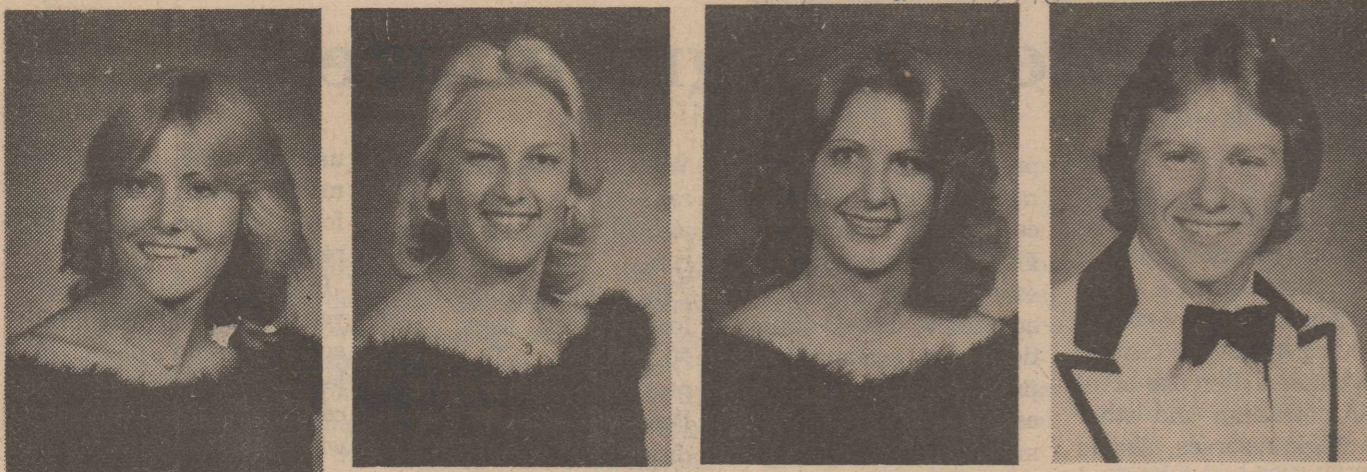
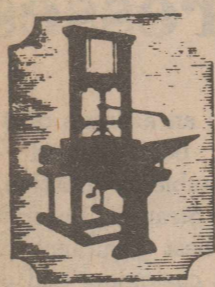


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### Roby Honor Students

The above students were named Honor Students at Roby High School. Left to right, Delinda Teel, Valedictorian, Darlene Herron, Valedictorian, Jill Wright, Salutatorian, and John Morgeson, High Point Boy.



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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Little League Season Opening Game Friday

The 1981 Rotan Little League season officially begins this Friday evening for the 52 players involved in Little League baseball while 36 more boys making up the three Little League Farm teams start their season opener on May 19th, according to League President Jim Sheehan.

The season opener double-header begins at 5:30 p.m., May 15th with

the Rebels playing the Pirates. The second game gets underway at 7:30 and pits the Vets against the Yankees.

The 1981 Yankees, sponsored by Glen's Thriftway, are managed by Hoss Carrillo and Donnie Gruben. Team members are: Jason Terry, Donnie Gruben, Todd Gruben, Christopher Donham, Jeff Branson, Jim Mamm, Reggy Spencer, Stacy Tucker,

Jerry Carreon, David Shipp, Glen Overby, Joe Barrera, Jesse Carreon.

The Vets, sponsored by the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, are managed by Billy Speck and Henry Soliz. Team members include: Billy Speck, Thomas Almanza, John Frank Soliz, Brian Sheehan, George Reyes, Vincente Ortega, Trey Gardner, Freddy Perales, Shad Rasco, Kenneth Warren, Jay Helm, Phillip Matthies, Keith Pinkard.

The Rotan Little League Pirate team is managed by James Carter and Earnest Ragan. The team sponsor is Joe Burk of Rotan Insurance Agency. The thirteen team members are: Mark Hargrove, Rodney Green, Rafe Hargrove, Kris Neves, Rudy Wallace, Lance Ragan, Darrian Ragan, Kevin Stuart, Jerry Carter, Jeffrey Perales, Todd Mathies, Sean Lee, Dale Coates.

The Rebels, sponsored by the First National Bank of Rotan, are managed by Manuel Yanez and Joe Morrow. Team members are: Jeff Green, Carter Edmondson, Gerry Streety, Calvin Elkins, Felix Yanez, Steve McClain, Joe Almanza, Randall Randolph, Blake Morrow, Mitchell Whitefield, Nathaniel Wynn, Matt Floyd, Nick Hernandez.

The 1981 Farm Teams will be the Bears, Hornets and Eagles. The Bears will be managed by Monte Morrow and Jerry Weatherly. Team members are: Santiago Guerra, John Everrett, Randal Clawson, Wally Reyes, Rodney Mathies, Sammy Daniel, John Ortiz, Casey Green, Stephen McQueen, Edward Hughes, Jerry Stuart, Jess Weatherly.

The Eagles are managed

by Monte McKinney and Ysabel Almanza. Team members are: James Davis, Ysabel Almanza, James Gantt, Robert Holston, Jerry Harbin, Keith Oden, Monte McKinney, Danny Warren, Robert Daniel, Travis Whitley, Jamie Amador, Larry Whitley.

The Hornets are managed by Larry Landes and Terry Neeper. Team members are: Brandon Aalls, Terry Neeper, Chance Vaught, Billy Vaughn, Jeremy Terry, George Patterson, Richard Dennis, Lane Landes, Joe Helm, Lonnie Foster, Heath Dickson, David Carrion.

### Roby Board Names New President

The members of the Roby School Board, after passing a resolution of respect for former board member John Matthies, named Board Vice President Gayle Morgeson as the new board president replacing Matthies. Judy Mauldin was named as board vice president replacing Morgeson.

In other action the board appointed Mike Terry to fill the unexpired board term of John Matthies.

The board approved the migrant program, approved the media services program and gave all bus drivers and lunch room personnel reasonable assurance that they would have a position with the school for the 1981-82 year.

The board appointed Derwayne Rasco, Mike Terry and Archie Rivers as alternates to the equalization board and voted to hold summer meetings of the board at 8:00 p.m. beginning with the June meeting.

### Lovett Farm Site Of Field Day

A Wheat Field Day to view wheat varieties will be held Thursday, May 14, 2:00 p.m. at the D.L. Lovett Farm located on Highway 70 half way between Roby and Rotan.

All varieties look good this year with the good moisture conditions and differences in each variety are evident. Sixteen wheat varieties will be available for inspection. They are Tex Red, Sturdy, TAM 101, 105, 106, Rall, Lindon, Agent, Tuscosa, Maverick, Payne, Sage, Vona, Caddo, Coker 68-15, and Newton.

The Field Day is being sponsored by the Fisher and Jones County Extension Offices and the Crops Committee from each county.

The public is invited to attend.

### 39 Sign To Call Election

## Hobbs Group Files Petition To Abolish School District

Four residents of the Hobbs Independent School District presented a petition signed by a total of 39 people to Fisher County Judge Marshall Bennett last Monday morning

### 4-H Members Attend Teen Leader Lab.

Fisher County 4-H's attended District 3 Teen Leader Lab at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. This camp is to help develop better 4-H Jr. Leader qualities and to elect District Council officers. Those attending were Tisa Lovett, Alan Kiker, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Darren Jeffrey, Doby Morgan and Jeff Upshaw. Also Mike Morrow, who was elected Vice Chairman and Jill Wright was elected Treasurer.

### Awards Program Set At Rotan

There will be a school-wide "Awards Assembly" on Friday, May 22nd at 9:15 a.m., at the Rotan School Auditorium for the purpose of recognizing sports and UIL participants, according to David Hargrove, High School Principal.

### Rotan Lodge Fellowcraft Degree Soon

Members of the Rotan Masonic Lodge will confer a Fellowcraft Degree at the regular meeting on May 21st, according to Worshipful Master Kenneth Hardin. The regular meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

asking that an election be called to abolish the Hobbs School District.

Judge Marshal Bennett indicated that the petition had been turned over to Fisher County Clerk Geneva Perkins. She will have the responsibility of certifying the names on the petition then filing the instrument.

Judge Bennett, already in contact with the Scurry County Judge, is of the opinion that the election to abolish the district will probably come in August.

Since the petition calling for the abolishment involves on school district with residents in both Scurry and Fisher County the election has to be a co-ordinated effort between each county.

The exact wording on the petition reads "We, the undersigned, request that an election be held to abolish the Hobbs Independent School District after the 1980-81 school year"

### Nine Representing County At State Meet

Two teams and two individuals will be taking part in the State Track

Meet in Austin this Saturday from Fisher County.

The Rotan Sprint Relay team of Cecil Turner, David Thornton, Roger Hooper and Byron Weathersbee plus the 1600 meter relay team of Roger Hooper, Henry Williams, Marcus Conner and Eli Turner will be representing Rotan. Team alternates are Kieth Mullins and Kip Pease.

