

Rotan Chamber Names Four New Directors

The members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce completed balloting last week and elected four new members to the board of directors from a slate of seven candidates.

Roby Four Act Cinderella Play Is Friday

The Roby first and second grades will present a musical play in four acts this Friday night, April 28, at the Roby School Auditorium. The performance will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The title of the play is "Cinderella" with admission for adults set at \$1.50 and students 75 cents.

Those elected to serve two-year terms include: Charles Thornton, Larry McClain, Perry Hunsaker and Dick Evatt. The other three chamber members on the ballot were Jerry Dycus, Larry Robertson and Emma Denton.

The new Rotan Chamber of Commerce directors will take office at the regular monthly meeting on May 2, at 7:15. The meeting will be held at the Sweetwater Savings and Loan Building.

Retiring Chamber directors are Wayne Harris, Robert Wall, Dwayne Underhill, and Rodney Tankersley.

The four new directors be serving with Larry Landes, Bennie Reaid, Doris Thompson and Jo Ann Cleveland. Each have a year left on their two-year elected terms.

Coach McCown Takes Mertzon School Job

Rotan head boys basketball coach, Sid McCown, a member of the local coaching staff for the past five years, has accepted a position as

head boys basketball, football and track coach at Class B Irion County High School in Mertzon.

The school is located approximately 20 miles west of San Angelo and is in the same football district with Robert Lee, Bronte, Eden, Santa Anna and Miles.

McCown came to Rotan from private business and has previously coached at Carrizo Springs for one year, and at Miles for two years. He is a native of Miles and graduated from Angelo State University.

McCown will be moving to Irion County at the end of the 1978 school year.

Ag. Candidate Don Sewell Due In Roby

Don Sewell, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker for the Roby Lions Club on Thursday, April 27.

After speaking to the Lions Club, Sewell will go to the Terry Gin in Roby to meet with and talk to area farmers.



CANCER FUND DRIVE: Beverly Landes, above, was making the rounds at the Rotan businesses last Tuesday collecting for the cancer society. Mrs. Bill Hardy is the other cancer fund volunteer. The Eastern Star members are in the process of soliciting donations from Rotan residences.

Roby Lions To Hold Election Fish Fry

The Roby Lions club will sponsor a fish fry on election day, May 6, at the City Park in Roby. Tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. This price includes all the fish you can eat with beans, potato salad, onion, and tea.

The fish fry will begin at 5:00 p.m. A board will be posted with all the results of the election returns. There will also be a country and western talent show, admission is free. This is open to

anyone who can play or sing. Prizes will be awarded for the talent show. Persons desiring more information on the talent show or fish fry may contact Ivin Martin at 776-2723.

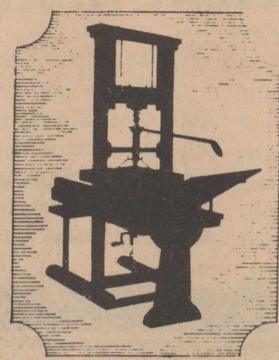
Roby Baptists Name New Pulpit Committee

Annual Art Show Set For Sunday

The Palette and Brush Club members will present their annual Art Show on Sunday, April 30, at the Fisher County Courthouse.

The art showing will involve all club members and will be open to the public from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The First Baptist Church in Roby named a pulpit committee to help select a new pastor for the church. The committee members are Glen Upshaw, chairman; Artie Martin, Mutt Knox and Woodrow Lawlis, with alternates Buddy Murff, Bernie Cumbe and Erwin Burk. The church has been without a pastor since March 19 when Allan Cartrite resigned and moved to Abilene to pastor another church.



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ROTAN GIN PAYS RECORD \$534,000

Approximately 90 patrons of the Rotan Gin attended the annual stockholders meeting last Saturday and received the largest cash dividend ever paid in the 53 year history of the local gin.

The total dividend amounted to approximately \$568,000 with \$34,000 issued in new stock and \$534,000 paid as a cash dividend to Rotan Gin patrons.

In the annual directors election, Odell Rains was named as a new member while Stanley Nowlin and Bobby Smith were both re-elected to the board. Hold over directors include Bobby Gruben, Glenn Strickland,

Dwight Nowlin and William Cleveland.

The board re-elected the following as officers, Bobby Gruben, president; Stanley Nowlin, vice president, and Bobby Smith, secretary.



BOUND FOR REGIONAL MEET: Free Acorn of Rotan, after winning the 100 yard dash and the 220 dash at the district meet in Jayton, will be running at the regional meet in Odessa. Acorn won the 100 in 10 second flat and the 220 in 22.4 seconds.

Fifteen Awards Given At Rotan Assembly

Rotan High School Principal Neil Wright presented a total of 15 subject matter awards during an assembly program last Tuesday morning.

The coveted awards are presented by teachers to students based upon attitude, interest and participation.

Those receiving awards include Linda Cleveland, science; Patti Williams, math; Myra Adams, band; Betty Bredemeyer, book-keeping; Carol Byrd, shorthand; Debbie Smith, typing; Patricia Posey, English; Tammy Sparks, speech; Donnie Mullins, agriculture; and Ginger Green, vocational homemaking. Two awards were presented in Spanish. Cindy Williams received the Spanish award as the student with non-native influence and Norma Ramirez received the award as the student

with native influence.

Neil Wright also announced the 1978 valedictorian as Patti Williams and the salutatorian as Patricia Posey. Eddie Thomson was recognized by the Principal and faculty in appreciation for being the Rotan Yellowhammer Mascot for the past two years.

Rotan Agriculture teacher Ronnie Teichelman presented the following awards. The Freshman Star Greenhand

award went to Dale Cox. Robert Posey was recognized as the Star Chapter Farmer and honorary chapter farmer awards went to Richard Posey and Lester Greenway.

The following students received awards in individual categories. Mark Nowlin in beef products; Robert Posey in crops; Dale Cox in Swine; Dale Roa in ag mechanics; and Jay Greenway, diversified award.

Board president Bobby Gruben gave the members present a report on the new 50x100 storage building recently completed. The building will be used to store vehicles and supplies.

Rev. Williams Returns As Local Pastor



Rev. Williams

Rev. Bill Williams has accepted a call as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan.

Rev. Williams was the Calvary Baptist pastor for two years, back in 1955 and 1956. Rev. Williams came to Rotan from Abilene where he was the senior citizen director of the Temple Baptist Church. He has pastored churches since leaving Rotan at Trent, Atwell, Merkel and the Moro Baptist Church in the Abilene Baptist Association.

Roby, Rotan Masons Plan Joint Meeting

Members of the Masonic Lodges in Roby and Rotan will meet for a joint meeting

with other area Masons on Monday, May 1, at 7:00 at the Fisher Lodge #703 in Roby. The purpose of the meeting is to welcome the District Deputy Grand Master on his annual official visit.

Worshipful Master Lowell Thornburg of the Fisher Lodge in Roby and Worshipful master Kenneth Hardin of the Rotan Lodge each extended a special invitation to all members to make the meeting.

The members of the Roby Eastern Star Chapter #25 will serve supper to the area Masons and their wives that attend. The meeting will be at the Fisher Lodge in Roby.

Girls Softball Signup Set For Thursday

All girls ages 8-18 in Fisher County are invited to join the girls softball team. Registration will be Thursday, April 27, at 5:00 p.m. at the Rotan Softball Field located one block west of Rockwell Bros. Lumber.

Parents are urged to attend with their child.

Eleanor Grogan To Give Talk At Roby Church

Eleanor Grogan, a Navajo Indian, from Cornville, Arizona will present a message in son Sunday night, April 30, at 7:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Roby. She is the guest this month of the Neal Shepard family, Director of the Big Country Baptist Assembly.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mayor Sescil Issues Clean Up Proclamation

The City Clean Up Week for Rotan will begin Monday, May 1, and extend through Friday, May 5. Citizens who have tree limbs, air conditioners, refrigerators, junk autos and other debris are requested to have such placed in the alleys or a place accessible to the pickup crews.

Civic Clubs, private business, and citizens are

requested to participate. Flat bed trucks and personnel to load same are requested and preferably after 4:00 p.m. each day. Those who are willing to donate their time and or vehicle may contact the Rotan City Office as to the time and day or days which they will be available.

This clean up is needed and citizen participation will assure it of being a success.

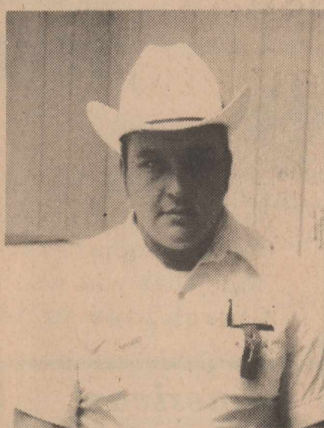
PROCLAMATION CITY CLEAN UP WEEK

WHEREAS: tree limbs, junk air conditioners, ice boxes, hedge trimmings, abandoned vehicles, and other debris is collecting in the alleys and streets in the City of Rotan, and WHEREAS: it is necessary for the keeping of health and well being for the citizens of Rotan, and

WHEREAS: clean up inside the City of Rotan will enhance all properties of Rotan providing the citizens a debris free City to live in.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Lester A. Sescil, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rotan, in the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1-5, 1978, as CITY CLEAN UP WEEK.

Signed, Lester A. Sescil



James Elston

James Elston Named Deputy By F.C. Sheriff

James Elston was recently hired as a new addition to the force of Fisher County Sheriff deputies, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Elston, age 28, is originally from Fort Worth and moved to Roby from Brady where he was a member of the Brady City Police Force. He has 6 years experience in law enforcement.

"His primary function will be a jailer", said Counts. The sheriff added that Elston will have the same duties as a regular deputy.

Rotan Jr. High Wins District, Undefeated

The Rotan junior high track team won the district track meet last week at Jayton with a total of 174 points to put the cap on three district titles. As 7th graders, the team went undefeated in football, won zone in basketball and as 8th graders they swept to the district championship in both basketball and track and went undefeated for the second year in a row in football.

Members of the junior high track team from the 8th grade include: Robert Montez, Marcus Conner, Jay Ramirez, Jeff Posey, Albert Campos, Kip Pease, Tony Perales, Jerrell Marks, Keith Copeland, Henry Williams, Wes Hardin, Sparky Conner, Mark Harris, Darrell Carter and Carlos Martinez. Seventh graders on the junior high track team are Roger Hooper, Spencer Houston and Armando Montez.

24.7; Tony Perales, 5th, 25.6.

Mile Relay: Tony Perales, Albert Campos, Eli Huit, Kip Pease, 1st, 3:55.5.

Pole Vault: Jerrell Marks, 6th, 8-3.

High Jump: Sparky Conner, 4th, 5-2; Kip Pease, 5th, 5-2.

Discus: Kip Pease, 1st, 121-8 3/4; Albert Campos, 4th, 103-11 1/2.

Long Jump: Roger Hooper 1st, 18-11; Mark Harris, 2nd, 18-1; Tony Perales, 6th, 16-9 1/2.

Shot Put: Robert Montez, 2nd, 38-9 1/2; Albert Campos, 3rd, 38-1 1/2.



ROTAN JR. HIGH TRACK TEAM: The Rotan Junior High track team won all track meets that they entered this season and capped the year by winning the junior high district title. Above, Armando Montez accepts the district trophy on behalf of his brother Arthur, who was recently diagnosed as having acute leukemia. The junior high track team had dedicated the district meet to Arthur Montez.



Words of Life

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

A BRAND PLUCKED OUT OF THE FIRE

Many of you may be surprised to know that the father of the Methodist heritage, John Wesley, almost lost his life at six years old in a fire that destroyed his parsonage home at Epworth in England, February 9, 1709. Wesley was rescued from the fire by a neighbor who took young Wesley from the upstairs window as the neighbor stood on another man's shoulders. Minutes after Wesley was removed from the flames the roof of the house fell.

The experience evidently made a deep impression on Wesley for he often spoke of himself in the words of Scripture as "a brand plucked out of the fire" (Amos 4:11). The experience became for Wesley a sign of God's hand upon him. Increasingly, he realized that he had been delivered for a purpose. Wesley also recognized himself as a brand plucked out of the fire in a spiritual sense. The imagery of "plucked out of the fire" not only expressed his own salvation from sin; it also pictured the soul-saving mission to which he was divinely called. The burning house was the symbol of a perishing world. Each human soul, in Wesley's thought, was represented by and seen as a helpless child in a fire. The flames represented sin and sin's power to destroy. Wesley, who had been plucked from a burning house, saw his mission as plucking men from the fires of hell through the preaching of the Gospel of Christ. Wesley knew the importance of his own salvation and the salvation of others.

