Turnbow Named New Manager At Farmers Union Coop Gin

Foy Mitchell, manager of the Farmers Union Co-op Gin in Roby since its birth in 1961, has retired and has turned the managerial reins over to Gene Turnbow, a former Roby resident.

Mitchell was instrumental in organizing the Farmers Union Co-op Gin in 1961, purchasing the old Paymaster Gin and rebuilding the gin to make it a high-capacity facility. He was named as manager of the gin the year it was organized.

During the time Mitchell served as manager, he saw a farm store added in 1964; elevator leg in 1966; bulk fertilizer in 1973 and the key fuel pumps in

Mitchell has been active in agricultural circles for a number of years. He is past President of the Fisher County Farmers Union and District Director for Texas Farmers Union. He is currently serving as chairman of the board of the Rolling Plains Co-op Compress in Sweet-

Ryan Jeffrey showed his

second place heavyweight

Angus Steer to Reserve

Breed Champion honors at

the Houston Livestock

Show last week. The steer

sold in the premium sale

for \$13. a pound which

came out to \$14,500. Alan

Kiker placed second in the

Heavyweight Shorthorn

Class. His steer sold for

\$2.75 a pound. Darren

Jeffrey placed 5th in the

Heavyweight Main Anjou

Class. David Shipp placed eighth in the Middle-

weight Polled Hereford

placed 6th and Todd

Jeffrey 11th in the Light-

weight Simmental Class.

Jeff Upshaw placed 13th in

the heavyweight Angus

Maine Anjou Class. Shar-

in the Lightweight Charo-

lais Class. Kerrie Upshaw

placed 20th in the Middle-

Debra J. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith

of Rotan, has been listed

on the deans' honor roll at

Texas Tech University for

To qualify for a dean's

honor roll, a student must

have a grade point average

of 3.5 or more on a 4.0

scale and must have taken

the 1981 fall semester.

Jennifer Wright

Ryan Jeffrey Sells

Steer For \$14,500

the executive board of the Plains Marketing Association; on the board of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock; and is chairman of the Fisher, Jones County Pest Management Association. Mitchell is also a member of the board of directors of the Voluntary Purchasing Groups, headquartered in Bonham, Texas.

Mitchell has been named manager of the Farmers Union Co-op Gin since it organized 21 years ago. The Co-op started with an investment of approximately \$100 thousand dollars and is currently worth in excess of 1.2 million.

Mitchell was born in Fisher County, ran a grocery store and served as Postmaster in Royston from 1942 until 1951. He farmed from 1951 until being named charter co-op manager in 1961.

Mitchell and his wife Dessie are members of the Roby Church of Christ. They have one daughter, Gail Kimmerling. Gail and

Haggard and Shad Rasco

sold their steers in the

premium sale for \$1.50 a

pound.

Virginia where he is pioneering the formation of a gas testing plant.

The Mitchells have two granddaughters, Gina Galaway, a computer school student in Dallas, and Rhonda Galaway, a senior at Roby High School. Following retirement,

regional boards he has lowing graduation. been appointed to.

of Roby High School, graduated Texas A&M University with a major in

animal husbandry in 1950 her husband Monte have Mitchell plans to farm and and was hired by Alamo recently moved to West ranch and do some National Bank in San traveling. He intends to Antonio in the agricultural remain a member of the livestock department fol-

In 1952, Turnbow was Gene Turnbow was born hired by the Parker Family and raised in Fisher of San Antonio as general County. He is a graduate ranch manager of their properties that covered approximately 290,000 acres in several states and Canada. As ranch man-

charge of the M-P Ranch in Lytle, Texas, consisting of 1,500 acres; Parker & Turnbow Ranch in New Mexico covering 32,000 acres; Parker Ranch in Burlington, Colorado, covering 2,000 acres; Higate Ranch in Bandera, Texas, covering 2,000 acres and the Nicola Lake Ranch, Co. Limited in Merritt, British Columbia, Canada, cover-

The Parker family sold the ranch operations in 1979 and Turnbow moved to Stroud, Oklahoma,

where he developed and patented a round bale feeder dispenser. The Turnbows moved to Joshua, Texas in 1981.

former Roby resident

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ROTAN ADVANCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1982

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

Moore,

Gene Turnbow and his wife. Britty, daughter of

now a

resident of Cleburne, Texas, have one son, Gary, age 30. He is currently serving as general manager of the Harris Western Centers and lives in Lytle, Texas.

Turnbow is an honorary State FFA Farmer, member of the American Quarter Horse Association, Masonic Lodge and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Roby.



Gene Turnbow



Foy Mitchell

Roby School Board Re-Hires Teachers

The members of the Roby Independent School Board hired all teachers and coaches last Monday night and in addition hired several support personnel and aides, according to Superintendent Jimmie Laurie.

In the Angus heifer division, Ricky Spencer placed 3rd and Reggy Spencer 7th in the Junior Heifer Calf Class. Stacy Terry placed 9th in the Senior heifer class and Paula Terry placed 8th in the late junior yearling class. Ricky Spencer also placed first in his scramble heifer class. Jenice Wea-

man Class. In the lamb division, Danny Carreon placed 15th in the heavyweight Finewool class. His lamb

therman placed 9th in the

late junior yearling Brah-

sold for \$3.40 a pound. 14th in the Lightweight included Jeff Branson, Todd Etheredge, Weldon ron Haggard placed 15th Hayes, Spencer Houston, Dana Nowlin, John Shipp, and Shannon Wilburn.

4-H'ers will wind up the weight Maine Anjou class. spring show season at San Todd Jeffrey, Sharron Angelo this week.

12 hours or more of work.

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enrollment of almost

23,000 students in six

colleges: Agricultural

Sciences, Arts and

Sciences, Business Adm-

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Engineering, and Home

Economics.

Debby Smith Named To

Texas Tech Honor Roll

Teachers hired for the 1982-83 school year subject to placement were: Janeyl Beck, Marilyn Burrows, Jemmye Leigh Johnson, LoVelle Stuart, Kay Moore, Gary Daniel, Connie Early, Barbara Martin, Ruth Davis, Janis Kincaid, Merle Lovett and Dora

last Monday night include: Howard McDaniel, Mickey McCarty and Joe Cole-

Reves. Teacher-Coaches hired

The following individuals were given contract extensions for 1982-83 subject to the approval of Title 1 funding. They include: Judy McDaniel, Title 1 Resource Teacher, Norma Meek, and Jan Price, aides.

The board also hired Mary Jo Pope as secretary/bookkeeper and Kathie Daniel as aide.

The Roby School Board approved 'the contract extension of Betty Mauldin subject to the approval of funds in the migrant

In final action the board approved Lois Terry as a substitute teacher to be added to the elementary list of available teachers.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: The National Honor Society will be selling Roby High School Directories this week to help their Scholarship Fund. The Directories, which were made by the members, list all Roby High School Students, phone numbers, addresses, and birthdays. Directories are selling for \$1.00 each. NHS members pictured are Diedra Faught, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Mark Mauldin, and Tana Mauldin



SHAMROCK TAG DAY: National Honor Society members from Roby had a Shamrock Tag Day on Tuesday. All proceeds collected were for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. NHS members pictured are Tisa Lovett, Kelly Hunt, Regina Stewart, Tami Jeffrey, and Kelley West.



"JUMP-A-THON: Diedra Faught and Tana Mauldin wear "Jump-a-Thon" T-shirts which students will be competing for this Thursday. This is the second time the Roby School has sponsored the "Jump-a-Thon" for the American Heart Association.

County Commissioners Discuss Roofing Plan

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court met in regular session last Monday morning and discussed at length the possible re-roofing of the 'Pink Building' in Roby with Lee Mauldin. The commissioners asked Mauldin to give some basic construction figures on re-roofing the building and installing a ceiling and divider partition. Mauldin estimated that the roof and ceiling could cost as much at \$15,000 with the roof replacement running in the neighborhood of

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\$8,750.00. Commissioners budgeted \$5,000 for upkeep at the Pink building for 1982 with another \$5,000 earmarked for upkeep and improvement at the County Show Barn. It was indicated that the \$10,000 could be used to re-roof the Pink Building if suitable bids were received.

In other action the court Carriker To was presented a report by Annie Weems, Fisher County Senior Citizen Co-Ordinator, concerning the operation of the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center for February. In her report, Mrs. Weems indicated that the First

Roberson Is **Promoted To** Canyon Store

Larry Roberson, manager of Winn's in Rotan for the past 4 years, received notification recently that he has been promoted to a new Winn's store in Canyon, Texas.

Roberson came to Rotan rom Graham in January, 1978. He has been associated with Winn's since March, 1970. He has worked for

Winn's locations in Hamlin, Graham, Marble Falls. Wichita Falls, and Rotan. Roberson will be managing a store in Canyon that has a sales area of 17,000 square feet compared to 6,000 square feet at the Rotan location.

In announcing his promotion, Roberson said, "It has been a pleasure working with the people of Fisher County for the past 4 years. I want to thank the people and encourage them to support the new manager and continue to patronize Winn's," said Roberson

Anniversary Open House at the Center would be

March 16th. Commissioners discussed the replacement of an engine on a County Fire Truck and authorized Judge Marshal Bennett to negotiate with appropriate officials to get the engine repaired.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts informed the Commissioners that approval had been granted on all variances at the Fisher County Jail and that repair on a few items was in progress.

