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TEN PAGES

Vickie Moore Named Top Actress At Area UIL

The Rotan High School One-Act Play "Cinderella", after capturing top honors at the district competition at McMurry Fine Arts Theatre last week took part in the area competition at The Midland Community Theatre last Monday night.

Two members of the cast received outstanding recognition for their performances at the area level.

Vickie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, was named the Best Actress and Connie Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Posey, was given an honorable mention for her performance.

Vickie played "Mother" in the Cinderella performance and Connie played the "younger step sister".

At the District competition Byron Weathersbee was named to the All Star Cast for his portrayal of the "Prince" and Vickie Moore also captured all

star cast honors. Others recognized at the district level were Connie Posey,

Chamber Has Five Running For Director

Rotan Chamber of Commerce members will be given the opportunity to vote on new directors during a special election to begin next week, according to Ben Reaid, Chamber President.

The five candidates running for four director spots include: Reece Schooley, Woody Crawford, Susan Foster, Dianna McKinney and Barbara Tankersley.

The four retiring directors include: Ben Reaid, Kim Pease, Archie Neeley and Peggy Diamond.

Those with a year remaining on their elected terms are: Jerry Dycus, Larry McClain, Garvis Hinson and Joe Swafford.

Jana Smith for her part as the older step sister and David Underhill for his performance as the Jester. Each were selected for honorable mention honors.

Others making up the cast included: Joyce Lynn Harkey as Cinderella; Vera Saucedo as the Fairy Godmother; Conrad Ham-

ric as the footman and John Underhill as the footman.

Supporting personnel were: Kieth Mullins, sound technician; Maury Gruben as lighting technician; Veronica Carrillo as make-up and props; Martha Hargrove as make-up and props.

Eight Roby Students Advance To Regional UIL Competition

A total of eight Roby High School students will be going to regional competition in 9 events, according to Superintendent Jimmie Laurie. "We are extremely proud of the Roby students that took part in the UIL events last week and in the large number that will be representing Roby at the

regional competition", said Laurie.

The nine students scheduled for regional competition include: John Morgeson, 1st in number sense; Delinda Teel, 1st in shorthand; Lynn Hyer, 2nd in shorthand; Jason Harper, 1st in science; Delinda Teel, 2nd in spelling; Kelley West, 1st

Jack Cadenhead, Mavice Yantis Will Get Awards

The directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce named Jack Cadenhead and Mavice Yantis as recipients of the 1980 Outstanding Citizen Award at a recent meeting, announced Ben Reaid Rotan Chamber President.

The two recipients will be honored at a recognition program on Friday, April 24th at the Rotan School Auditorium. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the featured speaker at the event.

The two 1980 outstanding citizens join a distinguished list of recipients that have been honored by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. Past recipients include: Dr. C.U. Callan, Hooper Shelton, H. Govan, Wayne Harris, J.D. Burk, Lulline Blount, Josie Baird, and Delila Baird.

Cadenhead will be honored for his work in assisting youth in both the scouting program and Little League program in Rotan. Mrs. R.L. Yantis will be honored for her work within the Rotan School System as an

English teacher for 38 years.

Rotan Chamber officials are in hopes of a large turnout for the awards presentation. All school students will be admitted to the presentation without charge. Adults attending will be charged an admission of \$2.00.

McCaulley Students In UIL Play

McCaulley students participated in 6-A District UIL One Act Play in Rotan recently. Todd Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Jeffrey was named "Best Actor". Todd is a Junior. The play was titled "The Crosspatch" and directed by Peggy Williams. The play placed 4th in District. Other members of the cast were, Debbie Decker, Sr. and Doby Morgan, Jr. Stage Crew were, Darren Jeffrey, Wandell Williams, and Rhonda Thompson.



DISTRICT UIL WINNERS: Carrie Matthies, bottom left, was second in the Shorthand Competition while Seluma Zuniga, lower right, took first in Shorthand. Back row, Robert Gray, left, and his teammate, John Underhill, not pictured, were third in Debate. Nina Carrillo, upper right, took a third place award for Readywriting. Not pictured is Maury Gruben. He finished third in Calculator Application.



ADVANCE TO REGIONAL: Darrin Leverton, left, took first place at the District UIL Competition in Number Sense. Taking third place in Number Sense was Rotan student Teresa Cantu, right.

Rotan Nails Two Top Spots At UIL Meeting

Two Rotan students took first place awards in the Spring UIL events at Hardin-Simmons University last Saturday while six other students qualified for participation in regional competition in Odessa later this month.

Seluma Zuniga took a first place in shorthand competition while Darrin Leverton captured first in

number sense.

Other qualifying for regional competition were Carrie Matthies, 2nd in shorthand; John Underhill and Robert Gray 3rd in debate; Nina Carrillo, 3rd in ready writing; Teresa Cantu, 3rd in number sense and Maury Gruben 3rd in calculator applications.

Rotan Cable Enlarges Area Home Channels

Rotan cable television subscribers have been receiving three new stations since March 27th, bringing the total basic stations available to Rotan to ten, according to Wayne Jamar, Sweetwater area manager of United Cable Service.

Jamar indicated last Tuesday morning that

Drugs Topic Of Program

At Schools

Gene Ausburne, Fisher County Juvenile Officer, announced a Drug Awareness presentation for students in Rotan, Roby and McCaulley.

According to Ausburne, Steve Hare, with the Human Relations Department in Abilene will be making the presentation for high school students and interested parents.

The program will be put on for Roby students at 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 13th. McCaulley students are scheduled to attend this presentation.

On April 13th at 1:00 p.m., Rotan students will be given the Drug Awareness presentation.

plans are still on schedule to begin offering the HBO (Home Box Office) to Rotan subscribers on June 1st. "We anticipate having the equipment on location by May 15th with a tentative target date of June 1st for offering HBO", said Jamar.

The new HBO service will cost cable subscribers \$10.95 a month. The station offers movies, sports and specials on a 24 hour basis.

The United Cable Service

Tent Revival Due In Rotan For 10 Days

An Old Fashioned Tent Revival is coming to Rotan May 15 through May 25.

There will be lots of Gospel singing by different groups and good old fashioned preaching by Norman Oden, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Rotan. All churches are invited to share in this Revival for Rotan.

The tent will be located on Snyder Avenue by the Merchant's Building. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

also plans to offer cinemax, a 24 hour movie channel to Rotan subscribers at an additional \$10.95 monthly.

Eight other channels, bringing the grand total to 20, can be added at an additional cost of \$3.00 a month. These will include: CNN, News 24 hours; WOR, N.Y., Independent 24 hours; ESPN, Sports, 24 hours; CBN, Christian Religious, 24 hours; ACSN, College Credit Courses, NICKELODEAN Children and Youth and two open channels for future use.

The total cost of all plans available will be \$33.95 with a \$3.00 a month discount given to those that purchase the full package.

Hobbs TEHA Plans Meet

For Thursday

The Hobbs TEHA Club will meet Thursday, April 9, at Hobbs School. They will meet at 2:00 p.m. instead of 2:30. The 4-H Club Group will perform. Mrs. Bill Hardy will be hostess.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

Bits and And Pieces

CONGRATULATIONS: Our congratulations to the students in Fisher County that excelled at the district UIL competition. Roby had an unusually large number to place high and advance to regional. The Rotan teachers are pleased with their students. Several took first place finishes. We understand that Mark Hargrove and Jenna Thornton finished first in their events and that Cathy Conner failed to dot an "i" in the spelling or she would have had a perfect paper. Roby Elementary Principal Mickey Early issued a thanks to Rotan for the use of library material in connection with the UIL events and asked that parents be thanked for donating food to the UIL concession stand. We understand the profits from the sale of food will be used to purchase a laminating machine for Roby.

MIGRATING SOUTH: Tom Collins of Rotan said he received a letter from his brother, Bruce Collins of Detroit, Michigan and a newspaper article telling of the large number of people in the Detroit area that are moving to Texas. Apparently plentiful jobs in the "Sunbelt" are taking their toll on the lay-off ridden East. Tom said his brother told him the following joke. "You know how to get 100 people in a Volkswagon"? Fill it with gas and hang a sign on it - "Going to Texas".

SUPER VISITS: New Rotan Superintendent Jerry Dickson visited in Rotan last weekend. He was hunting housing and spent Monday visiting with teachers and principals. In a telephone conversation last Tuesday afternoon, he commented that he was favorably impressed with the large number of good teachers in Rotan.

NEW MANAGER: Good to see Greg Jennings back in Fisher County. He was recently named manager of the new City Grocery and Deli in Roby. The store was purchased by Keifer Cauble and Roy Dennis of Cisco. Jennings impressed me when he said, "I hope to make sure that every customer that leaves this store is completely satisfied and happy."

CHRISTIAN HOMECOMING: A group of Rotan people have organized a Christian homecoming for Saturday, April 18th. Additional information is carried in an article in this week's paper.

FIREMEN GOING: The Rotan firemen will be taking part in the Semi-Annual West Central Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association convention this Saturday at Haskell.

Roby Council Meets, Buys Fire Air Pack

The Roby City Commission met last Monday afternoon and voted to purchase an Air Pack at a cost of \$700 for the Roby Volunteer Fire Department.

The oath of office was given to Mayor Carl Matthies and Commissioners Jack McClure and Ed Deaton.

In other action Frank Gravelle, representing Lone Star Gas, informed the commissioners that LSG would be responsible for all gas lines up to the meter.

In final action the Roby Commission voted to meet with the Rotan City Council on April 14th to discuss sanitation charges.



ROBY LONG JUMPER: Roby King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, leaped 18 feet 11 inches last Saturday at the Hamlin Track Meet. King and his fellow teammates will be participating in the District Track Meet at Snyder on April 16.

