

## Roby Star-Record

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## Appraisal Board Appoints Members To Review Board, Board Sets Date

Fisher County Appraisal Board met on Thursday, March 17th for their regular monthly meeting and at that meeting approved the appointment of Roy Noles of Roby to fill the unexpired term of L.W.Knox on the Fisher County Appraisal Review Knox recently Board. resigned his position. Others re-named to the board include Harvie Davis and L. B. Perry They will serve with Joe Dale Burk and Julius

Chief Appraiser Ginger Green, in her report to the board, indicated that office personnel at the Appraisal District were still accepting renditions and exemptions and will continue to do so until May 2nd. After

be made until June 1st.

The members of the May 2nd tentative rolls Board members discusswill be sent out to taxing ed personnel policies at entities for their approval. the Thursday meeting, Corrections on the roll can however, no action was taken and the subject is

expected to be brought up at the April meeting.

The Appraisal Review Board is scheduled to meet at 10:00 a.m., July 20th for

Branson, Lucy Gonzalez,

Jennifer Wright, Stephanie

Stevenson and Melody

Way. Joel King plays the

the purpose of reviewing oil and gas and will meet at 2:00 p.m. for real estate, personal property

Crew members are Chad

Terry, Marcy Mauldin and

German soldier.

### Roby One Act Play Advances

The Roby UIL One Act Play entitled "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" under the direction of Connie Early was a winner at zone competition recently and will advance to district, according to George Price, Roby High School Princi-

The zone competition was held at Rotan High School on Tuesday, March 15th. District competition was held in Garden City on March 22nd.

The cast of characters

Rotan Citizens Warned

Of Door-To-Door Sales

People By Police Chief

Rotan citizens should use caution when

dealing with door to door sale people.

Recently a man and woman were issued a

license to sell supplimentary insurance in

Rotan and when police ran a computer

check on them, the man was found to have

a criminal record with seven convictions

for such charges as burglary, larceny, etc.

It is wise never to allow any strangers into

your home and never to answer questions

concerning the size of your family, where

you work, the hours you work or any other

personal questions. most people feel it is

much better to do any business with

local, well-known people. The elderly are

most often the ones victimized by phony

sells gimmicks. At the top of the list are

life/hospitalization insurance, magazines,

and roof/driveway repair. We the Rotan

Police Department, urge you to call us at

once, if these people appear at your door

without proper credentials.

### Honza -Greg Moesch; Youth of Tere-in - Julie Rotan Jr. High Band Receives 2 Rating

Snykova - Kelley West;

includes:Raja Enlanderove

-Danette Ray; Irena

On Friday, Mar h 18, the combined 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands from Rotan competed in the Cisco Junior College Junior High Music Festival.

The band received a II in concert and a II+ in sight reading. 27 First Division medals were won by the bandmembers. Rotan entered 28 soloists and 9 ensembles.

For the concert competition, the band prepared Highlander Regiment and the Great Gate of Kiev.

Results of the contest are follows:First Division Medal Winners: Rafe Hargrove (snare drum); Mitch Whitefield (snare drum); Steve Dickson (snare drum): Julie Pease and Moria Waldon (flute duet): Shanna Bennett and Lynette McQueen (Alto Sax. duet); Jennifer Dickson, Carye Gruben and Glory Neeper (clarinet trio); Jerri Lynn Boone, Merrie King and Nora Hernandez (cornet/baritone trio);Steve McClain (tuba solo); Vicky Martinez (flute solo); Lucy Stinson (flute solo); Millie Gaspar (flute solo); Carye Gruben (clarinet solo):Jennifer

Dickson (clarinet solo); Shanna Bennett (alto sax. solo); Lynette McQueen (alto sax. solo); Jerri Lynn Boone (cornet solo); Todd Gruben (trombone solo); Melanie Weathers (twirling solo); Lousinda Ramirez (twirling solo); and Melanie Weathers and Cindy Gaspar (twirling duet).

Second Division: Vicky Martinez and Lucy director. Stinson (flute duet); Cindy Gaspar, Melanie Weathers and Cecilia Hernandez (flute trio): Leticia Landes, Julie McQueen and Jenna Thornton (flute trio); Evette Gruben, Vicki Wright, and Mark Hargrove (cornet trio); Julie Pease (flute solo); Moria Waldon (flute solo); Cecilia Hernandez (flute solo); Jenna Thornton (flute solo); Melanie Weathers (flute solo); Cindy Gaspar (flute solo); Glory Neeper (clarinet solo);Donna Turnbow (clarinet solo); Jan Posey (clarinet solo); Lousinda Ramirez (Clarinet Solo), Merrie King (cornet solo); Nora

Hernandez (baritone solo)

and Cindy Gaspar (twirl-

ing solo).

"I was very pleased with the band as a whole and with the individuals who participated in the solo and ensemble division. I appreciate all of the hard work and extra effort put forth by these students. I would also like to thank Desirre Gray and John Underhill for accompanying on some of the solos,' said Kay Kennedy, band

### Sardis Church Sets Time Schedule

Sardis Baptist Church would like to announce a time change in their regular Sunday service. Morning service will remain as scheduled with Sunday School beginning at 9:45 and worship service at 11:00.

The evening service will begin at 5 p.m. for Bible study and 6 p.m. for evening worship service. Note that the evening service has been scheouled one hour earlier.

### Seekers Group ?lanned For March 28th

The Seekers Fellowship for women will be Monday, March 28 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. A salad supper will be the first highlight of the evening along with a guest speaker, special music, and a feature.

The guest speaker will be Margery Barnhill of Abilene. Marge and her husband have served on Mission and Evangelistic Boards for several years, have worked with youth and missionaries, and served in their church. Her topic will be "Rolling Back the Curtain of Memories Now and Then", which will include her testimony of what Christ has done for her. Special music will be by Pam Cotten of Abilene, and Paula Brownlee of Spur will present a feature on decorating eggs.

All women of the community are invited to come and enjoy an evening of supper and fellowship together.

For reservations call Gayle Duke, 5-3067 or Marilyn Ramsey, 5-2352. The charge will only be \$1.00 this month to encourage you to bring more guests to Seekers.

A free nursery is available by reservation.

### **Annual Easter** Sunrise Service At Cross Roads

The annual Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the churches that are members of the Rotan Ministerial Alliance, will he held on Sunday, April ard at 7:00 a.m., at the Cross Roads Baptist Church, according to Rev. Larry Ramsey, Alliance President.

Rev. Mike O'Neill, Cross Roads Baptist Church pastor, will be delivering the Sunday morning message. Other pastors will be participating in the service.

### Absentee Voting

A total of only 8 Fisher County residents have vote 1 absentee for the upcoming Fisher County Hospital Board election, according to Bettie Rivers. Fisher County Clerk.

Absentee voting may be done, by registered voters, until Wednesday, March 30th at 5:00 p.m.,

according to Bettie Rivers. A total of seven Fisher County residents are seeking two spots on the Fisher County Hospital Board. They include (in the order their names will appear on the ballot) Ada Jo Brashears, Kirmit Terry, David Hill, William Gribbins, Annie Weems, Glen Copeland and Kim Pease.



FIRST PLACE: Shelley Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hayes, won a first place medal in the girl's discus throw at Aspermont last Saturday. Hayes and the other members of the girl's track team will be competing at Stamford this Saturday.



