

# 100 VISTORS ATTEND MONDAY MEETING AT HOSPITAL, PERSONNEL DISCUSSED

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met in a special session last Monday night for the purpose of discussing personnel and were greeted by approximately 100 visitors.

The meeting had been called to give board members Rudy Martinez, Glenn Copeland, Kirmet Terry, Maurice Callan and President Ralph Ammons the opportunity to discuss recent changes in personnel at the hospital.

At approximately 7:06, the meeting was called to order and those that had crowded into the board meeting area were asked to leave. Ammons said that the board intended to meet in closed session to discuss personnel.

Before the meeting was closed to the public, Ammons invited three groups of some 25 visitors into the board meeting room and gave each group the opportunity to ask questions or make statements concerning the purpose for their visit.

Since the last meeting of the board Fisher County Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker had hired a new director of nurses to replace Alta B. Hinson. In a meeting of all hospital personnel last Saturday morning, March 11, Hunsaker introduced the new director of nursing to the employees.

Alta B. Hinson reportedly had been notified that a new director of nursing would take over on March 20th. She is said to have been offered the opportunity to continue

working at the hospital in the same capacity, but was being replaced only as nursing director on March 20. The new nursing director assumed duties at the hospital on Saturday, March 11.

Hunsaker, in the open portion of the meeting last Monday night, said that he was prepared to read a full statement to the board outlining his decision to replace Mrs. Hinson as director of nursing. His specific reasons were not read in the open portion of the meeting.

Mrs. Hinson, in the open portion of the meeting, said that it was her understanding that she was to remain nursing director until March 20th, drawing reference to the Saturday meeting when the new director was introduced.

Many of those appearing before the board were in support of Alta B. Hinson, former head nurse at the Fisher County Hospital. Others at the meeting voiced supporting statements for Perry Hunsaker, in the decision he made to hire a new nursing director. Still others appeared before the board because they were concerned about their hospital and wanted to show their concern and interest.

The board talked with and listened to visitors for approximately an hour then went into closed session under the Texas Open Meeting Law. Under section I, Chapter 271, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Vernon's

Texas Civil Statutes (Section G), nothing in this act (open meeting act) shall be construed to require governmental bodies to hold meetings open to the public in cases involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, re-

assignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing. That same open meeting law also says that "no final action, decision, or vote with

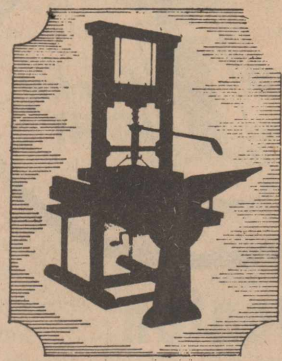
regard to any matter considered in the closed meeting shall be made except in a meeting which is open to the public. Many in attendance at the Monday meeting voiced displeasure that the board had elected to meet in

closed session.

During the closed portion of the special meeting the board individually talked with Perry Hunsaker, Alta B. Hinson, Dr. Bennie LeBleu and Rena Colwell. The closed session lasted until

11:00 p.m.

The meeting recessed and was to resume at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, at which time the board supposedly continues its study of the matter in question.



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### Blood Drive Is Set For Local Leukemia Kid

Approximately two weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Montez of Rotan, learned that their oldest son, Arthur age 14, had been diagnosed as having acute leukemia.

They were instructed by local doctors to transport their son to the Scott and White Clinic at Temple for treatment.

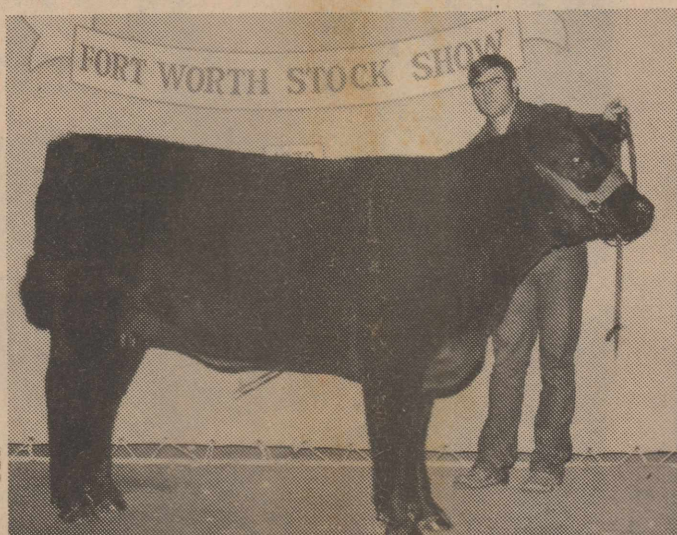
During Arthur's first visit to the clinic he was given 4 units of blood and 7 units of platelets.

In an effort to assist Arthur and the Montez family, a group of family friends have arranged to conduct a community wide blood drive to help replace the blood and build a reserve for the future.

Meek Blood Bank in Abilene, working through cooperative efforts of the Fisher County Hospital, will be in Rotan on Tuesday, March 28, to accept donations of blood from interested residents.

Additional information concerning the blood drive will be carried in next week's paper.

It is expected that at least 25 to 30 pints of blood will be needed to replace what Arthur has already used in whole blood and platelets.



GRAND CHAMPION: Clay Wilfong, Rotan 4-H member, recently showed the Reserve Grand Champion at the Fort Worth Stock Show and the Grand Champion at the Sar Angelo Show.

### Clay Wilfong Shows Angelo Grand Champ

Fisher County 4-H members ended their spring show circuit at San Angelo the past week.

Clay Wilfong showed the Grand Champion Angus Heifer at the show. The heifer, a summer yearling, was also the Reserve Grand Champion of the Fort Worth Show. For his efforts, Clay will receive a registered

Angus heifer to show next year. Wilfong also won the senior heifer class and placed 4th and 5th in the junior heifer class. Tony Terry placed 3rd in the Summer Yearling Class.

In the Steer Show, Darren Jeffrey placed 1st in the lightweight class. The steer sold for 80 cents a pound. Sheila Jeffrey placed 3rd in the middleweight class. The steer sold for 65 cents a pound. Tony Terry placed 6th in the middleweight class.

Fisher County should be proud of their livestock exhibits in that they have brought the county's name to the attention of all areas of the state.

### Ginger Duke Named To All District Team

The names of the members of the All District team for Rotan girls basketball players was recently announced. According to coach Sonny Barnes, only one player from Rotan captured a spot on the All District squad. Ginger Duke was named to the All District second team.

Four Rotan players received honorable mentions. They included Charee Smith, Blanche Gentry, Tina McCombs, and Cheryl Jones.

### Calvary Youth Bake Sale Set

The youth members of Calvary Baptist Church will be holding a bake sale on Saturday, March 18, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of the old Darden's Department Store building.

The youth are planning a summer trip to Six Flags Over Texas with the funds raised at the bake sale.

### Roby One Act Play Entry Monday Night

The Roby One-Act play cast will present their entry for UIL competition for the public Monday, March 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the Roby High School Auditorium.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

### Hobbs Boys On District Team

The teams of District 11-B made their All-District basketball selections Tuesday night, March 7.

Those who received All-District Honorable Mention were Mark Anderle, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderle and Randy Etheredge, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie W. Etheredge.

## Rotan School Board Re-Hires All Teachers

The members of the Rotan School Board met last Monday night and re-hired all teachers. The contracts of Superintendent Tom Harkey, Principals contracts and the contract of Athletic Director Don Mullins had been previously approved. All remaining teachers and coaches were rehired for the 1978-79 year.

In other action the board revised the current school calendar for 1977-78 by eliminating two teacher work days and adding two days of classroom instruction. March 22 and May 26, originally scheduled to be teacher work days were made classroom instruction days, due to the recent days missed due to bad weather.

The board ratified the textbook committee's book selections for 1978-79 and appointed Dick Edwards, Wayne Harris and Mac Weathersbee to the board of equalization.

The date of July 12, 1978, at 1:00 p.m., was set as the

date of the meeting of the Board of Equalization for oil and minerals and utilities.

The board also set the date of April 3, at 7:00 a.m. as the date to canvass the results of the election.

The board discussed the purchase of a gas key for the vocational agriculture department at a cost of \$200.00 from the Rotan Gin, but did not take any action on the matter.

## Hobbs, Roby Win At Lion Relays Saturday

With Roby hosting the Lion Relays last Saturday and Hobbs one of the 16 teams taking part, area spectators had the opportunity to see good individual performances in both the boys and girls divisions.

Roby finished second to Rule in the boys division after all points were counted at the end of the meet. The Hobbs boys placed 8th out of

16 teams in the boys meet. The Roby girls track team finished 4th while the Hobbs girls tied for 10th place in a field of 14 teams.

In individual performances four county boys walked away with first place ribbons last Saturday. Wade Pierson of Hobbs was first in the 120 hurdles with a time of 16.3; Al Gonzales of Roby was first in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.5 and first in the 220 dash with a time of 23.8; and Brad Stuart of Roby was first in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 43.3.

In the girls division Tammy Gover of Hobbs captured the only first place ribbon with her toss of 99 ft. 8 inches in the discus competition.

Individual listings of places two through 6 in both the boys and girls divisions are as follows:

2nd places: Darlene Herron, Roby, discus, 89-6; 440 Relay: T. Hataway, L. Cauble, D. Hataway, T. Stuart, Roby, 56.9; 880 relay, Roby, T. Hataway, T. Stuart, L. Cauble, D. Hataway, 2:02.0.

3rd places: Donna Hataway, Roby, 100 dash, 13.0.

4th places: Lois Ann Cauble, Roby, 220 dash; Tina Hataway, Roby, 13.1.

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### Little League Organizational Meet Tuesday

The Rotan Little League will hold its 1978 organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room. Anyone interested in helping with Little League program this year is invited to this meeting.

According to Dick Evatt, president of the Little League, at this meeting they will elect officers and decide on when to start the Little League season.

There were approximately 115 boys in Little League last year on the four major and four minor teams.

## Rotan Boys Place 7th At Stamford Meet

The Rotan High School boys track team scored a total of 38 points last Saturday at the Stamford meet to place 7th overall among teams taking part in the meet.

In the individual running events Fred Acorn ran a 10.1 in the preliminaries and finals to win first place in the 100 yard dash. Cecil Turner ran a 10.9 in the preliminaries.

The 440 relay team won 5th with a time of 47.8 in the finals. That team is made up of Cecil Turner, David Thornton, Gregg Hayes and Fred Acorn.

In the 120 high hurdles David Posey ran a 17.5; Donnie Mullins ran a 17.7 and Gary Don Harkey had a 19.5, but no one qualified for

the finals. In the 220 yard dash, Fred Acorn finished first with a final time of 24.7 and David Thornton was 5th with a time of 26.9.

The mile relay team consisting of Gregg Hayes, David Posey, Gary Don Harkey and Byron Weathersbee had an overall time of 4:04.

In field events, Fred Acorn placed first with a broad jump of 21 ft. 7 1/2 inches. David Thornton recorded a leap of 17 feet and Cecil Turner had a 17 ft. 7 inches jump.

Ray Weathersbee was 5th in the shot put competition with a throw of 39 feet 9 inches. Mark Henderson did not place in the shot put but

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## Roby Lands Doctor

A doctor has been secured for Roby. Dr. Virgilio Carandang, age 29, current chief resident of a state hospital in Northville, Michi-

gan, and a native of the Philippines, will be moving to Roby next Monday.

Dr. Carandang and his wife and son made the

decision to move to Roby last Tuesday, according to Perry Hunsaker, Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

## Rotan City Promotes Randolph

The Rotan City Council met in regular session last Tuesday night and promoted Zed Randolph to assistant water superintendent. He was placed on a salary of \$750.00 monthly with a \$50.00 expense account.

In other action the board reviewed a letter from Phillip Joplin outlining his itemized loss of \$14,350 in losses of channel catfish and minnows from a fish pond located on his property off Sherman Street. Joplin had previously

appeared before the council indicating that the losses were a result of city employees spraying mosquito insecticide in that area. The council reviewed his letter but did not take any action.

## Three Roby Players On Girls District Team

Penny Coker, Lois Ann Cauble and Donna Hataway were chosen to the District 11-B All-District girls basketball team.

Penny Coker was chosen as a first team All-District forward. Penny averaged 22.7 points per game and averaged 3.6 rebounds per game. Penny was chosen most valuable player at the Roby Tournament and she is a senior at Roby High School.

Lois Ann Cauble was

chosen as a first team All-District guard. Lois Ann averaged 4.6 rebounds and 3.0 steals per game. She was chosen to the All-Tournament teams at Roby and Roscoe. Lois Ann is a junior at Roby.

Donna Hataway was chosen to the All-District honorable mention list as a guard. Donna was 3rd leading rebounder and was second in steals on the Roby team. Donna is a senior at Roby.

## Commissioners Vote To Hire Jailer, Set Salary

The Fisher County Commissioners met in regular session last Monday morning and voted to hire a jailer.

