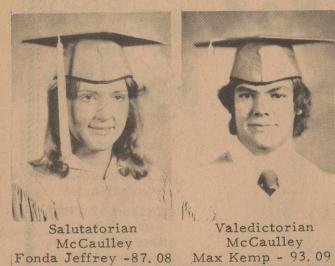
Fisher County **Honor Students**





Salutatorian Willis Odgen - 86.09



Valedictorian Hobbs Lisa Gober - 89.70



Salutatorian Ricky Morton - 93.83 Steve Evers - 97.14





Salutatorian Rotan Dee Ann Weathersbee



Valedictorian Rotan Susie McKinney

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TWELVE PAGES

Roby Council Votes To Install 14 Stop Signs

The Roby City Commis- Roby City Swimming Pool

Rotan Golf

Club Meeting

Set May 11th

the golf course, Rotan.

made for the year.

There will be a Golf Club

meeting Wednesday, May

11, at 5:45 p.m. The meeting

will be held at #1 Tee Box at

This will be a business

meeting for the election of

a president and plans to be

sion met in regular session and Park. After considerable last Monday afternoon and discussion the commission voted to spend approximate- voted to install approximately \$300.00 to install some 14 ly 10 stop signs along the stop signs in three locations streets leading into North 4th Street and on the streets Councilman Jimmie Laurie leading into Walton Street. brought a suggestion before The commission also voted to the commission concerning install additional stop signs some type of traffic control in the area of the Rodeo device in the area of the Arena and the Roby School.

Brad Stuart To Make

State in 330 Hurdles

Brad Stuart earned a berth The Roby 440 yd. relay

in the 330 IH in the State team qualified for the finals

High School boys track meet with a 45.25 clocking and

on May 13 and 14. Brad ran then came in 6th in the

an impressive 40.05 to take finals. Members of the 440

second place at the Regional relay were Mike Terry, Al

boys track meet at Levelland. Gonzales, Ricky Morton and

James Putnam.

and Brad Stuart.

The mile relay team took

6th place with a 3:35.8 time.

the best of this season

Members of the mile relation

were Ricky Morton,

Gonzales, James Putnam

Al Gonzales took 5th place

in the 220 yd. dash in a 23.6

clocking Mike Wilhurn ran a

2:14.4.880 yd. dash to take

10th place. Steve Evers also

tossed the shot put for

43-91/2, his season's best.

In other action the commission discussed a request by Miss Dudley Hambright, representing the Roby Cemetery Association, that a summer work program employee be detailed to assist in the maintenance of the cemetery. The matter was tabled until additional information could be secured concerning the number of employees the City of Roby would be eligible to use.

Councilman Laurie brought up the possibility of constructing some type of holding container for aluminum cans. He indicated that the money raised from the sale of the aluminum cans could be used to benefit the Roby park and recreation areas. Councilman Matthies and Mayor Hayes were in agreement that the suggestion had merit, and instructed City Manager Jimmy Price to look into the suggestion for further discussion at the June meeting.

The council passed a resolution approving the application for a preliminary loan for low rent public housing. The housing authority of the City of Roby is in the process of making application for financial assistance on 20 units of low rent housing.



Brad Stuart

In other action the councilmen discussed street paving and the progress on opening the Roby swimming pool. No action on the matters were finalized.

The councilmen heard a report by City Manager Price on the new water line to the tennis court and park, the pending tax suits on vacant lots and a review of the city policy concerning water meter re-connect fees.

Rotan Patrolman To Accept McCamey Job

Darrell Dyer, a Rotan ment. patrolman for the past year and 5 months, is resigning his position effective May 13 to take a job in the Upton ty Sheriff has five deputies,

Dyer will be serving as a deputy sheriff and living in McCamey. The Upton Coun-County Sheriff's Depart- including former Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford.



with any order of \$10 or more -on Family pictures taken during May, 1977. Call Kim Pease for appointment





LUVING ANIMALS: Sheri and James Evatt, back, were occupied cuddling three pupples as Michael Merrick rests his head on his new-found goat friend. The three Rotan youngsters became attached to the animals during last Saturday's Lions Club Auction. The auction raised \$800 that will be used to support the Exchange Student program, local Boy Scouts and Crippled Children's Hospital in Kerrville. [Staff photo by Jim Markham]

Yankees Take L.L. Season Opener Over Vets, 18-17

The Little League Yankees season game against the Vets last Monday night by a score of 18 to 17. The high scoring bonanza produced no home runs, however, Ricky triple in the bottom of the 5th inning.

Starting Yankee pitcher was Joseph Cabrera. He gave up 3 walks and struck out 4 in one and one-half innings. He was relieved by winning pitcher Henry Williams. Williams struck out 10 and walked 11 to move the Yankees to a one run victory.

Individual performances for the Yankees included: Ricky Gibson, 3 walks, 1 triple and a stolen base; Randy Martinez, 2 singles, hit by a pitch and 3 stolen bases; Joseph Cabrera, 2 singles, scored once; Henry Williams, 1 single, 1 double, 2 walks; Tim Carrillo, 1 single, 1 double, and 2 walks; Gregg Mitchell, 1 double, 2 walks, 1 stolen base; Gregg Gruben, 2 walks, scored once; Rolando Ramon, 2 singles, 1 walk and 5 runs batted in; Charles Williams, 1 double; John Etheredge, Robert Gaona, Tony Gruben and Lonnie Ramirez were hitless in the first game.

The Vets had a total of 17 runs off 5 hits, 8 errors and left 6 men on base in their opening season loss.

Gustabo Almanza was the starting pitcher, he was relieved by Carlos Yanez. Yanez had 2 hits, 2 stolen base and scored 3 times in the opening game.

Rudy Garza had a single, took the opening game walk, was hit by a pitch and scored 3 times; Dennis Warren had 2 walks and scored 1 run; Darren Stevens had a single, double, two walks and produced two Gibson of the Yankees had a runs; Lyndell Martin had 2 walks: Noel Filed had 1 walk and scored once; Lance

Greenway had 2 walks and. scored 2 runs; Carlos Yanez had 1 walk; Nyle Field had 2 walks and scored twice; Wayne Nichols, Toby Moore and James Evatt were hitless in the first game. Connell Johnson walked twice and produced 1 run.

Rotan Youth Arrested For 2nd Drug Charge

Ysidro Yanez, 18, of Rotan was arrested Wednesday, April 27, at 12:30 p.m., by Rotan Police Chief Chuck Renfro, for possession of marijuana.

He was transported to the Fisher County Jail. He was arrested in December of 1976 for

He was released on a \$750.00 bond on the April 27th marijuana possession charge.

ed for May 13.

another marijuana posses-

sion charge. According to

Fisher County Attorney Ru-

dy Hamric his trial on the

December arrest is schedul-



NAMED PARTNER: Bobby Rodgers, a 1974 graduate of Rotan High School, was named a partner in the Roby Hatahoe last week by owner Ernest Ragan. Rodgers has five years experience. He worked in the Rotan Hatahoe for three years, and recently managed restaurants in Nacogdoches and San Angelo.