HOBBS PEEWEE GIRLS: The Hobbs PeeWee girls basketball team finished their season with a record of 11 wins and 2 losses. Pictured left to right on front row are Candy Castillo, Enedelia Guerrero, and Sally Dace. Back row Vickie Etheredge, coach, Traci Dace, Rose Ann Miers, and Lorena Cave.



WILL COMPETE: The above five members of the Rotar Jr. High literary team will be competing with other junior high and high school students as Rotan hosts area UIL events this weekend. Identified left to right Merrie King, Mark Hargrove, Jerry Carter, Raford Hargrove,



SPRINT TEAM MEDAL: The Roby 400 meter sprint relay team competed with twenty other area schools at Sterling City last Saturday and took second place behind Forsan with a time of 46.5. Team members accepting trophy Robby King, Lance Green, Bennie Putnam, and Joel King.



UIL MEET: The above three Rotan junior high students were members of the team that participated in the Westbrook meet last weekend. Left to right Cecilia Hernandez, Evette Gruben, and Lousinda Ramirez. Not pictured Jan Posey and Todd Gruben.

### Hits & Misses

### By The Newspaper Staff

You can usually tell how old a person is by which section burned. of the newspaper he or she reads first. For instance, if he is a kid he will naturally read the comics first. If he is high school age he will probably go to the sports section. By college age he goes to the wedding section, to see which friends (high school and college) are gitting married. When he is finished the college he goes to the birth announcements to see which of his friends are now having babies. By middle age he is more interested by the front page news, the juicey stuff. The next stage he goes to the business secti n. then the classifieds. He could not take the front page anymore. In his later years (50 & 60's) he is more interested in political columns, Ann Landers, and the horoscope. The final stage the more mature (old) person goes to the obituaries first to see which friends have passed on.

When I pick up a newspaper I still read snoopy and Charlie Brown first. I plan to be reading the newspaper for a long, long time, yet.

Jimmy Markham, Bookkeeping

Fisher County has a birthday coming up soon-April 10 she will be 107 years old. The County was created by Texas Legislature from Bexar County territory.

Organization of the County was not made until April 26th 1986. Temporary courthouse was 30 ft. square storeroom adjoining the residence of Captain and Mrs. V.H. Anderson, which is one of the first established landmarks of the County. This location is the present location of Fisher County Abstract Co. in Roby.

The note burning ceremony held in district courtroom of the Courthouse Monday was a very unusual affair, as the ast note paying for construction of the Courthouse was

It is noteworthy to realize this splendid building was built without a bond issue, but by certificates of obligation without disturbing the tax structure of the County. Present Commissioners Court and others serving during the past 10 or 12 years are to be commended on their foresight.

Hooper Shelton, Printing

Last night on television there were close up shots of a futher who had lost 5 members of his family in a fire. The anguish on his face was soul searing as he sobbed and pounded his fists into the ground. This man was going through hell and the cameras were crowding in on him, intruding on his grief, parading it before the world. This s an excerpt from Ann Landers column in the Sunday Abilene Reporter and I wondered if anyone felt as I did about this invasion of a person's privacy. It seems the television and some newspapers thrive on this kind of sensationalism-but this has nothing to do with Freedom of the press or the First Amendment. It has a lot to do with the excitement people get out of seeing tragedy, pain and suffering. It caters to the worst element in human nature-the best word to describe it is disgusting and revolting. I wish they could show more good occurences on the T.V. and in the papers, things that make you feel proud, and not have to show somebodys personal grief, but I guess that is not newsworthy or sensational enough. Joy Walker, Correspondent

Jean Bryan found the following article in some of her things and thought everyone might be interested in

reading it. How many of you remember the sign? Artistic arrow, but..

That "FLEAMK" sign at Putnam reminds James B. Beck of Sylvester of a sign he painted in what he calls 'my youthful dugout days.'

'My father wanted to divert the old Merkel-to-Roby road around his farm here in Fisher County," Beck says. "He set his fence over 20 feet on the east side of his property for a land.

'I was given a 20-foot board, paint and brush to make a sign to divert the traffic.

The arrow I painted was very artistic but space-consuming.

So I ran out of board before I got to the last letter of the sign. With a rusty nail I fastened a short board for the

cross-fence on the Newman Ranch, the board fell off but the sign went up. And stood many years.' On the left side of the sign there was that artistic arrow,

While the sign was being taken by a wagon down to the

pointing left to right. It was followed by these words: 'THIS WAY TO ROB."

Janeece Pease, Associate

I assumed the perfectly logical choice to write about this week would be THE TIME OF AWAKENING...better known to most of us as SPRING. In case you were not aware of it- the first day was this past Monday-March 21st. (A good thing for a Monday because they need all the help they can get.) Speaking of SPRING, personally, I have missed the color green to the point I can spot it by

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### **Hustlin' Round Hobbs** By Joy Walker

Well we finally got that freeze we were dreading, and I think it probably killed all the fruit trees as they were in full bloom.It was sure cold Saturday and Sunday, and Sunday night they reported 23 degrees at Snyder, and that is pretty cold for this

time of year. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood Monday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys and stayed overnight. Then on Tuesday J.C. and Alice and Mrs. Billy Carter and two of the boys went to Diana and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney. Mrs. Looney is the former Barbara Cave. They stayed until Wednesday and returned home Thursday morning. They really enjoyed their visit. Tricia and Corey Cave are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. Tricia celebrated her 11th birthday on Sunday at the Caves; she had a great Birthday party. Happy Birthday to Tricia. Debbie Stephenson from Abilene is also spending a few days with her grandparents, as she is also on her Spring break from school. Mrs. Jerry Stephenson from Abilene spent Sunday night with the Dale Caves. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson from Clovis,

New Mexico, visited with

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Anderson Tuesday thro-

ugh Thursday. They came

to get their little son.

David, who has been

staying with his grand-

parents while his mother and daddy have been on a trip to Tennessee. They report a really successful trip with the Girl's Choir from Wayne's High school.

Melody was home on her Spring break from teaching and she came Monday and stayed until Thursday. We were sure busy while she was here, as there were lots of things we needed to get done for her wedding which isn't until the end of June, but both her and Mark are so busy with their respective teaching jobs, they don't have too much free time. We went to Snyder on Monday, Abilene on Tuesday and back to Snyder and then on to Sweetwater on Wednesday. Saturday Jim and I went to the Track Meet at Hamlin, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls, a lit was sure a bad day for a track meet, was so cold and it rained that afternoon, almost sleet. Sunday we went visiting in Snyder - went to Mrs. Ola Mae Myers, who is Jim's sister, and she is slowly recovering from her surgery. Also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W.D.Myers and their family. Then we visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Petterson and Mrs. Paul Zeck. Julie and Emily. So we had a real good day and got lots of visiting done.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson from Rotan visited with the J.D. Kincaids on Sunday after-

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

Well another good week all except Saturday and it was a typical March day, with blowing sand and we even got a sprinkle in with the sand causing a mess on windshields and glass doors. But we have really been having some Spring like weather and I have some pretty flowers out already and our apricot and plum trees are almost in full

David Alan Anderson from Clovis, New Mexico, is spending a week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson. He is staying with them while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson, are in Tennessee. Wayne's girls choir from Clovis High School have been invited to sing at the National Music Educators Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. They are going to be gone a little over a week. Mrs. Clarence Anderson went to Lubbock on Monday to pick up her grandson and both she and Clarence are looking forward to a busy week and will really enjoy David's visit. Mr. Larry McBeth and baby from Abilene visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin Wednesday through Sunday. Larry McBeth and two children, Chris and Amber, came on Friday evening and they stayed until Sunday also. They couldn't come earlier as the two children were in school.

