: Mrs. P.M. Neeper of Roby was one of the more than 150 visitors that attended the art show last Sunday at the Fisher County Courthouse.

Large Crowd Attends Roby Art Showing

Over 150 visitors attended ble, Doshia Cave, Fannie

lene, Hermleigh, Lubbock, Throckmorton, Woodson, Graham, Premont and Sul-18 club exhibitors.

at the annual show included: June Anderson, Neoma Cau-reporter

the annual Palette and Brush Mae Johnson, Ella Mae Club art show last Sunday Hayes, Judy Hayes, Marie afternoon at the Fisher Henry, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, County Courthouse in Roby. Sis Killingsworth, Barbara Visitors from all over King, Glenna Gene Moore, Fisher County, Hamlin, Margaret Norton, Eltha Sweetwater, Snyder, Abi- Ragan, Buena Reynolds, JoAnn Terry, Connie Tutt, and Ocie Young.

Newly elected officers of phur Springs, as well as the Palette and Brush Art visitors from Hobbs, New Club are JoAnn Terry, Mexico viewed paintings by president; Jonnie Hoodenpyle, vice president; Judy Those displaying paintings Hayes, secretary-treasurer; and Glenna Gene Moore,

Hobbs Students Make U.I.L. Regional Meet

of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Wright Martinez, represented District 8B in prose reading in regional UIL competition in Levelland April 22. Patty is a sophomore at Hobbs High

Dennis Wright, a freshin persuasive speaking. He is edge.

Patty Martinez, daughter the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.B.

Todd White, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Nobles, competed in regional informative speaking. Todd is a freshman at Hobbs.

These students were sponman, represented the district sored by Mrs. S.L. Ether-

Baseball Glove Savings Goes To Easter Seals

raised a total of \$150.00 in had saved a total of \$7.50 in their annual house-to-house order to have the money to canvass for Easter Seal donations, according to Mrs. She was so moved by the Dorothy Terry, chairman.

Those participating in the fund raising activity included Shannon Rasco, Paula Terry, drive. Stacy Terry, Lisa Hooden-

Stacy Terry, daughter of ing the the collection drive.

A group of seven students Mr. and Mrs. Bunny Terry, purchase a baseball glove. purpose of the drive that she donated her baseball glove money to the Easter Seal

Anyone desiring to make a pyle, Linda Hoodenpyle, contribution to the Easter Shad Rasco, and Mike Seal Drive can do so by McGinnis, according to the contacting Mrs. Dorothy Terry or any student assist-

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THE RAINS CAME: Former newspaper publisher Hooper Shelton was in the office the other day and relayed the following comment from one of his farmer friends.

this past week that the fence posts are sprouting." FOUND THE HANDLE: Eugene Allen told the following story on his neighbor William Cleveland. Seems William got a new C.B. radio and remarked that he "Didn't have time to hunt for a handle". Gene Allen found an old rusted wash bucket, removed the rusty handle, and tied it to Cleveland's

Overheard at the coffee shop, "We had had so much rain

LIONS AUCTION: The Rotan Lions Club will hold its annual auction this Saturday afternoon in the lot west of the Village Flower Shop. This auction will see the proceeds go to th exchange student program, local boy scouts and Lions Home for Crippled Children at Kerrville.

ANOTHER CHANCE: Local residents that failed to see the first perfomrance of the Rotan one-act play entry, "The Wizard of Oz", will have another chance this Thursday at 8:00 p.m. The one-act play, having won area and regional competition recently, will go to the State competition on May

CONGRATULATIONS: Our congratulations to the four newly elected Rotan Chamber of Commerce directors. They are Doris Thompson, Jo Ann Cleveland, Larry Landes and

LITTLE LEAGUE BEGINS: The Little League kicks off the 1977 season next Monday night at 7:00 p.m. with the opening game of the season.

OWNERSHIP CHANGE: Larry McClain and his wife are moving back to Rotan to take over as new owners of the Western Auto Store. They will officially take over on Monday, May 2, from Chester and Pearl Faulks.

MISS SOFTBALL: The parents of Miss Softball players are asked to turn out for a work night on April 28 and 29th. Work begins at 6:30 according to Charles Thornton, League President. He wants parents to bring hoes, rakes, mowers and be prepared to plant grass on Thursday.

70th ANNIVERSARY: The First Bapitst Church will hold a special 70th anniversary celebration this Sunday in Rotan.

NEW PRESIDENT: Dick Evatt, manager of West Texas Utilities, was named the 1977 president of the Rotan Little

STOLEN FROM SUPERINTENDENT: This prayer was copied from some literature seen on the desk of Rotan Superintendent Tom Harkey. "Teachers Prayer--Dear Father, hear me as I pray; For every child that I teach today; That each small face may be to me; A cherished photograph

A PAT ON THE BACK: We feel Dr. C.M. Callan will prove to be a very worthy member of the Fisher County Hospital Board. If his worth as a board member is anything like what we demonstrated recently at his first meeting--Fisher County residents got a bargain. He has the knowledge and understanding that is going to have a tremendous impact on the entire operation of our local

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Patience with children is like love in the eyes of an adult.

80 Attend County 4-H **Elimination Contests**

Fisher County 4-H Demonstration Contests were conducted Monday, April 25, in the Community Center in Rotan. Approximately eighty 4-H, parents, and leaders attended the annual event.

Winners of the event will compete in District 3 4-H contests in Wichita Falls May 7. Blue ribbion winners were: Ricky Spencer and Wenzel Hardwick in Beef Cattle Junior Symposium; Nyle Field in Farm and Ranch Management; Jerilyn Marshall and Diann Harbin in Foods and Nutrition; Kellie Pease and Elisa Carrillo in Foods and Nutrition; Jill McKinney and Tonya Drummond in Safety; Robert Posey and Gary Don Harkey in Meats Demonstration; Martha Hargrove in Public Speaking Jr.; and Julie Posey in Public Speaking, Senior.

Winning red ribbons were Naomi Counts in Horse Demonstration; Melody Hataway and Regina Stewart in Horticulture Preparation and Use; Jill Posey and Joyce Harkey in Landscape Horticulture: Beverly McKinney and Ronda Underwood in Landscape Horticulture.

The Share the Fun Act entertained following presentation of demonstrations. 4-H members participating were Lana and Sue Hall, Donna Hataway, Susan Matthies, Lois Ann Cauble, Rod Whitfield, Budd Wyatt, Wes Morrow, Mike and Monte Morrow.

Judges were David Finley, County Entomologist, and 4-H leaders W.P. Schubert and Morris Guelker.

The 4-H program in Fisher County is supervised by County Extension Agents Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

ANOTHER AWARD: Lisa Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, was named Best Actress at the recent area U.I.L. competition for her part in The Wizard of Oz

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Roby FFA Wins Ag. **Mech Tech Contest**

The Roby FFA Ag Mechanics team placed first in teh Tech contest to qualify for the State contest on April 30. The top two teams from each of the ten areas may compete in the State contest.

Areas I and II were represented in the Tech contest. The Roby team composed of Monty Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Pope, Ricky Morton, son of Electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton, and Steve Evers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Evers, took frist place.

Steve Evers was high point individual and also high point in the electric part of the contest. Ricky Morton was 4th high in electricity.

