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### Area Firemen Will Swarm To Rotan For Convention

The eighty-first Semi-Annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshal's Association will be held in Rotan, Saturday, April 21. Invitations have been mailed to seventeen area towns for the event.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday

#### Rotan Band Concert Set

The Rotan High School Band will present a band concert Monday, April 23, in the High School Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m.

The band will be playing ensembles and solos and will include some contest numbers.

The Jazz Ensemble will present their first performance of the season. The public is invited to attend.

morning in the Fire Station. The ladies auxiliary luncheon will be held at the Methodist Church basement at 11:30 and the business meeting will be held in the Community Center building at 1:30 p.m. The fire races will be across from City Hall at 4:30 with the barbecue beginning at 6:30 in the school cafeteria followed by a dance at the

#### Cottonwood

#### Work Day Set

The Annual working for the Cottonwood Flat Cemetery will be Thursday April 19. Persons interested in working will meet at the cemetery at 10:00 a.m. and are asked to bring their lunch.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

### Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

#### Exempt From Laws

The American people are stupid. We elect U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives, send them to Washington and evidently the smell of Cherry tree blossoms and the mystical flow of the Potomac River begins turning their brains to jelly.

They pass all kinds of laws, bills and decrees, raise the taxes, spend taxpayers' money like they were the sons of rich Arab oil tycoon, then have the gall to pass legislation that exempts them from the very laws that they pass.

First Case in Point: A recent headline in a Dallas paper, "Congressmen Seek \$50.00-a-day Deduction". Seems Congress began work on March 28 on legislation that would give members of the house and senate a \$50.00-a-day income tax deduction to help off set the cost of living in Washington.

The bill would cost the government an estimated \$2.5 million a year in lost income tax revenues. This figures out to an average tax reduction of more than \$4,600.00 annually for the 535 members of the house of representatives and the senate.

The measure would increase substantially the \$3,000 tax deduction members of the house and senate have been entitled to claim since 1952 for the cost of maintaining a second home in Washington. A tax deduction reduces the amount of income subject to taxes and, as a result, reduces taxes owed to the government.

Another case in point: In years past Congress passed the following laws, for the general well being of the American public, but saw fit to exempt themselves from compliance with the laws: [a] Nation Labor Relations Act, [b] The Equal Pay Act, [c] The Freedom of Information Act, [d] The Employee Retirement Income Security Act, [e] The Privacy Act, [f] The Equal Employment Opportunity Act, and [g] The Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Two years ago congress voted its members a \$12,900.00 a year pay raise. Members now receive an annual salary of \$57,500.00. The senate was widely criticized early last month when it decided--without a roll call vote--to delay for four years imposing an \$8,625.00 ceiling on how much outside income senators can receive. The only current limit for senators is a \$25,000 annual ceiling on speech fees.

Now, back to the first case in point. A \$50.00-a-day income tax reduction to help off set the cost of living in Washington, I say bologna to that.

They knew what the pay was when they signed up for the job. Besides, I feel reasonably sure that a good percent of the American work force could accept the \$57,500.00 [about \$4,800.00 a month] basic pay-not counting the fringe fees for speaking engagements, etc., and make it just fine.

Community Center at 8 pm.

A large crowd of out-of-town guests is expected to attend the event. The Rotan Volunteer

Fire Department and the Auxiliary urges everyone to attend the races and help welcome the visiting Volunteer Firemen and their wives.

### Twenty-Two Drafted To Little League

A total of 22 new Little League players were drafted last Friday night to the four major league teams.

The Pirates drafted a total of eight players with the Vets picking up four. The Rebels took three players while the 1979 League Champion Yankees drafted a total of seven players.

Those drafted by the Pirates were: Jeffery Perales, Pache Parks, Chris Neeves, Rudy Wallace, Jerry Carter, Rodney Green, Raford Hargrove and Joe Mike Sparks. The returning Pirate players will be Lance Green, Reggie Stinson, John Pease, Brad Long, and Keith McClain.

The new players drafted by the Vets were: George Reyes, Vicente Ortega, Steven Hughes, and Jeffery Holle. Returning for the Vets this year will be Nyle Field, Rudy Garza, Jr., Todd Donham, Dave Daniel, Leo Castillo, Chris Hayes, David Carrillo, Climmie Johnson and Shelly Hayes.

The new Yankee players are: Armando Campos, Chad Alls, Steve Tamez, Darren Pinkard, Jerry Turnbow, Roger Tamez, and Richard Ramirez. While returning for the Yankees will be Robert

Gauna, Tim Carrillo, Tony Gruben, Rocky Roberts, Armando Yanez, and David Yanez.

Those players picked up by the Rebels are: Nathaniel Wynn, Robert Martinez, and Joe Almanza. The returning players will be Nick Saucedo, Paul Zambrano, Edward Martinez, Danny Carreon, Sammy Ramirez, Benny Carreon, Ward Hayes, Clayton May, Rickey Spencer and John Kiser.

The first Little League game of the season will be a double header involving all four teams Monday, April 30, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

### Roby School Band Parents Name Leaders

The Roby High School Band parents met recently and selected new officers for the 1979-80 season. Officers elected were: Jane Branson, president; Tammy Herron, vice president; Karen Gardner, secretary; Johnnie Hood-empyle, treasurer; and Buelene Shipp, reporter. The next called meeting will be published in this newspaper.

### Five At Rotan Make Regional

The Rotan track team finished third in total points at the District Meet in Abilene last weekend, but qualified three individuals and one relay team for regional competition on April 27 and 28 at Odessa, according to track coach Ted Posey.

Fred Acorn won the 100 meter dash in a time of 9.97; won the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.03 and placed 2nd in the long jump to qualify individually in three regional events.

David Posey vaulted 12 ft. 6 inches and placed 2nd to gain a regional berth individually at Odessa.

The 400 meter relay team composed of Cecil Turner, Fred Acorn, Kip Pease and David Posey ran a 44.39 to take first at district and advance to regional. Team member Byron Weathersbee injured a leg muscle in the preliminary events at District and was scratched

from the 400 meter relay team. Coach Posey indicated that Weathersbee would run the anchor leg

of the team at regional in place of David Posey.



400 METER RELAY TEAM: Rotan's sprint relay team placed first at the District meet with a time of 44.39 which qualifies them for a trip to Regional in Odessa next Friday and Saturday. Left to right, Kip Pease, Fred Acorn, Byron Weathersbee, David Posey, and Cecil Turner. Acorn also qualified in the 100 and 200 meter dashes, Posey in the pole vault, and Turner in the 200 meter dash.

### Tax Rate Remains Same As 1978

## Hospital Board Increases Guarantee To Roby Doctor

A little over a year ago Dr. V. Carandang was given a \$4,000.00 a month guarantee by the members of the Fisher County Hospital Board, 6 months ago that guarantee was extended for 6 months.

Last Monday night, during the Fisher County Hospital Board's regular meeting, that guarantee was increased to \$5,000.00 a month with three board members voting in favor of the increased guarantee, and one casting his vote against the increase.

Board members Rudy Martinez, Kismet Terry and Albert Maberry voted for the increase while Board member Glenn Copeland voted against. The motion by Terry,

seconded by Martinez, read "to guarantee Dr. Carandang \$5,000.00 a month for 6 months if we continue to do the billing for all out-patient lab and x-ray".

Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker relayed Dr. Carandang's request for a \$1,000.00 increase in his base guarantee to the board.

Prior to the vote, Albert Maberry asked Administrator Hunsaker his feelings on the request from Dr. Carandang.

Hunsaker said, "At first I was a little disappointed, but when I think of what he has meant to us in dollars, I don't think it is an unreasonable request". Rudy Martinez said that

he felt granting Dr. Carandang the increase would be giving him a vote of confidence.

Hunsaker reported to the board that \$140,281.05 had been received by the hospital from Dr. Carandang's inpatients and outpatients, and that \$32,682.00 had been paid to the Fisher County Clinic by the Fisher County Hospital District.

In the 12 month period of April 1978 through March 1979, the Fisher

County Clinic Income Statements reflects that Dr. Carandang has had professional fees income of \$70,836.00; expenses of \$80,005.00; with cash received of \$55,028.00 while \$15,808.00 remains as accounts receivable.

In other action, Administrator Hunsaker told the board members that he had been confronted on numerous occasions with the statement that "Taxes are going to go up if we build the clinic". In an attempt to review the overall financial picture of the Fisher County Hospital District and Fisher County Clinic, Hunsaker used a chalk board to visually explain to board members the situation. He mentioned declining oil reserves, the provision for depreciation, the chances of obtaining another doctor and having a clinic space available for doctors interested in practicing in Fisher County.