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Mrs. McBeth and Bea went to Seagraves and Denver City on Friday and spent the day. They visited with Bea's sister, Mrs. Lois Hester while in Denver City.

We are glad to report that Teressa Ratliff got to come home from Hendrick Memorial Hospital last Monday and she seems to be doing real good.

Todd Etheredge from San Angelo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wayne Etheredge, over the week-end. Mike Butler from Sidney accompanied

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder visited on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid. Dutch Parks and family all ate Standay dinner with the Kincaids.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Friday and Saturday we went to Abilene for the day; was too bad to work outside and Jim hates to ride when the sand is blowing that bad.

Well everyone is busy now that the weather is warmer, and all the fields out this way are being plowed. We could use a good rain right after they get through getting the land in shape, but not like these storms they have been having in California.

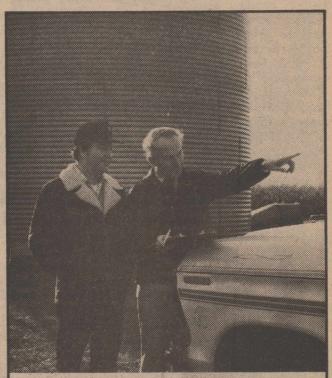
Well we had some real nice days last week, but it was sure cold several nights and we had a little frost, but I hope not enought to kill the fruit trees which are now all in full bloom. Thought we might be going to get a shower on Sunday, but we were unlucky and it went over. A good soaking rain would be nice right now and the pastures sure could do with some moisture.

David Anderson from Clovis, New Mexico, accompanied his grandmother to church on Sunday-what a cute little boy he is. He has been here for a week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Mrs. Bea Hardin had lots of company this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hancock and Scotty, also Larry and Gail Dameron all from Stephenville, Wendy Hardin and Mark Courville from Abilene, Danny and Maria Bailey from Slaton, and Jimmy and Jimmy Wayne Hardin from Corpus Christi. Also Iona and Shawn Skeen from Paint Rock. They all spent the week-end with Bea, some of them coming Thursday, and they attended the Rattlesnake Round-up at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and girls from Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe from Snyder visited on Sunday with the James Ratliffs. Jeff Smith from Abilene came on Saturday and Teressa went back to Abilene with him and spent the week-end visiting with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheredge and family all attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn which was held on Sunday at the Courthouse Annex in Roby. Todd Etheredge is home from San Angelo State University for his Spring break. All of the Wilburn children, grandchildren and great grandchild were here for the Anniversary and they really had a wonderful time. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn.

Jim and I have been visiting with our grandkids, Evette and Greg Gruben, while their parents went to San Diego. They were gone almost a week, and sure enjoyed their Thursday night Evette and I attended the Rattlesnake Queen Pageant which was held at the Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium and it was sure pretty and there were some lovely contestants. Saturday we went to Anson all day to watch the 8th Grade girls track meet, also the 7th grade girls. Surprisingly the weather was pretty good, only a little windy but pretty cool in the morning. Better than a good sandstorm though. Well this is about all the news for this week. See you next



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### Palette And Brush Club Meeting

The Palete and Brush Club met on Monday. March 21st with Rosalie McGlaun as guest teacher for the all day workshop. The next meeting, on April 4th the members will plan their annual art show. The members attending

Monday's meeting included: Naoma Cauble, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, Billie Coffman, Nan Arnett, Wanda de Busk, June Anderson, Ester Guerra, Glenna Gene Moore, Sis Killingsworth, Merle Fitts, Carolyn Simmons, Maurine Stracener, and Luella Waddell.



100 METER DASH: Robby King and Lance Green were two of the participants in the 100 meter dash at Sterling City. King won first in the preliminaries and Green was first in the finals.



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"If I just had more time to do things," exclaimed a busy housewife. We all know this feeling of frustration that comes from not finding enough hours in a day. Time to kill is a luxurious sounding phrase to

Time, however, is one commodity that cannot be bought. Try as we will, we cannot crowd more than 24 hours into one day. Whether it's too much time on our hands or too little, we need a constant awareness of the importance of how we spend our time.

Someone remarked that after a hundred years, all of us would be gone. This thought makes current problems look awfully small. Lives that seek a balance of work, play and worship have given evidence of

Let God speak to your heart and bring new balance into your life: Attend the church or synagogue of your choice this week.



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smell. SPRING lasts approximately 92 days and 20 hours. The dictionary tells us it is the season between winter and summer. (Lucky for us, the abrupt temperature change would give everyone a runny nose/stuffed up head/achy feeling cold for real!) The dictionary also tells us SPRING means "to recover its original shape when it is released after being distorted". Isn't that exactly what happens?! Winter distorts things pretty bad-but let some SPRING in and suddenly! Things are back to normal. Lastly as you know (or should know) SPRING happens fast...that's one main reason I'm telling you at the start of this particular spring season. So...if you can't find time to sit down beside a wildflower and keep it company for a couple of hours-don't blame me.

Debby Wilfong, Production

People like you and I, littered the Texas roadsides more than ever last year and it cost more than 17 million of our tax dollars to hire people to "pick-up after us". according to the State Department of Highways and

### Call The Handy Man (Larry Seaton)

Public Transportation.

I didn't think those candy wrappers and gum packages I've been chunking (when no one was looking) could ever amount to that much-I was wrong.

Engineer-Director Mark Goode said, "The dollars spent to pick up litter, 35 percent more than a year earlier, come from the same budget that must also be used to repair potholes, mend guard rails and other necessary maintenance activities.

Statistics compiled by DHT's Safety and Maintenance Operations Division show that Houston far outpaced other metropolitan areas in trash pick-up costs. Compared to the \$6.9 million spent by the department's Houston district, \$1.9 million was spent in the Dallas district while San Antonio and Fort Worth districts used \$1.2 and \$1.1 millions respectively.

The 1981-82 trash pick-up total is two-thirds more than was spent in 1979-80 when the statewide cost reached \$10 million for the first time. During 1980-81, DHT spent

The department's entire maintenance budget for 1981-82 was \$308,098,210.

I vow to be a lot more respectful of your tax dollars in the future. I hope you do the same.

Rev. Larry Ramsey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan, recently returned from a two-day seminar in Austin entitled "Fitting The Family Into The

Church". The seminar family to survive today. was sponsored by the Other activities at the Illinois based Trinity Evangelical Divinity -School. Rev. Ramsey attended

the conference on March 17th and 18th. It centered around such topics as "Biblical Concepts of Family Life", communicating in the family (husband and wife) and various aspects of parent-

Kim Pease, Publisher Rev. Ramsey will begin a

### Rev. Larry Ramsey Attends Austin Seminar Concerning Church-Family

Sunday morning series centered around family life sermons on Sunday April 10th that will continue through Sunday. (Mother's Day) May 8th with emphasis on helps for the

church include Monday -Thursday Communion observance set for 7:00 P.M. March 31st; a half-hour "Good Friday Service" on Friday, April 1st and a special Easter Cantate and

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### Final Rites Conducted For William Grimes Of Rotan

William "Preacher" Grimes,68 of Rotan, a retired construction worker, died at 1:30 p.m.

Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Services are pending at Weathersbee Funeral

Born Dec. 31, 1914, in Fisher County, he was the

son of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Grimes. A veteran of World War II, he had lived

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Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Richard Fleming and Mrs. Thomas in Fisher County most of Rose, both of Rotan.

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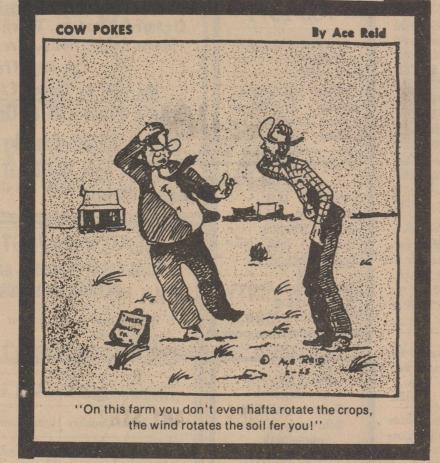
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## First National Bank Of Rotan

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Rotan, Texas





LONG LEAP: Scott Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryan of Rotan, competed in the Double Mountain relays last weekend finishing third in the long jump. He and other team members will comp og ir. Olney on Saturday.

## Tax Planning Richard Rodgers,



TAX PLANNING

BY RICHARD E. RODGERS, CPA

INCORRECT TAX RETURNS

(How To Fix 'Em)

What does one do with a tax return he feels is incorrect? How and when can one change it?

The federal government has a three year statute of limitations on changing a tax return. This means that you have three years from the normal due date of your tax return to make any changes you feel are appropriate. Check with your accountant as to the statute of limitations in the various states in which you may be required to file.

If your 1982 return has been prepared but not yet filed and you feel it may be incorrect, you may do one of two things. You can file the return with the idea of amending it after the appropriate information is gathered or you can request an automatic extension to August 15th. If you have reasonable cause, you may also secure a second

extension after August 15th. If you prepare your own tax returns or if you're using non-professional preparers, have your returns reviewed at least every third year by a professional. Since the federal statute of limitations is three years, you will be able to file for a refund for any benefits that may have been

overlooked on the original filing. There are two common errors which can result in a very large overpayment of your tax. The first is a failure to use "income averaging" when you have a substantial increase in the current year income as compared to the prior four years. The second is failing to use a ten year spread or claim capital gain benefits on a lump-sum distribution from a

retirement plan. You will benefit by using a qualified professional tax preparer. The cost of these services runs rather high, but like other products and services you buy, you usually get what you pay for.

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Damage was by no means limited to these early planted fields, the boll weevils moved to the later planted fields in mid August. The late emergence of boll weevils was apparently due to the cool

temperatures in May and June. Rain during JUne delayed cotton planting and the cool temperatures also slowed development of the seedling cotton. Bool weevils continued to emerge and infest cotton during early to mid July. Where there were no early planted fields, some late emerging weevils were able to servive and deposit

Large numbers of weevils were produced late in the fall of 1982. Generally, the winter has been mild and

### **County Agent Report**

### By Richard Spencer

survival has been aided by these conditions. It appears that there will be plenty of overwintered boll weevils to infest cotton planted in 1983.

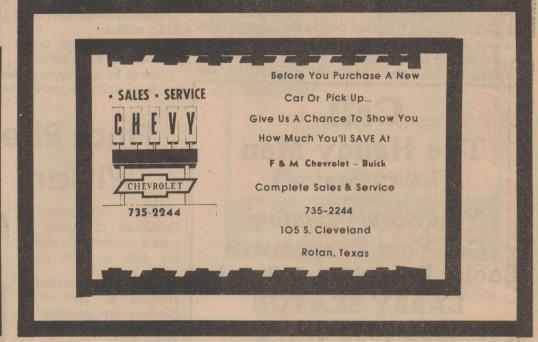
Fileds with a history of early weevil infestations might be included in the PIK program. The overwintered weevils that would have infested these fields will then have to search for cotton. Generally populations will be filuted but weevils can be expected to colonize nearby early planted fields. with overwintered boll Boll weevils live about 10 to 22 days after they emerge from overwintering habitat. The longer it takes the weevils to locate cotton the smaller will be the number that are able to survive and deposit their eggs in cotton weevil hot spot areas squares.

Putting fields that are usually heavily infested are planted first. Boll

weevils into the PIK program and using a uniform planting date of May 23 or later in the the remaining fields can reduce boll weevil damage during the 1983 cotton production season. Fields in or near should be inspected, especially those fields that weevil pheromone traps have proven to be effective

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CLEARS HURDLE: Elisa Carrillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Carrillo of Rotan, finished first in the preliminaries of the 110 low hurdles at Aspermont but hit a hurdle and finished third in the finals.

### Rotan Girls Track Team Takes Second At Aspermont Meet

There were a total of 17 teams entered in the Double Mountain Relays at Asperment last Saturday with the Rotan girls team taking second

opportunity to express our love and appreciation to all those that sent flowers, cards and offered sympathy at the loss of our son Kyle Springer.

We appreciate your kind words, expressions of love but most of all your sincere concern in our hour of sorrow. May God bless each of you. Phil and Donna Springer

with 73 points. Rotan was team is composed of Elisa 2nd behind Hamlin with 95 Carrillo, Mary Williams, points. Other district Dana Nowlin and Cathy teams and total points Conner. accumulated at Aspermont

were: Munday 55; Haskell

The highlight of the day

for the girls team was

taking first place honors in

both the sprint and mile

relays. The 400 meter

relay team ran a 52.65 in

came back to run a 53.24 in

the finals to take first

place. Team members are

Williams, Diane Gentry

The mile relay (1600

meter) team ran a 4:27.12

Cheryl Reese, Mary

and Cathy Conner.

preliminaries and

44 and Paducah 33.

Shelly Hayes captured an individual first place medal in the discus with her toss of 102 feet 10½ inches.

Terri Whitefield was 4th in the shot put with a 31 ft. 4½ toss; Shelly Hayes was 6th in the high jump and Cathy Conner was 5th in the long jump.

In the 100 meter dash, Mary Williams was 4th with a 13.52 while Cheryl Reese was 7th.

Elisa Carrillo finished 3rd in the 100 meter low

hurdles and Diane Gentry was 7th in the meter dash. Cathy Conner ran a 27.89 in the 200 meter dash to take a 3rd place finish.

Head girls track coach Jo Damron said "We had a good day considering the weather. Most of our preliminary times were faster than final times and the only sour note of the day was Elisa Carrillo hitting the hurdles and finsihing third in the finals of the low hurdles. She was a full second faster than anyone in the event with her preliminary time. She's a good hurdler and will go far this year", said Damron.

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RATES A TWO: The Rotan Junior high band members pictured above attended the Cisco Concert Contest and sight reading and rated an over all two. Pictured left to right back row are Julie Pease, Jennifer Dickson, Vickie Martinez, Carey Gruben, Jerilyn Boone. Front row Lucy Stinson, Glory Neeper, Moria Walden, and Nora Hernandez.





