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County Hospital Shows \$102,000 First Quarter Profit Purchase Ambulance, Name Copeland Board President

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met in regular session last Monday night with the first item of business on the agenda calling for election of officers and re-organiza-

tion of the board. Newly elected board member Glenn Copeland was elected to serve as the President; Frank Mitchell was named as Vice President and Rafor Hargrove was elected as the

board secretary. The next item was an appearance before the board by Dr. C. M. Callan. Dr. Callan informed the board that because of the sensitive nature of the item he was

going to discuss and since it involved personnel that the board may want to close the session to the public. Rafor Hargrove made a motion to close the meeting, it was seconded by Dave Williams and

approved by a 4-0 vote. The board stayed in closed session for approximately 45 minutes. No action on what was discussed in closed session was voted on in open session. Tommy Harbin, Fisher

County Emergency Medical Service Director, appeared before the board requesting that the board give consideration to purchasing a new chassis for "the first-out primary" Fisher County ambulance.

Harbin informed the board that the Fisher County E.M.S. currently has three ambulance vehicles in its fleet. Two units are used primarily for back-up vehicles; the first being a 1968 Cadillac and the other being a 1976 Ford Van. The primary "first-out vehicle" is a 1976 Chevrolet purchased used 3 years ago with 57,000 miles. The vehicle now has approximately 90,000 miles and according to Harbin "it's just worn out". Board member Kimit Terry asked Administrator Gary McGee if the hospital district was financially able to purchase a new ambulance chassis. McGee said that preliminary figures indicated that a new chassis could be purchased if the board voted to do so.

Frank Mitchell made a motion, seconded by Dave Williams to accept a bid from Summers Ambulance and Coach Sales of \$16,080.00 for a Turnkey job on a new ambulance. The \$16,080.00 includes a 1983 chassis, remounting the module box, repainting, repairing the heat and air system in the module box, installing decals, weatherstripping and other miscellaneous items. It is anticipated that the new unit will be ready for local service in approximately 60 days.

In other action the board approved the appointment of Dr. Chris Albritton of Abilene to the Courtesy Medical Staff at the Fisher County Hospital.

The board authorized administrative officials to purchase a microscope for the Fisher County Hospital Lab at a cost of \$1,950.00. The new microscope will allow local laboratory personnel to perform 24-hour and 48 hour tests on cultures at the Fisher County Hospital thus getting important needed data back to local doctors on a faster basis. Tests are now being sent to Abilene and on occasion take as long as 72 hours to get results back to the local hospital and doctors.

Board members discussed the gross figure paid to Fr. V.C. Carandang in April for March generated revenues under the new gross guarantee system. According to figures submitted by D. Carandang, March gross receipts amounted to \$7,531.54. Under the guarantee agreed to by board members recently, Dr. Carandang would be guaranteed a monthly gross of \$11,000.

The difference between the \$7,531.54 that was collected by Dr. Carandang and the \$11,000 guaranteed by the board was \$3,468.46. Board President Glenn Copeland wanted to get approval from board members to issue the check to Dr. Carandang in the future when requested. Although Dr. Carandang's total charges (accounts receivable billed out) amounted to \$12,415.50 the receipts (collections) amounted to \$7,531.54 for March. Kimit Terry made a motion, seconded by Frank Mitchell to issue Dr. Carandang the difference between his monthly gross collected and guaranteed amount when requested by the doctor.

Gary McGee, Hospital Administrator, presented a requested change in the local laundry service fee by J. A. McClain.

McClain requested an increase of \$200 per month, increasing his charge from \$2,100 to \$2,300 a month for laundry service. His basis for the increase was that patient census was up for the past 3 months. He also agreed to provide linen service on a 7 day basis instead of 5 days. Rafor Hargrove made the motion to grant the \$200 a month increase seconded by Dave Williams. The motion received unanimous approval.

In discussing the monthly profit and loss statement, presented to the board each month, it was noted that the hospital, during March, showed a net profit from revenue producing area of \$82,751. Deducting non-revenue producing department expenses (i.e. housekeeping, medical records, administration, etc.) the total monthly gain amounted to \$41,435.00.

The total year to date (Jan., Feb., March quarter) gain from all departments (both non-revenue producing and revenue producing) amounted to \$102,113.00.