Rotan School Faces \$18,000 Oil Losses

tendent.

Harkey visited with Jerry Krupka, Continental Oil Company representative recently and was put on notice Fred Acorn that Rotan could lose between 5 and 10 per cent in oil values. This loss will mean that Rotan will have to At Regional dip into the reserve interest and sinking fund to make up the loss. According to Harkey, there is approximately \$50,000 in the reserve fund, set aside to insure payment of the \$53,000 of 9.9 this season, finished yearly note on the construc-

between \$8,000 and \$18,000 blamed on an overall deple- ed. for the year 1977-79 as a tion in oil production result of decreases in oil throughout the county. "We production, according to have been on a decline in Tom Harkey, Rotan Superin- production for the last 4 or 5 years," said Harkey, "we had an increase in the price of oil two years ago which

Finished 3rd

Fred Acorn failed to qualify for the state finals in the 100 yard dash by a fraction of a second.

Acorn, who had run times the finals in the 100 at tion of the new high school regional in 10.1. His efforts got him a 3rd place ribbon.



NEW OWNERS: Marvis and Larry McClain took over as the owners of the Western Auto Store last Monday morning. They have two children, Steve age 7, and Jodie age 3 and moved to Rotan from Arlington where they were both employed by the Arlington Bank and Trust. The new owners plan a grand opening around June 1st.

"With the decline in production and ceiling on the price of oil, we are in trouble", said Harkey. He also indicated that he didn't know if a revision in rates or values was necessary at this time to offset the decline in production. "A lot depends on the program that is passed by the legislature," he concluded.

WTC Offering **Summer Course** At Rotan High

If you are interested in ROFFICE taking college level freshman or sophomore English this summer for college credit, please call Patsy Hamric at 735-3041 on Monday or Tuesday; or call her at her home after 4 p.m.

WTC will offer these two courses in Rotan on Tuesday evenings this summer if enough students sign up this. week with Mrs. Hamric.

Rotan Lions To -**Hold Broom Sale**

The Rotan Lions Club will hold their annual Broom Sale begining at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, according to James Carter, Lions Club president.

The brooms, mops and cleaning aids will be displayed near the red light at the center of Rotan.

EMMANUEL

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

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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-1 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

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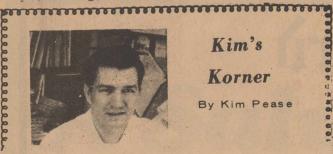
CHURCH

Roby, Texas

Elder J.R. Knight

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

Worship-11 a.m.-4th Sunday



Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

FISHER COUNTY MOVING: Seems like a lot of building, moving and personnel changes have either taken place or are about to take place in Fisher County. First, Wendell Morrow and crew at Farm Tractor & Service, Inc. have completely remodeled the sales area and office at the John Deere house. Fred Hawkins, former employee at Rockwell Bros. Lumber Yard in Rotan, is now employed at the John Deere House. Chester Ratliff took Fred's place at Rockwell. Larry and Loys Landes are in the middle of putting up a new steel building behind their furniture store. Larry McClain and wife took over last Monday from Chester and Pearl Faulks as new owners of the Western Auto Store. Harmon Holcomb at Roby Hardware is now a real estate salesman on the side. He is licensed with United Farm Agency.

F&M Chevrolet purchased the old service station building south of them. They are tearing down the building for more parking space. Charles Underhill, resigned his position at the Post Office and is now in full swing as the owner of C&J Electronics and TV in Rotan. Luther and Nell Summers purchased the old Ezell-Key Feed Store building west of the First Baptist Church and plan on moving Summers Pharmacy there sometime this year. Luther said he'll have a drive-up prescription window at the new location. Austin McKinney at Rotan Seed Delinting is planning to put up a new building in the near future. The Home Lumber crew began work recently on the Fisher County Court House Annex north of the new Court House building. Jim Withers and Ray Garza are two new employees at the City of Rotan. Rotan Attorney Norman Arnett began work on a new office building to house his law office. He will be remodeling the building formerly owned by Phil Malouf near Hinds Department Store. Bobby Rodgers, a longtime employee of the Hatahoe in Rotan, has taken over as the manager of the Roby Hatahoe. Our congratulations to Bobby

DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

Dear Kim.

of the Advance are fairly whatever, these write-ups go "bursting" with good things to show we have the finest about our Rotan and Roby kids anywhere, and Mr. young people, I feel that we Editor, you and your staff did should give them a rousing us proud. plu four ever see so many winners of so many events?

Whether sports, literary Since the last several issues events, FFA, band or

Wanda Murphree

Roby High School Names Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders were named last week for Roby High School. The 1977-78 Roby Cheerleaders are: Donna Hataway, captain, senior; Michele Cox, junior; Sue Hall, sophomore; Tammy Stuart, sophomore.

These girls were chosen from a group of seven hopefuls on their ability to inspire the student body and to execute skills used in cheerleading. Judging by three HS-U cheerleaders took place in the Roby Gym last week.



TOP ROBY GIRL: Kim Faught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faught of Roby, was named the high ranking girl at Roby High School. She had a grade point average of 93.16.

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Knitting is Mom's thing . . . sweaters, skirts, scarves, the works. Somehow in her spare time she keeps house, raises a family, participates in her church activities, collects for the community fund, is a den mother, and on and on.

How does she do it? She evades this question.

If you ask me, a lot of people aren't like Mom. They stick to one job, one hobby, one project — and frequently turn their

It's people like Mom who make "community" mean something. From her, the young learn that adding — not dividing brings us together. That's what the church is all about ... LOVE.

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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.

Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Church-11:00 a.m. Night Services-7:30 p.m. **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Rotan Latin American

Worship-11:00 a.m. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bible Class-10:00 a.m.

Sylvester, Texas Buddy Payne, Minister Morning Worship-9:30 a.m. Sunday School-10:30 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 lass-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.

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Hobbs Students Take Honors At UIL Meet

Several students of Hobbs School competed in U.I.L. events recently with the results listed as follows: High School

Delores Teel, Spelling, District, 3rd place, participated at regional.

Patty Martinez, Prose Reading, District 4th place, participated at regional.

Dennis Wright, Persuasive Speaking, District-2nd District, 4th place. place, participated at region-

Todd White, Informative Speaking, District 3rd place, participated at regional.

participated at regional Junior High Delinda Teel, Spelling, District-1st place.

Elementary Chet New, Number Sense, District-3rd place. Doug Anderle, Matt Mar-

tinez, Teresa Cantu, Lyle Hale, Picture Memory, District, 5th place. Paul Hyer, Story Telling,

High School UIL Sports Tennis: Lisa Gober, Tonya Porter, 2nd place District,

High Jump: Lisa Gober, 2nd place District. Participated at regional. Discus: Tammy Gober:

2nd place District. Partici-

pated at regional. The Hobbs girls golf team competed in Regional play at Levelland. The girls played well and placed 3rd even though the course was very wet due to heavy rains.