By winning the Tech contest they also won Area II and won high team in

Western Texas Sets New Summer Schedule

Schedules for summer classes at Western Texas College have been completed and copies of the schedules are available from the office extension centers. Sweetwaof the Dean of Student Services in the Administra- May 25 and Haskell students tion Building. Summer classes will begin

on May 26, with both day and evening classes offered. Day classes will run for six weeks, while evening classes will meet for nine weeks. A second session of day

continue for six weeks. Registration for the first session will be held May 25, with registration for the

classes will begin July 7 and

second session on July 6. Evening classes will also be offered at teh Sweetwater and Haskell extension cen-

ters starting May 26. These classes will continue for nine weeks, and no second

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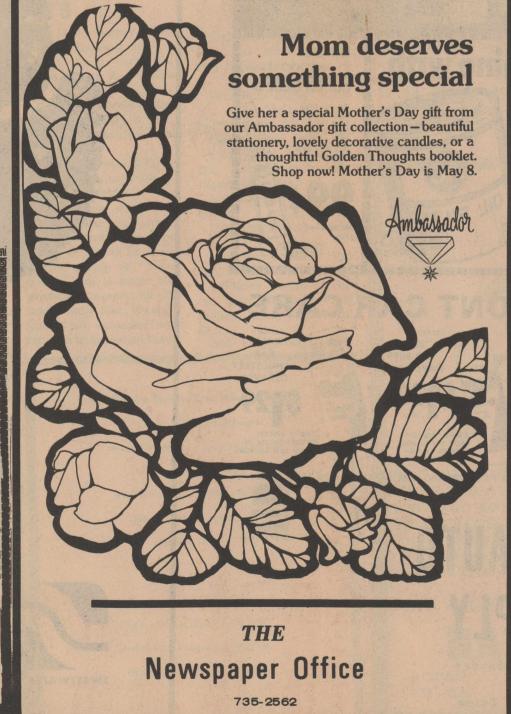
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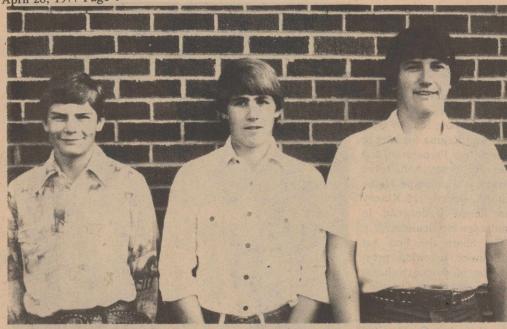
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ROTAN FFA LIVESTOCK TEAM: The Livestock Judging Team qualified for the State competition after finishing first at the Texas Tech Judging Contest. Left to right, Gary Don Harkey, David Posey, and Wes Morrow.



WINNERS AT TECH JUDGING CONTEST: The Rotan Meat Judging Team, consisting of left to right, John Cox, Cle Don Coffman, and Robert Posey, pose with winnings from the Gooch and Tech Judging Contests.

Rotan Meat, Livestock Teams Win At T. Tech

The Rotan FFA Meats and Livestock teams qualified for state competition last weekend at the Texas Tech Judging Contest in Lubbock.

The meats team consisting of John Cox, CleDon Coffman and Robert Posey won district, placed fourth in area and first in the meat identification phase of the Texas Tech contest.

The Livestock team, consisting of Wes Morrow, David Posey, and Gary Don Harkey, won

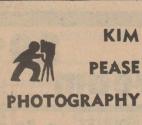
John Cox was first in identification; CleDon Coffman was fourth and Cox had the 3rd high individual score in overall competition at the

Texas Tech contest. The Livestock team, consisting of Wes Morrow, David Posey and Gary Don Harkey, won district, placed fifth in area and first at the

Tech contest. The Cotton Judging team, consisting of Eli Sepeda, Dale Cox and DeLane Sparks, won district, placed 3rd in area and finished 4th at the recent Texas Tech contest. Sepeda was the 6th high individual overall, 4th in staple pulling and Dale Cox was recognized as 8th



NINTH HIGH: Mark Cade was 9th high individual in the Texas Tech wool contest.



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cotton contest.

The wood team consisting of Mark Cade, Randy Sparks, and Robert Wall won the overall wool contest.

The crops team made up of Blake Hale, Mark Hender- Houston and Mark Cooper. son, and Wayne Harbin

The Poultry team made up of Donny Mullins, Raymond Weathersbee, and Bill Seaton finished 3rd in district.

made up of John Smallwood,

high individual in the overall Tim Counts, and Terry Foster finished 3rd in

Other teams competing at the Texas Tech contest district, placed 6th in area were: Dairy Products made and 7th at the Tech contest. up of Kevin Cade, Anthony Cade 9th high individual in day, April 30th at Texas and Dairy Cattle consisting of Terry Bredemeyer, Allan

The meats and Livestock placed first in district, 3rd in teams will be competing at area and 10th at the Tech the state contest on Saturday, April 30th atTexas A&M Universtiy at College

There were approximately 550 teams with over 1600 The grass judging team individuals competing at the Texas Tech Judging Contest.



HIGH INDIVIDUALS: Eli Sepeda, left, placed 6th high individual and Dale Cox was 8th high individual in the Cotton Contest at Texas Tech. The boys are members of the Rotan FFA organization.



THIRD AND FOURTH PLACE WINNERS: Rotan FFA Cotton Judging Team consisting of, left to right, Eli Sepeda, DeLane Sparks, and Dale Cox with winning banners from **Texas Tech Contest.**

Rotan Names Members Of Jr. High U.I.L.

Members of the Rotan 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade were named to U.I.L. teams last week and were participating in the literary competition earlier this week.

In the 5th and 6th grade oral reading category of U.I.L., Jill Posey, John Underhill and Jana Smith were named as primary participants with Joyce Harkey named as an alternate.

In the 7th and 8th grade section, Keith Mullins, Martha Hargrove and Mark Harris were participants with Kip Pease named as an

Greg Gruben, Linda Almanza and Jerily Marshall were named to the spelling and plain writing team competition from the 5th and 6th grades. Dana Nowlin was

In the 7th and 8th grades Veronica Carrillo, Virginia Almanza and Conrad Hamric were primary team members with David Thornton named as an alternate.

In ready writing Willie

VINYL POLISH

Hayes, Mike Morrow and Kip Pease were named as participants with Martha Hargrove listed as an alternate.

Sam Helms, Debbie Mann and Dale Cox were U.I.L. participants in number sense with Keith Copeland as an alternate.

Evette Gruben, Jeanna Thornton, and Kelly Thompson were participants in the story telling portion of the U.I.L. with Rocky Roberts listed as an alternate.

Five members of the Rotan Primary were named to U.I.L. competition in picture memory. They were Desiree Gray, Maury Gruben, Louise Sanchez, Tony Gruben and Alma Sanchez, with Vance Thompson as alternate.

Family Picture contact the NEWSPAPER OFFICE ROTAN

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Financing Plans Made For Beef Program

Financing plans for the proposed Beef Research and ing cattle may be exempt Information Program have until the animals are sold for been tentatively outlined, announces Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent. The Act is public Law 94-294, and is enabling legislation similar to that for wheat, potatoes, cotton and eggs.

Funds would come from assessments on producers' receipts from sales of cattle, he explained.

The law sets a maximum check-off assessment rate of one-half of one per cent (0.5 per cent) of the live animal value, but for the first three years, the rate has been set at 3/10 of one per cent. The funds would be collected according to a "value-added concept", which would assess all sellers in the marketing chain. The concept is similar to that of "pencil shrink".

Cotton **Producers** Take Notice

Those cotton producers in Fisher County that have not signed up for the 1977 Fisher-Jones County pest management program need to do so now. If you were not in the pest management program in 1976 and you desire to be in the 1977 program, go by David Finley's office at the Fair Grounds at Roby and leave your name and the location of those fields you would like to place in the program.