In a motion by Commissioner Thurman Terry and seconded by Commissioner Jay Hendon, the court passed a resolution to hire a jailer at a salary of \$700.00 a month and increase the pay of Illeen Hale to \$700.00 a month. The Commissioners pointed out that this order was to comply with mandatory government regulations and to comply with jail standards.

In other actions the the Commissioners heard a report from Dave Posey, Rafoad Hargrove and Roger Blackwelder concerning the status of the re-evaluation they were currently working on. According to Judge D.L. Lovett, the re-evaluation group is approximately 75

percent finished in classing the farm and ranch lands in the county according to soil type.

In a statement from Judge Lovett concerning the re-evaluation group and taxes he said, "Fisher County lost \$80,000 in revenues from taxes last year because of declining oil productions". He also added that "We are not going to generate any more tax money than we need to operate the county".

## Ladies Auxiliary Increases Number

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Ladies Auxiliary have taken on a project to purchase a new camera for the purpose of photographing all newborns at the Fisher County Hospital. They are beginning a trading stamp drive and have asked interested county residents desiring to donate stamps toward the purchase of a camera to either mail them to the Fisher County Auxiliary, in care of the Fisher County Hospital, Rotan, Texas, or deliver the stamps to an auxiliary member.

The Auxiliary has also scheduled a bake sale for Friday, March 24. The time and place has not been announced but will be carried in a future edition of the newspaper.



Arthur Montez

### Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church  
Rotan, Texas

#### HAVE THINE OWN WAY!

Pottery first appeared in 5000 B.C. in Jericho. Until 3000 B.C. pottery was hand molded; thereafter, as in Egypt and Sumer, it was made on a wheel. The potter, whose work is described in Jer. 18:3-4, sat on a stone set with his feet working a large stone or wooden wheel, set in a pit, which turned an upper stone on which the clay was molded into a vessel.

The prophets, Isaiah and Jeremiah, pointed to the skill of pottery in order to communicate by way of illustration the kind of relationship which should exist between Israel and God. Israel had strayed from a faithful walk with God. They were breaking the ties which linked them to God. Israel, in their rebellion, were denying the Creator's right to claim the love of His creation. Furthermore, Israel failed to recognize their commitments, as a creation, to the Creator. The prophets appealed to an illustration taken from pottery to call Israel to recognize their sin and repent. Isaiah clearly described Israel's problem and the unnatural character of Israel's behavior toward God: "You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay; that the thing made should say to its maker, 'He did not make me'; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, 'He has no understanding?'" (Is. 29:16) Isaiah continues, "Woe to him who strives with his Maker, an earthen vessel with the potter! Does the clay say to him who fashions it, 'What are you making?' or 'Your work has no handles?'" (Is. 45:9) Calling Israel back to God Jeremiah spoke on God's behalf: "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as the potter has done? says the Lord. Behold like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand." (Jer. 18:6) When Israel returned to God they expressed their new found love for God in these words: "O Lord, thou art our Father; we are the clay, and thou art our potter; we are all the work of thy hand."

Are you a Christian? If you are, you are a new creature in Christ (I Cor. 5:17). Have you denied the right of your Creator the experience of receiving your love and devotion? Do you attend the worship of your Lord and give your sills in service to Jesus' Church and the lost world? If not, God longs to hear you pray the words of that old hymn, "Have Thine Own Way Lord!" God is the Potter. Who are you? Amen.

"A mountain and a river  
are good neighbors."  
George Herbert

### Fisher County HDC Women To Vernon Meeting

Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women will be attending the annual District III Spring Meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Vernon on March 21, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Delegates to the meeting are Mrs. Dalve Cave of Hobbs, Mrs. James Cave of Roby and Mrs. Oral Sparks of Rotan. These women will appear on a panel with Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, State Health Committee Chairman for THDA, as a part of the day's program.

Delegates will be voting on a new district director for District III. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg is among the candidates for this office.

In addition to those named above, several other Home Demonstration Club members are planning to attend.

### Fisher-Jones Pest Letter Is Available

Persons interested who are not receiving a copy of the Fisher-Jones Pest Management Newsletter and wish to receive one, please call or write David Finley, Fisher-Jones County Entomologist, Box 27, Roby, Texas 79543. Phone number is 776-2706.

This is an informative letter regarding general insect conditions across both counties. It is free and persons interested may receive the newsletter by contacting the County Entomologist.

### Rotan Freshmen Win 104 Points At Meet

Last Saturday's Stamford track meet was only a practice session, but had the points been tallied, the Rotan freshmen would probably have enough points to be meet winners. They accumulated a total of 104 points.

Running for Rotan were Byron Weathersbee, Keith Mullins, Greg Hayes, Willie Hayes, Ruben Cabrera, David Thornton, and Cecil Turner.

Rotan won both relays (440 and 880) with a time of 48.7

for the 440 and 1:43.1 for the 880. Members were Cecil Turner, David Thornton, Greg Hayes and Byron Weathersbee.

Individual performances included: Cecil Turner, long jump, 1st, 18-1, 1st, 50 yd. dash, 5.91, 7th, shot put, 38-8½; David Thornton, 1st, 100 yd. dash, 11.0, 2nd, high

jump, 5-4, 5th, long jump, 16-5; Keith Mullins, 2nd, 60 yd. H.H., 8-9, 3rd, 100 yd. L.H., 13.1, 4th, pole vault, 9 ft.; Byron Weathersbee, 5th, pole vault, 8-6; Greg Hayes, 7th, 100 yd. L.H., 13.9, 5th, high jump, 5-2; Willie Hayes, 7th, 880 yd. run, 2:25.8; Ruben Cabrera, 6th, 880 yard run, 2:25.05.



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### Rotan Band Parents To Meet Monday

The Rotan Band parents will hold a meeting on Monday night, March 20, at 7:00 p.m., in the High School building.

Interested parents are urged to attend.

### Congress must be held accountable for the laws it writes

Today, we're saddled with higher taxes than ever before and yet we get fewer services and benefits. Congress writes the tax laws.

Our Social Security payments are going up again, but the Social Security System is so mired in waste and inefficient management that many of our older citizens subsist on fatback and beans. Congress writes the Social Security laws.

Just about everybody you can think of has to fill out reports and forms in triplicate just to allow the government to meddle in your business. Congress writes the laws that require all these reports.

Thousands of people are out of work. And if you do have a job, inflation eats into your pay check before you even see it. Congress writes the laws that make economic policy.

Congress writes the laws that govern our lives. And Congress must be held accountable when these laws don't work. BUT IS IT?

We need someone who will be accountable in Congress. As your Congressman, Dusty Rhodes will be accountable to you. We need Dusty Rhodes in Congress.

### DUSTY RHODES TO CONGRESS

Paid for and authorized by the Dusty Rhodes '79 Congress Committee, John Allen Chalk, Treasurer, Box 1978, Abilene, Texas 79604

### County HDC Council Has Meeting

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met March 7 in regular meeting. Mrs. Z.H. Anderson presided. Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, recreation chairman, led the group in some very interesting recreation.

Mrs. Bill Hardy called the roll in the absence of the council secretary. Mrs. Barney Bigham, treasurer, gave a financial report. She is also finance committee chairman and read recommendations of her committee for the coming year. These were approved.

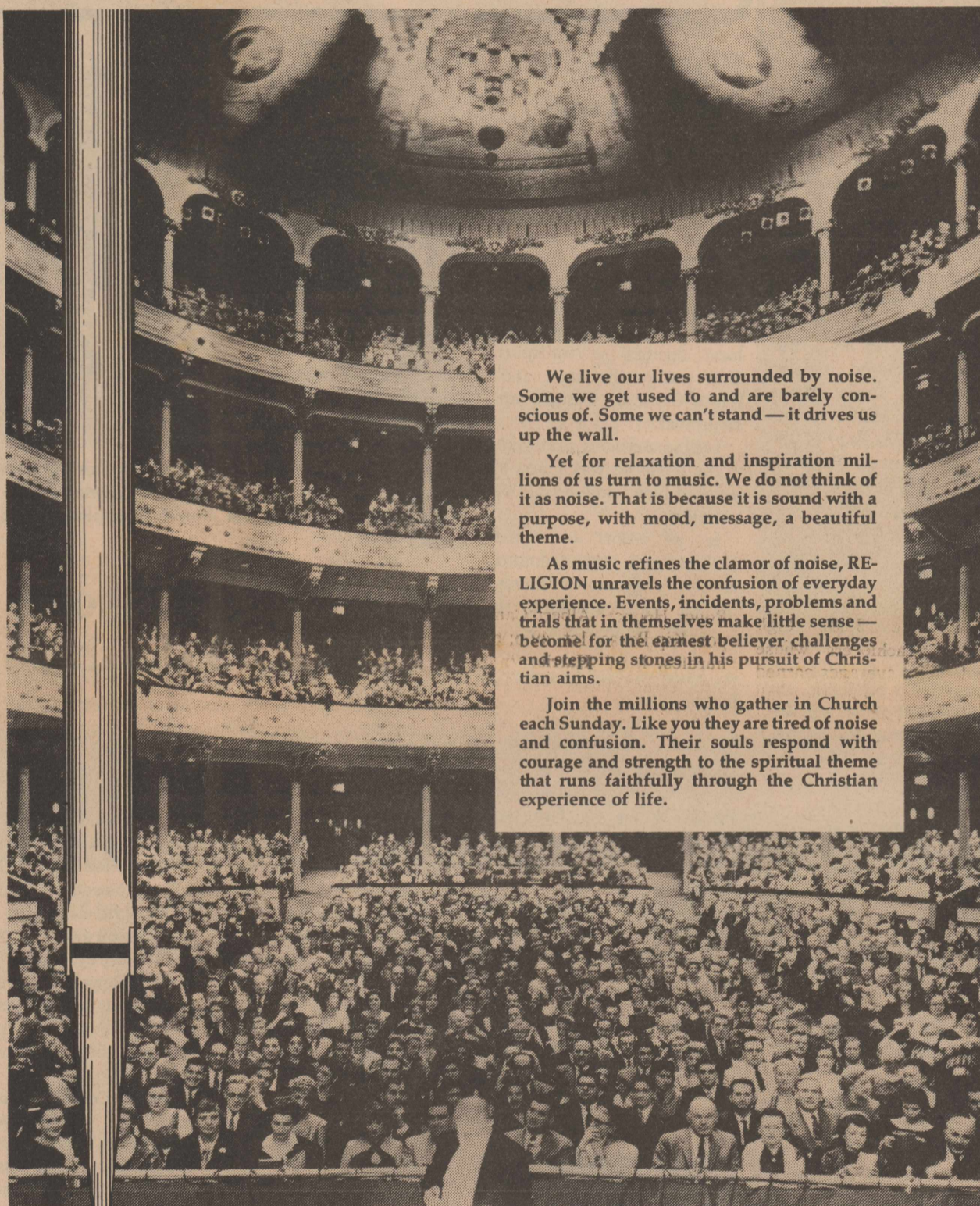
Recreation committee recommendations were read by the chairman, Mrs. Newhouse. These were approved.

### Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective April 14, 1978.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an increase of 11.4 percent in the company's intra-state revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the Company's public business offices.



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Sunday Luke 15:11-32	Monday Luke 16:1-13	Tuesday Luke 16:19-31	Wednesday Luke 18:1-8	Thursday Luke 18:9-14	Friday Luke 19:11-27	Saturday Matthew 25:1-13
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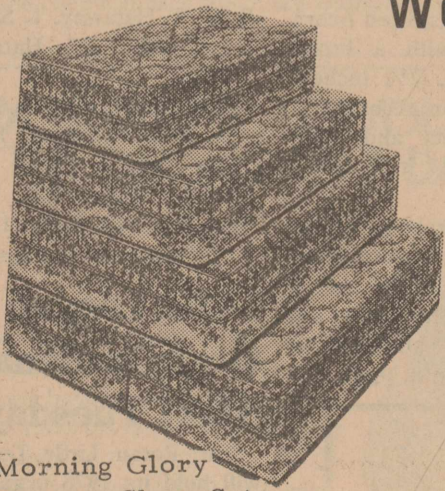
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## Roby Girls Place 4th At First Track Meet

The Roby High School girls placed 4th out of 14 schools last Saturday at the Roby Invitational track meet. Roby scored a total of 62 points. The Roby 440 relay team took a second place with a time of 56.9. Members of the 440 relay team are Lois Ann Cauble, Donna Hataway, Tina Hataway and

Tammy Stuart.

The Roby 880 relay team took a second place finish with a 2:02.0 clocking. Members of the 880 relay team are Tina Hataway, Donna Hataway, Lois Ann Cauble and Tammy Stuart.

Darlene Herron took a second place finish in the discus with a toss of 89-6. Donna Hataway took a third place finish in the 100 yd. dash with a 13.0 clocking. Next track meet for the Roby girls is Friday at Anson.

### Roby Track Results

440 yd. Relay, 2nd, Roby, 56.9; 880 yd. relay, 2nd, Roby, 2:02.0; mile relay, 5th, Roby, Jackie Shipp, Mary Barrington, Jill Wright, Linda Hoodenpyle, 5:00.8.