The only individual representing Rotan will be Keith Blair in the pole vault.

Walter Cave, Roby miler, will be representing the Lions at the meet. He will be running the mile at approximately 3:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

The sprint relay team will be running at 12:30 Saturday with the mile team set to perform at approximately 3:15 p.m. Blair will pole vault at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

### Hobbs Ext. Club Meets June 14th

The Hobbs Extension Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, with Mrs. James Lay.

Delegates will report on the District Meeting.

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Bargains  
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## Top Two Rotan High Students Are Named



Angela Pack



Dale Cox

Angela Denise Pack has been named the valedictorian of Rotan High School for 1981. The Salutatorian is Dale Bruce Cox. Miss Pack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pack, achieved an overall average of 95.61. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox maintain-

ed an overall average of 94.09. Graduation will be held May 29 in the Rotan High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. Ben Brock, vice-president of Western Texas College in Snyder, will deliver the commencement address.

## Commissioners Discuss New Jail Deficiencies

Fisher County Commissioners, after spending the better part of last Monday morning regular Commissioner's Court meeting with Joe Slater, supervising inspector for the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, are once again faced with a decision concerning compliance with 29 items found in violation after the jail inspection.

Slater conducted his inspection last Monday and found a total of 29 areas of non-compliance in accordance with the minimum standards set by the Texas Jail Standards Commission. One of the main areas of discussion as Slater addressed the Commissioners was his interest in seeing Fisher county hire a full-time jailer. He told the commissioners "You have a pretty good set up, all you have to do now is make it run."

Sheriff Mickey Counts, in pointing out some of the items cited by Slater at the jail said, "We could solve 6 of the 29 deficiencies noted with the employment of a person to fill the jailer position and 12 more areas could be eligible for variances granted by the

commission," he said.

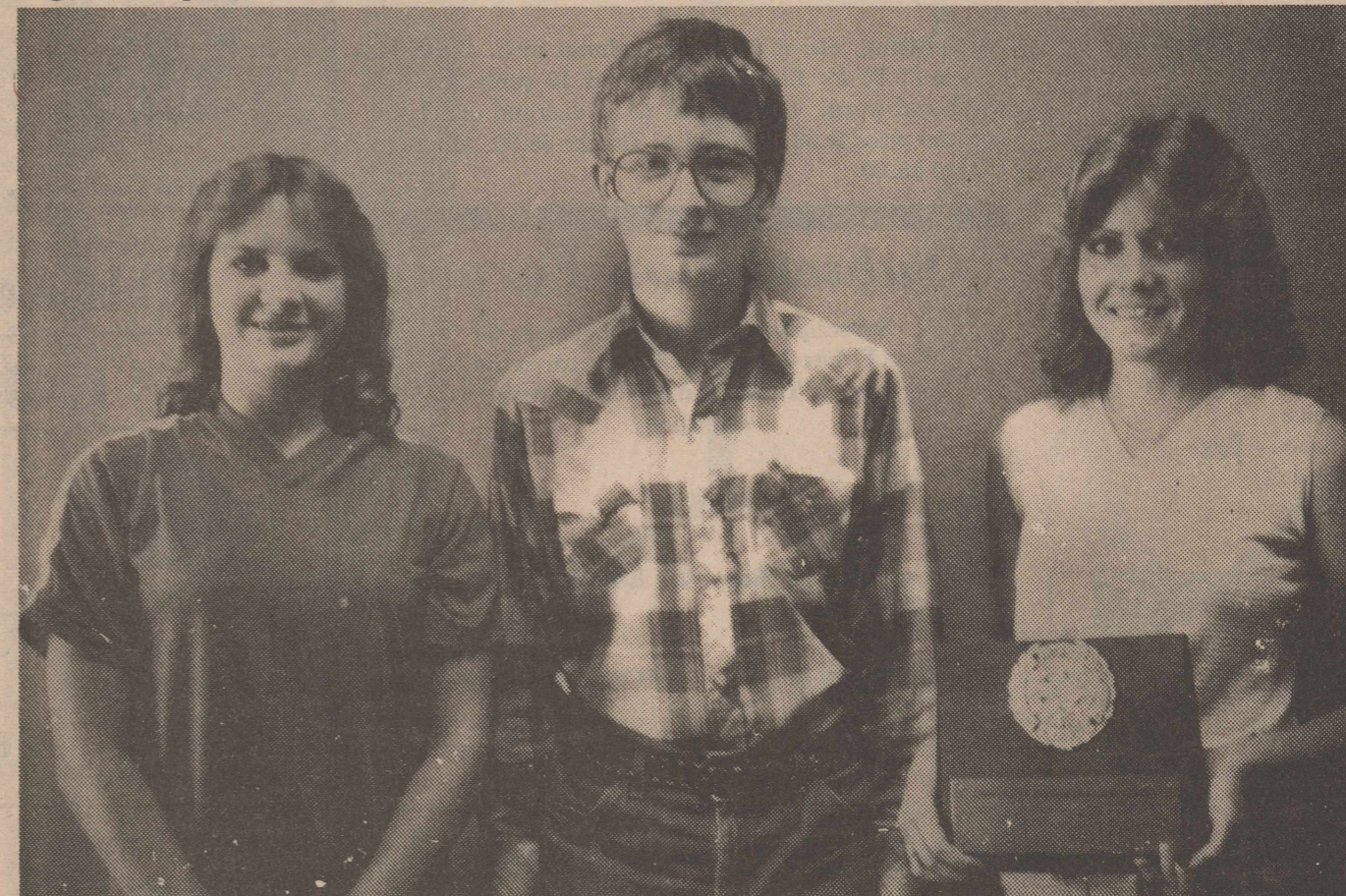
Counts indicated that of the 29 areas cited by Slater only 11 remained after eliminating those that would be corrected by either a jailer or through variances.

The Sheriff estimated that full compliance on the 11 remaining issues would cost between \$7,500.00 and \$10,000.00.

Some of the eleven items include: (1) a voice communications system with inmates in the jail (2) fixing an inoperative cell door on the 2nd floor (3) enclosing pipes around sinks and water closets (4) installing an evaporative cooler to keep the temperature level at or below 85 during the summer (5) separating jail kitchen area from other areas with a 2 hour fire shield and (6) a smoke detector in the kitchen.

The remaining five items cited by Slater would just involve implementation and would not cost money to bring about compliance.

Commissioners are expected to further address the issue of a jailer at their next scheduled meeting in June.



STATE WINNERS: The above three Roby students placed at the State UIL Contest last weekend. Left to right, Kelley West, 6th in Spelling; Jason Harner, 2nd in Science; and Delinda Teel, first in Shorthand.

# Steven Carriker Addresses Committee On Agriculture

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

My name is Steven A. Carriker, and I am here today representing myself as an individual and also representing the family farmers and ranchers of the Texas Farmers Union. I live in Fisher County near the town of Roby and I am a full-time farmer. To the extent that I make a living, I make it totally from the sale of cotton grain, and livestock that I raise on my farm. I think that this is an important point, because the vast majority of the testimony that has been presented to this body and its various subcommittees previous to these field hearings has been by persons whose vested economic interests have little to do with the welfare of the farmer and often, in fact, are in diametric opposition to the needs of agricultural producers.

The stated purpose of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 is, and I quote, "To provide price and

income protection for farmers and assure consumers of an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices". The current administration is the fourth administration under which this act and its 1973 predecessor act have failed to substantially achieve this stated purpose. I think that these failures indicate not so much an inadequacy of the management provisions written into the law by the Congress, but rather the unwillingness of any administration to properly utilize the management and pricing provisions of the law in the face of conflicting political pressures; all too often the voices which speak most loudly in the gigantic food industry are the voices of those whose primary interest is in the de-stabilization of commodity prices, thereby creating a situation in which the widest possible price differentials may occur between the producer and the consumer. It is therefore incumbent upon you, the Congress, to mandate that the administration make the most effective use of statutory pricing and supply management provisions of the Food and Agriculture act of 1981 so that this new law may come much closer than its predecessors in achieving its objectives.

Specifically, we recommend the following as necessary features of this year's legislation:

1. Supply management. We urge the retention of the Set Aside and Normal Crop Acreage provisions for all crops. The United States, despite the somewhat expanded markets of recent years, still has the capacity, in optimum years, to far out-produce its markets, creating economic distress for its own producers, and for exporting nations worldwide. Additionally, these provisions, when properly administered, are the most effective means available to remove fragile lands from indiscriminate cultivation, a consideration vital to effective soil and

water conservation.

Supply management just makes good sense. Why should we spend scarce and expensive petroleum, petroleum based fertilizers, and petrochemicals, as well as our increasingly scarce water resources to produce price-depressing excess crops in times of surplus?

2. CCC Loans

The accounting procedures at OMB should be changed to recognize that the CCC loan program does not represent an expense to the government. In fact, during the last fiscal year, the program netted the government 15 million dollars.