Several producers that did not participate in the 1976 program have expressed a desire to be in the 1977 program, so here is the chance. Your fields will be mapped together with those already in the program and you will be notified which ones you can place in the program for 1977. Those desiring to be in the 1977 program must contact David Finley by Wednesday, May

The Veterans Administration offers more than 950 toll-free telephone lines to regional offices to answer questions on veterans' bene-

However, sales of breedslaughter.

The initial purchaser in the marketing chain would deduct the amount of assessment from his payment to the original owner. Each succeeding purchaser would deduct an assessment based on the current market value, representing an amount equal to the previous assessment plus an added assessment resulting from the animal's increased value during the seller's period of

ownership. The purchaser at the point of slaughter would remit the assessment to the Beef Board, as proposed in the Act. Consequently, packers would be responsible for maintaining records of the transactions, deducting the assessment from the sale of the animal and forwarding the money to the Beef Board.

Provisions of the Act also allow for producers not wishing to participate in the program to request and receive a refund upon application to the Beef Board. To qualify for this refund, however, the request

must be made in writing and sent--along with a copy of the sales slip--with a 60-day period after the end of the month in which the assessment was paid.

Based on an expected beginning assessment rate of 0.3 per cent of the value of each animal slaughtered. nearly \$40 million would be generated in the program's first year of operation.



JUDY WRIGHT Miss Judy Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, Roby, Texas. Miss Wright was graduated from Roby High School in 1976. She enrolled in Commercial College of Abilene, and after just three months of Office Machines training Miss Wright was awarded a diploma and had attained the marketable skills necessary to be placed in a business position with Dr Lovett, Pecos, Texas. Training at Commercial College of Abi lene gets results, it does not cost, it pays! - (Adv.)

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PROOF IN THE PICTURE: Mr. and Mrs. Austin McKinney of Rotan recently hooked over 100 crappie at Hugo Lake in Hugo, Okla. Pictured, left to right, James Gudgel, nephew, Jean McKinney, and Austin McKinney.



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS WINNERS: The Roby Junior High boys won the district track meet recently. Front row, left to right, Allen Johnson, James Streety, Kenny Martin, Elroy Wallace, Joel Francies, and John Morgeson. Back row, left to right, Scott Thomson, Danny Baker, Gordon Maberry, Mike McGinnis, Norbert Castor, and Mark Pope.



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK TEAM: The Roby High School boys track team will send the Lions share to the regional meet next week. Front row, left to right, Mike Putnam, Brad Stuart, Al Gonzales and Mike Terry. Back row, left to right, Britt Stuart, Rod Whitfill, Mike Wilburn, Walter Holik, coach, Ricky Morton, James Putnam and Bud Wyatt.

Roby Girls Track To Make Regional Thurs.

The following girls qualified for regional at Levelland on April 22-23: Rhonda Welch, Kim Faught, Doris 3rd. Wallace, Lois Ann Cauble, Donna Hataway, Tammy Stuart, Debbie Stuart and Rosemary Wallace.

Results 440 Relay: Doris Wallace Kim Faught, Donna Hataway, Tammy Stuart, 2nd.

880 Relay: Doris Wallace, Tammy Stuart, Lois Ann Cauble, Kim Faught, 2nd.

Mile Relay: Jackie Shipp, Susan Matthies, Melinda McGinnis, Rhonda Welch,

Mile Run: Debbie Stuart, 2nd.

880 Run: Melinda McGinnis, 3rd. 440 Dash: Rhonda Welch,

80 Hurdles: Doris Wallace 2nd

220 Dash: Kim Faught 2nd; Lois Ann Cauble, 3rd; Tine Hataway, 6th.

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Cheryl Jones, Mile **Relay Shines At Rotan**

State Track Meet in Austin weekend. She had a jump of Paducah, 1:03.1. 35-3. Chervl missed qualifyin 3rd at 11.5. First place was won by Glenna Beaty of place was Teresa Wright of Paducah in 11:4.5.

in Odessa, Rotan's mile relay team ran their best time of the year but could not two teams that will most at State. Iraan won first with 4:04, Bovina 2nd in 4:04.2, team started the year with a 11.5. 4:28.6 and has improved members are Kim Copeland, senior; Ginger Duke, sophomore; Cheryl Jones, sophofield, sophomore.

880 dash last Friday coming in 6th with a time of 2:33.2. Tina is a sophomore this year and this is her first year to Wright, Paducach, 11:45; 3. run track. Her time at the Cheryl Jones, Rotan, 11.5; 4. begining of the season was C. Watson, Lorenzo, 11.7; 5. 2:50.

Cheryl Jones also qualified for regional in the broad jump but went out with a 16-9 jump.

teams in Region I who participated in the track Petersburg, 5:42.1; 4. Virgie meet, Rotan girls game in 5th scoring 28 points. Class A Results

440 Relay: 1. Paducah Fritch, NT. (Nodia Vaughn, Teresa Wright, Sharma Smith, Ann Ludtke), 49.5; 2. Bovina (Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diana Gilbreath, Debra Gil-Seagraves 50.9; 6. Vega 51.0.

880: 1. Laura Elliott, Iraan. 2:25.9: 2. Patty Emery, New Deal, 2:26.2; 3. Vicki Ybarra, McCamey, 2:27.8; 4. Traci Galmor, Shamrock, 2:27.9; 5. Kathy 440: 1. Lisa Garner, Iraan, 20.

ing in the 100 dash, coming ford, 25.3; (New Meet Record); 2. Nodina Vaughn, Paducah, 25.5; 3. Bobbie Stratford in 11.4, second Bryant, Seagraves, 25.7; 4. Shelly Phillips, McCamey, 26.3; 5. Mae Ruth Brown, At the Regional meet held Hamlin, 26.5; 6. Denise Read, Bovina, 27.0.

80 Hurdles: 1. Sue Slutz,

Mile Relay: 1. Iraan (Dena Huckaby, Stacia Huckaby, Laura Elliott, Lisa Garner), 4:06.8; 2. Bovina (Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Debra breath), 50.0; 3. Hamlin Gilbreath, Diane Gilbreath), 50.1; 4, Rankin 50.8; 5. 4:04.2; 3. Rotan, 4:06.8; 4. Albany, 4:07.1; 5. Sanford-Fritch, 4:12.3; 6. Haskell, 4:12.7.

Team total including Friday's field events,: 1. Paducah 86; 2. Bovina 62; 3. Iraan 50; 4. Albany 36; 5. Rotan 28; 6. Vega; 7. Hamlin and Stratford, 24 each; 8. King, Sanford-Fritch, 2:29.3. Seagraves 21; 9. New Deal

100 Yd. Dash: Scott

50 Yd. Dash: Scott Thom-

440 Yd Dash: Gordon

880 Yd Run: Mike McGin-

60 Yd Hurdles: Mark

100 Low Hurdles: Mark

nis, 1st, 2:17; John Morge-

Roby Jr. High Boys Win District Title

The Roby Junior High pionship Wednesday, April Loraine Junior High boys. to 119 for Loraine.

with 22 points.

Results Shot Put: Danny Baker 1st; Mike McGinnis 34d, Norbert Castor 5th.

440 Relay: Gordon Maberry, Scott Thomson, Joel Francis, Kenny Martin 3rd,

880 Relay: Mark Pope,

The Hamlin Independent School District Board Of Education cordially invites you to attend the

100 Dash: Tammy Stuart,

Triple Jump: Doris Wal-

Long Jump: Doris Wallace

Shot Put: Rosemary Wal-

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lace, 2nd; Lois Ann Cauble,

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4th: Tina Hataway, 5th.

dedication of the new Auditorium and Middle School

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Sunday

May 1, 1977 High School Band 1:30 P.M. Dedication Program 2:00 P.M. Open House Until 4:30 P.M.