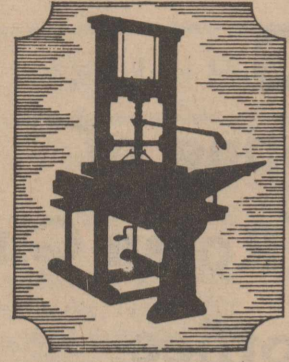
Board member Kimit Terry questioned the "increase in the number of hospital employees", since he last served on the board. According to Terry, the total number of employees previously flux-

uated between 38 and 42, he wanted to know why the employee list had grown to 58. It was noted that a medical technician was added and two RN's.

Terry also questioned the \$48,000 annually paid to YDP, Corporation (Hospital Management) as being up some \$22,000 over what was formerly paid a local administrator. YDP is responsible for paying the salary and expenses of local Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee.

McGee, in his report to the board indicated that Condley & Co. would be presenting their annual audit to the board shortly and that he had completed the project of stretching the carpet in the Fisher County Clinic doctors offices.

Just prior to the board adjourning, Kimit Terry requested that the item of "funds owed Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for the Laniz's premature baby's care" be discussed at the next meeting. Terry was under the impression that the board previously voted to approximately \$14,000 in fees of a bill that exceeded \$100,000 for care given the Alaniz baby at the Lubbock hospital. He wanted to discuss why that bill had not been paid.



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Rotan, Roby Receive 1% State Sales Tax Payments, 6% Average Sales Hike Noted

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent check totaling \$3.7 million in local sales tax payments to 974 Texas cities who levy the one-percent City sales tax.

In Fisher County, Rotan received a check for \$853.35 and Roby got a

check for \$978.47. The comparable payment received by Rotan in 1982 was \$959.01 while Roby's comparable 1982 payment was \$700.40.

1983 payments to date received by both cities amount to a total of

\$22,721.87, with Rotan having received \$17,903.33 and Roby having received \$4,818.54.

The 1983 payments are up approximately 6.69 percent for Rotan over the \$16,968.74 received to date in 1982 and up approximately 5.51 percent for Roby over the \$4,516.22 received by Roby during the first period of 1982.

In the full year of 1982, Rotan received a total of \$70,092.19 from the 1 cent sales tax while Roby collected a total of \$15,898.99.

"Statewide, these checks are down more than 3 percent from last year," Bullock said. "This follows the downward trend we're seeing in state sales tax receipts. For the first time in 21 years, we've seen a drop in the number of sales tax dollars collected from year to year. We've found the oil and gas industry pays about 30 percent of our state sales tax, either directly or

indirectly, and the hardest hit areas of our state are where the local economy leans heaviest on oil and gas."

Bullock said studies in his office show as much as 40 percent of local sales tax receipts in Houston come from oil and gas companies or their employees. "This would explain why Houston's local sales tax receipts are running 11 percent behind last year," Bullock said. Houston received the biggest check in the state—for \$6.6

million. Other cities that depend heavily on oil and gas, or on trade with Mexico, continue pulling down statewide collection totals. Midland and Odessa receipts are running 27 percent behind last year and El Paso is now more than 15 percent behind 1982 totals.

The April checks were for taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by the end of March.

Midwest Electric Granted \$2,584,000 Loan At 5%

Mid-West Electric Cooperative, the Roby based rural electric cooperative serving this area, received notification of the approval of a \$2,584,000.00 rural electrification administrative loan (Department of Agriculture), according to a representative in U.S. Senator John Tower's

office. The loan will be used to place approximately 1,100 new customers on the rural electric line, build approximately 188 miles of new line and improve the general system. The loan carries an interest rate of 5 percent.

Roby School Board Meets With Architect, Could Let Contract May 9th

It is possible that the Roby Independent School Board could award the construction contract on the construction of a new gymnasium and band hall at their regular monthly meeting on May 9th, according to Superintendent Jimmin Laurie.

Roby board members met with the Don Hampton Architectural firm in Sweetwater last week and made the decision to employ a construction

management firm to oversee the construction of the new building anticipated to cost in the area of \$600,000.00.

Board members made a new minor changes in plans that were viewed last week. It is anticipated that the final plans will be ready at the May board meeting.

Roby is in hopes of having the gymnasium and band hall ready for use in early 1984.

4-H Method Demonstration Teams Compete

The Fisher County 4-H had their Method Demonstration and Illustrated Talk Contest, Monday night, April 11 at the Hobbs School Auditorium. All contestants won a ticket to the District contest to be held April 30 at Wichita Falls.

