

Hospital Board Holds Officers Election

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board conducted a special meeting last Monday night to canvass the votes of the recent election and re-organize the officers of the board.

Joanne Strauss Seeks Civil Appeals Post

Joanne Strauss, candidate for judge of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, in announcing the opening of her campaign, outlines her reasons for running.

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"I am proud of the briefs I have written and believe I am ideally suited to act as your appellate judge. I want to be your appellate judge."

A former corporation court judge and federal magistrate for the past seven and one-half years, Mrs. Strauss emphasizes that the appeal-

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Joanne Strauss

McCaulley Elects Two Write-In Candidates

Two write-in candidates and one incumbent were officially declared winners of spots on the McCaulley School Board after the votes of the election were canvassed by the Fisher County Commissioners last Monday night.

In a surprise upset, McCaulley residents elected two write-in candidates to replace E.T. Gibson and Billy Jeffrey.

With only three names on the ballot and residents

motion, seconded by Dr. C.M. Callan, to name Ralph Ammons as board president by acclamation. Dr. C.M. Callan moved that Glenn Copeland be named the board vice president and received a second by Rudy Martinez and Dr. Callan made a motion seconded by Kirmet Terry that Rudy Martinez be elected the board secretary.

The only other item discussed was a contract between the board and Dr. Virgilio Carandang that was conducted in closed session. According to Board President Ralph Ammons, the board set a guaranteed salary for Dr. Carandang for a period of six months.

On Monday evening, April 17, the board will meet for their regular monthly meeting.

Rotan High names Top Five Students

Rotan High School Principal Neil Wright released the names of the Top Five Students in each of the four high school grades this week. The basis for determining the students is computed on an overall average of all grades since the student has been in high school.

Seniors include: Patti Williams, Melody Walker, Patricia Posey, Carmen Sparks and Carol Byrd.

Juniors are: Robert Posey, Tina McCombs, Todd Goodwin, Linda Cleveland and Carolyn Weems.

Sophomores include: Cindy Williams, Gary Don Harkey, Julie Posey, Mark Nowlin and Eli Sepeda.

Freshmen students are: Dale Cox, Byron Weathersbee, Veronica Carrillo, Susana Zuniga and Willie Hayes.

Roby Fire Aux. To Sponsor Volleyball

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department ladies auxiliary is sponsoring a volleyball tournament on April 27 through April 29, and is anticipating 20 area teams to take part in the tournament.

The tournament is open to mens and ladies teams from Fisher and surrounding counties with an entry fee of \$15.00 a team, according to Becca Frierson, spokesman.

Teams are expected to participate from Aspermont, Blackwell, Rotan, Highland, Tuscola, Old Glory and Sweetwater.

Admission will be free to the public.

There will be trophies awarded to each individual player on the first, second and third place teams with medals going to consolation players.

The auxiliary will provide a concession stand.

Rotan Fireman Get 3 Firsts At Convention

The members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department participated in the Mid-West Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association semi-annual meeting last weekend in Haskell and brought home three first place trophies.

The pumper race team of Perry Thomson, Red Bennett, Buster Wright, James Mann and Jerry Stevenson won first place for having the overall best time of the teams entered in the competition.

The 6-Man Hookup team of Buster Wright, Jerry Boone, Perry Thomson, James Mann and Jerry Stevenson also were awarded a first place trophy.

James Mann and Perry Thomson won a first place trophy in the 2-Man Race at the Haskell firemen's convention.

In the ladies division of the competition the Rotan team of Pat Boone and Glenda Wright took second place in the two-person hookup competition.

Hobbs Baptist Dinner Sunday

Hobbs Baptist Church will have dinner at the Church on Sunday after the morning worship service. The dinner will be followed by singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Roby UIL Play Wins, Area Is Next Stop

The Roby one-act play cast captured the district 8B University interscholastic League first place honors last week and will now advance to area competition in Lubbock Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Roby's presentation of "Pinocchio" was judged as the best along with Hermligh's presentation of "Finder's Keepers", according to Connie Early, director.

Two Roby high school students received recognition for outstanding perform-



UIL PLAY HONORS: Donna Hataway, left, playing Pinocchio and David Gaona, right, as Geppetto, received individual honors at the district UIL level and will compete with the full Roby play cast at Lubbock in area competition this Saturday. Hataway was named to the All Star Cast and Gaona was named the best actor.



APPLIES MAKE UP: Lana Hall, left, assists Lonnie [Grizzly] Baker in applying make up in preparation for a recent Roby UIL play performance.

Kids With Kans Name Of Local C.F. Drive

"Kids With Kans" will be the name of the Cystic Fibrosis drive in Rotan on May 6th, according to drive chairman Mrs. Carroll Murphree.

Teenagers will be assigned specific streets to canvass for door-to-door donations with adults co-ordinating the drive and acting in supervisory capacities. The drive will be conducted on Saturday afternoon, May 6.

As the teenagers complete their assigned streets, they will be picked up by adults and transported to the Hatahoe Drive In, where the drive will be evaluated and teenagers treated to a banana split party.

Any teenagers desiring to help or adults willing to

donate their time on Saturday afternoon are asked to contact Mrs. Murphree in order that a volunteer force can be established.

Rotan Tennis Players Sweep South Half Action

A total of 8 Rotan tennis players were declared winners of the south half of the district last Monday and were competing in the finals of the district last Tuesday afternoon to determine the lineup of participants in the regional tennis match, according to Neil Wright, Rotan High School Principal.

In the girls doubles competition the team of Carmen Sparks and Patti Williams won, as did Carol Byrd in the singles competition. Carrie Sue Matthes was the winner of the south half in the girls singles junior division.

In the boys doubles competition the team of

Roby Athletic Club Meeting

The Roby Athletic Club has scheduled a meeting in the Roby Homemaking Room on Tuesday, April 18, at 8:00 p.m. to make plans for the annual athletic banquet which has been set for May 5.

All members are urged to attend the meeting to assist with the banquet.

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County Buys Lots For McCaulley Fire Group

The Fisher County Commissioners Court met last Monday night and approved the purchase of three lots in McCaulley that will eventually house a new McCaulley Volunteer Fire Department, according to Judge D.L. Lovett.

The lots were purchased at a cost of \$600.00 and are designated as lots 7, 8, and 9 of block 9 of the town of McCaulley.

Residents of McCaulley

and Sylvester are in the process of making application to the State of Texas to establish a volunteer fire force. The organization will be known as the McCaulley Volunteer Fire Department, Incorporated and will serve the rural areas of McCaulley and Sylvester.

Applications are pending at this time to purchase a surplus forest ranger fire vehicle.

In other action, the court

approved the canvass of votes at McCaulley and Hobbs. The two new Hobbs School Board members declared winners include Gary Nettleton and Gary Hyer. At McCaulley Randall Kelly, David Estes and Gene Tabb were declared winners.

The court approved the purchase of a Scott Air Pack at a cost of \$519.00 and a super vacuum smoke ejector at a cost of \$265.50.

The court approved a right of way under a county road for a water line, approved a resolution involving the continued sponsorship of an assistant district attorney and amended the budget in the area of the Sheriff's Department.

Rotan School Accepts Resignation, Hires

Rotan School Board members accepted the resignation of Mrs. Virginia C. Attensil, English teacher for the past six years, and hired Mrs. Judy Doyle as a high school science teacher for the 1978-79 school year. Mrs. Attensil will be teaching next year in the Del Rio school system. Mrs. Judy Doyle was hired subject to assignment. The school board, during their regular monthly meeting last Monday, also accepted John Harbison's request that he be relieved of his duties as elementary principal on April 14th. Harbison has accepted a sales position with Rosch Laboratories, specializing in pharmaceutical sales. The board approved a recommendation by Superintendent Tom Harkey that Junior High Principal Marshall Hill act as interim Elementary Principal for the last six weeks of school.

The board approved a request by Harkey that Judy Doyle be hired as a substitute teacher to take over the chemistry class currently being taught by Harbison.

In other action, Harkey reported to the board that the energy conservation

program initiated at the school has already saved a considerable amount of money through the first month. The February school electric bill amounted to approximately \$4,300.00, this was reduced to \$1,968 for March which amounted to an electricity saving of over \$2,300.00. The energy conservation program also saved considerable money in the gas usage area. The February gas bill was \$1,500.00 while March's bill was lowered to approximately \$290.00.

Harkey notified the board that an assessment committee was scheduled to evaluate Rotan School's goals in the near future in preparation for a new 5 year plan accreditation that begins in 1980. Harkey said that the committee would be looking at local goals, the instruction delivery system, classroom setting, guidance and testing, cafeteria, extra curricular activities and evaluation designs.

The board discussed the possibility of lowering the ceilings and installing new fluorescent lighting and insulation in an effort to carry the energy conservation plan a step further.

County Farmers Plan Supper For Jim Baum

A group of local farmers in Fisher County are sponsoring a Hamburger Supper for 17th Congressional District candidate Jim Baum, it was announced this week.

The fund raising event will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 14, and will be held at the Roby Fire Hall.

Tickets for the event are \$5.00 each and are available at the door.

Roby Lions Sponsoring Tennis Tourney

The Roby Lions Club is sponsoring a tennis tournament for Fisher County and former Fisher County residents.