The CCC loan should be high enough that the farmer may utilize it for the original purpose intended: to recover enough of his costs to enable him to hold his crop for orderly marketing. The loan at the levels indicated recently by Secretary Block is far too low to be effectively utilized in this manner. We propose that the CCC loan for all commodities be set at 75% of parity which we believe to be a level that will foster orderly marketing. We specifically do not favor the formula championed by cotton traders which ties the loan level to prices received during the preceding period of open-ended production and subsequent low prices. The cotton loan, under current law, is

always an average of 3 1/2 years behind and is unjustifiable for inflation.

3. The Strategic Reserve.

The best assurance our export customers and our own consumers have of a stable and dependable supply is the reserve program. We urge its expansion to all storable commodities, including cotton and cottonseed. The entry level should be high enough (at least 10% above the regular loan) to attract substantial quantities of commodities to the reserve and the release level should be high enough to keep those commodities in the reserve until the farmer can realize a fair return from their sale. The call provisions of the reserve should be retained for consumer protection, although the call should be placed at a level high enough that reserve stocks are drawn upon only when truly needed to prevent food shortages and unreason-

ably high prices to consumers. The minimum level for the call should be 110% of parity. Since the reserve serves as a safety stockpile, the costs of holding it, just like the cost of National Defense or of our petroleum and other strategic reserves, should be borne by the general public. So long as the price of a commodity is below the call level, no interest should be charged and the costs of storage should be paid.

4. The Disaster Program.

The disaster program was designed to supplement farmer income in years of extreme low

production. No other program, specifically not the costly and cumbersome FCIC boondoggle, achieves this protection. In addition to income protection, the availability of participation in the disaster program provides a most effective incentive for compliance with supply management programs.

Without the disaster program for a carrot, the agricultural horse may not run.

These four management features—set aside and NCA, the CCC loan program, the Strategic Reserve program, and the disaster program—require only minimal expense to the federal budget, and if

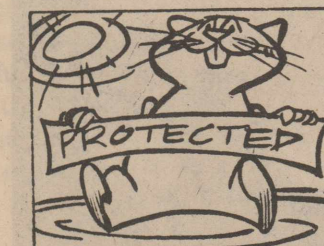
used properly, will return manyfold their costs in the form of increased tax revenues.

In closing, let me urge you to make the 1981 farm act a strong piece of legislation. This country cannot afford to be caught without a food policy, much as we were caught without an energy policy.

## School Menu

- May 18-22  
MONDAY  
Fish W/Tarter Sauce  
Black eyed Peas  
Whipped Potatoes  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Peanutbutter Logs  
Milk
- TUESDAY  
Corn Chip Pie  
Beans  
Cabbage Carrot Salad  
Orange Wedge  
Cornbread - Butter  
Ginger Bread  
Milk
- WEDNESDAY  
Pizza W/Meat & Cheese  
Buttered Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Jello W/Fruit  
Milk
- THURSDAY  
Spaghetti W/Meat & Cheese  
Buttered Peas  
Orange Wedge  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Peanut Clusters  
Milk
- FRIDAY  
Hot Dogs W/Chili  
Pork & Beans  
French Fries W/Catsup  
Lemon Pudding  
Milk

- Breakfast  
MONDAY  
Juice  
Peanutbutter-Bread  
Milk
- TUESDAY  
Juice  
Pancake W/Butter & Syrup  
Milk
- WEDNESDAY  
Juice  
Donut  
Milk
- THURSDAY  
Juice  
Grilled Cheese  
Milk
- FRIDAY  
Juice  
Bacon - Eggs  
Biscuit  
Milk



Among the most valuable and durable of furs is that of the sea otter, which had almost been wiped out until protected by international agreement.

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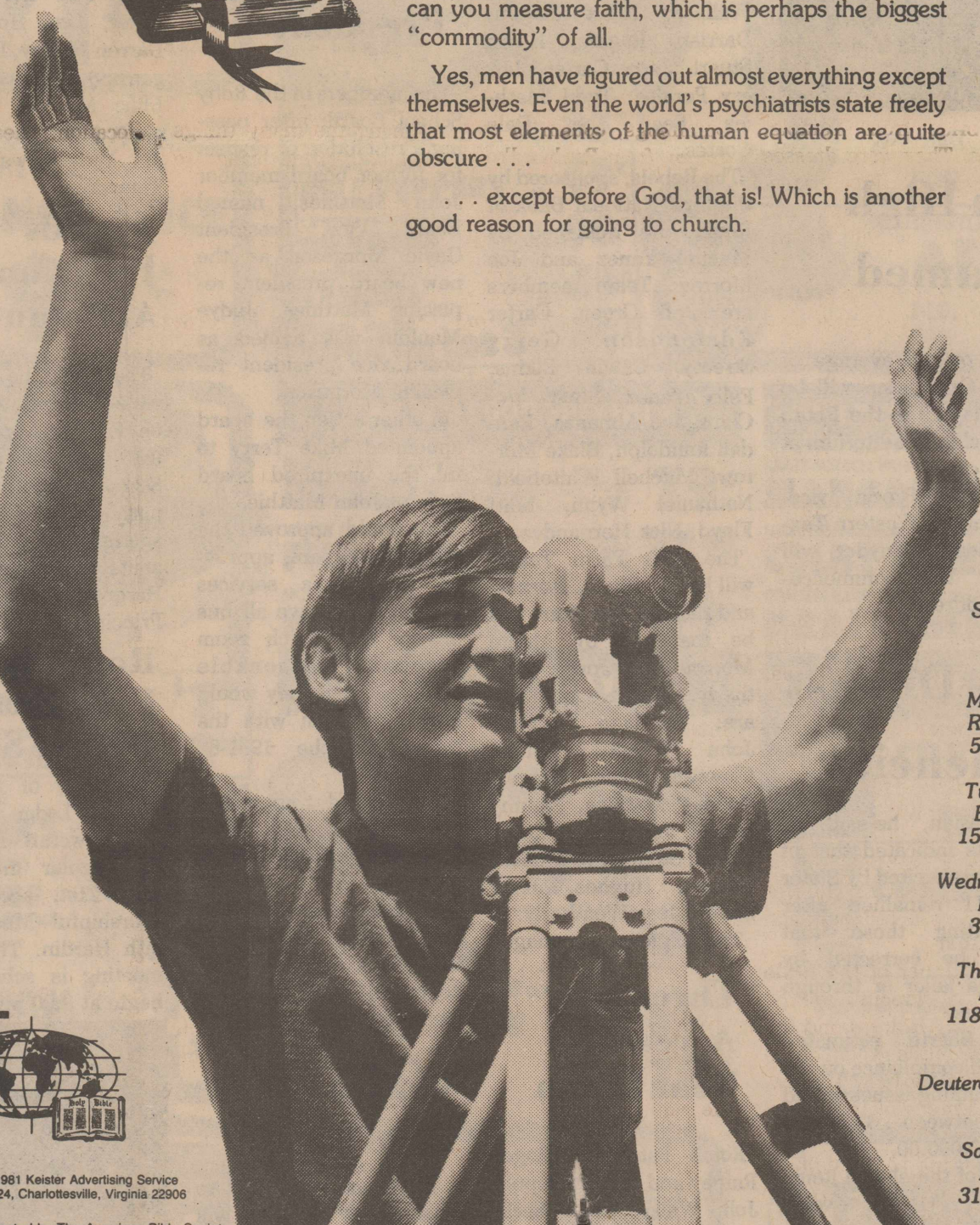
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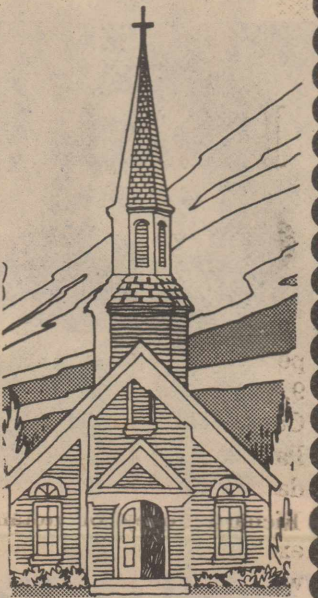


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Patricia Posey

## Particia Posey, Mike Osborn Exchange Vows

In a candlelight ceremony performed Saturday, May 9, at 7 o'clock p.m. in the Church of Christ, Miss Patricia Denise Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan, exchanged wedding vows with Mr. James Michael Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Osborn of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Eddie Sharp, minister of the University Church of Christ in Abilene officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an arch and candelabra covered in greenery and accented with red carnations. Misses Kate and Dixie Westbrook of Fort Worth, cousins of the bride, registered guests.

An a cappella chorus from Abilene, Texas, directed by Gary Mabry, presented the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of Alencon lace trimmed with seed pearls and sequins and a scooped neckline. The skirt was caught in the bustle back with a bow falling into a chapel-length train. The double-tiered illusion veil was accented with lace and embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on top of a lace-covered Bible, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan.