Those participating were Tammy Gober, Tammye Trout, Lisa Gober, Irma Alaniz, and Debra Teel.

Sweetwater Sa_ Open C. City

Ed Aiken, Jr. President of will be available to local organizations after business hours for business and social meetings according to Aiken.

Sweetwater Savings Associa-

tion, has announced plans

for a branch Savings and

Loan office in Colorado City.

Land has been purchased

and construction started for

the new 1500 square foot

building. Located on Hickory

at East 22nd, the all brick

and glass structure is

scheduled for a September 1

Sweetwater Savings' Colo-

rado City branch will house a

drive-up window, service

counter, manager's office

and will feature a community

room equipped with a coffee

bar. The Community Rdom

opening.

Additionally, a computer terminal will provide the most modern and efficient services available to the citizens of Colorado City, Aiken stated. Aiken said this newest Sweetwater Savings branch office will open with two full-time and one

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ere is a definite need ids to further this very while project", he "and it is most nig to see the Lions so much time and o raise these funds".

H.L. Davis

ed right to their nomes. Every household can use Club in some type of household cleaning aid and every item sold helps some blind person to help himself.

Sales of blind-made pro-

News

Tipperary Corporation's increased oil and gas

JUDY WRIGHT confide, Judy Wright, daughter of cessful and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, Texas. Miss Wright was

cost, it pays! — (Adv.)

y, Texas. Miss Wright was duated from Roby High wool in 1976. She enrolled in mmercial College of Abiee, and after just three onths of Office Machines. ining Miss Wright was arded a diploma and had ained the marketable skills cessary to be placed in a siness position with Dr. vett, Pecos, Texas. Training Commercial College of Abilene gets results, it does not



Todd White



Patti Martinez



Delores Teel



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Tammy Gober





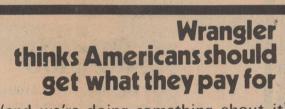






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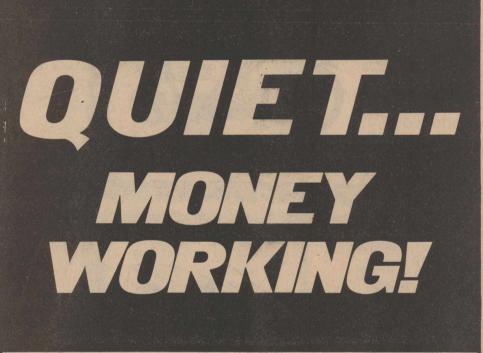
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WE'RE HERE TO HELP



News By Ima Berry

people of First Baptist

Church for Sunday School, W.M.U. group for our

monthly meeting last week.

We really enjoy any group

Our sympathy to Mr. and

Mrs. Cleo Simmons is in

Our sympathy also to Mr.

Our out of town visitors for

Visiting the J.H. Lewises

that can visit us.

loss of Mrs. Mary D. Butler.

Fisher Co. Hospital, she suffered a broken hip on Sunday. Mr. Simmons is also a patient at the hospital. Hope they will soon be able to come back home.

and Mrs. Coy Carriker and Pete Dodd for the loss of their brother Rayford Dodd. the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa visiting the Crawwere Mrs. George Maberry of McCaulley and Mrs. Dick

> Maberry of Hamlin and Mrs. Pearl Sellers of Snyder. Simmonses.

Mrs. Dements sister and niece visited her. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barker of Phoenix, Ariz. visited his mother Mrs. Mary

Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White of Dallas visited Nancy White. Also, Mrs. Lucille Hudspeth and Docia Price came by to see Nancy.

Bill Polk visited Pete Doublas Crowder of Denver City visited Maudie

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Levens of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King of Roby visited Marner McNaron recently.

Mrs. Dorothy Treat of Snyder visited her grandmother, Mrs. Hull, on Saturday. Want to thank Erma Lee Schick who is redecorating

our lobby. Everyone is invited to our Open House at Leisure Lodge on Sunday, May 8, at 2:30 p.m. We will have entertainment and refresh-

Also, on May 12 we are planning our Community Social Dinner. Friends and relatives are urged to come and bring a salad or dessert. Leisure Lodge will furnish the meat, bread and drink. Hope many of you can attend as next week is Nursing Home Week.

See you next week.



Asperment Small Bus. **Gets \$37,000 Grant**

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced approval of a \$37,298 Community Services Administration grant to Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc., in

The funds are for General Community Programming, and are effective for a 12-month period which began March 1, 1977. The grant is funded under Title II of the Head Start, Economic Opportunity, and Community Partnership Act of 1974.

The center is using these The Bill Simmonses of funds to counsel with Fort Worth visited the Tom existing and prospective new businesses in a 34-county West Texas Area to help them in preparing applications for loans from the Small Business Administration,

banks, and other lending institutions, to explore the existing and potential business and industrial possibilities of employment for low-income persons, and to counsel and assist those persons who have not had adquate opportunities to enter into the mainstream of the free enterprise system.

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Grant processing and program liaison are through the Economic Opportunity Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

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We have sure been having some hot weather and a little stormy too. We didn't get any rain Friday night, but some folks around Snyder did.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Lilie Lacey, mother of Mrs. P.m. Burnett, is in the Snyder hospital. We hope to hear that she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Texas Tech in Lubbock on Saturday to watch the regional track meet. Mrs. Cave's nephew, Stan Chism from Odessa was in the high jump. Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene accompanied the Caves to Lubbock, and Mr and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family also went. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Stanley from Odessa, and the Chism's daughter, Mrs. Fayrene Walters and children were also at the track meet and they all returned home and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

I have learned that the serial "As The World Turns" has been taken off Channel 12, and this has sure upset many of our area viewers who have been watching this program for a number of years. If you want to complain, and some have already done so, you can write to the Manager of Programming, Bob Jackson, Box 2997, Abilene, Texas 79604. If you want to talk to him call person to person, Bob Jackson, KTXS, phone no. 677-2281.

John Anderson was transferred from Hendrick Memorial Hospital to the Fisher County Hospital last Tuesday. Mrs. John [Meloda] Anderson is still in the hospital at Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid have been over visiting them a lot. Mrs. Anderson seems to be a little better. Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater and Mrs. Frank Arp from Roby spent Wednesday visiting with the J.D. Kincaids. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane from Snyder visited with the Kincaids on Sunday.

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Strawn for the week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin. She has returned home now and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGough and baby from Abilene are spending a few days with Bea.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood on Thursday and came back on Friday. While at Brownwood they went to hear the 6th, 7th grades and Junior High bands perform in a concert. Randall Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, plays in the 6th grade band.

Mrs. Vida Boyer went to Newcastle on Thursday and visited with Buck Cave, who is her brother. She came back Saturday morning. She went to Newcastle with Bobby Lindley from Lubbock who is Vida's great-nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge attended the Hobbs Junior-Senior banquet Thursday at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips went to Post for the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff also attended the Hobbs Junior-Senior banquet at Sweetwater.