Entry fees are \$3.00 per person per division. The divisions are men and womens singles, men and womens doubles, and mixed doubles.

The finals will be played June 22, 23, 24, and 25. Those wishing to enter can register at Central Lumber in Roby.

All entries must be received by June 1, 1978. For additional information contact Keith Matthes, Jimmy Hayes or Gayle Morgeson.

Gospel Meeting Set

The Rotan Church of Christ will be conducting a gospel meeting April 16-19, according to Charles Lindley, Minister.

Tex Williams of Lubbock will be the speaker. He is a

former missionary to South Africa and is current director of mission at the Sunset School of Preaching.

There will be two services on Sunday, April 16. Week-night services begin at 7:30, according to the minister.



LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYERS: Five of the 21 players that took part in last Monday's tryouts for 25 open slots on the Little League major teams. Practice continues through Friday. The managers will draft eligible players on Friday night. All players age 8-12 begin full practice on Monday, April 17. Left to right, Chris Hayes, Leo Castillo, Dave Daniel, Sammy Ramirez and Rocky Roberts.

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While for some people the presence of God is a frightful thing, to the believer it is a comfort. Those who reject Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior can find no bottle deep enough, no drug trip long enough, no excess strong enough to keep God away, or to quit their own nagging conscience. But, for the Christian, no joy is fulfilled, no pleasure is complete, and no happiness is found without the Lord God being present to share them. Our attitude about the ever-present Lord depends on our relationship with him. If we live in rebellion to God, then His presence will be uncomfortable to us because as we look into God's presence our own sinfulness is reflected. God reveals to us our real spiritual condition. However, to the genuine believer the presence of God is blessed. They find security for the present and future in being aware of God's presence. God's presence gives them strength for daily living.

If you are trying to hide from God, it is useless. Remember how Adam and Eve tried to hide from God in the Garden after they realized that they had disobeyed God. Their effort was not successful. The Psalms speak of God's ever-presence, "If I ascent into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold thou art there. If I take wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; ever there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand hold me." (Ps. 139:8-10) This passage of scripture tells us that God is inescapable. God is inescapable because He seeks to find and save the lost. (Lk. 19:10) God will not stop seeking us because He wants to lead and support us in life. (Ps. 139:8-10) Give God your life and live in His blessed presence daily. Amen.

WTC Girls Basketball Camp Set For June 5

The fourth annual girls' basketball camp will be held at Western Texas College from June 5-9. Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director and women's coach, has announced.

Simpson will serve as director of the camp, with Gay Benson, women's basketball coach at Texas Tech University, as associate director. Assistants will include Marilyn Payton and Karen Arp, former WTC Duster squad members now at Tech, and Karen Williams and Cindy Luttrull from the current Duster squad. Miss Luttrull was named to the National Junior College Athletic Association All-American basketball team this year, and set new records in seven categories for WTC during her two-year career.

The camp is designed for elementary and junior high students. Instruction emphasizes such fundamentals as rebounding, passing, shooting, dribbling and defense. Afternoon and evening hours feature intra-camp games, swimming, individual contests, basketball films and varied recreational activities. The camp will conclude with the presentation of awards for individual achievement and demonstrations of skills on Friday night, June 9.

Fees for the camp are \$95 per person, which includes all instruction, lodging, meals, awards, insurance and a special camp T-shirt. Reservations may be made by writing Simpson at Western Texas College, Snyder, Tex. 79549. A \$35 deposit must accompany each reservation. Persons wishing further information about the camp may call Simpson's office at the college, 915-573-8511, extension 284.

Weather

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	Apr. 78	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue. 4			93	52
Wed. 5			89	60
Thur. 6			92	46
Fri. 7			92	61
Sat. 8			84	60
Sun. 9	.05		87	63
Mon. 10	.08		64	48

Rotan School Board Approves Two Day Arlington Band Trip

Rotan School Board members approved a request by the Rotan Band Parents and Band Director Kelly Glaze last Monday, approving an overnight band trip to Six Flags Over Texas, and the Dallas Wax Museum.

Glaze presented the board with two plans. The first was a two-night, three-day trip to Six Flags, Texas Ranger baseball, and Great Southwestern Wax Museum on May 13, 14, and 15. The total cost of the first plan was \$2,788.10.

The second plan called for basically the same trip, with

Roby Silver Spurs 1st At Hobbs

The Roby "Silver Spurs" ladies volleyball team recently took first place at the Hobbs Volleyball tournament by defeating Highland in four straight games. They took second place at the Roscoe Tournament and will be competing in three more tournaments to end their season. They will be playing in the Roby Tournament on April 27-29; at Highland May 6-8; and at Blackwell May 8-13.

Team members are Bessie Stephens, Judy Mauldin, Judy Streety, Reva Jo Hull, Becca Frierson and Bobbie Browning.

The Roby men's team won 3rd at Hobbs and 2nd place at Old Glory recently. They were defeated at Old Glory by the state men's championship Monday team.

Men's team members are David Stephens, Keith Mathies, Mike Putnam, Tommy Frierson, Mike Hull, James Streety and Jimmy Reed.

the exclusion of the Texas Ranger baseball game. The total cost of Plan B was \$2,326.60. Plan A would have required that the students miss a day of school (Monday, May 15) and for

that reason the board approved Plan B, unanimously.

The band parents organization and band members have approximately \$6,052.00 (\$5,000 of which was earned

this year) in their treasury for a band trip. The majority of the money was made by operating the concession stands at football and basketball games during the school year.

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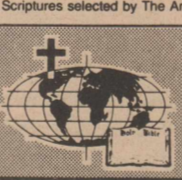
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County 4-H Group Wins Judging Contest

Fisher County 4-Hers won the Junior and Senior District Livestock Judging Contest held at the Fair Grounds in Roby, April 10, according to Richard Spencer County Extension Agent. The Junior Horse Judging Team also placed first and the Senior Horse Team placed third. The Senior Soil Team was the 6th place winner.

The Senior Livestock Judging Team was composed of Brad Stuart and Britt Stuart, James Jeffrey, and Britt Jeffrey. The team will represent District 3 at the State Contest to be held in College Station in June. Britt Jeffrey was the 4th high individual, Brad Stuart the 7th high and Britt Stuart the 9th high individual in the contest.

The Junior Livestock Judging Team was composed of Darren Jeffrey, Darren Stephens, Jennifer Wright and Ricky Spencer. Darren Jeffrey was the high individual and Ricky Spencer the 2nd high individual in the contest.

The Junior Horse Judging Team was composed of Alan Kiker, Tisa Lovett, Todd Etheredge and Tab Hines. Tisa Lovett was the 2nd high and Todd Etheredge the 10th high individual in the contest.

The Senior Horse Judging Team was composed of Mike Morrow, Endgate Adkins, Linda Henderson and Darren Shipp. Darren Shipp and Linda Henderson were the 9th and 10th high individuals in the contest.

The Senior Soils Judging Team placed 6th in their division. The team is composed of Ricky King, David Gaona, Jay Hillard and Greg Jennings.

Much adult leader support was given to the contest. Leaders assisting with the contest included Jimmy Walker, Jackie Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle, Dwight Lovett, Larry Williamson, Charles Shipp, Jerry Stuart, Linda Burk, Beverly Coker, John Walker, Derwayne Rasco, Bob Moore, Gene Terry, Freddie Stuart, Jimmy Wright, Jerry Jeffrey, Morris Guelker, Mike Herron and C.D. Herron.

David Finley and Alice

Ballenger served as coordinators for the concession stand. Three members of the Tarleton State College Judging Team put officials on the Livestock Judging Contests. They were Mike Guelker, Galan Marth and Billy

Marcum.

Trophies were awarded to the top three teams and top three individuals by the First National Bank of Rotan. John Schumacher, Asst. County Agent served as coach of the Fisher County teams.

Rotan Girl Milers Pull Out Team Win

The Rotan girls track mile relay team, having never been defeated in competition this year, pulled out another team victory for Rotan last Saturday at Jayton.

The Rotan team was trailing second place Haskell going into the final event of the day—the mile relay. When the meet was over the mile relay team not only won first with a time of 4:20.9, but pulled Rotan from second place into first place beating Haskell by a single point for the team trophy.

Other teams taking part in the Jayton meet included Hamlin 70 points, Munday 59, Paducha 30, Aspermont 19, and Knox City 14.

Rotan FFA Teams In Finals At Canyon

Two Rotan FFA judging teams placed in the finals of the West Texas State University Judging Contest held last week at Canyon, according to Rotan FFA teacher Ronnie Teichelman.

The crop judging team of Terry Bredemeyer, Mark Nowlin, Randy Sparks and Bob McArthur finished in fifth place. Bredemeyer was the 6th high individual in the crop judging meet.

The Meat Judging team of Robert Posey, Eli Sepeda and Dale Cox finished in 10th place.

Those participating in the

dairy products judging competition included Michael Cadenhead, Byron Weathersbee, and Ruben Cabrera. Dairy cattle judging included Ray Nichols, Dean Harbin and Tommy Wright.

The livestock judging team of Gary Don Harkey and Mike Morrow missed the finals placing.

Fisher County Hospital News

Admission to Fisher County Hospital May 5-11, 1978.