As Methodist or fellow Christians we have inherited the experience of John Wesley. We have also inherited his mission. Until we recognize our salvation as a rescuing act of God saving us from the power and penalty of sin, we fall short of both the tradition of Methodism and the teachings of Scripture. Only when we see our own salvation as Wesley did will we take the mission of Christ serious enough to make it our own. The experience and calling of John Wesley is a lesson on the great importance of forgiveness of sin and the need to bring others to new life in Christ also. Will you accept the challenge of Wesley? Become "a brand plucked from the fire". Amen.

Roby 880 Relay Team 3rd At District Meet

The Roby High School girls competed at Levelland this past Friday in the Region I Track Meet. The 880 meter relay team, composed of Lois Ann Cauble, Donna Hataway, Tammy Stuart and Tina Hataway, were clocked at 1:55.8 and 3rd in their heat.

The Roby 1600 meter relay team composed of Jan Wright, Jackie Shipp, Jill Wright and Linda Hoodenpyle, were clocked at 4:38.5 and 4th in their heat. Neither of these teams qualified for the finals.

Donna Hataway ran the 100 yd. dash in 11.82 and second in her heat, but was not fast enough to qualify for the finals. Debbie Stuart who

qualified to run the mile, missed the race because of a mixup in times.

All of these girls did an excellent job of representing Roby this year and all of them will be back next year except for Donna Hataway.

Little League Opener For Teams Next Monday

The coaches and managers of the Rotan Little League will conduct a work-night at the field on Thursday, April 27, beginning at 7:30, according to League president Dick Evatt.

"We need a lot of help in getting the field in shape for the first game on Monday, May 1," said Evatt. He encouraged all parents of

little league and farm team boys and girls to be present at the work night. Those planning on helping need to bring rakes, shovels, brooms and cleaning supplies, ac-

ording to Evatt.

The coaches and managers wives and other interested little league and farm league mothers will hold a special meeting on Thursday night,

April 27, to draw up work schedules for the concession stand. The ladies also need assistance in cleaning the concession and announcing areas.

Rotan Golf Teams Win 5th At District

The Rotan High School golf team placed 5th at the district golf meet out of a total of 11 teams participating, according to golf coach Neil Wright.

The team players had a total combined score of 371 on Monday at the Hamlin golf course and improved that score on Tuesday at the Knox City course. Their second day team total was 364.

Team members and their individual scores from the second day of competition include: Byron Weathersbee 82, Keith Mullins 88, Gregg Hayes 91, Bobby Swafford 101, Donny Mullins 93, and Blake Hale in the medalist group with a score of 89.

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The role of the Church has never been to cut the problems down to the size of the man — always to build the man up to the size of his problems.

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Joe Hubenak Visits With Roby Farmers

Speaking out for the need for a better marketing system for farm products, Texas Agricultural candidate Joe Hubenak, was in Roby last Tuesday morning to discuss his goals with farmers at a breakfast meeting.

Hubenak was scheduled to speak at Tahoka, Lubbock, Levelland and Dalhart after his Roby visit. Fisher County was the 211th county he has visited.

There were 21 present to



As part of the Career Opportunities for Youth Month, the Rotan Homemaking III girls have visited two area schools, under direction of Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy. On March 31, the Homemaking III girls, Mrs. Kennedy, and Mrs. Hamric toured the TSTI facilities in Sweetwater and learned of the various career opportunities offered there. The Texas Employment Commission in Sweetwater was visited and the group learned of the services of the TEC.

On Friday, April 7, the group visited Western Texas College in Snyder and toured the office training, and financial aid office, the registrar, the student center, and met with officials from the various offices.

Mental Health Drive In F.C. During May

Bellringer marchers will go house-to-house during May collecting for mental health in Roby and Roby.

Organizing the drive is Mrs. Pam Paker of Rotan and Mrs. Mary Cave of Roby.

Proceeds from the campaign will benefit the Mental Health Association, a voluntary non-profit organization.

The Mental Health Association in Texas works to prevent mental health problems through education. The association also acts as citizen lobbyists for better treatment services.

The Mental Health Association receives no government funds. The association must be supported through citizen contributions in order to continue its work.

For free information about mental health topics, such as how to deal with tension and stress, write to: Mental Health Association in Texas, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas 78731.

hear Hubenak who claimed a long history of experience in agriculture, including 40 years in farming, and the last 10 years as chairman of the House Agricultural Committee. He serves from his post as state representative from Rosenberg.

"Food is the most important commodity we have; it puts three meals per day on our table for only 17 percent of our take-home pay," Hubenak said, citing Texas House Agricultural Committee findings. "That compares to 22 percent in Canada, 50 percent in Russia and 80 percent in Asia."

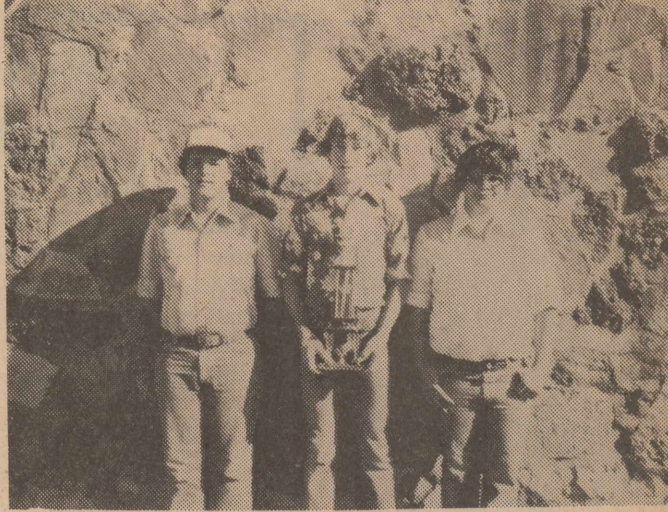
"The key is the marketing system. When you fly into any Florida airport, they have their citrus fruits and vegetables out on display for everyone to see. In Texas, a lot of people don't even know what we grow," he said. Much of this education gap Hubenak attributed to absence in leadership in Austin.

As part of his marketing upgrade, Hubenak said he would also develop communication and transportation facilities to enable farmers and ranchers to get their products to market more quickly and efficiently.

A problem with the federal government that Hubenak said he would like to settle as agriculture commissioner is the control of farm policy by the State and Treasury Departments. "The problem now is they're using the food we grow as a weapon to negotiate treaties with the oil-producing countries. The Food and Drug Administration has less to do with policy now than the State and Treasury Department," he said.

Not only would he like farmers and ranchers to be protected from the fluctuations of foreign policy, but also from what he called unfair competition with other countries. "We're the only major beef-producing country that is still importing beef from Argentina, and this is while our own beef industry is hurting. We have to have some kind of quota system that will protect us from countries that produce and ship beef into the U.S.," he charged.

Hubenak also aligned himself with Attorney General John Hill's position upholding the bill that would make farm and ranch land taxable according to its productive value, instead of its real value. "That bill came out of my Agriculture Committee. We have to enable our farmers to get some part of the profit," he said.



HOBBS JUDGING CONTEST: Recent winners in the South Plains College Livestock Judging Contest from the Hobbs FFA were, left to right, Dennis Wright, 4th high sheep judging with a perfect score; David Etheredge, 6th high individual overall; and Todd White, team member.

Western Texas Plans Youth Bible Camp

A Bible camp for students in grades 7-12 has been scheduled from July 9-15 at Western Texas College.

Gary Lowe, director of the Christian Student Center, will serve as camp director. He will be assisted by a staff of instructors and counselors. Daily Bible classes, devotionals and singing are features of the camp, which also offers instruction in crafts and recreational activities planned around the campus facilities.

Students are housed in the air-conditioned dormitories and eat meals in the Student Center cafeteria.

This is the fourth summer the Bible camp has been scheduled at WTC.

Campers will pay fees of \$45 each for the week, with \$10 of this total required when reservations are made.

Persons wishing information about the camp may contact Lowe by writing him at Western Texas College, Snyder, Tex. 79549, or by calling the Christian Student Center at 915-573-8242.

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Patty Martinez 3rd Levelland UIL Contest

Five Hobbs students represented District 8B in Regional U.I.L. in Levelland Friday, April 21.

Patty Martinez placed third in preliminaries in prose reading at Levelland. Others participating were Dennis Wright, persuasive speaking; Todd White, informative; Delores Teel and Delinda Teel, spelling.

The students were sponsored by Mrs. S.L. Etheredge and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and relatives who comforted us and did so many kind deeds. Those who sent flowers, food, and messages of condolence. We especially want to thank Dr. Chester Cal-

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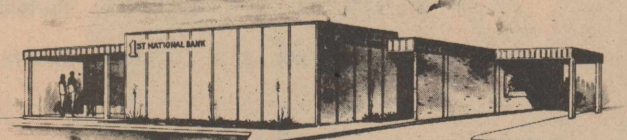
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Rotan Judging Teams Win At Tech Contest

Thirty Rotan boys attended the Texas Tech Judging Contest held Saturday. This was the District, Area and State Qualifying contest for Area I and Area II schools.

The crops team composed of Mark Nowlin, Terry Bredemeyer and Randy Sparks won 1st in District and 2nd in Area. Terry was 7th high individual in the

Nursing Home Week Begins On May 14th

Two of the brightest and most durable stars of the entertainment world will serve as Celebrity Hosts for Texas Nursing Home Week this year.

Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, America's favorite "Mr. and Mrs.," are lending their influence to encourage Texans to visit a Nursing Home during the week beginning Sunday, Mother's Day, May 14.

That announcement came from Dan Pomykal of Ennis, Board Chairman of Texas Nursing Home Association which sponsors the annual event honoring residents of licensed nursing homes.

"We are thrilled and honored that Roy Rogers and Dale Evans are heading our observance of Nursing Home Week. No other couple so well personifies all that is wholesome and good," said Pomykal. "The participation is certain to have a splendid influence in brightening the lives of nursing home residents."

"The fact that Dale Evans is a Texas girl from Uvalde add to the high esteem in which Texans hold these great humanitarians who are as famous for their charitable works as they are for their great talents as entertainers," he said.

Pomykal added that even though Roy Rogers is "grounded" from all activity due to recent heart surgery, he still consented to serve as co-host and to let his famous wife, Dale, "do the talking for both of them."

In her public message, Dale Evans says: "All across Texas, nursing homes will be holding Open House and continuing with special activities throughout the week. Residents will be expecting you, so... please don't disappoint them! And when you go, carry greetings from Roy and me with you."

Texas licensed nursing homes now number 1,013 with accommodations for 100,820 resident/patients.

Kim Mills Is Named Top WTC S.S. Student

Kim Mills of Rotan has been named Outstanding Student in Social Science at Western Texas College.

The achievement awards were presented in the annual Recognition Day program held April 18 in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre. Recipients are selected by instructors at the college and are announced for the first time at the recognition program.

crops contest and 3rd high in grain grading.

The Ag Mechanics team composed of Kerry Bredemeyer, Manuel Garcia and Dale Roa was 3rd in Area and qualified for the State contest to be held April 29 at A&M University. Manuel Garcia was 5th high individual carpentry and concrete part of the contest.

The wool team, made up of Todd Goodwin, Ray Weathersbee, and John Smallwood, captured 1st in District.

The dairy products team of Ruben Cabrera, Byron Weathersbee and Michael Cadenhead was 3rd in District.

Because of computer failure the livestock, dairy cattle, poultry and meats results were not available.

Donnie Mullins will preside as vice president of the Double Mountain District banquet at Hamlin Tuesday night as all the District awards and honors will be recognized for each school.

Patti Willaims will represent the Rotan FFA Chapter in the District Sweetheart competition at the banquet.

Steve Wilson Speaks To Rotan Students

Rotan Junior High and High School students were privileged to hear and see Mr. Steve Wilson of the Texas Health Careers Assembly on Thursday, April 21.

Mr. Wilson presented an entertaining and informative program on health career opportunities in Texas and gave each student a card to request additional information regarding health career.

National Gyp Earnings Hit Record Levels

National Gypsum Company reported that sales, earnings and earnings per share for the first quarter 1978 were at record levels compared with prior equivalent periods.

Earnings of \$9,349,000, or \$.57 a share, were up from \$2,632,000, or \$.16 a share, in the prior year's quarter.