Christian Homecoming Planned

Sweetwater PCA Attend San Antonio Meeting

Sweetwater Production Credit Association (PCA) officials were among 500 Texas agricultural leaders meeting in San Antonio last week. The occasion was the 25th annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas. Directors from Texas' 30 PCAs and officials of various other financing institutions convened at the Marriott Hotel on San Antonio's Riverwalk. Key-noting the annual event was U.S. Representative E. "Kika" de la Garza, chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee.

Directors representing Sweetwater PCA included T.L. Finley, chairman, Loraine; "Dub" Harvey, vice chairman, Roby; J.D. Crawford, Midland; L.D. Echols, Lamesa; Buster Haggard, Stanton; Audrey Head, Snyder; and Othell O'Kelly, Trent. John Henson, first vice president of Sweetwater, Billy Reed, Lamesa loan representative, and F.C. Schillingburg, former PCA president, also attended. Harvey served as the PCA's official voting delegate.

According to Billy Hallman, the association's president who accompanied the group, main business activities were held March 27 with reports

Arts, Craft Show Set For April 25th

Plans are nearing completion for the Arts and Crafts Fair to take place on April 25. The Love Outreach Center (old Home Lumber Building) will be the setting for displays of all types.

At this time, adult collections include quilts, dolls, candle holders, crochet, mice, plates, woodworking and macramé.

Children's collections are shells, paintings, and rocks.

Those exhibiting have the option to sell their products.

A concession stand will be open and baked goods will be for sale.

A special invitation is extended to everyone and no exhibit is too small.

Proceeds from admission will go to Love Outreach Center; proceeds from items sold will go solely to the exhibitor.

For more information call 735-2041; 735-2349; or 735-2965.

from FICB President Jack Barton of Houston, Farm Credit Banks of Texas Board Chairman Heinie Bade of Cuero and Wm. Dale Nix, Sr., Federal Farm Credit Board chairman of Dallas. Friday evening's entertainment included the Dale McBride Show and after dinner remarks by Orion Samuelson, host of the nationally syndicated U.S. Farm Report.

Sweetwater PCA provides agricultural loan funds to farmers, ranchers and producers in 15 Texas counties and has loans outstanding totaling more than \$65.4 million.

Copeland, Maberry On Hosp. Board

Voters in the Fisher County Hospital District re-elected Glenn Copeland and Albert Maberry to two-year terms last Saturday. There were a total of 549 votes cast. Glenn Copeland received 265, Albert Maberry captured 283 and Mac Rains had 1 write-in vote.

By precinct, in Roby-Copeland 126; Maberry 130, Rains 1. Rotan-Copeland 60, Maberry 61, McCaulley-Maberry 64 and Copeland 49 and at Hobbs, Copeland 30 and Maberry 28.

A Christian Homecoming Celebration is planned for Saturday, April 18. There will be many exes from Rotan and other areas coming home to reunite with old friends, but in a new fellowship, "Christ's Love." This celebration will be at the Methodist Church. All

New Superintendent Visits Rotan School

Newly hired Rotan School Superintendent Jerry Dickson, current superintendent at Roxton, a town 14 miles south of Paris, Texas, was in Rotan last weekend looking for housing and spent Monday in the school system.

"I was favorably impressed with the overall plant, Rotan has a number of very good teachers and I was pleased to have the opportunity to visit with all three school principals during my short visit," said Dickson.

denominations will be represented in sharing our common bond in Christ at this Easter season. It will begin at 11:00 Saturday morning with welcomes and greetings to everyone. A luncheon will begin at 12:00 and everyone is invited. Those who are able to bring a covered

dish are invited to do so. An exciting program will begin at 1:30 with testimonies, special music and group singing. Rotan ex Joe Kelly will M.C. the celebration. At 7:30 Saturday night there will be a downtown street concert by a contemporary Christian group called "Victory". Rotan ex Terry McCombs is a member of this band. Pastor Mike O'Neal of the Cross Roads

Baptist Church will be bringing a message and more testimonies will be given. A special invitation

to all area youth and adults is given to attend this concert and afternoon sharing. Any and everyone

will be provided. If you have any questions call 735-3067.

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If you hear but don't always understand what people are saying...words run together...people seem to mumble... you have to ask people to repeat...you have trouble understanding when more than one person is talking or when there are other noises...

Free Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Rotan Community Center, Friday, April 10th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the Rotan Community Center to perform the test.

Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using modern 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 one 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 if they are one of the many a hearing aid can help.

The free hearing test will be given at the Rotan Community. If you can't come in on Friday, call 678-4980 for in-home test.

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Three men died on Calvary Hill. One of them was the Galilean!

Business as usual in Jerusalem. Unless we understand the whole significance of what is happening we pay little attention...

Do you understand what happened that Friday? Do you realize WHO hung on that central Cross? Do you know WHY he died? And FOR WHOM?

There is nothing more necessary in our lives than the deep, personal knowledge of what happened that Friday... and the Sunday following.

Come to Church!

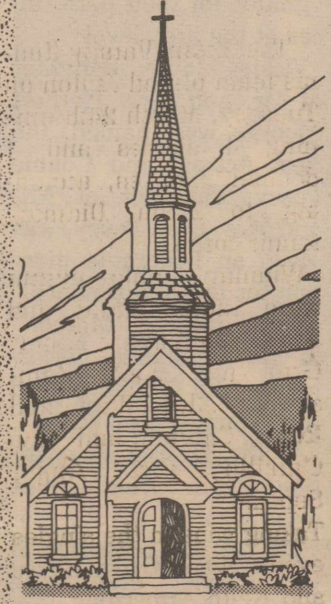
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Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express what we feel for all our friends and relatives who have helped us during Richard's illness. All we can say is "thank-you" from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food and telephone calls. Thank-you for your donations of time, tractors, fuel, money, and hard work to get our land ready to plant.

We truly believe we live in the best community in the world. May God bless all of you.

Richard and Carol Posey
Patricia, Robert Julie, Jill & Jan

Hobbs Extension Club Has Flower Program

Hobbs Extension Club met with Mrs. Bea Hardin, Thursday, March 27. Mrs. Bill Hardy, president, called the meeting to order at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dale Cave opened the meeting by reading the Scripture, Genesis 2:8-9.

Mrs. Hardin had Bingo as recreation.

Mrs. Tutt called the roll, each answered with What I Use For Ground Cover. She also read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

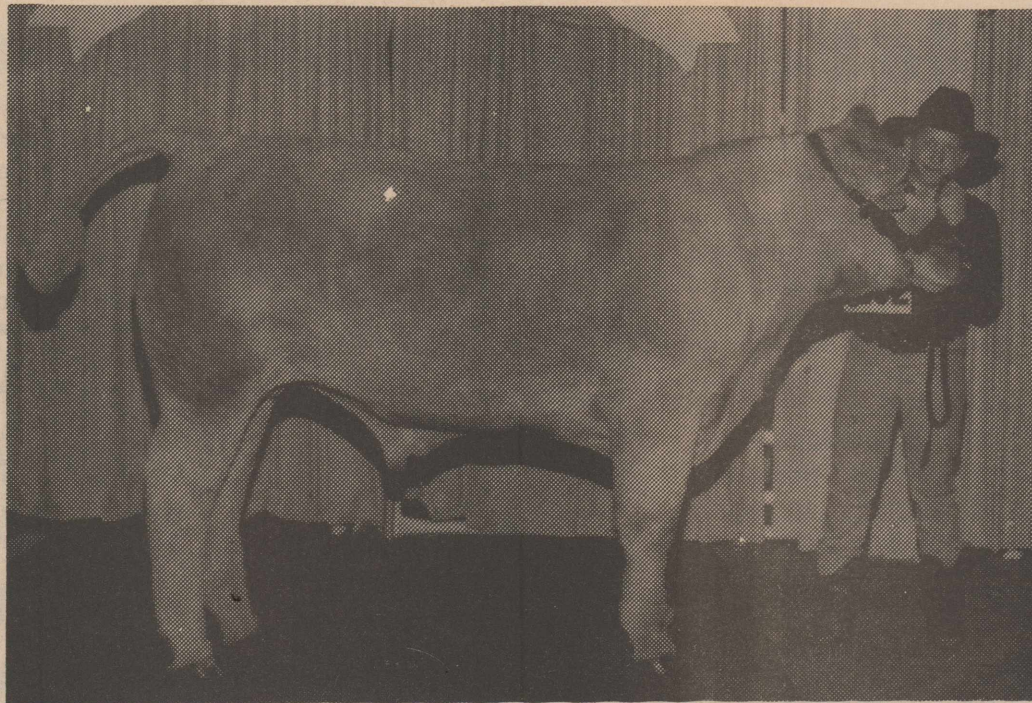
Time was given to Mrs. Alice Ballenger for the program, which was Borders For Flower Beds and Ground Cover. She stated that we need ground cover to prevent soil erosion and to hold the moisture, it can be used in bare spots, such as under a shade tree, where the grass doesn't grow. Another thing, it doesn't require as much

water. Intense heat, intense cold and sand storms take their toll on many things in West Texas. Periwinkle, english ivy, and mint are hardy. Different herbs can be border plants also. If you are bothered with scale, use spectracide. You can purchase it at most feed stores.

The meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ballenger, Mrs. Tutt, Mrs. Laverne Doodly, Mrs. Carol Floyd, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. James Nettleton, Mrs. Sue Houghton, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mr J.P. Phillips, and the hostess, Mrs. Hardin.

The next meeting will be the 4-H Club Demonstration meeting at the Hobbs School, with Mrs. Bill Hardy as hostess on April 9th at 2:00 p.m.



HIGH PRICED BEEF: John Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp of Roby, took second place at the Houston Stock Show in the Charolais Division. His calf sold for \$4.00 a pound and netted the youngster \$4,300.00.