It was also brought out in the meeting by Hunsaker that Cleburne Murdoch had corresponded with him and expressed an interest in leasing the pharmacy at the new Fisher County Clinic. Hunsaker made this information available to the board as a matter of information, no action was taken.

In reviewing the financial report for the Fisher County Hospital District, Hunsaker said that for the month of March revenues were \$63,000 with expenses listed at \$66,000 for a loss of \$3,714.00. He told board members that for the year the hospital was showing a profit of \$46,000 from operations. Subtracting the pro-rated provision for depreciation of \$27,000 Hunsaker said that the profit still amounted to \$18,822.78.

Hunsaker also reported to the board that he visited with Dr. C.U. Callan and Dr. Bennie LeBleu concerning the possibility of making an attempt to get all of the Fisher County doctors into the new clinic, but said that their reactions were not favorable.

Hunsaker also told the board of a request from Dr. C.M. Callan that thought be given to having an anesthetist available locally for emergencies.

In connection with the item on the agenda concerning discussing the proposed new Fisher County Clinic, Hunsaker told the board that Wadleigh Construction Company expected to have the plans and specifications on the new clinic completed in approximately 10 days to 2 weeks.

The board set the budget hearing for April 30, at 7:30 p.m. with a special board meeting called for the same night at 8:00 p.m.

The board levied the tax rate for 1979. They left the rate of .75 cents per \$100.00 valuation and the assessment amount of 22% the same as it was in 1978.

In final action the board discussed possibly changing the drug room at the hospital. Hunsaker said that thought was being given to going to the unit dose system of dispensing pills. No action was taken on the item.



CLEAR HURDLE: Mark Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Pope of Roby, won second in the hurdles and second in the high jump to qualify for a regional berth.

TRIPLE WINNER: Al Gonzalez, senior speedster at Roby High School, qualified for Regional by winning three events at the District meet. He was first in the 100, 200, and 400 meter dashes.

### Roby Lions Advance Six To Regional

The Roby Lions finished in second place behind Loraine at the District Meet in Snyder last week but qualified two team members in individual events and the mile relay team for regional competition at Levelland next week.

Roby speedster Al Gonzalez won first in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes to qualify for regional. His time in the 100 was 10.24; in the 200 22.3; and the 400 was 50.47.

Mark Pope finished second in both the high jump with 5 ft. 8 inches and 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 43.4 to qualify for regional.

The mile relay team made up of Britt Stuart, Kenny Martin, Greg Jennings and Johnny Rivas won second with a time of 3:46.0 to win a regional slot.

### Tornado Relief Aid Is Underway

A group of interested Rotan individuals have started a Wichita Falls Area Disaster Relief Fund to help aid those in need and have invited other Fisher County people to assist in the program.

The large Landes Furniture truck is parked in center of town, across from H.L. Davis & Co., to assist in the program. Continued on page 3





**DISTRICT TRACK WINNERS:** Seventh grade District track winners from Roby are, left to right, back row, John Etheredge, Chad Terry, Bennie Putnam and Joe Carreon. Middle row, Todd Coker, Frankie Gonzalez. Front row, Stevie Rivas, Noel Field, Bubba Doty.



**DISTRICT TRACK WINNERS:** Eighth grade District track winners from Roby are, left to right, back row, Jamie Hayes, Forrest Graham, Lyndell Martin, Larry Williams. Middle row, Kirk Williamson and Terry Coker. Front row, Joel King, Jerry Wallace, Kyle Martin, Robby King.

## Roby Cubs Take District Title At Meet

The Roby Cubs won the Junior High District meet with 151 points to runner up Loraine's 93 points. The Cubs scored seven first places and five second places and scored in 12 of the 14 events. Some of these young men will step right in and help the Lions track team next year.

**Results**  
 400 M. Relay, 1st, 50.45, Forrest Graham, Lyndell Martin, Kirk Williamson, and Robby King.  
 800 M. Run, 2nd, 2:28.6, Joe Carreon; 6th, 2:38.0, Noel Field.  
 110 MH, 1st, 17.77, Joel King; 2nd, 18.2, Kyle Martin; 3rd, 18.5, John Etheredge.

100 yd. Dash, 5th, 12.2, Kirk Williamson.  
 400 M. Dash, 1st, 58.43, Forrest Graham; 5th, 64.91, John Etheredge.  
 300 M. Hurdles, 1st, Robby King.

**Roby To Send Two To State Bible Drill**  
 First Baptist Church in Roby will send two students to the State Semi-Final Bible Drill competition which will be held in Lubbock April 20 and 21.

Jana Jennings and Diendra Faught have qualified in the church and association drill.

The activities will begin Friday night with a banquet for the contestants at the Trinity Baptist Church. The drill competition will begin Saturday morning. The top three in the semi-finals will advance to the state finals at Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission in Fort Worth, Saturday, May 5.

## Young Men Band Together For Jaycee Chapter

A group of 22 young men in Roby have banded together to form a Jaycee Chapter and will have charter night ceremonies at the Rotan School Cafeteria on Tuesday night, May 1.

Those named to offices of the new group include: Phil Springer, president; Ronnie Teichelman, vice president; Jimmy Gruben, secretary; and Clay Helms, treasurer. The four new Jaycees named directors of the organization are Joe Dickson, Mike Hull, Norville Kennedy, Jr., and Steve Nowlin.

The remaining members of the club are Robin Roberts, Mike Cade, William Cleveland Jr., Cle

Don Coffman, John Cox, Joe Granada, Jimmy Grisham, Neal Hargrove, Travis Hartgraves, Perry Hunsaker, Jimmy Markham, Koen Dee McKimney, Terry Neeper and Danny Parr.

The Abilene Jaycee chapter is serving as the organizing unit for the Rotan Jaycees and tentative plans are to have the State Jaycee President be the installing officer, according to Springer.

## Taxpayers Assistance On Tax Forms

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Abilene Office to Roby on April 19, 1979 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Jim Island will meet with local taxpayers at the Fisher County Courthouse, in the County Courtroom from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

"If Roby area merchants, or anyone else for that matter have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Island will be there to assist them", Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that", Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on April 19, that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his Toll Free information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Abilene office, headed by James Martin serves Taylor, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Mills, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, and Stonewall Counties.

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## grandparent's corner



John Micheal McCrosky, age 2 months, is the son of Donald and Jacquie McCrosky of Japan. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swafford, Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrosky of Iowa, La. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hull of Rotan.

### Roby Ladies Auxiliary Elect New Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department held a meeting to elect new officers last Tuesday night. Those elected to office were: Becca Frierson, president; Rosemary Donham, vice president; Sue Dell Driver, secretary; Valene Kiker, treasurer; Buelene Shipp, reporter; and Diane Tom-

linson, Chaplin. The Fire Convention to be held at Rotan was discussed and at least 12 ladies plan to attend the luncheon and enter the racing teams. All ladies who plan to attend the luncheon will meet at the home of Becca Frierson at 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning to travel to Rotan.

### Area Bands To Attend UIL

All area school bands will travel to Abilene, Wednesday, April 25, for the Concert and Sight Reading Contests. The contests will be held at the Abilene Civic Center beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Roby and Rotan bands are scheduled to play before noon. All Class B, A, and AA bands will be participating.



### Fisher County AGENT NEWS by Richard Spencer

A continuous supply of nitrogen through the growing season is the key to maintaining a healthy,

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accept donations of staple groceries for the needy. Items of canned goods, sugar, flour, canned meats are being accepted.

According to reports received locally, items of clothing are in abundant supply in the disaster stricken area.

Anyone interested in contributing food items are asked to leave them at the truck before 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 20.

Those unable to get their items to the truck can call Phil Springer at 735-2224 or Joe Dickson at 735-2246 and a Rotan Jaycee will pick up the items to be sent to Wichita Falls.

Continued from Page 1 of Jack Allen's Fina Station from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20th.

Everyone is invited to bring items to the sale. You are asked to tag the sale items with a price and be prepared to pick up unsold items at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

In addition to putting items in the sale, local individuals are asked to assist in selling the items.

Those unable to get merchandise to the sale location can call 735-2349 and a member of the Rotan Young Farmers will pick up items to be sold.

dark green lawn, for Fisher Co. homeowners.

This calls for applying fertilizer in the early spring at six to eight week intervals. If "slow release" nitrogen materials are in the fertilizer, use higher application rates to extend the interval between uses.

Each application of fertilizer should supply 1 to 2 pounds of nitrogen for every 1,000 square feet. The amount of fertilizer needed depends on the analysis shown on the bag. For example, 21-0-0 is ammonium sulfate which contains 21 percent nitrogen (N) and no potassium (K) or phosphorus (P). To get the needed 2 pounds of nitrogen, apply 20 pounds of ammonium sulfate (10 x .21=2.1). Use fertilizer containing phosphorus and potassium in the spring or spring and fall. The P and K levels in soils build up after such fertilizers are used for several years. Therefore, only annual maintenance amounts are needed. Lack

of nitrogen reduces leaf chlorophyll, resulting in light green or yellow grass. However, other causes of this condition include disease or insect damage, iron chlorosis or acidity.