Commissioner W.A. meeting is to discuss the Cross indicated that someone needed to look into the possibility of purchasing some additional fire notification alarms for Roby. He said that in some instances the alarms were not sufficient to notify all firemen. No action was

Hold Press

Conference

Steve Carriker of Roby indicated last Tuesday morning that he has notified all area news media personnel of a news conference on Thursday morning, March 11th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Fisher County Court House.

Carriker has called the news conference in his home county to announce what he has described as "a very important political decision".

Commissioners agreed to hold a work day at the Rotan Cemetery on March 22nd and to fix the road at the Fisher County Airport on March 23rd.

In final action the board

approved the Fisher County Annual Report for 1981 and received a demonstration from IBM on a new copy machine for county offices.

TEN PAGES

Little League, Farm Meeting March 16th

There will be a Little schedule and registration League and Farm League Meeting on Tuesday, March 16, at 5:00 at Homestate Savings.

The purpose for this

fees for the 1982 season. Farm League and Little League is open to all boys of Fisher County between the ages of 8 thru 12.

Rotan Baptist Will **Conduct Revival**

The First Baptist Church A nursery will be proof Rotan will be holding a vided. revival beginning March according to Jerry Mcevening and at 11:45 a.m. music. each day except Tuesday.

The Evangelist will be

14th and continuing Rev. Bob Harris from through March 19th, Houston, Texas. Bill Sweeney, layman from Father, pastor of the North Phoenix Baptist church. Services will be Church, Phoenix, Arizona, held at 7:30 p.m. each will be in charge of the

Stenholm Staff Man In Rotan March 12th

A member of Congressman Charles Stenholm's district staff will be in Rotan on Friday, March 12, 1982. He will be at Homestate Savings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

In announcing plans for regular visits by members of his staff, Congressman Stenholm said that this is part of an effort to do a better job in serving the people of the 17th Con-

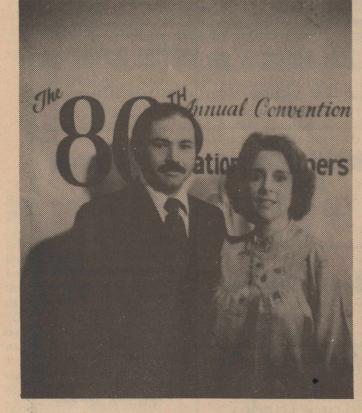
gressional District.

"With thirty-five counties to represent and help in any way I can, I believe this will be a valuable means of access to my office," Stenholm said. Anyone with a problem or

desiring to have direct communication with the Congressman is urged to take advantage of this



FIRST PLACE WINNERS: The members of the Rotan Boys Varsity Track Team took first place last Saturday at the Anson Relays. The Sprint Team and the Mile Team each had first place finishes. Varsity players, left to right, front row, Eli Turner, Marcus Conner, Kip Pease, Henry Williams, Roger Hooper, Sammy Turner. Back row, David Carter, Jay Loving, Randy Martinez, Dion Sepeda, Rena Silvas, David Gaona, Kevin Copeland. Not pictured is Keith Copeland.



CONVENTION: Kathy and Steve Carriker of Roby, attended the National Farmers Union's 80th annual convention held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C., February 26 through March 2, 1982. Farmers Union members meet annually to set policy to guide the grassroots family farming organization throughout the coming year.

Walter Grubbs Officially Files For State Representative Post

Walter Grubbs of Merkel, Texas, has officially filed with the State Democratic Executive Committee in Austin to have his name placed on the ballot in the May 1982 Democratic Primary for re-election to Texas Legislature.



Walter Grubbs

Hospital

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital March 2, 1982, through March 8, 1982:

ROTAN: Wally G. Reyes, Minnie Porter, Brian Harrison, Lottie Schick, Daisy Floyd, Juanita Trejo, Lova Lee Rivers, Oma Lois Lee, Rose Hale, Lottie Rushing, Donna Williams, Kris Ivey, Erlene Tankersley, J.O. White, Willie Daniel. ROBY: Jennifer Castor, Kelley Hunt, Emma Moore, Marc Simpao, Theo Kral. ABILENE: Billie Garrett. GIRARD: D. Hall. HAMLIN: W.D. Adair. ASPERMONT: Debra Radcliff.

Roby High

Track Meets

-Saturday, March 6th, Anson, Boys & Girls. Saturday, March 13, Aspermont, Boys & Girls. Friday, March 19, Robert Lee, Boys & Girls. Saturday, March Jayton, Boys & Girls. Tuesday, April 3rd, Hamlin, Boys only. April 6th, Girls District. Aspermont, Girls only.

April 10th, April 17th - To Be Announced. Monday, April 26th, Boys District, Aspermont, Boys

ROBY JR. HIGH TRACK First In UIL SCHEDULE

Friday, March 12, Merkel, 6th, 7th, 8th, Boys & Girls. Friday, March 19, Spring Friday, March 26, Roby

& Girls. Thursday, April 1st, District Meet, Jayton, Boys &

Invitational, 7th, 8th, Boys

State Representative Grubbs' legal residence is in the new 78th Legislative District where most of his present 61st District counties have been placed by the State Redistricting Board in their actions last October. The Federal Judge Panel recently approved the plan insofar as the 78th District is concerned. Grubbs has represented the 61st District now for two terms in the

In making his announcement for re-election to the Legislature in the 78th District Grubbs said he welcomes the opportunity to seek re-election in this new 12-county District, which includes four counties from his present 61st District, being rural Taylor, Nolan, Fisher and Jones, and adds Scurry County from District 63, Lynn County from District 77, and Garza, Kent, Stonewall, King, Knox and Cottle Counties from District 101. Grubbs added that he feels this 12-county area comprises a distinctly compatible community of interest because the economy is based largely on

Roby Girls

Track Team

The following Roby High School Girls will make up the 1982 track team for Roby and will be in competition in the follow-

ing events. Seniors: Mary Nell Clayton, triple jump, long jump, 400 meter dash, discus. Tisa Lovett, 800 meter run, mile relay.

Juniors: Mary Ellen Cave, triple jump, long jump, hurdles, 800 relay, mile relay.

Sophomores-Wendy York, 400 meter dash, mile relay. Rachel Rasberry, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, high jump, 800 relay. Sharon Stuart, shot put, discus; Diane Alaniz, 800 meter run; Danette Ray, 400 meter dash, 800 relay, mile relay; Valerie Goodrum, shot, discus, hurdles.

Freshmen-Cindy Gonzales, hurdles, long jump, 200 meter dash, 800 relay, 100 meter dash; Stephanie Stevenson, 100 meter dash, mile run, 800 relay, long jump.

Hargrove Is **Practice Meet**

Rafe Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raford Hargrove, placed first in Number Sense and first in Mathmatics in a recent practice meet for UIL competition in Stamford.

Joe Mike Sparks also took part in the UIL practice competition.

farming, ranching, oil and professional society, then gas production, financial institutions and retail business. He added that he has spent most of his life in this West Texas area and feels he knows My livlihood does not well the interests and depend upon banking, law problems of folks in this part of the state.

Having worked in West medical care, agriculture. Texas and in Washington, retail or wholesale busi-D.C. for nearly 22 years, ness or any other area that as assistant to Congress- would restrict my indepenman Omar Burleson and dence in making those Congressman George Ma- important decisions that hon, Grubbs said he has affect all aspects of our found it very gratifying society in the Legislative and a challenge to repre- process. This provides a sent the fine people of this freedom in decision-West Texas area in the Texas Legislature.

Being a retired Congressional employee I am free to spend my full time and need tougher law enforceenergy in this position as your State Representative. inals and punishment of I have the time and desire convicted criminals should to serve, with no other be carried out to the fullest compelling responsibilities except, of course, my wife and three fine grand-I am a strong advocate of

our free enterprise sys- against drug traffic and tem, and you'll find my abuse. He introduced in voting record consistent the last session one of the with this philosophy. I voted for a Constitutional Amendment that would have prohibited a State Income Tax...I voted against expansion of the Bilingual Education Program in our public schools...I voted against the Tax Reform Act that is bringing about large tax increases for many Texas Homeowners at a time when inflation and high interest rates are crippling everyone...I worked for and we succeeded in holding down state spending to the smallest percentage in ten years. I was an assistant to two fiscally responsible Congressmen for 22 years and I was exposed to an excellent conservative philosophy, which I have fully adopted. Omar Burleson and George Mahon served a combined 76 years in the

There are very tew fulltime Legislators in the Texas House, but I am one of them. I have no compelling obligations to any aspect of our society either financially or otherwise. My only obligations are to all the people I try to represent through responsible, honest, prudent and common sense decisions I am called upon to make as a Legislator, in the interest of good government for this great West Texas area and all of Texas. If my sole source of a livlihood depended upon one segment of our business or

Grubbs stated further,

U.S. Congress.

perhaps it might be difficult for me to cast votes that might have an adverse affect on that business or progession. practice, manufacturing, transportation, education, honest in doing so. Grubbs said, "I am proud

making not enjoyed by all members of the Texas Grubbs also feels we ment against repeat crimwithout probation being granted in too many serious crimes. He is a strong advocate of enforcement of the laws five "War On Drugs" bills

which passed and became Rep. Walter Grubbs is presently serving in some very important positions in the Texas House. He is a member of the Appropriations Committee, Vice Chairman of the Health Services Committee, a member of the House Administration Committee, has been appointed to the important Legislative Council, and is Chairman of a special select committee to investigate the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. He is also a member of the Council on Health and Welfare for the State of Texas. He has been referred to by House Speaker Bill Clayton as a 'working' member of the House of Representatives. As a retired Congressional employee he is one of the few legislators who devotes his full time to job of representing his

Legislature.