The bride carried out the traditional something old, new, borrowed, and blue. The pearl necklace was a gift of the bridegroom. Her dress was the one worn by her mother in her wedding and she wore a blue garter, a gift from her sister Julie. Miss Janet Kellogg of Wichita Falls was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Julie and Jill Posey, sisters of the bride, Miss Cammy Osborn of Carlsbad, N.M., sister of the groom, Miss Cindy Posey of Roby, cousin of the bride and Miss Debbie Barth of Dayton, Texas. The attendants all wore white and dotted Swiss, floor-length dresses trimmed with red ribbon and white lace. They carried

red, colonial style carnation bouquets. The candlelighter was Miss Jan Posey, sister of the bride. The flower girl was Miss Alyson Wheler, cousin of the bride from Temple, Texas. They wore dresses identical to the bridesmaids. The flower girl carried a basket of red-rose petals.

The groom was attired in an off-white tuxedo and wore a red carnation boutonniere. Richard Higginbotham of Cyprus, Texas was best man. The groomsmen were Robert Posey, brother of the bride, Steven Harper of Abilene, cousin of the groom, Mark Swann of Atlanta, Georgia, Bruce Post of Marlborough, Connecticut and John Newton of Abilene, Texas. They all wore black tuxedos and red carnation boutonnieres. Robert Posey and Steven Harper also served as ushers.

David Kneip of Temple, cousin of the bride served as ring bearer. He was attired in a red suit and white shirt.

The mother of the bride wore a cream colored floor-length dress and the mother of the groom chose a blue floor-length dress. Both wore white carnation corsages.

Following the wedding a reception hosted by the bride's parents was held in the Rotan Community Center. The bride's table, covered with a white floor length cloth centered with silver candelabra and the bridesmaids' bouquets. The crystal punch bowl and white three-tiered wedding cake were at opposite ends of the table. The cake and punch were served by Trina Merkel of Wylie, Nita Parker of Dimmitt, and Zeborah Perndergrass of El Paso.

The groom's table was covered with a red cloth and centered with silver candelabra and the bride's bouquet. The chocolate cake and coffee, from the silver coffee service, were served by Elizabeth Wheeler, cousin of the bride from Temple and

Carmen Weathersbee of Canyon.

Rice bags were passed out by Merry Kay Miller, cousin of the bride, from Amarillo and Cynthia Cummings, cousin of the groom, from Panhandle.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Bob Jones of Ft. Worth Mrs. Ted Posey and Mrs. Lance McWilliams of Roby Mrs. Charles Miller of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Kneip, Miss Jennifer Wheeler of Temple, Mrs. David Posey and Mrs. Glenn Posey of Rotan.

For a wedding trip or Cloudcroft, New Mexico, the bride wore an off-white tuxedo with a red jacket and white accessories and a white corsage. After the wedding trip, the couple will make their home at 699 1/2 College Drive in Abilene, Texas.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Rotan High School and will be a december graduate of Abilene Christian University in Abilene with a degree in Home Economics Education. She is employed by the Business Office at ACU.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Carlsbad Senior High in Carlsbad, N.M. He will be a December graduate of Abilene Christian University with a degree in Accounting. He is employed by E-Z Serve in Abilene.

The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey of Rotan. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Winn, all of Carlsbad, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Osborn, parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner for the wedding party at K-Bob's Steak House in Sweetwater on Friday night.

The bride has been honored with a Kitchen Shower on March 21 by Patti Morrow and Carmen Weathersbee.

## Leisure Lodge

Our Open House and "Mother's Day Tea" was a great success. We had many visitors locally and out of town. We appreciate all our visitors for their interest and love shown us.

We welcome Bud Crawford home from Hendricks Medical Center. He came home Monday, we are so happy to have him back home. He is doing fine.

Maud Gruben, Fate Young, Lena Key and Bertie Ramby are still in Fisher County Hospital. Hope they will soon be home.

Our out of town visitors were: Ruby Mark of Bryan and Sue Grenuelge of Hearne visited Susie Arhlette. Visiting the Ernest Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Lane George of Kennewick, Washington. Visiting Elsie Carter was Leena Nelson of Odessa,

Barbara Barnard of Knox City. Mrs. James Harbin and Jamie of Snyder visited Rose Hale. Mrs. John White, Mollie Lee Melton of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Lane George of Washington visited Nancy White. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham of Lubbock, Ted Loving of Midland visited Mrs. Viola Hendon. Mrs. Hendon came last week from the hospital. We are so happy to have Viola back with us. Mrs. Lou Goodwin of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Ed Price. Ted Dement of Lubbock visited Eula Bell Dement. Mrs. Carrie Allen of Roby visited Lottie Schick and John Schick. Susanne Hudnall and friend of Waco visited the George Hudnalls. Mrs. Kenneth Curry and daughters of Anson visited Pearl Sharp. See you next week.



NEW CHEERLEADERS: The new Roby Junior High Cheerleaders for the 1981-82 season are (left to right) Tammy Mauldin, Stacy Terry, Kristy Martin, and Dena Williamson.

## County Postmasters Talk Spring Cleaning

Among the many things that springtime brings to mind is spring cleaning, and the Post Office has a reminder to include your mailbox in this annual spring rite.

Mailbox Improvement Week, May 18-23, provides the perfect opportunity to clean, repair, repaint or replace your mailbox.

"Neat, attractive mailboxes add to the overall appearance of the community and aid in the delivery of mail," the Postmasters said.

On rural and city routes, the carrier must have access to the box without leaving his vehicle. Mailboxes on rural and contract routes must be located on the right hand side of the road in the direction traveled by the carrier, the Postmasters said.

"Rain or snow leaking into the mailbox could ruin the special letter; so box seams should be tight to prevent the loss or damage of mail placed in the box," they said.

Box numbers and house numbers should be clearly visible on the box, but including the owner's name is optional.

All mailboxes must meet certain requirements for size, strength, safety and

**McCormick To Display Class At W.T.C.**

Stained glass art by Mike McCormack of Snyder will be featured in an exhibit opening May 17 in the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College.

A reception honoring the artist is planned from 1-5 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. The exhibit will remain in the museum through May 31 and may be seen during regular museum hours,

location. These guidelines are available from the local post office.



CARRILLO KIDS: The above three babies, all born at about the same time, were recent visitors to a track meet. Children, left to right, Brandon Glen Carrion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Carrion; David Allen Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garcia; and Andrea Benita Carrillo, daughter of Laura Carrillo.

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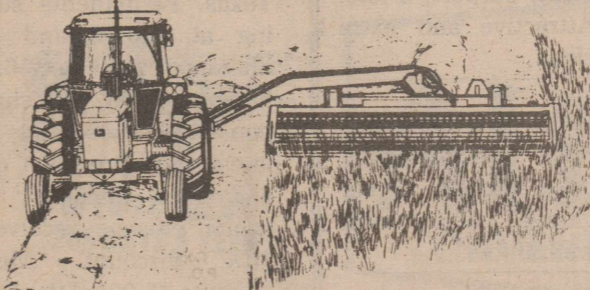
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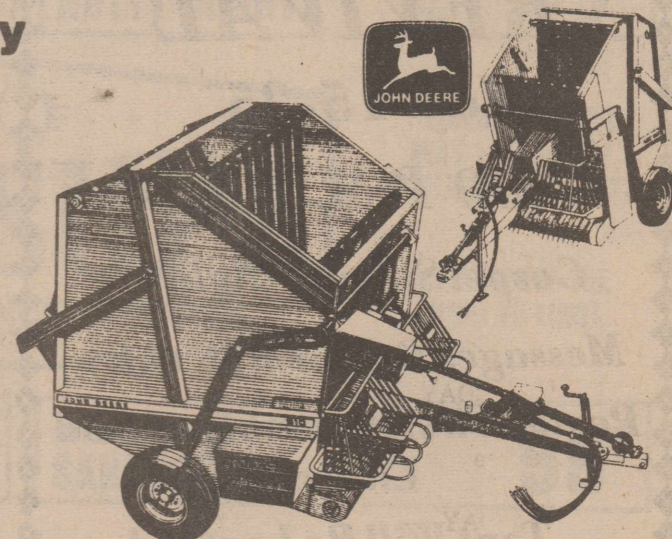
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### Golden Haven Home News

We want to say Happy Birthday to Annie Bettis. Her birthday and Mother's Day fell together this year so she had lots of cards and letters.

This week was a very busy week with lots of visitors. Lena Como of Abilene visited Martha Headstream. J.D. Pierce visited Edna Holbrooks. Dovie Cross, Myrtle Hale of Sweetwater, Myrtle Woodson of Atlanta, Texas, Louise White and Mollie Melton visited with Bessie Scott. Gene Diddle of Sweetwater, Susie Diddle and Carol Floyd of Roscoe visited Lora Stephens. Mirena Babbs of Sylvester visited Ezell Whitton. Mr. and Mrs.

John Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden visited Macbell Ogden. Neva Phillips of Monahans visited with Elizabeth Kingsfield. Mrs. Dixie Newsom and Brenda of Dallas visited Carlie Butler. Several of the residents went to the homes of families and friends. Mildred Fife went to Sweetwater and visited with her grandsons and families. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tucker. Virginia Melton had Sunday dinner in the Clifton Bickerstaff home at Rotan. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton, James Arlon, Wayne Ellis and Dorsey of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lester

Garrett of Rotan, Erna Lee Jones of Sweetwater, Gay Nell Cherry of Big Spring, Beverly Rister and Betty Joy Vaught. Letha Meek visited in the Charles Meek home in Sylvester. Elizabeth Hale visited in the home of her son, Covert. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hale and Bobby of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hale of Lubbock, Vera and Joe Jennings of Throckmorton, Mr. and

Mrs. Bert Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hale and Ky's of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ed Hale of Sweetwater, Covert Lynn and daughter of Eules

and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge

visited Cleo Simmons. Ed Roberts visited his brother's home in Sylvester.

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## Roby FFA Teams Near Top At District Meet

On April 11 the Roby FFA teams traveled to Texas Tech to compete in the local Area contest. Although the teams did not place in Area they did well in district. Four teams placed in District, they were: First Place in Crops-the team consisted of Darrel Doty, Tom Duckworth and James Terry. Receiving seconds were the Wool Team-Sharon Stuart, John Etheredge and Terry Ammons; and the Ag-Mech-

anics Team-Brad Horton, Dan Etheredge and Joe Don Guelker. Receiving a third was the Dairy Judging Products Team-Benny Putnam, Bubba Doty and Darren Munger. On March 30, the Roby FFA competed in the ACU contest and Rowdy Raspberry received high point individual in Sheep Judging. The district awards were received at the annual FFA District Banquet, where Leslie Carey represented the chapter in the Sweetheart Contest.

### Calvary Youth

### Bake Sale

### Saturday

Saturday, May 16, the youth of Calvary Baptist Church will have a bake sale at Thriftway and downtown between Winn's and H.L. Davis. The sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until all of the baked goods are sold. This effort is to help pay for a trip to Glorieta New Mexico, that the young people of the church took during the Easter weekend this year. We hope you will take advantage of this tremendous opportunity.

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**MONUMENTS AND CURBING:** J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th Street, Rotan, Texas. Call 735-3290. 43-tfc

**NOTICE:** I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone without my express authorization. Thomas W. Ramby. 12-2tp

**MOTHERS DAY SPECIAL:** At the Kosmos Style Beauty Shop in Roby, Texas. Permanent starting at \$16.50 and up; Shampoo and set-\$6.00; haircuts-\$5.00, with shampoo-\$6.50. Presenting the latest style precision cuts and hair fashions. All senior citizens receive a 10% discount. Men's haircuts \$5.00, with shampoo-\$6.00. For the earliest appointment call Lue or Sue at 776-2342 or 735-2600. Specials are good for two weeks. 12-7tc

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**SAVE:** You can save \$65.35 off the retail price of this new Royal Jubilee electric typewriter. Regular price \$299.95. On sale this week (1 only) for \$234.60. See At the Newspaper Office - Rotan, Texas.

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**NOTICE:** Sharpening Service for saws, lawn mower blades, chain saws, etc. H.L. Dycus. Hamlin Hwy. 7-tfc

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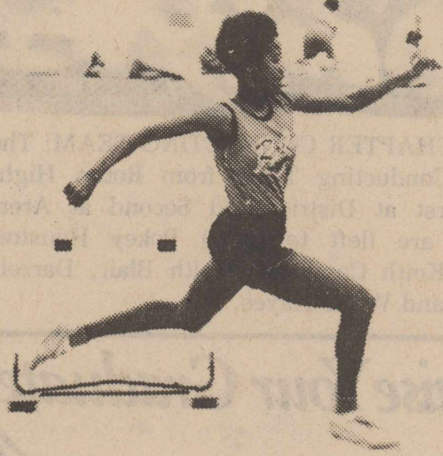
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**THREE STATE MEDALS:** Mary Nell Clayton, Roby athlete, finished first in the 400, second in the long jump, and third in the triple jump at the State Track Meet in Austin last weekend.



**FISH ARRIVE:** The Upper Clear Fork SWCD assisted forty-five landowners in stocking approximately 100 farm ponds with over 5,000 bass, 7,000 catfish, and 700 bluegills. Landowners picked up their fish last week.



**PEEWEE TRACK MEET:** Students from six surrounding schools participated in the Roby PeeWee Track Meet last week. The above Roby sixth graders on the 880 team are (left to right) Rudy Wallace, Kevin Neves, and Rodney Green. Not pictured is Preston Martin.

## Hobbs Kindergarten Registration May 19

Children who will enter Kindergarten at Hobbs School on Aug. 20, 1981, will register at the school on May 19, 1981. Registration will extend from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Kindergarten children and parents are welcome to come at 11:20 for lunch.

Children who will reach their 5th birthday on or before September 1 are eligible to attend public school kindergarten. Parents or guardians are requested to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization records to

register their child. Francene Pierce, school nurse and Maudie Gober, kindergarten teacher, will be in charge of the registration.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital April 28 thru May 11, 1981: ROTAN-Tennie Lowther, Preston Woolf, Hilton Cross, Edna Taggart, Kristi Holt, Bessie Bryant, Dorothy Tabor, Wayne Porter, R.D. Shows, Lillian Martin, John Soli, Jr., Ludora Neeley, Jan Sparks, Julie Grisham, Marie Soliz, Rafael Alverado, Charlotte Knight, Jan Kincaid, Janet McArthur, Fleda Messick, Mabel Franklin, Janet Price, Wayne Harris, Stella Ferris, Helen Gauna, Larry McClain, Cleve Doyle; JAYTON-Zephie Brown, Jackson East; SNYDER-Dominga Torres, Dod M. Rains, Rosa Torres, Dominga Torres; ROBY-Marvin Ashley, Pete Driver, Allan Arnwine, Juanita Neves, Iva Goolsby, Lunette Goforth, Clarence Obriant, Paulina Rodriguez, Charlie Smith, Loren Gardner, Donald Ballenger; ABILENE-Petra Rodriguez; HERMLEIGH-Dorothy Sprague; GIRARD-D. Hall; MCCAULLEY-Louise Mahaffey; SWEET-WATER-Carol Hardin; San Angelo-Charlette

# WTU Files To Build New Generating Plant

An application has been filed with the Texas Public Utility Commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity for a coal-fired generating plant to be built in North Texas by West Texas Utilities Company and two other operating companies in the Central and South

West Corporation. The certificate is required before actual construction can start on the plant, which will be built on a 1,937-acre tract which WTU purchased from the fabled Waggoner Ranch eight miles southeast of Vernon and three miles southwest of Oklaunion. The application is for

Oklaunion Power Station Unit No. 1, which will have a net capacity of 640 megawatts. Ultimately, three units with a total capacity of 1,920 megawatts are planned. Cooling water will come from Lake Diversion, 20 miles south of the site. WTU purchased water rights in 1977 from Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2 and the City of Wichita

Falls. Boiler fuel will be low sulphur western coal, probably from Wyoming mines. Oklaunion will be the first power plant to be jointly owned by CSW operating companies. WTU, the managing partner, will own 350 megawatts. Central Power and Light Company of Corpus Christi 115 megawatts, and Public Service Com-

pany of Oklahoma 175 megawatts. The other CSW operating company, Southwestern Electric Power Company of Shreveport, will not participate. PSO's participation hinges on a favorable ruling by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding an agreement between the CSW System and members of the intrastate

Texas Interconnected System to install direct current interconnections across state lines. The application states that the plant is needed to satisfy load growth of the companies and to reduce dependence on natural gas as a boiler fuel. Unit One is scheduled for commercial operation by December, 1986. Total cost is estimated at \$675,104,000.

## Ray Alexander Will Host Camp Open House

Ray Alexander, Camping Services Chairman, and his Committee will host an Open House at Camp Boothe Oaks near Sweetwater on Sunday, May 17 from 3-5 p.m.

The general public is invited to see the West Texas Girl Scout camp that cookies built and maintain.

Visitors will be conducted on tours throughout the campsite by Board and Camp Committee members.

A demonstration of solar cooking will be given by Richard Burton. Guests are invited to taste the food. A nature exhibit will be displayed at the Troop Lodge.

Linda Walker, Camp Director, says parents and campers will have an opportunity to meet some of the summer camp staff.

Members of Camping Services Committee include Larry and Elsie Anderson of Snyder, Marshall & Elizabeth Billingsley, McCaulley; Shotti & Dick Burton, Abilene; Ed Deaton, Roby; Cliff Clements, Big Spring; Wilma Finke, Sweetwater; Lynn Ford, Sweetwater; Bunny & Sam Mack Hodges, Hamlin; Carol Ann Ivey, Big Spring; Thomas L. May, Sweetwater; Alvin &

Pauline Wimmer, Snyder; Harold Brobel, Abilene; Dennis & Zola Schlegel, Snyder; and Jack & Keva Hancock, Sweetwater.