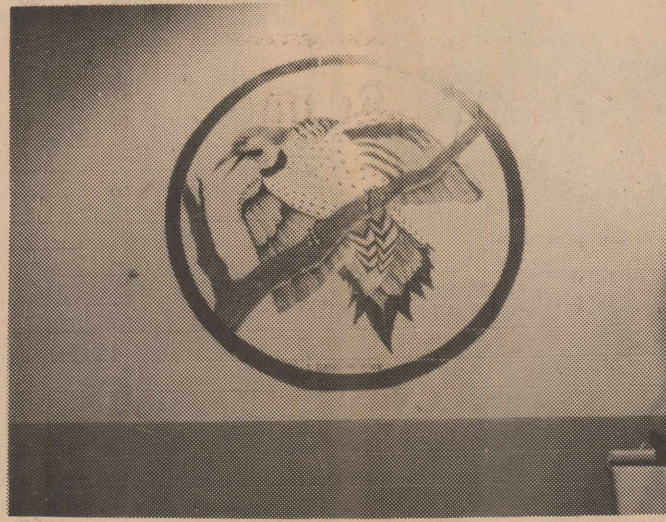
Sales of \$182 million were up 24 percent from \$147 million in the prior year's period.

Robert E. Scifres, chairman, said, "The substantial turnaround from 1977's first quarter was the result of a higher volume of shipments and an improved selling price-cost relationship."

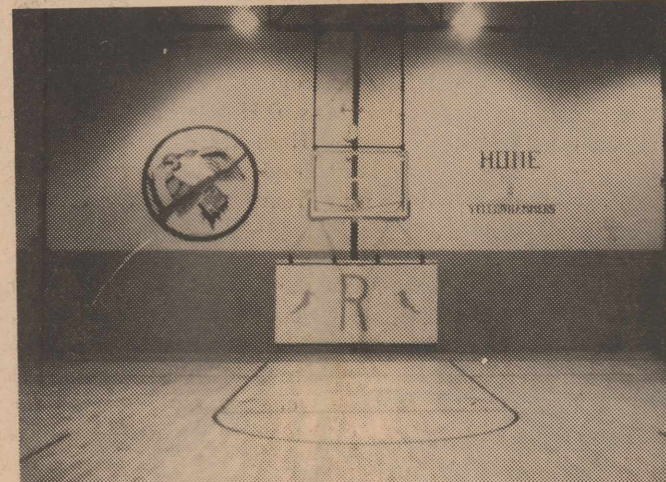
Scifres went on to say that the year ago quarter was adversely affected by extreme weather conditions, with resulting gas curtailments that sharply reduced production at many plants. In the first quarter 1978, the coal strike, curtailments of natural gas and use of stand-by fuels resulted in higher costs, but there was little loss of production.

National Gypsum's chairman cautioned that the improved results attained in the first quarter of 1978 are not expected to be as pronounced during the balance of 1978. However, indications at this time are that 1978 will be another good year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwalyn Parker and Mrs. Faye Ray, Roby, have returned from several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gosling and Lee Michael of Okla. City, Oklahoma.



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FUNDS RAISED LOCALLY: The gym wall at the high school will not only have a large painting of the mascot "Yellowhammer Bird", but will also carry a circular painting of the phrase "home Of The Yellowhammers". Each was painted by Mrs. Otis Gafford of Crowell.

Rotan Girls Track Falls Seconds Short

The Rotan girls 440 relay team came within 2 seconds of qualifying for the state track finals in Austin but as fate would have it, a dropped baton (the first in 3 years) resulted in a third place finish behind Iraan and Bovina.

The 440 relay members include Blanche Gentry, Tammy Whitefield, Cheryl

Jones and Ginger Duke. The Rotan girls picked up a total of 16 points as a team at the regional meet.

In the individual events Cheryl Jones was 4th in the broad jump with a distance

of 16 feet 4 inches. The mile relay team finished 3rd with a time of 4:07.6, one place away from state participation. That team is made up of Gentry, Whitefield, Jones and Duke.

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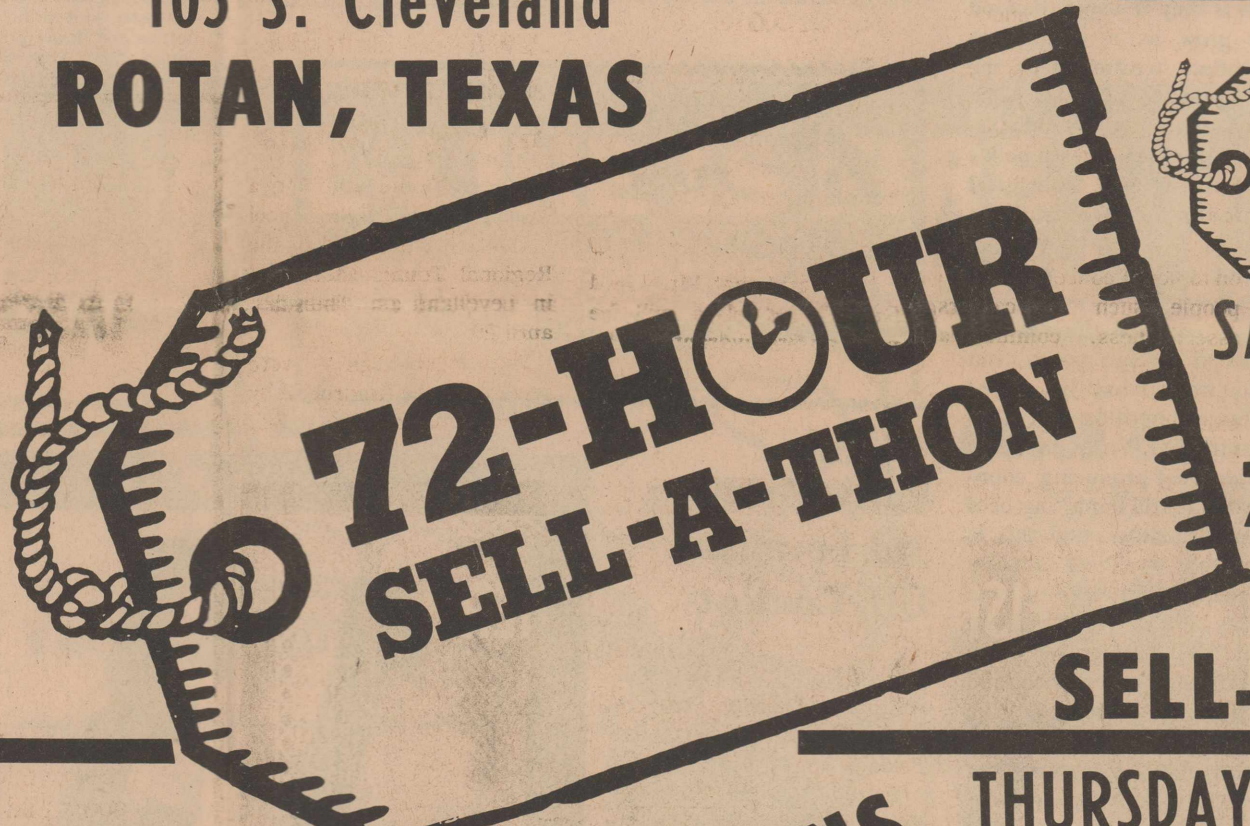
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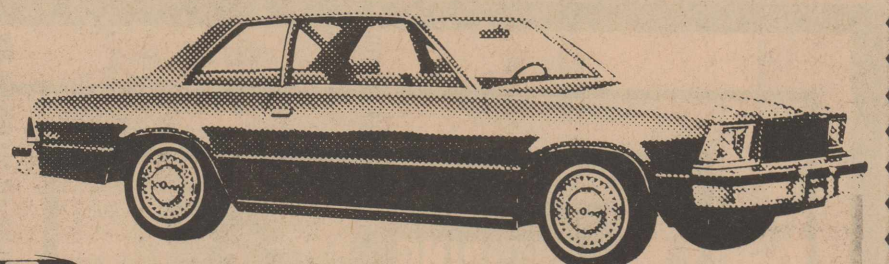
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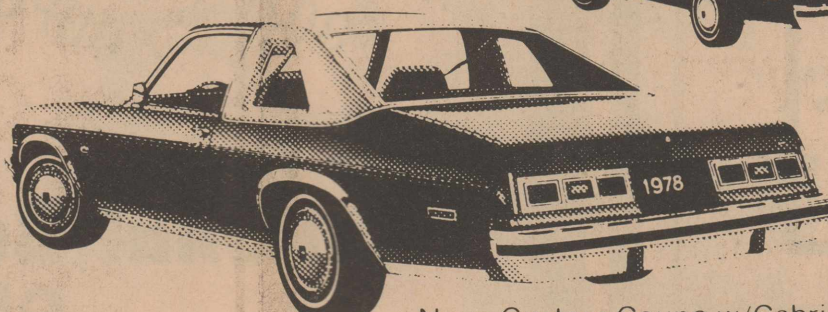
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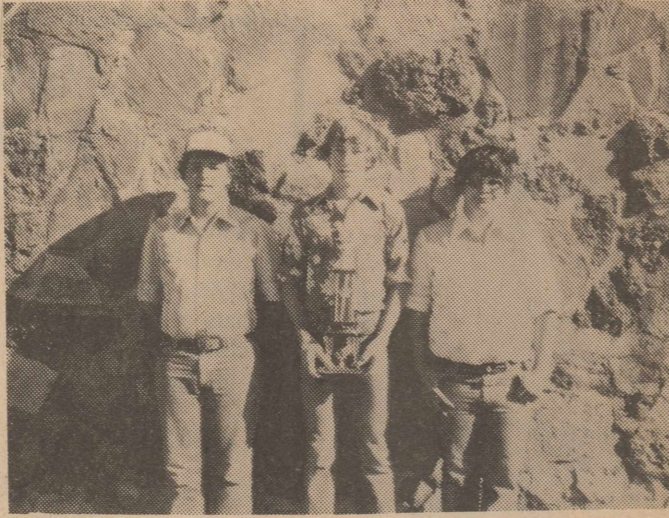
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POLE VAULT COMPETITION: David Posey, Rotan High School junior, participated in the district track meet in the pole vault competition.



HOBBS JUDGING CONTEST: Recent winners in the South Plains College Livestock Judging Contest from the Hobbs FFA were, left to right, Dennis Wright, 4th high sheep judging with a perfect score; David Etheredge, 6th high individual overall; and Todd White, team member.

Western Texas Plans Youth Bible Camp

Hobbs School Auditorium. A pancake supper at \$2.25 a plate will be served in the school cafeteria from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Admission to the talent show will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under twelve. A combination ticket of \$3.00 for both supper and talent show will be available. All tickets may be purchased at the door. A panel of competent judges will select winners from three divisions of talent: Adult, Jr. High-High School and Elementary. First and second place trophies in each division will be awarded.

All interested talent entries are asked to contact Mrs. Charles Black, 735-2850 day, and 735-3091 at night.

Rotan Fire Hydrants To Be Decorated

Decorated fire hydrants will be springing up in Rotan in the next few weeks, according to a report by Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann.

Vann said that Mr. Floyd Garcia's art class will be painting fire hydrants in the near future. The suggestion was raised at a recent meeting of the Rotan City Council.

Gloria and Rosemary Martin weekend visiting with their Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walk Thursday night and Melody Rodeo they had there. We got morning, so it was a long blowing there. Saturday we showed in the Registered Quarter in the barrel race. It was real and was even a little cool ear.

We were sorry to hear Wilbourne Porter, was involved Thursday. He is now in the I. in Big Spring and is very busy prayers were with Mike and Diane.

Pleased to hear that James fine, and may even get to go course he won't be able to judge and Diane will be glad to go continue to improve and will soon be up and around again.

It is with regret that we learned of the death of Mrs. John [Meloda] Anderson Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were visiting in Paris and Meloda suffered a heart attack. Our sincere sympathy goes out to John Anderson and his family, and also to Meloda's brother and sisters.

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

Two At Hobbs Take Part In Reg. Tennis

Tammy Gober and Tonya Porter, Hobbs High School students, participated in the Regional Tennis Meet held in Levelland on Thursday, April 20.

The Hobbs girls were defeated in the first round by Hartley's doubles team 7-5, 0-6, and 6-2.

JIM BAUM VISIT: Several Rotan supporters greeted Congressional candidate Jim Baum at the Rotan Gin last week.



Roby Future Homemakers Meeting

Representatives of the Roby Future Homemakers of America Chapter attended the 1978 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, April 20-21, along with over 6,000 members and advisors from across the state. The meeting was held at the Convention Center in Dallas.

Attending from Roby were Vanessa Hardwick and Lana Hall, and sponsor Mrs. Kenneth Martin.

Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Enounter, a special growth and development program were honored at the Friday morning session.

The business of the Texas Association was conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives from Areas I-V. Workshops on topics of concern to young people such as careers, assertiveness, communications, and issues such as abuse of children and the elderly involved all members.

Monday: Tamales, chili Beans, Buttered Corn, F. Fries with Catsup, Onion Rings, Cornbread, Butter, Strawberry cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Rolled Turkey with Gravy, Seasoned Green Peas, Buttered Potato, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Wednesday: Taco with Meat & Cheese, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Sugar Cookies, Milk.