LaDonna Teichelman, Preston Woolf, Leonard B. McCombs, Rose B. Hale, Dwight Carman, John H. Gruben, Vickie Moore, Mary Jane Sparks, Lurline Murff, Malisa Gibson, Mitzi May, Lottie L. Schick, Geneva

Reagan, A.D. Sumerlin, Ruby L. Nowlin, Brenda Sheehan, C.A. Daniel, Rotan; Nora Luna, Rudolph V. Wallace, Eva Watkins, Vevie Barnes, Eunice Arp, Roby; William Ellington, Snyder; Nellie S. Haught, Velma Wishert, Hamlin; Willis Long, Jayton; Kinlee Danis, McCaulley.

Adult Leaders 4-H Plan Family Retreat

The Fisher County Adult Leaders Association met April 10 in the Courthouse Annex. Tom Harkey chairman presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Fred Kemp.

Plans were made for the concession stand the adult leaders and junior leaders had April 10 at the Fair Grounds in Roby for District

III Livestock, Horse and Soils Judging teams.

The group also discussed the possibility of having a county wide 4-H Family Retreat at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. Agents were asked to check with the center for available dates. Further plans will be made at a later meeting of the organization.

John Schumacher, County Extension Agent, announced that Mrs. Nancy Lehman Area 4-H Specialist, would be in the county July 27 to present leader training on 4-H organization.

Leaders attending in addition to those named, were Earl Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart. Also attending were County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, and County Entomologist, David Finley.

Financial Help Needed To Aid Sissy Wilkinson

Immediate financial assistance is needed for Sissy Wilkinson who is taking chemotherapy treatments at M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston. Sissy and family members commute between Rotan and Houston every two weeks, with treatments lasting 3 days. With the mounting hospital bills, travel and lodging expenses, plus home and family meals, the needs are great.

Those desiring to contribute may do so through the Sissy Wilkinson Callan fund, at the bank, or call the Agape Prayer Group at 735-3308, or 735-2349; the V.F.W. Auxiliary, 735-2564 or 735-2422 for pick-up of your contribution, no matter how small the amount.

Rotan Jr. High Boys Take First Place

The Rotan boys junior high team won another first place trophy last week at the Jayton meet by accumulating 196 points and beating their nearest competitor by 70 points, according to Coach Rogers Lankford.

In individual performances Jerrell Marks finished first in the pole vault with a leap of 9 feet. Kip Pease was first in the discus with a toss of 123 feet 7 inches and Mark Harris was first in both the 60 intermediate hurdles with a time of 9.1 and the 220 low hurdles with a time of 29.1. He was also first in the long jump with a leap of 17 feet 3 inches.

The 440 yard relay team of Mark Harris, Kip Pease, ****

Jo Ann Shows is slowly improving after having major surgery at University Hospital in Seattle, Wash., March 20. She returned to her home in Pullman, Wash., Saturday and will continue to receive treatments from her doctor there. Her sister, Norma Robertson, who has been with her for two weeks also returned to her home in Lorenzo on Saturday.



An uncovered lemon peel will absorb refrigerator odors and add its own fresh smell.

Albert Campos and Roger Hooper was first with a time of 48.1 and the mile relay team was first with a time of 2:47.2. The mile relay team is made up of Albert Campos, Tony Perales, Kip Pease and Roger Hooper.

Jay Ramirez was second in the 660 and Henry Williams finished 4th.

In the 60 intermediate hurdles Jerrell Marks finished 2nd and Sparky Connor was 2nd in the 220 low hurdles. Marks was 6th in the 220 low hurdles.

In the 220 run Tony Perales was 2nd with a time of 25.8 and Albert Campos was 3rd.

Jeff Posey finished 3rd in the 1320 run with a time of 4:13.4.

In the discus competition Albert Campos was 4th; Robert Montez was 3rd in the shot, Campos 5th and Harris 6th.

Wes Hardin finished 5th in the pole vault with a leap of 7 feet 6 inches.

In the long jump Roger Hooper was 3rd and Tony Perales 5th. Sparky Connor was 4th in the high jump and Kip Pease was 2nd with a leap of 5 feet 4 inches.



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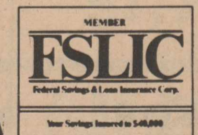
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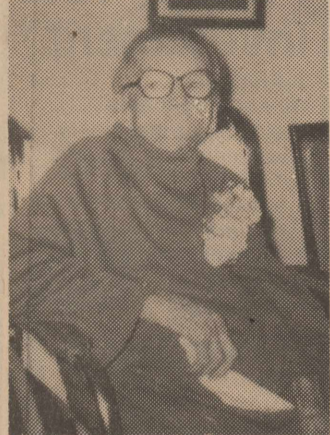
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Mrs. Pearl Adams Has 100th Birthday Party

Mrs. Pearl Adams of Rotan celebrated her 100th birthday at the Fisher County Nursing Home Saturday, among relatives and friends. Present were two of her three daughters, they are Mrs. LaVera Riley of Rotan and Mrs. Minnie Rae Jones of Antioch, California. Her grandchildren: Mrs. Brooks



Mrs. Pearl Adams

Middleton of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry of Jefferson, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ogle of Fort Worth; great-grandchildren as follows: Mrs. Nancy Munday of Haskell, Seth and George Terry of Jefferson; great-great-grandchild, Jason Munday of Haskell, making five generations present.

Also present was Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Will Porter of Rotan.

Mrs. Adams came to Fisher County with her late husband, Sam Adams, in 1907 and has lived in Rotan since moving from the Dowell community about 1915. She is a member of the United Methodist Church. He has been a resident of Fisher County Nursing Home since suffering a fall in her yard last September.

Rotan Entering UIL Events At Vernon

Rotan's one-act play "Living in de Life" ran into a stroke of bad luck last week at district competition. After putting on a most impressive presentation for the public on Monday, April 3, and finishing with a time of 38 minutes and 32 seconds, the play cast felt secure that it could perform under the 40 minute time schedule set at district. As fate would have it, the performance ran a few seconds over the time limit, according to all three judge's watches and Rotan's entry was disqualified.

Rotan students will be entering 11 events in District 7A this week at the UIL contests in Vernon.

Rotan will be represented by three debate teams. They are composed of David Thornton and Blake Hale; Connie Posey and Willie Hayes; and Carrie Sue Matthies and Ray Nichols.

Other Rotan entries include Patricia Posey, informative speaking; Terryie Mullins and Kerry Bredemeyer, poetry interpretation; Tammi Sparks and Reggie Counts, prose reading; Patricia Posey and Gary Don Harkey,

ready-writing; Tonni Aparks, Robert Posey and Dale Cox, number sense; Rickey LeBleu, slide rule; Terrie Mullins and Lorrie West, typewriting; Carol Byrd, shorthand.

Card of Thanks

We, Joe, Lometa and Loren Little, send our love and prayers and thank you to our friends for the interest they have and are showing in our sorrow in the loss of our brother and uncle, Cliff Little of Fort Worth, who passed away in Fort Worth. May God bless each of you.

Joe, Lomeat and Loran Little

Golden Haven Home News

We want to thank the First Methodist Church for the afternoon worship services. We appreciate you coming.

Roby Lions Set Talent Show For Fish Fry

The Roby Lions Club had their regular board of directors meeting April 11. They voted to have the fish fry for the public, May 6 at the City Park in Roby. Entertainment will be a country-western talent show. All area bands and vocalists are invited to contact Gayle Morgeson or Ivin Martin if they are interested in performing at the fish fry.

Adult tickets will be \$3.00 and children \$2.00. Home Demonstration groups will be in charge of the dessert. The price includes all the fish you can eat.

The Lions Club is trying to sell most of the tickets in advance to determine the number to be present at the fish fry. Persons wanting tickets may contact any Lions Club member.

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Rotan

Our visitors this week included Sybil Waldale of Sweetwater visiting with her brother Sam Lambert.

John Brown had Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and his great-granddaughter Carol.

Ellis and Ann Neeves of Snyder visited with Clara Neeves. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curlee of Gruver visited with Clara.

Viola Barrington spent Sunday with her daughter. They attended Church services in Hamlin.

J.C. Haydon and son of Dana McReynolds was visiting from Maryeville, Calif. Vera Mann of Rotan also visited Dana this week.

Visiting Annie and Hiram Bettis was their daughter Helen Weems of Crosbyton. Mrs. Lon Weems of Rotan also visited with the Bettises.

Mathie Lou Davis, daughter of Eula Williamson visited from Sweetwater.

Mrs. Lea Dickerson visited with Letha Meek, Lena Early and others in the home.

Octaveous Harrell spent the day with her sister Effie Murphree in Rotan.

Maebelle Ogden had John and Wilda Leach, Annette and son, Chris, and Mrs. Lon Weems, all of Rotan.

Donnie and Wayman visited with their mother Lena Early and Lois Henry.

Lois Henry also had her

grandson, Ronald, and his wife Maria Henry.

Letha Meek had her son Charles, Norma and children.

Mrs. Elis Rodgers visited with Vilena Halbrooks.

Bingo winners this week were Clara Neeves, Dove Belvins, Mary Hurst, Octaveous Harrell, Ed Roberts, Mary Cooper, Lena Early, Nancy Clark, Viola Barrington.