Grubbs has been quoted as saying he feels his conservative philosophy represents the majority philosophy in this West Texas area. He stated further that if he did not believe that, he would not be seeking re-election to the office. Grubbs added that he believes elected officials should cast their votes on important issues based on what they say to the folks back home and not based on what might be politically expedient for

that elected official. An elected representative does a poor job when he misses half of the record votes and likewise does a poor job when he seeks only to provide the porkbarrel representation his close-knit group of friends demand of him. Elected representatives who vote with the Liberal Faction and then try to tell the folks back home they are Conservative, do a disservice to their constituents and in my opinion would appear less than

that the Texas Government is solvent and that it is being run in a fiscally responsible manner, without deficit spending and with a minimum amount of waste and extravagence by State Agencies and their many programs." He continued, "State Government needs to maintain this practice and operate within the revenue being provided by the taxpayers." Grubbs said further, "There is no need at this time for any new taxes and that he has opposed all proposals to impose them.

Grubbs was reared at Colorado City in Mitchell County, where he served on the City Council, and as Mayor, for six years. He knows the problems of our smaller communities and shares the interests and concerns of this area from the standpoints of experience and background. His

father was a cotton ginner

mother served as County Treasurer for twelve years in Mitchell County.

In making his public announcement for reelection to the Texas Legislature, Walter Grubbs stated that he is always available to assist with problems and other community activities, and that he wants to get at Colorado City and his acquainted in the new

visiting over the District during the next few months frequently. Grubbs added, "This 12county District is a big piece of the Big Country, but I will be making every effort to see as many people as possible so that I can personally ask for your goodwill and support in the Democratic Primary.

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WINS HIGH POINT: In the 26th Annual Hardin-Sim-

mons Speech Tournament Johnny Moesch won the high

individual point total in Debate. He had a total of 103

points after the first four debates. This is quite an

accomplishment for Johnny who competed against 46

debaters from Class A through Class 5A schools. He was

awarded a trophy for his accomplishment.

Chief Appraiser Discussed Land Valuations

Is the land you own being used for agricultural purposes? If it is, then you may be eligible for tax relief on that property. According to Billie L. Holcomb, chief appraiser for the Fisher county Appraisal District, qualifield landowners have the option of applying for agricultural or open space land valuation on their property.

Two constitutional amendments provide for the taxation of land on its agricultural use (or productivity) value. In other words, taxes would be assessed against the productivity value of the land instead of what the property would sell for in the open market.

The legal basis for this valuation is found first in the Texas Constitution,

Art. VIII, Sec. 1-d. Several criteria must be met in order to qualify under this section. Some include:

--The land must be owned by a natural person (does not include corporations, partnerships, agencies or organizations);

-- The land must have been devoted exclusively to agricultural use for at least three years prior to the year application is first

-- Annual application is required of the owner; -- The owner must file a

Appraisal Board Will Move To New Offices

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal District met last Monday night and discussed the move that will take place of the appraisal district offices. The offices are now located in the court house. In the next few weeks the district will move from their two office location into 4 offices in the east side of the Court

In other action, Joe Dale

Burk with Rotan Insurance Agency, presented information to the board concerning public officials liability insurance and office contents coverage. No decision was reached by the board.

The board members discussed appointments to the Appraisal Review Board and discussed the establishment of appraisal

Rotan Police Break In Investigation

Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack indicated last Tuesday that the police force is investigating a break-in at the Rotan Gin Co. that took place at approximately 4:00 a.m. Saturday, March 6th.

From reports, Patrolman Grady discovered an individual, first thought to be a gin employee, inside the gin office. He summoned help from Pack but the

individual could not be apprehended. Pack said that nothing was discovered missing.

The individual broke a window in the northeast end of the gin building in order to gain access.

Police are confident that they have the description of the subject and expect an arrest in the near future.

Roby Honor Society

National Honor Society collected donations for Muscular Dystrophy as a community project. They also participated in the National Public Schools by giving the

This past week the Roby teachers a small token of their appreciation. The National Honor Society will also be selling school directories for \$1.00 and decorated Easter cakes in order to raise money for their scholarship fund.

sworn statement each year he applies, attesting to the land's agricultural use;

-- The chief appraiser must determine that the landowner qualifies and must approve the application, and,

-- The agricultural business conducted on the land must be the owner's primary occupation and source of income.

Mrs. Holcomb said another form of alternate valuation available to qual-

ified landowners is that of open-space land valuation. Effective since 1979, it provides for the valuation of agricultural and timberlands and ecological laboratories. The legal basis

Constitution, Art. VIII, Sec. 1-d-1. Several conditions must be met in order to qualify under this section, includ-

for this form of land

valuation is in the Texas

-- The land must have been devoted principally to agricultural use for at least five of the last seven

--The land must be involved in a qualifying agricultural use.

-- The land must be used for agricultural purposes to the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area, and,

-- The chief appraiser must approve the applica-

consideration for the

AHSA scholarship pro-

gram which provides

scholarships varying in

amounts from \$250.00 to

\$1,000.00 to deserving

In 1982, once an application for 1-d-1 open-space valuation is filed with the chief appraiser and approved, a landowner will not be required to submit another application so long as the land qualifies. The chief appraiser, however, may request that a new application be filed.

Under either form of valuation, the possibility of a rollback tax exists. This liability for additional tax is triggered under Sec. 1-d valuation by either the sale or change in the use of the land. Under Sec. 1-d-1 valuation, a change in the use of the land triggers a rollback tax. The change of use would be to a non-agricultural prupose that would not qualify for productivity valuation.

The additional tax is measured by the difference between the taxes paid under productivity valuation provisions and the taxes which would have been paid at the market value. The recapture of lost taxes extends back three years under Sec. 1-d, and five years under Sec. 1-d-1.

Additional information is available at the local appraisal district office in the Courthouse. Personnel there will be able to assist with the data which will be necessary for determining qualifications for the pro-

Application forms are available at the appraisal district office and many have been mailed out to landowners of Fisher County. These applications should be filed before May 1. Call us at 776-2733 if we can help you.

Mary Nell Clayton Honored

Mary Nell Clayton of Roby High School has been chosen to be honored in the American High School Athlete Association. These students are chosen on remarkable accomplishments as talented athletes and are placed in the elite group of talented athletes.

AHSA is a national honor bestowed exclusively upon those young American

athletes who have complied with exacting standards of achievement in athletics, scholastics and extra-curricular and community activities. Mary Nell is now under AHSA honorees.

Ruffles & Spurs Square

Dance Club at Roby has

voted to have an hour of

Basic Square Dance

basics for reviewers and **McArthur Hoop Honors**

Patrick McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don (Pinky) McArthur of Joshua and the grandson of Mrs. J.L. McArthur of Rotan is a member of the Joshua Owl basketball team which won second place in Regional tournament in Denton

Patrick, who substitutes as wing, is 6' 3" and a senior.

Joshua had a 22-0 winning streak this year and was ranked as high as second in state this year in the Fort Worth StarTelegram Poll of state players. The team finished with a 27-3 record. Seven of the team are over six foot with the tallest 6' 6". The Owls finished first in all three tournaments they were in this year.

Joshua beat Bowie 39-37 Friday in Denton to advance to the Regional finals, but lost to Linden-Kildare Saturday 62-50. Patrick's grandmother

and his aunt and uncle, Joyce and John Davis watched Patrick play in the tournament in Denton.

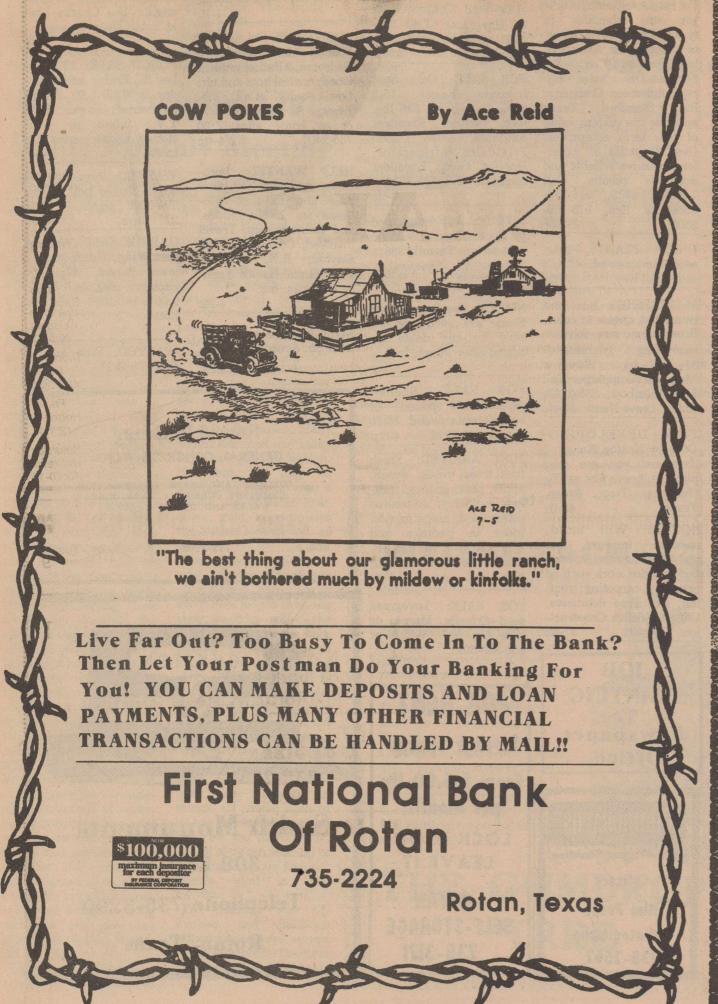
day night, March 15, at the Roby Fire Hall from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The Club then will follow

beginners starting Mon-

with mainstream and plus 1 and plus 2 from 8:00-10:00 p.m.