100 yd. dash, 3rd, Donna Hataway, 13.0; 4th, Tina Hataway, 13.2; 80 yd. hurdles, Jill Wright, 14.9; 220 yd. dash, 4th, Lois Ann Cauble, 30.9; Tammy Stuart, 33.3; 440 dash, Jill Wright, 74.1; Lillie Bryan, 86.9; 880 dash, Debbie Stuart, 6th, 2:55.7; discus, 2nd, Darlene Herron, 89-6; 5th, Belynda Stuart, 81-5; shot put, 5th, Darlene Herron, 29-6 1/4; tiple jump, Jill Wright, 27-9 1/2.

## Brenda Hinson Named To Nurse Honor Society

Brenda Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson, was initiated into a Nursing Honor Society at a recent tea held at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The Society expects to receive National Status in 1979, at which time it will be designated as Sigma Theta Tau, and all members named until that date will become charter members.

Brenda was one of twenty-five members of her junior class meeting requirements for membership. The students had to have at least a 3.0 grade average and be in the upper third of their class.

Brenda is scheduled to receive a degree in Nursing Science at West Texas University in 1979.

## Roby Lions To Hear Stenholm On Thursday

The Roby Lions Club will meet at the Silver Spur Restaurant on March 9 for their regular Lions Club luncheon. Charles Stenholm, a candidate for the 17th District, will be the featured speaker.

Parker Wetzel is the area representative for Stenholm. This will be Charles Stenholm Day, all members and guests are encouraged to attend, according to Ivin Martin, Roby Lions Club President.

## Herbicide Meet Set For Roby On March 21

A Herbicide Meeting for cotton, sorghum, and small grain will be held Tuesday, March 21, at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse Coffee Room in Roby, according to County Extension Agent, Richard Spencer.

Dr. Dale Lovelace, Extension Agronomist from Vernon, will be the speaker for the program. Dr. Lovelace will discuss all the popular brands of herbicides in regard to rates, timing, application procedures, etc.

The program is being sponsored by the Crops Committee of the County Program Building Committee. Keifer Cauble is chairman of the Crops Committee.

Education programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve the people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, religion or national origin.

## Rotan Jr. High Track Team Going To Olney

The Rotan 7th and 8th grade Junior High track teams were entered in a two-division meet last Saturday at Stamford.

## Lynn A. Allen Named To STSU Honors List

Lynn A. Allen of 707 McArthur St., Rotan, was among the 3,681 high academic achievers whose grade point averages earned them places on the fall semester Dean's List at Southwest Texas State University.

She was among those on the Regular Dean's List which requires at least an overall B average and enrollment in at least 12 semester hours of course work, excluding physical education activities.

## Lisa Hale On Dean's List At Univ. Texas

Lisa Hale, a 1977 graduate of Rotan High School, recently was informed by the office of the Dean of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Texas, Austin, that she was on the Dean's Honor List for the past semester.

Lisa had a 3.66 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 in the summer session Lisa had a 4.0 average.

She has also been invited into Alpha Lambda Delta, the Honorary Society for freshmen.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale.

## Elmer Jordan Returns From Land Bank Meet

Mr. Elmer Jordan of Blackwell has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Roby at the annual stockholders meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting, held at the Hyatt Regency Houston, was attended by members of 65 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 550 persons in attendance.

George W. Cunningham, president, in his report to the stockholders, stated that there was an increasing demand for new loans in 1977 and four of the last five years' loan closings have exceeded \$200 million.

Speakers for the meeting included Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D.C., and Dr. Carl G. Anderson, Extension Economist in Marketing, Texas A&M University.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farms and ranches throughout Texas and cur-

rently has 34,000 loans for approximately \$1.3 billion outstanding.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Roby makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are Elmer Jordan, T.O. Massey, Ray H. Boothe, W.S. Etheredge, Jr., J.T. Watts and Stergil K. Moore. Others attending the meeting from this area were W.S. Etheredge, Jr., Ray H. Boothe, Stergil K. Moore and John Scott Lanford, Assistant Manager.

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## Rotan Tennis Team Played In Sweetwater

The Rotan tennis team went to the Sweetwater tennis tournament last Saturday. In singles Carol Byrd played two matches. In doubles Cindy Williams and C. Smith played one match; Patty Williams and Carmen Sparks played two matches.

In men's doubles Jay Reyes and Terry Daniel played one match.

No one placed, according to tennis coach Linda Dickson, but all played real well and it was a good experience for the players.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital March 7-13, 1978.

7th Division  
100 dash, Benny Lopex, 4th, 12.4; 880 relay, Serapio Almanza, Richard Mendoza, Eusebio Campos, Benny Lopez, 6th, 2:01.00.

8th Division  
440 relay, Mark Harris, Roger Hooper, Albert Campos, Kip Pease, 1st, 49.6; 60 hurdles, Mark Harris, 2nd, 9.0; Jerrell Marks, 6th, 9.6; 100 dash, Roger Hooper, 1st, 10.9; Tony Perales, 6th, 11.7; 100 L.H., Mark Harris, 2nd, 13.3; Clarence Conner, 3rd, 13.7; 50 dash, Elia Huit, 5th, 6.6; 880 run, Jay Ramirez, 5th, 2:27.3; 880 relay, Tony Perales, Kip Pease, Albert Campos, Roger Hooper, 1st, 1:45.3; high jump, Kip Pease, 6th; long jump, Mark Harris, 3rd, 16-10; shot put, Robert Montez, 5th, 39-4.

### POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic primary on May 6, 1978:

#### U.S. Congressman 17th Dist.

A.L. :Dusty Rhodes  
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Jim Baum  
Fike Godfrey

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Ray Farabee

#### Fisher County Clerk

Geneva Perkins  
Lunette Goforth  
Patsy Neeper

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Jimmy Wright  
Garland Moore

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Texas 61st District  
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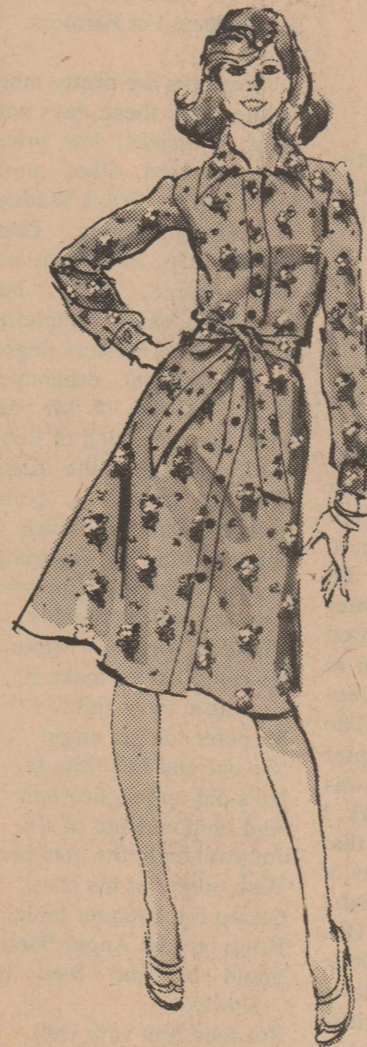
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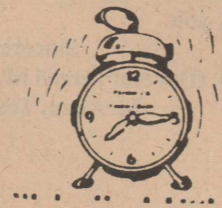


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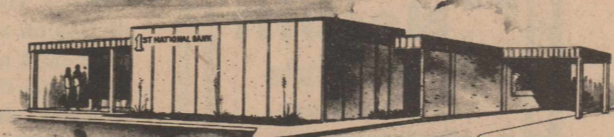


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The WMU of the First Baptist Church came this week for a service and singing on Wednesday afternoon. The Nazarene Church brought our Bible class as they do every Thursday. Overa Jones came to play for us this week. Becky Cummings and Carol Green came this week to sing and play for us. We thank each of these groups and individuals for helping us to enjoy our lives more. Thank you all for remembering us.

We had several visitors this week. Lucille Biers of Sweetwater was here to visit Homer Lawlis and Beulah Moffett.

Alice Sutton's visitors were Mrs. C.C. Roach of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edwards of Abilene.

Alice Brooks and Rhonda and Danny Ballard of Abilene visited Heilton and Sadie Cross and Addie Scott as well as several others in the home.

Those visiting Vevie Barnes were Albert Hayes of Hamlin and Mrs. Flea Stephens of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Midland visited her brother, A.D. Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey of Hamlin were here to see Tish Hayes.

Jean and Kenneth Holcomb of Oklahoma were here to see his grandmother, Eva Stephens.

Bingo winners this week were Lulline Blount, Sadie Cross, Alice Sutton and Rector Brown.

That's all the news, Come and see us.

## Hobbs Jr. High Places 5th In Track Meet

The Hobbs Junior High boys participated in their first track meet of the season on Tuesday, March 7, at Water Valley. Boys participating this year are Rudy Garcia, Benny Medrano, Mike Porter, Jay Anderle, Junior Miranda, Todd Etheredge, Robert Hazelwood, Ricky Gordon, Breck Weathers, Danny Allen, Gary Allen and Brent Barron.

Hobbs placed 5th out of 13 teams and missed out on 4th place by half a point.

Boys participating in the finals and their events were:

Mike Porter, pole vault, 4th place, 6-0; Rudy Garcia, shot, 6th, 36-11; Benny Medrano, shot, 4th, 36-1½; Garcia, discus, 6th, 117-7; Junior Miranda, 800 run, 3rd, 1:49.1; Benny Medrano, 149 Anderle, Junior Miranda, Mike Porter, 1320 relay, 1st, 3:12.5.

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## Hobbs Cubs Hold Blue-Gold Banquet

The Hobbs Cub Scouts held a "Blue and Gold" banquet on Monday evening, Feb. 27, at the Hobbs Gym community room. The Cub Scouts presented the meaning of the Scout colors, blue and gold, to their families and guests.

Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, den leader, introduced special guests, Mr. Earle Wisdom, Scout Council Executive, Mr. Bill Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderle, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer, Mr. Jimmy D. Hale, and the speaker for the occasion, Mrs. Kathleen Barron, past den leader. Mrs. Barron then presented Mrs. Hale with the scrapbook of the Hobbs den. Mrs. Hale later recognized Matt Floyd, whose car placed first from Hobbs at the Pinewood Derby in Hamlin on February 26.

The following Scouts and their parents, along with other members of each family, were present: Matt Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cave; Matt Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Floyd; Tony Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Medina; Paul Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer; Mark Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon; and Lyle Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale.

There were forty-five present for the banquet.

## Roby Garden Club Holds Monthly Meet

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, March 9, at the Midwest Electric Coop, at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Dwalyn Parker and Mrs. Tom Parker.

After a short business session by the president, Mrs. Edd Carter, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Richard Ray who showed slides of wild flowers in New Mexico and slides of the Grand Canyon. Mrs. Ray showed the slides and narrated which was quite impressive. She had been to all the places which made it all the more interesting.

At the conclusion delicious refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table that was covered with a white table cover and adorned with an attractive arrangement of flowers.

Members present were Mes. Roland Ray, Sr., William McCright, Jess Goforth, William hughey, Harvey Hood, Max Carriker, Forrest Tettler, W.W. Morton, L.L. Stuart and the hostesses Mrs. Dwalyn Parker and Mrs. Tom Parker.



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Mr. Kim Pease  
Editor and Publisher  
114 Snyder Ave.  
Rotan, Texas 79546

Dear Sir:

In your Thursday, February 23rd, 1978 issue of Fisher County FFA's Celebrating 50 years gold anniversary, it said "Since it received its charter in 1937, Rotan F.F.A. has had 28 Lone Star Farmers which is the highest degree a F.F.A. member can obtain on the State Level." However, on October 17th, 1938 a Rotan F.F.A. student received the highest degree that is possible to be given to an F.F.A. student in the nation-The American Farmer Degree. This was presented in Kansas City in person at the National F.F.A. Convention in October 1938. The advisor of the Rotan Chapter of F.F.A. at that time was the late Mr. Lester C. Burk. I was the one from Rotan that received the degree, that of an American Farmer, which I shall always cherish. One has to be a Lone Star or State Farmer before he is able to compete for the American Farmer Degree. Fisher County was fortunate that year, as I remember, there were only five from Texas. Tommie Stuart of Roby received his American Farmer Degree the same day.

I did not end up as a farmer but let me state my feelings about farming taken from the beginning and end of the F.F.A. Green Hands Creed. "I believe in the future of farming with a faith born not of words but of deeds--and I believe I can exert an influence in my home and community that will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task." This I have tried and will continue to do.

I hope this may provide an incentive for some Rotan Lone Star Farmers to try for the the American Farmer Degree. It can be done. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
P.D. (Deveral Terrell M.D.)  
McAllen, Texas

LETTER TO EDITOR

Kim,  
I am enclosing a clipping which appeared in the column in the Houston Chronicle, "In Houston" by Allison Sanders, quoting our son Franklin D. Waddell (a misplaced Roby farm boy). I thought the poem kinda went along with our farm situation and A.A.M.