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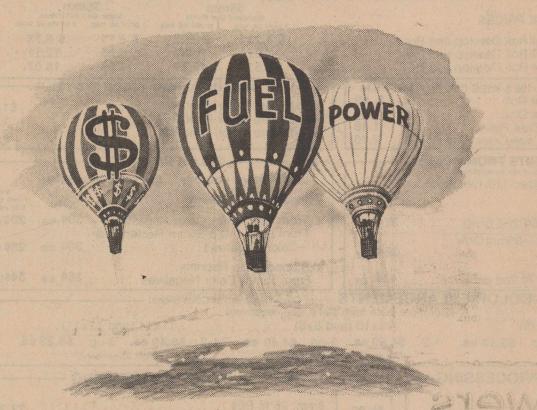
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### Rotan UIL Teams Win Two First Places, Three Individuals Capture Gold Medals

Three individuals and two teams won first place honors in the Westbrook UIL practice meet at Westbrook High School last weekend, according to David Hargrove, Rotan High School Principal.

Darrin Leverton captured a first place in veteran number sense; Tony Gruben won a first place in novice number sense and Cathy Conner was first in veteran spelling. The veteran spelling team and novice math team also captured first place overall rating in the meet.

Others taking part in the Westbrook meet were: Teresa Cantu, 2nd in

### Rotan 8th Girls Run With 18 Other Teams

The 8th grade girls track team took part in the Hamlin Relays last weekend with 18 other teams from the area.

Rotan took a 2nd place in the 800 meter run when Marcie Johnson crossed the finish line ahead of 6 other runners.

Vickki Wright was in a tie for 3rd place in the high jump and placed 6th in the 200 meter dash while Yolanda Acorn was 5th in the 100 meter dash.

The 800 meter relay team of Lousinda Ramirez, Leticia Landes, Barbara Williams and Vickki Wright had a 6th place finish.

The 1600 meter team finished 5th - That team is composed of Vickki Wright, Yolanda Acorn, Lousinda Ramirez and Janell Vaughn.

veteran number sense and 3rd in typing; Dixie Smith, 4th in typing; Delana Long, 7th in typing; Sonia Carrillo, 3rd in novice number sense; Tish Fowler, 4th in novice

number sense; Joe Mike

Sparks, 2nd in novice calculator; Forrest Graham, 3rd in novice calcualtor; and Dawn Pack. 3rd in veteran spelling.

### **Rotan Nursing Center**

Residents here are doing very well. They are not too pleased since the weather turned cold again. We thought Spring was here to

The Asperment Senior Citizens Band are planning to come and entertain us on March 29 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to join

Our out of town visitors have been, Rev. and Mrs. James Carrington of Sweetwater, visited Osbay Owens. Visiting Gaines Smith was Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater, Vida Alsbrook of Loraine, Geraldine Foreman of Roby, Barbara Haughter and Bertie Taylor both of El Paso. Mrs. Calvin Daniel and daughter Jenny of Sweetwater visited the R. T. Shipps and Hubert Daniel. Mrs. Kerry Bredemeyer and Children of Snyder, Mr.

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WINNING SPRINT TEAM: The Rotan sprint relay team won first at the double Mountain relays last Saturday with a time of 43.98. Team members left to right Alan Kiker, Roger Hooper, Sammy Turner and Scott Bryan.



WINNING SPRINT TEAM: The Rotan 400 Meter sprint relay team captured first at the Aspermont relay left to right Cheryl Reese, Mary Williams, Cathy Conner, and

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### Rotan High School Boys Track Team Takes First Place Team Win

The Rotan high school boys track team walked away with another first place trophy in total points at the Double Mountain Relays last weekend to keep their first place meet record intact. Rotan accumulated 90 ½ points to take the first place team Munday was second with 89 points and Haskell was a far third

with 52 points. Roger Hooper took the only individual first place medal last Saturday as he raced to a 23.2 time in the 200 meter run. Sammy Turner was 2nd with a time of 23.6 while Tim Carrillo was clocked at

Ben Bryan tied for 5th place in the high jump with a 5 ft. 8 inch leap. Scott Bryan and Gregg Gruben each were eliminated at 5 ft. 6

In the Long Jump event, Scott Bryan had a lead of 19 ft. 10 inches to give him a 3rd place finish; Charles Williams and Randy Martinez also took part in the event.

### 7th Grade Boys Compete In **Weekend Meet**

The Rotan 7th grade boys team took part in a track meet last weekend with Donnie Carl Gruben placing second in the 800 meter run and locking into a tie for 2nd in the pole

Nick Hernandez placed 4th in the 300 intermediate hurdles. Shane Hall placed 6th in the 800 meter run for the Rotan 8th grade



### **Card Of Thanks** WO OWO OWO

The family of James Welch wishes to express our thanks for all the love and kindness shown us during the passing of our loved one.

We wish to thank the ladies who brought food and those who served it. Thanks also for all the flowers, cards, prayers, and kind words. We want to thank all the singers for the beautiful songs; and the minister for the lovely service. May God bless all of you, Sarah and Jimmy Welch

Edna Welch I.T. and Edna Mc Arthur Mr. and Mrs. David

Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Alan Kiker was 3rd in the 100 meter run with a time of 11.5 . Randy Martinez had a 12.5 and Scott Bryan "jumped" to round out

In the 400 meter run,

Charles Williams was 4th with a time of 52.7; Clemmie Johnson ran a 55.19 and Ben Bryan ran a

In the 800 meter run, Rue Moran was 2nd with a time

### **Golden Haven Home**

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Hatter of College Station. Bill Fee and Family visited with residents. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton and Armond and Nell Hale of Lamesa. Ed Roberts - was out overnight at Ike Roberts in Sylvester. Our bingo winner this

of Sweetwater, and Lynn

week as Mary Hurst. Tempie West, Activity

Mary Branson and Eva Chapman are in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Visiting Lizzy Rasco-H.G. White of Ft. Worth and Ralph,O'Dell and Judy Stevens of Grandbury, Pete and Flo Rasco of Ira, Sheree and Jenny Knox of Palava, and Billy Kiser of Sylvester. Visiting Ed Roberts-Ike and Jiggs Roberts of Sylvester. Visiting Beatrice Palmer, Johnny Palmer of Abilene. Visiting Lora Stephens-Carol Floyd of Roscoe. Rev. Bill Fee and family visited with residents. Visiting Bessie Scott-Ruth Brown, Bill Gee and Wanda Moffett of Sylvester, visiting Elizabeth Hale-Harvey and Mina Lee Johnson of Garden City, Kansas and Linda Rembert of San Angelo. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Thelma Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbs of Sylvester. Visiting Letha Meek-Norma and Craig Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Mary Hurst-Penny and Carolyn Jones of Seagraves. Visiting Elizabeth Kingsfield-Gladys Kingsfield of Rotan and Albert and Lucille Cave of Medford, Califor-

Eva Chapman celebrated her 80th birthday on March 12th.

Our bingo winner this week was Johnnie Mula-

Our volunteers mean a lot to us. Thank you for taking time to spend a little bit of your time with our residents. Tempie West, Activity Director

### Three Take First Places In TSMCA Math Science Meet

Three Rotan High School individuals took first place honors at last weekends Texas Math and Science Coaches (TSMCA) State Meet at San Antonio, Texas according to Rotan High School Principal

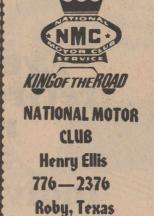
David Hargrove. Lyle Hale, Robin Harris and Teresa Cantu each took a first place award at the meet. Hale was first in the 10th grade AA science; Harris was first in the 11th grade AA science and Cantu was first in the 11th



One inch of rain over one acre of surface would weigh more than 113 tons.

grade AA number sense. Others taking part were Darrin Leverton, 2nd place in 12th grade AA number sense and Maury Gruben, 3rd place in 11th grade AA

The five individuals took first place team AA science and 2nd place AA team overall honors.



of 2:06 while Rodney Pearson finsihed in a 2:08 and Tony Gruben finsihed in a 2:26.