Coach Pierson is still in Dallas in the hospital, and they pian on performing surgery Tuesday. We hope to hear that Coach Pierson will soon be feeling lots better.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek, H.B. Walker from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben from Rotan and Mrs. Ida Walker from Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Pecos Saturday and Melody rode in the A.J.R.A. Rodeo there. It was sure a long trip and was so hot there with no breeze. We got back early Sunday morning.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Addie Scott on the death of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Turner of Lamesa. Mrs. Turner was away from home, and day born in 1898 in Franklin County and moved to Fisher County trips at least 100 miles or in 1908. She married J.E. Turner in 1920 and they moved to Dawson County in 1922. She passed away in the Lamesa hospial Monday was was buried in Lamesa.

Thats all for this week, see you next Thursday.

Rotan Second In UIL **Contest At O'Brien**

Rotan students participat- Hargrove. ed in the Elementary UIL Literary Contest at O'Brien April 26, and placed second in the event with 45 points. Other school totals were: 1. Haskell, 60; 2. Rotan, 45; 3. O'Brien, 37; 4. Munday, Hayes. 35; 5. Crowell, 25; 6. (Tie(Aspermont and Paducah, 15; 7. Hamlin 0.

Results

Picture Memory: 1. Desire Gray, Maury Gruben, Laura Sanchez, Tony Gruben, Alma Sanchez, Vance Thomp-

5th and 6th Oral Reading: 3. Jill Posey; 4, John Underhill.

7th and 8th Oral Reading: 4. Keith Mullins; 5. Martha

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County Gets \$683,000 Of State Travel Cash

Fisher County received \$683,000 of the state's \$5,306,118,000 travel recepits in 1975, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed.

In addition to gross receipts, the study found that Fisher County had 27 of the state's 207,676 travel-related jobs, with an annual payroll of \$130,000.

It also estimated \$27,000 in State and \$6,000 in local taxes were paid by visitors.

The study was done by the U.S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., an independent travel research organization funded jointly by public and private sectors.

It was based on the Center's Travel Economic Impact Model, which for the first time, breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a county-bycounty basis.

The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips more from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for all purposes.

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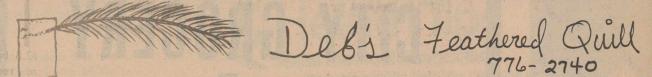


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Hi, sorry I missed having an article in the paper last week, at Abilene Christian University Sunday afternoon for Patricia but I wasn't feeling very good.

Joe Clark, who has been in the Rolling Plains Hospital, Sweetwater, is home and feeling better. Mrs. Ophelia Edwards is in the Rolling Plains Hospital, I hope she is improving. Rev. E.L. Yeats is recuperating at home after having been in Hendrick Memorial Hospital last week. Donald Morton is at home after spending several days in the Fisher County Hospital. Dr. R.T. Wilkinson returned home Monday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital where he had been for several weeks. Reports are he is doing great. J.P. Davis is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. I hope all of these people continue to improve.

Mrs. Esther Hilburn of Littlefield visited recently with Mae Green and daughter.

Florene Long went to Jacksboro recently to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Canterbury and family. While there they attended the BFW Parade.

I would like to welcome the Bobby Galligher family to Roby. They moved here recently from Houston.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the families of Mrs. H.E. Butler, Rayford Dodds and Paul Burk.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Willie McWhirter in the Fisher Co. Nursing Home at Rotan was her son, Jim Ned McWhirter of Ft. Worth.

Happy Birthday wishes go to Emma Faye Terry April 29, Ray Pruitt April 30, Bobbie Hazelwood May 2, Mitzie Pruitt May 3, Mrs. H.V. Kelly Mary 4, Johnny Palmer May 8, Craig Randolph May 10. Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noles May 4.

Congratulations to Brad Stuart who will be going to the state track meet in Austin May 13 and 14, after placing 2nd in the 330 yd. IH at Levelland last weekend. Others traveling to Levelland and their places were, 440 relay team consisting of Mike Terry, Al Gonzales, Ricky Morton, James Putnam, placed 7th; the mile relay team James Putnam, Mike Terry, Ricky Morton, Brad Stuart placed 6th; Al Gonzales participated in the 220 yd. dash and the 100 yd. dash in which he placed 4th. All of these boys did a good job.

At the girls regional meet, weekend before last, at Levelland, Rosemary Wallace placed 6th overall in the discus and Debbie Stuart placed 8th overall in the mile run.

'We may make a good beginning, with an eager, willing heart, but to know the joy of winning, we must finish what we

Eva Nell Dennis has recently returned home from a weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dennis, Deann, Toby and

The Roby Athletic Banquet will be held Friday night, May 6, at the Pink Building.

Roby band members will leave early Saturday morning for

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson of Irving are visiting with

his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R.T. Wilkinson, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bourg, Kay and Parla and Mike O'Briant of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant. They attended the graduation exercises O'Briant, granddaughter of Clarence and Pauline.

Bob Terry, Robert, Kenneth, James and Clifton; Gary and Susan Terry and boys, Clay Smith, Larry Callan, Mike McGinnis, Kevin Neves and Frankie Gonzales all pulled out with their boats last weekend, spending one night in Granbury and one night at Possum Kingdom. They all reported having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Lois Ann; Eva Nell Dennis, Jennifer Dennis, Ronnie Dennis traveled to Stephenville last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Dennis and Lindon and Revis Cauble. Kiefer, Aubrey Nell and Lois Ann attended the Tarleton State Choir concert in which Revis sang.

David Stuart of Lubbock is at home and recovering nicely from his auto accident 4 weeks ago. David is able to be up and around on crutches.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg had been in Snyder for a few days last week to be with her granddaughter Gwen Scrivner who had surgery. Gwen is reported to be doing fine.

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The meeting was called to order by the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Whit Clark. A short devotional was given by the Chapter Chaplain. Pledge to the American Flag and the American's Creed were repeated in unison.

A short program on "The Church in the Colonies" was given by Delila Baird and Vera Morrow reported on NSDAR Continental Congress in Washington D.C.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served from a beautiful table to the following members: Mrs. Whit Clark, Abbie Tefteller, Mrs. J.L. McCright, Mrs. Charles Atwell, Connie Tutt Beth Smith, Pauline Lyle, Vera Morrow, Delila Baird, Mary Shelburne Grams. visitor, Joyce Goodnight, Francis Batteas.

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We had several visitors this week. Mrs. C.R. Webb from Roby came and visited several of the residents.

Gay Nell Wortham visited her mother, Lorene Clark. Homer Lawlis' daughter, Lucille Biers from Sweetwa-

Lunch Menu

May 9-13, 1977

Rotan Monday: Steak Fingers with Gravy, Buttered Potatoes, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Tomato Wedges, Chocolate Cake, Hot Rolls; Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Lima Beans with Ham, Buttered Corn, Spinach, Cornbread, Butter, Cookies, Milk. Wednesday: Frito Pie,

and Onions, Cornbread, Butter, Coconut Pudding, Thursday: Barbeque on

Pinto Beans, Corn, Carrots

Bun, Pork & Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit Jello, Orange Juice, Milk.