Thank you,

Mrs. Fred Waddell  
A Poem For Farmers

"Farmers are pretty much in the news these days with talks of strikes, low prices and assorted other problems," writes Frank Waddell of College Station, Texas A&M, 1956, lieutenant colonel, retired, USAF, now back at A&M completing studies for a masters degree in agricultural economics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell of Roby.

In tune with the times, Waddell offers a poem, author unknown, which he clipped from a newspaper "many years ago," to wit: "He was old and feeble, His head was snow white. He could hardly make it; He was a sorry sight. St. peter told an angel 'Go out and help him in. He's old and so decrepit And no doubt full of sin. But put him in the gold room With others of his clan. Set up the banquet table, Bring out the Angel Band. Stand by and feed him slowly, But feed him very well. On earth he was a FARMER and already has his hell."

## Hobbs High Track 8th In First Track Meet

The Hobbs High School boys participated in their first track meet of the season on Saturday, March 11, at Roby. Boys participating this year are Randy Etheredge,

Mark Anderle, Frank Miranda, Don Denman, Wayne Jones, Johnny Medrano, David Etheredge, Jeff Anderle, Asher Wright, Wade Pierson, Walter Cave, Parfirio Molano, and Jim Ratliff. Hobbs placed 8th out of 16 teams with a total of 21 points.

## Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club members met at the Community Center. Mrs. J.W. Landers and Mrs. W.P. Schubert were hostesses.

Roll call was answered with "A problem I have with a new fabric". Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Landers. Mrs. Ray Scherwitz read the minutes of the last meeting.

The program "Sewing Today's Fabric-Sheers" was given by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent. Sheers are a year round fabric, soft and flexible. Be sure and ask for a tag to sew permanently in your finished garment on how to care for the material. Be sure and pre-shrink your material and wash out sizing. Test your iron on a scrap or a seam allowance. Your garment may have to be underlined or lined. Lessen the pressure and tension on your machine. Thin paper may be used under material then torn away, and use a small needle.

## Mrs. David Bugg Honored With Welcoming Tea

Mrs. David Bugg was honored with a Saturday morning tea. The Adult II Sunday School Class held a Get Acquainted tea. About forty to forty-five women were in attendance. Coffee and punch were served. The theme of Easter was used. Hostesses at the tea were Barbara Gray, Wanda Murphree, Mary Adams, Wanda White and Shirley Weathersbee. The tea was held in the home of Mrs. Barbar Gray. Mrs. Bugg is the wife of Rev. David Bugg of the First Baptist Church in Rotan. The Buggs moved here around the first of the year.

## ROBY TRACK MEET

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## ROTAN TRACK

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5th places: Darlene Heron, Roby, shot put; mile relay, Hoodenpyle, Shipp, Wright, Stuart, Roby.

6th places: Belynda Stuart, Roby, discus; Debbie Stuart, Roby, 880 dash. boys: 2nd places; Brad Stuart, Roby, 880 dash, 2:06.8; Cave, Hobbs, mile run, 5:11.5.

3rd places: 440 relay, Britt Stuart, Al Gonzales, Johnny Rivas, Ricky, King, Roby, 47.8.

4th places: Johnny Rivas, Britt Stuart, Ricky King, Brad Stuart, Roby, Mile relay, 3:53.4.

5th places: Ricky King, Roby, long jump, 18-1¼; M. Anderle, Hobbs, 100 dash.

6th places: Randy Etheredge, Hobbs, 330 I.H.; Pierson, Hobbs ran 43.6 but was disqualified.

had a throw of 35 feet.

Mark Henderson was 5th in the discus with a toss of 109 feet. Ray Weathersbee did not place in the finals but had a toss of 105 feet.

In the pole vault competition, Keith Mullins, David Posey and Byron Weathersbee failed to clear the opening height.

The high school track team will be travelling to Snyder this Saturday then will participate in a Wednesday meet at Albany on March 22.

Individual coaching assignments for this year's track team are: Coach Mullins is working with pole vaulters and hurdlers; Coach McCown is working with shot put and discus throwers and Coach Posey is working with sprinters and distance runners.

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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

We have really been really having some beautiful days, haven't we? But are still waiting for that good rain which we really do need.

We were sorry to hear that Jimmy Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Simmons, met with a serious accident last Monday night. He underwent 6 hours of surgery Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and was in the ICU unit for several days. We are now pleased to be able to report that he has been able to get up and is in a room at the hospital. His room no. is E496, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, and I know he would like to hear from everyone. His parents are staying at the Country Inn, Room 16, in Lubbock. We hope that he will continue to improve and will soon be able to return home.

Sam Etheredge left Thursday to attend the Federal Land Bank Convention in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater visited all day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Hardin, Jr. from Albany and Jay and James Hardin and a friend all from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Wes from Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and grandsons all spent Sunday visiting with Bea Hardin, Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Opal Phillips spent Friday visiting with Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles in Stamford. They report that Bro. Skiles is feeling a little better and we hope that he will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene spent Saturday night and all day Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave.

The Hobbs High School track teams went to Roby Saturday and participated in a track meet there. It was a lovely day for a change, as usually for a track meet its always a sandstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Etheredge from Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge over the weekend.

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

Evette and Gregg Gruben, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Temple Wednesday and returned home with a very good report on J.C. who is already feeling much better. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Schofield (Cecilia Cave) and babies from Farmington, N.M. came and took care of J.C.'s chores while he and Alice were gone. Cecilia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave, and Alice and J.C.'s granddaughter.

Well this is all for this week. See you next Thursday.

Delayed From March 9

Well, we have had a little moisture but not near enough. Had some nice warm days, but then it snowed and sleeted again and we are all about ready for Spring.

Mrs. Melody Anderson is now home from the hospital and we hope that she will continue to feel O.K. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid visited with Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid in Rotan Saturday night. Also there was their granddaughter Mrs. Randy Carter from Deere Park. Jan flew in to visit with her parents for the weekend.

Mrs. Dutch (Norma) Parks is also in the Fisher County Hospital, or was, and we hope to hear that she is now feeling much better and got to return home.

Andrew Williams has been in the Fisher County Hospital since last Tuesday, but he finally got to return home yesterday (Monday). We hope that he will continue to get much better but he has to stay in out of this bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan went to the Crowell-Hawley girls Bi-District basketball game Tuesday which was held in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker also went to Sweetwater Saturday night and watched Canyon vs Stephenville girls play their AAA Regional game. Canyon girls won, as usual, by a score of 107-59, so it was pretty one-sided. Canyon will now advance to the State playoffs in Austin this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby. Mrs. Vida Boyer ate Sunday dinner with the Caves.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday visiting with his mother Mrs. Bea Hardin. Joe Allen Hardin Jr. from Albany, Jay Lynn and James Hardin from Abilene with two friends also ate Sunday dinner with Bea. Jay Lynn Hardin spent Saturday night with his grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Mrs. Pam Baker and boys all from Rotan spent Sunday and ate dinner with Bea.

Gary Finley, FFA Advisor at Hobbs, Jeff Anderle, Todd White and Dennis Wright spent last week at Houston. They all took their livestock and showed them.

Some of the Junior and Senior History Class accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman went on a historical trip to San Antonio and Austin. While at Austin they attended the boys State Basketball tournament on Friday, and got to watch Abilene High play. They made a tour of the LBJ ranch on Saturday. Those going were Mark Anderle, Tammy Gober, Tonya Porter, Kathy Hull and Don Denman.

Mrs. Opal Phillips has just returned from a weeks visit at Greenville. She visited her sister Mrs. Frank Hackney. All of Mrs. Hackney's children visited with them during the week.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burnett and the remainder of his family on the death of Joe Bob Jay of Dallas. Joe Bob is Buddy's nephew and is Gwendolyn Burnett Jay's son.

Well this is about all for this week. See you next Thursday after the snow or rain, or whatever form the moisture comes in.

## Funeral Service

Doris Dodds

Doris Dodds, 67, of Roby, formerly of Cross Plains died at 4:35 p.m. Sunday, March 12, in Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Elma Doris Henry, January 9, 1911, in Royston, Fisher County, where she grew up, she lived in Cross

Plains several years, moving to Roby a few years ago.

Survivors include one son, Tony of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Hopson and Mrs. Ed Lewis, both of Roby, and Mrs. Mary Lou Davison of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, J.J. Henry of Ballinger and John Edd of Houston; a daughter-in-law of Arlington and three grandchildren, Tom and Joe Dodds and Star Burleson.

A son Harry died Nov. 23, 1974.

## Mary Finch

Mary Finch, 88, of Rotan died at 11:45 p.m. Sunday, March 12, in Fisher County Nursing Home. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Born Feb. 8, 1890, in Jones County, Mrs. Finch came to Fisher County in 1904 with her parents, the

late Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Decker. She married J.R. Finch. He died in December 1959. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Al of Rotan and Donnie of Abilene; a daughter, Estalene Underwood of Rotan; two sisters, Nell Hoover of Nocona and Ora Stephenson of Talc; eight grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Charlie Early

Charlie F. Early, 73, of Sylvester died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in Teakwood Manor in Stamford following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Lester H. Garrett, Baptist minister of Anson, officiated. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Born April 10, 1904, in Mitchell County, Mr. Early moved to Sylvester in 1910 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Early.

Survivors include four brothers, Leroy of Odessa, George and Clyde, both of Perris, Calif., and Vernon of Sylvester; and two sisters, Cora Kelly and Bertha Bacot, both of Abilene.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

## J.M. Reaves

J.M. Reaves, 90, of Rotan died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday, March 9, in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Mike Hicks, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Born Aug. 23, 1887, in Sulphur Springs, he moved here in 1924 from Wagner, Okla. He farmed here until 1943, moving to Washington and working for General Electric until retiring in 1952. He returned to Rotan July 1, 1964. He was a Baptist. He was a Mason. Survivors include five sons, Luther of Elk City, Okla., Enos and Ted, both of

Rotan, Joe of Sweetwater and Clell of Hobbs, N.M.; three sisters, Stella Kirkland of Stillwater, Okla., Lora Parsley of Miami, Okla., and Lydia Sage of Claremore, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A daughter and two sons preceded him in death.

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## Farm Bureau Supports Land Retirement Bill

The American Farm Bureau Federation supports the concept in a one-year, land-retirement bill that could put money into farmers' hands in the next few weeks, according to the president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart said Thursday the AFBF Board of Directors has endorsed the concept of the Talmadge-Dole Bill (S.2690). The Board's recommendation also encourages Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland to use his discretionary administrative authority to proceed with this bill as a guideline to activate an effective set-aside program, the TFB president said.

Chaloupka is a member of the AFBF Board which met in the nation's capitol March 6-9. The adopted proposal

## Honor Roll

The following Roby students were named to the Elementary Honor Roll for the fourth six-weeks.

Grade three: Jeff Branson, 94.25; Michelle Burk, 92.75; Debbie Everett, 91.75; Jody Mauldin, 90.25; LaTricia Allen, 90.00.

Grade four: Tammy Mauldin, 96.75; Chris Hayes, 96.50; Melissa Howard, 95.50; Shannon Wilburn, 95.00; Stacy Terry, 93.50; Stacy Toole, 92.50.

Grade five: March Mauldin, 96.17; Jennifer Wright, 96.00; Kim Hunt, 94.83; Ricky Spencer, 94.83; Ellen Walker, 93.83; Nyle Field, 92.33; Wenzal Hardwick, 91.17; Mike Meek, 91.17.

Grade six: John Etheredge, 93.71; Sylvia Flores, 93.29; Christy Milstead, 93.14; Sharon Stuart, 91.43.

Grade seven: Tisa Lovett, 93.43; Regina Stewart, 93.29; Kelley West, 93.29; Julie Branson, 92.86; Kelley Hunt, 92.29; Mary Lou Carreon, 90.57.

carries out set-aside recommendations made by the TFB and other State Farm Bureaus.

The proposal, introduced by Senator Robert Dole (R., Kan.) and Senator Herman Talmadge (D. Ga.), would pay farmers some \$2.3 billion to withhold from production of less than 31 million acres of cropland than otherwise would be harvested or planted in wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, cotton, and soybeans.

The bill does not increase target prices or loan levels, but provides diversion payments to take 15 million acres out of wheat, 10 million acres out of feed grains, 3 million acres out of cotton, and 3 million acres out of soybeans, in addition to the existing set-aside requirements.

Estimated outlays are \$2.3 billion, but this could be offset by elimination or reduction in amounts paid for target price deficiency payments to wheat, feed grain, and cotton farmers. Deficiency payments--the difference between the government-set target price and the market price--are now estimated at \$3 billion.

If price objectives of the additional set-aside are reached, there could be a net savings of \$700 million, Chaloupka said.

Key features of the Talmadge-Dole Bill are:

1. The program would be voluntary. Each farmer would be free to participate or not to participate.

2. The 31 million acres to be set-aside would be in addition to the land that would be set-aside under the programs already announced for wheat and feed grains. In order to qualify for payments under this program, a farmer would have to participate in the set-aside programs the Secretary has already announced.

3. To prevent the benefits of the program going only to landowners, the Secretary would have to promulgate regulations that provide adequate safeguards to protect the interests of tenants and sharecroppers.