Moran was 5th in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:15.2. Joe Mike Sparks was clocked at 5:39.1 and David Carter had a 6:31.7. In the 3200 meter run John Pease had a time of 12:39 while Mike Simmons was timed at 13:23.

Kevin Copeland was the only Rotan 110 meter hurdle runner making the finals. He had a 17.4 in the preliminaries and was clocked at 17.7 in the finals. Greg Gruben ran an 18.94 and John Pease had

Copeland finished 3rd in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with time of 42.8. Edward Martinez had a 47.0 and Rodney Pearson had a 46.2

The 400 meter sprint team, made up of Alan Kiker, Scott Bryan, Sammy Turner and Roger Hooper ran a 43.98 to finish first. The 1600 meter team ran a 3:37.88 for a second place finish. That team is composed of Scott Bryan, Sammy Turner, Charles Williams

and Clemmie Johnson. The Rotan boys will travel to Olney on Saturday for a varsity and junior varsity meet.

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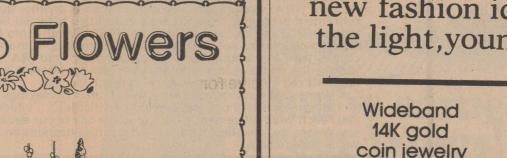
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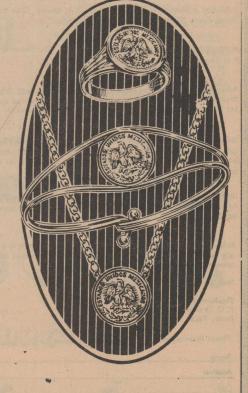
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LOTS OF TROPHIES: The above students participated in the UIL meet in San Antonio last weekend and brought home their share of trophies. Pictured left to right are Maury Gruben, Robin Harris, Teresa Cantu, and Lyle



ATTEND MEET: The above Rotan students attend the Westbrook meet last weekend and will be competing in the UIL meet at Rotan this weekend. Pictured left to right are Back row Teresa Cantu, Cathy Conner, Joe Mike Sparks, and Tony Gruben. Front row Dawn Pack, Sonya Carrillo, and Tish Fowler.



HOBBS PEE-WEE BOY'S: The Hobbs Pee-Wee Boy's Basketball team completed a successful season with 13 wins and no losses. Pictured left to right are Vickie Etheredge, coach, Israel Espinoza, Aaron Porter, Wesley Hale, Shawn Finley, J. P. Martinez, Robert Garcia, Esteban, Espinoza, Wesley Hale, Jackie Medina, Eddie Onofre, Ricky Onofre, Adrian Espinoza and M. B. Maxwell, Jr., coach.

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Newland of Crane. Visiting Maebell Odgen-Polly Matthies of Roby. Visiting Lucille Wright-Doris Branch of Aspermont.

We have some very nice paintings on display in our lobby. We would love for everyone to come by and see them.

We want to thank La Merle Denton for our new hand made curtains in our dining room. Merle -we love you!!

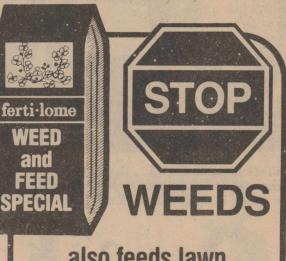
We want to thank Lois Rogers and Narcissa Clegg that comes each week to have Bible study.

We want to thank the Althion Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church for hosting our March Birthday Party. Good news- Our own Eric

Tull, the 13 year old

fiddling grandson of Mrs. Stella Ferris will be doing a telethon Saturday on K-TAB T.V. Abilene from 4-7 p.m. After that He's

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\$3. yearly subscription. The November-December 1982 premier issue initiated a new communication piece and will enable 4-H families to have the latest information about 4-H opportunities plus an exchange of ideas from other county 4-H programs.

The Standard will be issued six times a year. Content will include editorials from the state 4-H leader, highlights from county and club 4-H programs around the state, ideas for fund raising, feature stories about outstanding volunteer leaders and their work with young people, highlights of state activities and schedules of contests, awards, programs and other 4-H events.

The magazine also has a

fun page for younger family members plus other feature sections designed to help make the 4-H experience more meaningful to the entire 4-H family.

Advertising is also accepted by the Standard from anyone who wishes to make their business or products known.

The Standard offers unique educational opportunities to 4-H members in learning journalistic procedures and skills.

Additionally, 4-H clubs that have reporters to provide 4-H club news to their local newspapers now have an opportunity to write for the Texas 4-H Standard. Writing for the Standard may help young people decide on journalism as a possible career choice. All 4-H families are encouraged to subscribe to the Texas 4-H Standard for the latest in 4-H news and information. Subscription information is available from the

### Students Compete in Westprook

A large group of students from the Rotan Junior High took part in last weekends Westbrook Lite-Meet with five

students taking first place honors. The meet was the last practice meet in preparation for the UIL meet in Rotan this

**Hospital News** 

Homemakers Hold

**Monthly Meeting** 

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital March 15-21 were Arlene Cisneros of Sweetwater. Bessie Joe House, Robert Phillips, Delores L. Ramirez, Eva Solis, Minnie Beard, Cora Mann, Diana Martinez, Richard Fleming, Joe B. Martinez, Minnie B. McKinney, Wayne Harris, Gladys

Homemaker's Club met in

the home of Mrs. L.E.

Hardin. President, Mrs.

Walter Byrd called the

meeting to order. Roll

call was answered by

"Have you been a victim

of swindling?" Mrs. Byrd

Mrs. James Lay present-

ed an excellent program

gave the council report.

Owings, Starmie Sears, and Doris Pettit of Rotan. Mary L. Hull, John Wayne Johnson, Mike Terry, Willard B. Tillotson, Della Lawlis, and David D. Gruben of Roby. Clifford O. Boone of Girard. Mary Ann Fisk and Robbie Williams of Snyder. James Gholson of Asper-

on the subject: "Money

swindlers are out to get

Delicious refreshments

were served to members

and Mrs. Byrd's and Mrs.

Lay's little grand-daugh-

Club adjourned to meet

next time with Mrs. Dale

you-don't get trapped.'

First places went to Mark Hargrove for 7th grade spelling; David King for 8th grade spelling, Raford Hargrove for 8th grade number sense, Jan Posey for 7th grade ready writing and Lousinda Ramirez for

8th grade ready writing. Others taking part included Merrie King, 2nd place in 5th and 6th spelling; Evette Gruben, 2nd in 8th grade spelling; Lousinda Ramirez, 4th in

8th grade spelling; Todd Gruben 4th in 7th grade number sense; Jan Posey 5th place in 7th grade number sense; Jerry Carter 6th place in 8th grade number sense; Raford Hargrove, 2nd place in 8th grade calculator; Mark Hargrove 2nd place in 7th grade ready writing; Cecilia Hernandez, 2nd place in 7th grade oral reading and evette Gruben, 3rd place in 8th grade oral reading.