Thursday: Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

Monday: Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curds, Salad, Peach Cobbler, Crackers, Milk.

Wednesday: Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Buttered Rice, Green Peas, Salad, Jello, Milk, Bread.

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

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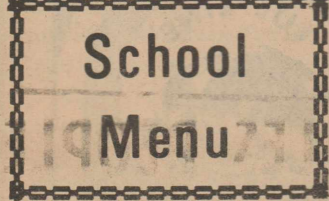
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Pelham Martins Given Surprise Reception

Pelham and Josephine Martin of Rotan were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary April 20 with a surprise reception at Placation Varina, Milam, Texas, Saturday, April 15.

Sue Martin Milam of Houston, granddaughter of the couple, served the four-tiered wedding cake trimmed with yellow roses and topped with a golden "50". Kay Martin, their granddaughter of Edmond,

Oklahoma, presided at the punch bowl. Mike Martin, their grandson of Edmond, was busy taking moving pictures and still shots while J.D. and Juanita Martin hosted the affair.

Friends from Milam, Mexico, Wichita Falls, Ft. Worth, Hurst, Mt. Pleasant, Baytown, Colleyville, and Talco, Texas; Omaha, Neb., Chillicothe, Ill. and Mustang and Edmond, Oklahoma helped celebrate the occasion.

Fisher County Nursing Home

We would like to thank the ladies of the First Baptist Church for our monthly birthday party. Those celebrating birthdays this month were Mrs. Mattie Rister, Mrs. Nora Millwee, John Cox and Mrs. Pearl Adams.

Visiting with Florence Hale and Lulline Blount this week were Mrs. Elmo Kolb, Euna Kolb and Isaac Dial of Sweetwater.

Dottie Beeson of Odessa visited with Mrs. Sadie Cross and Hilton Cross.

Mrs. Eria Shaw, a resident at Fisher County Nursing Home, passed away Saturday evening.

We are looking forward to the Church of Christ conducting our Sunday Services and the Fisher County Singing Group will entertain our residents Tuesday evening.

We were entertained by the Fisher County 4-H Group with their leaders Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpile and Mrs. Vernon Allen on Thursday.

Everyone come to see us.

Longworth HDC Hosts County 4-H Members

Longworth Home Demonstration Club members met Monday, April 17, in the Community Center. Mrs. W.P. Schubert called the house to order and the visitors were welcomed.

4-H members gave demonstrations for the program. The first was given by Charla Wiley and Todd Matthies on the four key words for pesticides: read, store, apply and dispose of containers. Before applying, stop and read label directions carefully, then store out of the reach of children and dispose of containers underground or in isolated places.

The second demonstration was given by Ricky Spencer and Wenzel Hardwick on Grazing Production Record. It was on 72 acres of love grass. One must keep records carefully to make profits since expenses of

drilling, seed, fertilizer and harvesting are hard work and expensive.

The third was given by Nyle Field on electric switches and step savers. Three-way switches are best methods for homes as one can enter a room, turning the light on and going through another door, turn off lights without being in the dark. He showed how markings on switch installments make them easier to install for safety.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and brownies were served to Charla Wiley, Todd Matthies, Ricky Spencer, Wenzel Hardwick, Nyle Field, visitors; and Mmes. Richard Spencer, Carl Wiley, John Matthies, W.P. Schubert, H.F. Guelker, J.W. Landers, Ray Scherwitz, Bill Lee.

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. H.F. Guelker and business attended. Next meeting will be May 3. Club members plan to visit the Sweetwater Museum.

Rotan Junior High Honor Roll Announced

The following students were named to the Junior High Honor Roll.

5th Grade: Tony Gruben, Andrea Callan, Cathy Conner, Sonia Carrillo, Meg Field.

6th Grade: Robin Harris, Greg Gruben, Vance Thompson, Maury Gruben, Dixie Smith.

7th Grade: Jana Smith.

8th Grade: Darrell Carter, Laura Gruben, Conrad Hamric.

Youth Canvass For Cystic Fibrosis Set

The canvass of town for the Cystic Fibrosis will be Saturday afternoon, May 6.

The young people who will be helping with the drive, along with the adult sponsors, will meet at the home of the Carroll Murphrees at 1:30 in the afternoon.

At the close of the drive, the Rotan merchants will be treating the young people to banana splits at the Hatahoe.

Hobbs Cubs Win First In Scouts

The Hobbs Cub Scouts were recently notified and received a blue ribbon for their first place standing at the Scout Rama in Sweetwater on April 1. The booth was entitled puppet theater and was decorated with paper sacks and other hand made puppets. The Cubs performed from 2 to 5 p.m. with various puppets.

Boys performing were Matt Cave, Matt Floyd, Mark Gordon, Paul Hyer, Lyle Hale, Tony Medina. They were sponsored by Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, den leader, assisted by Mrs. Gary Floyd.



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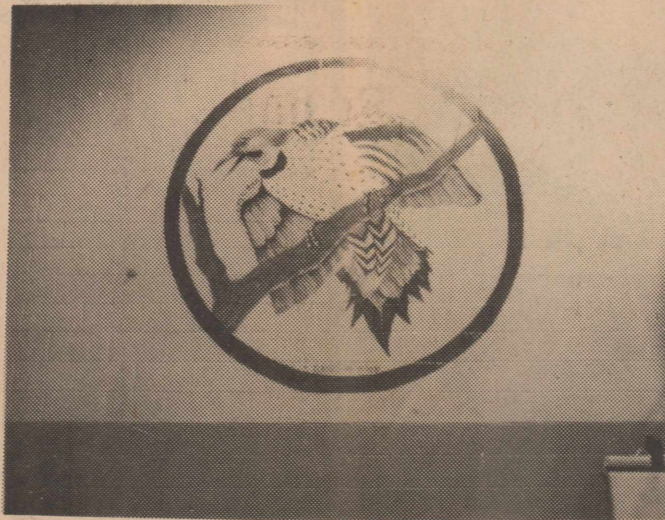
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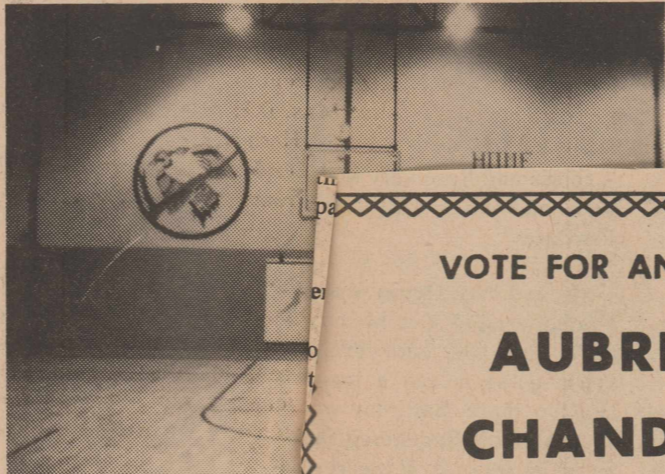
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Golden Haven Home News

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We are looking forward to the First Baptist Church and the Longworth Baptist Church conducting our Sunday services.

We would like to welcome a new patient to our home, Mrs. Bessie Scott of Sylvester.

Our out of town visitors this week includes Charles and Norma Meek of Sylvester who visited Mrs. Leetha Meek.

A.L. and Daffine Hurst of Houston visited with Mrs. Mary Alice Hurst.

Velma McKimmey visited with Mrs. Viola Barrington.

Mrs. Bessie Scott was visited by her son, Robert, of Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. Black Ford of Sylvester, her daughter.

Mrs. Burton Youngblood

and Mrs. C.A. Windham of Waxahachie visited with Mrs. Gladys Bryant.

Ted Early of Sylvester visited with his mother, Mrs. Lena Bell Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb visited with Mrs. Elnora Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevens of Abilene visited with Dove Blevins.

Mrs. O.T. Sanders was visited by Mrs. Maybel

Warren, Mrs. Carl Martin and Luke Sanders of Roscoe.

Our bingo winners this week were Viola Barrington, Mary Alice Hurst, Octaveneous Harrell, Mary Cooper, Ed Roberts, Dove Blevins and Lena Early.

We were entertained by the Fisher County 4-H group with their leaders Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle and Mrs. Vernon Allen on Thursday.

Everyone come to see us.

ROBY FFA LIVESTOCK TEAM: The Roby FFA Livestock team recently qualified for the State contest at Texas A&M on May 29. Left to right, Brad Stuart, Britt Stuart and Danny Terry.



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FOR SALE: 1974 Honda XL-250. Low mileage, in good condition. Call 735-3351 or 735-2374. 11-1tp

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Hobbs Boys Run At Rising Star Relays

The Hobbs High School boys track team participated in the Rising Star Regional Qualifiers track meet on Friday, April 21.

Boys who made the finals and their events were:

440 Relay, 6th, 47.1, Mark Anderle, Frank Miranda, Wade Pierson, Randy Etheredge.

120 H.H., 5th, 15.1, Wade Pierson.

Mile Run, 5th, 5:03.5, Walter Cave.

Other boys participating at

Rotan FFA Has Trip To WTC

The Rotan Ag Mechanics class, under direction of Mr. Ronnie Teichelman, visited the Western Texas College campus recently to learn first hand the opportunities for technical training at WTC as well as the regular college offerings.

The boys were especially interested in the auto mechanics, diesel mechanics, farm management, welding programs. Mrs. Patsy Hamric, counselor, had made the arrangements for the field trip as part of the Texas Career Opportunities for Youth Month and she accompanied the group to WTC.

the meet were Johnny Medrano and Don Denman.

Ag Mechanics Rotan Second In Judging Contest

Frenship High School swept the annual South Plains College Invitational Livestock Judging Contest Saturday, April 15, with first place team award in overall judging, first and third places in cattle and first place time for sheep in high point individual. Rotan took second in overall judging and Canyon took third place.

About 200 high school students in Future Farmers of America from Dumas to Midland entered the competition, comprising about 50 teams and 150 contestants.

In high point individual overall, Mike Morrow of Rotan took first, and Gary Don Harkey of Rotan was 5th.

In cattle, Frenship took first, Rotan 2nd. Hobbs took first place in sheep.

Hobbs was 5th in the top 10 teams overall.

A six-way tie for first place in individual sheep judging included Dennis Wright of Hobbs.

Kindergarten Sign Up Set At Rotan

Children who will enter Kindergarten August 31, 1978, will register in the Library at Rotan Primary on May 10, at 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Children who will reach the fifth birthday on or before September 1 are eligible to attend public school kindergarten.

Parents and guardians must bring valid birth certificates and immunization records to register their children.

On May 10, the Morning Kindergarten will not have class. The Afternoon class will be expected at 12:00 noon.

Rotan Jr. High Girls Make District Run

Three Rotan individuals and one team qualified for the finals at the girls junior high district track meet in Jayton last week.

Nina Carrillo finished 5th in the discus competition, Debbie Mann was 3rd in the hurdles and Beverly McKinney was 2nd in the 880 at district.

The mile relay team of Laura Gruben, Kellie Pease, Lisa Carrillo and Rocky Garza was 4th at the district meet.



RELAY TEAM: Holding the third place trophies at the regional meet for the 440 run from Rotan are, left to right, Cheryl Jones, Ginger Duke, Tammy Whitefield, and Blanche Gentry.

Sheep Workshop In Roby On May 2nd

George Ahlschwede, Sheep Specialist with the TAEX from San Angelo will be in Fisher County May 2-3

to assist sheep producers with their problem and answer any questions potential producers might have about the sheep industry,

according to Richard Spencer County Extension Agent.

A night meeting will be held Tuesday, May 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Coffee Room to discuss the Sheep Blueprint for Expansion Program for Texas and discuss sheep production in general.

County Program Building Group Meeting Monday

The Fisher County Program Building Committee will meet Monday, May 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Coffee Room in Roby, according to Richard Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agents.

The meeting will include committee reports, office election and a presentation on the Texas Community Improvement Program by District Agent, Ed Garnett. Educational program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

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Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Gruben to our home. They came in April, so happy to have them.

We thank the Sunday School class that brought the lovely birthday party last Tuesday. We all appreciate it so much. Also, thanks to the ones bringing our Sunday School lesson each Sunday morning. The Primitive Baptist Church brought services the past Sunday afternoon, and we thank them.

Emily Garrett visited in Sweetwater a few days last week. Reported a fine trip.

We loved the Jr. 4-H group who came and presented their program last week.

We loved it and the only thing wrong was it just didn't last as long as we would have liked. Thanks so much for thinking of us.

We have enjoyed lots of out of town guests the past week.

Visiting Mr. Dwight Carmen was his sister, Mrs.

Ruby Herndon of Abilene, and her granddaughter Melissa of Midland; also his brother, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Carmen of Anson.