Mexican Customs Study Set For McMurry Soon

A thorough orientation in the history and customs of Mexico, and what to do and not to do there, is planned for Dr. Eugene Hastings' "Study Adventure in Mexico" May Term course at McMurry College.

The orientation will be held May 11-12 on the McMurry campus in Abilene. Then the students and professor will embark for their May visit to Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Once in Mexico, students will be working on scholarly projects in either art, history, education or the Spanish language.

They will, however, have a good deal of leisure time to visit nearby archaeological ruins, see Mexico City and otherwise acquaint themselves with this North

American neighbor, says Dr. Hastings.

The McMurry professor says are projects on his last such course were mainly in the area of sketches, but he is hoping for photography and art history this year also.

An education project last time was the making of slides for use in a public schools classroom.

History students, says Hastings, often do a research paper on the colonial or pre-colonial history of the area. Spanish students may study a novel, plays or poetry or may research local words, idioms and specialized vocabulary.

The course carries three hours of McMurry College credit and, in addition to tuition, costs \$202 for the

meals-included tour plus \$162 for air fare. Registration deadline is April 13.

"We'll be browsing at the open air market, visiting 16th century churches, living with local families, having local teachers aid us with our projects," says Dr. Hastings.

PHOTOGRAPHS
of the "Perfect" Wedding

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WTC Plans New Class

An 80-hour training course for nursing home activity directors will begin May 7 at Western Texas College.

Students must be currently employed in a nursing home in any capacity or have a contractual arrangement with a nursing home assuring a minimum of 150 hours of practical learning there spread equally over

the duration of the course. Dr. Gil Fleer will be teaching the course, the third offered by the Adult Vocational Education department at WTC. Fees will be \$120 per person, payable in advance.

Class meetings on the WTC campus will be on May 7, 14, 21, 28, on June 4 and 11 and on July 9. The remaining 24 hours will be scheduled in group

consultation.

A minimum of 12 students will be required to form the class.

Details about the course may be obtained by contacting the Adult Vocational Education office at WTC, or by calling the office at AC 915-573-8511, extension 240. The deadline for enrollment is April 30.

Rotan Varsity Tennis Wins At Jayton Meet

The Rotan Varsity Tennis team played Jayton on Tuesday, March 24th winning 4 singles and 4 doubles matches, according to Linda Dickson, tennis coach.

Winning doubles events were Laura Denton and Anna Medrano; Robert Gray and Keith Armstrong; Alva West and Ruben Cabrera; and Nina Carrillo and Angie Sepeda.

Taking wins in the singles events were Greg Hayes and Keith Armstrong.

On Thursday the tennis team of the 8th and 9th grades went to Sweetwater with all players participating.

Last Friday at Snyder the following teams took part in doubles competition winning their matches. Joseph Hernandez and Ray Mendoza; Angie Sepeda and Nina Carrillo; Laura Denton and Anna Medrano; and Alva West and Ruben Cabrera.

Singles winners included: Greg Hayes and Moses Gonzales.

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Spent flickers in a mighty wind,
Then I shall know, as all must know,
What lies the great gray veil behind.

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And timeless void without a name
Where no sun hangs, no dead stars sleep,
And there is neither night nor flame.

There may be meadows there and hills,
Mountains and plains and winds that blow,
And flowers bending over rills
Springing from an eternal snow.

There may be oceans white with foam
And great tall ships for hungry men
Who called our little salt seas home
And burn to launch their keels again.

There may be voices I have known,
Cool fingers that have touched my hair.
There may be hearts that were my own, —
Love may abide forever there.

Who knows? Who needs to understand
If there be shadows there, or more,
To live as though a pleasant land
Lay just beyond an open door?

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Funeral Services

Helen Thornton

Helen Thornton, 66, of Rotan died at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 4, in the Fisher County Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Rotan Church of Christ. Mike Dennis, minister, officiated, assisted by Tommy Harbin, a Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery. Born Feb. 3, 1915, in Bettie, she married C.J. Thornton March 4, 1938, in Sweetwater. She moved

to Rotan in 1938 from Bettie. She was a member of the Church of Christ. A sister, Velma Meadows, died in 1979. She is survived by her husband; five sons, Rolwyn and Troy, both of Houston, Charles of Rotan, Donald of Abilene, and Mike of Snyder; a brother, Morgan Ailes of San Marcos, Calif.; a stepsister, Mrs. Roger Pool of Minden, La.; and 11 grandchildren.

Maxine Mann

Private memorial services for Mrs. Maxine W. Mann were held March 31, 1981 at the Evergreen Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado Springs, Colorado at 11:00 A.M. The Rev. Ted Savage officiated. Mrs. Mann, 53, died Sunday, March 29, at her residence. She was born on Feb. 29, 1928, in Iredell, Texas. She had been a resident of Colo-

rado Springs since 1948. She married Chester Mann April 5, 1946, in Rotan, Texas. Mrs. Mann is survived by her husband; a son, Steven D. Mann of Colorado Springs; two brothers, Byron Wortham of Odessa, Texas, and R.Q. Wortham of Wink, Texas. Memorial contributions for her may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital March 31, 1981, through April 6, 1981. ROTAN: Edna Gann, Manuel Reyes, Audrey Hudnall, Mamie Aaron, Tinnie Lowther, Maria Moreno, Jackie Teague, Bessie Bryant, Linda Soliz, Inez

Reese, O.C. Wallace, Trina Almanza, Callie Shipp, Maud Gruben, Loys Landes, Willie Woodard. SNYDER: Gloria Rocha. ROBY: Lunette Goforth, Donna I. Paske. JAYTON: Carol Johnson, Kenneth Anderson, Johnny Johnson. SWEETWATER: Dudley Wilson.

Rehab Center Open House Dates Set

The public is invited to an open house at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Sunday, April 12 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. WTRC Board President stated, "In light of the fact that 1981 has been designated as the Year of the Handicapped and that the new second floor addition on the Abilene campus is in full operation, the many friends and supporters from throughout this area should be given an opportunity to tour this outstanding facility built to serve the handicapped of the Southwest." During open house, the public will have an opportunity to tour the entire Abilene facility and also see the newest addition. The new 10,749 square-foot area includes pediatric physical therapy department, a second physical therapy gym for adult patients, new offices and treatment areas for the speech department, medical library, and executive offices.

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Double Feature Film Festival Set

The Children's Film Festival which got off to a really good start last Saturday will begin this week with a double feature for children and their families at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Auditorium. The first movie will be a Walt Disney film release. The church is under lease agreement with Walt Disney Productions not to release the name of the movie in any

public media. However, everyone who likes frontier, adventure, and a story based on true facts will enjoy this week's first movie. There will be a break for some free refreshments following the first showing. The second feature this week will be "Home Run For Rusty", an action packed, kids film for the entire family. A lot of action...a lot of kids...a lot

of Gospel...But it doesn't stop there! This film begins where most films end. It will challenge them to witnessing, Bible study, and prayer. It is in color and runs for approximately 30 minutes. These films are being sponsored by some of the members of First Baptist Church and are entirely free to the public. No tickets are sold and no offerings are taken at the showings. The sponsors this week are Francis Morgan, Fay Ray, and

Jerry and Linda Stuart. Refreshments are also free and are being furnished by several of the children's workers at the church and by other interested church

members. There will be a short invitation following the second feature and parents are invited and urged to attend with their children.

Roby Bike-Hike Athon For Cystic Fibrosis

The Roby FHA is sponsoring a Hike-Bike Athon for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The Hike-Bike will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 10, starting at the high school building. Members of the FHA will be out collecting pledges for this event. We urge your support. The member turning in the

most money in pledges will receive a twelve-speed bicycle donated by White Auto-Rotan, Citizens State Bank-Roby, Farmers Union Co-op Gin-Roby, Terry's Gin, Inc.-Roby, and H.L. Davis & Co.-Rotan. We appreciate all support given to this worthy cause.

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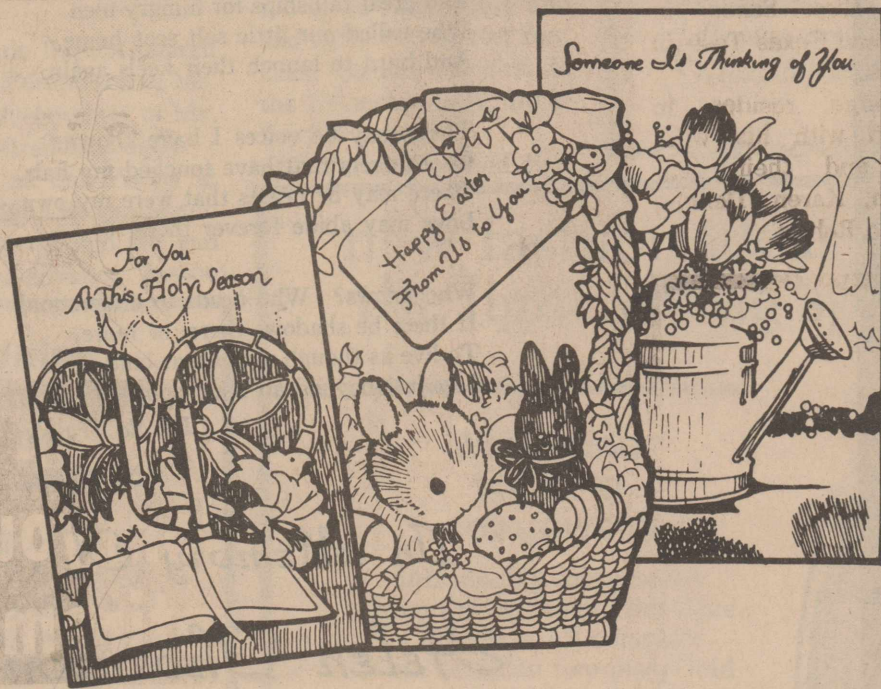
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ROBY SPRINT RELAY TEAM: The Roby Sprint Relay Team executed a quick handoff last Saturday at the Piper Relays in Hamlin. Shown exchanging the baton are Tom Duckworth, left, and Kenny Martin, right.