### Carl Underhill Visits

Rev Carl Underhill and grandson Bo Boykin of Mize , Mississippi returned to their homes Monday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Joe Roberts and other family members. It was Bo's first visit to

Texas and also his firm plane ride and both were very exciting to the little ten year old although he missed the fig trees and woods he hopes to return to our great state some-

### **UIL Tournament Results**

This week in Junior High has been rather busy. The students that will be trying out for U.I.L. are going to Westbrook to compete in a practice tournament. The Ready Writing students attended Westbrook on March 14. Those attending were Julie Pease, Lucy Stinson, and Glory Neeper from the fifth and sixth Seventh and grades.

eighth graders were Jenna Thornton, Evette Gruben, Lousinda Ramirez, Jan Posey and Mark Hargrove.

Students that will attend Westbrook on March 17 are Lary Stinson, Carrie Grube and Candi Hayes (5th and 6th grades); Cecelia Hernandez, Cindy Gasper, Lori Garcia, Millie Gaspar, Evette Gruben.

and Melanie Weathers (7th and 8th grades) in Oral Reading.

Seventh and eighth graders competing in number sense include Jan Posey, Mark Hargrove, Rafe Hargrove, Todd Gruben, Darren Ragan, Jenna Thornton, Lousinda Ramirez, and Jerry Carter. Fifth and sixth graders are Lucy Stinson, Shanna

Bennett, Blake Morrow, Randell Clawson, and Candi Hayes.

County Extension Office.

Students competing in Spelling include David King, Lousinda Ramirez, Evette Gruben, and Mark Hargrove (7th and 8th; also, Glory Neeper, Jenny Dickson, Merrie King, and Stephen McQueen (5th

### Rotan Hosting District UIL Meet

The Rotan ISD is hosting the District 4AA Literary Meet. The Ready Writing event will be on Wednesday; the debate will be on Thursday. The remaining literary events will take place Friday on the Rotan ISD Campus.

District 4AA consists of Rotan, Hamlin, Haskell, Paducah, Seymour and

Munday. The following schedules for the literary events: Tuesday: One Act Play directed by Ms Barbara McCain at Hamlin. Wednesday: ready Writing-5th and 6th directed by Mrs. Fran Burk, 7th and 8th directed by Mrs. Nancy Tandy, High School directed by Mrs. Peggy Williams. Thursday: Debate directed by Ms Barbara McCain. Friday: Story Telling- 2nd and 3rd directed by Mrs. Ruth Witherspoon, Picture Memory-4th and 5th directed by Mrs. Melba McCall. Oral Reading-5th and 6th directed by Mrs.

directed by Mrs. Connie Hargrove. Prose and Poetry Interpretation directed by Mrs. Pat Hamric. Informative and Persuasive speaking directed by Ms. Barbara McCain. Calculator Applications directed by Mrs. Betty Strayhorn. Number Sense

5th, 6th 7th and 8th

directed by Ms. Verna

Mae Pittman. High School

Leigh Nowlin. 7th and 8th

directed by Mrs. Betty Strayhorn. Spelling and Plain Writing-5th and 6th directed by Mrs. Fran High School directed by Mrs. Peggy Williams. 7th and 8th directed by Mrs. Joy Stinson. Science-directed by Guy Nelson. Newswrit-

### Ruffles And Spurs Will Host Dance

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dancing will hold their monthly workshop Monday night March 28 at the Fireman's hall. in Roby. A short business meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to

### Hobbs School Honor Roll Announced

The Hobbs honor roll was 3rd grade All B J. P. Martinez and Enedelia Guerra. 4th grade all A Eddie Onofre. 5th grade all A Aaron Porter. All B for the 5th grade was Adrian Expinosa. grade all A Lorena Cave, Robert Garcia, Travis Hale, Rose Ann Miers, and Ricky Onofre. All B for the 6th grade was Steve Campa.

Fisher County

### **Weekly Activities**

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES March 24-March 30, 1983 Thursday, March 24 FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at

the Senior Citizen Building. ROTAN DEBATE TEAM: District UIL Competition in

Friday, March 25

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building DISTRICT UIL LITERARY COMPETITION: Being held

at Rotan Schools. No school for Rotan School students who are not involved in the UIL competition.

Saturday, March 26 ROTAN JV AND VARSITY TRACK: Olney Track Meet

ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL TRACK GIRLS: Stamford Track Meet.

Monday, March 28 UIL DISTRICT TENNIS for Rotan High School Students is being held in Merkel.

AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS: 5:30 p.m. at Pink Building in Roby. ROTAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:30 p.m. at Fire Hall.

Tuesday, March 29 FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

Wednesday, March 30 ROBY AEROBIC DANCE: 5:30 p.m. at the Pink Building in Roby.

ing, headline writing, editorial writing, feature writing-directed by Ms. Kay Kennedy. Typewrit-

### Friendship Club Holds Meeting

The Friendship club met March 16th for their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Daisy Floyd. Secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn.

Members were served refreshments of coffee. coke, chips, dips, cookies, cake and homemade

The next meeting will be in April in the home of Ora Bennett in Roby.

### Center Club Meeting Is Conducted

Center Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. James Cave. Mrs. Mahaffey president conducted business. Mrs. Willard Burk

directed recreation. Program "Money Swindler Out To Get You' was given by Mrs. Lynn Randolph, she was assisted by Mrs. Z.H. Anderson and Mrs. Burk who gave a skit, an example of Money swindlers.This program was very timely as we read and hear of this type of thing being done in our own locality.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Maude Ballinger, Mrs. Joyce Noles, Mrs. Louella Waddell, Mrs. Britty Turnbow, Mrs. Rex Kemp. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Burk.

**Card Of Thanks** 

SHOHOHOHOHOHOHO

The family of Rudolph Middleton would like to express their appreciation to those who helped with food, flowers, and friendship during our time of sorrow.

We will always remember your kindness. Dorothy, Rod & Neva Randy and Betty

we would sincerely like to thank each and everyone who helped in so many ways on the death of our brother and uncle. May God bless you.

The family of **Jack McKinney**  ing and Shorthand-directed by Robert Witherspoon.

The District 4AA Literary meet consists of the High School division and an Elementary division. Meet directors are Marshall Hill and Don Bryan-Elementary division and David Hargrove-High School Division.

### Lorna Edwards I.L. Brown, Recite Vows

Lorna Murff Edwards and Isham Lee Brown, both former Rotan residents, would like for their Rotan friends to know of their marriage in Abilene on March 17th. Mrs. Brown was formerly a teacher in the Rotan schools She is the daughter of Mrs. C. C. Roach of Abilene, also a former Rotan resident.

Mr. Brown worked in the Rotan Post office and later transferred to the Abilene Post Office from which he retired. The couple is living at 3418 S. 27th in Abilene.

### Rites For Springer Boy Conducted

Kyle David Springer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Springer of Rotan, died at 2:15 AM Wednesday, March 16th, in Hendricks Medical Center shortly after birth. Graveside services were held in the Rotan Cemetery at 4 PM Sunday with Rev. Mike O' Neill, Pastor of the Cross Roads Baptist Church officiating. Survivors include parents Maternal Grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sundy, Big Spring; paternal Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. James Springer, Rotan; Maternal great grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Jackson, Big Spring; Mrs. Mack Sundy, Big Spring; Paternal Great Grandmothers:Mrs. Raleigh Springer, Rotan; Mrs. John P. Ward, Asperment

School News

4th Six Weeks Honor Roll-Freshmen: David Stevens; Sophomores: Tish Fowler, Tony Gruben; Juniors Teresa Cantu, Robin Harris, Dixie Smith; Seniors-Deanne Harbin, Darrin Leverton, Stephanie Pack, Jill Posey, Jana Smith.