The Club elected new officers February 22. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty were elected as president; Mr. and Mrs. George Gant-Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer & Reporter-Mildred, Willardene, and Maurcene Parker. Board of Directors are Sally and Bill Parker, Roy and Helen Noles, and Tommy and Becca Frier-

Everyone is invited to attend the 7:00-10:00 p.m. Monday night lessons sponsored by the Ruffles & Spurs.





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Roby Boys Track

Team Participants

The following Roby High School Boys will make up the 1982 track team for Roby and will be in competition in the following events.



LEADING REVIVAL: Rev. Bob Harris of Houston will be leading the Revival set to start March 14 at the Rotan First Baptist Church.

John Etheredge, 300 IH, Pole Vault, 110 HH. Chad Terry, Disc, 800. Robbie King, 400 Relay, 200, 1600 Relay, Long Jump. Robert Allen, 100, 200. Joe Carreon, 300 IH, Pole Vault. Kevin Neves, Disc, Long Jump. Bennie Putnam, 400 relay, 100, 200, Disc, Shot. Todd Donham, 1600, 3200. Tom Duck-

worth, 400 meter relay, 1600 relay, 100, Long Jump. Johnny Moesch, 800, 300 IH, 110 HH. Rudy Carreon, 1600, 3200. Dennis Owens, 400, 800. Frankie Gonzales, 1600 Meter Relay, 1600 run, Long Jump. Lance Green, 400 Relay, 1600 Relay, 100. Sean McLendon, Shot, Disc.

Secret Pal Meeting

a recent hostess to the Secret Pal Club at her home in Rotan. Her daughter, Mrs. Philip Joplin, assisted her in entertaining.

Members present were Ludie Harris, Mary Anne Rodriquez, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Dono Darden, Mrs. Myrtle Kelton, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Gladys Farrar, Mrs. Florine Swaringen, Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. Bess Ashley, Mrs. Lum Weems, Mrs. Joel

Mrs. Douglas Eaton was Ballenger, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. O.D. Knox, Mrs. Lillie Herron and Mrs. Bertha Allen.

Guests were Mrs. Roy

Eaton and Mrs. Virginia

Library attended the Library Information Services workshop at Western Texas College in Snyder on February 10th, sponsored by the West Texas Library System at Lubbock and the Big Country Library System at Abilene. The

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over the telephone. Common reference books, such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, almanacs, dir-

Librarian Attends Meeting

ectories; that all libraries own, were recommended as good sources for the kinds of questions that the average library user asks.

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Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE Walter Grubbs FISHER COUNTY JUDGE

Marshal Bennett - Re-election Wynell Terry Wayne Porter

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #2 Billy Henderson - Re-election

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #4 Jimmy Wright - Re-election Gary G. Graham E.M. (Bud) Guelker

FISHER COUNTY CLERK Bettie (Mrs. Archie) Rivers **Betty Sue Mize** Beth Martin

FISHER COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK Eula Mae Hull - Re-election

Bettie Hargrove FISHER COUNTY TREASURER **llene** Hale Willardene Parker

Kathy Smith JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #1 Geneva Chandler - Re-election Texanna (Tammy) Herron

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #3 Ernest Roberts - Re-election

STATE SENATOR 30th SENATORIAL DISTRICT Ray Farabee - Re-election

UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN Charles Stenholm

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NOTICE: The Rolan Floyd' Estate will not be responsible for any debts incurred after March 2nd. 4-1tp

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NOTICE: Tree trimming, trees cut down. 735-2316. LOST: A set of woman's diamond wedding rings joined together and a senior ring with initials BJG on the inside. These rings were left accidentally in the bathroom of the Self Service Store corner in Roby between the time 1:30 & 2:30 on Sunday. Please contact me, they really mean a lot to me! There is a \$100.00 Reward for these rings! Please call collect in Snyder

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Gilbert Carreon, 95.83; Tina McClure, 94.66; Jennifer Pullig, 92.50; Patti Welch, 91.83; Missy Tomlinson, 90.83; Jose Chavira, 90.66; Shane Terry, 90.33; Rodney Matthies, 90.16.

5th Grade Carter Edmondson, 97.16; Melanie Ray, 96.83; Donna Terry, 94.33; Larry Van Liew, 93.83; Kathy Mize, 92.00; Maxine Peralez, 91.00.

6th Grade Michael Tomlinson, 9.6;

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER TO: The Unknown Heirs of P.H. Cody, Deceased

Take notice that Texas Electric Service Company has filed suit on the 18th day of February, 1982, in the 32nd District Court of Fisher County, Texas, Cause No. 1982-4, against Mrs. P.H. Cody and the Unknown Heirs of P.H. Cody, to acquire a certain right-of-way and easement for an electric transmission line to be built across the following described property:

Being described as 160 acre tract of land, being the North one-half of the East one-half of Section 11, Block "Y", T.&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas,

owned by Mrs. P.H. Cody and the other heirs, unknown, of P.H. Cody, Deceased.

Further, that special commissioners appointed by the 32nd District Court of Fisher County, Texas have set a hearing on the 8th day of April, 1982, in the District Courtroom, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. to determine the amount of damages to which the Defendants are entitled as a result of the acquisition by Texas Electric Service Company of a right-of-way and easement across the above-described property.

You may appear before said special commissioners at the time and place noted in respect to this cause.

February 18, 1982. Eula Mae Hull District Clerk Fisher County, Texas



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elle Burk, 90.33. 8th Grade Mauldin, 97: Tammy Shannon Wilburn, 96; Eloisa Medina, 92; Patricia Parks, 92; Stacy Toole, 90.1.

FRESHMEN

Rolan Floyd Services Conducted In Rotan

Mr. Rolan Floyd, 70, of otan, died Monday, March 1st at his home in Rotan. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, March 3rd, at Calvary Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Barry Beames, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cem-

Mr. Floyd was born November 22, 1911 in Fisher County and has been a life long resident of the Rotan area. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Floyd. He married Lillian Elizabeth Currie, May 21, 1948 in Purcell, Oklahoma. She died February 13, 1981. He married Cecilia Rivera May 1, 1981.

Mr. Floyd was a retired employee of National Gypsum Company. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army in Europe where he was awarded 2 Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, and the Good Conduct Medal. He was a member of the Rotan VFW.

Mr. Floyd was a Baptist. He is survived by his wife, Cecilia; 1 son, Rolan Franklin of Rotan; 4 daughters, Elizabeth Maxine Floyd of Hobbs, New Mexico, Nor Robinson of Lawton, Oklahoma, Vickie Kay Lawson of Hobbs, New Mexico, Sally Ann Makuta of Sweetwater, Lou Ferrell of Sweetwater: step-daughter, Cecilia Jaramillo of Rotan; 2 step-sons, Ted Cerda and Gunderson of Rotan; 1 brother, N.C. Floyd of El Paso; 1 sister, Vera McCoy of Amarillo; 8 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charlie Polk, Jim Hanson, Richard Floyd, Garland Floyd, J.C.

Alls, and Haskell Temple-



Card of Thanks

Cub Scout Pack 175 would like to thank Jim Sheehan for all his time and service he has given the scouts serving as Cubmaster. We will miss him. Freddie Alls will be our new Cubmaster. Renda Alls will be a new den mother for the 8 year olds. She will be meeting at 3:30 on Mondays at her house. Den 1 and 2 will meet at 3:45 on Mondays at Calvary Baptist Church. If you would like to become a new scout, ages 8-11, we have a place for you. We are also in need of used uniforms for some of these boys. You can contact Brenda Sheehan for either thing at 735A Marcy Mauldin, Mike Meek, Ricky Spencer, Jennifer Wright.

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Palette And

Brush Meeting

The Palette and Brush Club met Monday, February 8, in Roby. Mary Alice Connell of Sweetwater brought an informative the most prompt way to do lesson sunsets in a snow

> Winnie Knox of Sweetwater has a group of paintings hanging in Citizen's State Bank in Roby now through March 15.

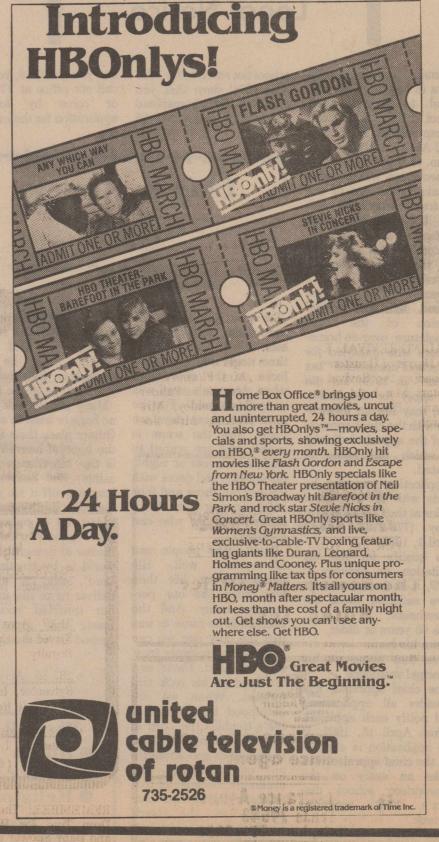
> Judy Hayes of Graham will have the next program scheduled for March 15. The club will have a salad luncheon on that day also. Members present were Mary Alice Connell, Winnie Knox and Virginia Derryberry of Sweetwater, Glenna Gene Moore, Sis Killingsworth, Jackie Terry, Louella Waddell, Neoma Cauble and Marie Henry of Roby, Billie Coffman, Edna McArthur, June Anderson and Nan

Tisa Lovett, Kelly West Mary Lou Carreon, Tammye Halliburton, Jason Harper, Kelly Hunt, Kristi

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Mary Nell Clayton. Pat

way, Mike Henington. Tami Jeffrey, Debbie Mann, Mark Mauldin, Tana Mauldin, Benny Medrano, Johnny Moesch, Kevin Neves, Paula Terry, Kristi West.