Visiting Mary Lee Barker was Cleo Derrick of Hillsboro, Tenn. and Mrs. W.Y. Burn of Midland. They are both Mrs. Barker's daughters. Also visiting Mrs. Barker were Mrs. Elmo Kolb, Miss Luna Kolb, Mrs. Izetta Dial and John White all of Sweetwater.

Miss Ruby Gilbert of Clairmont visited Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey visited Maudie Moize. they live in Friona, Texas.

Visiting Bud Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa, Doris Floyd of Midland, Tonya and Micheal Green of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff of Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Elmo Kolb, Miss Luna Kolb and Izetta Dial, all of Sweetwater, brought Emily Garrett home and visited a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb of

Port Lavaca, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons of Abilene and Sally Etheredge of Roby all visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons.

Visiting the J.H. Grubens was their children, Valton Gruben of Tulia and Inez Purser of Merkle.

John White of Sweetwater visited his mother Nancy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman VanLiew of Odessa visited Mr. Henry Van Liew recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chandler of Hico visited the Ben Williamses.

Guess this is all the news for this week. Come see us.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

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- ★ Past president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Mohair Council of America, chairman of National Livestock and Meat Board and director of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.
- ★ Has won two high awards from Texas A & M for contributions to agriculture, as well as the Federal Land Bank Medal.
- ★ As legislator sponsored the Colson-Briscoe Act creating the farm-to-market road system that brought rural Texas out of the mud.

THE PRESENT

- ★ Kept his promise of no new state taxes in three consecutive Legislatures; advocates property tax

relief for homeowners and family farmers and repeal of the sales tax on utilities.

- ★ Signed into law a requirement that all beef and dairy products purchased by state-supported agencies be produced in the U.S., and has urged President Carter to require federal agencies to do the same.
- ★ Has urged President and Congress to require imported agricultural products to meet the same inspection standards as domestically-produced goods and favors the Beef Import and Labeling Act of 1978 requiring imported beef to carry an identification label to the ultimate consumer.
- ★ Backs the Flexible Parity Act of 1978 which would establish new target prices for wheat, up-land cotton and feed grain.
- ★ Backs emergency legislation in Congress directing Secretary of Agriculture to increase acreage set-asides for this year's crops of wheat, corn, cotton and soybeans by 31 million acres, thereby stimulating market prices.
- ★ Has helped mobilize nation's governors to encourage President and Congress to bring about 100% parity in the marketplace for American agricultural products.

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Funeral Services

Mary Elizabeth Latham

Mary Elizabeth Latham, 83, died March 27 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Donna Winton, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She had lived in Albuquerque some 26 years. She died of a heart attack at 7:30 p.m.

She was a native of Fisher County. She was born January 23, 1815 in Mason, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Bostick. She moved as a small child with her parents to Claytonville, Texas. She married Learn Latham Nov. 1, 1915.

Survivors are two daughters Mrs. Zada Willoughby of Yucca Valley, Calif. and Mrs. Donna Winton, of

Albuquerque; three sisters, Mrs. A.L. Gray of Dalhart, Mrs. Jess Green of Rotan, and Mrs. Ethel Miller of Kilgore; two brothers, Green Bostick of Matador and John Bostick of Roscoe; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

She was a Methodist. Services were held March 30 at 9 a.m. in the Chapel at Frenches Funeral Home with Dr. Charles Thigpen officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Dot Adcox, George Richards, Bill Adcox and John Kidd.

One sister preceded her in death and one brother died on April 2, 1978.

Mrs. Shaw

Mrs. Era (Sam) Shaw, 79, of Rotan died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan, after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Bill Williams, pastor of Calvary Baptist

Church, officiated. Burial was in Westbrook Cemetery.

Born in Fisher County, she lived here all her life. She was a housewife. She was preceded in death by Archie J. Shaw. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Don Overby of Rotan.

Thomas Adams

Thomas Calvin (Cedar) Adams, Jr., 55, of Odessa died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, April 20, in Big Spring Veterans Hospital where he had been a patient for about a month. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at Temple Baptist Church in Odessa.

Graveside rites were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Rotan Cemetery.

Mr. Adams was an oil field worker.

Survivors include his wife, Billie; two daughters, Donna of the home, and Mrs. Norman Pettis of Odessa; a son, Cal of the home; his mother, Mrs. T.C. Adams of Rotan; five sisters, Mrs. R.E. Johnson of Abilene, Mrs. John Hopper of Brownwood, Mrs. Darwyn Metcal of Tulai, Mrs. Boyce Lay of Odessa and Mrs. Roy

Neves of Snyder; four brothers, Charlie of Snyder, Troy of Kermit and Gerald

and Herman, both of Midland; and a granddaughter.

Rotan Home Demo. Club Has Meeting

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club members met April 6 with Mrs. Laura Lee Hudnall. Fourteen members and two visitors, Mrs. Diana Bugg and Mrs. Molly Hudnall, were present.

Mrs. Lois Sparks, club president, presided over the short business meeting. Recreation was given by Miss Mary Posey; Roll call was answered by each person present with "The healthiest thing about me". The minutes of the last meeting

were read by Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove.

Mrs. Velma Wallace gave an interesting and informative program on "What are your health signals?" She stated that high blood pressure, colon-rectum cancer, and menopause are some of the health problems that can be treated in the early stages if a physical is consulted regularly. People can decrease their chances of serious illness by simple measure of diet and exercise and by eliminating unhealthy habits. "Its your life--shouldn't you be the one to take care of yourself", she

stated. A skit on teaching health points was given by Miss Mary Posey, Mrs. Viola Hendon and Mrs. Vera Thomas. Mrs. Diana Bugg led the group in several songs.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned above and the following members: Miss Louada Posey, Mrs. Romie Kiersh, Bernice Loying, Florine Young, Icie Hughes, Elizabeth Bigham, Hazel Aldridge and the hostess.

Mrs. Icie Hughes was the hostess to the next meeting, April 20, at 2:30 p.m., 204 E. McArthur. A 4-H program was given.

Volleyball Tournament Schedule Set

Below is the schedule of games to be played in the adult invitational volleyball tournament April 27-29. The tournament is sponsored by the Roby Volunteer Fire Department ladies auxiliary.

Thursdays' games: 6:15 p.m. Highland vs Roby Silver Spur Cafe, women. 7:00 Gold Bond vs Noodle, men. 7:45 Blackwell vs Rule, men. 8:30 Highland Blues vs Noodle, women. 9:15 Court Jesters Stamford vs Highland, men.

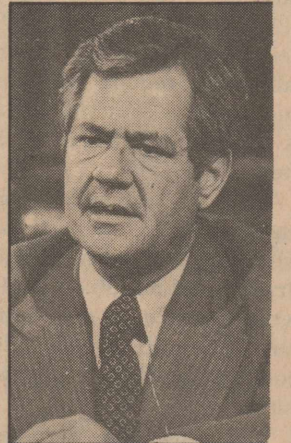
Friday, 6:16 p.m. Blackwell vs Rule, women. 7:00 Roby vs Larry Bright's team, men. 7:45, losers of above start play.

Saturday games begin at 10:00 a.m. and will continue through 10:00 p.m. The championship for women will be at 9:15. The public is invited, and admission is free.

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Letters to the Editor

I congratulate you to be lucky to be with us 87 years. Last December 23 I was 88, I had been in this old world 32142 days on your 87th birthday day, you had lived 31774. What in the world did we see all those days? May the Lord give you health and let you live more years for telling about your mules. Made me think of a mule story.

I knew a farmer his name was Slick. He had a rat-tail mule, and, oh, how it could kick. It would shut one eye and shake his tail and greet you with a smile. Let go with one hind leg and kick you half-a-mile. He went into a saloon, he was feeling mighty dry. He went up to the counter to get a drink of rye. The bartender had a jag on and he commenced to grin, that mule turned around and kicked the whiskers off his chin.

He went into a church house to get religion. The preacher was in the pulpit and he commenced to sweat. He cried, put that mule out, I will ask for nothing more. But the man that tried to put the mule out is on the Golden Shore.

When I saw that mule coming, I always said my prayers for I didn't know what minute that I would climb the golden stairs. I saw it in St. Louis, I saw him at the fair. He kicked a poor chiney man until he had no clothes to wear. When that mule leaves this world my heart for him will yearn. For I know he is with the angels, for he was too tough to bury. When he goes through the pearly gates St. Peter, he will yell, if that mule is going

to live in Paradise, please check my trunk to Hell.

Leonard L. Jones
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EDOTORS NOTE: The above letter is in reference to the April 6th article in which C.D. Ferris recalls an incident with a mule.

F&M Chevrolet Set For Gigantic Sale

F&M Chevrolet-Buick will be participating in a nationwide Chevrolet sales promotion by holding a 72-hour Sell-A-Thon beginning on Thursday, April 27, according to F&M co-owner Yoke Fleming.

There will be bargain prices on a wide selection of Chevrolet cars and trucks in stock. Customers will be offered immediate delivery during this limited-time sale with special bargain prices.

On the local level, a representative of F&M Chevrolet-Buick will be on hand, day or night, for 72 hours to demonstrate, show and sell any of the more than 30 new units in stock. "If

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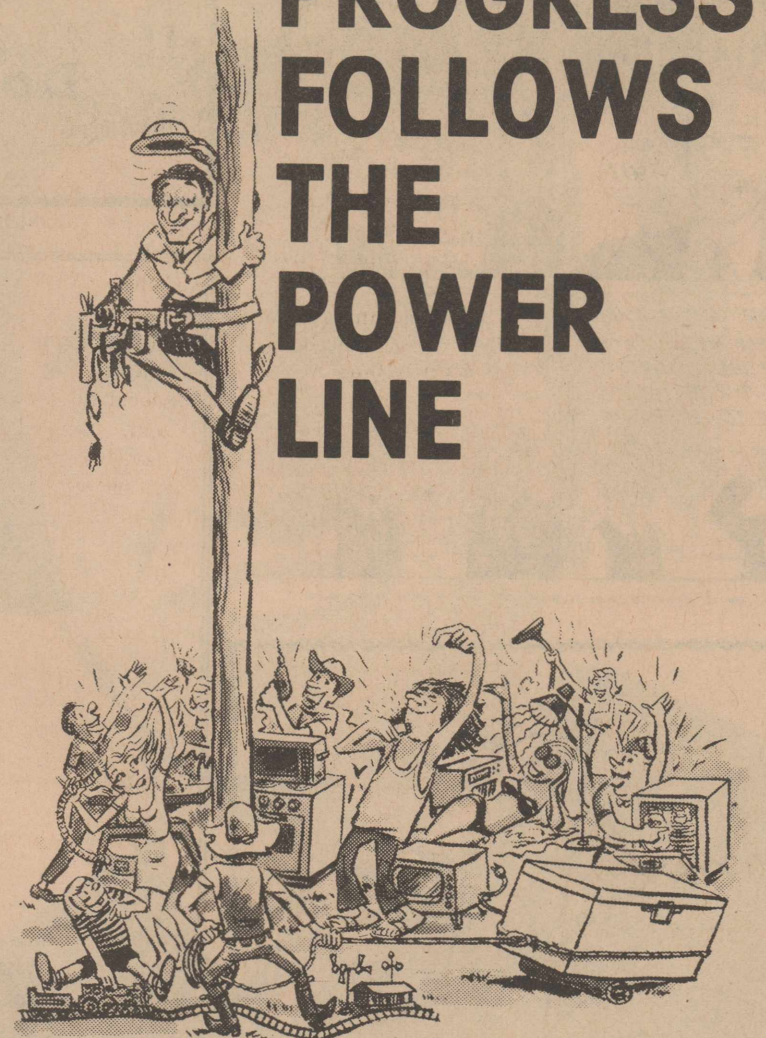
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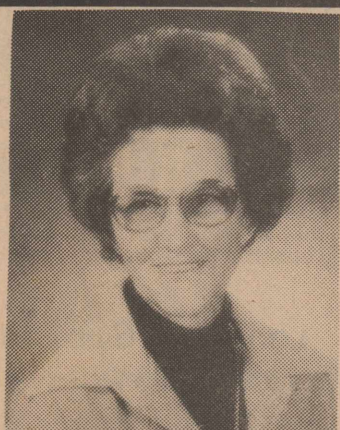
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Sure have have some pretty weather lately. Just wish we had some rain to go with it.

Gary Terry is in the Rolling Plains Hospital recovering from a boating accident at Sweetwater Lake Sunday. He received multiple scratches and bruises on his body, and over 80 stitches were required to close wounds in and on his head. Hope he is soon up and about.

The Roby High School Band Banquet was held Monday

night at the Roby lunchroom. There were 52 students and guests attending.