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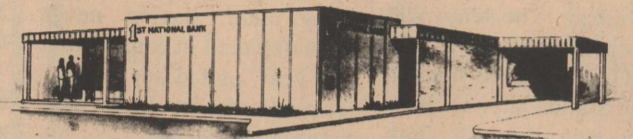
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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

The First National Bank of Rotan City, Texas at the close of business on March 31, 1978 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter number 8693 National Bank Region Number 11

BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on March 31, 1978

INFORMATION ABOVE LINE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
		THOUSANDS
ASSETS	Cash and due from banks	1 816
	U.S. Treasury securities	3 521
	Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps.	3 242
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3 171
	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	none
	Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	9
	Trading account securities	none
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1 300
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	4 568
	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	146
	Loans, Net	4 422
	Direct lease financing	none
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	102
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none	
Other assets	3	
TOTAL ASSETS	17 586	
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	7 029
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	7 369
	Deposits of United States Government	18
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1 741
	Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	none
	Deposits of commercial banks	none
	Certified and officers' checks	33
	TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	16 190
	Total demand deposits	7 881
	Total time and savings deposits	8 309
	Total deposits in foreign offices	none
	TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	none
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
	Liabilities for borrowed money	none
	Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	none
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none	
Other liabilities	6	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	16 196	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Subordinated notes and debentures	none
	Preferred stock No. shares outstanding none (par value)	none
	Common stock a. No. shares authorized 1 000	100
	b. No. shares outstanding 1 000 (par value)	200
	Surplus	200
Undivided profits	200	
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	890	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1 390*	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	17 586	
MEMORANDA	Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:	
	Cash and due from banks	2 017
	Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1 300
	Total loans	4 141
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	230
	Total deposits	16 399
	Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
	Liabilities for borrowed money	none
	TOTAL ASSETS	18 199
	Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	none
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	230	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	none	

I, Phil Springer Name
Vice President Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Phil Springer Signature
April 10, 1978 Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

[Signatures] Directors

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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
Charles Stenholm
Jim Baum
Fike Godfrey
Jim Snowden
Texas Senate, 30th District
Ray Farabee

11th Dist. Court of Civil Appeals

Joanne Strauss
Fisher County Clerk
Geneva Perkins
Lunette Goforth
Patsy Neepner

Fisher County Treasurer
Tom Collins
Inez Pullig Stephens

Commissioner, Precinct 4
Jimmy Wright
Garland Moore

Representative Texas 61st District
Walter Grubbs

District Clerk
Eula Mae Hull

Justice of Peace, Prec. 1
Aubrey Chandler
Jeff Simmons

Commissioner, Prec. 2
Earl J. Kiker
Billy Henderson

Fisher County Judge
Dwight Lovett
Marshal Bennett

Justice of Peace, Prec. 3
Ernest Roberts

Stenholm Bar-B-Que Is Set For Friday

Volunteer supporters in the Charles Stenholm for Congress campaign have unofficially proclaimed Friday, April 14, "Charles Stenholm Day in Sweetwater", according to J.B. Cooper of Roscoe, Stenholm's area three campaign coordinator.

Members of the Stenholm campaign team from four counties: Nolan Mitchell, Scurry and Fisher will honor the native West Texan from Stamford with a Bar-B-Que Friday night. The event is slated for 7 p.m. in the Nolan County Coliseum Annex. Tickets are \$3.00.

Stenholm, Democratic candidate for the 17th

Congressional District, will be actively campaigning in Sweetwater Thursday and Friday. He will be the featured speaker at the noon Jaycees Thursday.

In addition to the Bar-B-Que Friday night, Stenholm will be the guest speaker at the noon Kiwanis meeting, will speak to the high school seniors at 1 p.m., and will be the honored guest at a reception being held at 3 p.m. in the County-City Library.

Gordon Wood will be the featured speaker at the Bar-B-Que. Wood is Stenholm's former high school football coach. Stenholm led his Stamford Bulldog team to

state two years in a row. Wood is now coaching at Brownwood and is recognized as the "winningest coach in Texas."

The stage band from Colorado City will provide entertainment at the gathering.

School Menu

April 17-21, 1978

Monday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Corn, Lettuce, Tomato, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Strawberry Cake.

Tuesday: Rolled Turkey with Gravy, Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Fruit Cobbler, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Wednesday: Steak Fingers with Gravy, Buttered Green Peas, Whole New Potatoes, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Thursday: Roast with Gravy, Seasoned Black eye Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Bars, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger with Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce and Onions, Pork and Beans,

Potato Chips, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Rotan

Monday Beef and Mac Casserole, Green Beans, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Ham and Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Orange Icebox Pie, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Corn Dog, Cream Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Salad, Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Brownie, Milk.

Rotan Junior High Girls 3rd At Jayton

The Rotan Junior High girls track team took 82 points and 3rd place at the Jayton Track Meet last Thursday afternoon.

Elisia Carrillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrillo, finished first in the discus competition with a throw of 63 feet 11 inches. Pam Weathersbee was 3rd with 61 feet, and Nina Carrillo was 5th with 60 feet.

Two Rotan junior high girls finished with 2nd places in individual events. Debbie Mann was second in the hurdles with a time of 10.5 and Laura Gruben was second in the triple jump with 27 feet 5 inches.

The 440 relay team consisting of Pat Martinez, Kellie Pease, Joyce Lynn Harkey and Elisia Carrillo, finished 3rd; the 880 relay team, made up of Debbie Mann, Rhonda Underwood, Martha Hargrove and Rocky Garza, finished 3rd, and the 1320 relay team, made up of Beverly McKinney, Kellie Pease, Laura Gruben and Rocky Garza, finished 4th.

In the 1320 run, Virginia Almanza finished 4th, Jill Posey finished 5th and LaDonna Eaton finished 6th. Beverly McKinney was 4th in the 660 run and Anita Chapa finished 6th. Linda Almanza did not place in the finals.

In the triple jump Martha Hargrove was 5th, while Pat Martinez did not place in the finals.

Other junior high players

taking part in the meet but not placing in the finals include: LaDonna Eaton and Rocky Garza in the hurdles; Kellie Pease and Laura Gruben in the 330 dash; and Rhonda Underwood, Naomi Counts and Joyce Lynn

Harkey in the 220 dash. In the broad jump Laura Gruben, Donna Martinez and Rocky Garza did not place in the finals. Rocky Garza captured 6th in the high jump to round out Rotan's scoring.

County Entomologist Column

DAVID FINLEY
COUNTY ENTOMOLOGIST

On Tuesday, April 4, approximately 40 farmers and Extension service personnel met to organize the Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association. This Association is producer operated, funded and handled, totally, with the guidance of the Extension service staff in both counties.

In the past two years experience, Texas A&M University has handled funds that were collected from farmers to have their cotton and grain sorghum scouted for insects. This money was handled for a nominal administrative fee of 15 percent of the money collected. This year Texas A&M University had to get out of the business of handling money in this way, thus a new statewide organization called the Texas Pest Management Association was formed. This Association would carry on with the handling of funds just as A&M had, including the 15 percent administration fee.

Representatives of this Association met with the Fisher-Jones Pest Management Steering Committee in January to discuss the new statewide Association and gain the support of producers here. In short, this action failed as the steering committee decided not to join this statewide organization and thus began handling the collected funds here, achieving what in their eyes

was a producer operated, self supported function that each participating member would have a say so in its future direction. It was felt that the producers of this important two-county area would support and organization run totally by and for producers and this is why action of this nature was taken.

Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation were drawn up, sent to Austin and signed making the Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association a legal, non-profit corporation. Thus, was the purpose of the meeting this past April 4, to adopt the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and elect directors of the Association for the coming year. Seven directors were elected. They are Foy Mitchell, Roby, who was also elected president of the Association; John Matthies, Roby/Hobbs, who was elected vice president; C.D. Herron, Rotan, who was elected Secretary-treasurer; H.T. Neves, Roby; W.L.

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The family of L. Vada Page want to express our thanks and gratitude for the flowers, cards and sympathy shown to us in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Bro. Bugg for his comforting message and to the ones who sang the wonderful songs. To the ones who brought food and helped serve it.