Blue Ribbon-Community Improvement; Tammy Stracener and Maxine Perales; Companion Animals; Donna Day; Red ribbon, Consumer Life Skills; Jerry Carreon & Shane Morrow; Blue Ribbon, Cooperative; Jennifer Pullig & Tina McClure; Energy: Electric and Other Fuels; Reggy Spencer & Matt Floyd; Red Ribbon-Entomology; Brandon Sheehan; Blue Ribbon-Farm & Ranch; Rodney Matthies, Margaret Billingsley; Foods-Jan Posey & Millie Gaspar; Health; Karie Martin & Teresa McClure; red Ribbon-Home Environment; Marylee Hicks; Horse Demonstration; Jerry Wayne Stuart & Kevin Smith; Blue Ribbon-Horticulture Preparation and Use; Carye Gruben & Shanna Bennett; Red Ribbon- Horticulture Production and

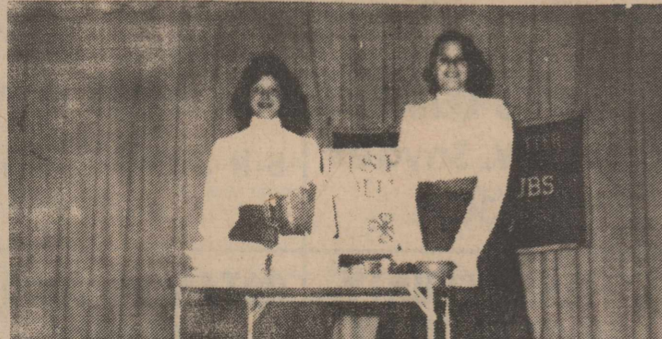
Marketing; Robin Cleveland & Kerie Farnsworth; Blue Ribbon-Landscape Horticulture; Kathi Mize & Kim Justiss; Red Ribbon Mechanical Hand Skills; Kim Jones & Donna Terry; Blue Ribbon-Poultry demonstration; James Ca-

thy & Shane Terry; Red Ribbon-Promote 4-H; Autumn Shelly, Robbie Kiser & Tracy Holman; Blue Ribbon-sheep & Goats; Kenlee Dennis & Stephen Henington.

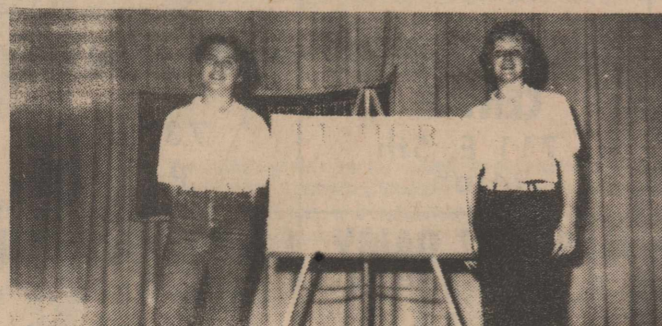
Also needing recognition for putting on the contest

are the following Jr. Leaders: Jennifer Wright, Tisa Lovett, Sharn Haggard, Tammy Halliburton, Melody Hataway, Marcy Mauldin, Ricky Spencer, Danny Carreon, Greg Gruben, John Pease and Benny Carreon. Special

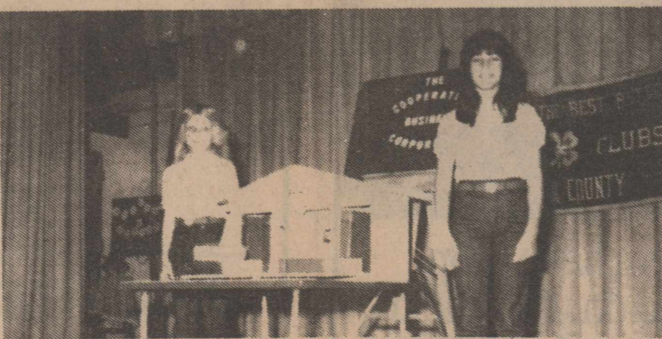
thanks to the judges that gave of their time: Mrs. Dwight Lovett, Susan Griffith and Edwin Jackson. Also thanks to the Adult Leaders for helping the 4-H'ers prepare for the contest.