"THERE'S ONE NEAR YOU"

Rotan Girls Track Team Takes First At Anson Relays

following events: Rocky

Garza in the long jump

with 14 ft. 2 inches; Cathy

Conner in the triple jump

with 29 feet; Cathy Conner

inthe 220 dash with a time

of 28.9 and Elisa Carrillo

in the 100 meter low

hurdles with a time of

18.3. Teams taking first

places were: the 880 relay

team made up of Dilana

Long, Elisa Carrillo, Rocky

Garza and Cathy Conner

The Rotan Girls Varsity Track Team took 6 first places in the eleven events entered and accumulated a total of 121 points to take

the team trophy at last tian High School 58, weekends Anson Relays. Rotan had 121 points, Jim Ned 84, Anson 80, Hawley 65, Abilene Chris-

Loraine 54. Trent 29 and Aspermont 1.

Rotan track participants had first places in the

school tax receipts for 1981 and you qualified, you may

Homeowners who are 65 years of age or older and failed to receive their school district homestead exemptions in 1979 have until April 1 of this year to do so. In this way, elderly homeowners will be able to take advantage of the tax freeze associated with the \$10,000 homestead exemption, said Billie L. Holcomb, chief appraiser for the Fisher County Appraisal District.

According to a law passed by the Special Session of the 67th Legislature, over-65 homeowners who qualified for the school homestead "tax freeze" in 1979, but did not apply for the limitation, may file an application with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district in which the home is located.

Application must be made with the Appraisal Office at the Courthouse in Roby (776-2733) before April 1, 1982.

To qualify for the tax limitation, on January 1, 1979, a homeowner must have satisfied these requirements:

-Be 65 years or older --Own his home -- Use that home as his

principal residence The chief appraiser will consider all applications and notify each applicant before April 15, 1982. If the application is approv-

ed, the chief appraiser will make an entry on the appropriate school district's 1982 appraisal records.

This entry will indicate the amount of tax the over-65 taxpayer should have paid in 1979, had he been granted the \$5,000 general homestead exemption and the \$10,000 over-65 homestead exemption. No refunds of taxes paid will be given for 1979,

1980, or 1981.

For 1982, the taxpayers's amount of homestead taxes paid may not exceed the amount of taxes the school district would have imposed on the homestead for 1979, had the taxpayer been granted his homestead exemptions. This frozen tax amount will remain in effect as long as the homestead remains

If your school tax receipt for 1981 shows that you received the homestead exemption for the over-65, your homestead will already be signaled for the frozen tax amount. If your

School Lunches

ROTAN LUNCHROOM March 15-19, 1982

MONDAY: Fried Turkey W/Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Green Peas, Cabbage Pineapple Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Bar, Milk.

TUESDAY: Frito Pie W/ Cheese, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Jello, Milk.

WEDNESDAY Fried Chicken W/Gravy, Seasoned Green Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Carrots-Raisin Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk. THURSDAY: Pizza W/ Cheese, Buttered Corn, Salad, Chilled Fruit, Milk. FRIDAY: Hot Dog W/ Meat Sauce, Pork & Beans, French Fries W/ Catsup, Cheese Wedge, Chocolate Pudding, Chocolate Milk.

does NOT show that you received the homestead exemption for the over-65

Legal Notice

call our office at 776-2733 or come by for an application for the exempt-

Church Review

Who Can I Trust? Psalms 31

By Barry Beames, Pastor

Do you remember the time when people trusted each other? That was the time when there were no locks on the doors and when a person's word was as 'good as gold'. For the most part, those days are gone. Now the scene is people who are scared to walk the streets at night, dishonesty, and doors with not one but three and four locks securing them. So in times like these who can we trust?

David knew people and life pretty well. His perspective on life then was much like our perspective today. And the conclusion he came to was that the only one we can truly and completely trust in is the Lord. David saw the Lord as his rock and fortress. When we are entrapped in the net of life's troubles the Lord in all of His strength is there to deliver us and strengthen us to meet the challenge. Because of that strength David had confidence in the Lord! Confidence in which we can trust our entire life from assets and abilities, to dreams and our innermost secrets to the Lord. And with the God of truth safe and secure.

From this confidence of God's presence and deliverance. David begins to bless his Lord saying, "Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee.... and, "Blessed be the Lord: for he hath shewed me his marvelous kindness in a strong city." It is only when we are able to openly and actively bless the Lord that we also can say like David, "Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all

deliver us in the midst of our troubled hours. At least, that great King named David thought so.

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ye that hope in the Lord." Many people today have no hope or trust in anyone. Others place their trust in the hope of heaven which is the inheritance of the saints. But heaven is a long way off if we are not able to live victoriously today. So it seams, that the most trustworthy means of living above the world is by trusting 'the Lord', who is able to

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the mile relay team made up of Elisa Carrillo, Kellie Pease, Pat Martinez and Rocky Garza with a time of

Marshall, 4th.

Kellie Pease was 4th in

Funeral Services For

Mrs. Elmer Price Held

Mrs. Elmer Price, 79, former Rotan resident, died at 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 3rd, in Sierra Medical Center in El Paso. She had been a patient there since December 20. 1981. Funeral Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 8, at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan with Rev. Larry Ramsey, the pastor, and Elder Glen Paramore offic-

Velvieu Cemetery. Mrs. Price was born Docia Mae Liming, May 1, 1902, in Kent County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Liming, early day residents of the Rotan area. She married Elmer Price August 24, 1924, in Rotan. She was associated with her husband in Price Grocery from the time they married until retiring in 1968. Mr. Price died July

iating. Burial was in the

23, 1968. Mrs. Price was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan. She is preceded in death by 3 Sisters and 1 Brother.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Hendrix of El Paso; 2 sisters, Mrs. Willie Green of Weatherford and Mrs. Nell Kelley of Lubbock; 2 Grand Daughters, Mrs. Sam House of San Antonio and Mrs. Thisha Paramore of Salt Lake City, Utah; 4 Great-Grandchildren, Bradley and Scott House

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discus while Terry Whitefield finished 3rd in the discus and 4th in the shot In the 440 yard dash, Pat

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Hayes was 6th with a jump

L. Ortega was 6th in the

Martinez finished 2nd with a time of 67.33 while Kellie Pease was 4th with a time of 70.9.

Jerilyn Marshall was 5th in the 220 yard dash with a time of 30.9. Shelly Hayes was 5th in the mile run finished 6th.

The 440 Relay Team finished 2nd with a time of 55.4. That team is composed of Dilana Long, Rocky Garza, Pat Martinez and Cathy Conner.

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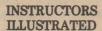
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FAMILY PORTRAIT: Karla (wife), Bryan and DREAM OCCUPA-

TION": "Wealthy in Real Estate with no occupation" **COMMENT:** None

Nina Carrillo

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Wayland Damron Cesilia DeLeon Karen Dickson Patricia Flores Bryan Lepard Melissa Martinez Eleshia White **CALENDAR**

March 15, Monday-One Act Play Dress Rehearsal March 16, Tuesday-Tennis Tournament-Aspermont-

"The Ugly Duckling" -U.I.L. One Act Play presented for the public at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

March 17, Wednesday -Practice Rehearsal for One Act Play at McMurry -3:00 p.m.

March 18, Thursday '-District One Act Play Competition - "The Ugly Duckling" at McMurry College in Abilene. 6:00 p.m. performance.

March 19, Friday - Jr. High Track Meet - Boys and Girls - Asperment. District 6-A One Act Play Competition - Rotan High School Auditorium.

March 20, Saturday -

Colorado City Track Meet -Boys and Girls. Lyndell Martin

KNOW YOUR SENIOR NAME: Laura Louise BIRTHDATE: March 17,

BIRTHPLACE: Snyder COLOR OF HAIR: Blonde COLOR OF EYES: Pale

FAVORITE FOOD: Steak and Chocolate Pie FAVORITE MUSIC/ SONG: Soft Rock/Open

FAVORITE T.V. SHOW/ MOVIE: Dallas/Somewhere in Time COLLEGE PREFER-ENCE: TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

PERSON YOU CONSIDER

ENCE: Texas Tech Uni-

versity POSSIBLE PROFESSION: Marketing

COMMENT: "I have had a lot of good times this year. I hope there's many more before I graduate. I'm sure going to miss everyone next year." Angie Sepeda

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Lyndell Martin

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Results in the fifth and sixth grade Oral Reading Competition is as follows: Millie Gaspar - First Cecilia Hernandez-Second Lori Garcia - Third Lucy Stinson - Alternate

The following seventh

will be participating in Oral Reading in the U.I.L. District Meet at Anson. Qualifiers from the local competition are: Jackie Martinez - First Ward Hayes - Second Evette Gruben - Third Cindy Gaspar - Alternate

and eighth grade students

Annette Martinez and Donna Martinez

KNOW YOUR SENIOR Name: Kennith Wesley Hardin BIRTHDATE: February 28, 1964 BIRTHPLACE: Rotan

COLOR OF HAIR: Brown COLOR OF EYES: Blue Favorite Food: Steak and FAVORITE MUSIC/

SONG: Country/Old FAVORITE GROUP:

FAVORITE T.V. SHOW/ MOVIE: Mash - Caddy-COLLEGE PREFER-

ENCE: West Texas State University POSSIBLE PROFESSION:

PERSON YOU CONSIDER A "10": Olivia Newton-

COMMENT: "I'm really glad to be graduating. It's been real, and it's been fun, but it ain't been real

Angie Sepeda

Older Workers Week Proclaimed By T.F.U.