Alternate Fuel Source Is Topic Of Meeting

A meeting on Alternate Sources of Fuel will be held Tuesday, April 14, 8:00 p.m. at the Court-

house Annex in Roby. Henry O'Neal, Extension Agricultural Engineer from College Station will

present the program.

Texas A&M operates a Gasohol Plant and O'Neal will bring the public up to date on this as well as other energy matters that pertain to farmers and ranchers. He will also discuss oil producing plants that might be grown agriculturally in this area.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Extension Crops Committee and is open to the public.

Extension Service programs serve all people regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, religion or national origin.

McClure And Deaton Get Roby City Posts

Voters in the Roby City election last Saturday named Carl Matthies to a new two year term as Mayor and elected Jack McClure and Ed Deaton as new city commissioners, according to Jimmy Price, Roby City Manager.

In the race to name two

commissioners from a slate of five, Incumbent Jack McClure received 46 votes and Ed Deaton captured 40 votes. Others and their vote totals include: Jimmie Laurie with 37; Melvin Thomson with 27 and Larry Field with 27.

Congressman Stenholm Rotan Speech Planned

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the featured speaker on Friday night, April 24th in Rotan when the Rotan Chamber

of Commerce honors the two Outstanding Citizens for 1980, announced Ben Reaid, Rotan Chamber President.

The ceremony to honor Jack Cadenhead and Mavice Yantis will take place in the Rotan High School Auditorium and is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Construction Underway

Construction on the new \$146,000 sanctuary addition to the First United Methodist Church in Roby has fallen about 3 days behind schedule, according to Rev. Loren Gardner, local pastor. "The extremely high winds that have hit our area in the past few weeks have caused the delay", said

Gardner. Officials of the First Methodist Church are confident that the days will not affect the scheduled completion of the project, tentatively set for July 1st. Workers have erected the cathedral ceiling, constructed the roof, installed wiring and have part of the masonite siding on the church at present.

Prices for both fed beef and feeder cattle are forecast to rise during the second and third quarters of 1981. This is due to lower members being on feed during the last

quarter of 1981. Fed cattle prices will have to rise greatly for feedlots to remain interested in purchasing new feeder cattle. A good crowd of cotton producers attended an

Two At Roby Named To Bi-State Honor Band

Dawn and Chad Gardner have been selected to participate in the United Methodist Church Bi-State Honor Band to be held June 7th through 14th on the campus of McMurry College.

This is the second year for the Honor Band. Students from Texas and New Mexico audition by tape. Those selected go to McMurry for two days of rehearsal and then leave on a tour of selected cities in Texas and New Mexico. Chad and Dawn are the children of Loren and Karen Gardner. Stephen A. Stamets is the Roby

band director. The honorees thank Ruth Davis for her help.

Posey Gets Promotion At Alpha Chi

Patricia Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Route 1, was recently promoted from junior to senior membership in the Texas Psi Chapter of Alpha Chi national honor society at Abilene Christian University.

Patricia is a senior home economics education major at ACU. She graduated from Rotan High School in 1978.

Alpha Chi is a national honor society with 197 active chapters in seven regions of the U.S. To be eligible for membership in Alpha Chi at ACU, a student must have been enrolled in the university for at least one year, have completed 64 or more semester hours and must maintain a grade point average of 3.4 or above.

Etheredge Gets Appointment

Mac Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Etheredge of Rotan, has been named District Sales Manager for Allstate Insurance Company in the State of Texas. Etheredge is responsible for coordinating the sales activities of 21

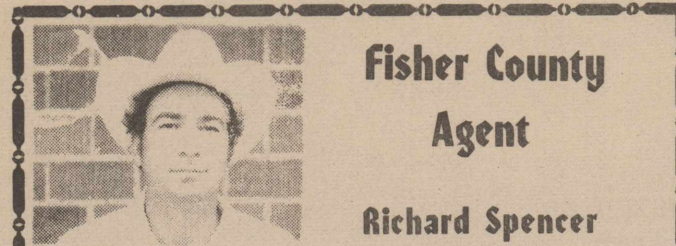
agents who represent the Allstate Insurance Company in eight locations throughout West Texas, including Abilene, Midland, Odessa and Monahans.

Etheredge joined Allstate in 1975 as an Agent. He

later served as Assistant District Sales Manager.

He is a graduate of Hobbs High School in Hobbs and Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Etheredge resides in Midland with his wife, Julie, and their four children, Karen, Debbie, Kim and Robert.



Fisher County Agent

Richard Spencer

Extension Cotton Meeting held in Roby last Wednesday night. Dr. James Supak, Extension Cotton Specialist from Lubbock stated that he thought the best way to treat white-weeds was a fall application of Roundup or DSMA. He stated they could be rope wicked in blanks. To do this, a plowing or two must be skipped in the blanks to allow the weeds

adequate growth.

Greenbug activity has greatly decreased in wheat fields this week due to the increase of beneficial insects. Fields are literally crawling with lady beetle larvae.

Most farmers have sprayed their alfalfa for weevils. This is always a problem each year before the first cutting.

Now is the time to start

zinc applications on pecan trees. Either use NZN or Zinc sulfate at the rate of 2 teaspoons per gallon of water. Spray with zinc every 7-10 days until you complete 4 applications. The 4th application can be put in with the first case-bearer application.

College Rodeo Opens

College rodeo will take the spotlight in the Scurry County coliseum April 9-12 when Western Texas College and Howard College play hosts to colleges and universities in the Southwest Region of the National Intercollegiate

Rodeo Association (NIRA). The WTC men's team is in third place in the regional standing, with Howard College in fifth place. The WTC women's team is in fourth place.

Rodeo performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. on April 9, 10 and 11 and at 2 p.m. on April 11 and 12. The Sunday afternoon performance will be a finals, with the top 10 contestants from earlier

performances participating. Twenty-two colleges are expected to compete in the rodeo.

Tickets, available at the box office, are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Box seats are also available.

Further information about the rodeo may be obtained from Bob Doty, WTC rodeo teams advisor.

Rotan HDC

Club Meeting

The Rotan Extension Club met April 2nd with Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove for a tasting bee. Our President Ardell Floyd presided at the business meeting.

Effie Murphree led the recreation on a word game that tested our skill and knowledge in making different words from one word by changing one letter. The 23rd Psalm was recited by the members. Beatrice Hargrove read the minutes from the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members in tasting the delicious food, and recipes were exchanged. Members present were, Mmes; Louada Posey, Hazel Aldridge, Effie Murphree, Laura Lee Hudnall, Mary Posey, Tennie Bostick, Jessie Atkins, Ardell Floyd, Oma Long, and the hostess Beatrice Hargrove.

Effie Murphree will be the hostess to the next meeting April 16th, 2:30 p.m. The program T.E.H.A. will be given by Hazel Aldridge and Laura Lee Hudnall.

Cottonwood

Workday Set

The annual Cottonwood Flat cemetery workday will be held Thursday, April 16.

All interested persons who will be working are asked to bring a sack lunch.

performances participating. Twenty-two colleges are expected to compete in the rodeo. Tickets, available at the box office, are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Box seats are also available. Further information about the rodeo may be obtained from Bob Doty, WTC rodeo teams advisor.

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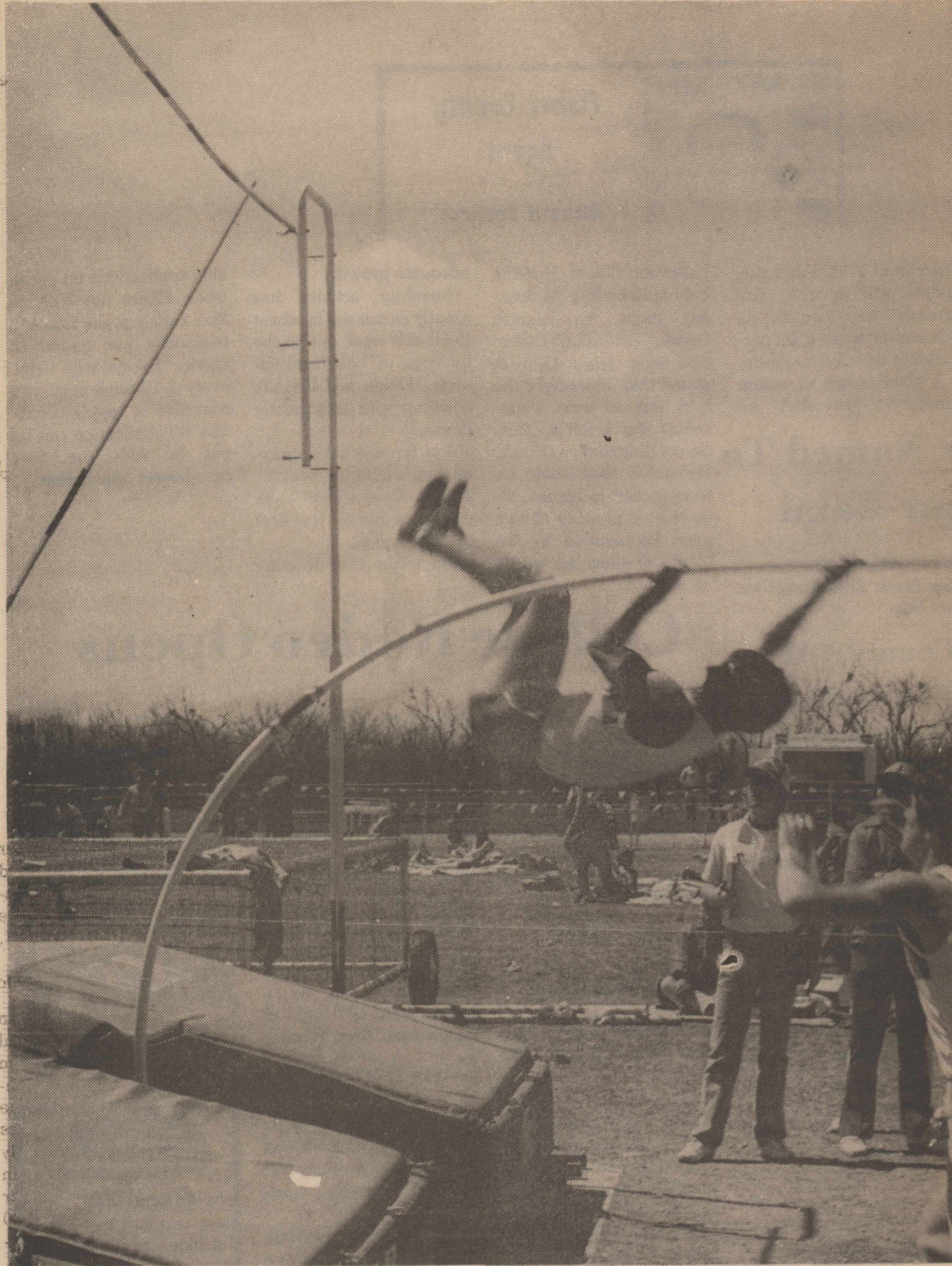
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THE BENT POLE: Rotan's Byron Weathersbee vaulted 12 feet 6 inches last Saturday at the Piper Relay Track