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

Happy Birthday wishes this week go to Emma Faye Terry, April 29; Ray Pruitt, April 30; Mitzie Pruitt, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Butler traveled to Houston recently to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black. While there they were guests at the Houston Woodlands Open Golf tournament over the weekend and also got to see Arnold Palmer play golf.

The first and second grades of Roby Elementary will present their play "Cinderella" Friday night April 28, at the High School Auditorium.

The Roby track boys will travel to Levelland this weekend for the Regional track meet. Jay Hilliard will participate in the tennis tournament and the golf team; Ricky King who was gold medalist at district, Denny Cox third medalist at district, Timmy Morton, Mark Pope and Jay Hilliard will also play for regional.

Several FFA judging teams traveled to Lubbock Saturday morning for the Tech Judging.

"Conscience warns us as a friend before it punishes us as a judge".

See you next week.

County Extension Agent

HOME ECONOMICS
By Alice Ballenger

776-2171 Court House Roby, Texas

Energy-efficient clothing-care habits can lower utility bills as well as save energy. Selecting garments from fabrics that require less heat and washing or drying time is an energy-efficient first step.

The rest depends on energy-minded care habits, which include washing and drying full-machine loads when possible on appropriate machine cycles in cool-as-possible temperatures.

When machine washing, washfull loads when possible, especially if using hot water.

If the washer is not full, adjust the water level accordingly, but remember that cycle will still take the same amount of energy except for the reduction in water-heating energy.

Use the short machine cycle when appropriate—such as when items are not very soiled or when they will readily give up soil.

When possible, wash with warm or cold water—but no colder than 80 degrees F. While research shows that cleanability and disinfecting power increases with higher water temperature, unfortunately so does energy usage. Luckily, however, hot water is inappropriate for some fabrics.

When washing in cold water, use liquid detergent or powdered detergent designed for use in cold water to achieve the best results. Also, always use cold water rinse. Warm water offers no advantage, and it wastes energy.

If we must sacrifice clean, bright and white clothes in favor of energy conservation, we can still usually produce comparable results with bleaching, pretreating and soaking.

If greying and dinginess do occur, an occasional hot-water wash may help. Also, chlorine bleach will help disinfect some items as needed.

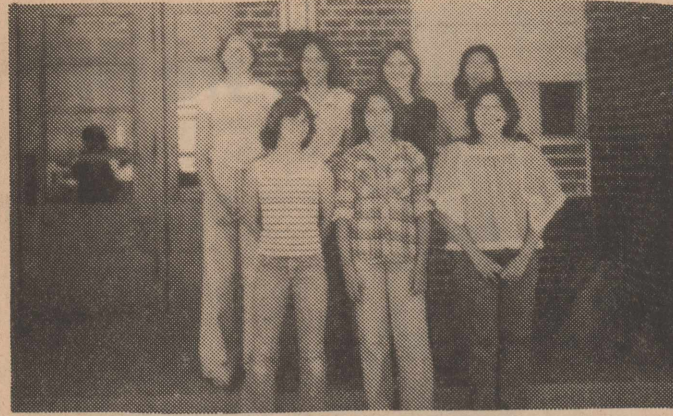
When drying clothes, hang them outside or indoors when possible. If machine drying, dry full—but not packed—loads.

Dry them at the lowest possible heat setting to produce desired results in the shortest possible time.

Do not over-dry clothing—this causes wrinkles and static electricity and it wastes energy.

If clothes come out wrinkled, more energy is needed to iron or redo them.

Also, keep the dryer bent or air duct and lint-filter screen clean for maximum energy efficiency.



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS: Participating in the finals of the recent junior high girls district track meet, left to right, front row: Debbie Mann, Rocky Garza, Nina Carrillo. Back row, Laura Gruben, Kellie Pease, Beverly McKinney and Elisa Carrillo.

S.S. Recipients Can Earn More In 1978

If you are receiving monthly social security checks and want to work, you can earn more than you could in 1977 before your benefits are affected. The amount depends on your age. If you are:

65 or older, you can earn up to \$4,000 in 1978 (an increase from \$3,000 in 1977) and receive all your benefits for the year. If earnings exceed \$4,000, then \$1.00 in benefits will be withheld for each \$2.00 earnings above that amount.

This limit will increase \$500 each year until it reaches \$6,000 in 1982. After that, it will increase automatically to keep pace with

increases in average wages.

As under the old law, you can earn as much as you wish and still draw all benefits for any month you are 72 or older. Beginning in 1982, people 70 or older will have no restrictions on their earnings.

Under 65, you can work and earn up to \$3,240 in 1978 and not lose any benefits. If you earn more than this, \$1.00 in benefits will be withheld for each \$2.00 earned over \$3,240. This amount will increase in future years as wages go up.

If you are under 65 only part of 1978, the more liberal rule for those 65 or over will apply.

Social Security Has Changes In Reports

Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene social security office, stated that several changes in wage and tax reporting beginning in 1978 should be brought to the attention of employers.

Employers who have in past years filed Form 941 should note that beginning January 1, 1978, the Schedule A of the Form 941 will no longer be required.

Form 941 will still be sent quarterly to the Internal Revenue Service. However, Schedule A, or continuation sheet, will no longer be used to report the social security wages for an employee.

Instead, the W-2 Form, submitted at the end of 1978 will be used by both the Social Security Administra-

tion to credit the employee's social security wages, and by the Internal Revenue Service for income tax purposes.

Beginning with 1978, all W-2 Forms should be mailed to the Social Security Administration. These changes are explained in the 1977 Circular E Supplement, Employer's Tax Guide, issued by the Internal Revenue Service.

For further information concerning these changes, you may contact your social security district office, 142 S. Pioneer, Abilene or telephone 698-1360, or you obtain a copy of the Circular E Supplement from your local office of the Internal Revenue Service.

Tax Errors To Be Reported On New Forms

Discovered an error after filing an income tax return? If so, correct the mistake by filing a Form 1040X, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The forms are available at local IRS offices or can be obtained by using the handy order blank in the tax package.

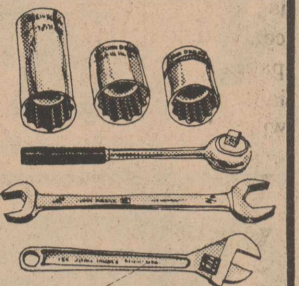
Some of the more common tax return errors that can be corrected on a 1040X include failing to report income, forgetting to claim deductions, or mistakes in the amount of credit claimed.

Generally, the 1040X form must be filed within 3 years from the due date of the original return or 2 years from the date of the tax payment, whichever is later.

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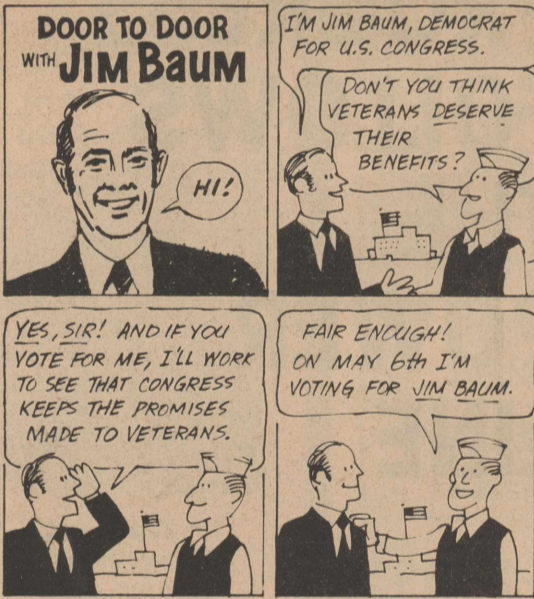
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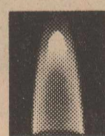


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Lone Star's ability to take delivery of new natural gas reserves as they are developed gives us an outstanding opportunity to buy our

area's fair share—enough gas to last our customers for many years.

Whether we can take advantage of this opportunity depends mostly on whether we'll be allowed to recover our actual costs on a timely basis.

Without the ability to pay our gas bill, earn a reasonable rate of return on our investments and recover our operating expenses, we will be unable to continue an aggressive supply program in time for it to be really effective.

There is no shortage of natural gas.

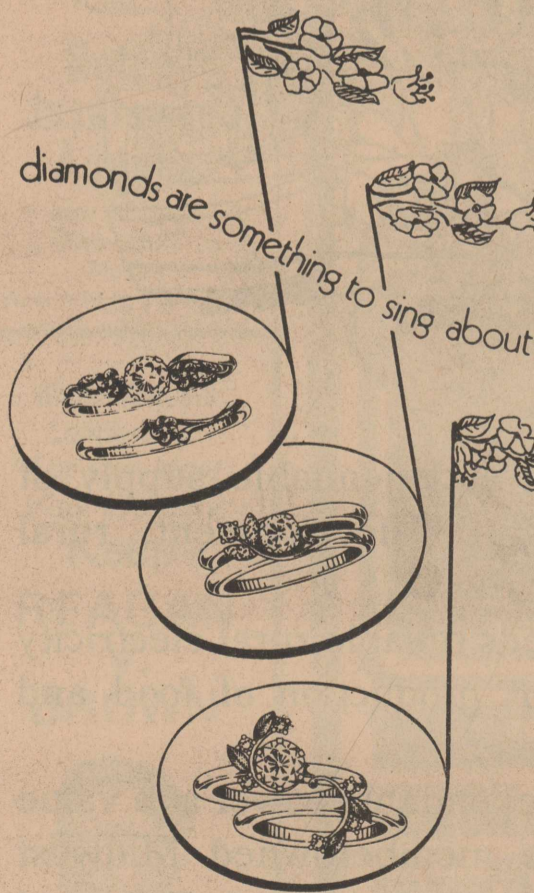
There's only a shortage of the low-priced, easily accessible gas that nearly everyone took for granted in years past.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer

Texas cattlemen may now have their heifer calves vaccinated with Strain-19 brucellosis vaccine free of charge.

The vaccination program is voluntary and will be conducted through participating, accredited veterinarians. These veterinarians will be able to obtain the

brucellosis vaccine free and will be reimbursed for their services from state and federal funds on completing a vaccination chart.

Only eligible female calves will be vaccinated and will be identified by an ear tag and tattoo. Female calves of dairy breeds from two through six months of age and beef breeds two through ten months are considered eligible.

Western Texas Will Host 1st Golf Camp

Western Texas College will host its first annual boys' golf camp from June 18-25.

Boys from 11-18 years of age are eligible to attend, Bob O'Day, WTC golf coach and camp director, said. Campers will receive both individual and group instruction. Teaching will emphasize the simplified fundamentals of the golf swing, and players will have playing lessons on the 9-hole WTC course and use of the driving range and putting green.

Instructors for the camp in addition to O'Day will include Jerry Fairley of Lubbock, Jim Harlow of Abilene, Keith McCutchin of San Angelo, Bob Young of Midland, A.B. Keith of Kerrville, Maxie Boles of Alexander City, Ala., and Jerry Taylor of Phoenix, Ariz. Six counselors and a recreation director will complete the staff.

Campers will stay in the air-conditioned college dormitories and have their meals in the Student Center cafeteria. Recreational facilities available on the campus include the indoor swimming pool and other features of the gym, tennis courts, the Student Center game room and the TV lounge.

A maximum enrollment of 64 boys will be accepted, O'Day said. Fees will be \$225, which includes instruction, meals, lodging, insurance, awards and a special T-shirt and cap. Application forms and other information about the camp may be obtained by writing O'Day at WTC or calling the WTC pro shop at 915-573-9291.

All the cattleman has to do is call his local veterinarian and schedule a time for the vaccinations. Of course, the calves should be confined. This new vaccination program does not include vaccinating calves at live-stock markets.

There are several benefits from the vaccination program, including these:

1. Properly immunized heifers will be more resistant to the organism causing brucellosis.

2. Officially vaccinated calves should sell for higher prices if purchased for replacements.

3. The more animals that are vaccinated, the quicker the spread brucellosis can be controlled, thereby minimizing the threat of quarantine.

To reimburse participating veterinarians, some \$450,000 of state and federal monies has been made available for this vaccination program for fiscal year 1978, and additional funds are expected for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1. Due to the limited funds, interested producers should contact their veterinarians early.

Bond Report

March sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported recently. Sales for the third-month period totaled \$11,263 for 26 percent of the 1978 sales goal of \$60,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$26,644,081, while sales for the first three months of 1978 totaled \$77,564,628 with 25 percent of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

4-H'ers Can Travel To Wisconsin

4-Hers from throughout District III will have an opportunity to travel to Wisconsin this summer and live with families for a week. This is part of the interstate exchange trip. Last summer 4-Hers from District III hosted 4-Hers from Wisconsin. The exchange trip will take place July 27-August 5.