Friday: Rolled Turkey with Gravy, Whipped Potatos, Green Beans, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

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ter, was here to visit him. Mrs. McWhiter had sev-

eral visitors from Roby. Jo Reed had several visitors. Nora Milwee's son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Millwee

> Rosa Taylor. She has moved to Dublin, we will all miss

We want to thank Mrs. Barbara Gray and her G.A. girls from the First Baptist Church for coming Monday afternoon.

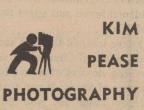
Lulline Blount attended Church Sunday and the anniversary for the First Baptist Church. She reported that she had a very nice day.

The residents here have a new dart game they are enjoying. We plan to have a tournament this week. We made May baskets Friday and Monday we put flowers in them and gave them to the patients who were unable to come ouf of their rooms. The baskets are lovely and the ones who gave them got as much a blessing as did the

ones who received them.

May 8-14 in Texas Nursing Home Week sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association for all the member nursing homes. We from Big Lake, was here to are proud of the care we give in our nursing home and We want to say so long to would like to invite all Fisher County citizens to come and visit us anytime, but especially the week of May 8-14.

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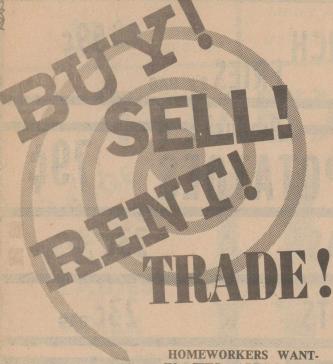
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By Mrs. Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

We have sure been having some hot weather and a little stormy too. We didn't get any rain Friday night, but some folks around Snyder did.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Lilie Lacey, mother of Mrs. P.m. Burnett, is in the Snyder hospital. We hope to hear that she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Texas Tech in Lubbock on Saturday to watch the regional track meet. Mrs. Cave's nephew, Stan Chism from Odessa was in the high jump. Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene accompanied the Caves to Lubbock, and Mr and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family also went. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Stanley from Odessa, and the Chism's daughter, Mrs. Fayrene Walters and children were also at the track meet and they all returned home and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.



NEW AT ROTAN JR. HIGH: The five new cheerleaders at Rotan Junior High include, left to right, Martha Hargrove, Kellie Pease, Pam Weathersbee, Laura Gruben and Pat

Martinez. now and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGough and baby from Abilene are spending a few days with Bea.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood on Thursday and came back on Friday. While at Brownwood they went to hear the 6th, 7th grades and Junior High bands perform in a concert. Randall Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, plays in the 6th grade band.

Mrs. Vida Boyer went to Newcastle on Thursday and visited with Buck Cave, who is her brother. She came back Saturday morning. She went to Newcastle with Bobby Lindley from Lubbock who is Vida's great-nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge attended the Hobbs Junior-Senior banquet Thursday at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips went to Post for the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff also attended the Hobbs Junior-Senior banquet at Sweetwater.

Coach Pierson is still in Dallas in the hospital, and they pian on performing surgery Tuesday. We hope to hear that Coach Pierson will soon be feeling lots better.



ROBY JR. HIGH TRACK GIRLS: The Roby Junior High girls track team completed a successful season recently. Left to right, front row, Glenda Cook, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Paula Terry, Tana Mauldin, Jana Jennings, Mary Nell Clayton, Nerissa Hardwick, Dee Dee Faught, and Alice Guerra, manager. Back row, Diane Carreon, Mary Barrington, Darlene Herron, Leslie Carey, coach Walter Holik, Jill Wright, Tammy Stephens, Sue Toole, and Connie Williamson.

Two Guilty Of **Social Security Fraud Charges**

Glyn Hammons, Manager of the Abilene Social Security Office, announced today that two persons in the five state Southwest Region were recently convicted of defrauding the Social Security Administration.

Robert A. Underwood, Oklahoma City, pled guilty before the U.S. Magistrate in Oklahoma City to making false statements to the Social Security Administration and was given a one-year suspended sentence, two years probation and required to make full restitution of the overpayment.

Helen M. Castle, Fort Worth, pled guilty to one count of making false statements to the Social Security Administration and was sentenced to one year supervised probation.

Hammons stated that these convictions were the result of a renewed and continuing effort by the Social Security Administration to guard against misrepresentation by claimants for Social Security and SSI benefits.



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NEWSPAPER OFFICE

Farm Team Players To Start Schedule Monday

The Farm Team players season schedule on Monday, May 9, beginning at 5:30. A full schedule of games will be carried in next week's

A total of 55 boys are participating in the Farm Team program.

Individual team members, coaches and assistants are as follows.

Hornets: David Carter, Dave Daniel, George Reys, Ted Gunderson, Jeffery Branson, Chris Hayes, John Shipp, Joe Tamez, Preston Martin, Roger Tamez, Jerry Carter, Steve Tamez. Hornet coaches are James Carter, Darrell Carter and Keith Copeland.

Eagles: Raford Hargrove, Sammy Ramirez, Leo Castillo, Freddie Perales, Darry Thomson, Todd Matthies, Weldon Spalding, John Pease, Stephan Hughes, Jerry Turnbow, Scott Tolivar, Eloy Ramriez, George Hill, Eddie Martin. Coaches are Raford Hargrove, Kim Pease, Randy Martin.

Bears: Richard Ramirez, Rodney Green, Ward Hayes, Stacy Tucker, Clemme Johnson, Mark Doty, Joe Almon-Spencer, Darren Pinkard, Eric Bradford, Pache Parks, Deon Cepeda, Lance Green. Coaches are David Finley, Richard Spencer, Louie Hayes and Jim Streety.

The study was done by the U.S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., an independent travel research organization funded jointly by public and private sectors.

It was based on the Center's Travel Economic Impact Model, which for the first time, breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a county-by-

The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips away from home, and day trips at least 100 miles or more from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for all purposes.

It includes estimates of the traveler's spending at home in preparation for the trip, his spending en route, and that at his destination.

Basic data for the model comes from the National Travel. Survey, conducted every five years by the U.S.

Cowboys: Brad Long, will begin their regular Rocky Roberts, Joe Mike Sparks, Jeffery Perales, Reggie Stinson, Kevin Stuart, Vicente Orgega, Armondo Yanez, David Yanez, Russell Elkins, David Carril-Steve Rivas, Todd Donham, Freddie Almanza, Chad Alls. Coaches are Leo Long, Harold Roberts, Laurence Wayne Sparks, Tony

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 at pre-registration.