Iron chlorosis is common with St. Augustine grass growing on alkaline soils, such as we have. Iron sulfate or chelate corrects this problem.

More information about soil testing and lawn fertilization can be obtained at the county Extension office.



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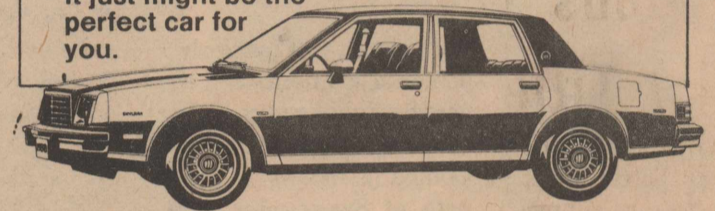
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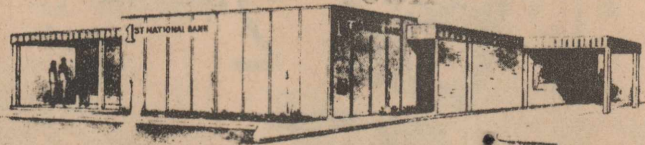
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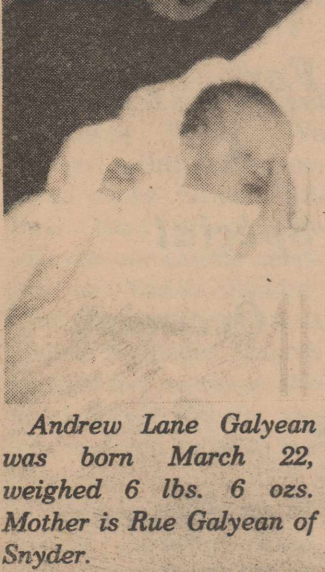
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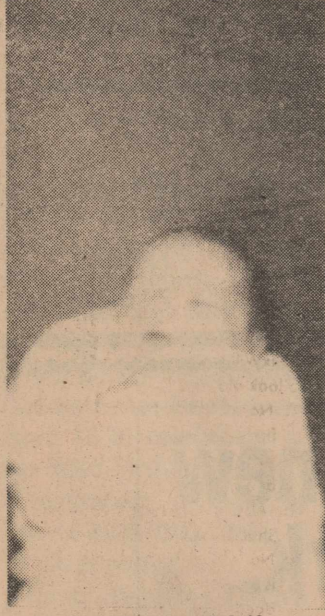


## Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry



Andrew Lane Galyean was born March 22, weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. Mother is Rue Galyean of Snyder.



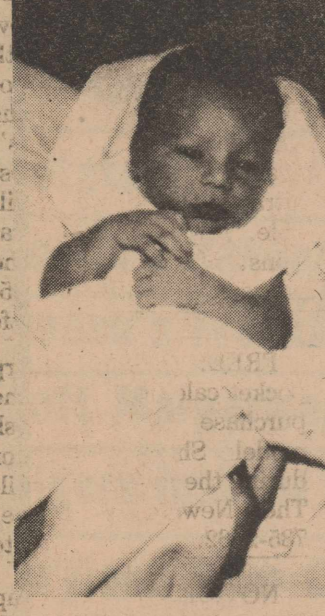
Brian Ray Radcliff was born March 22, weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Radcliff of Aspermont.



Joy Heather Hallum born March 17. Parents are Thomas and Jerri Hallum.



Monica Marie Bugg was born March 23, weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. Parents are Rev. and Mrs. David Bugg.



Jeffery Scott Campbell was born April 16. Parents are Rick and Debbie Campbell.

Our Bertha Davis in in Fisher County Hospital, hope she will soon be able to come home.

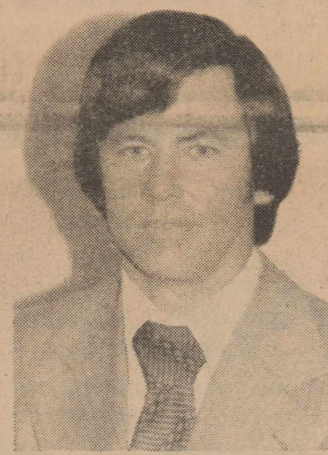
We want to thank all our volunteers for all their services. Also, many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington for the horseshoes. I know our residents will enjoy the game.

Hope I don't miss any of our out of town visitors. They were Mrs. Bernice Henderson of Crane, Mrs. Wilma Smith of Pecos visiting their sister and brother-in-law, the Ernest Adams, also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks of Hawley, Mrs. Hicks is Ernest's sister.

### S.S.A. Names Assistant Controller

Ed Aiken, Jr., president of Sweetwater Savings Association, has announced the appointment of Bruce Foreman as assistant controller for the savings and loan association.

Foreman was formerly a senior accountant with the certified public accounting firm of Riggs, Wootan & Company. He is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and the University of Texas where he received a BBA degree in accounting.



Bruce Foreman

Visiting the G.A. Hudnalls were Walter Wall of Snyder, Jane Devers of Snyder and Tim and Suzanne Hudnall of Austin.

Visiting Bud Crawford was Mary Lynn Crawford of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff of Paris, Texas and their daughter Tonya Green and son Michael of Midland.

Visiting Ina Harris were Mrs. J.W. Arnold of Burleson and Marquerite Christian and daughter.

Visiting Maudie Moize were Ila Helms of Paris, Texas and Dollie Hall of Snyder.

Vida Alsbrook of Lorraine visited the Gaines Smiths and Mary Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner

Aaron of Dallas, their daughter, Mrs. Jane Lilly and Jenie and Lisa of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dominey and Brian and Mark of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and Blake of Colorado City all visited Katie Aaron the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donnell and three children of Midland and the Bill Etheredges of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

Visiting Mary Lee Barker and Etta Hale were Bernice Henderson and Wilma Smith, Maggie Wainscott of Hamlin and Bobbye Barker of Roby.

Guess this is all the news, hope I haven't missed any visitors. See you next week.

### Garden Club Advises In Landscaping

The following members of the Roby Garden Club, Evelyn Morton, Inel Goforth and Londa Stuart, supervised the Roby Ag Mechanics class of Roby High School, along with their instructor Gary Daniel in landscaping the grounds around the Roby High School building.

The following students

took an active part in this project: Rickey Kiser, Alan Eaton, Al Gonzalez, Terry Scherwitz, Johnny Rivas, Mike Putnam, Kenneth Terry and Scott Ely.

The Roby School expresses thanks and appreciation to the Garden Club and the Ag Mechanics class for this worthwhile project.



LANDSCAPE SCHOOL YARD: Left to right, standing, Evelyn Morton, Kenneth Terry, Scott Ely. Sitting, Londa Stuart, Inel Goforth.

## Roby Lions Place 2nd In District Meet

Don Bagwell

The Roby Lions placed 2nd overall in the District track meet in Snyder on Thursday, April 12. We were disappointed that we didn't win the meet, but we were proud of the effort put forth by the Lions. We knew that lack of depth would hurt the Lions and that Lorraine's depth would be the key to winning it all or losing and this proved to be the case. Lorraine placed 3rd or higher in every event except the pole vault and long jump; and placed 2 or 3 in several events and won the meet with 135 points to Roby's 105. Both teams are young and it should be interesting and close again next year.

### Results

440 m. relay, 4th, 49.3, Britt Stuart, Kenny Martin, Scott Thomson, Johnny Rivas.

800 m. run, 5th, 2:17.2, Gordon Maberry.

110 MHH, 5th, 16.5, Mark Pope.

100 yd. dash, 1st, 10.24, Al Gonzalez; 5th, 11.03, Britt Stuart.

### Dr. Skiles To Speak In Roby

Dr. Elwin Skiles, Chancellor of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, will speak at the First Baptist Church in Roby, Sunday, April 22.

Don Jeffrey, pastor, will be in North Dakota for the Greater North Dakota Revival. Dr. Skiles will speak Sunday morning and Sunday night, Rickey Fyffe, associate pastor, will be speaking Wednesday night, April 25, and the following Sunday, April 29.

400 m. dash, 1st, 50.47, Al Gonzalez.

Al Gonzalez; 3rd, 55.7, Kenny Martin.

300 MIH, 2nd, 43.4, Mark Pope; 3rd, 44.0, Johnny Rivas; 4th, 45.0, Greg Jennings.

200 m. dash, 1st, 22.3, Al Gonzalez.