To recognize the importance of meaningful employment for senior Americans, the U.S. Department of Labor has announced March 14-21 as "Older Worker Week". Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, a rural senior employment program, is encouraging both public and private employers to join them in honoring older employees during this week.

Older Worker Week is an annual event designed to spotlight the valuable qualities of the mature worker. Green Thumb employs about 1,000 senior Texans in 107 counties. Sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, the program provides part-time work opportunities for people over 55 who are "loaned" to non-profit organizations to provide needed services in rural communities.

Green Thumb State Director Diane Parrish says "Older workers value job security while younger workers tend to change jobs frequently. The fact that older Americans lived through the Great Depression while younger workers grew up in an affluent age perhaps affects the way each sees the need for security. Consequently, there seems to be less job dissatisfaction among older workers."

The increasing number of retirees returning to the work force and employers' favorable receptiveness to their return is evidence of changing trend in

American society. Only a few years ago, 65 was considered to be the traditional retirement age. Mandatory retirement policies were accepted without question and complied with automatically by almost everyone. But today, 79% of workers 55-64 and 73% of those over 65 say that they prefer at least part-time employment to total retirement according to a

survey. Sen. Richard Lugar (Ind.), says "For most Americans, work means everything. It's a definition of our lives, the way in which we serve others. To be cut off arbitrarily by law or regulation is devas-

National Council on Aging

Surveys have shown that

function is achieved between the ages of 40 and 65. Older employees can evaluate tasks and project outcomes more accurately than can young workers. The wisdom gathered through experience would appear to account for this. Recognizing this fact. many employers are taking a second look at the mature worker when openings are available in their companies. John Deere (farm equipment manufacturer) hires retirees to guide 14,000 tourists that come to the plant yearly. Union Carbide, Connecticut General Life Insurance and Bankers Life and Casualty Company are among the growing num-

ber of businesses who are

maximum intellectual actively recruiting older employees.

"Hiring the experienced is good business," says Green Thumb Director Parrish. "Green Thumb helps locate jobs for older workers in the private job market." she says, "and when looking for openings, we find that the ticking off of birthdays is the least important measure of a person's true value to an employer.'

Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb is an equal employment opportunity, affirmative action employer with a state office in Waco. For more information, contact Green Thumb, P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714 (Phone 817-776-4700).

Rotan Extension

Homemakers Meeting

The Rotan's Extension Homemakers Club met with Gaynell Henry March 4th with fourteen members and four guests present. Ardell Floyd, President, presided over the business meeting. Effie Murphree asked us riddles that Bible "brought the house down with laughter". The roll call was answered with "a new hobby that I have" Beatrice Hargrove read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the Treasurer's report.

Belinda Rains, a guest, gave us a very interesting and informative program on flower arrangement. She displayed attractive pom pom's made from cotton with long streamers to be worn at football

small baskets of silk flowers for our homes. She also decorated a plate holder with yellow and white silk daisies that could be hung on the wall. A refreshment plate was served to the guests, Christine Rackley, Belinda

games. She also dem-

onstrated how to make

Rains, Jeanne Aldridge and Mrs. Joe Patterson. Members, including those mentioned above, were: Dollie Curry, Eda Bickerstaff, Mary and Lou Posey, Hilda Rollins, Bill Cleveland, Laura Lee Hudnall, Hazel Aldridge, Jessie Atkins and Oma Long. Mrs. Viola Hendon will be hostess for the next meeting, March 18th at 2:30 p.m., 1011 North Tyler.



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Kay Kennedy Named Outstanding Woman

The Board of Advisors for gram is designed to honor awards program announced today that Kay Kennedy of Rotan has been selected for inclusion in the 1981 edition of OUT-STANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA.

the Outstanding Young and encourage exceptional Women of America young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication,

The Outstanding Young service and leadership-Women of America proqualities which deserve to Advisory Board is Mrs. **Hobbs Extension Club**

Holds Monthly Meeting

The Hobbs Extension Club met with Mrs. L.E. Hardin on Thursday, February 25.

Mrs. Dale Cave read the scripture, Exodus 28:39-40. Roll was called and answered with Something Beautiful I Saw Today. Some answered the beautiful snow and the birds, even a Red Bird was

The Program was Making Fashion Accessories. Mrs. James Nettleton was in charge. She asked, What do you think of when you hear the term "Fashion Accessories"? The dictionary defines fashion as the current style or mode of dress and accessory as "any article" of clothing worn to complete one's outfit, as purse, gloves, etc. Accessory fashions are one of the most rapidly changing types of clothing. When trying new accessories observe the effect of the accessory on your and your clothes in a full-length mirror. Fashion no longer requires that individual accessories match as a set, such as shoes and bag. If in doubt about adding or omitting a certain accessory, omit it. Simplicity is smarter than a cluttered look.

Line should be considered in selecting accessories. A horizontal line adds width, a vertical line adds height and slenderizes. A diagonal line can add width depending on where it is. Wide belts give a look of a larger waistline. Long necklaces can give the lengthwise illusion of add-

ing height. We've all heard the expression "you can dress

it up or dress it down". The way you accessorize that garment is the way you dress it up or give a more casual appearance. Long necklaces, large beads, heavy beads, big ear clips, gold, silver, heavy metal jewelry, pearls, bracelets, too, are

Mrs. Nettleton stated one fashion trend in accessories now is belts. If you start looking, you'll observe that almost everything is belted, dresses, skirts, pants, tunics. Many widths are used and many looks are current fashion. She said, "It may be self-fabric, tied or with a buckle, the metallic looksilver, gold, copper, also the leather look as well as others."

The shawl or poncho is very popular. These are often belted. Shoes are in every heel height from the shoe we once called the Ballerina to the very high slender heel, purses no longer have to match the shoes. The bag that is coordinated with several pair of shoes is one that we can get more use of for the money.

You can crochet or knot your sweaters, sleeveless vests, ponchos, shawls, belts, any number of things. Of course each of us has to evaluate what is best for us individually. Not all of us can wear all of the things that are fashion. Decide what is best for you.

The meeting was adjourned and delicious refreshments were served to the members. The next meeting will be March 11.

be recognized and re-

This is the goal of the many leading women's organizations, college alumni associates and public officials who nominate deserving young women to participate in the program. Serving as chairman of the program's Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of

Women's Clubs. The women listed, along with approximately 23,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States. will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In addition, they are now being considered for one of the fifty-one state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their individual states. From these fifty-one state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America will be chosen. The ten national winners will then be honored at the annual awards luncheon to be held this fall in Washington, D.C.

Our Board of Advisors and Editors salutes all those honored as Outstanding Young Women of

America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American

West Texas Utilities

Granted Rate Increase

West Texas Utilities Company has been granted an interim rate increase for power sold to its wholesale customers.

The increase was approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, effective February 26, 1982, and will remain in effect until final resolution of a rate application filed last October by WTU.

The interim rates granted will result in an increase of \$3.5 million, or 8.1 per cent, annually from 14 rural electric cooperatives, one municipality, and one investor-owned distribution system.

In its application, WTU had asked for a \$4.3 million increase to become effective December 15, 1981. The FERC initially suspended this increase

for five months, which would have delayed the effective date of the new rates until May 16, 1982. Granting the interim rates has the effect of shortening the suspension period and allowing lower rates to go into effect subject to The FERC decision fol-

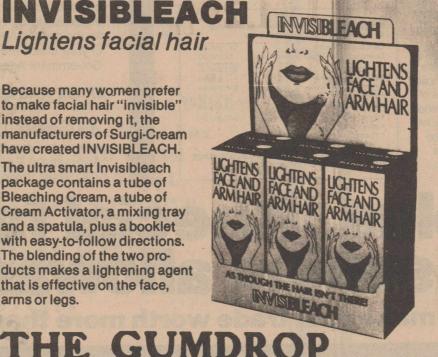
lows closely the increase in retail rates granted by the **Public Utility Commission** of Texas effective February 12. Together, the increases are expected to provide an additional revenue of \$15.3 million on an annual basis, with \$11.8 coming from retail customers and \$3.5 from wholesale customers. The original cases filed by WTU were designed to produce \$32.2 million in additional revenues.

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Leisure Lodge

Thanks to the Fisher County Singing Group for bringing the singing to Leisure Lodge last Tuesday night. Everyone really enjoyed it. The group comes each first Tuesday night and we appreciate. their efforts.

We have been having some good bingo games and popcorn parties. Residents really enjoy both. Rose Hale is in Fisher

County Hospital. George Starnes remains in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene and Lottie Schick is in Fisher County Hospital. All seem to be doing pretty well. Hope they will all soon be able to come home.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Norton, pastor of the Church of The Nazarene of Hamlin, visited Maude Gruben. Lou Goodwin of Sweetwater, Mrs. Buddy Jones and children of Snyder visited Mrs. Ed Price. Preston Beene of Roby visited Rollie Curlee



Joyce Mersel

Joyce Mersel Named To **New Position**

Joyce L. Mersel has been named Retail Services Manager for Exchange Bank and Trust Company of Florida, according to Herbert W. Clark, vice president and cashier.