Nat. Gypsum **Sets Dividend**

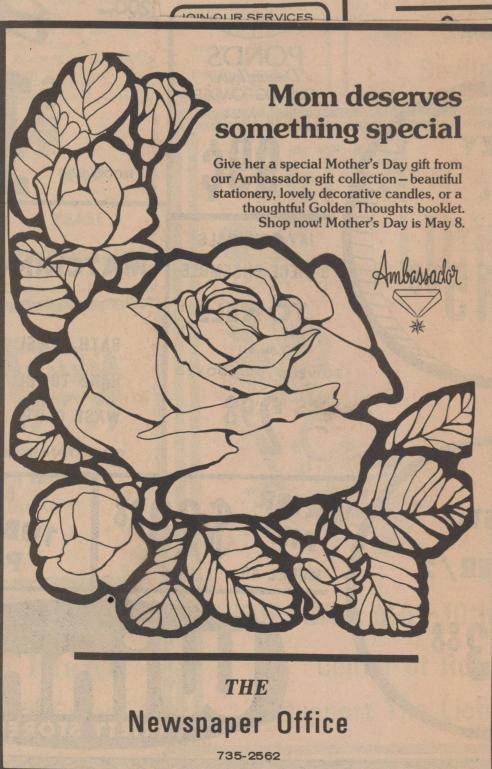
The Board of Directors of National Gypsum Company today delared a quarterly dividend of \$.261/4 per share on its common stock payable July 1, 1977 to holders of za, Jerry Streety, Ricky record at the close of business on June 10, 1977.

This will be the 39th consecutive year in which National Gypsum has paid cash dividends to its common stockholders



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Burleson Amendment Tacked To Def. Bill

In an uphill battle to restore \$4.1 billion for national defense, cut from the the U.S. House of Represen-President's Budget proposal, tatives April 28. The House Congressman Omar Burle- approved the Burleson son was successful in the Amendment by a vote of 225 passage of his amendment to to 184, in an all-night

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the First Concurrent Budget Resolution, considered by ted the Resolution to the national defense funds, Burleson pointed out that his

adjourning at 1:03 A.M.

Budget Committee before In his plea to restore

figure was still \$2.8 billion below the figure recommended by President Ford as a minimum consistent with national security require-Continued To Page 8

Happy Birthday Daddy

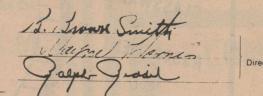
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN REPORT OF CONDITION

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	Statement of Resources and Liabilities	THOUSANDS	· Barrier
	Cash and due from banks		
	U.S. Treasury securities	3,976	
	Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	3,148	
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,034	
	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	none	
	Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	9	
	Trading account securities		
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased		
S	under agreements to resell	700	
-	Loans. Total (excluding unearned income) 4,014,000.00		
ASSETS	Less. Reserve for possible loan losses		
15	Loans. Net	3,865	
	Direct lease financing	none	
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	118	
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	none	
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none	
	Other assets	4	
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	Time and savings deposits of individuals.		
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	Deposits of United States Government	22	
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,782	
	Deposits of foreign govts, and official institutions	none	
10	Deposits of commercial banks	none	
	Certified and officers' checks	26	
2	TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	15,260	
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2	Total deposits in foreign offices	none	
A	TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	none	
-	Federal funds purchased and securities sold	1000	
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	Cash and due from banks	1,635	
1	Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	700	
2	Total loans	4,014	
-	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	1,035	
	Total deposits	15,260	
2	Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none	
2	Liabilities for borrowed money	none	
MEMORANDA	Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	none	
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		
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	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		Form CC-8

Administrator of National Banks REPORT OF CONDITION Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the delete whichever caption The First National Bank In the state of Texas ... at the close of business on March 31 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter number 8693 National Bank Region Number I. James L. Springer President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. April 28, 1977 We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has n examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct



Health Tips

Young baseball players, especially pitchers, may be risking permanent injury if they play too hard, the Texas Medical Association says.

An immature boy or girl who pitches too frequently runs the risk of doing lasting damage to his or her shoulder and elbow. The elbow joint is particularly vulnerable between the ages of 9 and 16 since the growing ends of the long bones which meet at the elbow are still not completely fused tot he bone shafts and cannot withstand the strenuous muscle pull involved in pitching. Any adult pitcher is likely to have a sore arm after a game, but such a disorder is essentially a muscle-tendon strain with no crippling implications.

If youngsters were left to themselves, they would

probably regulate their play winning games that they put activity in a self-protective pressure on the youngsters way. They would be unlikely to practice endlessly and to to practice for hours on end aim for victory at all costs. In to perfect their techniques, the face of this pressure, the and they could be expected young player tends to puch to quit when the were tired. him or herself beyond Ironically, it is some healthy levles of endurance parents' and coaches' activi- and hesitates to complain of ty in children's baseball that pain. The result is that bone has increased the risks to disorders are neglected and young players. Some adults some young players end become so involved with their careers with irreversible bone damage.



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er County Nursing Home

ter, was here to visit him. Mrs. McWhiter had several visitors from Roby. Jo

Reed had several visitors. Nora Milwee's son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Millwee

to Dublin, we will all miss

We want to thank Mrs. Barbara Gray and her G.A. girls from the First Baptist Church for coming Monday

ones who received them. May 8-14 in Texas Nursing Home Week sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association for all the member nursing homes. We from Big Lake, was here to are proud of the care we give in our nursing home and We want to say so long to would like to invite all Fisher Rosa Taylor. She has moved County citizens to come and visit us anytime, but especi-

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ally the week of May 8-14. We hope to see you soon.

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Funeral Service

Paul Burk

First Baptist Church, Stam- department. ford.

The Rev. Phil Watson, pastor, officiated. Burial was a daughter, Paula Coe of at 4 p.m. in the Roby Abilene; three brothers, Cemetery under the direc- J.M., J.W. and Luther, all of tion of Kinney Funeral Roby; five sisters, Flora Mae

He married Ruby Hayes on Granbury; and a grandson. May 24, 1935, in Roby. He Nephews were pallbearers West Texas Utilties. He was were honorary pallbearers.

Paul H. Burk, 63, of a member of the First Baptist Stamford died at 7:55 a.m. Church in Stamford. A Sunday in Stamford Memori- veteran of World War II, he al Hospital. Services were was a member of the Lions held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Club and the volunteer fire

Survivors include his wife: Ashley and Ina Billings, both Born May 1, 1914, in of Dallas, Grace Byran of Royston, he moved to Tyler, Callie Barnes of Rotan Stamford in 1951 from Roby. and Janie Mitchell of

was a retired salesman for and the Stamford Lions Club

Mrs. H.E. Butler

longtime Roby resident, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday in the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Rotan. Services in First Baptist Church in

Allan Cartrite, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Mae Sandlin on July 20, 1897 in Lovelady, she married H.E. Butler on Dec. 6, 1914. They came to Fisher April 3, 1965. She was a Knox.

Mrs. H.E. Butler, 79, member of First Baptist Church in Roby.

Survivors include one son, Woodrow W. Butler of Roby; one sister, Julia Butler were held at 2 p.m. Monday of Palestine; one granddaughter, Mrs. H.L. Black of Houston; and 2 great-grand-

> She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter Patsy Colleen, who died in 1932.

Pallbearers were Floyd Wright, Curtis Lewallen, Ottis Gatlin, Ira Hale, County in 1923. He died on George Peoples and L.W.