Cheryl Jones won a trip to 59.1; Kathy Whitfield, Crothe Texas High School girls | well, 59.6; 3. Melissa Stone, Sunray, 1:00.4; 4. Ruth May 5-7 after winning first Fortune, Iraan, 1:02.8; 5. place in the triple jump at the Dorthy Cox, Seagraves, regional meet in Odessa last 1:03.0; 6. Cynthia Vaughn,

220: Glenna Beaty, Strat-

Vega, 10.7 (New Meet overcome Iraan or Bovina, Record); 2. Janelle Smaulley Albany, 10.8; 3. Sharma likely finish first and second Smith, Paducach 10.9; 4. T. Doughten, Stinnett, 11.2; 5. Stacey Bell, Hamlin, 11.3; 6. Rotan 3rd in 4:06.8. Rotan's Maria Gonzales, Van Horn,

880 Relay: 1. Paducah each time they ran. Team (Nodia Vaughn, Teresa Wright, Sharma Smith, Cynthia Vaughn), 1:43.7; 2. Bovina (Belinda Shelby, Debra Gilmore; and Tammy White- breath, Diana Gilbreath, Sandi Sides), 1:44.5; 3. Tina McCombs ran her Rankin, 1:46.2; 4. Hamlin, best time of the year in the 1:46.4; 5. Iraan, 1:46.8; 6. Seagraves, 1:50.3.

100: 1. Glenna Beaty, Stratford, 11.4; 2. Teresa Janelle Smauley, Albany, 11.8; 6. Jessie Fulcher, Wind, 12.0.

Mile Run: 1. Julie Myers, Munday, 5:37.8; 2. Grace Out of some 48 Class A Throckmorton, Stinnett, 5:39.6; 3. J. Buchanan, Mendias, Van Horn, 5:51.6; 5. Sherry McCulley, Farwell, 5:59.1; 6. E. White, Sanford-

Mike McGinnis, Kenny Mar-

son, 5th, 2:34.

Pope, 7th.

School boys track team tin, Danny Baker, Gordon captured the district cham- Maberry 2nd, time 1.59. 20, by nudging by the Thomson, 2nd, 11.5. The Cubs totaled 121 points son, 4th, 5.8.

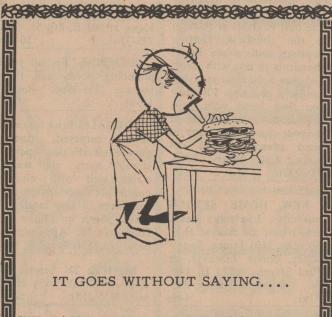
High point individual for Maberry, 3rd, 59.5. Roby was Mike McGinnis

Discus: Danny Baker, 4th. Pole Vaule: Mark Pope 2nd, John Morgeson 4th, James Streety 5th.

Long Jump: Mike McGin-

Chin Ups: Kenny Martin High Jump: Mark Pope

2nd, Scott Thomson 5th.



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MILE RELAY TEAM MEMBERS: Standing, left to right, Ginger Duke, Cheryl Jones, Tammy Whitefield, and Kim Copeland are the team members of the Rotan mile relay team. They finished 3rd at the recent regional meet. Kneeling, left to right, Blanch Gentry, team alternate, and Tina MCcombs who participated in the 880 run.

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And how much space do you have for storage of canned foods? Do you need to consider adding some new cabinet or shelf space for these extra canned foods?

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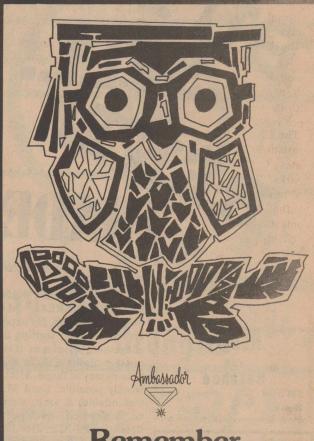
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ROBY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM: Members of the Roby High School girls track team are, left, to right, front row: Delana Cook, Debbie Stuart, Jackie Shipp. Second row: Jan Wright, Tammy Steward, Diane DeLosSantos, Penny Coker, Susan Matthies, Donna Hataway, Belynda Stuart. Back row: Carol Barrington, Rosemary Wallace, Tina Hataway, Rhonda Welch, Walter Holik, coach, Kim Faught, Lois Ann Cauble, Doris Wallace, Linda Hoodenpyle.

Roby Girls 880 Sets New Record

The Roby High School school record in the 880 relay Tammy Stuart.

girls track team travelled to with a time of 1:52.1. Levelland last weekend to Members of the team are participate in Region 1B Doris Wallace, Kim Faught, track. The girls set a new Lois Ann Cauble, and

We would like to take this

time to express our sympa-

thies to the family of Dave

Tuesday night the Fisher

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home and everyone enjoyed

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Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Allen from Roby visited Nora Millwee.

Mr. Rogers son, Deward from Ft. Worth, visited Mr. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terrell and family from San Antonio visited Mrs. Terrell. They took Mrs. Terrell out for a ride which she really enjoy-

ed. Mrs. Dick Maberry and Mrs. George Maberry from McCaulley came to visit Sam Shaw. Mrs. George Maberry entertained us by playing some songs on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris from Sylvester visited Neda Kiser and Beulah

The 440 relay tam placed 9th with a 52.6 time. Team members are Doris Wallace, Kim Faught, Donna Hataway and Tammy Stuart.

Rosemary Wallace took 6th in the discus with a toss

Debbie Stuart took 8th in the mile run in a time of

Doris Wallace leaped 16-5½ to take 7th in the long

"These girls have done a tremendous job all season and I am vary proud of them", commented coach Walter Holik.

Rotan Seniors Honored With Breakfast

A breakfast honoring the Rotan Senior Class of 1977 Restaurant Wednesday, April 20, at 7:45 a.m. Hosting the breakfast were the James Springers and the Glen

Special guests attending were 38 of the 42 seniors, Supt. and Mrs. Tom Harkey, Mrs. Don Campbell and Coach Sid McCown, class sponsors, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, room parents.

The guests were served bacon, sausage, hash brown potatoes, scrambled eggs, biscuits, orange juice and

A centerpiece of white daisies with orange streamers and a graduate silhouette of a boy and girl were used for table decorations.

Rotan Junior High Honor Roll Released

The following students were named to the Rotan Junior High honor roll, 5th six-weeks:

5th Grade: Louisa Sanchez, Vance Thompson, Maury Gruben, Dixie Smith, Alma Sanchez.

6th Grade: Joyce Harkey, Spencer Houston, Jill Posey, Jana Smith.

8th Grade: Willie Hayes, Dale Cox, Veronica Carrillo, Byron Weathersbee.

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through the years to its present day resident membership of 559. The first record of a budget adopted lists \$200.00 for quarter-time preaching, but later was expanded to \$400.00 for half-time preaching. During its last reporting year, in excess of \$90,000.00 was given for all causes.

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Special features of the anniversary service will include a roll call of the church membership, reminiscing of former years, special guests, and former members. Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a.m. and the special commemorative service at 10:45. An old fashioned "dinner on the grounds" will be shared at noon.