Meet at Hamlin. Teammate Keith Blair won the meet with his leap of 13 feet.

Johnny Cash "Gospel Road"

Film At Rotan Methodist

The story is old, but the perspective is up-dated and brought into sharp focus by the film THE GOSPEL ROAD to be shown on Sunday, April 12 at the First United Methodist Church of Rotan. The showing will begin at 7:00 p.m.

THE GOSPEL ROAD, distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June

Carter Cash, whose desire was to tell the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way.

The film is a unique blend of scripture-based narrative, an abundant supply of specially written songs, and a series of in-depth character portrayals, with Israel itself as the mixing bowl.

You are there, walking beside the Jordan and the Sea of Galilee; you are

there, seeing Him in many human situations that establish a practical and personal rapport with every viewer. You are there, being introduced to the disciples, and gaining insights into their varied personalities. You are there, experiencing the highly charged emotional impact of the trial before Pilate, and becoming so personally involved that you feel sympathetic pain when Robert Elfstrom, in an outstanding portrayal of Christ, suffers the physical attack that precedes the Crucifixion.

Adding to the effectiveness of THE GOSPEL ROAD in its endeavor to convey reality for this day are: the fascinating treatment of the Crucifixion, making this tragedy an event of significance that reaches from its own time across the years to take on meaning for all men of all ages; and the songs and background music of Johnny Cash and other outstanding musicians, whose contemporary style is not out of keeping with the story...a story that reveals that His darkest day has become our brightest.

Rotan Jr. High Wins 3rd At Anson UIL

The Rotan Junior High captured 3rd place in the Spring UIL Literary events at Anson last Saturday with a total of 35 points. Albany took top honors with 60 points followed by Baird with 40 points. Hawley and Jim Ned had 25 and 10 points respectively.

5th & 6th Oral Reading-Millie Gaspar, 3rd place. 5th & 6th Spelling-Mark Hargrove, 1st place, David King, 3rd place. 5th & 6th Ready Writing-Mark Hargrove, 4th place. 5th & 6th Number Sense-Jenna Thornton, 1st place, Ra-

ford Hargrove, 4th place. Picture Memory, 3rd place, 5th graders-Connie Smith, Melissa Matthies; 4th graders-Julie Pease, Lucy Stinson, Mary King; Alternate (5th grade) Millie Gaspar. 7th & 8th Oral Reading-David Stevens, 3rd place. 7th & 8th Spelling-Cathy Conner, 1st place. 7th & 8th Poetry Interpretation-Meg Field, 3rd place, Shelly Hayes, 4th place, Annette Overby, 6th place. 7th & 8th Number Sense-Tony Gruben, 2nd place, Tish Fowler, 4th place, Sonia Carrillo, 5th place.

Junior High Division Totals: 1st place, Albany, 60 points; 2nd place, Baird, 40 points; 3rd place, Rotan, 35 points; 4th place, Hawley, 25 points; 5th place, Jim Ned, 10 points.

Elementary Division Totals: 1st place, Baird, 75 points; 2nd place, Rotan, 50 points, 3rd place, Jim Ned, 20 points; 4th place tie, Albany, 15 points, Anson, 15 points, and Hawley, 15 points.

F.C. Hospital Auxiliary Meets With 19

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary met April 6 with 19 members present. Report for 1980 was given as follows: 41 new members, 34 active, 7 non-active, total hours worked-2,133. Total Equipment donated to Hospital by Auxiliary-\$878.04 (a breathing machine, a head set, a monitor).

A total of \$174.50 was taken in from the bake sale at the Pressure Clinic held last month. May 1st is the date for the next Blood Clinic to be held at the hospital.

Rotan ISD Gets Fence

Rotan School Superintendent Tom Harkey indicated this week that work on the \$7,500 fencing project around the bus compound north of the ag building and on the football field is progressing on schedule.

The fencing at the bus complex has been completed. Part of the fence at the football field has been installed. "We're waiting to move the fence west of the field, this should be finished this week", said Harkey.

Rotan Elementary Time Change

Parents of Rotan Elementary School children are cautioned that children going to school prior to 8:00 a.m. (7:45 if breakfast) are not supervised by school personnel.

Dr. George Schroyer, Principal, issued a letter to all parents requesting that children not arrive at school prior to 8:00 a.m., for fear that a child might be injured.

Parental help is requested in this matter.

Gray, Murphree Named Rotan Mental Health Leaders

Mrs. John Gray and Mrs. Carroll Murphree of Rotan will lead Bellringer workers in a house-to-house drive during May, Mental Health Month.

Mrs. Murphree and Mrs. Gray will be calling on

Center HDC Meeting Held

Center Extension Club met Tuesday, March 24, in the home of Mrs. James Cave. Thirteen members, one visitor, Mrs. Claud Gillis, and agent, Alice Ballenger present.

President Mrs. Lowell Thornburg presiding. Mrs. Frank Hale led recreation. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Lynn Randolph. Elizabeth Billingsley gave the council report.

Program was presented by agent, Alice Ballenger. She stated we need a good groundcover that is adapted to this climate. It has been proven that St. Augustine grass is not good for this area. It is too hot in summer and too cold in winter. Pick your border plants to blend with the rest of your yard and flowerbeds. Roses do well here with lots of tender loving care.

Refreshments of sandwiches, dip, snack crackers, fudge squares, angel food cake, punch and coffee were served to the members listed above and Mrs. Preston Campbell, Mrs. Willard Burk, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. J.B. Lake, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, Rex Kemp, Fred Waddell, and Dessa Hale.

others in the community to assist with the organization and working of the drive. All citizens are called upon to aid in this drive to benefit the fight against mental illness and the improved care for the mentally ill.

"Proceeds will benefit the Mental Health Association in Texas" said Al St. Peter, state President of the voluntary citizens' association.

As a non-governmental agency, the association can and does speak for the consumer—the person who needs professional help for an emotional disturbance.

The number one goal of the association for 1981 is to improve the care for discharged long term men-

Walter Byrd Recovering In Lubbock

Walter Byrd is in Lubbock recovering from heart surgery. He is doing well and expects to come home Thursday, April 9th.

Some of his friends helped put Treflan down for him last Monday. Tractors belonging to Glenn Copeland (Freddie Carreon-driver), Donnie Gruben, Glenn Gruben, Bobby Gruben, Mac Rains, Robin Roberts, Harold Roberts (Tony Perales-driver), Billie Joe McCombs, Odell Rains (Lazzaro Miranda-driver). Others helping haul water and treflan: Norville Kennedy, Jr., Odell and Janie Rains, Gary Finley, Gary Nettleton, Mickey Templeton, Horace Carter, and Bro. Mike O'Neil and Glenn Copeland.

tally disabled persons. The association is promoting self-help groups for families of patients and for former mental health clients.

"The association is a growing force to get services established where there are none. It also serves as a monitoring agency to see that treatment services are doing what they were set up to do," said President St. Peter.

The Mental Health Association strongly promotes more community-based care as well as more research into the causes of mental illness.

Seeking to prevent mental health problems through education, the association, in cooperation with the Governor's Office of Volunteer Services, sends out the newsletter series "Pierre the Pelican" to first-time parents in the state.

Additionally, the association offers literature to the public on a variety of topics including depress-

Roby School Dismisses Apr. 9, 16

Roby schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, April 9th and will not hold classes on Friday, April 10th for teacher in-service training. On Thursday, April 16th, school will dismiss at 2:30 and busses will run. School will not be in session on Friday, April 17th for the Easter Vacation.