Your expression of kindness will forever be remembered.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark
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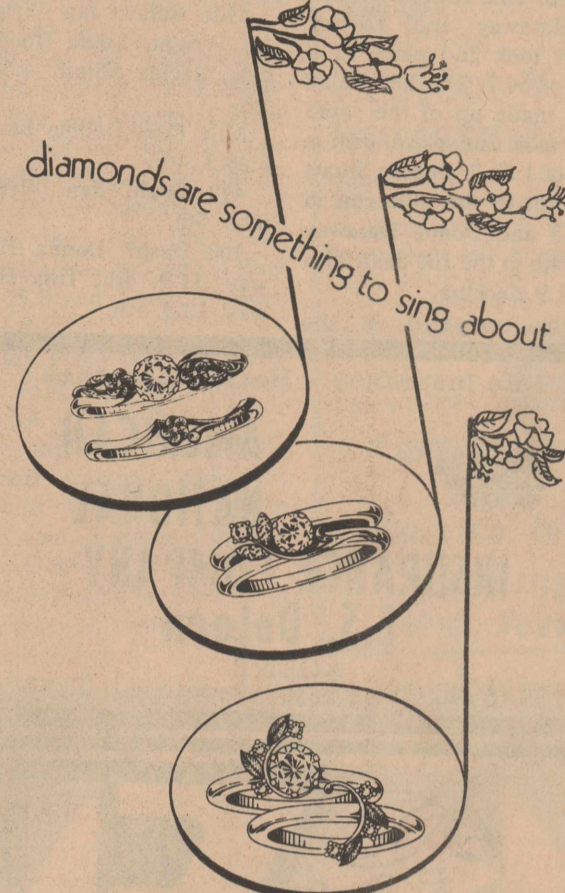
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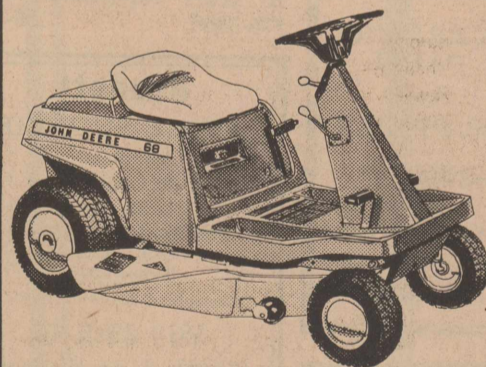
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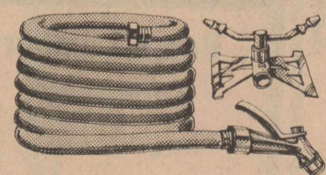


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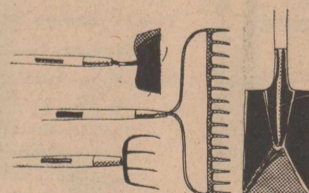
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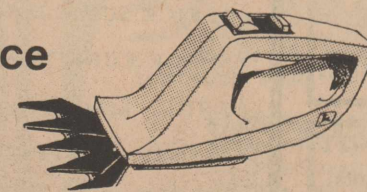
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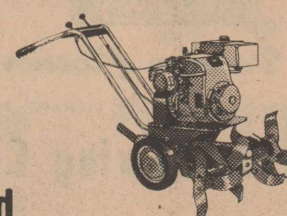
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Roby Girls Team 2nd In 440, 880 Relays

The Roby High School girls tied for 5th place at the annual Jayton Relays last Saturday. Roby tied with Rule with 46 points. There were 15 teams entered.

The 440 relay team composed of Lois Ann Cauble, Tina Hataway, Donna Hataway and Tammy Stuart took 2nd place in a time of 54.7. The 880 Relay team made up of the same girls took 2nd place with a time of 1:57.7. Debbie Stuart took 4th in the mile run in 6:28.3 and Donna Hataway took 4th in the 100 dash with an 11.9 clocking.

Roby competed in the

District 8B track meet on Wednesday, April 12.

Jayton Results
440 Relay: Lois Ann Cauble, Donna Hataway, Tina Hataway, Tammy Stuart, 54.7, 2nd.

880 Relay: Cauble, D. Hataway, T. Hataway, T. Stuart, 1:57.7, 2nd.

Mile Relay: Jan Wright, Jill Wright, Linda Hoodenpyle, Jackie Shipp, 4:50.1, 5th.

Mile Run, Debbie Stuart, 6:28.3, 4th.

440 Dash, Jan Wright, 69.8, 5th.

100 Dash* Donna Hataway, 11.9, 4th; Tina Hataway, 12.3, 7th.

We have all been enjoying this beautiful weather the past few days and liked the rain, just wish we could get some more.

We thank the ones responsible for our Sunday School each Sunday.

We sure have been having some good domino games.

Mrs. Mary Brice has had a good week. Her sisters, Barbara Houghton and Berta Taylor of El Paso, also, Vida Alsobrooks from Loraine had been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas visited Mrs. Katie Aaron.

Jim Polk and Sara Rushing of Roby visited Pete Polk. Mr. and Mrs. F.O.

Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Crawford of Odessa visited Bud Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curlee of Gruver visited their uncles, Mr. Rollie Curlee and Tom Simmons. Also visiting the Simmonses were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Fort Worth.

Visiting Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker were Mrs. Oma Hodo of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Ford, Kimberly and Kelly of Lubbock, John White of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Clem Huckaby of Tatum, New Mexico. Mrs. Huckaby was visiting Myrtle Huckaby.

We all really enjoyed the Fisher County Singing Group. Thanks for bringing it to us.

The help wants to thank the G.W. Crawfords for the goodies they brought us.

Guess this is all the news for this week. See you next week.

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well I thought finally we were going to get that rain, but all we got was a shower. It did rain heavily some place though, and they were sure lucky. It was so cold yesterday, Monday, we had to start up the fireplace again last night and it felt good.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez returned home Wednesday from their trip to Minnesota. They spent last weekend in Fort Worth visiting with their daughters, Gloria and Rosemary Martinez. In Minneapolis, Minn. they attended the A.M.P.I. annual convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Wes, Kimmia Johnson, all from Rotan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tankersley from Dallas. Pam Baker and boys and Ronnie Stone from Haskell spent part of the day Sunday with Bea, as did Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan.

We regret to hear that Bro. Skiles of Stamford is back in the hospital again and is very sick. We hope to hear that he will soon begin to feel better. We are all thinking of him and Mrs. Skiles.

Raymond Heffner is very sick and in the hospital at Temple He is Irene Etheredge's brother and used to live in our community. We hope to hear that he will soon begin to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the Munday Rodeo Friday night and Melody rode in the barrel race and the pole bending. It was such a lovely warm night, but the wind and sand were really blowing. Saturday night we attended the reception given for Dr. Carandang and his wife at the Fisher County Hospital. He is the new doctor living and practicing in Roby. Monday we attended the District 3 Judging Contests at Roby. We took one of our horses to be judged. There were so many kids there from 18 counties and they sure all got cold, as it was the morning after the little showers we go around here, and it didn't warm up much all day.

Hobbs Baptist Church is having dinner, followed by singing, at the Church this coming Sunday, so everyone be sure and come.

The Hobbs One Act Play went to Snyder on Wednesday and a host of fans went along with them. Patty Martinez was picked for the All Star Cast, Kim Ratliff received honorable mention; Billy Allen, honorable mention; and Todd White, honorable mention. David Etheredge, June Martinez and Jeff Anderle were also in the play. Congratulations to all these kids.

Mrs. Sam Etheredge has been in the hospital at Stamford for the past week. She returned home Monday, and we hope that she will soon be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Etheredge and Randy all attended the District 3 horse judging contest at Roby on Monday. Randy showed some of the horses and also rode in the western pleasure and reining. Todd Etheredge was one of the Junior Judging teams and they placed 1st. Todd was the 10th high individual in the junior horse judging. Tisa Lovett of Roby was the 2nd high individual in the horse judging. Congratulations to all these kids. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn of Roby were also at the horse judging and Travis Wilburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn of Anson. Saturday night Todd rode at Sweetwater. Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa also attended and Teresa rode.

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

COUNTY ENTOMOLOGIST FROM PAGE 5

Haynes, Anson; H.L. Ford, Hamlin; and L.L. White, Stamford.

It was decided by those present to have a \$10.00 membership fee for 1978 that would go for paying the legal fees that were accumulated through the drawing up of the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation. Also, members of the Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association do not have to have acreage scouted just because they are members. They can pay their \$10.00 fee and have a voice in the program without participating any further.

A lot of hard work has been done to get the pest management program where it is today. It is now set up so that the individual farmer does indeed say where the program goes. We have worked very hard to get this program in the hands of the producers and have achieved it. Now that it is where it is, more work must be done to keep it alive. The producers of Fisher and Jones Counties have the ball in their hands and now must run with it. The Association asks the support of every producer across both counties. There must be 10,000-plus total acres scouted from both counties this first year. A target price of \$2.00/row acre scouted may be achieved if enough support is gained. To achieve something being done no where else in the state will take new members and new scouted acreage. It can be done but not without the farmers' help. Get involved in this new organization, it will not hurt.

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When buying lamb chops remember that ribs chops are likely to be more tender than shoulder chops.

Card of Thanks

Words seem inadequate at this time to express our deep gratitude and sincere thanks to all of you for the cards and letters, for the food that was brought in, for the visits that were made and for the many prayers that were voiced in our behalf during Roys