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TO COMPETE IN REGIONAL: The Roby High School 440 boys relay team consisting of, left to right, Mike Terry, Al Gonzales, Ricky Morton and James Putnam, finished first at the district meet with the time of 45.5 The team will compete

at the regional level next week. ****

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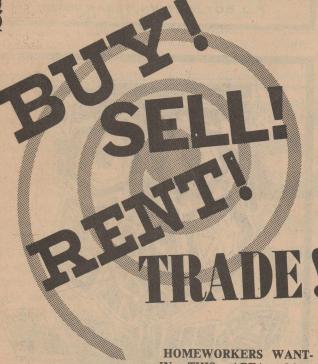
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FOR SALE: Cotton seed, SR-2 and Lankhart 57. Glen Strickland, 735-2209. 10-tfc TV SERVICE: For televi-

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JUNIOR HIGH U.I.L. READY WRITERS: The members of the ready writing team that recently took part in the O'Brien competition are, left to right, Mike Morrow, Willie Hayes, Kip Pease, Martha Hargrove, and Carrie Sue Matthies.



Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Neeley

J.A. Neeleys Will Celebrate 50th Anniv.

in his home in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Neeley and Mrs. Billy Neeley, will celebrate their 50th Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. wedding anniversary with a Ronald Landes. Rule, and reception at the Community their seven grandchildren. Center Sunday, May 1, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Hosting the the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie event will be the couple's Crawford Neeley and was three children, Mr. and Mrs. born near McCaulley. Mrs. Archie Neeley, Rotan, Mr. Neeley, the former Ludora

Rotan HDC Has Monthly Meet

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Arpil 21, with Mrs. Lois Sparks, president of the club. She presided at the business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Beatrice member of the Rotan Church Hargrove.

Plans for the next meeting, a Mother's Day luncheon in the home of Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove, on May 5th were announced.

Business was adjourned and the members were entertained by three 4-H members and their leader, Mrs. Bobbie McKinney. Ronda Underwood and Beverly McKinney demonstrated how to build a terrarium and Naomi Counts discussed the "Anatomy of a Horse". A question and answer session was held on both subjects which was very interesting.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the four guests and the following members: Hazel Aldridge, Elizabeth Bigham, Dolly Curry, Beatrice Hargrove, Romie Kersh, Oma Long, Louada Posey, Laura Lee Hudnall, Mary Posey, Minnie Posey, Effie Murphree, and the hostess.

Weather From the Record of FRED BYERLY **Rotan Weather Observer**

Apr.77	Prec.	Hi	Lo
tue.19		78	57
Wed20	.45	74	55
Thur21	.16	68	46
Fri.22		72	44
Sat.23		72	45
Sun.24		80	48
Mon25		78	45
Total	.61		
Total	precipita	tion to	date:
1076			271

Roby School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Roby Elementary honor roll, fifth six-weeks:

3rd Grade: Tammy Mauldin 96.67, Shannon Wilburn was in the Rotan Cemetery, 96.67, Melissa Howard 95.83 Stacy Toole 95.67, JuLee McCright 94.00, Stacy Terry 91.17, Patricia Parks 90.67.

93.83, Kim Hunt 93.67, Meek 92.33, Wenzal Hardwick 91.00, Ellen Walker 90.83, Sabrina Herron 90.17.

5th Grade: John Etheredge 93.50, Sylvia Flores 92.50, Sharon Stuart 91.83, Shelly Thompson 91.00, Valerie ley of Rotan and Mrs. John Goodrum 90.17.

6th Grade: Regina Stewart 97.33, Tisa Lovett 95.00, Toby Cordell 93.83, Julie Monahans; a brother, A.C. Branson 92.83, Robby King of Rotan; three sisters, Mrs. 92.50, Kelly Hunt 90.67.

96.33, Mark Mauldin 94.33, Tana Mauldin 93.17, Ernest 92.33, Paula Terry 91.17, Jana Jennings 90.00.

Funeral Service Minnie McDaniels

to Fisher County in 1974.

Survivors include three

brothers, Dee Sumerlin of

Roby, C.E. Sumerlin of

Amarillo and Ellis Sumerlin

of Roby; a sister, Gladys

Smith of Hermleigh; and a

number of nephews and

Minnie McDaniels, 91, of in Fisher County before Roby, died at 5:30 a.m. moving to Los Angeles, Saturday in Sweetwater Calif., where she lived for Hospital following a brief many years. She moved back illness. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Mrs. McDaniels was a Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor of First Baptist Church, Roby, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 16, 1885 in Yoakum, Mrs. McDaniels was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Sumerlin. She spent her childhood

Dave Snapp

Dave Snapp, 71, of Rotan, died at 8:15 p.m. Friday in the Fisher County Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. David Vickers, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born July 13, 1905 in Grayson County, Mr. Snapp 4th Grade: Jennifer Wri-1 moved to Fisher County in ght 95.00, Ricky Spencer 1916. He was married to Lessie Mae Dudley on July Marcy Mauldin 93.67, Mike 14, 1931, in Roby. Mrs. Snapp died in 1971. Mr. Snapp was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and was a retired city employee.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Fred Sing-Carter of Pell City, Ala.; three sons, George and Ben, both of Odessa, and David of L.R. Summers of Arlington, 7th Grade: Diedra Faught Mrs. B.L. Hearn of Terrell, and Mrs. Troy White of Dallas; and ten grandchil-Holcomb 92.50, Robert Allen dren. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Fred Singley, in 1976.



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Roby Transfer Students Need Prior Approval

Anyone desiring to try to obtain a transfer into the Roby Independent School District must submit an application to the office of the Superintendent prior to May 1, 1977, according to Caffey Welch, Roby Superin-

The State office will have to approve any transfer into

Roby Gold Team Wins 5th District Title

team captured their fifth straight district championship Monday, April 18, at the Lake Sweetwater golf course. The Lions were led by Ricky King. He was low medalist for the tournament with 86. He was followed by Monty Pope and Denny Cox as they posted identical scores of 93. Jay Hilliard shot a 96 and Steve Evers came in with 99.

The Roby High School golf The total team score was

The team will travel to Levelland this week for competition in the regional tournament. The Roby team defeated Highland by 20 strokes to win the district championship.

This month, April 6, marks the 60th anniversary of the U.S. entry into World War I.

FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT Rotan, Texas

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

			December 31,		
	the physician arcon en		1976		1975
The state of the lates of the l	CURRENT ASSETS:		42 403	*	11.060
THE OWNER OF TAXABLE PARTY.	Cash on hand and in banks Accounts receivable, less allowance for uncollectible accounts (1976 - \$31,269;	\$	42,491	\$	11,063
TAX STREET, ST	1975 - \$19,907) (Note 1) Property taxes receivables, less allowance for		104,296		58,768
STATE SALES	uncollectible taxes (1976 - \$11,171; 1975 -		00 470		10 001
	\$8,518) (Note 1)		20,473		16,661
STATE STATE	Taxes collected, but not remitted		11,582		8,987
A CONTRACTOR	Inventories (Note 1)		60,005		19,907 949
THE REAL PROPERTY.	Prepaid insurance Medicare and Medicaid retroactive settlement receivable (Note 2)		-0-		
September 1	Total Current Assets	=	248,996	5	1,875 118,210
	iocal current Assecs	4	240,990	\$	110,210
STATE	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT: (Notes 1, 6 and 7)				
Separate San	Land	\$	15,000	\$	20,000
STATE	Buildings		2,041,942		27,735
STATE OF	Equipment		490,753		53,942
CONTRACTOR		\$	2,547,695	\$	101,677
	Less accumulated depreciation		47,869		11,015
		\$	2,499,826	\$	90,662
	Construction in progress:				
STATE OF THE PERSON	Building		-0-		1,719,146
Of the last	Equipment		-0-	4	88,116
CHARACTER	Total Property, Plant and Equipment	\$	2,499,826	\$	1,897,924
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	OTHER ASSETS:				的特色的影
	Payroll tax deposits (Note 1)	\$	18,359	\$	9,206
	Discount on bonds (Note 1)	*	10,000	4	10,000
	Total Other Assets	\$	28,359	\$	19,206
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CONTRACTOR	ASSETS DESIGNATED FOR CONSTRUCTION (Note 3)	\$	260,633	\$	936,126
	ASSETS DESIGNATED FOR FUNDING OF DEPRECIATION (Note 4)		2,632		16,774
Name and Address of the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner, which is the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner,	ASSETS DESIGNATED FOR FUNDING OF BOND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST (Note 5)		15,919		157,680
Name and Address of the Owner, where	TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,056,365	\$	3,145,920
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