Cave.

Senior Spotlight

Name: Carlos Yanez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Yanez, Jr. Birthdate: February 13, College Preference: 1965

Height: 5'9" Color of Eyes: Brown Color of Hair: Black

Favorite Color: Purple and White Favorite Food: Lobster Favorite Music/Group/ Song: Rock/Motley Crue/ Piece of Your Action Favorite R.V. Show/ Movie: A team/Warriors Favorite Sport/Hobby:

Skiing/Lowriding Career Choice: ional Drummer College Preference: None Person You Consider a "10": Someone Special Comment: This has been a great year, especially for

Quote of the Week

the R.O.P.'S., '83!

Waste not fresh tears over old griefs.

Mystery Student by Stephanie Pack This week's mystery student is a Sophomore girl. She was born in Rotan on June 3, 1967, and she has light brown hair and blue-gray eyes. She stands 5'8" tall, and she enjoys playing tennis and basketball. She also likes Italian food, and pink and burgandy are her favorite colors. Her hobbies are reading and twirling. "Tootsie" is her favorite movie, and "On the Loose" by Saga is her favorite song. Sylvester Stallone is the "10" in her life. As for her favorite teacher and subject, they are Coach Posey and lunch. Her class schedule is as follows: Geometry, American History, English II, Band, Drama, Linear Algebra, and Athletics.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Last week's mystery stu-

dent was Joseph Cabrera.

BY Teresa Cantu

Jana Smith, Name: daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Bobby Smith** Birthdate: May 20, 1965 Height: 5'10" Color of Eyes: Blue Color of Hair: Brown Favorite Color: Blue Favorite Food: Any kind Favorite Music/Group/ Song: Rock/No specific group or song

Favortie T.V. Show/ by Teresa Cantu Movie: Fame/E.T. Favorite Sport/Hobby: Water-skiing/Riding around

Career Choice: Undecided Angelo or Canyon Persons You Consider "10's": Mom and Dad Comment: It's been great and I'm really going to miss everyone next year. I hope R.H.S. can survive without the Seniors of 83.

> Junior High News By Deanne Harbin

**Principal Interview** By Trina Ortiz David A. Harg Birthdate: December 31, Hometown: Rotan

Color of Hair: What's left is brown Color of Eyes: Blue Favorite Food: Steak and

Shrimp High School Attended: Rotan High School College Attended: West Texas State, Angelo State,

Sul Ross State Degrees Attained: Bachelor of Science in Education from Angelo, and Masters of Education from Sul Ross Favorite Hobby: Fishing

and Golf Family Portrait: Connie; son, Clay Dream Occupation: To make a million dollars on the Pro Golf Tour Occupation: Rotan High School Principal Comment: Being the principal of Rotan High

School has been very rewarding. Our students work hard, and as far as I am concerned, they are the best. I enjoy working with young people, and hopefully help them to mature. Birthdays were Carlos

Yanez February 13, Charles Mooney February 17, Dana Nowlin February 18, Eddie Martin February 18, Deanne Harbin February 20, Pearl Huitt February 22, Steve Witt February 26, Meg Field February 25, Barbara Daniel February 27, Sammy Ramirez March 1, Randy Martinez March 5, Brian McClain March 4 and Endgate Adkins March 8.

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9½ OZ. SHURFRESH CINNAMON ROLLS	89	
12 OZ. SHURFRESH INDIVI. SLI. AM. CHEESE FOOD	\$1.30	151/2 OZ. SHURFINE RENCH SLICED GREEN B
16 OZ. SHURFINE FROZEN ORANGE CONCENTRATE	99°	15 OZ. SHURFINE CPINACH
12 OZ. SHURFINE FROZ. PIZZA ASSRT. FLAVORS	89°	17 OZ. SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST SWEET F
8 OZ. SHURFINE FROZEN WHIPPED TOPPING		
10 CZ. SHURFINE FROZEN BROCCOLI SPEARS	2/\$1.00	51/2 OZ. SHURFINE SCALLOPED OR AU GRAT
10 CZ. SHURFINE FROZEN BRUSSEL SPROUTS	2/\$1.00	16 OZ. SHURFINE SAUERKRAUT
10 OZ. SHURFINE FROZEN CUT CORN	2/\$1.00	16 OZ. SHURFINE WHOLE PEELED TOMATO
16 OZ. SHURFINE VAC PAK COFFEE ALL GRINDS	\$1.89	16 OZ. SHURFINE STEWED TOMATOES
GAL, SHURFINE FABRIC SOFTENER RINSE	99°	15 OZ. SHURFINE PINK SALMON
15 CT. SHURFINE TALL PLASTIC KITCHEN BAGS	99°	32 OZ. SHURFINE WAFFLE SYRUP
8 ROLL SHURFINE WHITE 2-PLY BATHROOM TISSUE	\$1.49	24 OZ. SHURFINE PLAIN DILL PICKLES
49 OZ. SHURFINE POWDERED DETERGENT BLUE/ AP	\$1.59	32 OZ. SHURFINE HAMBURGER SLICED DIL
25 LB. SHURFINE FLOUR	\$3.39	32 OZ. SHURFINE TOMATO CATSUP
16 OZ. SHURFINE FRUIT COCKTAIL	59*	16 OZ. SHURFINE MUSTARD
		16 07 SHIPPINE SALTINE CRACKERS

### TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS

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SHURFINE OIL OR WATER PACK	44 07 60c
CHUNK TUNA	6½ OZ. 69°
SHURFINE DINNER	A 71 07 S T 00
MAC & CHEESE	BOXES
SHURFINE	E S 100
TOMATO SAUCE	
PEACHES  SHURFINE YELLOW CLING HLV/SLI.	S 100
PEACHES	CANS
SHURFINE FANCY	407 70c
TOMATO JUICE	CAN
SHURFINE PEACH OR STRAWBERRY	18 OZ. \$ 7 09
	18 OZ. \$ 109
PEANUT BUTTER	18 OZ. \$ 1 09
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SHURFINE 60/75/100 WATT	2 CT. 79c
LIGHT BULBS	PACK
SHURFINE PURE VEGETABLE	3 LB. \$ 7 39
SHORTENING	3 LB. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
GLADIOI 1 COMPLETE MIX FOR	FOC
CORNBREAD	2 6 OZ. 59°
ORVILLE REDENBACHER	45.0Z. \$ 7.89
POPCORN	45 OZ. \$ <b>1 89</b>
KEEBLER PECAN	1 07 ST39
SANDIES	13 CZ. \$ 1 39 PKG.
SHURFINE LIQUID	CAL 400
BLEACH	JUG
JOHNSON'S ORIGINAL OR LEMON	1407 5929
PLEDGE	4N
ASSORTED GLADE AEROSOL AIR	00-
FRESHENER	CAN 77
45% MORE BONUS PACK SHOUT	22.07 \$179
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FLOOR SHINE	28 77 5 189
CLEAN'N'CLEAR	BIL.

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