4. The payment limitation provisions of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 would not be applicable to payments under this program.

5. The acreage specified in the bill would only be a minimum. The Secretary could require that more land be set-aside to achieve reasonable price objectives.

6. The Secretary would be required to administer the program in such a manner as to avoid the destruction of crops already planted to the extent possible.

7. The Secretary would be

required to limit the total acreage in any county or local community so as not to adversely effect the local economy.


8. The amounts that would be paid to individual producers would be determined through the submission of bids. However, it is estimated that the national average of payments to producers would be about \$75 an acre.

9. The Secretary would be required to make partial payments under the program immediately after contracts with producers are consummated.

Horace Carter, Fisher County Farm Bureau President, indicated earlier this week that he felt that if any emergency legislation was enacted, that it would probably be pretty similar to this outline.

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## Deb's Feathered Quill

By Debbie Stuart  
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March 16. Glad to see **Don Ballenger** is home from All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. Hope he continues to do well. **Brad Wilburn** is at home from Fisher County Hospital after several days stay. **Jimmy Parks** is at home from Fisher County Hospital. I hope all these people continue to improve, and anyone else who has been sick that I missed.

Chick Carter of Odessa visited during the weekend with **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter**.

Congratulations to all who did well at the **Roby Track** meet held at Roby Saturday.

Visiting with **Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble** and Lois Ann during the weekend were **Mr. and Mrs. Brian Scott** Bookout of Uvalde.

Several area students will participate in the **Judging Contest** to be held at Sweetwater Saturday.

Visiting with **Mrs. Paul Foreman** were **Mr. and Mrs. David Foreman**, **Megg and Julie** of Jacksonville, **Fawn Wylie** of Rotan and **Piccola Foreman** of Lubbock. While they were here they attended the **Rattlesnake Roundup** and **Flea Market** at Sweetwater.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis** and children of Cisco visited in the home of **Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis**.

Congratulations to **Tammy Stuart** who participated in the **Miss Snake Charmer Contest** last week. Tammy was named to the top eight finalists.

**Happy Birthday** to **Christie Stuart** on March 21.

**Happy Anniversary** to **Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Burk**, March 15, **Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart**, March 21.

"Silence is sometimes the severest criticism".

The **Roby High School** and **Jr. High** girls track teams will travel to Anson this Friday in a track meet. If you get a chance come watch them run.

**Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart** have returned home from a 2 month stay in Brownville. They really enjoyed themselves while they were there.

Congratulations to **Donna Young** and **Stuart Collier** of Wichita Falls. The two were married on February 14. Stuart is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Neal Collier** of Wichita Falls.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of **Mrs. Tom (Estaca) Early** of Sweetwater.

The **Roby High School** boys track team will participate in the **Borden County Relays** this Friday. Good Luck to all who will be participating.

**Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bruton** and **Kevin of Dimmitt**, **Mr. and Mrs. Bart Kaderly** of Gallows, Ohio, **Henry Davis**, **Dale Long**, **Rocky Stephens**, **Bob Hancock** and **Randy Wedin** all of Oklahoma visited in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart**, **Belynda**, **Debbie** and **Sharon** over the weekend. They all went **rattlesnake hunting** and had a good time.

**Ruby Foreman** of Lockhart visited recently in the home of her daughter, **Ada Jo Brashears** for two weeks. **Ernestine Wise** of Luling joined Ruby and returned home with her.

"Ambition is like love, impatient both of delays and rivals".

See you next week.

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Delayed From March 9

Sure did have a pretty day Monday. That's the kind of days I like to be out all day.

**Jess Goforth** is up and about after having had surgery recently at **Hendrick Memorial Hospital** in Abilene. **Opal McClure** is in the **St. John's Hospital** in San Angelo, Room 332. **Bettye Rivers** is recovering at home from surgery recently at **Fisher County Hospital**. **Mrs. Calvin Elkins** is at home after being in the hospital several days with pneumonia. **Carole Stuart** is at home after having surgery at **Stamford Memorial Hospital**. **Jimmy Parks** is in **Fisher County Hospital**. **W.W. (Bill) Morton** has been in **Stamford Hospital** for tests. I hope all of these people are soon up and about. There have been several kids out of school with sickness.

There will be a track meet at the **Roby Track Field** Saturday, March 11, with several schools competing in both boys and girls events.

"When a friend makes a mistake, don't rub it in, rub it out".

**Happy Birthday** wishes this week go to **Judy Doty**, March 9; **Revis Bookout**, March 10; **Ava Leach**, **Jeffery Dennis**, **Bob Fournier**, March 12.

**Happy Anniversary** to **Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker** on March 11.

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Allan Armwine** on the birth of their twin boys born Tuesday, Feb. 28, at **Hendrick Memorial Hospital** in Abilene. The boys have been named **James Benjamin** who weighed 5 lbs. 5 ozs. and **Chad Allan** who weighed 4 lbs.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **G.H. Carter**. The **Rattlesnake Roundup** is this weekend in Sweetwater. There have been several people out hunting already.

American Cyanamid Chemical Company hosted a **Steak Supper** for the farmers of this area Monday night at the **Big Deal Cafe**. There were approximately 90 people attending. After the chemical program, **Gary Graham** gave a report on

the trip made to McAllen and the farmer's rally at the bridge.

**Coach Mickey McCarty**, **Ricky King** and **Greg Jennings** traveled to Austin last week to attend the **State basketball playoffs**.

Sunday afternoon at the **Roby gym**, several teams for the **AAM basketball tournament** had their first games. There were several men and women in their age groups competing. The highlight of the day was when the men, age 50 and over, had their game. It was amazing the way these men were playing. They all did an excellent job.

"Faith is thinking something is true to the extent we act on it."

God bless you, see you next week.

## West Texas Utility Comments On Bills

February, 1978, has proved once again that cold weather and high electric bills go hand-in-hand, according to a spokesman at **West Texas Utilities Co.**

After **ANALYZING** February weather data, **Ray Hartt**, a **WTU** space engineer, said, "Both in degree days and in average temperature, we experienced one heck of a cold month."

Bills currently being issued by **WTU** are mostly for

electricity used during the extreme cold weather, and are producing a flurry of inquiries to **WTU** local offices.

**Hartt** said electric usage probably would have been higher if heavy winds had accompanied the cold fronts during the month and if many customers were not practicing conservation. Fuel costs for February were slightly lower than in January, which also helped take some sting out of the bills.

The degree day figures, which are an accepted measure of energy requirements, indicated that **West Texans** needed 85 percent more energy this February than last February just to keep their homes warm.

The "heating degree day" is the net difference between the average outside temperature over a 24-hour period and a base temperature of 65 degrees. This past February there were 729 degrees in Abilene, compared to 383 in February, 1977.

**Hartt** said this is about average for **WTU's** entire service area, which stretches from **Shamrock** on the north to **Persidio** on the south with **Abilene** about in the center.

extend their own credit by waiting to pay a bill until just before the due date—but be sure to allow enough time for the post office to deliver the payment and for the company to process it. Generally, consumers have 20-30 days after the closing date to pay a bill.

**Date Of Purchases:** Plan purchases according to the closing date on an account. A consumer can extend the time between purchase and payment by making purchases just after the closing date. Also, if it will be a "must" to pay a finance charge computed under the average-daily-balance method, try to plan purchases to lessen the number of days any purchases are on account.

**Number of Difference Cards Used:** Lumping purchases onto one card can save money on postage and make record-keeping easier. Also, is a card holder has a higher credit limit on one account—for example, \$800, it is more economical to charge all purchases on that account. Since most credit cards have a breakpoint of \$500 at which interest becomes lower, any amount over the \$500 would be charged a lower rate of interest that it would be if the total \$800 worth of purchases were spread among several cards.

## AAM Basketball Tournament Is Cancelled

The scheduled **AAM Basketball** tournament has been cancelled, according to **Jo Ann Terry**, **AAM Wives** spokesman.

## Hobbs HDC Has Program By County Agent

The **Hobbs Home Demonstration Club** met Thursday, March 9, in the home of **Mrs. Sue Houghton** with all members and one visitor present.

**Mrs. Bill Hardy**, president, presided over the meeting. Recreation was each discussing their first day at school.

Roll call was answered with "Problems I have had sewing new fabrics."

A very interesting program was given by **Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Alice Ballenger** on **Sewing Sheers**. Some things that often help are to loosen tension on machine, lighter pressure, use size 9 or 11 needle, use ball point needle and change often on knits. Short stitches for knits and needle lube may help sometimes. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess **Mrs. Houghton** from a table with **St. Patrick's Day** colors to the following members: **Mrs. James Nettleton**, **Mrs. Bea Hawkins**, **Mrs. Dale Cave**, **Mrs. Josh Phillips**, **Mrs. Bill Hardy**, **Mrs. Walter Byrd**, **Mrs. Connie Tutt**, **Mrs. Marcos Medrano**, **Mrs. Fred Martinez**, **Mrs. James Lay**, and visitor **Mrs. Ballenger**.

Next meeting will be in the home of **Mrs. Bea Hawkins** March 23, at 2:30 p.m.

## Rotan Girls Track Mile Relay Team Wins

The **Rotan girls track team** travelled to **San Angelo** last weekend and placed third out of 13 teams taking part in the **San Angelo Lakeview Relays**.

One of the brighter spots of the meet was when the mile relay team finished in first place with a time of 4:20.9. Mile relay team members are **Blanche Gentry**, **Tammy Whitefield**, **Cheryl Jones** and **Ginger Duke**.

In individual events **Cheryl Jones** won three 2nd place ribbons. She was second in the 100 yard dash with a time of 12.1; second in the triple jump with a 33 ft. 4 inch leap, and second in the broad jump with a distance of 15 ft. 10 1/2 inches.

**Katy Lopez** placed 5th in the mile run with a time of 6:21.6; and **Blanche Gentry** was 6th in the shot put with a distance of 32 ft. 2 1/2 inches.

The 440 realy team consisting of **Ginger Duke**, **Blanche Gentry**, **Cheryl Jones** and **Ann Gentry** was 3rd with a time of 54.2.

In the 440 yard individual dash, **Ginger Duke** was second with a time of 64.3, **Tammy Whitefield** was 4th with a time of 66.5 and **Vickie Moore** finished with a time of 71.0.

**Tina McCombs** finished the 220 dash with a time of 32.2 in a tie with **Ann Gentry**.

In the 880 run **Tina McCombs** recorded a time of 2:50.4. In the 880 relay, **Ann Gentry**, **Tina McCombs**, **Blanche Gentry** and **Tammy Whitefield** had a time of 2:01.8.

The **Rotan team** will travel to **Spur** this Friday and join 35 other teams that will be divided into two divisions of 18 teams each, according to **Coach Sonny Barnes**. The preliminary running events will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the finals scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m.

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We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to **Dr. LeBleu**, the nursing staff of the **Fisher County Hospital**, the staff of **Leisure Lodge**, **Masonic Lodge 956**, **Bro. Mike Hicks**, the **Weathersbee Funeral Home**, and the many friends who expressed their sympathy with the flowers and food sent during the recent bereavement in the passing of our father, **J.M. Reaves**. Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to each and everyone. May God bless all of you.

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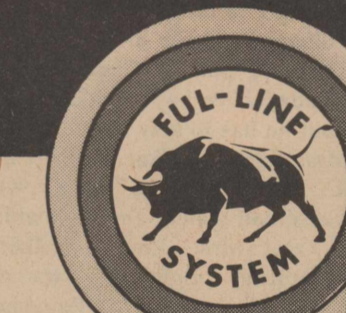


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NEWS AROUND ROTAN  
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MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029

Hello and welcome. Hope you had a nice week. Won't be long before summer will be here and school will be out. Know all the kids are looking forward to that; so am I. Winter has taken too long to pass.

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hines** attended the graduation of their daughter Nancy Cheyne from LVN school last Saturday night in Snyder. Along with Nancy, eleven other girls received their pins and diplomas.

I have a special birthday wish called in for **Mrs. H.F. Mize** of Rotan. Mrs. Mize will be celebrating her 90th birthday March 10th. We would also like to wish her a very happy day and hope all her birthday wishes come true.

**For our birthdays** this next week, we'd like to send along with you a special wish from us for happiness, love and joy now and your whole life through. May all your dreams come true. These wishes extend to: Sue Helms, Walter Cleveland, David Yanez, Chrys Bennett, Robert L. Wall Sr., and David Hicks on the 10th; Patricia Messick on the 11th; Elizabeth Bigham and Safia Gonzales on the 12th; Karen Helms, Ken Holt, Ryan Teichelman on the 13th; Roger Hooper on the 14th and Gary Helms, Jerry Turnbow and Josie Zambrano on the 15th.

**Anniversary wishes** are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke, also to Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Nolan on the

### Doug Eatons Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mrs. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton of Rotan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 25, with an open house in their home.

The event was hosted by their children: Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ray Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joplin, Mr. Louis Eaton and Mr. Gary Dale Eaton. Grandchildren were also members of the houseparty.