Mrs. Carrie Turner

former Fisher County resident, of Lamesa died at 5:40 p.m. Monday in a Lamesa hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Methodist Church in Lamesa. Cemetery.

Mrs. W.A. Keener. She Arldie Keener of Rotan.

Mrs. Carrie Turner, 78, married Everett Tuner in 1919. He died in 1957.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include one son, Ted Turner of Welch; three daughters, Mrs. pete Weeks of Welch, Mrs. Mattie Lou Drennon of Welch and Mrs. Burial was in Lamesa Donevan Phipps of Welch; three sisters, Addie Scott, Cenda Beauchamp and Jes-Born Dec. 14, 1898 in sie Lee Keener all of Rotan; Franklin County, she was the and two brothers, Melvin daughter of the late Mr. and Keener of Lubbock and

Rayford Dodds

Rayford Dodds, 67, long- and Mrs. J.M. Dodds, to time Royston area farmer, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in his Royston home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Weathersbee Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Cecil Tune. pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Rotan, officiated. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

moved with his parents, Mr. niece.

Fisher County when he was six years old. He had been a resident of the Royston community for 61 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Homer Dodds of Idalou and Marvin (Pete) Dodds of Rotan; a sister, Born Feb. 28, 1910 in Mrs. Coy Carriker of Roby; Stephens County, Mr. Dodds and three nephews and a

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

Apr.77	Prec.	Hi	Lo	
Tue.26		80	53	
Wed27		83	58	
Thur28		82	60	
Fri.29		83	60	
Sat.30	.05	84	57	
May				
Sun. 1		86	61	
Mon. 2		89	63	
Total	.05			
Total precipitation to date:				

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Hospital News The following patients

Fisher County

were admitted to Fisher County Hospital April 26 thru May 2, 1977.

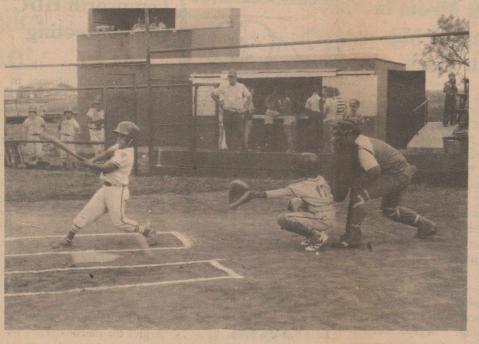
Richard Floyd, Willie Elrod, Riley T. Whipp, Cleve Doyle, Cecilia Torres, Vollie Shipp, Nick Sauceda, Cleo Simmons, John Poteet, Ben Martinez, Lorena Clark, Rotan; Byrde Dawkins, Roby April......4.76 Ira Levens, Clyde; Ollie Templeton, Hermleigh; Har-1977......7.85 old Dean Parker, Snyder.

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SEASON'S OPENER: The opening pitch of the 1977 season was thrown by Yankee pitcher Joseph Cabrera to Vet batter Rudy Garza. The opening pitch was fouled off by Garza. Cather is Henry Williams and umpire is Louis Yanez. The Yankees won the season opener 18-17.

Cisco Junior College **Sets Barrel School**

announced.

Madison, who is Dean of

school would provide young past several years. ladies with instruction and

third annual Barrel Racing arena events, such as: School has been set for June selecting and judging hor-12-17, and enrollments are ses; fitting and showing; now being accepted, Dean western pleasure; pole bend-Madison, camp director, has ing, reining; and use and care of equipment.

Three of Texas' best Students at CJC, said that a known barrel instructors will limited number of young conduct the six-day workladies would be accepted for shop--Frances and Janet the camp, a maximum of 30. Hanson and Donna Saul. He already has several who Frances, who will be the have pre-resigstered, he head instructor, has operated a barrel racing school in Mr. Madison said that the, Gardendale, Texas for the

Camp Director Madison training in barrel racing from said that the girls would be "a to z," with special housed in the college's emphasis on individualized modern dormitory facilities, instruction. The girls will be and that also modern taught many aspects of instructional equipment such

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Cisco Junior College's western horsemanship and as videotaping would be used during the camp. The students will be provided meals in the college cafeteria and will do their training at the CJC Rodeo Arena.

> The clinic will cost \$150 per student, and a \$50 deposit should be made when pre-enrolling. A brochure and other information, as well as the proper form for pre-registering, is available from Dean Madison's Office. Those interested should write to him at Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Tex. 76437 or telephone 817-442-2567.

ATTENTION LADIES

Jeanne Cooper Slimnastics Teacher from Hamlin will instruct a weekly one hour exercise class for four weeks.

The cost for the course will be \$4.00. The first class will begin Monday May 16th at 7:00 pm in the old Rotan

Those interested in registering call Ruth Callan 735-2385, LaFaye McDonald 735-2374, Pat Cadenhead 735-3262 or Sally Parks 776-2447 in

Roby Lions Set May 12 As Broom Sale

to help the blind citizens of Texas to help themselves and at the same time to raise funds through a communitywide sale of blind-made-products.

"There is a definite need for funds to further this very worthwhile project", he stated, "and it is most heartenig to see the Lions devote so much time and effort to raise these funds". "We are cooperating to the fullest to help the Lions make this year's Broom Sale their biggest and best yet".

Lion Allan Cartrite, Chairman of the drive, announced that plans have been made and the Broom Sale will be held May 12 at the Courthouse square in Roby.

The Roby Lions Club will conduct an all out drive on May 12, to sell quality blind-made products to residents and local businesses, according to an announcement made today by Allan Cartrite. The articles are all manufactured by blind workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind which are located throughout the state of Texas. The Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for Kerrville, eye Bank in Lubbock and community needs.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with this quality merchandise deliver-

Gayle Morgeson praised ed right to their homes. the Lions Coub for its efforts Every household can use some type of household cleaning aid and every item sold helps some blind person to help himself.

Sales of blind-made pro-

News

Tipperary Corporation's

increased oil and gas production plus improved operating revenues from the anhydrous ammonia plant raised second quarter earnings 106 per cent over first quarter earnings. Income generated from operations also increased for the six months ending March 31, 1977, over the six months ending March 31, 1976. Net income for the six months period declined because of non-cash charges for increased deferred income taxes and a first quarter Australian currency devaluation and asset writedown.

Tipperary at the same time announced the settlement of a gas contract dispute covering the sale of residue gas from Tipperary's Claytonville Gasoline Plant.

ducts held by the Roby Lions Club in previous years have been most successful and Lion Cartrite expressed his confidence in another successful sale this year.

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Golden Haven

We had several visitors this week. Among these favorably but the California were Mae Kinsey's son and his wife from Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Treadwell from Stamford Burrow's son from Arizona visited her this past week. Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Willburn from Arizona visited their sister-in-law, Gladys Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Henry had several out of town visitors. Among them were Lena Bell Early from Sylvester who is Rollie's sister and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bates from Pecos, and a nephew, Jim Smith and his wife from Houston.