1600 M. relay, 2nd, 3:46, Kenny Martin, 56.43 Britt Stuart, 55.36; Greg Jennings 57.92; Johnny Rivas, 56.59.

Shot, 5th, 39-6, Danny Terry; 6th, 36-5, Greg Jennings.

Discus, 4th, 122-1/2, Brad Wilburn.

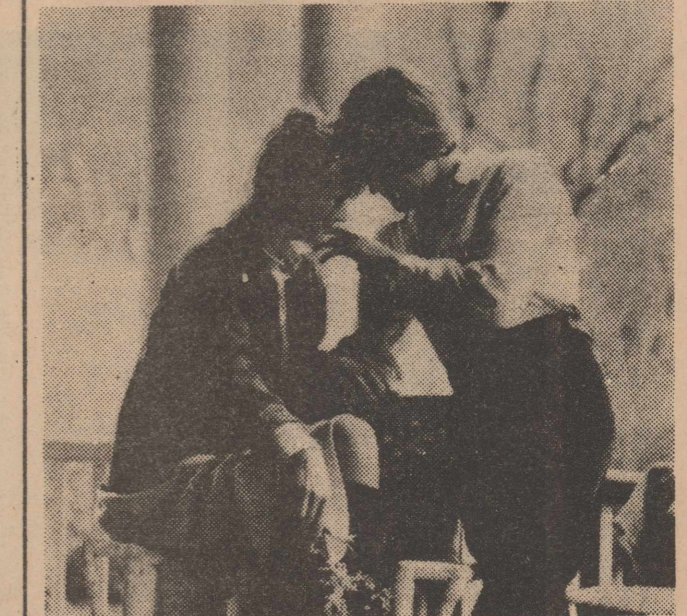
Pole Vault, 3rd, 9-6, Mark Pope; 6th, 7-6, Britt Stuart.

High Jump, 2nd, 5-8, Mark Pope.

Regional qualifiers are: Al Gonzalez in the 100 yd. dash, 400 m. dash and 200

m. dash; Mark Pope in the 300 MIH and High Jump; and the mile relay team of Britt Stuart, Kenny Martin, Greg Jennings and Johnny Rivas.

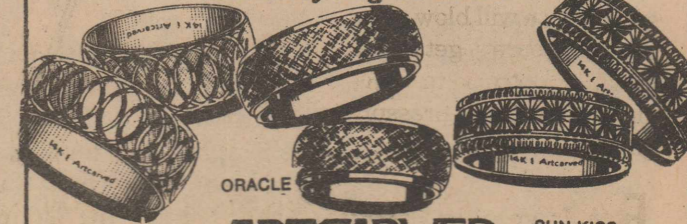
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Dear Editor: I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Rotan for having the confidence in me to elect me to your City Council. I promise to do my best in every way to serve you. With your help and prayers and God's help, we can succeed.  
Clyde South

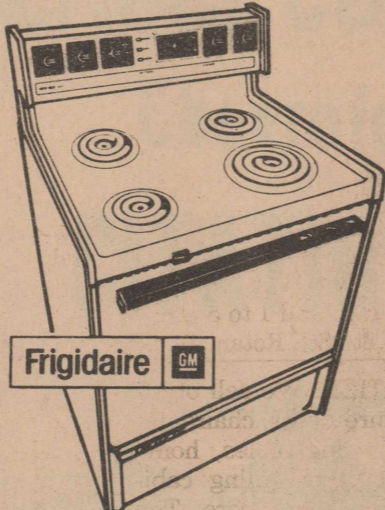
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Dear Editor: I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the people of Fisher County that voted for me in the recent Hospital Board election. I will make every attempt to serve to the best of my ability.  
Glenn Copeland

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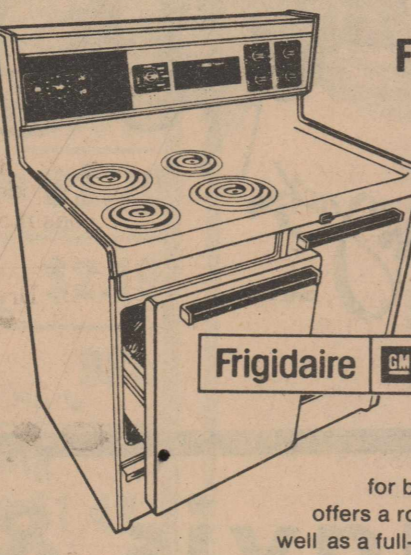
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## County Extension Agent

### HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby

Get canning equipment and supplies ready—harvest and preservation season for garden fresh fruits and vegetables is just around the corner.

#### WHY CAN?

Canning is one of the oldest methods of preserving food. Proper canning insures safe food by processing food with high heat and protecting it with an airtight seal.

Heat destroys harmful bacteria and other microorganisms that cause food spoilage.

Also, heat inactivates enzymes that could cause undesirable changes in flavor, color and texture.

#### CANNING METHODS

Two processing methods to use in home canning are water bath and steam pressure. The acidity of the food is the chief factor in determining which method to use.

#### Steam Pressure Canner

For low acid foods such as meat, poultry, fish and vegetables, use a steam pressure canner—a heavy pan with a rack and cover which can be clamped down to make it tight. The cover is fitted with a safety valve which will blow out if the pressure gets too great, a petcock to drive air out and a pressure gauge.

Keep all these parts of the pressure canner clean and in working order. Use directions for testing gauges once a year. Food needs 10 pounds of pressure for processing to insure that food reaches the recommended temperature.

If the rubber gasket becomes hard, soak it in boiling water and stretch it to keep steam from escaping.

#### Water Bath Canner

For high acid foods such as tomatoes, fruits and pickled vegetables, the appropriate equipment is a water bath canner.

This could be any large pan with straight sides, a cover and a rack to keep jars from resting on the bottom of the pan, thus allowing water to move freely around the jars.

Use a pan that is deep enough to allow the jar tops to be covered one to two inches and have space to gently boil.

Large soup kettles could serve as water bath canners.

#### USE MASON JARS

No matter what method of canning, use only standard, mason jars made especially for canning.

These usually have the name of the manufacturer

on the side and are heat tempered to withstand steam pressure during processing and vacuum after cooling. Also, they are mechanically shock resistant.

Never use jars with nicks or cracks.

#### LIDS

There are a number of lids on the market. The most common type is the two piece flat metal lid edged with sealing compound and held in place by a metal screw band.

#### OTHER EQUIPMENT

Other equipment to have on hand ready for the canning season is:

A jar lifter that can grip the container will help when handling the hot jars.

Tongs for removing lid and screw bands from the hot water are helpful.

A saucepan is needed for heating the lids. The size will depend on the number of jars.

A wide mouthed funnel and a cup-like ladle for pouring liquids and filling jars will help keep the jars clean and facilitate the filling process.

If the top of the jar is unclean, then the jars will not seal properly.

This equipment is essential to proper food canning.

For further home canning information, contact my office in the county courthouse, phone 776-2171 for the Home Canning Bulletin B-194.



## Starnes Sullivan To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starnes of Rotan announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debbie, to Bubba Sullivan, son of Mr. and

Mrs. E.M. Sullivan of Rankin.

The wedding will be in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, Snyder, May 19, 1979.

## Hearing Test Set For Rotan

Free Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Rotana Inn, 311 N. Cleveland, Friday, Apr. 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the office listed below to perform the tests. Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which may be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained; and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better. The free hearing test will be given at The Rotana Inn, 311 N. Cleveland, Friday, Apr. 20, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Rotan, Texas. If you can't get there on Friday, call 735-2214 and arrange for an appointment at another time. In home testing is also available. All former Scott Hearing Aid customers are welcome to our service.

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## Rotan Gin Names Two New Board Membes

The Rotan Gin Company stockholders met last Saturday afternoon for their annual meeting and elected two members to the board of directors.

Walter Byrd and Melvin Clements were both elected to a three year term on the board. They replace Dwight Nowlin and William Cleveland whose terms expired.

Byrd and Clements will join Bobby Gruben, Bobby Smith, Glen Strickland, Odell Rains, and Stanley Nowlin as board members.

At the stockholders meeting a great deal of discussion centered around the handling of modules.

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**WINS DISTRICT TENNIS:** Timmy Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton of Roby, won first place in District Tennis singles competition last week and will be taking part in the Regional tennis tournament next week.

## Funeral Services

### Lucile Rector

Lucile Rector, 69, died at 6:45 p.m. Friday, April 13, at her farm home south of Rotan. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church in Rotan.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born July 25, 1909, in Fisher County, she had lived here all her life.