4-Hers 14 and over from throughout District III are eligible to apply for this experience. The trip will provide fun plus learning about people, places and things of interest in another part of the U.S. While in Polk, Rusk or Barron County, Wisconsin, 4-Hers will have an opportunity to participate in a county fair as well as 4-H and family activities that are

planned. Three adult chaperones for the trip are Mrs. Hollis Burgess (Young County) and Mr. and Mrs. Duward Campbell (Haskell County). Both of these families last summer hosted exchange delegates and are very anxious and excited about traveling to Wisconsin this summer.

4-Hers will also have an opportunity to tour the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City enroute to Wisconsin.

Contact your county Extension Agent for more information and application blanks. These are to be sent in to the district office no later than May 1, 1978.

Students Advance

Residence halls at Western Texas College will be open from May 30-July 28 for as many as 48 students attending summer school.

These dates coincide with the nine-week summer term for evening classes. Students may live in the dorm for the entire period for \$160 (no meals furnished) or for the

six-week period from May 30-July 7 for \$100, according to Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services-Registrar.

Glenn Davis, Director of Student Financial Aids, has announced that a number of summer jobs will be available through his office. Interested students should contact Davis immediately.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital April 18-24, 1978.

Ruby Kolb, Carrie Jo Jones, Roby; James A. Murff, Imogene Head, Eva Stephens, Lois Rodgers, Pamela Sharp, Preston Wolf, Elida Velez, Minnie Nolen, Maebell Ogden, Truett Stricklin, Rotan; Kyle Martin, Anson; Donna Butler, Hamlin; Dimple Young, Spur; Eva Hahn, Jayton; Erbie Rodgers, Jr. Ralls; Leonard Branch, Aspermont; Clique Smith, Jayton.

Neil Wright Elected Golf Club President

The members of the Rotan Golf Club met last week and elected Neil Wright the 1978 golf club president and Jerry Dycus the club secretary-treasurer.

The club voted to leave the annual family membership fee at \$37.50 and agreed to charge \$5.00 for monthly membership fees with per day fees set at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The golf club also voted to donate \$500.00 to the City of Rotan for use in keeping the golf course mowed. There was a discussion on a


golf tournament but action was postponed until the condition of the greens improved. The club also discussed purchasing new flags and sticks and a green hole cutter but no action was taken.

The annual membership fees for families can be paid to Rotan Golf Club secretary-treasurer, Jerry Dycus.

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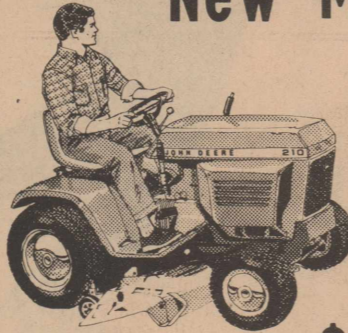
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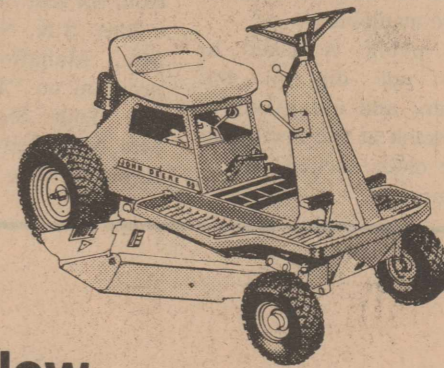


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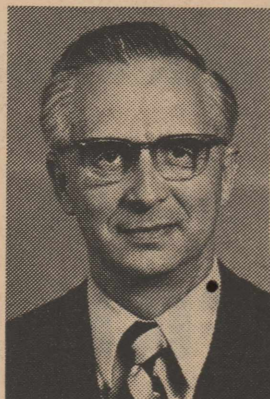
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JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM: Winning district last week, the Rotan Junior High Track team capped an undefeated football season, district win in basketball.

Acorn Makes Regional In 100 And 220 Runs

Rotan boys track team ran into tough competition in the varsity division at the District 7A Track Meet held April 19 at Jayton. Freddy Acorn was the only qualifier for the finals in the running

event. Acorn won 1st place in the 100 in 10.0 and first in the 220 in 22.4. Donnie Mullins failed to make the finals in the 120 H.H., running 17.6 and the 330 IH with a 45.3.

David Posey failed to qualify in the 100, running a 11.2, the 120 H.H. in 16.7 and the 330 IH in 44.8. Donnie Mullins won 4th place in the pole vault, clearing 11-9 and David Posey won 6th in the pole vault, clearing 11-3.

In the field events Raymond Weathersbee won 6th place in the discus by throwing 119 ft. 8 in. Ray also threw the shot put 40 ft. 4 inches. Blake Hale, the most improved of the weight

people, threw the shot put 40 ft. 9 inches, compared to the 33 ft. he threw at the first meet.

In the discus, Blake threw 111 feet. Mark Henderson threw the discus 113 feet and the shot put 34 feet.

In winning first in the 100 and 200, Fred Acorn qualified for Regional competition. Friday Acorn ran the 100 in 9.8 and the 220 in 22.6 at the Rising Star meet held for Class A and B schools that qualified for regional. Acorn won first place in both races. The 100 dash prelim will be run at 4:40 and the prelim in the 220 at 5:30 Friday evening in Odessa. Finals are Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

County Court Approves Tax Team Expenses

The Fisher County Commissioners Court conducted a special meeting last Tuesday morning and voted to approve an additional \$2,000.00 in expense money for the tax evaluation team headed by Dave Posey.

The expense funds are being matched on an equal basis by the Fisher County Hospital District and the Fisher County Commissioners Court.

In other action the commissioners granted an easement across a county road for a water line and approved a pipeline bill submitted by Lone Star gas, according to Judge Dwight Lovett.

Roby Cemetery Plans Working On May 3rd

The Roby Cemetery working will be May 3. Piles of dirt are available.

The public is asked to please not dig in the cemetery and are asked to place trash at the north end of the older section of the cemetery.

Center Home Demo. Club Has Meeting

Members of the Center Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 11, in the Courthouse Annex with Mrs. Nina Cave as hostess. Mrs. Willard Burk, club chairman, called the meeting to order. Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee, recreation leader, directed a clever circus game after which Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, club secretary, called the roll and gave the minutes from the last meeting.

Mrs. B.K. Newhouse and Mrs. Mahaffee gave the program on "Health, What Are Your Signals?" with Mrs. Mahaffee and Mrs. Rex Kemp giving a skit on

Health. Mrs. Lynn Randolph acted as TV commentator.

Mrs. Cave served sandwiches, cake, coffee, and punch to the following: Mmes. Willard Burk, James Cave, B.K. Newhouse, Lowell Thornburg, Joe Ballenger, Lynn Randolph, J.T. Mahaffee, Rex Kemp, Fred Waddell; Aurora Martinez, Fay Anderson.

The next meeting will be April 25, at the Annex with Mrs. Rex Kemp as hostess. Members of the 4-H Demonstration teams will give the program, visitors are always welcome.

Jim Baum To Accept Collect Calls Thurs.

Jim Baum, one of the top candidates in the May 6th Congressional election, has announced yet another move to communicate further with voters. Baum announced today that he will accept collect calls from anyone in the District all day Thursday, May 4th.

Baum noted, "I have conducted a door-to-door campaign and now I want every voter who wants to talk to me to call me Thursday. If I'm elected to Congress, I want our voters to know my office will be responsive to their needs. I hope my campaign headquarters telephone rings off the wall Thursday. Baum's telephone number is area code 915-263-1313.

The Baum campaign has been geared toward the middle-income families and farmers. "I know the majority of us are fed up with big government and bigger taxes," Baum said. "The only way we're going to get things turned around in Washington is to elect a man who knows the problems of middle-income families." Baum and his wife, Margaret, have four children.

Baum voiced optimism that he would gain a run-off spot despite the fact he is being outspent by two other opponents. "My farm support is solid," Baum pointed out, "and I'm proud of it. The time has come for farmers to get their operations back into the profit column and they have legitimate grievances."

Baum also called attention

to a recent news release in the Dallas Morning News. It stated, "if he (Baum) had the money, he would be tougher than the others because he sounds good and talks the language the people out here respond to and he's polished, an Abilene political insider said." "I'm confident," said Baum, "that voters will choose their next Congressman, not on the amount of money he has spent, but rather on the qualifications of each candidate."

Baum kicked off his door-to-door campaign last

January and has visited in 86 towns and communities. "There's no doubt about it," Baum declared. "Voters still want to meet the candidates. I've given them that chance. Now I want to talk to citizens and I urge them to call me collect at my campaign headquarters Thursday, May 4."

The Big Spring man estimates he's walked more than a thousand miles since launching his door-to-door effort. Now he says, "I don't want to leave any stone unturned."

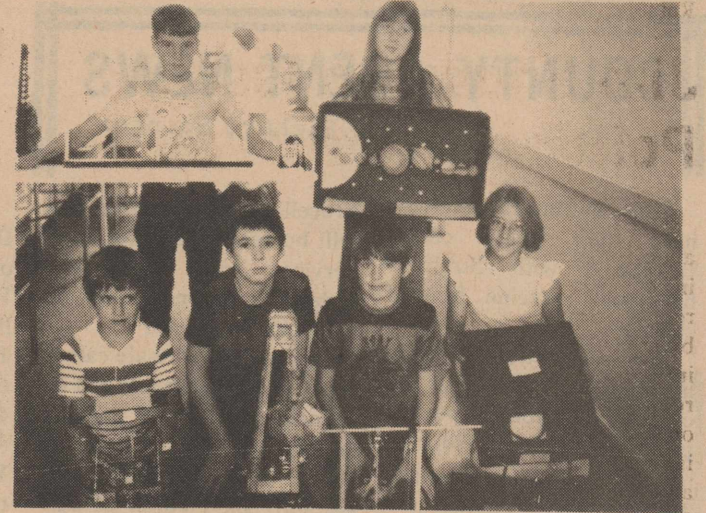
County 4-H Horse Shows Are Planned

Plans have been made for the Fisher County 4-H horse shows. The county horse show committee, along with county extension agents John Schumacher and Richard Spencer announced the county and district show dates.

The county point playdays will be held on May 12 and June 2. The District III 4-H

Horse Show will be held June 29 and 30, and July 1 in Vernon.

There will be a practice playday for all 4-Hers to be held Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Roby Fairgrounds arena. Points will not be counted at this practice playday. All 4-Hers in the county are encouraged to attend and participate.




SCIENCE WINNERS: Roby 5th grade winners in science demonstration are, left to right, Mike Meek, Helen Walker, back, Marcy Mauldin, Pache Parks, Ricky Spencer and Jennifer Wright.

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Jim Snowden Issues Political Statement

I am deeply concerned about many things going on in our country today and realize one man can do little by himself but one can influence and inform and represent the people. High on my list of priorities are inflation, deregulation of oil and natural gas on the federal level and the farm program. These are all closely related. If we could reduce inflation, financial conditions for all people would improve. I firmly believe that deregulation of oil and natural gas would greatly increase our domestic production and decrease the need to import so much oil. Our greatest increase in inflation began with the energy scare and has been continued by deficit spending. This has brought about a crisis for farmers. Production costs continued to mount while prices received by the farmer failed to keep pace with inflationary costs and in some cases have declined.

Agriculture is the basis of a sound economy and should be the concern of everyone. I would work toward better prices for farm products, lower production costs and access to foreign markets. I would like to see the welfare program revised and administered more effectively to eliminate those from the welfare rolls that are able but unwilling to work.

One of our main problems today is the growing bureaucracy which is issuing more regulations every day than most people can keep up with. One of the reasons the bureaucracy continues to flood the country with regulations is that it helps to build even greater bureaucracy. The more regulations a particular agency issues means more employees the agency chief will get to help administer them and the more employees he gets means an increase in pay for him because of the added responsibility. There is a never ending chain of promotions and higher pay as the bureaucracy grows. The key issues facing the next Congress will continue to be inflation, energy, agriculture, national defense and welfare reform.

I believe I have a better understanding of the federal government, especially the bureaucracy, than any other candidate due to 20 years service in the U.S. Army and 14 years with the U.S. Civil

Service. During my military service I gained experience in the capability of military aircraft as a B-17 and B-25 pilot during World War II. I gained expertise in the guided missile field through training in missile systems and teaching electronic guided missile systems at the U.S. Army Guided Missile Center, Ft. Bliss, Texas. I served with the Counter Intelligence Corps for a period of 5 years and definitely understand the long range objectives of the Communists for world domination. I worked 14 years for the U.S. Civil Service, most of which was connected with publications, records and forms as the Base Documentation Manager. This gave me an in-depth understanding of the magnitude of problems created by over-regulation and unnecessary reports.

One of my primary responsibilities was the inspection of all records on base on an annual basis with a view to eliminating unnecessary reports, records and regulations.