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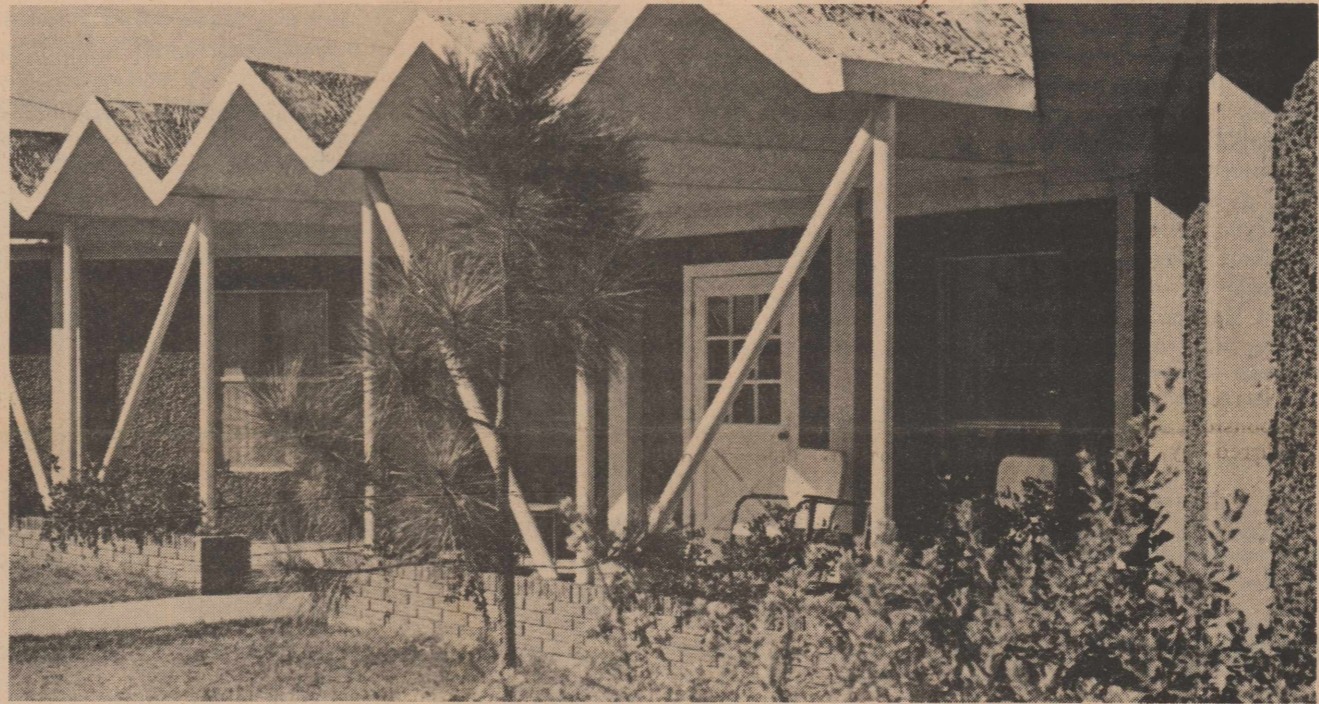
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Grace Edwards had her brothr, Tommy Edwards, and a friend, Joe, from Monahans. Edith Everheart, a niece of Grace's from San Angelo, also visited with her.

Tish Hayes had a long time friend, Elmer Smith, of Hamlin to visit her this week.

Pearl Adams had a birthday this week and she is 100 years young. Saturday we had a birthday party for her. Pearl had her two daughters here, Mrs. George Riley, and Minnie Rae Jones of California; LaVera Middleton, a granddaughter of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry, also a granddaughter of Jefferson; a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ogle of Fort Worth. Her great-grandchildren are Nancy Munday of Haskell, Seth Terry of Jefferson and George Terry of Jefferson.

Pearl had one great-grandson present, Jason Munday of Haskell, and one nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCeleskey of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jones comes each week and plays the piano for us. We really appreciate this.

Our bingo winners this week included Florance Hale, Alice Sutton, Rector Brown, and Lulline Blount.

We would love to have everyone come see us.



There once was an English duke who was so proud he would never allow his children to sit in his presence and only spoke to his servants by signs.

Funeral Services

Joseph Malouf

Joseph S. Malouf, 67, of Dallas died Tuesday, April 4, in a Dallas hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 6, at Christ the King at Dallas. Rev. Jude Anton officiated. Entombment was at Calvary Hill Mausoleum.

Mr. Malouf was born in Lebanon. He came to the United States, landing on Ellis Island at the age of 12. He spent his early years in Rotan, and married Alice Joseph of Austin in 1934. He moved to Dallas in 1942 and entered the dress manufacturing business. He retired in 1977 due to ill health.

survivors are: his wife; one daughter, Terry M. Bond of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; one son, Donald J. Malouf, an attorney of Dallas; three grandsons; 2 granddaughters; 2 brothers, Elben S. Malouf of Dallas, and Johnie Malouf of Wills Point; one sister, Helen M. Mansour of Dallas; and many friends.

Pallbearers were Patric Malouf of Whitesboro, John Mansour, and Dennis E. Malouf of Dallas, John T. Cater of Houston, Louis J. Joseph, Jr. of Waxahachie, Remmet Cater of San Antonio, and M.K. Hage, Jr. of Austin.

Ace Bostick

Services for Ace Townsen Bostick of Lubbock were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 3, in Henderson Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. James Schoemack, pastor of the Central Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Jack Welch, a former pastor. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Bostick died Sunday, April 2, at 5:20 a.m. at Highland Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born October 15, 1898 at Claytonville community in Fisher County. He had lived in Fisher and Kent Counties most of his life, until he moved to Hale Center. He then moved to Lubbock in 1956. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Opal; a son, Leslie of East Burnswick, New Jersey; a daughter, Ginger Lynch of Lubbock; two brothers, Green Bostick of Matador and his twin brother, John of

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb have sold their place in Rotan and moved to Comanche. They invite their friends to visit them, the fish are biting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and Loran returned Monday from Fort Worth where they attended the funeral of Cliff Little, brother of Joe Little.

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FISHER COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT

On April 10, 1978, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the quarterly Report of Inez Stephens, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31, 1978, and found the same correct and the respective amount to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 1-1-78	Received Last Quarter	In	Transfers	Out	Paid out Last Quarter	Balance 3-31-78
Jury Fund	15 906 13	1 149 20				1 877 99	15 177 34
General Fund	338 861 59	56 585 18	4 570 80			103 619 32	296 398 25
Officers Salary Fund	4 570 80			4 570 80		-0-	-0-
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 1	98 023 62	19 785 85				10 875 15	106 934 32
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 2	52 846 81	19 785 85				11 791 53	60 841 13
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 3	38 911 57	19 785 86				15 076 06	43 621 37
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 4	42 411 59	19 785 89				16 499 19	45 698 29
Social Security Fund	19 341 29	9 346 96				8 911 61	19 776 64
Courthouse Certificate of Obligations	17 825 37	7 372 25		6 330 05		5 550 00	13 317 57
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1	8 444 58	-0-				1 100 00	7 344 58
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 2	10 871 14	-0-				-0-	10 871 14
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 3	6 986 46	-0-				536 87	6 449 59
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 4	7 246 20	-0-				1 487 31	5 758 89
Airport Fund	1 055 76	740 00				286 58	1 509 18
Revenue Sharing Fund	71 470 58	32 766 00				84 342 42	19 894 16
	734 773 49	187 103 04	4 570 80	10 900 85		261 954 03	653 592 45

On Deposit with County Depository Banks 653 563 65
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's Safe 28 80
653 592 45

SECURITIES OWNED BY THE COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATIONS

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1467, 5 1/2% interest due 3-4-79	59 122 03	
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 10086, 5 1/2% interest due 3-6-79	59 171 80	118 293 83

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00	
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2 1/2% interest due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00	
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00	
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90 4 1/2% interest, due \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1986	25 000 00	
5 Quitaque, Texas Independent School District Bonds No. 50-54, 4 1/2% interest, due 7-1-78	5 000 00	
12 Tobasco Consolidated School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00	
36 Harris County, Texas Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest due 5M 4-1-1981-83, 1 M 4-1-1984	36 000 00	
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1220, 5 1/2% interest, Due 7-20-78	2 000 00	
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1075, 5 1/2% interest due 5-27-78	1 000 00	
1 Saving Account Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 557, 5% interest compounded daily, on maturity	266 46	86 266 46

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Courthouse Certificate	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 3-31-78
	357 000 00	135 000 00	35 000 00	187 000 00
Precinct # 4, Warrant 1977	13 000 00		13 000 00	-0-

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A. J. Ford, Commissioner, Precinct # 1

Jay Hendon
Jay Hendon, Commissioner, Precinct # 3

D. L. Lovett
D. L. Lovett, County Judge

E. J. Kiker
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Hataway, Hardwick Win First At UIL District

Donna Hataway won first in poetry interpretation and Vanessa Hardwick won first in shorthand competition to highlight the recent District UIL Literary Meet at Westbrook for Roby High School students.

In the prose reading category, Lois Ann Cauble was fourth and Sarah Carreon was sixth.

Lillie Bryan took a 4th and 5th place in journalism and June Linebaugh captured two 4th places in journalism.

In spelling and plain writing Susan Carreon was 4th and Darlene Herron was 10th. Sue Hall won 3rd in number sense, Debbie Stuart was 5th and Darlene Herron was 9th. In the science competition, Terry Owens was 5th, John Morgeson 6th, and Shelby Thompson was 7th. Sarah Carreon was 7th in the typewriting competition.

Vanessa Hardwick placed 3rd in poetry interpretation. Other Roby students taking part but not placing included: Janie Carreon, Debbie Sweeden, Marta Guerra, Eric Parks and Debbie Holcomb.

In the 7th and 8th grade division competition Mary Lou Carreon won first place in spelling and plain writing and Kelly West was first in ready writing.

Kelly West finished 2nd in spelling and plain writing, and Tisa Lovett was 6th.

The oral reading participants of Tisa Lovett, Jana Jennings, Nerissa Hardwick and Melody Hataway did not place. Participants in the ready writing contest were Kelly Hunt and Lyndell Martin. Number sense participants were Kelly West, Tisa Lovett and Julie Branson.

In the 5th and 6th grade competition only two individuals placed in the Westbrook competition. Christy Milstead finished second in spelling and plain writing and John Etheredge was 6th in number sense.