Cake and punch were served to guests who were registered from Knox City, Lubbock, Vega, Graham, Abilene and Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton received many nice gifts and cards for which they express their gratitude.

15th. To you, we wish love and happiness always.

This week I will be calling on you at random for recipes. If you know someone whom you would like to have me interview feel free to call me. Until next week, take care and God bless and keep you in His care.

### Hobbs HDC Has Meeting In Hardin Home

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 23 in the home of Mrs. Bea Hardin with eight members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Bill Hardy, club president, presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered by each one present with "My favorite recreation before we had TV".

A very interesting program was given by Mrs. Fay Anderson of Roby. She showed slides and told about the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, a very large facility located on Lake Brownwood in Central Texas.

This is used by 4-H leaders and members for educational programs, training meetings, and recreational activities. It is a 78 acre site overlooking Brownwood; the center is composed of 10 housing units, a main service building, a swimming pool and the necessary utility buildings. The main auditorium is large enough to hold 200 people.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Bea Hawkins, Mrs. Sue Houghton, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Fred Martinez, Mrs. James Nettleton, Mrs. James Lay and visitors, Mrs. Anderson.

The meeting adjourned to meet March 9 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sue Houghton.

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## Muscular Dystrophy Drive Set For Roby

In the spirit of St. Patrick, many volunteers will be out in force in the Roby area collecting the "green" to share the luck of the Irish--and all of us--with people afflicted by muscular dystrophy and related diseases.

Lois Ann Cauble, chairman of the Roby "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" drive, announced that volunteers aiding the Roby FHA Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association will give a lucky "Shamrocks" button picturing MDA's Leprechaun, Paddy O'Brian, to everyone contributing to the campaign. "Shamrocks, according to the Irish, are the symbol of hope," noted Miss Cauble, "and monies raised in this campaign give exactly that--hope, through MDA's research programs,

for a healthy tomorrow as well as help today through patient service programs." "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" will be conducted here and nationwide throughout March. "The purpose", sated Miss Cauble, "is to turn this St. Patrick's Day into a real celebration of hope for hundreds of thousands of tragically afflicted children and adults." "All volunteers in our Shamrocks Against Dystrophy Drive," Miss Cauble added, "will be giving MDA vitally needed help in its battle against dystrophy. And for everyone in our community, wearin' the green of a 'Shamrocks Against Dystrophy' button is a wonderful way to add an extra touch of real meaning to this St. Patrick's Day."

## Rotan Home Demo. Club Has Meeting

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with Oma Long March 2. Mrs. Romie Kersh was co-hostess. Mrs. Laura Lee Hudnall presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lois Sparks. Roll call was answered by each member with "A problem I have had with a new fabric".

Mrs. Alice Ballenger gave an interesting program on sewing with sheer fabric. Sheers are year-round fabrics, from crisp airiness to soft drapable texture. Sheers are thin, transparent or translucent fabrics. Included are voile, organdy, organza, georgette, batiste, lawn, dotted swiss, chiffon, lace with open background. They may be plain, printed, flocked, crisp or soft. Sheers require special handling during construction. Raveling, slippage and see through characteristics of sheers present additional challenges for the home

seamstress. Sheers require special sewing machine adjustments and supplies. Loosen machine tension to avoid puckering. Select a size 9 or 11 ball point needle for sheer knits and size 9 and 11 sharp needles on wovens. Use 12 to 15 stitches per inch for lightweight sheers and 15 to 20 stitches per inch for delicate sheers. Use the small-hole throat place. The pressure should be light and provide an even feed. When buying sheers, note specific care instructions. When in doubt about caring for an article, it is best to dry clean or hand launder. Launder fabrics before constructing washable garments. Preshrinking helps insure that the finished garment will remain the same size.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mary Posey, Minnie Porter, Louada Posey, Vera Thomas, Laura Lee Hudnall, Hazel Aldridge, Beatrice Hargrove, Romie Kersh, and Alice Ballenger. The next meeting, March 16, will be with Mrs. Laura Lee Hudnall at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Vera Thomas will give the program "Only A Stitch Away-A Spread or Dust Ruffle."

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Morning Worship	10:30
Evening Worship	6:00
Johnny Robertson Pastor	
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Will be offering Art 132 (Freehand Drawing) at the Rotan Extension Center from March 16-May 25. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 on Thursday nights with Ned Moore of Sweetwater as instructor.

Registration: 6:30 p.m. March 14 and March 16  
Rotan High School Library  
Fees will be \$58.00

For information, please contact Mrs. Patsy Hamric at 735-3041 or Mike Thornton at WTC in Snyder, 537-8511, extension 234.

## Golden Haven Home News

This week the First Baptist Church brought our Sunday morning service and the Methodist Church brought out afternoon service. We really appreciate the people who bring these services. Thank you all.

Carol Green and Becky Cummings and Ruthie Peek came this week to sing and play for us. We really enjoyed this and we thank them for coming.

Winners in bingo this week were Ed Roberts, Dana McReynolds, Maebell Ogden, Mary Cooper, Alice Hurst, Octavaneous Harrell, Viola Barrington, and Lena Early.

Vera Mann of Rotan visited this week with her sister, Dana McReynolds.

Those visiting Maebell Ogden were Wilda Leach and Wilma Singley of Rotan.

Gladys Bryant's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Bookout, Mrs. Alvis Windham, and Mrs. Berton Youngblood, all of Waxahachi.

Ann and Carrie Hunter of Dallas were to see W.T. Tillotson.

Those visiting Lena Early were Donnie Early of Abilene, Ted Early of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. James Early and Glyndon Early of San Angelo.

Ellis and Ann Neves were here to see Clara Neves.

We want to welcome Willard B. Tillotson to our home.

That's all the news, come and see us.

## Burleson Tells Of Grant OK For Area SBDC

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$37,392 Community Services Administration grant to the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Incorporated, with headquarters in Aspermont. The grant is effective March 1, 1978 and will run for twelve months.

The counties served are Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall, Briscoe, Dickens, Cottle, Childress, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Motley and Wilbarger.

The funds will be used for a program that will provide economic development activities for rural communities.

## Sixty Plus Club Has Meet

The Sixty Plus Club had their regular meeting March 1, from 10 A.M. until 4 P.M. at Midwest Electric Coop in Roby.

Mrs. Charles Stenholm was the guest speaker. Mrs. Stenholm is the wife of Charles Stenholm, candidate for Congress from the 17th District. Parker Wetsel, manager of Midwest Electric, introduced Mrs. Stenholm; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merriott were also guests at the meeting.

The candidates from the Fisher County Courthouse were also present. Approximately 38 people attended--one of the largest attendances of the Club, according to Mrs. O.D. Knox, secretary.

## Ready Raccoons Make Abilene Charm Check

On Saturday, March 11, the Ready Raccoons 4-H Club members went to Abilene to the 1978 Charm

Check. The thought for the main project was "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall". The program consisted of a fashion show, the right food

to eat, how to care for your hair and a speech and film on how to make others get a

great reflection from you. Attending were Naomi Counts, Martha Hargrove, and Beverly McKinney. Leaders were Bettie Hargrove and Bobbie McKinney.

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Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario coloco aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta en la tabilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar coniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general, y dicho aviso, habiendose colocado en esta forma, permanecio colocado por los menos 72 horas anteriores a celebrada esta junta para

being described as the East Half of H&TC RR. Co. Survey, Block 3, Section 255, LESS 6 acres deeded to Capitola, Fisher County, Texas, known as the Truett Eaton Lease; and the following personal property and equipment on said lease and premises consisting of all oil, wells, pipelines, tanks, pumps, pumping equipment, casing, tubing, rods and machinery, equipment and materials and supplies located thereon, including (though not limited to) the following:

1. 6,528.25 feet of 4-1/2 inch OD 8Rd 10.5# R-3 K-55 API Smls S-T&C Csg (155 jts.)
2. 252.15 feet 4-1/2 inch ruffcoats.
3. One 9-5/8 inch OD 8RD pr x 1/2 inch Fig # 92 Csg. No Head.
- Sc 4. One 2 inch x 6 inch Std. pr Nipple.
5. One 2 inch Std. Smls Cl bull plub.
6. One 2 inch Demco ball th valve.
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- Tt 8. One 4-1/2 inch x 2 inch R 8UE 8RD Guiberson KV-8 packer with H-1 hydraulic Tt hold down.
9. 3,525 feet of 5/8 inch x 25 feet Class D WCN P&P sucker rods with regular P cplgs. (141 rods).
- D 10. 2,500 feet of 3/4 inch x E 25 feet same (100 rods).
- ft 11. Four 3/4 inch x 5/8 a inch Comb. sucker rods E Cplgs.
- s 12. One 3/4 inch x 7/8 inch same.
13. One 3/4 inch x 2 feet WCN P&P pony rod with reg. cplg.
14. One 3/4 inch x 4 foot same.
15. One 3/4 inch x 6 foot same.
16. One 3/4 inch x 8 foot same.
17. Two 1-1/4 inch 4 bolt little giant J-F PR. clamp.
18. One 1-1/4 inch x 22 foot piston steel PR.
19. One 1-1/2 inch x 10 foot pR liner.
20. One 2 inch x 1-1/2 inch Hercules stuffing box.
21. One 1 inch x 6 inch XH nipple.
22. One 1 inch Street Ell.
23. One 2 inch x 6 inch XH nipple.
24. One 2 inch Demco Ball Valve.
25. One G160D Parkersburg pumping unit complete skid mounted with C96 Engine, volume tank, valves, fittings, hoses, pressure regulator, Unit SN# 32951 C-96 SN#15261.
26. 1700 feet of 2 inch poly line pipe.
27. Two 2 inch transmissions.
28. 1121.2 feet of 2-3/8 inch OD EUE 8Rd 4.70# K-55 Smls API Tbg. (35 jts.)

and on the 4th day of April, 1978, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said date, at the Courthouse door of said County in regard to the oil and gas leasehold interest and at 11:30 A.M. on said date at the leasehold location, referenced hereinabove, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Philtix, Inc. in and to said leasehold real property and personal property and equipment located thereon.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 3-3tc

Notice of Election  
Fisher Co. Water Authority

On Saturday, April 1, 1978 at the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, an election for the purpose of electing two directors will be held. The terms of Zanna Anderson and Cecil King will expire at that time. Anyone wishing to announce for this office, please contact Zanna Anderson or Roy Noles.

Roy Noles  
Fisher Co. Water Authority 3-3tc

## Weather

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

Date	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Feb. 77			
Tue. 28		69	49
Mar.			
Wed. 1	.02	46	34
Thur. 2		72	34
Fri. 3	.10	42	20
Sat. 4		38	15
Sun. 5		72	30
Mon. 6		75	51
Tue. 7		60	38
Wed. 8		52	27
Thur. 9		69	21
Fri. 10		83	43
Sat. 11		78	41
Sun. 12		66	30
Mon. 13		72	40
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## PU Social Security Numbers Take Time

The State of Texas, County of Fisher, Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 32nd District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of June, 1977, in favor of Wayne Moore Pipe & Supply Co. and Wayne Moore Well Service Co., Plaintiffs, against Philtix, Inc., Defendant, in Cause No. 4167 in such court, I did on the 27th day of February, 1978, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., levy on the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Fisher, State of Texas, as the property of said Philtix, Inc., to-wit:

The entire leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under 351 acre tract, more or less being described as the E. Half of H&TC RR. (Survey, Block 3, Section 2, LESS 6 acres deeded Capitola, Fisher County Texas, known as the Tru Eaton Lease; and 1 following personal property and equipment on said lease and premises consisting of all oil, wells, pipeline tanks, pumps, pumpjack equipment, casing, tubing rods and machinery, equipment, and materials a supplies located there including (though no limit 2. 252.15 feet 4-1/2 inch OD EUE 8RD 4.70# API Tbg. (209 joints).

3. One 9-5/8 inch OD 8 1/2 inch Fig. # 92 C head.  
4. One 2 inch x 6 inch S Nipple.  
5. One 2 inch Std. S Bull plug.  
6. One 2 inch Demco valve.  
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to) the following:  
1. 6,528.25 feet of 4-1/2 inch OD 8RD 10.5# R-3 K-API Smls S-T&C Csg (1 jts.)

### Center HDC Meeting Held

Scar imagination and the Expandable Wardrobe were topics for the program given recently by Mrs. Willa Burk and Fay Anderson when the Center Home Demonstration Club met in the courthouse annex.

Several types of scarves were shown and different ways to wear them were demonstrated.

A display of beautiful scarves with patterns and kinds of materials were demonstrated.

Films were shown by Mrs. Alice Ballenger on "The Expandable Wardrobe".

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, punch and coffee were served to guest, Mrs. Gene Turnbo of Merriot, B.C., Candace and the following member Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Forrest Tefeller, Mr. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Jane Cave, Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee, Mr. Willard Burk, Mrs. Rose Kemp, Mrs. J.H. Anderson, Mrs. Fred Waddell by the hostess Mrs. Joe Ballenger.