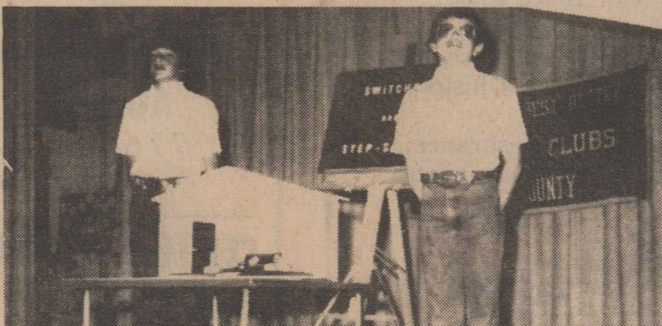
4-H DEMONSTRATION: Carye Gruben left and Shanna Bennett right gave a method demonstration on Horticulture Preparation and Use.



COUNTY 4-H DEMONSTRATION: Karie Martin, left, and Teresa McClure, right, gave a presentation on Health at Hobbs last week.



TEAM PRESENTATION: The above team of Tina McClure left and Jennifer Pullig, right, presented a demonstration entitled Cooperative at Hobbs last week.



PRESENTATION GIVEN: Reggy Spencer, left, and Matt Floyd, right, presented a method demonstration entitled "Energy: Electric and other Fuels".



BOUND FOR STATE: Robin Harris, left, and John Underhill, right, took a second place win at Regional last week and advanced to the State competition in Austin later this month.

Rotan Sending Debate Team To UIL State Meet

Robin Harris, Junior at Rotan High School and John Underhill senior, won 2nd place at the Class AA Region 1 UIL Literary Contest held Saturday at Texas Tech University. Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underhill are John's parents.

In a pilot program initiated by Texas Tech, each team debated in four preliminary rounds as opposed to the single elimination system usually followed. At the end of the preliminary rounds the four teams with the best win-loss records were

taken into the semi-final round. At the end of the preliminaries, John and Robin had a perfect 4-0 record.

In the semi-final round, John and Robin debated Sanfords-Fritch and won the contest with a 3-0 decision by the judges. In the final debate with Eldorado, they lost on a 2-1 decision.

Robin and John will be competing in the State UIL Contest in Austin April 29 and 30.

Also competing in the Regional contest were Allen Coventry, Junior, and Raymond Baker, Freshman.



ATTEND MEET: Sabrina Herron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herron and Ellen Walker, daughter of Lu Jane Walker along with sponsor Barbara Martin will be attending the State FHA meet. The meet will be held at the Convention Center in Dallas.

Rotan Regional Girls Expected To Shine In Lubbock

Rotan girls track team Coach Jo Damron, has high hopes for her three individuals and two teams that will be taking part in

the Regional Track meet at Texas Tech in Lubbock this weekend. Shelly Hayes, after fin-

ishing first in the district meet, finished third at the Wall Regional Qualifiers meet last weekend. She was beaten by a girl from Sweetwater and one from Coahoma. Both are larger size school and will be competing in another Regional Meet. Shelly has one of the top four distances in the region.

Cathy Conner, after her first place finish in the 100 meter dash at district, has one of the top times in the region, according to Coach Damron. "Cathy has a best-time of 12.2, if she can meet or beat that time she'll be up near the top. A girl at Clarendon has an 11.9; Cathy has a 12.2 and a girl from Wellington has a 12.3.

Elisa Carrillo had her best time in the low hurdles during the preliminaries at Aspermont several weeks ago. She ran a 15.03. "If she can equal that at regional it will be the top time; in the 400 her best time is 62.6. "She'll be in the top 8 and in the finals in that event," said Damron.

The Mile Relay team of Dana Nowlin, Elisa Carrillo, Mary Williams, and Cathy Conner had their best time of 4:16, but Coach Damron thinks they are capable of running a 4:10. "If they do happen to hit a 4:10 at regional they have one of the 4 top times". Preliminary events (run-



Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey

Dave Posey's Set For 50th Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey of Rotan will be honored on Saturday, April 23, 1983 with a reception for friends and relatives at the Rotan Community Center from 3-5 p.m. Hosts for the reception are their children and grandchildren.