## WTC Golf Beginners Classes

Beginning Golf for junior high and elementary students will be offered at Western Texas College in morning classes from June 8-12.

The class for junior high boys and girls will meet from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The elementary students will meet from 9-10 a.m. Fees will be \$25 per person. Some clubs will be available for use by the students but the instructors would prefer that students bring their own if at all possible. Balls will be furnished.

Bob O'Day and Dave Foster will be instructors for the classes. Minimum enrollment for each class is 10, with registration limited to 20. Students are to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education office at 573-8511, extension 240.

## Joe Guelker Receives Top Award

Joe Don Guelker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Guelker, received the 1980-81 Most Outstanding FFA Member Award. He has been in FFA four years and is the Chapter President this year. He has also received the Ag I Award and the Ag III Award. He has participated on the Junior and Senior Chapter Conducting Teams, Dairy Products Team, Livestock Team, the Cotton Judging and Ag Mechanics Teams.

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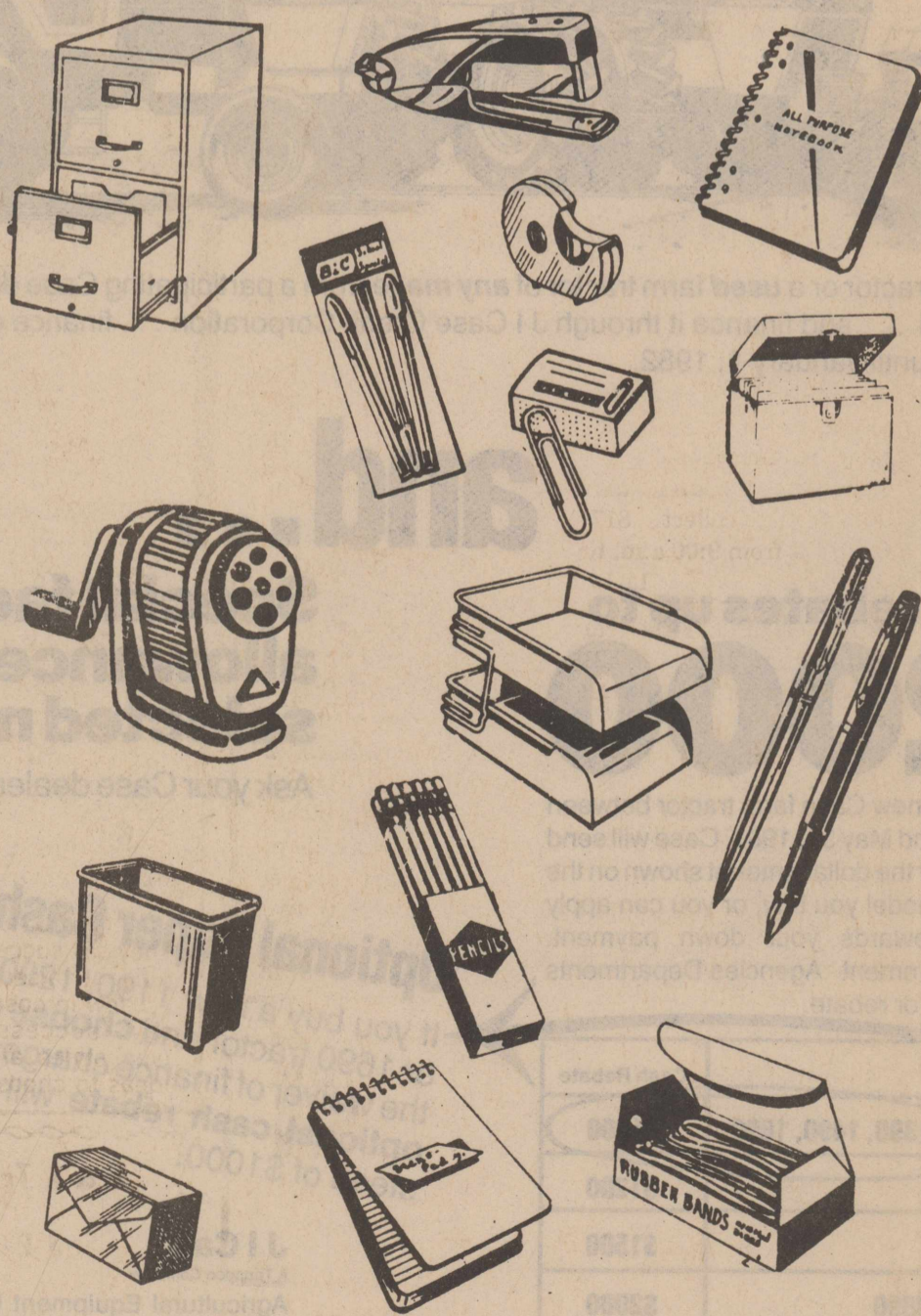


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### Hustling Round Hobbs Joy Walker

We have sure been having some stormy weather these few days, haven't we? And these sandstorms are really unusual for this time of the year. Seems like early Spring instead of May. Thursday night we measured a little over an inch of rain with a bad storm, high winds, and some folks got a lot of hail which hurt the fruit and oats and such. Luckily we didn't get hardly any hail down here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave went to Brownwood Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys. They returned home on Friday. While at Brownwood they attended the 7th and 8th grade Band concert; Darren Carter was performing with the band. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Harvick and family from Throckmorton visited with the Caves on Sunday. Mrs. Harvick is Alice's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and Debby from Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. They had Mother's Day dinner on Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave all were there, so they had a good crowd and enjoyed visiting. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheredge and Todd went to the Roby Athletic Banquet on Tuesday night which was held at the Pink Building in Roby. Also attending from out this way were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Medrano.

Congratulations to Delinda Teel who placed 1st in State in Shorthand this week-end at Austin. We are all sure proud of Delinda.

Glenn Phillips from Post visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips on Friday, and then on Friday night Opal attended a Bar-be-que at the Gary Hyers celebrating Paul Hyer's 12th birthday. Happy Birthday to him. All of the Phillips and Porters attended the barbeque. Mrs. Mike Porter and Mrs. Gary Hyer had Mother's Day dinner for Mrs. Marie Phillips and Mrs. Opal Phillips on Sunday. They had a real big crowd there.

Teresa Ratliff, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Lott on Saturday and rode in an AJRA rodeo there. She went with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rasberry, Rowdy and Rachel. They returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Rudolph Martinez had a number of phone calls for Mother's Day and heard from most of her children. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan visited with the Martinezes on Sunday.

Brad Maule, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maule, was on a re-run of "Charlie's Angels" late Wednesday night. We had already seen this one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker attended the 4-H meeting Tuesday night which was held at Roby. We went to Snyder on Thursday and ate dinner with one of Jim's sisters, Mrs. Ola Mae Myers. Thursday afternoon we went to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker of Ennis

Creek. Mrs. Myers also went out there. We went to Breckenridge Friday evening and met Melody, Mark Parrish, Cody Orman and Jan Kerr. Melody rode in the open barrel race at the Breckenridge rodeo while Mark and Cody both roped. They were both up in the slack so it was almost 3 a.m. Saturday morning when we got back here. Melody and Mark spent the week-end with Mark's parents, and his family, at Lytton Springs. They both rode in a rodeo Saturday night at Bastrop; returning to Stephenville on Sunday. It had rained about 2 inches at Bastrop, so it looks like almost everyone got some moisture last week.

Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid.

We celebrated Mother's Day at Hobbs Baptist Church on Sunday; Mrs Opal Phillips received flowers for the oldest mother present, Mrs. Virginia Solis for the youngest mother present, and Mrs. Vida Boyer received a special bouquet for being a mother to everyone at Hobbs throughout the years.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth and family from Abilene spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mr. and Mr. Kenneth Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin also visited with Bea on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson and boys from Throckmorton also visited with them all on Sunday. Lisa Hardin from Texas Tech is home from school and is going to stay with Bea for the summer. Bea had phone calls from all of her boys during the week; Bea's birthday was Wednesday, so she had a double celebration, her birthday and Mother's Day. Happy birthday to Bea.

Sorry if I missed anyone this week, but everyone is pretty busy out this way, and will be even busier as soon as it is dry enough to plow. Some folks are already in the field, but are having to skip around as it is still very wet. See you next week. Have a nice week.

### Lucinda Manning And C. Rowland To Wed

Lucinda Rae Manning and Steven Craig Rowland are planning to be married June 20th in the First Methodist Church, Rotan, Texas.

The bride-elect, daughter of Dr. L.M. Manning of Houston, Texas, and Sunshine Manning of Beaumont, Texas, is a graduate of Pasadena High School and attended San Jacinto Junior College.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Jim

Rowland, Roby, Texas. and Mrs. Jo Tankersley, of Rotan, Texas. He graduated from Rotan High School and attended the University of Texas at Austin. He is a self-employed farmer.