December 37

	December 31,			
		1976		1975
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		Total Service		
Accounts payable Progress billings on construction contract - building Progress billings on new equipment contracts Retainages payable on construction contract Withholding and payroll taxes payable Accrued interest on revenue bonds Accrued interest on general obligation bonds Current portion of revenue bonds payable (Note 6)	\$	48,048 -0- -0- 33,025 8,569 1,354 50,600 15,000	\$	14,383 98,679 50,528 144,361 -0- 1,354 50,627 -0-
Total Current Liabilities	\$	156,596	\$	359,932
LONG-TERM DEBT: (Note 6)				
Revenue bonds payable General obligation bonds payable	\$	235,000	\$	250,000 2,000,000
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	2,235,000	\$	2,250,000
FUND BALANCE:				The same of the sa
Unappropriated Appropriated:	\$	51,242	\$	71,557
Payment of revenue bonds Payment of general obligation bonds	(282,013) 895,540	(151,704) 616,135
Total Fund Balance	\$	664,769	\$	535,988
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	3,056,365	\$	3,145,920



NUMBER SENSE TEAM: Team members competiting in the number sense competition are , left to right, Sam Helms, Dale Cox, Debbie Mann, and Keith Copeland.



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE U.I.L. READERS: Team members, left to right, Jill Posey, Jana Smith, John Underhill, and Joyce Harkey.



STORY TELLING TEAM: U.I.L. Story Telling team members are, left to right, Kelly Thompson, Evette Gruben, Jeanna Thornton, and Rocky Roberts.

District 3 4-H Has **Judging Contest Here**

Contests were held at the Fair Grounds in Roby Apirl 19. Fisher County Agent, Richard Spencer, served as host agent and coordinator for the contests, with other Extension Agents serving on various committees. Leaders in Fisher County were instrumental in organizing and conducting the various contests; 200 4-Hers from District 3 competed in the contests.

Livestock Judging Team placed first in their division with a score of 1095 points. This was the high score in both the junior and senior divisions. The teams were composed of Tami Jffrey, Ricky Spencer, Darren Jeffrey, and Britt Jeffrey. In the order listed they were the top four individuals in the contest also.

The Senior Livestock Team was 1086 points. The team Bank of Rotan. was composed of Max Kemp, James Jeffrey, Brad Stuart and Britt Stuart. Max sion stand during the day for Kemp was the second high convenience of the visitors. individual in the contest and James Jeffrey was third high.

Junior team placed 2nd and the senior team 3rd. The edge, Alan Kiker and John score. Tisa Lovett was Alaska Pipeline project.

District 3 4-H Horse, second high individual in the Livestock and Soil Judging contest. The senior team had a 874 score. Team members were Randy Etheredge, Tammy Stuart, Damon Shipp and Mike Morrow. Randy Etheredge was second high individual in the contest.

Fisher County Leaders helping in the Livestock Contest were Gene Terry, Morris Guelker, Jerry Upshaw, Derwayne Rasco, E.J. Kiker and Mike Herron.

Leaders helping with the Horse Show Contest were The Fisher County Junior Jimmy Walker, Jackie Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Lathum Burk, Larry and Freddie Williamson, Dwight Lovett, Jerry Hoodenpyle and Char-

> The official judges were: Soils-Dr. Dale Loveland and Truitte Hennig; Horse-Jimmy Walker, Max Stapleton, Tommy Antilley; Livestock-Mark Guelker, Mike Herron, Gaylon Marth, Jay Davis.

Trophies to the 3 top placed second in the contest teams and individuals in with a score of 1082 points. each division were presented The top score in the contest courtesy of First National

> Fisher County 4-Hers and Leaders manned a conces-

Mrs. Ervin Hale visited In the horse division, the recently with her children in the Wichita Falls area, and her son Larry Hale of junior team was composed of Fairbanks, Alaska, who was Tisa Lovett, Todd Ether- also a visitor with them. Larry was on a short leave Shipp. the team had a 798 from his work on the Trans

Hobbs, Texas 735-2840 Well we got another rain last Wednesday and some places

Hustlin' Round Hobbs By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

got a lot more than we did here. Now we are waiting for it to get dry enough then everyone will sur the busy. What a beautiful rain we had though and the pastures are a picture, all kinds of wild flowers.

We are pleased to be able to report that John Anderson is recovering from his surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital and hopes to be able to return home Monday. Meloda Anderson is back in the Fisher County Hospital and was very sick for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid have been visiting her and Sunday she appeared to be a little better. J.D. and Lucy went to Abilene on Thursday to see John Anderson. Mrs. Windle Kincaid drove them down there. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carnes and family from San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid for a short time on Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy from Fort Worth. Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene visited with them all on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson attended the funeral of Aubrey Burrows who was Jerry's uncle.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Parks on Sunday were Mrs. W.A. Rogers, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bucy all from Odessa. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Rogers, Jr. from Orlando, Florida were also here. Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Rogers, Jr. and David went to Rotan and spent the night Sunday with Mrs. R.J. Rogers before leaving for Florida Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Roby Tuesday and attended the 4-H Horse Judging, Randy and Todd were on the quarter horse judging team and they placed 2nd and 3rd. Randy was 2nd overall in th District 3 judging competition. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge accompanied by the Windle Barretts from Snyder went to Brownfield Saturday to watch Corby Barrett participate in a District track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the 4-H District horse judging at Roby Tuesday and Melody showed both of her horses. Saturday we went to Merkel to an open horse show and Melody showed Mac and also rode both Sunset and Mac in the timed events. Sunday visitors in the Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek, north of Snyder. They have just returned home from a tour of the Holy Land which they really enjoyed.

Sorry to hear that Don Denman son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman was in the Fisher County Hospital and was sure sick for a few days. We are glad to hear that he is now out of the hospital and seems to be feeling much better.

Kim and Teresa Ratliff, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, attended the Merkel horse show on Saturday. Well this is about all for this week. See you next Thursday

Local Screwworm Committee Activated

Livestock producers over Rotan, Albert Maberry of Texas are intensifying their efforts to overcome a troublesome livestock pest, other agribusiness leaders took part Feb. 24 in the Governor's Conference on the Texas Agricultural Ex- and outlook for the county.

Roby community. He has Toll-free telephone lines to over a period of 15 years.

assistance is available to on the committee are following locations: Rotan Rudolph Matinez of Hobbs Veterinary Hospital and from nation's veterans, according community, Jimmy Wright The County Extension Agto the Veterans Administra- of Roby, C.D. Herron of ent's Office.

McCaulley and E.J. Kiker of

Each committee member the costly screwworm. More has worked previously to than 1,600 livestock and benefit the county's livestock and agriculture industries.

The Livestock and Screwworm Committee met April "Mission '77: Stamp Out 12 to review background Screwworms," says Richard information and study the Spencer, county agent with present screwworm situation

Chairman, James Cave, Heading the "Stamp Out says the committee develop-Screwworms' efforts in ed plans for mass media and Fisher County is James educational activities in the Cave, chairman and a county in support of the livestock producer in the Mission '77 statewide program. Members will also been active in animal health arrange for additional supand other livestock concerns plies of the screwworm sample mailing kits, which Serving with the chairman will be available at the



SPELLING AND PLAIN WRITING TEAM: Team members are, left to right, Dana Nowlin, Spencer Houston, Jerilyn Marshall, Linda Almanza, and Gregg Gruben.