Mr. Posey was born Oct. 29, 1909 in Sterling County, the son of the Late Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Posey. Mrs. Posey, the former Julia Willmath Seaton, was born in Anson, Texas on August 29, 1914, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Seaton. They met in the Wright Community in 1930. They were married on April 21, 1933 in the preacher's home in Rotan, Texas. Except for a few years in the Wright Community and Rogue River, Oregon, they have made their

home in Rotan.

In addition to being a farmer and rancher, Mr. Posey has served Fisher County as County Judge and Rotan as City Manager. He also operated the P & O Lumber Yard in Rotan for 10 years. Mrs. Posey is a homemaker. She was an employee of the First National Bank for 19 years and also operated a tailor shop in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Posey are both members of the Rotan Church of Christ.

They have three children Mrs. Bob (Lanny) Jones of Fort Worth, Mrs. Charles (Bobbie) Miller of Amarillo and Ted Posey of Roby. One son, Richard, died on March 20, 1982. They have 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Roby Sets Kindergarten Pre-Registration Dates

All children living in the Roby School District born on or before Sept. 1, 1978 are eligible to attend our kindergarten program which will start Aug. 17th, 1983.

Pre-Registration will be held on April 25th -29th

from 9:00 - 11:30 each day in the nurses office at the elementary school building. It will be necessary for you to furnish the school with a copy of the child's birth certificate and a record of the required immunizations.

Isbell Singers To Make Nazarene Church Concert

The Isbell Singers, a family group in the full-time ministry will give a concert at the Church of the Nazarene, at McKinley and Lee, Saturday night at 7:00.

This group ranges in age from 6 to 20. The oldest son Rickey, 20; Kerrie and Terrie, the twins, 19; Linda, 17; Susan, 10; and Danny, 6. Mom, Dad, Pat, and Gib travel with the group.

The Isbells have attended the Blackwood Brothers National School of Christian Music for three years,

studying piano and voice. They hosted the music for the fifty-fifth birthday of their home town, Stinnett, Texas, in 1981. They were also asked to sing at the Dallas State Fair in 1981. They have also sung with the Blackwood Brothers in various places including: Altus, Oklahoma; Amarillo, Texas; Murray, Kentucky, and Clovis, New Mexico.

Pastor Joe Norton, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend this concert.

Rural Wrens Set Next Meeting For April 25

The Rural Wrens Extension Homemakers met Monday, April 11th in the courthouse annex.

The meeting was called to order by vice-president, Bonnie Estes. The hostess, Marsha Smith led the recreation. The roll was called and the minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The council delegate report was given. Members discussed plans to attend the district T.E. H.A. meeting in Benjamin on April 19th.

The business meeting was adjourned and Roenna Thomas presented an informative program on citizenship.

Refreshments were served to the following: Jan

Clark, Bonnie Estes, Rhonda Justiss, Roenna Thomas and Marsha Smith.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the annex. Alice Ballenger will present a program, "Color Me Beautiful." All members and guests are urged to attend.

Square Dance Planned By County Group

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club of Roby will have a workshop Monday night April 24 at Fireman's Hall in Roby. Starting between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. If your interested in square dance come join us.

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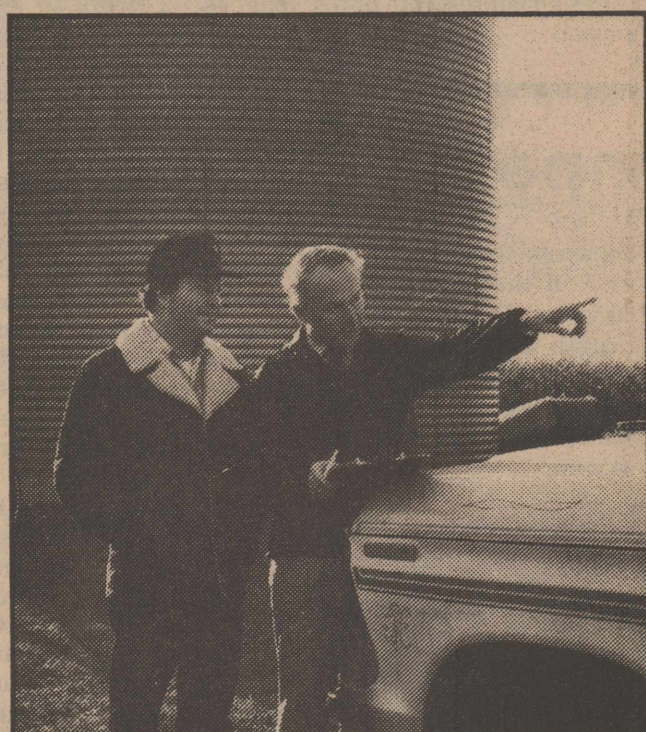
We want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Rotan Fire Department for their diligent effort and hard work in fighting the fire when our big house burned last week.