### Mental Health Drive Set

A Mental Health Drive will be held this Friday, in Rotan, May 15, immediately after school dismisses.



SENIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM: The Senior Chapter Conducting Team from Rotan High School placed First at District and Second at Area. Team members are (left to right) Pokey Houston, Mike Morrow, Keith Copeland, Keith Blai, Darrel Carter, Dale Cox and Willie Hayes.

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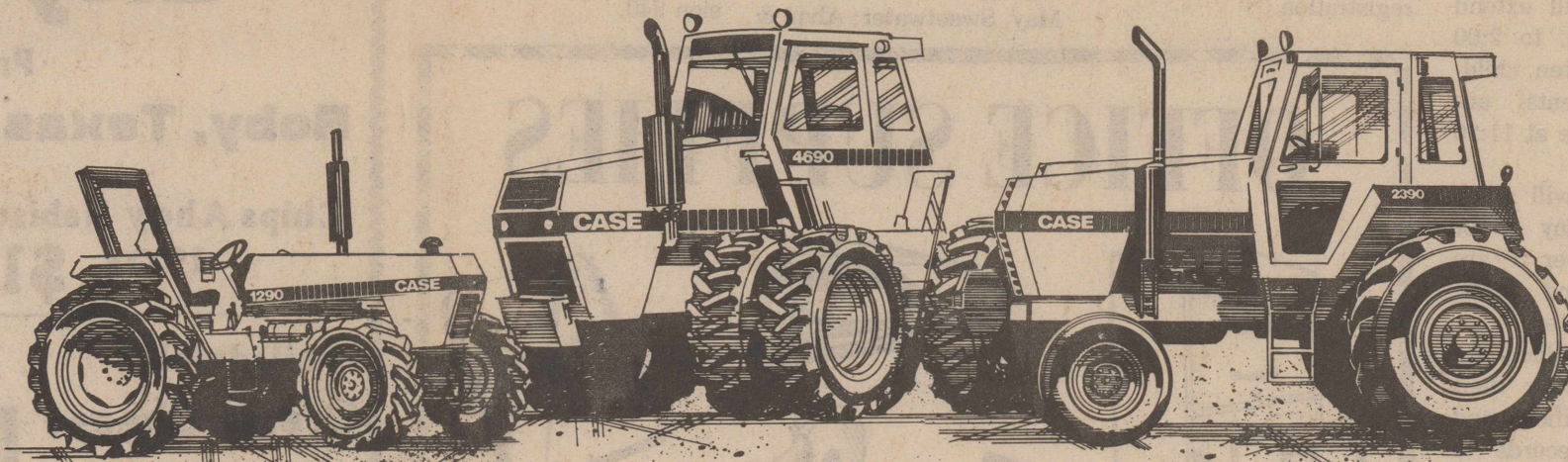
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Eligible Model	Cash Rebate
1190, 1290, 1390, 1490, 1690	\$1000
2090, 2290	\$1200
2390, 2590	\$1500
4490, 4690, 4890	\$2000

**Optional Super Cash Rebate**  
If you buy a new 1190, 1290, 1390, 1490 or 1690 tractor and choose not to accept the waiver of finance charges offer — your optional cash rebate will be \$1700 instead of \$1000.

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### Art Exhibit Scheduled

JoAnn Terry of Roby will have an exhibit of her paintings in the Nolan County Library beginning

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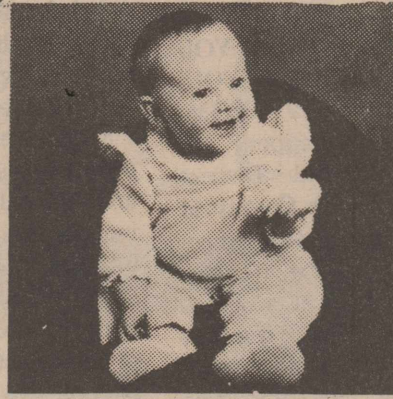
Mary Barrington and Ron Stidham

## Mary Barrington And Ron Stidham Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrington of Roby are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Ron E. Stidham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dodds of Roby. Mary is currently a Senior at Roby High School and will be graduating in May. Ron is a 1978 graduate of Clinton High School in Clinton, Oklahoma. He is currently employed by Dawson Geophysical Company of Midland, Texas. He is presently based in Dalhart, Texas. No wedding date has been set at this time.



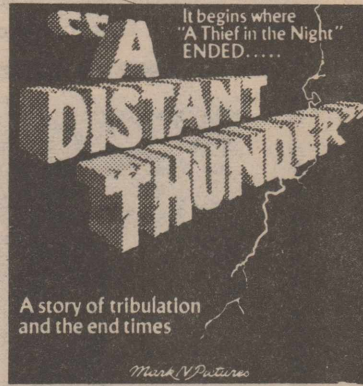
## grandparent's corner



Born September 11, 1980, Katrine L. Aldridge is the daughter of Don and Debra Aldridge, 6701 Kitsap Way, Bremerton Washington. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Aldridge of Denver, Colorado. Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Letouneou of Bremerton, Washington.



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May 17th  
7:00 P.M.  
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## WTC Registration

Summer students at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College are to register from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on May 27 in the Rotan High School library.

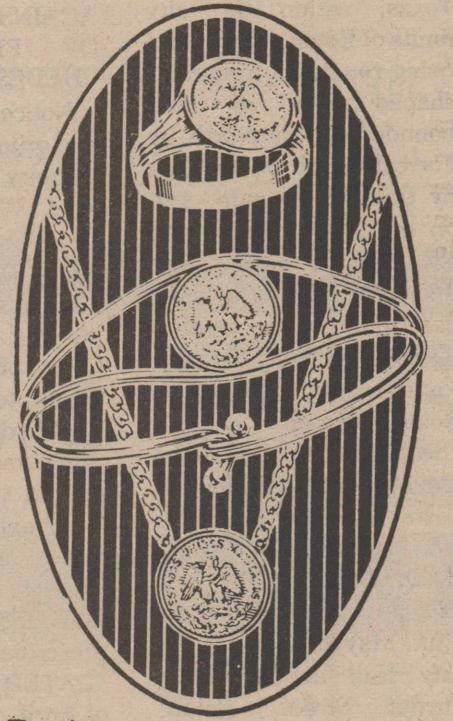
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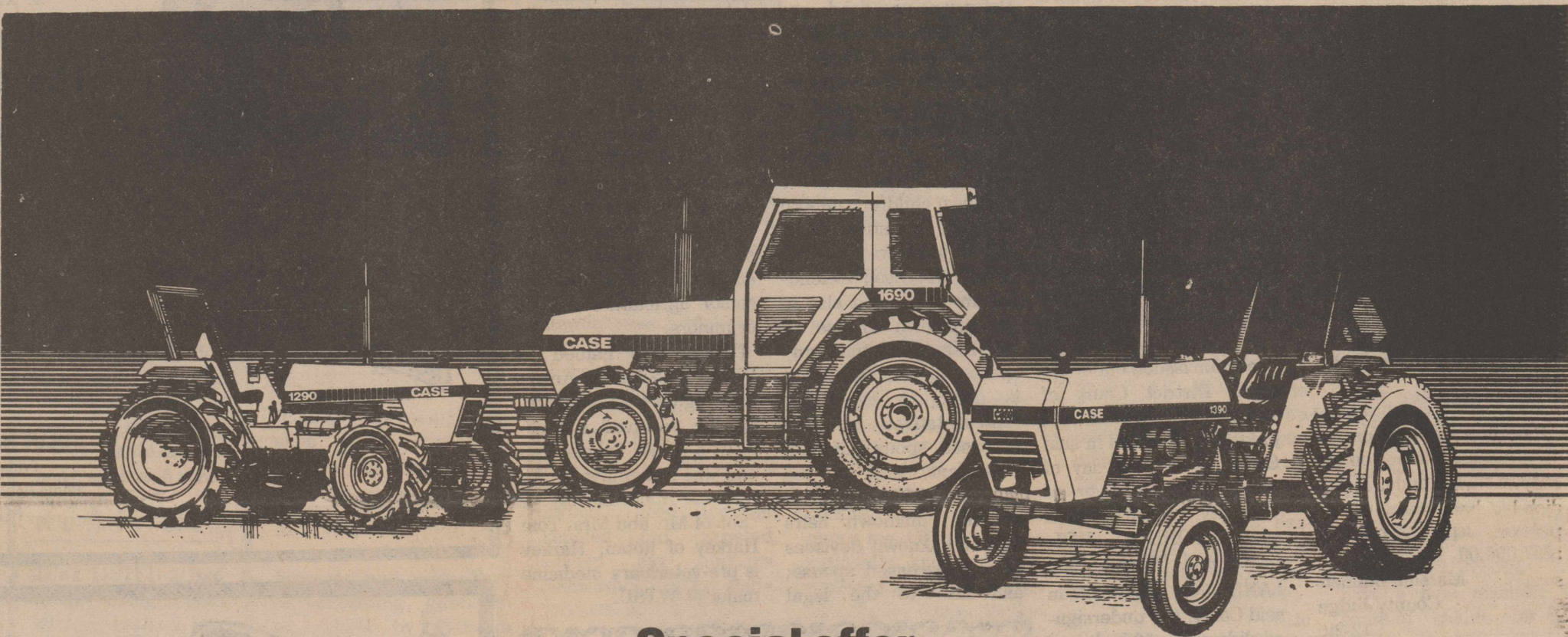
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After all the wind and dirt on Saturday, Sunday turned out to be quite beautiful for Mother's Day. We want to say Thank You to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy for the beautiful flowers they brought to the home and to Stella Ferris for the delicious cookies she baked. Your thoughtfulness is so much appreciated. Visiting this week were Loel Forrest of Snyder visiting John Cox. Mr. and Mrs. George West of Midland visited Ed Kinsey. Mrs. Bill Ware and Brandy of Seminole visited Bernice Hardy. Parker May of California visited with John May and Mattie Rister. Johnny Jackson and the Bobby Hayes visited with Tishie Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Eleanor Weatherman of Wink, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wade visited Thaddie Wilson. Geardeen Cummings and daughter of Snyder and Robert Cummings of Roby visited with Jewel Cummings. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wade of Harlingen visited Cordie Wade. Jackie and Milton Teague visited with Alva Teague. O.C. and Leroy Wallace of Roby visited Emma Lenued. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan of Roby, Laverne Young of Ft. Worth, Linda Shaun and Bobby Jack Clark of Pecos visited with Ollie Shipp. Mr. and Mrs. Max Fitzhugh visited John Cox.