Before moving into her new position, Mersel had been operations manager and assistant cashier at the Westshore office. She joined Exchange in 1978 as a personal banker.

She attended the University of Tampa, University of South Florida, the Florida Bankers Association's Supervisor's Academy and holds an AIB basic certificate. She is a member of the National Association of Bank Women.

Mersel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave, all of the Rotan

Lubbock visited his mother Eula Dement recently. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brazel of Hawley and Stella Carter of Abilene visited Elsie Carter. Patricia Scott and children of San Angelo, Valerie Ragland of Blackwell, Betty Tankersley and son Ray of Blackwell and Mrs. Vida Alsobrook of Loraine visited the Gaines Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morton and mother of San Angelo visited Lena Williams. Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Fantonville of Euless visited Mary Lee Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramby of Borger, Chrystal Rogers of Amarillo, Deevera Price and children of San Angelo visited Birdie Ramby. Maureen Lay of Odessa visited Lillie Adams. Maureen Lay of Odessa visited Lillie Mrs. Calvin Adams. Daniel and son David of Sweetwater visited the

Hubert Daniel. See you next week.

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000000000 (Fisher County) Nursing Home

Spring! This beautiful weather has everyone outside in the yard and in the fields working. Everyone here is well. We are so happy to have Grandpappy Weeks with us.

Our out of town visitors this week: visiting Mary Grams was Francis Beatty of Sweetwater. Edna Taggart enjoyed going to her home and her family-Ted and Opal and family of Abilene, Sonny, Joyce and family of Ft. Worth. All brought dinner and enjoyed a family gathering. Jewell Cummings had a visit from her daughter who lives in Snyder. Visiting Sylvester Howard was Ben Hazelwood and Robert of Hobbs. Visiting John Cox were his neice and her husband, Phil Smith, of Breckenridge. We appreciate all of you who come for Bible Classes and Church Services. We want to thank Mina Denton, Icey Hughes, Dollie Curry and Mrs. Lon Adams for bringing our Birthday Party. Celebrating birthdays were: Tony Saiz, John May and

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McCright Retires For Bank In Midland

W. Hoyle McCright, Jr. has announced his plan to retire from the First National Bank of Midland effective Monday. He intends to become active in the oil business, but he will remain a member of First National's Board of Directors. McCright's long career with FNB spanned 34 years and took him from bookkeeper to Executive Vice President.

Originally from Rotan, Texas, McCright did a three year stint in the Navy from 1943 to 1946 and then spent one and half years with the First National Bank of Rotan. Midland seemed like a town with a real future, so he moved here in 1948 and took a job with First National. He learned the banking business from the ground floor up - starting as a bookkeeper, teller, and then progressing to assistant cashier, commercial loan trainee, vice president, senior vice president and executive

vice president. McCright graduated from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University in Dallas but feels that his most valuable

knowledge about banking was learned through experience. "In order to be a successful banker, a person must be a good judge of character and have the ability to get along well with people," says Mc-Cright.

Over the years, Hoyle McCright watched both Midland and First National prosper. He has seen three major ups and downs in Midland's economy. He has worked with five bank presidents: Marvin C. Ulmer, John P. Butler, C.J. Kelly, Wilbur A. Yeager, Jr., Charles D. Fraser. "When I started in 1948, there were only 21 employees and 17 million on deposit," says Hoyle, "but with the leadership and vision of the officers and directors of First National - tough, yet compassionate - I saw the Bank reach over a billion in assets with more than 800 employees.'

He sees many changes on the horizon for the banking industry. The time of deregulation, automatic teller machines, and credit cards represent a departure from traditional bank-"Maintaining the personal touch and really

knowing the customers will be harder but this will continue to be the secret to successful banking," acc-

ording to McCright. During the course of his career, Hoyle McCright has found time to play an active role in the Midland community. He was a member of the Midland Optimist Club, the treasurer of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America for nine years, Board of Director's mem-

ber for the Midland Chamber of Commerce and First National's representative to the Independent Banker's Association. From its inception in 1973, Hoyle McCright has been active in the development and growth of Midland College; he has served as a trustee for nine years and is seeking reelection in April. He is a longstand-

ing member of the First.

Baptist Church of Mid-

The Family Of Mrs. Stella Cleveland Invites Everyone To Join With Them In Celebrating HEr 88th Birthday. A Reception Will Be Held Sat., March 13, At 3:30 PM In The Homestate Savings &

Loan Bldg. Please Come By To Extend Your Greetings To Mrs. Cleveland.

The Family And Mrs. Cleveland Request No Gifts Be Brought.

La caron caron caro

McCright is married to Modelle Peel McCright, originally from Lubbock. They have four children, two sons and two daughters who live in Midland, and four grandchildren. He finished High School at Dowell, northeast of

Rotan Bank following graduation. He said that Lawrence Yantis of Rotan and Irene Green (deceased) were a tremendous help to him in helping get his start in the banking business.

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ABSENTEE VOTING will be held at the County Clerk's office during regular office hours BEGIN-NING March 15, 1982 and ENDING March 30, 1982. Location of polling places for LOCAL OPTION **ELECTION** are as follows: Prect. No. 1-County Court-

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Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Roby Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 3, 1982, for the purpose of electing four trustees (three for full three year terms) (One for unexpired two year term).

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 3 de abril de 1982 con el proposito de elegir cuatro regentes (tres a un termino completo de tres anos y uno a un termino no expirado de dos anos)

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 15th March, 1982, and continue through 30th March, 1982,

from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. comencera el 15th de TAKE NOTICE that an Marzo, de 1982 y continelection will be held on the uara hasta el 30th de 3rd day of April, 1982 at Marzo de 1981 desde las 8 the places, in the manner, a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. en and on the issue set forth todos los dias que no sean in the attached copy of an sabado, domingo, o dia ORDER FOR LOCAL oficial de vacaciones esta-

Absentee voting in per-

son shall be conducted at

Office of County Judge, Texas, on the 19th day of Fisher County Court-February, 1982. Said att- house. Applications for ached ORDER FOR absentee ballots by mail LOCAL OPTION ELECT- should be mailed to Office ION to Legalize Bingo is of County Judge, Fisher made a part of this notice County Courthouse, Roby, for all intents and pur- Texas 79543. (Votando por ausencia personal va ser Geneva Perkins condocido acerca de la County Clerk, Fisher oficina del Juez del County, Texas condado de Fisher, En la corte de Fisher. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al la oficina del Juez del A LOS VOTANTES CAL- Condado de Fisher, En la IFICADOS DE Precinto de corte de Fisher, Roby,

The POLLING PLACE(S) QUE se llevara a cabo una designated below will be eleccion el 3rd dia de April open from 7:00 a.m. to de 1982 a los sitios, por la 7:00 p.m. on the day of the manera, y sobre el asunto election. (Los sitios de expuesto por la copia votacion indicados abajo agregada de la ORDEN se abriran desde las 7:00 DE ELECCION DE a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de

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Notice

The Roby Independent School Board is accepting sealed bids on the sale of a 1964 ½ ton pick-up. Bids will be opened at the April 12th board meeting. Those desiring additional information on the vehicle can contact Jimmie Laurie at 776-2222 or write to Jimmie Laurie, Superintendent, Roby High School, Roby, Texas 79543. The Board reserves the right to accept any and

Notice

This is a public notice that Golden Haven Nursing Home, Roby, Texas, and Fisher County Nursing Home, Rotan, Texas, maintain an open admission policy concerning admission of residents. All residents are admitted without regard to race. color or national origin. All care, treatments and benefits are provided all residents without regard to race, color or national

Shari Mulanax Alva West To Wed In April

Shari Mulanax and Alva West would like to announce their engagement. Shari is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mulanax of Sweetwater, and Alva is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon West of

An April 9th wedding is planned at the Country Club in Sweetwater.

Shari is a Senior at Sweetwater High School and Alva is a 1981 graduate of Rotan High School.

Congressman Stenholm Fumes Over Food Stamp Abuse, Wants "Workfare" Program

Fifty years ago, this country was held in the grips of an economic crisis that still has the ability to make its survivors shudder--The Great Depression.

Today, facing a similar-although not nearly as severe--economic problem, many are quick to make comparisons between these two eras in our country's history and legislative actions to correct the situations.

In the 30s, President Franklin D. Roosevelt set in motion a package of federal programs, The New Deal, to counter the economic chaos. The core of many of those programs remains in place today,



ATTEND HARDIN-SIMMONS SPEECH MEET: Five students from Roby attended the 26th Annual Hardin-Simmons Speech Tournament. They were: Kim Hunt and Greg Moesch in duet acting; Melodie Way in Poetry: Greg Moesch in Informative Speaking; and Kathy Martin and Johnny Moesch in Debate. Melodie Way advanced into the semi-final round of the Poetry competition. Kathy Martin and Johnny Moesch advanced to the quarter-final round of debate. This put them in the top eight teams out of 23 teams.

Schedule Of

Thursday, March 11 AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS: 5:30 p.m. at Rotan Community Building.

ROBY SCHOOL JUMP-A-THON for the American Heart Association at 1:00 p.m. ROBY GIRL SCOUTS: After school at Girl Scout Hut.