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11:00 am-7:00 pm  
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- 16. One 3/4 inch x 8 foot same.
- 17. Two 1-1/4 inch 4 bolt little giant J-F PR. Clamp.
- 18. One 1-1/4 inch x 2 foot piston steel PR.
- 19. One 1-1/2 inch x 1 foot PR liner.
- 20. One 2 inch x 1-1/2 inch Hercules stuffing box.
- 21. One 1 inch x 6 inch XT nipple.
- 22. One 1 inch Street Ell



### Roby Lions To Hold Rally On May 6, 1978

The Roby Lions Club had their regular Board of Directors meeting Tuesday morning at 7:00.

The Club voted to have a fish fry on election night for the candidates and all interested persons on May 6, at the City Park in Roby. Zana Anderson is chairman for this event and it will be sponsored by the Roby Lions Club. Entertainment will be provided for the event.

The Lions also voted to start the drive for crippled and blind children in Fisher County. This is a drive to send these children to camp at Kerrville this summer. Transportation and all expenses will be paid by the Roby Lions Club. Anyone interested in more information may contact Ivin Martin or J.T. Palmer.

The 212 State Lions Club Convention was voted to be in May. Lois Ann Cauble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble of Roby, is the Roby Lions Club Queen contestant for this convention.

### District VIII Garden Club Meet Changed

The District VIII Garden Club spring meeting has been changed from March 16 to March 23. The meeting is to be held at Breckenridge at the Women's Club.

Reservations are to be in not later than March 16.

Many people who need a social security number for a job or other reasons, may find they have a problem because they did not apply for their number soon enough, Glyn Hammons social security district manager in Abilene said.

People do not realize they cannot just walk into a social security office and have a number issued on the spot. It takes time, Hammons emphasized, because the applicant must be screened against existing records in Baltimore before a number can be issued. A person should apply for his or her number at least 4 weeks before it will be needed.

Because evidence of age, identity, and citizenship or alien status is required, a person can speed up the process if he or she has this needed information when applying, Hammons noted.

Examples of evidence a person born in the United States can submit include:

For age and citizenship: A birth certificate or church record of baptism is preferred, but school record, church record, State or Federal census record, insurance policy, marriage record which shows age and date of birth, military discharge papers, delayed birth certificate, draft card, U.S. passport, or any other record showing age or date of birth can be used.

For identity: Driver's license, State identity card, voter's registration, school identification card, work badge or building pass, draft card or military ID, U.S. passport or U.S. identity card, credit card if signature shown, library card with signature, or any other document showing either signature or photograph.

Naturalized U.S. citizens can bring their U.S. passport, Naturalization certificate, U.S. citizen identity card, certificate of citizenship, or consular report of birth.

Aliens should bring one of the following: Alien registration card I-151, U.S. Immi-

gration Form I-94, AR3a, I-186, I-185, SW-434, I-95a, or I-184.

Photocopies are not acceptable, but all documents submitted will be returned. Hammons emphasized that all documents submitted will be returned. Hammons emphasized that all documents are subject to verification.

Additional information and applications for social security card can be obtained at the Abilene social security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

### Secret Pals Hold Monthly Meet In Roby

Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. William Hughey were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club February 27, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Morris.

Coffee was served to each one on their arrival.

Members present from Roby were Ludie Harris and Mmes. O.D. Knox, Tracy King, Joe Ballenger, Marvin Ashley, Lowell Thornburg, Floyd Wood, C.L. (Hazel) Smith, Clyde Farrar, Frank Beauchamp, Garland Moore and little granddaughter, Meredith Lanning; also the hostesses Mmes. Morris and Hughey.

Members from Rotan were Mrs. Lee Fairy, Euna Holcomb, Pauline Helms, Ruth Hamlin, Verna Mae McCombs, Lillie Herron and Virgie Weems.

After several games had been played there was the presentation of gifts. Next month, secret pals will be revealed.

Coffee, iced tea, Angel food cake, nuts, Ritz crackers, strawberry cake and a pink salad were served buffet style.

## Leisure Lodge News Ima Berry

We thank the Fisher County Singing group for bringing the singing last Tuesday night, we really enjoyed it.

Also special thanks to the ladies that brought our February birthday party, we really appreciated it.

We have enjoyed several out of town visitors. Joe Strickland of Abilene visited Lois Deel. He is Mrs. Deel's grandson.

Maudie Moize had three neices to visit her. They were Mary Vaughn of Ralls, Dolly Hall of Snyder and Ruthie Rydell of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen, son Ricky, and daughter Denise and friend Stacy Nobles of Odessa visited Bud Crawford. They came up Saturday and played country-western music for our residents. They all really loved it too.

Miss Ruby Gilbert of Clairmont visited Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mr. W.Y. Burns of Blackwell visited Mary Lee Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Swindle of Abilene visited the Ben Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan of Roscoe, Jewel Richardson and Theo Scott of Stamford visited Eula Demet.

Felix Garcia enjoyed visits from three brothers. They were Pete Garcia of Sweetwater, Alvin Garcia of San Angelo and Joe Garcia, also of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Easter Ramby and friend, Cathy Fisher, both of Tatum, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Castleberry of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ramby of Midland visited Pearl Ramby.

Visiting Will Trimble were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman of Roby and David Baker and friend of Sweetwater.

Guess this is all the news, see you next week.

## Lunch Menu Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Jones Celebrate Anniversary

March 20-24, 1978  
Rotan

Monday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Seasoned Black Eyed Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter, Mixed Fruit, Easter Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Pinto Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Buttered Corn, Orange Wedge, Gingerbread, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey with Dressing and Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday-Friday: Easter Holidays.

Roby

Monday: Beef and Spaghetti Casserole, Green Beans, Vegetable Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Tacos with Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Cream Potatoes, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Hot Dog with Chili, French Fries, Salad, Ice Cream, Milk.

Thursday & Friday: Easter Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton F. Jones of Odessa celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently at a party in the



Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Jones

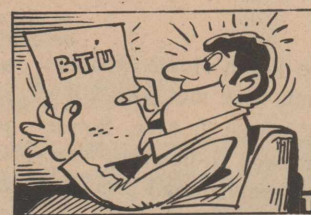
home of Mrs. Steve (Debbie) Salmon of Odessa. Co-hostess was Mrs. Mike Jones of Lubbock. Antother daughter, Mrs. Dean (Dianne) Summer of Okinawa was unable to attend the anniversary party.

Mrs. Clifton Jones, the former Doris Early, was raised at Roby and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Early.

Clifton Jones is a native of Rotan and the son of Mrs. F.A. Jones and the late F.A. Jones.

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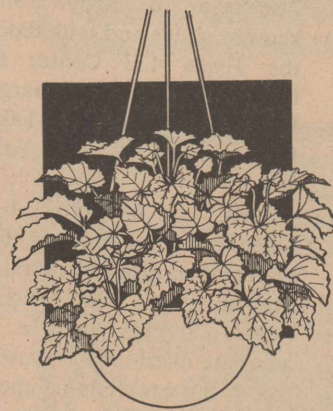


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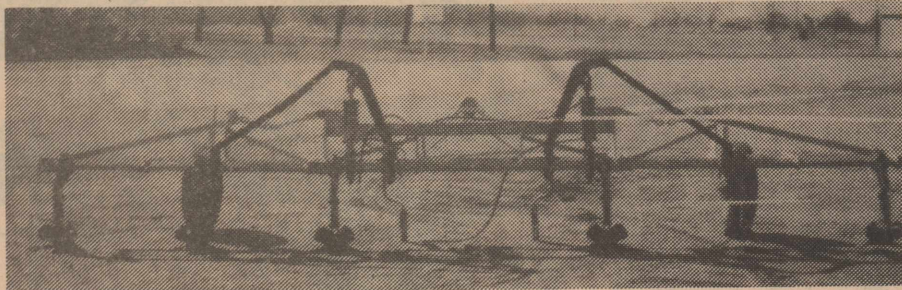
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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Fisher:

On this the 13 day of February, 1978, the Board of Trustees of Rotan Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Bobby Smith, president; Bobby Gruben, Laurence W. Sparks, Dr. Jerry A. Marshall, Ernest Ragan, Louie Hayes, Allan Houston and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

Whereas, the term of office of Dr. Jerry A. Marshall and Allan Houston members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1978, said first Saturday being April 1, 1978, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

Whereas, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Rotan Independent School District:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 1, 1978, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District two trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provision of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed for said election.

(a) In election precincts numbered All at Community Center Building, in Rotan, Texas, in said School District, with Ina Berry as Presiding Judge and Dorothy Burrows, Clerk.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Helen Heathington is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Superintendent of Schools Office within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted mail shall be sent.

5. Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Helen Heathington, as Clerk, is hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall not be more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Whereas this school district has less than 150 scholars and is subject to the terms and provisions of Chapter 22, Texas Education Code.

Whereas on the first Saturday in April, 1978, being April 1st, 1978, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of said School District:

That an election be held in said School District on April 1st, 1978, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of said School District, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Dr. Jerry A. Marshall, Louie Hayes, Bobby Gruben, Allan Houston, Bobby Smith, Ernest Ragan, Laurence W. Sparks; and the following voted NO: none.

Attest: J.M. Marshall Sec. Board of Trustees Bobby D. Smith Pres. Board of Trustees

5-1tc

**Notice of Absentee Voting by Mail:**

The new Texas Law on absentee voting requires that an application for an absentee ballot be made on a state approved post card. Said card may be obtained from the Fisher County Clerk, Roby, Texas, and returned to Fisher County Clerk by mail duly executed on or before May 2, 1978 to enable a voter to vote absentee by mail in the first Democratic Primary on May 6, 1978.

Signed, Geneva Perkins, Fisher County Clerk, Roby, Texas

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On May 16, 1866 a five cent coin first appeared in America. It was known as a "nickel."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Fisher,

On this the 15th day of February, 1978, the Board of Trustees of McCauley Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: E.T. Gibson, president; Marion Reed, Julius Decker, Jerry Jeffrey, Cecil Williams constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

Whereas this school district has less than 150 scholars and is subject to the terms and provisions of Chapter 22, Texas Education Code.

Whereas on the first Saturday in April, 1978, being April 1st, 1978, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of said School District:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of McCauley Independent School District:

That an election be held in said School District on April 1st, 1978, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of said School District.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which this district is located not later than 30 days prior to date of said election.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At McCauley School Building, in McCauley, Texas, in said School District with Lois Green as Presiding Judge and Dycie Kemp and Norma Sanders, Clerks.

Sarah Stevenson is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Doyle Bell and Tiny Smart are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at McCauley School within the boundaries of the above named District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each day of said absentee voting.

The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

Whereas on the first Saturday in April, 1978, being April 1, 1978, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing 2 members to the Board of Trustees of said School District:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Hobbs Independent School District:

That an election be held in said School District on April 1, 1978, for the purpose of electing 2 members of the Board of Trustees of said School District.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which this district is located not later than 30 days prior to date of said election.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At Hobbs I.S.D. Cafeteria Building, in Hobbs, Texas, in said School District with Andrew Williams as Presiding Judge and Alice Cave and Sue Medrano, Clerks.

Nancy Roberts is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting and none are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Hobbs I.S.C. within the boundaries of the above named District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:30 and 3:30 on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Fisher County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Marion Reed, Cecil Williams, Julius Decker, Jerry Jeffrey, and the following voted NO: none.

Attest: M.A. Reed, Sec. Board of Trustees E.T. Gibson, Pres., Secretary of Trustees

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Fisher:

On this the 9th day of February, 1978, the Board of Trustees of Hobbs Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

Howard Gordon, Vice president; Odell Rais, Gary Nettleton, J.W. Etheredge, James Ratliff, Mickey Templeton constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

Whereas this school district has less than 150 scholars and is subject to the terms and provisions of Chapter 22, Texas Education Code.

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Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Hobbs Independent School District:

That an election be held in said School District on April 1, 1978, for the purpose of electing 2 members of the Board of Trustees of said School District.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which this district is located not later than 30 days prior to date of said election.

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Nancy Roberts is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting and none are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Hobbs I.S.C. within the boundaries of the above named District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:30 and 3:30 on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

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The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and the County Judge shall furnish, at the expense of this School District, all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the County Clerk and return the ballot boxes and other supplies of said election to the County Judge for safekeeping, and the Commissioner's Court shall canvass the returns of said election and notify the candidates and this Board of Trustees of the results thereof.

A copy of this order shall serve as notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District, which posting shall be done not less than 20 days prior to the date of said election. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Fisher County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Howard Gordon, Odell Rais, Gary Nettleton, J.W. Etheredge, James Ratliff, Mickey Templeton, and the following voted No: None.

Attest: Jackie Wayne Etheredge Secretary, Board of Trustees

Sim Groves, President, Board of Trustees

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PUBLIC NOTICE

El Estado De Texas, Condado De Fisher:

En este dia 9 de February, de 1978, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Hobbs se reunio en sesion regular, abierta al publico, don los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: Howard

Gordon, V-Presidente; Odell Rais, Gary Nettleton, J.W. Etheredge, James Ratliff, Mickey Templeton constituyendo un quorum, y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

En Vista de que este distrito escolar tiene menos de 150 escolasticos y esta sujeto a los terminos y provisiones del Capitulo 22, Codigo Educativo de Texas.