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If you buy **any** of the new Case farm tractors listed on the chart below . . . between May 1, and May 31, 1981 . . . Case will send you a check for the dollar amount shown on the chart for the model you buy. Rebate may be applied toward your down payment. NOTE: Government Agencies/Departments do not qualify for rebates.

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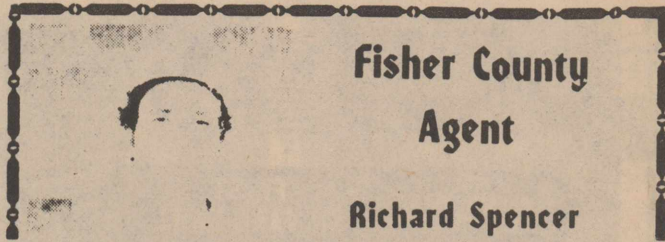
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Using a mulch in your flower or vegetable garden may well be your most valuable garden practice. A good mulch can reduce soil blowing and washing, suppress weeds, keep the soil moist and cool, and add organic matter to the soil.

Grass clippings, sawdust, straw, and compost make excellent mulches and they are easy to apply. Simply spread a 3- to 6-inch layer of one of these organic materials on the soil surface around your

plants, making certain you do not cover the plants. Keeping the layer deep enough to do the job is important, too. This means that you will need to add more mulching material over the old layers to get all the benefits of mulching.

Mulching with grass clippings is a good way to dispose of your clippings. Either spread them in a thin layer for a few days until dry or mix them with other mulch materials to

keep them from packing down and preventing water from entering the soil.

Sawdust makes a better mulch if it is well rotted. Add 1 to 2 cups of ammonium sulfate or ammonium nitrate to each bushel of fresh sawdust, mix well before applying as a mulch. Weed-free straw is excellent but loose straw can be a fire hazard and may be unsightly to some.

Compost is probably the best mulch you can use. You can make it yourself from leftover plant materials from your garden.

Mulches prevent loss of moisture from the soil by evaporation. Moisture moves by capillary action to the surface and evaporates if the soil is not covered by a mulch. Sun and wind hasten this loss of moisture.

You can reduce evaporation and control weeds by stirring the soil an inch or so deep, but keep in mind plant roots cannot develop in this soil layer. A layer of organic material on the surface gives the same benefits and allows normal plant root development.

Energy from falling raindrops is dissipated on a mulched soil. The result is less soil erosion and less soil compaction.

Mulches suppress weeds, thus saving you work. An occasional weed may poke through the mulch but it is easily pulled out.

Mulches keep the soil from getting hot under intense sunlight. Many plants, including those in vegetable and flower gardens, need a cool surface soil.

Mulches, especially grass

clippings and compost, add organic matter to the soil and furnish food for earthworms, which are valuable in aerating the soil. The organic matter helps to keep the soil crumbly and easy to work. At the end of the growing season, the mulch can be worked into the soil to supply organic matter the following year.

"Why won't the grass grow under my trees anymore?" is a frequent question that crops up in conversations with gardeners. Let's look at the situation a bit closer.

St. Augustine grass tolerates shade, but it doesn't thrive in it. It seems to do okay under young trees, but as the trees get larger and cause more shade, the grass starts thinning out slowly. The reason is not the lack of fertilizer, or competition with the tree roots, or insects or disease. It thins out due to insufficient light. Finally, one spring, it disappears and doesn't come back at all-leaving bare ground under the tree.

You resprig or resod with new grass—but it doesn't grow either. Quite simply, there's not enough light there for the grass to become established. So let's look at your options.

If you haven't lost the

grass yet, take steps to keep it going. The following may help:

-Raise the height of your mower blade one inch.

-Avoid using high nitrogen fertilizers, which may promote disease, particularly in the shade.

-Practice deep, less frequent watering of the lawn.

-Avoid foot traffic in these areas.

-Thin out crowns of existing trees to allow more light to penetrate.

-Try shallow tree root pruning to reduce root competition from trees.

-Remove fallen leaves promptly in fall and winter.

-Use deep fertilization for tree roots where soil conditions permit.

-Prune tree limbs to a height of 8 to 10 feet to permit more sunlight to reach the grass.

Good, shade-loving groundcovers include English ivy, ajuga, vinca (periwinkle), and mondo grass (monkey grass), but there are others. Plant one you like and quit wasting time and money trying vainly to grow grass.

Although grass is generally regarded as the most desirable groundcover for landscape use, there are situations where it may not be the most practical landscape covering.



TRACK PARTICIPANTS RECENTLY TAKING PART IN THE ROBY JUNIOR HIGH PEEWEE TRACK MEET ARE (LEFT TO RIGHT) Front Row-Kerri Upshaw and Kristi Martin. Back Row-Deena Williamson and Michelle Burk.

**Rites Conducted For Bilby Bert Wallace**

Bilby Bert Wallace, 60, of Snyder died Sunday at his home after a long illness. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Wallace family cemetery, directed by Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

The Rev. Donald Hunger-

ford of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Odessa officiated.

Born May 25, 1921, in Holdenville, Okla., he was a rancher and a World War II veteran. He married Lee King Aug. 30, 1950, in Dallas. He was an Episcopalian.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Susan of Spur; two sons, Bert of Claremont and Bill of Houston; his mother, Mary Wallace of the home; and a sister, Margaret Baldrige of Lubbock.

**Area Artists Celebrate Anniversary**

The Palette and Brush Club celebrated its Twentieth Anniversary with a members art show and reception Sunday, May 3, 1981, at the Fisher County Courthouse. Approximately seventy-five guests registered during the afternoon.

The club will have its final meeting of the season May 18 with a covered dish luncheon and outside painting session at the home of Mrs. Bert Killingworth.

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# Delinda Teel Receives \$1,000 Angelo State Scholarship

Delinda Teel, a Roby High School senior, is the recipient of a \$1,000 Carr Academic Scholarship for 1981-82 at Angelo State University.

The scholarship has been awarded to Ms. Teel on the basis of her outstanding academic record and personal achievements through funds provided by the Robert G. Carr and Nona K. Carr Scholarship Foundation.

An honor student at Roby, Ms. Teel has served as a class officer. She's also been active in the FHA and Student Council. She plans to major in English at ASU.

Ms. Teel is one of approximately 200 distinguished high school students throughout the state and nation who have been selected to receive Carr Academic Scholarships for 1981-82. Another 250 Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded to currently enrolled un-

dergraduate students at Angelo State and to graduate students at Angelo State and to graduate students.

This scholarship was created by the late Mr. Carr to provide academic

scholarships to assist worthy and deserving students to pursue their education at Angelo State.

Mr. Carr bequeathed to the Board of Regents, Texas State University System, for the use of

Angelo State, all of his interest in oil, gas and other minerals with the provision that these properties be held in trust for the establishment of the Carr Academic Scholarship program



SENIOR FARM SKILL TEAM: The Senior Farm Skill Team from Rotan High School placed First at District and Area. Team members are (left to right) Kieth Mullins, Jeff Posey and Weldon Hayes.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff has filed a suit to place minerals in receivership pursuant to Article 2320b, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, under the following described property:

Being 175 acres of the West part of Section One, Block E. Sallie English Survey, Fisher County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, this the 12th day of May, 1981.

Eula Mae Hull,  
District Clerk,  
District Court,  
Fisher County, Texas