Others taking part from the 5th and 6th grades included: Oral Reading, Mike Meek, Marcy Mauldin, Sharron Shipp, and alternate Dannette Ray; Spelling and plain writing, Sylvia Flores, John Etheredge and alternate Sharon Stuart; Ready writing, Dannette Ray, Shelly Thompson, Noel Field and alternate Kim Hunt. Participants in number sense were Sylvia Flores, Sharon Hunt and alternate Valerie Goodrum.

Roby swept the first three spots in the story telling portion of the Literary Meet. First place went to LaTricia Allen, second to Michelle Burk and third to Deena Williamson. The alternate was Johnye Parks.

Those participating in the picture memory section of the meet were Stacy Toole, Jennifer Wright, Shannon Wilburn, Tammy Mauldin and alternate Chris Hayes.

Rotan Boys Track Set For District Meeting

The Rotan boys varsity track team will be taking part in the District Track meet at Jayton next Wednesday with the following runners officially entered in the events.

100 yard dash: Fred Acorn and David Posey; 120 high hurdles, David Posey and Donnie Mullins; 220 yard dash, Fred Acorn; 330 Intermediate hurdles, David Posey and Donnie Mullins; Pole Vault, Donnie Mullins and David Posey; Long Jump, Fred Acorn; Shot Put and Discus, Ray Weathersbee, Blake Hale and Mark Henderson.

The junior varsity entries include: Mark Nowlin, Gary Don Harkey, Todd Goodwin, Willie Ramirez, Allan Houston, Cecil Turner, Keith Mullins, David Thornton, Greg Hayes, Willie Hayes, Ruben Cabrera, Bob Swafford, Eli Sepeda, Alva West, Johnny Turner and Byron

Sylvester Resident Writes Song Book

Mrs. Chas. H. Scott of Sylvester has published a book of original hymns. The title "This Song He Gave To Me", explains why the book came into being.

It consists of songs of love for Christ, of praise, of testimony, of devotion, of commitment, and of joy in following the Master.

Musical arrangements were made by Carol Joe (Simpson) Werner, a former pupil of Mrs. Scott's at Hamlin. A graduate of Baylor University, Mrs. Werner now teaches private piano lessons at Hamlin and is active in the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, both as pianist and a Sunday School teacher.

Allie Eason Scott is a member of a former Rotan family, the W.W. Easons. A graduate of Rotan High School and Texas Tech University, Mrs. Scott lives at Sylvester where she takes a part in church and



MILE RELAY TEAM: The Rotan high school mile relay team ran a 3:54.3 at Spur last week in preparation for the district meet next Wednesday. Left to right, Greg Hayes, David Thornton, Cecil Turner and David Posey.

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Koell Wiley, H.H. Allen Jr. Wedding Is Set

Mrs. Florence Wiley of Roby announces the engagement of her daughter, Koell, to Harleigh H. Allen, Jr. of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Wedding will be May 6, 1978 in Albuquerque.

Hearing Tests Will Be Given In Rotan Fri.

Electronic Hearing tests will be given at the Rotana Inn 311 N. Cleveland, on Friday, April 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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We would like to express our sincere love and appreciation to all the wonderful friends we have in Rotan who helped us in many ways during the long illness and death of our father, A.W. Bowen. A special thanks to Dr. LeBleu, Dr. Maurice Callan and the nurses at the hospital for their wonderful care and concern for him. Our thanks to

all for your prayers, cards, flowers, memorial gifts, and food, also to the First Methodist Church for opening their building for our lunch and the ladies who served.

May God richly bless each of you.

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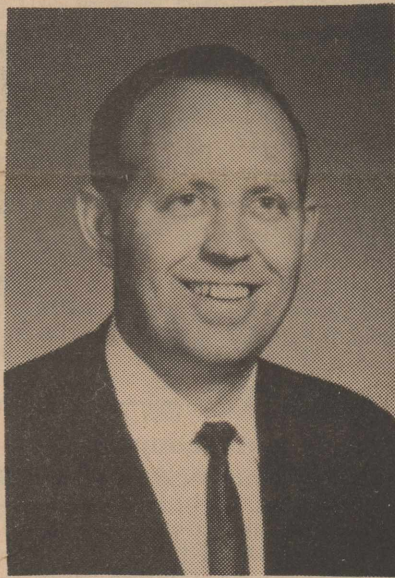
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Roby Junior High Girls First At Jayton

The Roby Junior High girls took first place at the Jayton Track Meet last Thursday with a total of 141½ points. Roby outscored Rule, second place team, by 32 points. The 1320 relay team composed of Paula Terry, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Mary Nell Clayton, and Diedra Faught won 1st place with a 3:14.5 clocking. Diedra Faught took first in the high jump, clearing 4 ft. 8 inches. Mary Nell Clayton took first in the long jump and triple jump as she leaped 15 ft. 2¾ inches and

31 feet 4 inches respectively. Roby scored second place finishes in the 880 and 440 relays. Twyla McCright took second in the 1320 yd. run in 4:50.6 and Diedra Faught took second in the 330 days with 46.6. Next meet for Roby will be the district meet on Saturday, April 15, at Roby. Jayton Results

440 Relay: P. Terry, Tisa Lovett, Diedra Faught, Mary Nell Clayton, 55.8, 2nd.
880 Relay: Paul Terry, T. Lovett, Merry Johnson, Mary Nell Clayton, 2:00.6, 2nd
1320 Relay, Paula Terry, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Diedra Faught, Mary Nell Clayton, 3:14.5, 1st.
1320 Run, Twyla McCright 4:50.6, 2nd, Lucy Gonzales,

5:02.7, 4th.
660 Run, Kristi West, 2:04.1, 4th; Jana Jennings 2:06.7, 6th.
330 Dash, Diedra Faught, 46.6, 2nd; Lisa Hoodenpyle, 49.5, 6th.
220 Dash, Tana Mauldin, 32.0, 6th.
100 Dash, Tisa Lovett, 13.5, 5th; Lucy Gonzales, 13.6, 6th.
60 Hurdles, Lisa Hoodenpyle, 10.7, 3rd; Tana Mauldin, 10.9, 4th, Kristi West, 10.95, 5th.
Long Jump: Mary Nell Clayton, 15-2¾, 1st; Paula Terry, 13-4, 6th.
Triple Jump: Mary Nell Clayton, 31-4, 1st; Diedra Faught, 29-6, 3rd; Paula Terry, 27-2½, 6th.
High Jump: Diedra Faught, 4-8, 1st; Jana Jennings, 4 ft., 6th.
Discus: Tana Mauldin, 60-3, 4th; Lisa Hoodenpyle,

59-8½, 5th; Jana Jennings, 55-11¾, 6th. Shot: Tana Mauldin, 25-1, 3rd.

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Hi, well this rain sure is great to have, I just hope God sees it fit for us to have more.

Don Ballenger is still in the All Saint Hospital in Fort Worth. I am sure hope he is soon doing better. **Gary Graham** is now home after a 3 week stay in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. **Florene Stuart** is home after a short stay in Stamford Hospital.

The **Roby Jr.-Sr.** banquet was held Saturday night in the Big Deal Cafe. It was a beautiful banquet.

The **Cross Roads Church** is hosting a revival this week with Bro. Buddy Sipe of Cisco doing the ministering and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of Levelland leading in the singing.

Everyone is welcome to join them during their week of worship. Services start at 7:30 Monday through Saturday night, Monday through Friday there will be morning worship services starting at 11:00 a.m.

Students from Roby who will be advancing to Regional competition in UIL literary events are Sue Hall, 3rd, number sense; Vanessa Hardwic, 1st, shorthand and 3rd, poetry interpretation and Donna Hataway, 1st, poetry interpretation. They will be competing at Levelland on Friday, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Stuart of Wichita Falls visited in Roby this weekend.

Happy Birthday to Lora Lynn, Brad Etheredge, April 13; Jesse Castor, April 14; Tommy Frierson, Bobby Browning, April 15; Buster Frierson, Lora ClevJeland, Martha Goodrum, Ronnie Thomlins, April 17; Monty Pope, Lupe Casas, April 18; Ada Jo Brashears, Mrs. Tracy King, April 19.

"A tongue doesn't weigh much, but many people have trouble holding one."

Don Stuart of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart of Lubbock visited with them on Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter this weekend were Mr. Harold Carter, Mary, and Matt of Temple and Chick Carter of Odessa.

A group of local farmers will host a hamburger supper for Jim Baum, a candidate for the 17th Congression District, Friday night at 7:30 at the Roby Fire Hall. Those wishing to attend may purchase tickets at the door.

Congratulations to the **Roby UIL One Act Play** who will be advancing to area competition at Cooper High in Lubbock on Saturday. Good Luck.

There was a fish fry at **Thurman Terry's** home last Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry, Tony and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry, Kenneth and James, Mr. and Mrs. Derwayne Rasco, Shannon and Shad, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Upshaw, Jeff and Kerri, Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Gaona, David, Richard and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvill ejarnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williamson, Kirk and Deena, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stuart, Kevin and Jerry Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Moore, J.J. and T.J., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terry, Chad, Jason and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Williamson, Connie and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stuart and Sharon, Mr. P.O. Rasco, Shelby Thomsson, Mr. Joe E. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McClure, Mrs. Bell Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Claxton and Carissa, Mr. Larry Randolpy, Mr. Kirmet Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Fay Ray, Forrest Graham, Bunny Terry, Mike, Paula and Stacy, Mr. Sammy Holcomb and Mark, Jeanette Klepper, Kathy Deaton, Randy Callan, Debbie Zetzman, Janna Hodges, Michelle Hecker, and Patricia Parks. Entertainment was by Sammy Holcomb, Larry Williamson, and Kirk Williamson on guitars, P.O. Raso on bones, Johnny Claxton and Kenneth Terry on drums.