Also, a special thanks to our City Police Department for controlling traffic and their interest in our community's safety during the firemen's work and the three different fire alarms.

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Rotan Boys District Thursday

Rotan's varsity track team finished in first place last Saturday at the annual Canyon Reef Relays at Snyder by edging out second place Stanton by 1 1/2 points. Rotan accumulated 132 1/2 points to finish first, Stanton had 131 points and Hamlin was third with 119 points.

Four Rotan individuals took first place finishes at the meet. Charles Williams was first in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:03. Rodney Pearson was 2nd with a time of 2:04.34

and Rue Moran was 3rd with a 2:04.98.

In the 100 meter dash, Roger Hooper was first with a time of 10.89; Alan Kiker was 4th with a time of 11.19 and Randy Martinez was 6th with a time of 11.70.

Rue Moran was first in the 1600 meter dash with his time of 4:49.0. Others in the 1600 event were Joe Mike Sparks (5:32.0) and Tony Gruben (6:07.0).

The 400 meter relay team finished third with a time of 43.86. That team is

composed of Allan Kiker, Charles Williams, Sammy Turner and Roger Hooper.

The 1600 meter relay team had their best time of the season with a 3:24.83 finish. Sammy Turner had a first leg time of 52:09; Rodney Pearson ran second leg with a 51.16 time; Charles Williams was third leg with 50.7 and Scott Bryan was final leg with a time of 50.9.

Rotan runners took a 5th and 7th place finish in the 400 meter dash. *Connell Johnson finished 5th with a time of 53.14; Ben Bryan was 7th with a 55.2. Dave Daniels had a time of 57.9 in the 400 meter run.

In the 300 meter intermediate hurdle event, John Pease finished 5th

with a time of 45.8 while Edward Martinez was 6th with a 46.8.

Randy Martinez finished 2nd in the pole vault with a leap of 11 ft. 6 inches. 3rd place went to Dennis Warren with a jump of 10 ft. 6 inches and 5th went to John Pease with a jump of 9 ft. 6 inches.

Ben Bryan finished 2nd in the high jump and John Pease finished 6th with jumps of 5' 10" and 5' 6" respectively.

Ward Hayes had a discus toss of 95 feet and a shot put of 35 feet at the relays.

Rotan varsity and junior varsity track participants will be taking part in the district competition on Thursday, April 22nd in Hamlin.

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Beauchamp, Wes Hardin, Lurline Murff, Eula Mae Hull, Lova L. Rivers, Ura Arrington, Preston Woolf; Teresa Smith, Ted Young, Snyder; Zetta Minor, Hermeleigh; Iris Alaniz, Hamlin Eunice Arp, Francisco Cabello, III, Marion Paske, Myrtle Kelton, Roby.



FISHER COUNTY 4-H: Brandon Sheehan gives a demonstration on Entomology at the area meet. The meet was held at the Hobbs school last week.

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Rotan Homemakers

The Rotan Young Homemakers met Tuesday, April 12, at Rotan High School. Tempie West, from Roby presented a program and demonstration on painting with ball-point paints. Members present were Jaye Neice Clements, Becky Burk, Cindy Posey, Patti Morrow, and Katherine Ragan. The next meeting is scheduled for May 10, 7:30 p.m. The program for that meeting will be announced at a later date.

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GIANT TURTLE: The above turtle weighing 24 pounds was caught by Randy Helms of Rotan last Sunday morning. The turtle was caught with a rod and reel while he was fishing with shrimp bait for catfish.