HOBBS COMMUNITY 4-H CLUB FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. in

Senior Citizen Building. McCAULLEY JUNIORS AND SENIORS are sponsoring an Outsiders Basketball Tournament which will run for

4-1tc AREA 4-H AND FFA begin participation in the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

Friday, March 12 ROBY GARDEN CLUB: 9:30 a.m. at Midwest Electric Co-op in Roby. Garden slides that members have taken will be shown. Hostesses will be Mrs. Forrest Tefteller and Mrs. Richard Ray.

McCAULLEY AND ROBY JUNIOR HIGH will participate in the Merkel Junior High Track Meet. FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at

Senior Citizens Building. Saturday, March 13 REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ROTAN: Meet with Evangelistic Team at Church for Sandwich supper,

Sunday, March 14 LAST DAY OF SWEETWATER RATTLE SNAKE ROUNDUP sponsored by the Sweetwater Jaycees.

Exhibitions in Coliseum. REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ROTAN: Morning Worship-10:50; Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 15 AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS: 5:30 p.m. at Pink Building in Roby.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wayne Harris, west of Rotan. The program, "Yankee Peddlers", will be given by Mrs. Whit Clark.

FISHER COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS: 7:30 in Roby Agriculture Building. ROTAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:30 in

Fire Hall. McCAULLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 8:00 p.m. at Fire Hall.

ROTAN CUB SCOUTS: After school at Old Union Bulding. FISHER COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD: 7:30 p.m. in the Hospital Dining Room.

ROTAN SCHOOL BOARD: 7:30 p.m. SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM: Last day for applications to be registered with the Texas Department of Human Resources in order to be eligible to bid for

REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ROTAN: 11:45 a.m.-Noon Meal-Revival Service; 7:30 p.m.-Revival

Tuesday, March 16 FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS ANNIVERSARY PARTY: 6:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building. ROTAN COMMUNITY 4-H CLUB: After school in the

Cafeteria. AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS: 5:30 p.m. at Rotan Community Building.

PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT: A public hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Fisher County Court House concerning hunting, trapping and fishing

McCAULLEY CUB SCOUTS: After school in Library. REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ROTAN: 7:30 p.m.-Revival Service.

Wednesday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day)

AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS: 5:30 p.m. at Pink Building in Roby.
McCAULLEY GIRL SCOUTS: After school at Sunny

Shelley's house. ROTAN BOY SCOUTS: 6:00 p.m. at Old Union Building. BLOOD PRESSURE DAY (a free service). A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the Blood Pressure checks by the Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary

Volunteers. REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ROTAN: 11:45 a.m.-Noon Meal, Revival Service; 7:30 p.m.-Revival

If you would like your organization's activities publicized in this section, call 735-3165 after 7:00 p.m.

but the programs them- ment take care of their selves are far, far removed from the original FDR concept. I contend that FDR never envisioned nor through without governintended the dependence ment help. on federal government by individuals that is commonplace in this country

survivor of the Great many times as I have their "right" that govern-

problems. Work was the solution and pride came with being able to make it There are countless ex-

amples of New Deal programs that remain throughout the 17th Dis-I cannot claim to be a trict. Through the Works Progress Administration Depression, but I am a (WPA), parks were built... product of that period and roads were built...public like many Texans, was buildings were built. raised in the shadow of There were no "welfare that destructive period. As programs"; there were "work programs". WPA heard those years de- work was the salvation of scribed as "hard times," I many a West Texas cannot recall ever hearing family, but as soon as any of my elders say it was other work was available,

Joplin Sisters Win At **Church Youtharama**

lin. daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joplin, received honors in the West Texas District Church of the Nazarene Talent Youtharama at Hereford, Texas, Saturday, March 6. Included in the two day Youtharama was competition in vocal and instrumental numbers, art, speech, Bible quizzing, and sports.

Robbin was selected for the All-Stars Girls volleyball team and will play in Bethany, Oklahoma, April

Robbin and Tammy Jop- 14, 15, 16 on a team with other members from Amarillo, Lubbock and Ft. Worth. They will compete with teams from 11 other districts in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico.

Tammy won a 2nd place silver medal with a drawing done in conte

Accompanying the girls to Hereford were Rev. and Mrs. Joe Norton of the Rotan Church of the Nazarene.



Tammy Joplin

Kiddie Korner Will **Open In Roby Soon**

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Robbin Joplin

Kiddie Korner at North Kiddie Korner is owned 2nd and Orange in Roby and managed by Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer of day care center will Roby and will be operated accommodate 17 children by Mrs. Gary Dickson of between the ages of 18 Rotan. For more information call 776-2815 between 7:30-5:30 Monday through Friday. Drop-ins with ords will be required upon registration will be accept-

Myra Adams **Makes Deans** List At ASU

Myra Ellen Adams of Rotan, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall Semester at the University.

Ms. Adams, a Health & Physical Ed Major at ASU, is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 haror roll.

Card of Thanks

The family of Deidra West would like to thank everyone who donated money to her fund, for your calls of concern and encouragement and most of all for your prayers, for we know that those prayers helped her recovery, during her long illness.

God Bless all of you. The Diedra West Family

participants were quick to return to work in the private sector.

Let's look at just one federal program that, although not one of the New Deal programs, is a good example of a concept that has gone far afield from its original conception: Food Stamps.

The Food Stamp program was originally a "surplus commodities" program, designed to implement the distribution of surplus farm products among the needy. After recognition of the need for a nutritionally superior program, "food stamps" could be purchased from the government by those meeting requirements. The 1977 Food Stamp Act eliminated the purchase requirement, making food stamps available to any and all who met somewhat more stringent requirements.

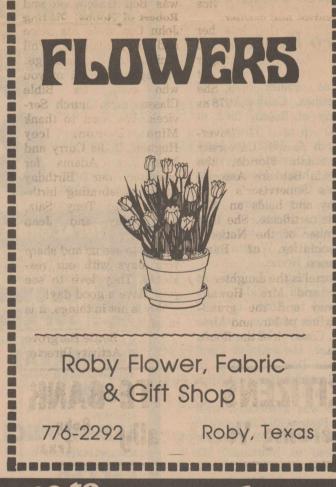
Food stamp costs have doubled in the past three years and one out of 10 Americans (22 million people) now participates in the program. The value of food stamp benefits grew

from \$5.2 billion in 1979 to more than \$10.3 billion in 1981 and over 6 million people were added to food stamp rolls over that period. I believe FDR, if alive today, would point out that more emphasis needs to be given to pilot "workfare" programs that require participants to contribute some form of unpaid labor in exchange

for food stamps. I know that there are those who will argue that many of those unemployed would welcome the opportunity to work if "suitable, dignified work was available." WPA workers in Texas built outdoor toilets and I doubt if they questioned whether their labor was "suitable or dignified". Their pay, however, fed their fam-

There is no such thing as 'undignified' work, in my opinion. The work ethic evident in the 30s was one of the basic ingredients of this country's success and should be instilled in each and every American citizen today.







Essay Contest Winners Named By D.A.R. Organization

February is American year of Washington's History Month. Throughout the nation George Washington and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays have been celebrated, each being considered national holidays.

1982 has been a special



ence in History' medal, given by the Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of the D.A.R. to the essay

Mrs. Connie Tutt, Regent of the local chapter, presented medals to 5th grader Travis Hale of Hobbs School, and tie winners Jan Posey and Mark Hargrove, Rotan 6th graders. The special presentation was in the home

Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale of Mrs. Lawrence Sparks on George Washington's introduced the children to the chapter. Birthday Celebration, Those attending the 1982. Mrs. Ruple Morrow meeting and enjoying gave a program on

refreshments were Misses Washington's Birthday; Mrs. Phil Malouf offered Josie and Delila Baird, the children and members Mesdames Charles Atwell, Jerry Dickson, Rudy of the chapter copies of Hamric, Jimmy Hale, Phil Washington's obituary from the "New York Malouf, Ruple Morrow, Lawrence Sparks, and Times" which had been guests Mrs. Raford Harbrought to Texas by horseback at that time. grove and Mrs. Richard

PAY LESS forthe BEST

Travis Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, wrote his essay on President William Henry Harrison. Travis is active in Cub Scouts and the school band. He is a U.I.L. winner, his Picture Memory team having placed 2nd in District last year, and is listed as an Honor Student of the Hobbs School He is a member of

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the Children of the Republic of Texas and of the Children of the

American Revolution. Jan Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey, wrote her essay on Susan B. Anthony. Jan is an active 4-H member and has placed 1st in 4-H food shows and dress revues. She has placed in U.I.L. math and is a Rotan Junior High band student. Also, she is an Honor Roll student.

Mark Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raford Hargrove, wrote his essay on Gen. Johnston. Mark is a 1981 District winner, 1st place, in U.I.L. spelling and has placed in U.I.L. Ready Writing. He received this medal last year for his winning essay, and is an Honor Roll student of Rotan Junior High.



Jan Posey



Travis Hale



Mark Hargrove

Rites Held For

Leo Prater

Leo Prater, 76, of Martinez, California, formerly of Rotan, died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 1982, in Martinez. Graveside services were held Monday in Rotan Cemetery.

The Rev. Jerry Mc-Father, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 11, 1905, in Frederick, Okla., he moved to Rotan in 1923 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Prater, He married Ferol Green Dec. 25, 1928, in Clairemont. She died April 16, 1979.

He was associated with the Prater Gin Company in Rotan until 1929 when he moved to Martinez. He worked for Shell Oil Company for 40 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by four sisters, Opal Hall of Sweetwater, Margaret Rodgers and Columbia Schumacher of Las Cruces, N.M., and Lucille Schumacher of Lakewood, Colo.; two nieces and three nephews.

A brother, Haskell, died in 1954



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