The **Roby track girls** placed 6th over all in the Lady Jay Relays in Jayton and the boys placed 4th overall at the Spur track meet last Saturday.

The **Roby Hatahoh** is now reopened after it has been remodeled after it was burned earlir this year.

"Prayer can change burdens into blessings".
That's all I have this week. See you next week. God bless you.

Jim Snowden Has Statement For Voters



Jim Snowden

Jim Snowden of Tye, Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative, District 17, has authorized this newspaper to publish his statement to the voters as follows:

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Basically, I believe that government should be the embodiment of equality and not an instrument through which special and individual advantage can be gained.

I believe our government is determined to pauperize a segment of our society through maladministration of welfare programs.

I believe in the supreme worth of the individual and his right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

I believe every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.

I believe that the law was made for man and not man for the law; that the government is the servant of the people and not their master.

I believe in the dignity of labor, whether with head or hand, that the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living.

I believe that thrift is essential to well-ordered living and that economy is a prime requisite of a sound financial structure, whether in government, business or personal affairs.

I believe that truth and justice are fundamental to an enduring nation.

I believe in the sacredness of a promise, that a man's word should be as good as his bond; that character - not wealth or power or position - is of supreme worth.

I believe that the rendering of useful service is the common duty of mankind and that only in the purifying fire of sacrifice is the dross of selfishness consumed and the greatness of the human soul is set free.

I believe in the all-wise and all-loving God, named by whatever name, and that the individuals highest fulfillment, greatest happiness and widest usefulness are to be found in living in harmony with his will.

I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world; that it alone can overcome hate; that right can and will triumph over might.

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Sweetwater PCA Men Attend Annual Meet

Financing and the agricultural world received attention when Sweetwater Production Credit Association directors went to San Antonio April 6-8. They were among 500 farmer-rancher stockholders and guests attending the 22nd annual meeting of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston.

Sweetwater PCA directors attending included T.L. Finley, chairman of Loraine; W.J. Harvey, Jr., vice chairman of Roby; J.D. Crawford of Midland; L.D. Echols of Lamesa; Audrey Head of Snyder; Othell O'Kelly of Trent and Marvin L. Standefer of Lenorah. PCA officers who accompanied them included F.C. Shillingburg, president; Murry C. (Charlie) Bell, assistant vice president and Sid Hardegree, loan representative.

According to Shillingburg, those attending represented 30 PGAs and 6 agricultural

credit corporations in Texas which obtain their loan funds from the FICB of Houston. These organizations last year loaned nearly \$1.6 billion to Texas farmers and ranchers. PCAs of Texas and the Houston credit bank are part of the nationwide Farm Credit System which provided nearly \$40 billion last year to the nation's food and fiber producers.

Sweetwater PCA makes agricultural loans to producers in Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Howard, Glasscock, Kent, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Winkler counties.

Wade Pierson First In Hobbs Hurdles

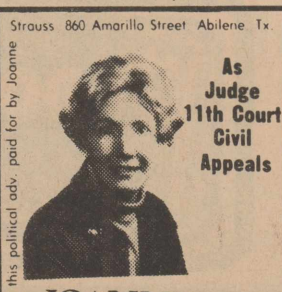
The Hobbs High School track boys participated in the Spur High School track meet on Saturday, April 8. Hobbs came in 7th out of 14 teams with 21 points.

The boys who qualified for the finals and their events and times are: Walter Cave, mile run, 2nd, 4:44.1; Wade Pierson, 120 H.H. 1st, 15.6, and 330 I.H. 5th, 45.0; Frank Miranda, 220 dash, 6th, 26.1.

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All 4-H members preparing demonstrations for contests must be there to present the demonstrations to be judged.

Winners in county contests will advance to the District III 4-H Contests which will be held at Mid Western University in Wichita Falls May 6.



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Program Report

Taxpayers should send either a personal check or money order, but not cash, when remitting Federal income tax, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Using a check or money order is not only safer, the IRS explained, but the taxpayer has the added advantage of having a record to prove that he or she made the payment.

The IRS also stressed the importance of entering a correct social security number on the check or money order directly below the signature. If the payment should be separated from the tax return, it is very simple to readily locate the taxpayer's return through the use of the social security number.

Taxpayers should also bear in mind that whether a check is certified or non-certified, the tax is not paid until the check is honored by the bank on which it is drawn. All checks or money order should be made payable to Internal Revenue Service.

late court has an impact on many lives.

"The legislature writes the law but quite often no one is sure what the statute really means. The trial judge

Western Texas Names New Golf Instructor

Tommy Adams has been named instructor for the Golf and Grounds Operations program at Western Texas College, Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, has announced.

Adams will also serve as grounds superintendent for the 9-hole golf course on the WTC campus.

Adams comes to WTC from Sweetwater, where he had been golf course superintendent for the Sweetwater Country Club since September, 1976. He was previously assistant superintendent for the Midland Country Club in Midland. A graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, he attended Schreiner Junior College in Kerrville.

has to interpret its meaning and wait until the appellate courts reach a decision clarifying the law. This applies to numerous everyday legal matters such as, marital problems, juvenile delinquency, workmen's compensation and business ventures of all kinds. Government must be by law and not by man--but man makes and interprets the law."

An attorney for 22 years, Mrs. Strauss is a native of West Texas. She earned her bachelor of science and doctor of jurisprudence degrees from the University of Texas. Her husband, Henry J. Strauss, is Judge of the 326th District Court. Judge and Mrs. Strauss have two children, both graduates of Cooper High School in Abilene and the University of Texas. The family is Methodist. They live at 860 Amarillo St., Abilene.



GIRLS MILE RELAY: The undefeated mile relay team at Rotan won first place last week and is looking for a first at Jayton in the district track meet this Thursday. Left to right, Tammy Whitefield, Blanche Gentry, Cheryl Jones and Ginger Duke.

County 4-H To Hold Contests Next Monday

County 4-H Demonstration Contests will be held Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center in Rotan according to County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and John Schumacher.

All 4-H members preparing demonstrations for contests must be there to present the demonstrations to be judged.

Winners in county contests will advance to the District III 4-H Contests which will be held at Mid Western University in Wichita Falls May 6.

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Forrest Ackers 50th Anniversary Sunday

A reception Sunday, April 16 will honor Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Acker of Route 2, Rotan, on the event of their golden wedding anniversary. The affair will be held at the Rotan Community Center hosted by the children and grandchildren of the couple, who join with the parents in inviting relatives and friends to call between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

Forrest and Mozelle were married at the First Baptist parsonage April 16, 1928 in Rotan. Family and close friends were present.

They have lived in Fisher County most of their married life, except for a few years when Forrest was engaged in oilfield work.



Mr. and Mrs. F. Acker

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. A.D. (Shorty) Acker of Dalhart. Grandchildren are Mr. and Mrs. Monte McKinney of Rotan, Mr. Forrest Dale Acker of Dalhart and Lisa Gary and Carol Acker, all of Dalhart. They also have three great-grandchildren, Monte, Jr., Melissa and Mandye.

Now semi-retired, Forrest still operates his farm and raises cattle. Mozelle enjoys gardening, working with

flowers, and handiwork. members of the Cross Roads Baptist Church.

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Hobbs Juniors Thank Helpers In Tournament

The Hobbs junior class express their appreciation to all the teams that entered the volleyball tournament.

Mens teams participating were Roby, Rotan-Gray, Rotan Gold Bond, Blackwell, Hobbs, Highland. Womens teams were Highland, Highland Dempsey Dumpster, Sweetwater, Blackwell, Roby, Rotan and Divide.

Mens winners were Roby, 3rd; Highland, 2nd; and Rotan-Gray, 1st. Womens winners were Blackwell, 3rd; Highland 2nd, and Roby 1st. The class members expressed their thanks to the mothers and for the help received from those outside the class.

Longworth HDC Meet With Mrs. Ray Scherwitz

Longworth Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mr. Ray Scherwitz on April 3. The house was called to order by Mrs. W.P. Schubert. Recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Schubert.

Roli was called and answered with "The Healthiest Thing About Me".

The minutes and treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Scherwitz. Some suggestions were made for the year book. Motion was made and approved to have Mrs. Alta Coswell teach silk flower making at a later date.

Mrs. Scherwitz gave the program on Health and What Are the Signals. She stressed to have yearly checkups. She stated the 3 most danger health problems are heart attacks, cancer and diabetes. These can be brought on by tension, stress and high blood pressure sometimes, and it can be a silent killer. With early diagnostic methods of discovery one can live a useful and productive life. The Health Committee of 1977-78 believe that the health of women affects the home, community and the Nation, so one should know how to cook, eat and exercise to keep in good health. Having yearly checkups, even though you feel good, might save your life.

She showed pictures of how too much cholesterol can affect the heart and told about how the diet can affect the colon and diabetes.

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