Silver Spur Cafe
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Regular Dinner \$3.50
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Sewing Technique Workshop Set

Are you interested in learning all the proper techniques for sewing synthetic suede? If so, then you'll want to attend the program on sewing synthetic suede, Friday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the courthouse annex in Roby. The program will be presented by Nancy Brown Extension Clothing Specialist, College Station, Texas. Included in the

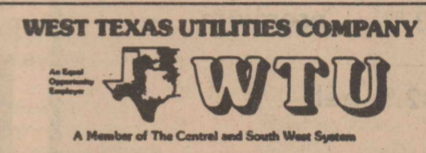
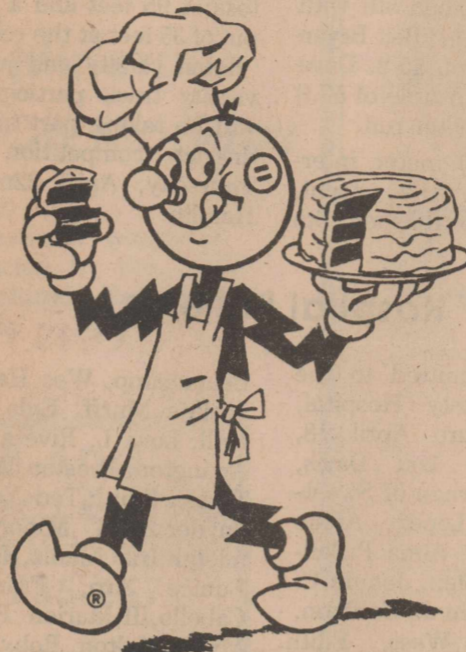
program will be selecting patterns, correct seams, hems, facing, interfacings, collars and all techniques for cutting and sewing synthetic suede. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicapped.

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Thursday, April 28 - 7:00 P.M.



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APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority, 915-735-2471 or 735-2464. 10:1tc

FOR RENT: Two 2 B/R houses and one 1 B/R house in Roby. Also for rent one 2 B/R house 5 miles northeast of Roby. Call 776-2737. 9:TFC

GARAGE SALE: 411 E. Snyder. Sat. April 23. 9:00 a.m. 10.1.t.p.

FOR SALE: Several nice washers and dryers. 60 day warranty. McCaulley 962-5446 35:tf

HYBRID SORGHUM- Sudangrass seed for sale. Excellent for baling, grazing, or set aside. McClures, Inc. Roby, Texas 915-776-2448:10TC

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Broker

LOST: Sorrell guiding has cut on right hip. Lost south of Roby. 776-2109 after 5. 10:1tc

All 5 gallon \$15.50 fruit and shade trees on sale for \$10. Martin's Feed and Garden. 10:2tc

NOTICE: J.B. SMITH MONUMENTS & CURB-ING. 308 East 4th St., Rotan. 735-3290. 6:tf

All persons having claims against the Estate of W.F. GRIMES, Deceased, should present them either to Rudy V. Hamric, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas 79543, or to Norman Arnett, 212 W. Snyder, Rotan, Texas 79546. 10:1tc

FOR SALE: 1 year old gas range-call 735-2997. 2.t.c.

SOLID OAK 1/2 whiskey barrels. Sorry these are empty but still have the smell. Martin's Feed and Garden. 9:2tc

Now have apple, peach and pear dwarf trees. Martin's Feed & Garden. 10:2tc

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HYBRID SORGHUM Sudangrass seed for sale. Excellent for baling, grazing, or set aside. \$8.50 per bag. McClures' INC. Roby, Tx 915-776-2448 8:8tc

WOOD CUTTERS: We now have a new machine to sharpen chains for all chain saws. Farm Tractor & Service, Inc., Rotan. 40:tf

1976 INT Pickup 3/4 ton. All the extras. low miles. Clean. Hog Panels. 3'x16'. Framed out with 1" x 1" sq. tubing some have gates. Also 3 farrowing crates built from 1"x1" sq. tubing. Gates both ends. All excellent condition. Call 735-2831. 6:TFC

FOR SALE: 1977 LTD II, new tires, good condition, call 576-2396 after 5:30 p.m. 1.t.c.

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REWARD- \$100. Two sheet rock tarps taken from flatbed trailer parked at Gold Bond Building Products, Rotan, Tex. on or about March 23, 1983. Tarps are red, white, blue and black in color. Square nose and measures 20 ft. by 24 ft. Markings includes Wade Trucking and Southwest Canvas, Lubbock, Texas. Contact Wade Trucklines, 915-576-2713, Hamlin, Tx. 10.2.t.c.

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YARD SALE: 209 E. McArthur-Saturday, April 23, 8:00 am -6:00 pm. Maternity clothes, baby clothes, boys winter and summer clothing in sizes 3-6 and ladies clothing in sizes 5-10. Dishes, shoes, purses and lots of other goodies. Weather permitting. 1.t.p.