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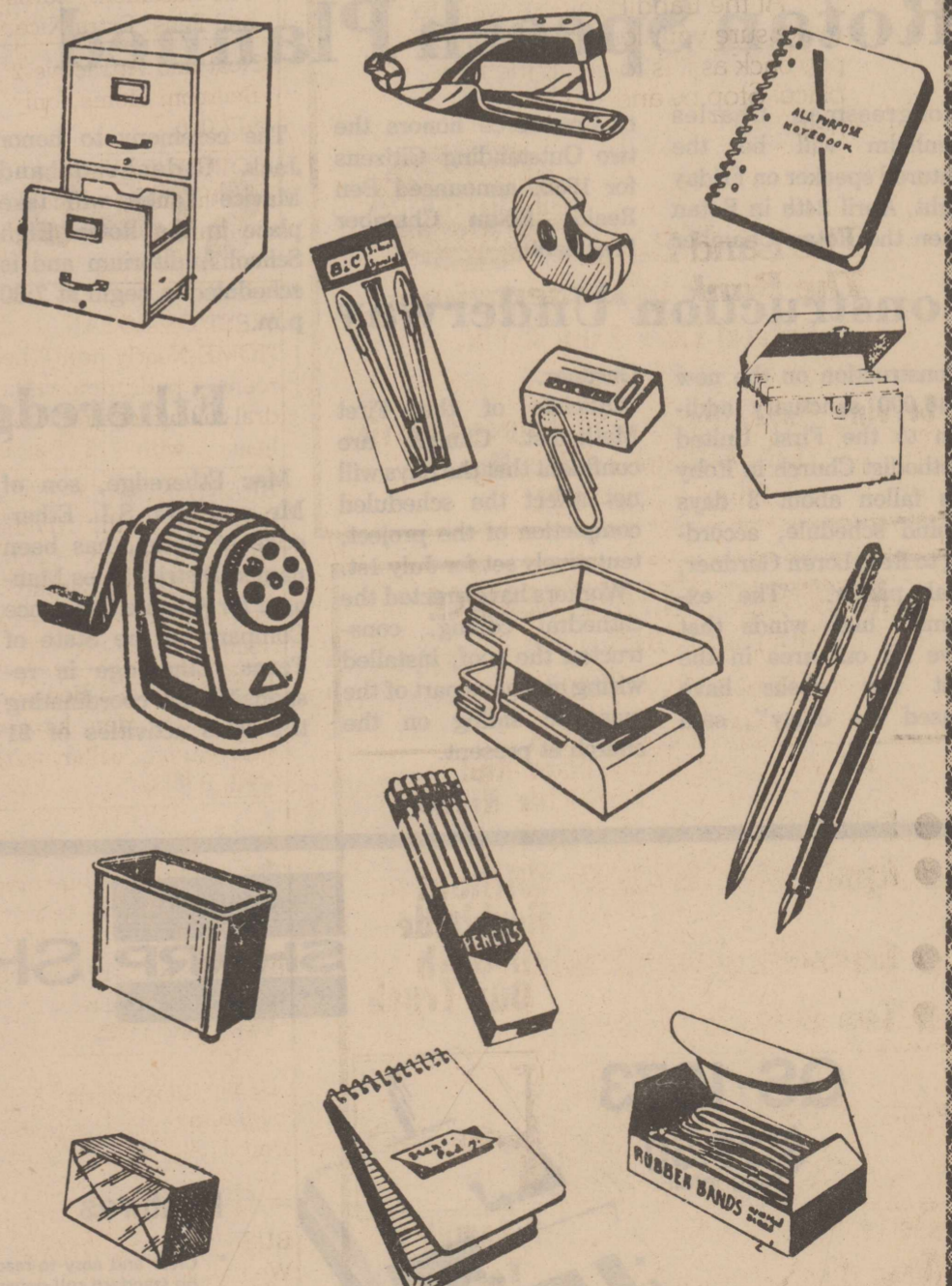
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ROTAN ADVANCE

Cauble, Dennis Purchase Roby City Grocery Store

Roby resident Keifer Cauble and Roy Dennis of Cisco have formed a corporation and purchased the City Grocery and Market from former owner Ronnie Tomlinson, it was announced this week.

Dennis currently owns two grocery stores, one in Cisco and one in Rising Star.

Greg Jennings, an employee of City Grocery for the past 5 years, has been

named new store manager, announced Cauble and Dennis.

"My first goal is to see that every customer is happy when they leave our store. We intend to stay competitive on prices and offer the best possible selection so Roby area customers don't have to drive out of town for grocery items", said Jennings.

Jennings began working

for City Grocery while in Roby High School as a sacker. After a year and a half he moved into the meat market, worked throughout the store for

two years then last year was named assistant manager. Approximately 6

months ago he accepted a position with a Winn-Dixie store in San Angelo and

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Jennings plans on having a grand opening of the new store next weekend.

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Rotan 8th Grade Girls Win District Title

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The 400 meter - Mary Williams, Sonia Carrillo, Kim Warren, Cathy Conner-1st; 800 meter run - Kim Warren 1st, Annette Overby 4th; 400 meter relay - Meg Field 1st, Andrea Callan 3rd; 800 meter relay - Mary Williams,

Sonia Carrillo, Meg Feild, Cathy Conner 1st; 200 meter - Cathy Conner 1st; Mile Run - Shelly Hayes 2nd; 100 Meter low hurdles - Shelly Hayes 5th; Mile relay - Mary Williams, Andrea Callan, Annette Overby, Meg Feild 1st; Shot put - Terrie Whitefield 1st, Lucy Ortega 3rd, Sonia Carrillo 4th; Discus - Terrie Whitefield 2nd; high jump - Shelly Hayes 3rd; long jump - Cathy Conner 2nd, Shelly Hayes 3rd; and triple jump - Cathy Conner 1st.

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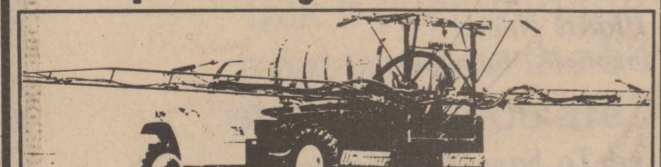
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Well, we are still waiting for that rain; seems like the sandstorms are getting worse every day, but Sunday was a wonderful day with no wind.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa went to Snyder Saturday and Sunday and Teresa rode in the W.T.B.R.A. approved barrel race they had at the Sundowners arena. Rachel Raspberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Raspberry accompanied them and she also rode both days. She spent the night with Teresa. Kim Ratliff and Tracy Knipe from Snyder visited with the Ratliffs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker also went to Snyder on Saturday to watch the Barrel racing. Saw lots of old friends. We also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker north of Snyder late that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clell Reed from San Angelo were also there visiting with the Blake Walkers. We hadn't seen them in years so was good to get to visit with them. Melody was riding at Tarleton last week-end as it was their annual College rodeo. They also got some rain on Friday night, just enough to make the arena real good. Melody also rode Mac in an Open Jackpot barrel race on Sunday, and Seco in the Novice barrels. She had a real good weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder spent the day Friday and Friday night visiting with the Rudolph Martinezs. They went home on Saturday.

Mrs. Bea Hardin has been on a long trip and really enjoyed visiting with some of her sons and their families. She went to Houston and visited with Ralph Hardin and boys, also went to Victoria and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and family. She also visited in Bellville with Wesley Hardin and his daughter, Sandy Hardin. She ate supper one night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mekeska in Houston. Bea left Monday and came back to Strawn and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin there. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin brought Bea home on Saturday and they stayed here until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips on Sunday. Mrs. Phillips also went to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Porters Sunday to celebrate Michael Porters 4th birthday. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Porter. Happy Birthday to him. Mrs. Marie Phillips, Mrs. Opal Phillips, the Gary Hyers and the Porters were all there.

Todd Etheredge went to the A.C.U. Livestock Judging on Tuesday. He went with the Roby team.

Mrs. Sam Etheredge is still in the hospital at Stamford, and we hope that she will soon be well enough to return home.

Mrs. Sara Etheredge got to come home from the hospital one day last week. We hope that she is feeling much better.

Well, this is all for this week. See you next week after a good rain, I hope.

Continued From Last Week

Well more sandstorms, and we could use a real good rain right about now. Seems like the wind blows almost every day, some days worse than others.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boydston and family all from Mesquite visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston last week-end. Sorry I missed this news. Mary and Frank went to Peacock last Sunday to attend the Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pat House. Mrs. House is Frank's sister.

Mrs. Sam Etheredge is in the hospital at Stamford. She has been in there since Tuesday. Mrs. Sara Etheredge is also at Stamford in the hospital. She went in Tuesday also. We hope that they will both begin to feel very much better and will soon be able to return home.

Junior Hyer and Michelle Barbour from Andrews spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Junior is the Kincaid's grandson. Mrs. Winkle Kincaid ate Sunday dinner with J.D. and Lucy and their company.

Mrs. Pat Porter's birthday was Friday and all the Phillips, Porters and Hyers met at Marie Phillips for dinner on Sunday to help her celebrate Happy Birthday to Pat. Mrs. Opal Phillips went to the Hobbs school on Tuesday to watch the Roby One Act Play which they put on for the public.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Crossroads Baptist church Sunday night for the baptism of Aaron Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter, Georgia Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright was also baptized that night.

I went to watch the One Act Plays all day Friday at Rotan. Saw Ira, McCaulley, Hermleigh, Roby, Jayton and Aspermont. They were all real good and Ira and Hermleigh won 1st place and will now advance. Jayton

was runner-up. McCaulley's Todd Jeffrey was chosen Best Actor, and he really deserved the honor. Roby's Kelly West won the Best Actress which she richly deserved. Congratulations to all the schools who participated and to all the girls and boys who were chosen for the All Star cast etc., I went with Mrs. Wilber Gruben. Saturday Jim and I went to Snyder to watch the Rotan Junior Varsity and Varsity participate in a Track Meet. What a good day for sitting out as the sand and wind blew all day, but it was such a good meet with a number of the bigger schools running and jumping. Sunday we went back to Snyder again and attended the funeral of Mrs. Charlie Beavers. We visited with the family as Jim's nephew's wife, Mrs. Gerald Ramage, is one of the Beavers daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ramage live in Carthage, East Texas, and we hadn't seen them in so long. Also got to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas Ramage from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer from Post and Jim's sister Mrs. Ola Mae Myers from Snyder. We have known the Beavers ever since I have been here and Jim knew all of them before he went in the Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Beavers had been married 67 years at the time of her death. Melody called early Sunday morning and she and Mark Parrish, Dorothy Davidson and Parks Duncanson all went to a rodeo at Temple Saturday. She called to tell us she had won the barrel race, so was very pleased about that.