She married T.W. Rector in 1926 in Rotan. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Rotan.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, James H. of Aransas Pass, Kelly of Ingleside and Dale of Lewisville; two brothers, Lige Barnes of San Angelo and Allen Barnes of Big Spring; two sisters, Janie Daffern of Palo Alto, Calif., and Grace Sims of Hobbs, N.M.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Rector, Marshal Bennett, Sonny Rector, Rodger Rector, Buddy Rector and Dusty Rector.

### Berniece Loving

Berniece Loving, 62, of Rotan died early Monday morning at her home after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Rotan Church of Christ.

Charles Lindley, minister, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 28, 1917, in McCaulley, she was the daughter of Mrs. Lee Hendon and the late Mr. Hendon. She had lived in Fisher County all her life and in Rotan since 1948. She married Ted Loving April 23, 1960, in Snyder.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Larry Graham of Lubbock; her mother, Viola Hendon of Rotan; four brothers, T.M. Hendon of Lubbock, J.R. Hendon of Rotan, Ernest Hendon of Corpus Christi and Johnny Hendon of Gretna, La.; a sister, Jo Ann Morris of Dumas; two grandchildren.

A brother, W.B., died two weeks ago.

Pallbearers were W.B. Hardin, Rufus Goodrum, Clay Fowler, H. Thompson, Joe Dale Burk, and Carlton Burrow.

### Elsie Moffett

Elsie Moffett, 68, of Sylvester, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 13, in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Sylvester.

The Rev. Mike Robinson, pastor of Mission Baptist Church in Belton, Mo., officiated, assisted by the Rev. P.A. Mitchum, pastor of First Baptist Church in Sylvester. Burial was in the Sylvester Cemetery.

Born Feb. 23, 1911, in Sylvester she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Douglass. She graduated from Sylvester High School and married W.R. Moffett on Oct. 7, 1929, in Sylvester. They lived in Sylvester, Roby, Petersburg and Plainview. Mr. Moffett died Dec. 1, 1960.

Mrs. Moffett moved to Abilene before returning six years ago to Sylvester.

Survivors include six sons, Douglas of Grand Saline, Glenn and Terry, both of Sylvester, Danny of Alice, Larry of Olton and Jerry of Roby; six daughters, Mae Colley of Edmond, Okla., Oleta Davis and Brenda Walder, both of Mineral Wells, Bonnie Stanford of Plainview, Sharon Long of Canton, Okla., and Cheryl Fenwick of Abilene; two brothers, Alfred Douglass of Sylvester and Walter Douglass of Big Spring; a sister, Lena Perkins of Hamlin; 40 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Billy in 1976 and Donald Lee in 1937, and a brother, Thurman, in 1978.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

## \$7,000 Grant Received For S.B.D.C.

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center (S.B.D.C.) has received a federal grant of over \$7,000 from the Community Services Administration Regional Office in Dallas. These funds are to be distributed to elderly and low-income families in order to ease any financial hardships suffered as a result of higher fuel/energy bills during the recent severe winter. This assistance is limited to individuals and households whose annual income is no higher than \$3,363 for a farmer and \$3,925 for a non-farmer; farmers add \$1,075 and non-farmers add \$1,275 for each additional family member. Elderly individuals and couples (age 60 and over) who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are also eligible for this program.

If you meet these income eligibility requirements and are interested in receiving assistance, contact Dan Frazier, at the Aspermont S.B.D.C. (817-989-3538) for details.

## Hayes Places First In Annual Show

The Creative Arts Club of Sweetwater held their annual art showing at the Texas State Bank, Sunday, April 15. Local artist Judy Hayes placed first in the Acrylics Division with a painting entitled "Autumn Reverie". Mrs. Hayes received a blue ribbon and a cash award. The cash awards were donated by the Texas State Bank.

Other local artists participating in the show were Jo Ann Terry and Johnnie Hoodenpyle from Roby.

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## PPI Has Fund For Families Of Low Income

People for Progress, Inc. (PPI), the Community Service Center at 301 W. Arkansas St., Sweetwater, still has additional funds to assist low-income families who experienced high energy-related bills during the winter of 1978-79.

In order to determine eligibility for this assistance, bring utility bills (fuel and electric) and any other unusually high bills, such as medical, you have had during this period, also, it will be necessary to have verification of wages earned or income received (such as Social Security Benefits) in the six months prior to receipt of the utility bills.

Mrs. Pansy Hale, at the Fisher County Courthouse Annex in Roby is accepting applications until April 27, and may be reached at 776-2491. Also, representatives of PPI will be there on Monday, April 23, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. to assist in application preparation.

## Roby Band Schedule Released For Students

The following schedule has been released for the Roby Band.

April 25, UIL Band Contest, Abilene, Roby bus leaves at 6:15 a.m. Band students need to load at 6:00 in full uniform. Parents are needed to go and help, contact

Mrs. Walla at 776-2761 or 776-2731.

May 10, Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Band Concert (Pop Concert). All students need to be there at 7:30. Admission, Adults, \$1.00; students, 50 cents.

May 2, 4:00, High School Gym, Drum Major and Twirling tryouts.

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## Golden Haven Home News

Hello, and hope you had a Happy Easter. Mr. J.D. Pierce had a lovely cake made for the residents. It was gaily decorated with bunnies and Easter eggs.

We had twenty-four for Sunday School. Mrs. James Putnam brought the message and Billie Lou Holcomb played the piano.

We had a large crowd for the afternoon service Sunday. Bro. Halliburton, minister of the Church of Christ, brought the message. Thank you for the kindness you all show to our residents.

Several residents went out for Easter. Ed Roberts spent Easter in Sylvester. Mr. John Brown enjoyed Easter with Ray and Johnnye Brown. Willard Tillotson spent Easter in Fort Worth visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pauling. He enjoyed visiting with his daughter Ann

and Carrie, his granddaughter.

Lois Henry spent the day with Rollin Henry and his family. Ronald Henry, Marie and Ronda Lane were there also.

Carlie Butler spent a few days with her sister and family, Mrs. E.F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levens visited with Dana McReynolds.

Martha Williams, Stella Kiser and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser visited with Lewis Kiser.

Frank Stewart of San Antonio visited with Sam Lambert.

Don Weems of Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bettis.

Judy Justice of Sweetwater visited Letha Meek.

Martha Williams, Stella Kiser, Pauline Gray and Ruth Brown visited with Bessie Scott.

See you next week.

## School Menu

April 23-27, 1979  
Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Pressed Ham on Toast, Milk. Lunch: Rolled Turkey with Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Raisin-Carrot Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Fruit, Buttered Toast, Honey, Milk. Lunch: Meat Loaf with Catsup, Mixed Vegetables, Whipped Potato, Cabbage Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Glazed Donut, Milk. Lunch: Chicken W/Rice, Green Beans, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Bars, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Bacon, Eggs, Biscuit, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Orange Wedge, Cornbread, Butter, Jello, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice Oatmeal, Sugar, Butter, Toast, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog W/Meat Sauce, Pork & Beans, Cheese Wedge, French Fries W/Catsup, Coconut Pudding, Milk.

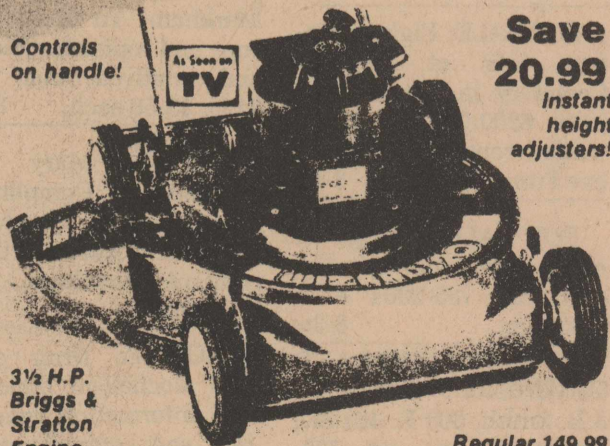
Do not "warm up" home-canned fruits and vegetables in a microwave oven—it might not destroy the fatal botulism poison. Researchers do not know the length of time required for a microwave oven to kill the dangerous toxin, explains a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Texas

## Lions Club To Attend Convention

Members of the Rotan Lions Club will travel to Plainview for the District Convention, which will be held April 20 through 22nd. Terri Mullins will also attend, representing the Rotan Lions Club for District Sweetheart. Terri will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullins.

Others attending from Rotan will be Tom Harkey and Dr. Jerry Marshall.