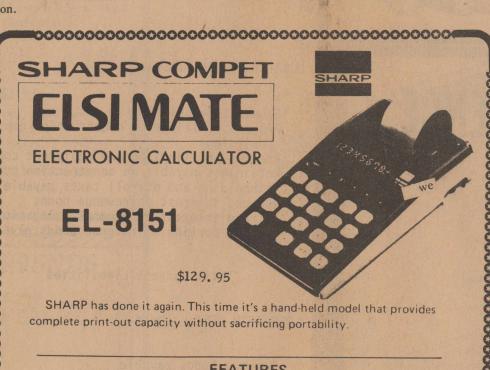


SPELLING TEAM: Members of the Junior High U.I.L. Spelling Team, are left to right, Vera Sepeda, Virginia Almanza, Veronica Carrillo, Conrad Hamric and David Thornton.



U.I.L. PICTURE MEMORY TEAM MEMBERS: Left to right, Dessire Gray, Maury Gruben, Vance Thompson, Louish Sanchez, Tony Gruben and Alma Sanchez.

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LEADERS TALK: Mrs. Bill Hardy, left, past president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, and Mrs. Harold Preston, right, current HDC President, discuss plans at the annual gathering held last week in Roby.



4-H PAGES: Patricia Posey, left, and Cindy Posey, right were Pages for the day at the recent District HDC meeting.



DISCUSS ACTIVITIES: Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Fisher County THDA Chairman, left, and Mrs. Clarence Davis, District Director, discuss activities during a break in the HDC meeting.



WELCOME ADDRESS: Mrs. Clarence Davis, District 3 HDC Director, gave the welcome address to the HDC

Roby Hosts 18 County Dist. HDC Meeting

Fisher County Home Dem- opment Specialist of Vernon onstration Club women were host to the District 3 Meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association April 19 in the First Baptist Church of Roby. One hundred seventy club women from 18 counties in District 3 attended.

trict Director, of Quanah presided. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, County THDA Chairman introduced Wardell Halliburton, Minister of the Church of Christ, to give the invocation.

County Judge, gave the welcome. Response was of Jones County.

Group singing was led by Nash Miers at the piano. THDA president, brought the message from the THDA Board. Luncheon Invocation was given by Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan, Past State Presi-

Fisher County 4-H members, Patricia Posey and Cindy Posey led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and served as pages throughout the day.

Following the noon luncheon, seven Fisher County 4-H'ers, the Share The Fun Act, entertained.

Speaker was Bill Benson. Community Resource DevelRotan Jr. High Wins **District Track Meet**

The Junior High track team ended its season their outstanding efforts undefeated last week while throughout the season," said scoring 143 points at District coach Rogers Lankford. meet held at Jayton. The City, ended the meet with 132 points.

nearest competitor, Knox Junior High team has won

The track meets which the this year include Knox City, Albany, Olney, Jayton, An-"I think we should all be son, Spur, and the all-impor-

Rotan Lodge Hosts West Texas I.O.O.F.

Rotan Lodge was Host lunch. Lodge for the West Texas I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Association for District I which met Saturday, April 16.

The morning program was called to order by L.R. Weems. The invocation was given by David M. Vickers, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan. The presentation of the Bible by Abilene Lodge #274 and the presentation of the Flag and Pledge was led by Abilene Lodge #89.

Dwayne Underhill of Rotan gave the welcome the president. address and the response was given by Marie Loofburrow of Abilene. The Draping of the Charter was by Baird group then adjourned for prayer by the Chaplain.

Allen Hatchett, president of the association, of Abilene called the afternoon meeting to order. Prayer was led by the Chaplain.

The President opened the business meeting. The minutes were read by the secretary, Callie Robison of Haskell, and treasurer's report read by Eva Speers of Haskell. A delegate from each lodge gave the quarterly report from the lodge. New committees were selected for the following term by

The next meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Haskell Community Center with Haskell Lodge being Lodge #112 and the memori- host lodge. Following the al service was given by Rotan business session, the group Lodge 214. Prayer was given sang "God Be With You Till by the Chaplain, Sylvia We Meet Again" and were Hatchett of Abilene. The dismissed with the closing

Educators), Ed. 7307 (Theor-

ies in Administration), and

History 5309 (Seminar in

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ge Cattle Industry of the

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ordinator, or may call her at

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cerning courses to be offered in the fall semester are also

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Lunch Menu

May 2-7, 12,7 Rotan

Monday: Roast W/Gravy,

Cream Potato, Buttered

English Peas, Orange Wed-

ge, Hot Rolls, Butter,

Tuesday: Taco W/Meat &

Wednesday: Fried Chic-

ken W/Gravy, Whipped

potato, Green Beans, Lettuce

Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls,

Thursday: Hamburgers

with Cheese, Pork & Beans,

Potato Chips, Orange Juice,

Friday: Pinto Beans, F.

Fried Potatoes with Catsup,

Buttered Corn, Carrots,

Sliced and Onion Rings,

Corn Bread, Butter, Ice

Roby

with Hot Dog Sauce, Cream

Potato, Green Salad, Fruit

Tuesday: Chicken Salad.

Wednesday: Beef and

Thursday: Barbeque Beef,

Cream Potaotes, Salad, Hot

Friday: Hamburger, Pota-

to Chips, Lettuce, Tomato.

Vegetable Stew, Cheese

Curls, Salad, Peach Cobbler,

French Fries, Lettuce, Fudge

Cocktail Delight, Milk,

Cake, Milk, Bread.

Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Milk, Crackers.

Brownie, Milk.

Monday: Pig in Blanket

Butter, Honey, Milk.

Lemon Pudding, Milk.

Cream Bars, Milk.

Cheese, Refried Beans, Corn

Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Jello,

Cookies, Milk.

Bread.

Southwest).

invited.

W.T.C. To Offer **Grad Level Courses**

Graduate level courses will be offered at the Western Texas College extension center of Sul Ross State University in summer sessions starting June 1.

The first summer term is scheduled from June 1-July 1, following registration on May 24-25. A representative of Sul Ross is to be in the WTC Administration Building on the evening of May 24 to talk to prospective stu-

Courses scheduled for this session are Ed. 5306 (Advanced Tests and Measurements), Ed. 5310 (Educational Statistics), Ed. 5314 (Personality Theories), Ed. 5317 (History and Philisophy of Education), Ed. 5320 (Advanced Methodology, Exceptional Children), Ed. 6304 (Seminar in School Administration), and Ed. 7304 (Curriculum Development in the Elementary Schools).

The second summer session will run from July 7-Aug. 11, with registration on July 5-6. Courses on the schedule are Ed. 5312 (Advanced Survey, Exceptional Children), Ed. 6310 (Advanced Kindergarten Techniques and Materials), Ed. 7305 (Workshop in Education: Communication and Small Group Process for

Local Salvation Army Mrs. Clarence Davis, Dis-ict Director, of Quanah Unit Begins Search

The Rotan Service Unit of tion about this camp should the Salvation Army will select three boys from the Rotan area to attend a week of camping at Camp Hoblit-Dwight Lovett, Fisher zelle, near Midlothian. The camp which will start June 12 and last until June 19, is given by Mrs. Maxey Harvey for boys from 8 to 14 years of

who presented a program on

"Ranching Heritage in The

The meeting was conclud-

ed with a business session.