Jim Ratliff and friends from Abilene all visited with the James Ratliffs on Sunday. They had a big crowd there for dinner. Kim Ratliff and Tracy Knipe from Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Burns from Colorado City also visited all day Sunday.

Not too much news this week; everyone has been busy farming and lots of folks were gone when I tried to call. The news from our Capitol hasn't been good, and our prayers are with our President and the members of his staff who were injured in the attempted assassination. Have a good week, and we hope the sand doesn't blow so hard this week. See you next Thursday.

Rotan Varsity Boys Win Hamlin Contest

The Rotan boys varsity track team won the overall meet at Hamlin last Saturday with a total of 114 1/2 points. Rotan and Hamlin were tied going into the mile relay. The relay team ran their best time of the year, a 3:30.08 to beat Hamlin and win the meet. The 1600 meter relay members are Henry Williams, Kip Pease, Marcus Conner and Eli Turner.

The 400 meter relay team took a first place with a time of 44.02. That team consists of David Thornton, Roger Hooper, Kip Pease and Byron Weather-sbee.

Individuals and their finishes include: Keith Blair, first in the pole vault with a jump of 13 feet.

Byron Weathersbee was 3rd in the vault with a jump of 12 ft. 6 in.

David Thornton was 5th in the discus, 4th in the 100 yard dash and 4th in the 200 meter dash.

Marcus Conner finished 3rd in the high jump and 2nd in the 800 meter run. Cecil Turner was first in the 100 meter dash, 3rd in the 200 meter.

Eli Turner finished first

in the 400 meters with Henry Williams taking a 4th place finish in the 400. Kip Pease was 5th in the long jump.

The Rotan boys team will take part in the district meet this Thursday at Hamlin.

Longworth Extension Club Hears Ballenger Program

Longworth Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Scherwitz April 1st. The house was called to order. Visitors present were Fisher County Extension Agent Alice Ballenger and Kim Hester, her assistant. Mrs. H.F. Guelker led the recreation. The quotations and scriptures were read by Mrs. W.P. Schubert. Roll was called and answered with "What I Worry About Most When Driving", and "What I Use For Ground Cover."

The minutes and treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Scherwitz. The Council Report was given by Mrs. Landers. A review on Safety While Driving was given by Mrs. Schubert and Mrs. Landers. Health has a lot to do with driving. Never drive when taking medication that makes you drowsy. Stop at all intersections before pulling upon highways. Signal that you are turning in time. Good vision is a key to safe driving. Look with your eyes but see

with your mind. Obey all traffic signs. Be courteous as safety comes before right of way. When driving slower than 55 MPH get on outside lane when going up hill. Use safety belts.

Fisher County Extension Agent, Alice Ballenger, gave a good program on Borders For Flower Beds and Ground Coverage. Under trees where there isn't much sunlight is a good place for English Ivy. This will cut the cost on mowing and prevents soil erosion, holds moisture and prevents weeds. Borders for flower beds should be low blooming, silver mounds or candy tuft. Also low blooming bulbs for beautiful color in Spring. They should be planted in the Fall.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Hostess. The next meeting

will be with Mrs. J.W. Landers April 29th, and the program will be on 4-H Demonstrations and TEHA report.

Roby School Easter Program

The first and second grades of Roby school will present an Easter program called AN EASTER SURPRISE at Roby school auditorium on April 15. There will be two performances, the first at 9:10 a.m. and the second performance at 1:30 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults. Proceeds from the program will be used to buy Elementary School equipment.

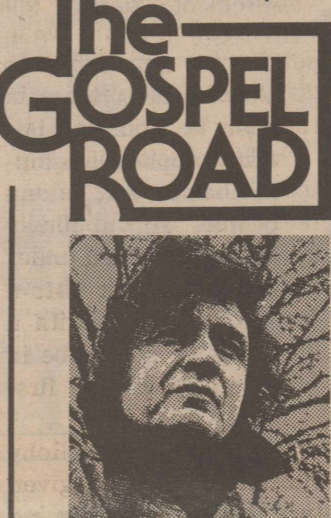
7th Grade Girls Win Place At Piper Relays

The 7th grade girls track team took part in the district meet last weekend at Hamlin. The following individuals and teams from Rotan placed at the meet.

400 meter Relay - LaTonya Daniel, Pearl Huiitt, Helen Reese, & Jackie Martinez; 800 M - Georgette Ramirez 4th, Mary Ann Sepeda 3rd; 800 Meter Relay - LaTonya Daniel, Pearl Huiitt, Helen Reese, Jackie Martinez 4th; 100 meter - Pearl Huiitt 4th; 200 Meeter - LaTonya Daniel 4th, Helen Reese 5th; Mile Run - Georgette Ramirez 3rd, Leigh Furlow 6th; 100 M Low Hurdles - Leigh Furlow 4th; Mile Relay - Sherrie King, Penny Yanez, Mary Ann Sepeda,

Georgette Ramirez 5th; Shot put - Cynthia Daniel 3rd; Discus - Cynthia Daniel 2nd; High Jump - Leigh Furlow 6th; Long Jump - LaTonya Daniel 5th Triple Jump - LaTonya Daniel 5th, Helen Reese 6th.

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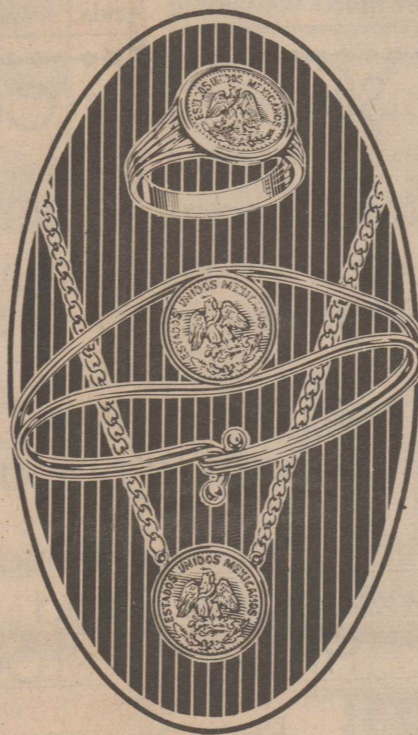
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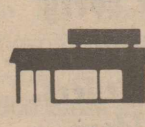
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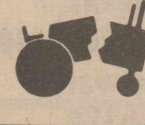
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Yellowhammer 8th Gr. Boys Win Dist. Track

The 8th grade Rotan Junior High boys captured first place at the district track meet last Friday with 143 points. "We are extremely pleased with the boys performance not only at the district meet, but all season long", said Coach Doyle Walker.

Connell Johnson was the only first place dual winner. He captured a first place in the 200 meter dash and the 400 meter dash. Others taking first place individual finishes were Charles Williams in the 800 meter run, Paul Zambrano in the 300 meter low hurdles and Dion Sepeda in the shot put.

The 400 meter relay team made up of Tim Carrillo, Herman Lopez, Paul Zambrano and Charles Williams finished first as did

the 1600 meter relay team made up of Charles Williams, Herman Lopez, Connell Johnson and Tim Carrillo.

Second place district finishes went to Paul Zambrano in the 110 meter hurdles, Ted Gunderson in the 1600 meter run, Dion Sepeda in the discus and Charles Williams in the long jump.

Ted Gunderson was 3rd in the 800 meter run, Tim Carrillo was 3rd in the high jump and Ricky Gibson was 3rd in the pole vault.

Others included: a 5th place finish for Tim Carrillo in the 200 meter run, 5th for Robert Gaona in the 1600 meter run and 6th for Ted Gunderson in the pole vault.

Black Gets SFA Degree

Ricky Dale Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Butler of Roby, received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Stephen F. Austin University, it was announced this week. Ricky Black was on the dean's list during his

junior and senior years at SFA, was a student advisor to the Stephen F. Austin FFA chapters, member of the Rodeo Club and member of the Delta Ta Alpha organization for distinguished ag majors. He is currently employed by Mutual Supply and Rental as a buyer.

School Menu

ROTAN LUNCHROOM
April 13-17, 1981

MONDAY: Breakfast-Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti, Seasoned Lima Beans, Whipped Potato, Cabbage Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Balls, Milk. **TUESDAY:** Breakfast-Juice, Buttered Oatmeal W/Sugar, Milk. Lunch-Baked Ham, Candied Sweet Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

April 15, 16, 17, Easter Holidays.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAX EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE TO HOMEOWNERS

The Hobbs Independent School District tax office is currently accepting applications for residence homestead exemptions. The deadline for filing is April 1, 1981. Applications should be filed as early as possible to avoid inconvenience to the homeowner.

Two types of homestead exemptions from school taxes are available to taxpayers who owned their residence homesteads in this school district on January 1 of this year. First, the general homestead exemption is available to all homeowners and exempts \$5,000 from the market value of the homestead.

Second, any person who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled can be exempted an additional \$10,000 from the market value of the homestead. Proof of age or disability may be necessary.

"Disabled," in this case, refers to the definition found in the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Act under the Social Security Administration. Disability is defined as inability to engage in any substantial gainful employment which exists in the national economy, or, in the case of someone who is 55 and blind, inability by reason of such blindness to engage in the employment in which he was previously engaged. The person claiming disability does not necessarily have to be drawing benefits from Social Security.