I was elected to 5 two-year terms as Mayor Tye and served the past two years on the City Council. This has been valuable experience in learning to deal with the problems of the city as well as working with a legislative body even though it was only a City Council.

My character and integrity are a matter of record with the federal government since my jobs the past 25 years required a top secret clearance. I served as a courier of top secret material for several years, as an additional duty, which required the most detailed investigation by the FBI of any position since I was handling our nation's most precious secrets.

I was a stock farmer and pork producer for 10 years and can identify with the problems of farmers and ranchers. I have had an intense interest in world events and America's roll in them since the bombing of Pearl Harbor. I believe America has a definite world leadership roll and must remain strong to maintain our position. To do this we must all work together to overcome our internal problems. Because of my deep concern and conviction in these matters, I believe I could give the strong leadership we desperately need at this time.

Rotan Boys JV Sweep 114 Points At Dist.

The Rotan boys JV track team scored 114 points at the District track meet held Wednesday, April 19, at Jayton. Other team scores were Haskell 99, Knox City 96 points. Haskell won both relays with Rotan a close second in both.

The 440 relay team of Byron Weathersbee, David Thornton, Gregg Hayes and Cecil Turner had a time of 48.3. In the 100 dash Cecil Turner won first in 10.6 and David Thornton 7th with a time of 11.0. Byron Weathersbee won 4th running a 10.9.

In the 220 Todd Goodwin won 6th running a 25.2 and David Thornton had the best qualifying time of 25.0 but won 7th in the finals due to an injury. Willie Ramirez also ran the 220 in 25.6.

In the 440 run Greg Hayes won 1st in 56.1 and Allan Houston ran a 61.0.

In the 880 run Ruben Cabrera won 5th in 2:19.8, Willie Hayes was 6th with a 2:21.8, and Mark Cade had a time of 2:35.5.

In the mile run Jim

Weatherman was 6th with a time of 5:36.5; David Underhill ran a 5:56.4 and John Turner 6:46.4.

Gary Don Harkey won 1st in the 120 HH with a time of 16.2 and Keith Mullins had a time of 17.7 for 7th place. In the 330 IH Harkey was second with 45.9, Byron Weathersbee 6th in 47.1, and Keith Mullins had a time of 49.9.

In the field events Keith Mullins was first in the pole vault by clearing 10-3, Byron Weathersbee 2nd with 10 ft. In the high jump Allan Houston was 3rd, clearing 5-7, Greg Hayes cleared 5-4 and David Thornton 5-2. Those participating in the long jump but not placing were Cecil Turner, 17-10; Willie Ramirez 17-7. Not placing in the shot put were Robert Posey, Eli Sepeda and Mark Nowlin.

In the discus, Mark Nowlin was 2nd with 110 ft.; Greg Hayes, 4th, 104 ft.; Willie Hayes had a throw of 96 ft.

The mile relay team of Turner, Cabrera, Harkey and g. Hayes ran a 3:52.6.

Coach' Comment

Coach Bagwell

The Roby boys regional qualifiers attended a qualifiers meet in Rising Star last week. The boys performed well and should do well at regional this weekend according to their times.

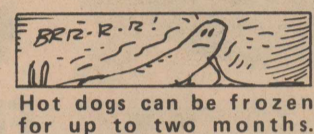
Al Gonzales was second in the 100 yd. dash with a 9.96, and was 3rd in the 220 yd. dash with a 23.2. Brad Stuart won the 330 IH with a 40.2, which is his best time so far this season. Ricky King was 5th in the long jump with a leap of 18-10 1/2, and the mile relay team composed of Timmy Morton, Ricky King, Al Gonzales and Brad Stuart was 5th with a 3:40.9. The splits on the mile relay were Timmy Morton 57.9, Ricky King 56.6, Al Gonzales 54.2, and Brad Stuart 52.3.

Running but not placing were Johnny Rivas, 440

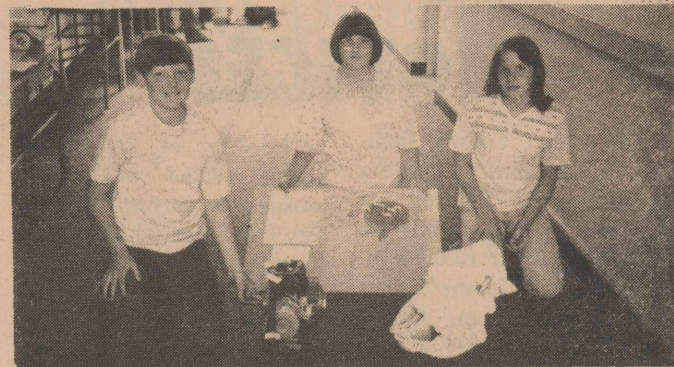
dash, 56.7; Britt Stuart 57.1, and the 440 relay consisting of Britt Stuart, Johnny Rivas, Ricky King and Brad Stuart in 46.9.

The next meet is at Levelland for regional, on April 28 and 29.

The golf team will be playing at Levelland for regional on April 26 and 27. This team is made up of Ricky King, Jay Hilliard, Timmy Morton, Denny Cox and Mark Pope. Jay Hilliard will be playing in the boys regional tennis tournament, also at Levelland, on April 27 and 28th.



Hot dogs can be frozen for up to two months.



ROBY WINNERS: Winning in the recent Roby Science Demonstration contest were, left to right, Chad Terry, one cycle motor; Sharron Stuart, brain model; and Shelly Thompson, cow skull and neckbone.

Roby Science Classes Winners Are Named

The Roby 5th and 6th grade Science classes, under the leadership of teacher Mickey Early, presented their work projects to all students last week. The projects were displayed in the hallway of the Roby Elementary School and were judged by three other teachers.

The winners in the 5th grade were Mike Meek, street light system; Helen Walker, solar system; March Mauldin, water well; Pache

Parks, crane; Ricky Spencer, electro magnetic crane; and Jennifer Wright, solar panel heating system.

The 6th grade winners were Chad Terry, one cylinder motor; Sharron Stuart, brain model; and Shelly Thompson, skull of cow and neck bone.



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Sheriff Saving Money In Jail Remodeling

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, with assistance from his deputies and county employees, expects to save approximately \$30,000 over a bid received to remodel the jail to meet state standards.

install new aluminum windows and doors in the jail.

Counts anticipates that the jail should be ready for final inspection on meeting state requirements in 60 days. Preliminary inspection shave been satisfactory.

Counts and his deputies are doing a lot of the remodeling work themselves and have estimated the total cost to be \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The county received a bid from a private firm that estimated the total cost of the remodeling to be \$55,000 to \$60,000.

Some of the jail improvements already completed include: building tables and benches in the day rooms; installing new lighting; reducing the prisoner capacity from 33 to 15 to meet jail standards; constructing larger food passages; widening bunks and installing tables and shelves in all cells and remodeling the de-toxification cell.

Counts said that a new air pack breathing apparatus has recently been purchased and that commissioners recently voted approval to

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CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 2

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Pol Adv Pd By E.J. Kiker, Rt.1, Rotan, Texas



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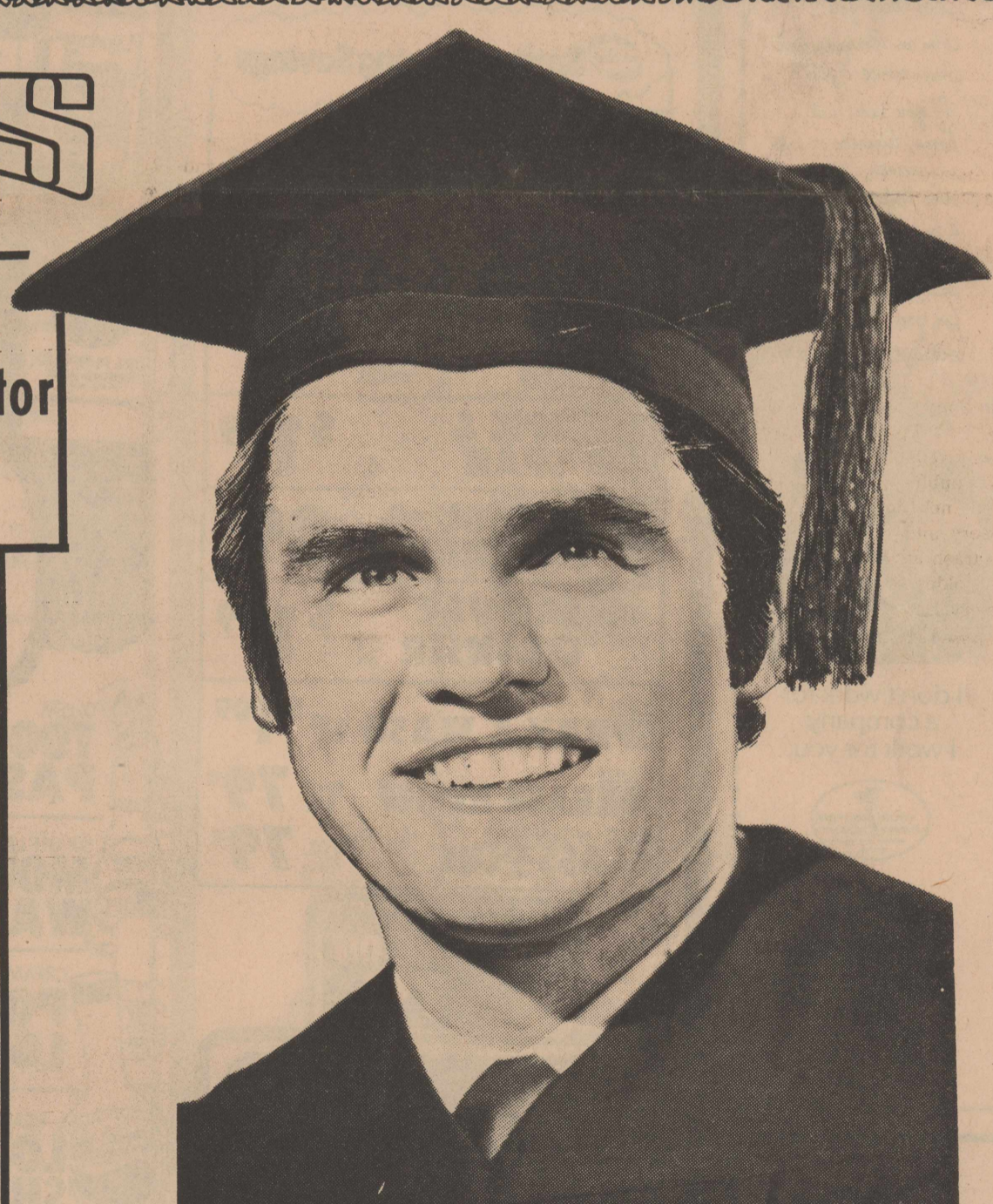
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NOTICES

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will hold a proposed use hearing on Revenue Sharing Funds for 1979 budget, at 10:00 a.m. May 8, 1978, in the Fisher County Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby, Texas. Fisher County estimates to receive approximately \$140,000.00 for the year 1979.

The public will have the opportunity to provide written and oral comments or suggestions on the possible use of these funds.

The Commissioners Court will also hold a hearing on amending the 1978 Revenue Sharing Budget.

D.L. Lovett,
Fisher County Judge
11-1tc

The City of Roby will receive bids for 25,000 square yards of Seal Coat, consisting of cleaning, patching and seal coating to specifications. Specifications available at City Hall, Roby.

Bids will be received at the City Hall, Box 147, Roby, Texas 79543, until 4:00 P.M. May 2, 1978. At which time bids will be opened and contract awarded.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

City Manager,
Roby, Texas
10-2tc

The Fisher County Commissioners will hold a Revenue Sharing proposed budget meeting May 15, 1978, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fisher County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, Roby, Texas.

D.L. Lovett,
Fisher County Judge
11-2tc

Roby Band To Have Concert On May 8th

The City of Rotan will accept sealed bids from prospective buyers for two City lots--size 100 feet x 140 feet deep. Location 803 E. McArthur Street. Legal description: Lots 8 and 9, Block 233 Inside Addition. Minimum acceptable bid: \$10.00 per front foot. Bid Opening May 9, 1978, at the regular Council Meeting.

Lester A. Secil
Mayor, City of Rotan
10-2tc

The Roby Band concert will be Monday, May 8, at 8:00 p.m. with band students in the fourth through twelfth grades participating. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. The program will be comprised of all popular songs.

That little red Mazda you may or may not have seen in and around Roby belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prentiss, two daughters, and a dog, Nicholis. Mrs. Prentiss

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CREAM & COCOA **POND'S LOTION** 8 OZ. BTL. **\$1.19**

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CARNATION ASSTD. **SLENDER** 10 OZ. CAN **49¢**

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