April  
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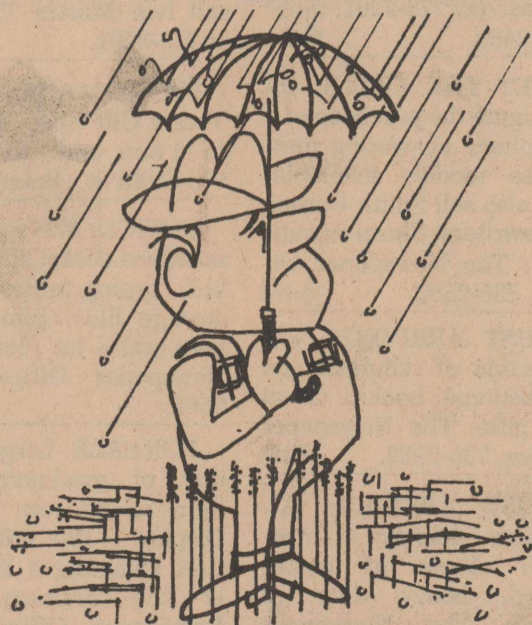


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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have sure been having some warm weather for this time of year, and hope that when the rains come, it isn't in a bad storm like the tornado that hit in Wichita, Falls and Vernon. It's very stormy looking today, Tuesday, and I think we have a chance for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family, all from Snyder, spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan visited with them all on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater spent the day on Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder visited with the Kincaids Friday evening. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family from Andrews came for the Easter weekend. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer and family Saturday night. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan, Jan Kincaid from Deere Park, all of the Neil Hyers, Ann Hyer from San Angelo, also, Mrs. Mary Kay Barbour and daughter Michelle, from Andrews, all ate Sunday dinner and visited all day, so Lucy really had a crowd.

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Strawn last Saturday and then on Sunday Mrs. Wesley Hardin and Bea went to Dallas and flew on to Yuma, Arizona to attend the funeral of Tom Hardin on Monday. He was Lester's youngest brother. They returned to Strawn Tuesday and home here Wednesday. For the Easter weekend Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and Vicky and her boyfriend, Kevin, all from Lubbock visited with Bea. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnes from Big Spring spent Sunday evening visiting with Bea, also Mrs. Peggy Cain and Jim Barnes all from Midland and Mrs. Doroty Cook from Odessa.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston for the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston and family from Mesquite. We were sure proud to see them all at Church.

Mrs. Linda Anderson and her daughter were also at Church on Sunday. They were here visiting with Grandma Anderson and they are from Peoria, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Lubbock Thursday afternoon to get Melody's horse. We sure got into a strong wind, but it had died down before we came home. Friday we went to Abilene to the Rotan boys District track meet and it was really a nice day for a change with no wind. Saturday Melody came home from Tech and she rode in the A.J.R.A. rodeo at Sweetwater Saturday night. Then after church on Sunday we had to take the horse back to Lubbock so Melody can ride him before the next rodeo which is at Midland this weekend. They are on the road so much now and we will be glad when college is over for this semester as then we can go from here and not have to make so many trips to Lubbock. The sand always seems to be blowing up there even if it's a nice day when we leave here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan from Springtown visited for a short while on Monday with the Jimmy Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carey and girls from Fort Stockton visited over the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Maule of Camp Springs. The girls are staying with their grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburns for Easter dinner. Also there were Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family from Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and family from Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and family from Sweetwater so everyone had a good time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood Saturday and returned home Sunday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys for Easter and attended church with them Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jerry Gauna sang a beautiful special at church on Easter Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Morris Hardin.

Well this is about all for this week, as everyone is sure busy in the fields and it looks like we may get some more rain, which we could use, although those that are putting down their weed killer would rather wait a few days.

See you all next week.

## Inside The Lion's Den

Coach McCarty

Timmy Morton won the tennis championship in singles competition in 10B. Timmy had finished 3rd the past two years. He was not to be denied this year. He had impressive win in his first two matches.

He beat a player from Loraine 6-0, and 6-1 in the first match. He beat Don Martin from Highland (the boy he beat for 3rd last year) 6-1, 6-3 in the semi-finals.

He played David Finley of Loraine in the finals, he lost the first set 6-3 and was behind in the second set 3-1 before he reeled off five straight wins, winning the second set 6-3. Timmy won the hard fought and deciding 3rd set 6-4. Timmy also had pulled a

muscle from track that hindered his play some.

Timmy will represent Roby and our district at Regional in Levelland. Last year Jay Hilliard represented Roby. We are hoping Timmy will also get in the top two at Regional to qualify for the State Tournament. Regional will be April 26 and 27.

Denny Cox was our other singles player and he was beat in the first round by Byers of Ira 6-3 and 7-6.

Greg Jennings and Mark Pope lost in the 2nd round to Ira, the team that won first place, 6-3 and 6-3.

Scott Thomson and Kevin Rivers lost in the second round to the other Ira team which finished 3rd, 6-1, 6-3.

## Rotan District Track Results

The results in the finals in the Varsity, Jr. Varsity and Jr. High Track meets for Rotan are:

400 meter relay, Junior High, 6th, Julian Montez, Sammy Turner, R. Martinez and E. Campos, 52.28; JV, 3rd, Mark Harris,

## Men And Boys Rally To Be Held April 23

The Big Country Baptist men and boy's Rally will be held April 23, at the Big Country Baptist Assembly in Leuders. A barbecue supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. The program will be planned by Bob Dixon, Executive Director of Texas Baptist Men, Dallas.

All interested persons are encouraged to plan to attend.

Mark Nowlin Rob Jones and Keith Mullins, 48.44; Varsity, 1st, Cecil Turner, Fred Acorn, Kip Pease and David Posey, 44.39.

800 meter dash: Junior High, 3rd, R. Martinez; also running wre R. Pearson and L. Ramirez.

800 meter dash, Jr. High, 3rd, R. Martinez 2:21.65, also running were R. Pearson and L. Ramirez; JV, 1st, Ruben Cabrera, 2:14.49, Randy Sparks 7th, 2:29.24, and Wes Counts also running); Varsity, 7th, Julio Carrillo, 2:15.37.

110 meter Hurdles, JV, Mullins, 1st with a time of 17:19 and Marks 6th with a time of 20.17; Varsity,

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First Baptist Church

Gary Don Harkey 4th, 15.78.

100 yd. dash, JV, Nowlin, 6th, 11.34; Varsity, Fred Acorn 10.26.

400 meter dash, Jr. High, 1st, Huit 54.38; JV, 5th, Hayes, 58.59.

300 meter Hurdles, Jr. Varsity, Harris, 5th, 49.15.

200 meter Dash, Jr. High, 2nd, Huit, 24.31, 6th, Mendoza, 26.92; Varsity, 1st, Fred Acorn 22.03, 2nd, Cecil Turner 23.37, 6th, Kip Pease 24.5.

Mile Run, Jr. High, 5th,

A. Montez, 5:36.37, also running Sammy Turner and J. Cabrera; JV, 1st, Henry Williams 5:29.57, 6th, Carlos Martinez 5:41.06, and also running Keith Copeland; Varsity, running were Jimmy Weatherman and David Underhill.

Mile Relay, Jr. High, 5th, E. Campos, H. Martinez, S. Houston and E. Huit, 4:05.82; JV, 2nd, Willie Hayes, Mike Morrow, Rob Jones and Ruben Cabrera, 3:53.42.