Homeowners age 65 or older who apply for their

Legal Notice

exemption will be granted a tax freeze. If application is not made, the tax freeze will be lost for this year.

Application forms were mailed earlier to all homeowners who qualified for a homestead exemption in 1980. If you did not receive an application, or if you have questions about qualifying for exemptions or filing application forms, contact the school tax office at 915-735-2850.

Application forms may also be picked up at the tax office at Hobbs School.

6-3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Romie Lee Sharp
GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of May, A.D., 1981, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, at the Court House in Colorado City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of July, 1980. The file number of said suit being No. 9946. The name of the parties in said suit are: In

the interest of Roxanna C. Peddicord, a child as Plaintiff. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: "to terminate the parent-child relationship."

6-4tc

The members of the Rotan School Board will be accepting bids for the reroofing the high school building and the original elementary school building. Bids will be received in the office of the Superintendent of schools at 102 North McKinley, Rotan, Texas, until 3:00 p.m., April 13, 1981, and then publicly opened and read at 7:00 p.m., April 13, 1981, at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. Information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent. 7-2tc

Margaret Watkins And Michael Smith United

Margaret Denise Watkins of Mena, Arkansas, and Michael Charles Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico, exchanged wedding vows at Dallas Avenue Baptist Church in Mena recently. The double ring ceremony was performed by Brother Max Deaton, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins of Mena and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gruben of Rotan, Texas. The groom is the son of Ms. Gloria Smith of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Vows were exchanged at the altar decorated with candelabras and ferns. The pews were decorated with pew candles and burgundy bows.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a formal gown of white chiffon and chantilly lace. The bodice was designed with a Queen Anne neckline covered with lace and pearls. The skirt was fashioned with pleated chiffon and Chantilly lace which flowed into the train. The bride carried a bouquet of burgundy roses trimmed with at lace border.

Sue Handy served as maid of honor and Teresa Watkins served as Matron of Honor, both of Mena. Pat Busick, of Searcy, Arkansas, served as a bridesmaid. These attendants wore floor length burgundy dresses accented with Chantilly lace capes. They carried white satin muffs decorated with a burgundy rose corsage and white ribbons attached to the front. Kendra Gruben, of Hamlin, Texas, was the flower girl. She wore a floor length burgundy dress trimmed with white lace. She carried a small white basket containing rose petals.

Pat Busick and Cheryl Watkins of Lowell, Arkansas, were candlelighters. Malea Martin of Mena was organist. Vocalist Tammie Deaton of Mena sang "The Wedding Song" and "We've Only Just Begun". Mrs. Ricky McCrotty of Little Rock, Arkansas, registered guests.

Larry Sherman of Hot Springs, Arkansas served as best man. Groomsman were Dwayne Watkins of Mena and Kenneth Gruben of Hamlin. Timmy Hooper of Mena was the ring bearer.

The groom's attendants wore gray suits and white

shirts with white rose boutonnières.

David Robinson of Star City, Arkansas, and Kenneth Gruben seated guests.

The groom wore a white tuxedo and a burgundy rose boutonniere accented with baby's breath.

The mother of the bride wore a pink floor length gown. The mother of the groom wore a cream colored dress. Both wore burgundy rose corsages.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Servers included Helen Hooper and Lavern Kelley, both of Mena, Vera Horbon and Glenna Lanier, both of Little Rock, Cyndi Van Pelt of Damascus, Arkansas.

The couple will make their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Michael is presently serving in the United States Air Force.

Rotan School Dismisses April 14th

Rotan Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 1981, for Easter Holidays. Buses will run at this time.

Roby New Cable Set For June 1 Viewing

Keith Glaze, manager of the Roby Cable Service, indicated that he is in hopes of beginning cable service for approximately 200 to 250 subscribers in the Roby area on May 1st.

The installation of equipment "is coming along fairly well, we did finally get the cable buried under Cottonwood Creek after a few problems, but with a little luck we should be in full operation by the first of May," said Glaze.

He commented that Roby subscribers will be given two basic programming offers, the first will be the Movie Channel-a 24 hour movie channel out of New York with unedited movies at a cost of \$6.00 a month. The second service will be the basic plan which includes 7 channels at a cost of \$11.95 a month. The basic channels will be KTAB, Channel 32 of Abilene; WGN, Channel 9 of Chicago; KRBC, Channel 9 of Abilene; NICKELODIAN, a young peoples channel out of New York; KTXS, Channel 12 of Sweetwater; ESPN, 24 hour sports out of Bristol, Connecticut and the Weather Station on 24 hours.

Glaze indicated that he hopes to have from 200 to 250 subscribers and will be offering the cable service to all residents within the Roby city limits in addition to covering a 3 mile area south of Roby on the Sweetwater Highway.

Roby Firemen Contest Names Area Winners

The Roby Volunteer Fire Auxiliary wishes to announce the winners of the Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

In the Primary Division 1st place went to Stephanie Frierson; 2nd place to Karie Martin; and 3rd place to Julie Doty. In the Intermediate Division 1st place, La Tricia Allen; 2nd place, Debbie Everett; and 3rd place, Jerry Streety. The posters will be displayed at the Fire Convention in Haskell on April 11th to be judged for State. The first place winners will receive \$5.00 in prize money. Second place \$3.00 and third place \$2.00.

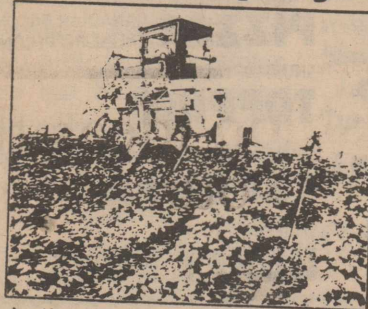
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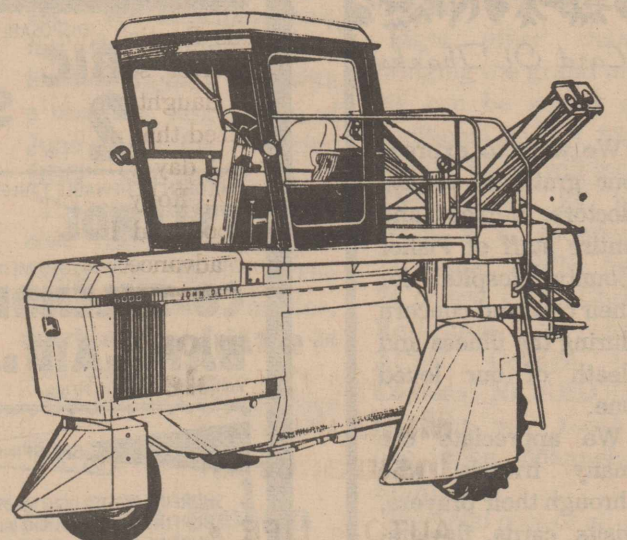
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Roby School Lower Grade Surprise Set

The Roby Primary Room Mothers will have a bake sale Saturday, April 11, at Thriftway, beginning at 9:00 a.m. To place orders call 735-2630 or 735-2058.

Proceeds from the bake sale will go to the Playground Fund.

Leisure Lodge

We welcome Bertie Ramby from Fisher County Hospital and also Rose Hale who had lived in Snyder Nursing Home the last two months. Maud Gruben came home last Saturday from a visit with the Valton Grubens of Tulia, she was ill and was admitted to the hospital. She is doing well and coming home today.

Our out of town visitors the past week have been Mrs. Betty Tankersley, her daughter Valerie Ragsdale of Blackwell, another daughter Patricia Scott of San Angelo. Vida Alsobrook of Lorraine, Barbara Haughton and Bertie Taylor of El Paso visited the Gaines Smiths. Velma Cave of Jayton visited Jimmie Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Roby visited his mother Pearl Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa visited Bud Crawford. Mrs. Ida Daniel of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shipps and Hubert Daniel last week. Miss Luna Kolb of Sweetwater visited Emily Garnett. Mrs. Pearle Jordon and daughters Carly Day and Diane Cox all of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Mary Lee Barker. The Whites also visited his mother, Nancy White. Mrs. Maxine Robbins of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. McGrew.

See you next week.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and entire staff of Fisher County Hospital for their care and concern during the illness and death of our loved one.

We appreciate the many friends who through their prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and food brought encouragement and comfort. A very special thank-you for the many cards, letters, and phone calls from former students.

Your thoughtfulness makes our sorrow easier to bear. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. Whit Clark
Ann and Curtis
Jackson, Whitney
and Jennifer
Joyce Sue De Busk,
Lisa and Philip

Rotan 7th Grade Boys 3rd At District Meet

The Rotan boys 7th grade track team took part in the district track meet last Friday at Hamlin and finished with enough points for an overall third place.

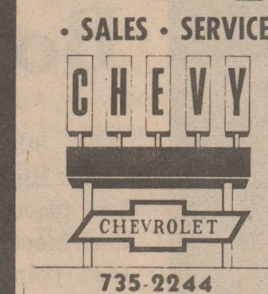
Edward Martinez, Keith McClain and the members of the 1600 meter relay team took first place awards for their performances.

Martinez finished first in the 800 meter run and McClain was first in the 200 meter dash.

Second place finish at the

district meet went to Lex Weatherly in the 400 meter dash and long jump, and Keith McClain in the 100 meter dash. John Pease was 3rd in the 200 meter dash while Keith McClain was 3rd in the long jump.

Archie Sharp was 5th in the 1600 meter run while Joe Mike Sparks finished 6th for the district race. John Pease was 6th in the 100 meter dash; Ward Hayes was 6th in discus and John Pease was 6th in the high jump.



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