Rolling Plains"

The camp is free to the Mrs. Dale Cave with Mrs. boys as it is paid for by the Salvation Army. Any boy Mrs. Harold Preston, State interested in more informa-

Tie downs can be an be taken from Fisher County. effective means of preventing a mobile home from of the positions for the being pushed or blown offits summer of 1977, drop by blocks by the wind, accord- David Finley's office in Roby ing to a study conducted by or Kirby Claton's office in the University of Michigan, Anson and pick up an says Mrs. Jane Berry, application. The applications housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Wednesday, April 17. They Agricultural Extension Ser- need to be returned by vice, the Texas A&M Tuesday, May 10. The job University System.

contact Mac Weathersbee or call 735-2255. Applications must be in by May 10 to be

Local Jobs In Cotton Open For Scouts

There are five cotton scout positions available in the 1977 Fisher-Jones County pest management program for 1977. Three of these positions will be taken from Jones County, while two will

If you are interested in one will be available beginning will begin on May 30.

proud of these young men for tant district meet.

District Results 440 Relay: Albert Campos, David Thornton, Byron Weathersbee, Cecil Turner, 1st,

880: Sam Helms, 3rd, 2:23.7.

60 I.H.: Keith Mullins, 1st, 8.7; Greg Hayes, 2nd,

100: David Thornton, 2nd, 10.6; Byron Weathersbee, 4th, 10.7; Cecil Turner, 6th,

440: Greg Hayes, 3rd, 58.4; Kip Pease, 5th, 60.3. 100 L.H.: Byron Weathersbee, 2nd, 12.5; Mark Harris, 4th, 12.75.

60: Roger H ooper, 5th, 7.6; Kip Pease, 6th, 7.7.

1320 Relay: Campos, Turner, Thornton, G. Hayes,

Shot Put: Thornton, 3rd,

Discus: G. Hayes, 1st, 127-31/2; Campos, 5th, 102-3. Pole Vault: Mullins, 2nd, 9-4; Weathersbee, 3rd, 8-7. Long Jump: Turner, 4th,

High Jump: G. Hayes, 1st,

Other members participating in the meet were Willie Hayes, Ruben Cabrera, Martin Ortiz and Dale Wayne

McCaulley Has **New Slate Of Board Officers**

In the first meeting of the McCaulley School Board since the trustee election, the board members named E.T. Gibson as president of the board.

Others elected were Kenneth VanDeman, secretary and Marion Reed, vice

Other board members are Julius Decker, Cecil Williams, Billy Jeffrey and Jerry

Officers and directors of of Snyder; and Othell session were newly-elected who attended include F.C. Shillingburg, pres.; John R. Henson, first vice pres.; and

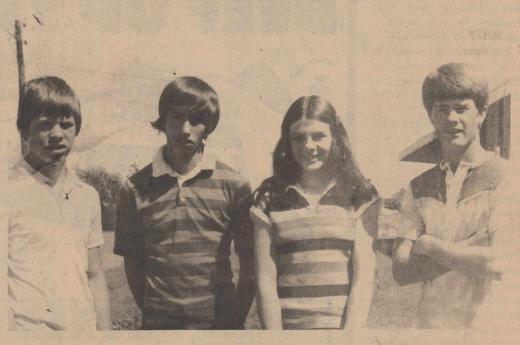
> included some of the most prominent agri-producers throughout the state. Keynote speakers at the

O'Kelly, Trent. PCA offices (november Donald Wilkinson, head of the Farm Credit Administration in Washing-D.C. and President lack Barton, the Houston bank's top executive officer.

Wilkinson, a former administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, heads the agency which supervises the \$37 billion national Farm Credit Sys-



TEXAS TECH WINNERS: Left to right, Monty Pope, Ricky Morton, and Steve Evers were first in the Texas Tech electric contest and Area II winners in Ag Mechanics.



U.I.L. POETRY INTERPRETATION: Left to right, Mark Harris, Kip Pease, Martha Hargrove and Keith Mullins.

Sweetwater PC Holds Meeting

Sweetwater Production Credit Association gathered in Dallas April 14-16 with other agricultural specialists from throughout Texas for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston's annual meeting of stockholders.

Representing Sweetwater PCA were board members T.L. Finley, Loraine, chairman; W.J. Harvey, Jr., Roby, vice chairman; L.D. Echols, Lamesa; Audry Head

Billy Roy Hallman, assistant vice pres., all of Sweetwater. According to Shilling burg, bout 500 Texas farmers and ranchers attended the meeting." They

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and caps from reputable which will not harden. Use will let the screws operate tight-fitting lid will do-if its important to quality. Canmanufacturers. Check to see paste to close nicks that easily. that sealing compounds are allow steam to escape--or even and free from cracks-- when replacing a guage. the with caps and screw bands paste can be used to coat foods. A rack on which to free from dents. If not, a poor seal may result, causing spoilage. Also, bands that have been allowed to rust may cause a poor seal. Products by new manufacturers are on the market.

In considering products by new manufacturers--and those of long standing--read instructions carefully on how to use lids. Lids must be made so they exhaust air during processing--to prevent lids buckling and jar breakage.

Remember to use standard canning jars made for standard jar lids. These jars are tempered to withstand contrast in temperature. Other jars, such as those containing commercial products, may lack proper tempering for home canning, so they pose a greater risk of breakage in the pressure canner or boiling water bath. Also, standard lids may not fit them--and that will result in a poor seal. In selecting jars, check for tops that are cracked or chipped--as these will cause a poor seal.

Concerning the canner itself, remember that pressure canners are necessary for processing low-acid vegetables. Botulism, a sometimes fatal food poisoning, can result when low-acid vegetables are not processed under pressure.

Pressure sauce pans also may be used--if they are adequate in size and have an indicator or guage that operates accurately at 10 pounds pressure.

Keep pressure canners and sauce pans clean and freed from odors and stains for best results.

Test pressure canners that have a dial guage at least once a year--or more often if the canner is used frequently or if the lid receives a hard knock. For testing, use a maximum thermometer or electric testing device.

During the yearly checkup also make sure the petcock and safety valves are clean and in working order--and tighten the screws on handles.

Stretch and turn rubber gaskets that allow leakage of steam, or if brittle, replace with a new gasket.

Cleaning supplies for pressure canners include whiting (a gritless scouring powder), soap scouring pads and

Vinegar will remove dark stains or odors from inside the canner. Use. one cup vinegar in a canner half full of water. Heat to five pounds pressure for 15 minutes.

Remove and rinse canner. Full-strength vinegar is ideal for soaking small parts, such as the petcock, to



Other supplies include paste. The paste should have

threads of the guage. For canners with screw type lugs, use a solvent,

such as kerosene or lighter fluid. A few drops of solvent

A water bath canner is used to process high-acid

place the jars inside the canner also is necessary.

Water bath canners may be purchased, but any big, speed preparation of these clean kettle with a rack and upright and permit water to removal of jars from presboil gently one or two inches over the top of the jars.

Several other "tools" are helpful in home canning. Corers for pears or tomatoes foods for canning, and that is deep enough to hold jars ning tongs facilitate the safe sure or water bath canners. Tongs should hold the jars

firmly enough so they will not slip and break. Jar fillers help keep the tops of jars clean--and that helps in assuring a safe seal as lids are applied.

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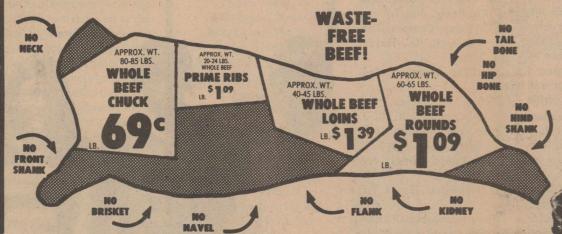
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