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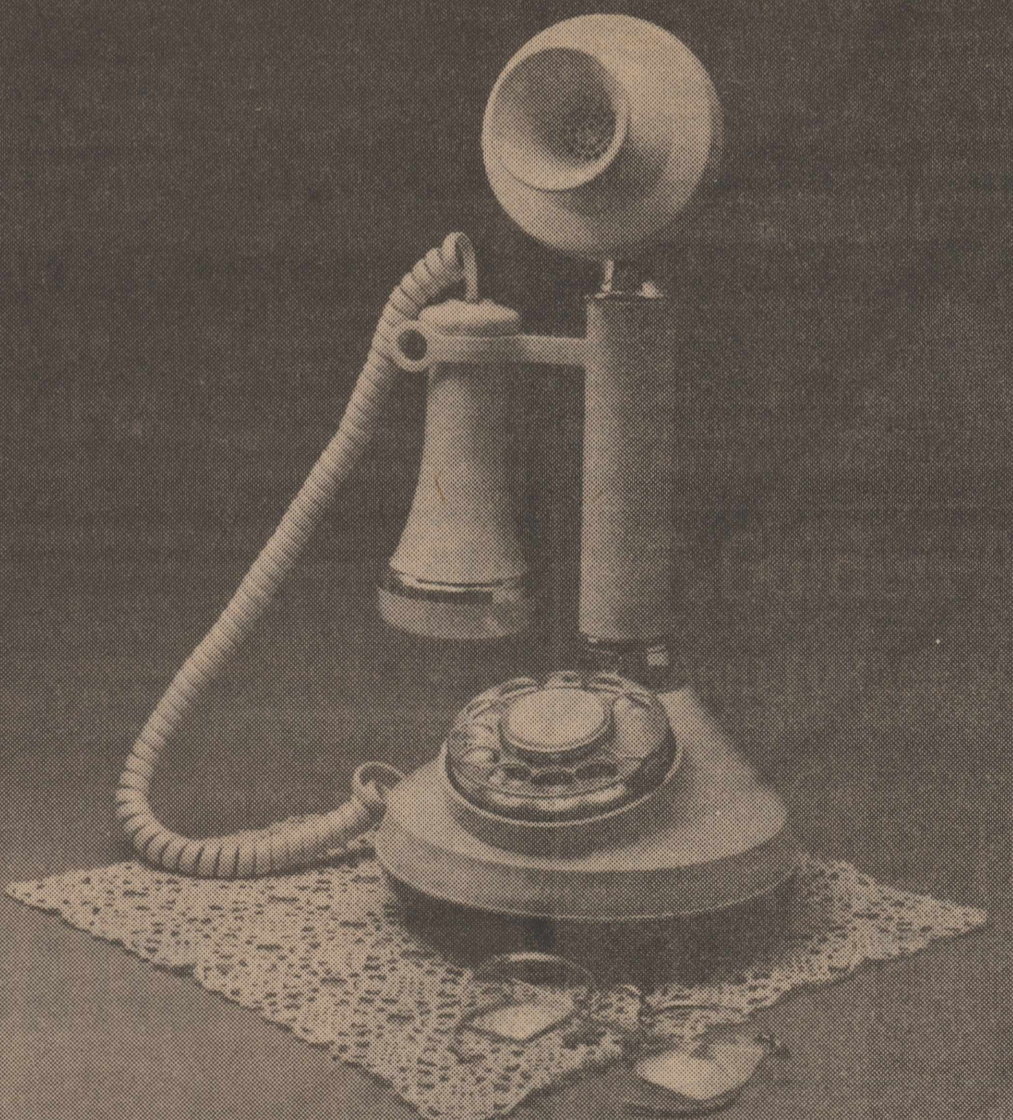
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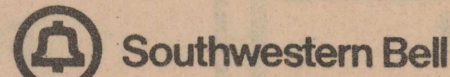
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## Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello, and hope you had a Happy Easter. We enjoyed eating gaily decorated cakes Easter Sunday. Most of all, we enjoyed our church services on Easter Sunday. First Baptist Church and United Methodist Church brought the messages. We thank all of you for the kindness you show to our residents.

We had a nice group for singing Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jones played while Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Cox helped to lead singing. Mrs. Florence Hale helped with the high notes.

We want to wish Mrs. Mattie Rister and Mrs. Nora Millwee a very Happy Birthday. Mattie celebrated her 85th birthday April 8. Mrs. Millwee's family brought cake and ice cream for everyone April 12 in celebration of her 92nd birthday.

Celebrating a birthday also is John Cox. John is 79 years young. First Baptist Church battled the wind and sand to come out to have our mid-month meeting. There was singing and a good message.

Bible Study met Thursday morning. There were eleven residents in attendance. Mrs. Rogers was so

kind to give everyone an Easter gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert of Cleburne are here visiting with Mrs. Annie Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holt have been here visiting with Addie Scott. Fannie W. Albert visited with Phronia Taggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart visited with their mother Mrs. Edna Taggart.

Mrs. Nora Willwee's family visited with her during her birthday. Her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Millwee of Buchanan Dam, were here. Her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, visited from Crockett. Another son, J.L. Millwee, of Big Lake was here. Also visiting was Mr. E.L. Bennett, her brother, helped her to celebrate her birthday. Mr. Bennett is from Grapeland. Also visiting from Crockett were Beth, Marie and Benton. This will surely be a birthday to remember.

Tish Hayes was visited by John Gruben from Hamlin.

We all want to welcome Mrs. Cordie Wade of Hamlin. We hope she will enjoy her stay with us. See you next week.

## Gama Taus Held 38th Birthday Celebration

"A Time for Recognition" was the theme for Gamma Taus 38th birthday celebration when the chapter met at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater.

Jane Phillips voiced the invocation. Following the dinner, Louise Bollinger, president, led the group in a brief business meeting. Kathy Landrum acted as secretary in the absence of Josie Baird. Minutes of

the previous meeting were read and approved. The announcement was made of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggard.

Ruth Witherspoon, chairman of the Committee on Awards and Recognition, was in charge of the program. Florine Young, one of the charter members related, "It was Like This" when she told about the organization of the chapter. She also gave highlights of other activities during those early years. Josie Baird, Delila Baird, and Florine are the three charter members of the Gamma Tau Chapter. Ruth Knapp, chairman of the Historical Committee, gave additional "Thoughts from the Past".

Ruth Witherspoon recognized outstanding leadership by presenting a red rose to Florine Young, charter member; Louise Bollinger, president; and to other chapter members. Mrs. J. Frank Davis assisted Ruth with the presentation.

Members attending were: Louise Bollinger, JoAnn Brown, Lura Lee Davis, Toffee Duncan, Edith Hughes, Elaine Kerley, Ruth Knapp, Kathleen Landrum, Joan Menn, Harriet Monde, Jane Phillips, Joyce Robinson, Joyce Smith, Pat Smith, Martha Stroman, Ruth Witherspoon, and Florine Young.

## Annual Egg Hunt Success In Roby

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Easter egg hunt at the Roby Park, Saturday, April 14. A large number of children attended, making the egg hunt a success. Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary; Maxine Burk furnished the punch.

The Auxiliary expressed their thanks to those who participated and helped with the hunt.

## Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, April 10-17, 1979.

Milton R. Butler, Stamford; Jack Allen, Bethania Davis, Nancy Lindley, Daniel Jay Lindley, baby boy, Joyce Hale, Brian Ross Hale, baby boy, Belle Hunsaker, Denise Glenn, O.C. Wallace, Debbie Campbell, Jeffery Scott Campbell, baby boy, Rotan; Helen Sherene Digby, Billy Joe Digby, baby boy, Charlene Davis, Sylvia Ballard, Snyder; Thelma Long, Jayton; Troy Money, Hamlin; Connie O. Culp, Hermleigh; C.J. Hale, Max Hommel, Roby.

French vanilla ice cream is basically ice cream, except richer. It has egg yolks added which gives it the rich color and taste.

## Iris Tipton Accepts Youth Job

Iris Tipton from Cisco has accepted a call from Cross Roads Baptist Church to serve as Youth Director. She is active in a track scholarship and is majoring in physical education at Cisco Junior College.

Miss Tipton will take over the job as Youth Director in the middle of May, according to Mike Hicks, pastor.

## Palette And Brush Elect New Officers

The Palette And Brush Club had a meeting Monday, April 16, in the home of Sis Killingsworth and traveled out to paint on location.

A business meeting was also held to elect new officers for the new year. The officers elected are: president, Louella Waddell; vice president, Johnnie Hoodenpyle; secretary-treasurer, Carolyn Simmons; and reporter, Judy Hayes. A very nice time was enjoyed by all.

## Correct Tax Return With Form 1040X

If you need to change something on your Federal income tax return after you've filed, you can make the correction on Form 1040X, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

The IRS said that generally the Form 1040X may be used to amend your tax return any time during the three years following the due date (including extension) of the original return. The form is available from IRS Offices.

## Notice

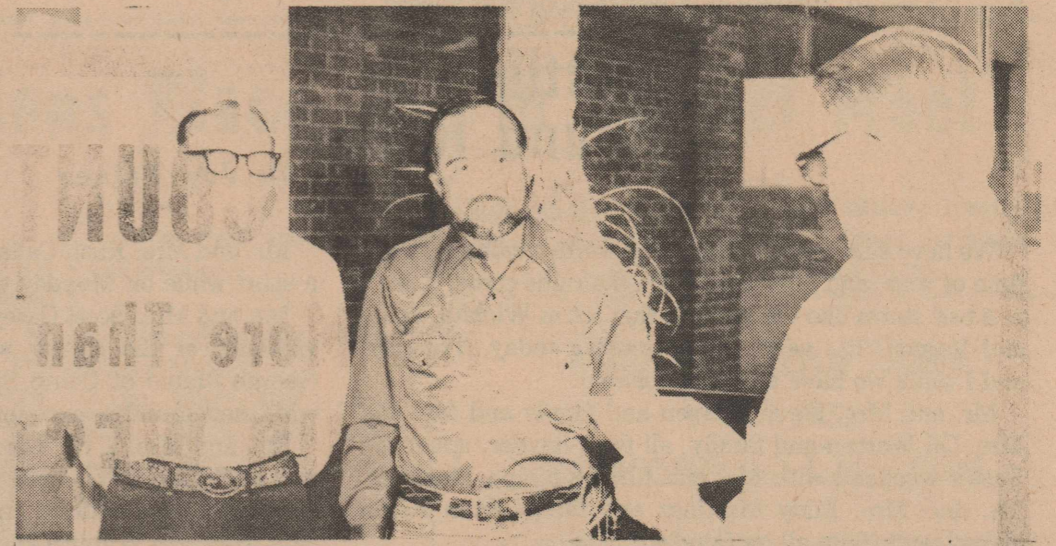
The City of Roby has for sale two (2) 1973 Ford F100 Custom Pickups. One (1) Fleetside and one (1) Step Side. Both are six (6) cylinder, standard transmission. Sealed bids will be accepted until May 1, 1979 at 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall in Roby, Texas at which time bids will be opened. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

City of Roby, Texas  
Billie L. Wetsel  
City Secretary  
10-2c

Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing will be held Monday, April 30, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fisher County Hospital to approve the proposed budget for the Fisher County Hospital District for 1979.