En Vista de que en el primer sabado de Abril de 1978, siendo el 2 de abril de 1978, se llevara a cabo una eleccion de administrador en dicho Distrito Escolar para el proposito de elegir a 2 miembros al Consejo de Administradores de Distrito Escolar.

Por Lo Tanto Se Ordena Por El Consejo De Administradores Del Distrito Escolar Independiente De Hobbs:

Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Escolar el dia 1 de abril de 1978, para elegir a 2 miembros al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito.

Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion se hagan por escrito y registradas con el Juez de Condado en el condado en donde se encuentra este distrito, por lo menos 30 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en el siguiente lugar y las personas nombradas a continuacion se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha eleccion:

En el Edificio Hobbs I.D.S. Cafeteria, en Hobbs, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar con Andrew Williams como Jues Directivo y Alice Cave y Sue Medrano, Ayudantes.

A Nancy Roberts se le nombra por la presente como Secretario para votacion ansente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en Hobbs I.S.D. dentro de los limites del Distrito arriba mencionado y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo, o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las horas de 8:30 a 3:30 en cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a la cual se pueden enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con votos.

La forma de llevar a cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada, en todo lo posible, por el Codigo Electoral de este Estado, y el Juez del Condado debera suministrar, a costa del Distrito Escolar, todas las boletas necesarias ye demas materiales de eleccion necesarias para dicha eleccion.

Inmediatamente despues de haberse llevado a cabo la eleccion, los oficiales a cargo de la misma, deberan hacer saber los resultados de la misma al Secretario del Condado y regresar las urnas electorales y demas materiales electorales al Juez del Condado para su custodia, y la Corte de Comisionados examinara los resultados de dicha eleccion y notificara los resultados de la misma a los candidatos y al Consejo de Administradores.

Una copia de orden servira como aviso de dicha eleccion y sera colocada en tres diferentes lugares en dicho Distrito Escolar, dicha colocacion se hara por lo menos 20 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. El Secretario de este Consejo de Administradores tambien causara aviso por medio de publicacion de esta eleccion

que sea publicada una vez en un periodico de circulacion general en el condado en que se encuentra este distrito escolar, siendo esta publicacion no mas de 30 dias ni menos de 10 dias anteriores a dicha eleccion.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario colocara aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta en la tabilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general, y dicho aviso, habiendose colocado en esta forma, permanecio colocado por los menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporciono aviso de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Fisher, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor numero, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron afirmativamente: Howard Gordon, Odell Rais, Gary Nettleton, J.W. Etheredge, James Ratliff, Mickey Templeton y los siguientes votaron Negativamente: none.

Certifica:

Jackie Wayne Etheredge, Secretario, Consejo de Administradores

Sim Groves

Presidente, Consejo de Administradores

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Elisabeth Goodhue O'Connor.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Elisabeth Goodhue O'Connor were issued on January 30, 1978 in Cause No. 2461, pending in the Probate Court of Fisher County, Texas, at 77002.

The Post Office address of First City National Bank of Houston is: P.O. Box 809, Houston, Texas 77002.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 28th day of February, 1978.

First City National Bank of Houston  
J.K. Jones, Vice President and Trust Officer

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The State of Texas, County of Fisher, Notice of Execution Sale

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 32nd District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of October, 1977, in favor of WES-TEX Drilling Company, Plaintiff, against Philtex, Inc., Defendant, in Cause No. 4202 in such court, I did on the 27th day of February, 1978, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., levy on the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Fisher, State of Texas, as the property of said Philtex, Inc., to-wit:

The entire leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under a 351 acre tract, more or less,

being described as the East Half of H&TC RR. Co. Survey, Block 3, Section 255, LESS 6 acres deeded to Capitola, Fisher County, Texas, known as the Truett Eaton Lease; and the following personal property and equipment on said lease and premises consisting of all oil, wells, pipelines, tanks, pumps, pumping equipment, casing, tubing, rods and machinery, equipment and materials and supplies located thereon, including (though not limited to) the following:

1. 6,528.25 feet of 4-1/2 inch OD 8Rd 10.5# R-3 K-55 API Smls S-T&C Csg (155 jts.)

2. 252.15 feet 4-1/2 inch ruffcots.

3. One 9-5/8 inch OD 8RD x 1/2 inch Fig # 92 Csg. Head.

4. One 2 inch x 6 inch Std. Nipple.

5. One 2 inch Std. Smls bull plug.

6. One 2 inch Demco ball valve.

7. 6,563.7 feet of 2-3/8 inch OD EUE 8Rd 4.70# R-2 API Tbg. (209 joints).

8. One 4-1/2 inch x 2 inch EUE 8RD Guiberson KV-8 packer with H-1 hydraulic hold down.

9. 3,525 feet of 5/8 inch x 25 feet Class D WCN P&P sucker rods with regular cplgs. (141 rods).

10. 2,500 feet of 3/4 inch x 25 feet same (100 rods).

11. Four 3/4 inch x 5/8 inch Comb. sucker rods Cplgs.

12. One 3/4 inch x 7/8 inch same.

13. One 3/4 inch x 2 feet WCN P&P pony rod with reg. cplg.

14. One 3/4 inch x 4 foot same.

15. One 3/4 inch x 6 foot same.

16. One 3/4 inch x 8 foot same.

17. Two 1-1/4 inch 4 bolt little giant J-F PR. clamp.

18. One 1-1/4 inch x 22 foot piston steel PR.

19. One 1-1/2 inch x 10 foot pR liner.

20. One 2 inch x 1-1/2 inch Hercules stuffing box.

21. One 1 inch x 6 inch XH nipple.

22. One 1 inch Street Ell.

23. One 2 inch x 6 inch XH nipple.

24. One 2 inch Demco Ball Valve.

25. One G160D Parkersburg pumping unit complete skid mounted with C96 Engine, volume tank, valves, fittings, hoses, pressure regulator, unit SN# 32951 C-96 SN#15261.

26. 1700 feet of 2 inch poly line pipe.

27. Two 2 inch transmissions.

28. 1121.2 feet of 2-3/8 inch OD EUE 8Rd 4.70# K-55 Smls API Tbg. (35 jts.) and on the 4th day of April, 1978, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said date, at the Courthouse door of said County in regard to the oil and gas leasehold interest and at 11:30 A.M. on said date at the leasehold location, referenced hereinabove, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Philtex, Inc. in and to said leasehold real property and personal property and equipment located thereon.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas

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Notice of Election Fisher Co. Water Authority

On Saturday, April 1, 1978 at the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, an election for the purpose of electing two directors will be held. The terms of Zanna Anderson and Cecil King will expire at that time. Anyone wishing to announce for this office, please contact Zanna Anderson or Roy Noles.

Roy Noles Fisher Co. Water Authority

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

The State of Texas, County of Fisher, Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 32nd District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of June, 1977, in favor of Wayne Moore Pipe & Supply Co. and Wayne Moore Well Service Co., Plaintiffs, against Philtix, Inc., Defendant, in Cause No. 4167 in such court, I did on the 27th day of February, 1978, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., levy on the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Fisher, State of Texas, as the property of said Philtix, Inc., to-wit:

The entire leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under a 351 acre tract, more or less, being described as the East Half of H&T RR. Co. Survey, Block 3, Section 255, LESS 6 acres deeded to Capitola, Fisher County, Texas, known as the Truett Eaton Lease; and the following personal property and equipment on said lease and premises consisting of all oil, wells, pipelines, tanks, pumps, pumping equipment, casing, tubing, rods and machinery, equipment, and materials and supplies located thereon, including (though no limited

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6. One 2 inch Demco ball valve.

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interest and at 11:30 A.M. on said date at the leasehold location, referenced hereinabove, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Philtix, Inc. in and to said leasehold real property and personal property and equipment located thereon.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Tex. 3-3tc

# TOM COLLINS FOR FISHER COUNTY TREASURER

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Tom Collins, P. O. Box 476, Rotan, Tex.

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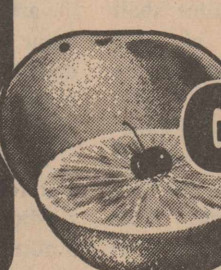
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**CONTAEC CAPSULES** 10 CT. PKG. \$1.29

**HOMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE** 3 3 OZ. CANS \$1.00

**FOOD KING Tomatoes** 3 3 OZ. CANS \$1.89

**PRINGLE'S POTATO CHIPS** 9 OZ. \$1.79

**SCOTT BABY FRESH WIPES** 40 CT. BOX \$1.89

**RANCH STYLE CHILI** 19 OZ. CAN \$1.89

**NON-DAIRY TOPPING DREAM WHIP** 6 OZ. CTN. \$1.99

**LONG GRAIN COMET RICE** 28 OZ. PKG. \$1.79

**ASSTD. FRUIT HI-C DRINKS** 46 OZ. CAN \$1.59

**VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS** 3 300 CANS \$1.89

**FOLGER'S MOUNTAIN GROWN COFFEE**

**FOLGER'S** \$1.79 1 LB. CAN

BUY 3-2 PACKS OF PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT BULBS (SOFT WHITE OR INSIDE FROST) AND GET A 1 LB. AN OF FOLGER'S COFFEE FOR ONLY \$1.29

WITH PURCHASE OF 6-60.75 OR 100 WATT LIGHT BULBS

LEAN COUNTRY STYLE - LOTS OF MEAT  
**SPARE RIBS** LB. \$1.29  
LEAN FRESH **PORK STEAK** LB. 99¢  
LEAN FRESH - SEMI-BONELESS **PORK ROASTS** LB. \$1.19  
FROZEN FRESH WATER **WHOLE CATFISH** LB. \$1.29  
FROZEN FRESH WATER **CATFISH FILLETS** LB. \$1.69  
OSCAR MAYER WIENERS OR **BEEF FRANKS** 1 LB. PKG. \$1.39  
OSCAR MAYER **SMOKIE LINKS** 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.39  
OSCAR MAYER - REG./THICK/THIN/BEEF **BOLOGNA** 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.19  
RUDY'S FARM HOT OR MILD WHOLE **HOG SAUSAGE** 2 LB. ROLL \$2.99

DETERGENT  
**FRESH START** \$1.19 GIANT BTL.

U.S. NO. 1 RUSSETS 10 lb Bag 69¢  
**POTATOES** 4 \$1.00 CALIFORNIA SUNKIST **ORANGES** 4 \$1.00

SUGARLOAF LARGE SIZE **PINEAPPLE** EACH 79¢  
CALIFORNIA **SUNKIST LEMONS** LB. 39¢

TEXAS **GREEN CABBAGE** LB. 19¢  
CALIFORNIA **CRISP CARROTS** 1 LB. CELLO PKG. 29¢

THICK WALL **BELL PEPPERS** LB. 39¢  
FLORIDA CELLO PKG. **RADISHES** 6 OZ. PKG. 19¢

SHURFINE **VEGETABLE OIL** 38 OZ. BTL. \$1.19

FOR SNACKS OR DIPS **RITZ CRACKERS** 16 OZ. BOX 79¢

BETTY CROCKER - SUGAR/PAT BUTTER/OATMEAL/CHOC. CHIP **BIG BATCH** 2 LB. BOX \$1.59

KEEBLER - ORANGE/LEMON/COCONUT **FRUIT CREAMS** 12 1/2 OZ. PKG. 79¢

COFFEE CREAMER **COFFEEMATE** 16 OZ. JAR \$1.19

BUY AS MANY AS YOU WANT COUPON  
With this coupon you can buy as many \$1.00 Everything items as you want at only \$1.29 each  
Coupon good through April 22nd, 1978.

7 OFF LABEL  
ZEE NICE 'N SOFT BATHROOM **TISSUE** 79¢ 4 ROLL PKG.

SPILL-MATE ABSORBENT **PAPER TOWELS** 49¢ JUMBO ROLL

BODEN **ORANGE DRINK** 49¢ 64oz btl

IDAHO SPRINGS DRESSED **RAINBOW TROUT** 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.79

BEEF/CHEESE ENCHILADA/MEXICAN/FIESTA/COMBO **PATIO DINNER** EA. 49¢

BRIGHT & EARLY IMITATION ORANGE **JUICE** 5 6 OZ. CANS \$1.00

MORTON MEAT BEEF/CHICKEN/TURKEY **POT PIES** 4 8 OZ. BOXES \$1.00

SHURFRESH PURE CORN OIL **MARGARINE** 1 LB. PKG. 69¢

SHURFRESH **COTTAGE CHEESE** 24 OZ. CTN. 89¢

SHURFRESH **BUTTERMILK** 1/2 GAL. CTN. 79¢

13 OFF LABEL  
**LIQUID AJAX** 22 OZ. BTL. 69¢

SHURFINE CHUNK STYLE **TUNA** 59¢ 6 1/2 OZ. CAN

KEEBLER ASSTD. **SNACK CRACKERS** 8 OZ. PKG. 59¢

**WATCH SERVICES**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday 11:00 am-7:00 pm  
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