Mr. Bates' son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bates visited from Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. Neves. Mr. Burk's son and his wife, Mr. Mrs. Charles Atwell visited the meeting to order.

from Rotan. Mrs. Reidenbach's daugh-

of her grandchildren visited. We want to welcome two new residents, Mrs. Robert-

son and Mr. Doc Lambert. We enjoyed making our May Baskets this week. The patients seemed to really leaders. Members present appreciate them. The flowers were Sanbrina Herron, Ellen

ones who have brought in flowers to different ones. They all have been beautiful. Also, we want to thank the

good about visiting. We want to extend a visit us, especially the week called the roll. of May 8-14. This is Nursing We are proud of the care we are able to give.

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Education Test Case Home News Receives Reversal

A lower court ruled Court of Appeals recently reversed the decision on the grounds that negligence had not been demonstrated. As a visited Pete McClure. Mrs. result of this decision, it would appear that cases claiming educational malpractice would face some tough obstacles but, despite this decision and a few others, those who feel they are the victims of the formal educational system seem to be taking to the courts in increasing numbers. The University of Bridgeport, Connecticut, for example, has been sued by a woman who said she did not learn what was promised in the

Fireflies Hold Monthly Meet

The Fireflies met March and Mrs. J.D. Burk, of Rotan 31 at the Roby High School visited and also his daughter home economics departand her husband, Mr. and ment. Jennifer Wright called

Sabrina Herron led the motto and Pledge, called the ter, Leola Jenkins, and two roll and read the minutes.

The group studied tables "What Do They Tell You?" Ellen Walker was chosen

Jan Wright and Lois Ann Cauble are the two new Walker, Jennifer Wright, We want to thank all the Sharron Haggard and Kari

Mize. The Fireflies met on April 28 at the Roby High School home economics departpeople from Roby who are ment. Susan Gaona called the meeting to order. Jennifer Wright led the cordial invitation to all motto and Pledge. Sabrina residents of Fisher County to Herron read the minutes and

The group studied "Sew-Home Week in Texas ing Tools". Members pressponsored by the Texas ent were Jennifer Wright, Nursing Home Association. Susan Gaona, Sabrina Herron and Ellen Walker, and leaders Lois Ann Cauble and Jan Wright.

catalog description of a particular course. A jury in New York recently awarded \$750,000 in damages to a 23-year-old man because he had allegedly been misclassified as retarded when he was four years old and failed to receive the education he deserved. The case is being appealed.

Probably taking notice of these cases, a school district in Virginia has ordered 60,000 high school students to produce at least one piece of writing which must have flawless grammar, punctuation by the end of the year. In making his decision, the superintendent said, "At times we don't expect enough of our students. They do whatever we expect of them and if we expect mediocrity, that is what we are going to get.'

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DAR Meets In Home of Mrs. Whit Clark

The Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met recently in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark, chapter Regent. The meeting was called to order by the Regent.

Delila Baird, C.A.R. sponsor, introduced C.A.R. members present, Blake Hale, Becky and Ricky LeBleu. Blake showed a filmstrip, "Colonial Costumes In America" with Ricky LeBleu narrating. Becky LeBleu reported on State Conference at which the Rotan C.A.R. Chapter received honorable mention. Becky LeBleu and Carolyn Weems played in the concert band at the Conference. Blake Hale and Ricky LeBleu ran for state office. Mrs. Bennie LeBleu carried the group to Houston for the Conference.

After the film, a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Empress Day and Delila Baird reported on State Conference in San

Antonio. Refreshments were served to the following members: Delila Baird, Josie Baird, Mrs. J.D. Burk, Empress Day, Darthulia Hale, Pat Hamric, Lota Kennedy, Connie Tutt, Frances Neeley, and the co-hostesses Kathleen Hale, Dorothy Harris and Fran LeBleu.

Sandra Pullig **New President** Of Local TCTA

The Texas Classroom Teachers' Association met recently to elect new officers for the 1977-78 school year. Sandra Pullig was elected the association's new president. Fran LeBleu was elected secretary and Myla Black was re-elected treasur-

Chairpersons for several committees were selected.

Some suggestions for the program for the coming year were discussed. The meeting before noon Tuesday to place was adjourned by the past 50tp president, Kathleen Barron.

Card of Thanks

"Thank You" for the who accompanied us on wonderful wedding gifts our wedding ceremony. we received. We also

We would like to say appreciate everyone Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Soliz. Jr.





Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bradford of Rotan are the parents of a son, Preston Michael, born April 12 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He weighed 6 lbs. and was 181/2 inches in

length at birth. Grandparents are Mrs. Barbara Maxwell of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bradford of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Paul and Judy (Scherwitz) Cotton of Abilene are parents of a baby boy born May 2 in Abilene. The baby, Lance Michael, weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. at birth and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scherwitz of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Cotton of Waco. The baby also has a great-grandfather

No one is liked by everyone. Be yourself rather than spending time and effort trying to live up to others' expectations, advises Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M Univ. System.

Holds Meeting

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker April 25. The house was called to order and recreation was led by Mrs.

Roll was called and answered with "How 4-H enriches the lives of young

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Guelker.

Mrs. Richard Spencer and Eriki Finley escorted the three demonstrating 4-H groups, Ricky Spencer, Nyle Field and Wenzel Hardwick to give the demonstration on the value of records in farm and ranch managing, and beeft cattle parasites which was very interesting and informative.

These demonstrations are helpful for the 4-H'ers for self confidence in what they can accomplish and in helping them to be national leaders and teachers of

After the program, business was continued. Motion was made and seconded to send a donation to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Refreshments were served to the visitors including Mmes. George peoples, Ray Scherwitz, J.W. Landers, W.P. Schubert, Wayland Williams.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert and Mrs. Bill Lee will give the program for Mother's

Longworth HDC Veterans Education **Program Is Expanded**

The new Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP(, which helps young people accumulate educational funds during a military enlistment, was explained recently by Lieutenant Col. Charles H. Bell, Commander, Dallas District Recruiting

The program started the first of this year and allows service members to put aside \$50-\$75 monthly, which is matched two-forone by the government.

"This means", the Col. said, "that an Army enlistee may leave the service after three years with several thousands of dollars to pursue a college or vocational-technical education.

"If the maximum \$75 monthly is saved by the soldier, this amounts to \$2,700 during a three-year enlistment. The government contributes another \$5,400, bringing the total to \$8,100,' the Colonel explained.

The VEAP funds are paid out in monthly installments for each month of college or vocational-technical school completed after enlistment.

What happens if the soldier decides not to use these funds for education after discharge was explained by the Colonel. "In that case, LTC Bell said, "all the money saved is returned, less the amount contributed by the government."

ROSEMARY PARTY

On Wednesday afternoon, May 11 the Agape Prayer Group will honor our golden-aged ladies with a party at the Community Center from 3 to 4

All ladies of the Rotan & Roby area area who are 70 yrs. of age or older are invited to attend.

This is an afternoon planned for your entertainment and enjoyment Come join the fun.

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