Ralph Ammons,  
President  
10-2c

While driving in traffic, keep a distance of one car length for every ten miles of speed, and leave more distance in bad road and weather conditions, advises a consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



SWORN IN: Fisher County Hospital District Board president Ralph Ammons, right, administered the oath of office to new board members Albert Maberry, left, and Glenn Copeland, center, at last Monday night's monthly meeting.

## Art Show

The Palette and Brush Club will sponsor their annual Spring Art Show Sunday, April 22, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Fisher County Courthouse in Roby.

All members are asked to bring paintings for exhibit Saturday, April 21, at 3:00 p.m. in order to prepare for the showing.

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## Cotton Insect Short Course To Be Offered

A two night short course covering insect pests of cotton will be offered on April 24 and 25 at the Fisher County Courthouse Annex beginning at 8:00 p.m. each night. Extension staff members Dr. Dale Lovelace, Emory Boring and Jerry Henson will be present to cover

topics that will be of interest to all area cotton producers. Topics to be covered include, insect identification in the field, cotton growth and development, bollworm egg lay predictions, boll weevil management, cotton seed planting rates, bollworm management in dryland and irrigated fields, how to check your own cotton fields and a little on varieties and fertilization.

It looks like this will be a good growing year for cotton if insects can be kept off it. This meeting will enable producers to learn something more about insects that affect cotton and how to manage them for a profit. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Now that summer is near, remember to clean or replace air conditioner filters. Clogged filters make air conditioning equipment work overtime, waste energy and cost money, says a housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Roby Fire Department Host Benefit

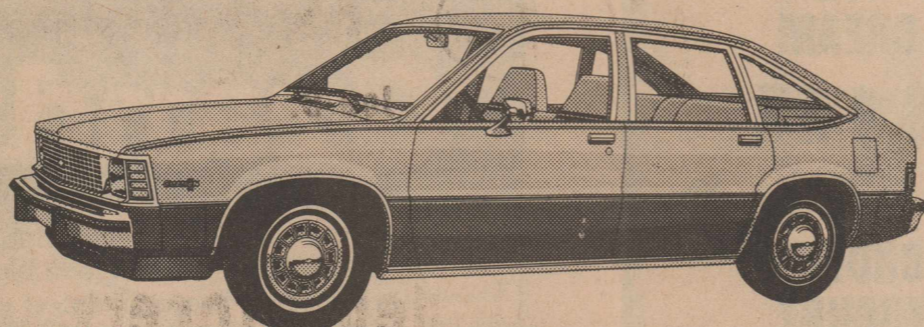
The Roby Volunteer Fire Department hosted a benefit for the Ruben Rodriguez family Saturday, April 7, in the Roby High School Auditorium. The crowd was minimal, but the entertainment was enjoyed by all.

The Fire Department expressed their thanks to everyone who participated and helped with the benefit.

Week-end Specials		
Bananas	Pound	29c
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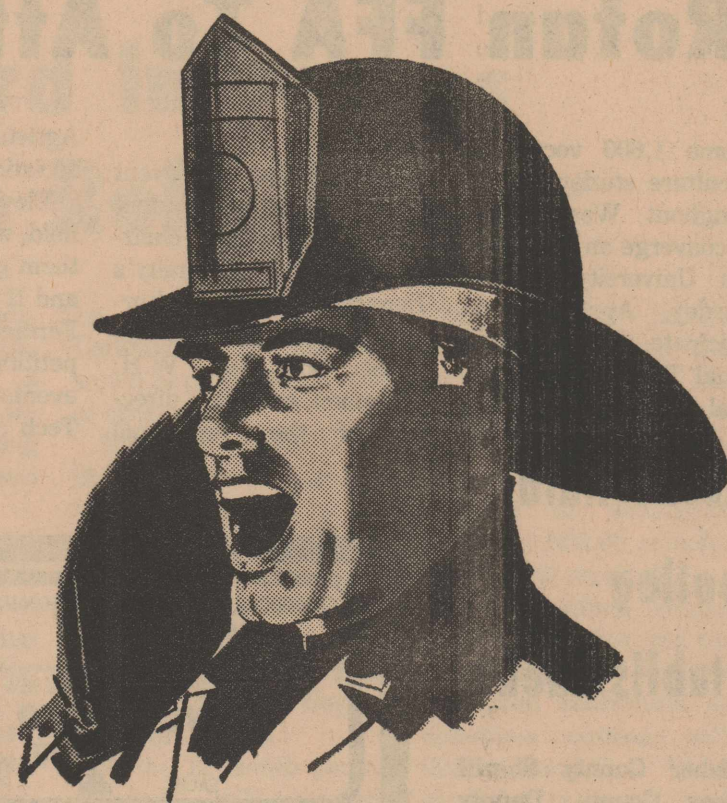
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Saturday, April 21, 1979

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### Program

10:00 a.m. Registration- Fire Hall  
11:30 a.m. Ladies Meeting  
1:30 p.m. Business Meeting  
Speaker-Tommy Harbin-E.M.T.  
Fire Chief-Perry Thomson  
4:30 p.m. Races- Downtown  
6:30 p.m. Barbeque-Cafeteria  
8:00 p.m. Dance -Community Center

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# Rotan FFA To Attend The 52nd Annual Tech Judging Contest

Some 1,600 vocational agriculture students from throughout West Texas will converge on the Texas Tech University campus Saturday, April 21, to participate in the 52nd annual Texas Tech Vocational Agriculture Judging Contest.

Coordinating the event is General Superintendent Jerry D. Stockton, chairman of the university's Department of Agricultural Education. A special guest will be W.H. Meischen, executive director of the Vocational

Agriculture Teachers Association, Austin.

Eleven contests will be held, with winners in six of them going on to Areas I and II of the state Future Farmers of America competition. The five other events are known as Texas Tech contests. These are

related to cotton, wool, crops, land and range and pasture plants. The latter contests were established because of their importance to the economy of the South Plains.

The livestock, dairy cattle and wool contests will be held at the new

Livestock Arena, the first time this facility has been used for the annual vocational agricultural judging events.

Events begin at 7:30 a.m. and results are to be announced at 2 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom. Immediately after

these announcements Jay Eudy, Area I vocational agriculture supervisor, and Supervisor Hulan Harris of Area II will certify the teams from their areas who qualify to attend the state FFA Judging Contest April 28 at Texas A&M University.

Rotan boys who will be participating in the Texas Tech judging contest and their categories are: Meats, Robert Posey, Eli Sepeda, Dale Cox; Poultry, Mark Nowlin, Alva West, Keith Mullins; Cotton, Kip Pease, Keith Copeland, Felix Carrillo;

Crops, Byron Weathersbee, Greg Hayes; Wool, Darrell Carter, Mark Harris, Robert Wall; Grass, Weldon Hayes, Shannon Strickland, Wes Hardin; Dairy Cattle, Moses Gonzales, Jimmy Weatherman, Tommy Wright, Gary Hazelwood.

## Sheriff Raids Bootleg Establishment

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, Deputy Sheriff Owens, Jim Blakeley of the Alcoholic Beverage Control unit and Rotan Patrolman John Moon raided two bootlegging establishments last Friday and arrested the individuals and placed them in jail.

On Friday night, April 13, the law enforcement officials raided Clarence Connor and Donnie Powell and confiscated what Counts called "a quantity of beer at each place, plus a quantity of whiskey, wine and vodka at Powell's".

Both individuals were arrested, placed in jail overnight and on Saturday each made bond of \$1,000.00.

On Monday, April 30, Powell pled guilty and was fined. Connor's case is still pending.



Travis Daniel Scherwitz was born April 14 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He weighs 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. and is 19 inches long. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Scherwitz of Sweetwater. He has two brothers, John David age 10, and Bryan Dale age 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Jones of Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scherwitz of Roby.

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6 Pack 12 oz. Can **\$1.29**

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CALIFORNIA SUNKIST **LEMONS** LB. **49¢**  
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