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NOTICE- will do lawn work in Rotan or Roby, call 735-2358. Ask for Dave Porter or leave message. T.F.C.

FRUIT & SHADE TREE packages- \$6.00. Martin's Feed & Garden. 9:2tc

All 2 gallon roses on sale for \$5.00. Martin's Feed and Garden. 10:2tc

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

PROBATE DIVISION

ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE M. ALLEN, DECEASED NO. 2627

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE M. ALLEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that TEXAS BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Sweetwater, Texas, has been appointed Ancillary Administrator for the Estate of Charlotte M. Allen, Deceased, in Cause No. 2627, pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this the 11th day of April, 1983.

TEXAS BANK & TRUST COMPANY
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Trust Officer


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By
James Rodgers, CPA



Income tax filing time serves as a reminder of the records we didn't keep for the prior year. For those people who are not in a business and do not have a formal recordkeeping system, many tax deductions are lost for lack of a proper diary or logbook.

Expenses you incur in maintaining an investment portfolio are deductible as itemized deductions on your income tax return. Any expenses paid during the taxable year for the production or collection of income or for the management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for the production of income are deductible. Deductions for such expenses, however, are not permitted to the extent that they're incurred for earning fully tax-exempt income such as interest on municipal securities. Deductible expenses include fees paid for investment counseling, clerical help, office rent, telephone, and

travel incurred in connection with investments.

Expenses which relate to rents and royalties are taken as a deduction directly against the revenue from those activities as opposed to being treated as itemized deductions.

Start now with a diary of all the expenses that you think relate to your investment activities. If you're in doubt as to the deductibility of a given expenditure, list it anyway and let your accountant help you make a determination at the end of the year. Better yet, spend a few minutes with your accountant now to determine which expenses constitute investment expenses against rental property, etc.

A simple system of identifying expenditures day by day will produce a far better tax result than trying to recall twelve months of activity at the end of the year.

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Center Extension Homemakers Meet

Center Extension Homemaker Club met Tuesday in the Courthouse annex. Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey presided for the business session. Roll call was "Something that inspires you to over come spring fever."

Plans for Spring meeting in Benjamin was discussed. Mrs. Lynn Randolph gave council report.

Mrs. Alice Ballinger Extension Agent brought the program "Color Me Beautiful."

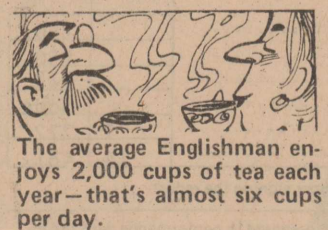
She brought color samples of material and demonstrated on several ladies the effect different colors for them, what color did for complexion and hair. This program was very helpful to us to plan our wardrobe.

Also she demonstrated different ways tie and wear scarfs. If you have saved scarfs from years past you are fortunate as they are very popular today and help spruce up an old garment.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Rex Kemp to the following members: Mrs. Joyce Noles, Mrs. Fred Waddell, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs.

Work Day Planned

Cemetery work-day Cottonwood Flat Cemetery, northwest of Rotan. Thursday, April 21. Bring your lunch.



The average Englishman enjoys 2,000 cups of tea each year—that's almost six cups per day.

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Extention Homemakers Hold Meeting

The Extension Homemakers Club met April 7 in the home of Eda Bickerstaff-14 members were present.

Eda Bickerstaff presided. Oma Long brought the recreation and Hazel presented a skit on-Etiquette of the Stars and Stripes a quiz on "Our Flag."

Hazel Aldgridge called the Roll. We answered with our favorite women in the Bible.

Hazel read the minutes. A report on the County E.H. Club meeting was made. Also plans for the district meeting were discussed.

Next meeting will be at the Homestate Savings building 21st of April, 2:30 p.m.

Those enjoying fellowship and refreshments were Bill Cleveland, Lois Sparks, Hazel Aldridge, Hilda Rollins, Wanda Floyd, Gaynell Henry, Mary and Louada Posey, Beatrice Hargrove, Effie Murphree, Ardell Floyd, Trenie Bostick, Oma long and our hostess Eda Bickerstaff.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Eicke (nee Fairy Graham) and son, Jesse Radnal (all of Snyder, Texas) proudly announce the arrival of a baby daughter and sister, respectively, born Wednesday morning April 13, 1983 at 9:41 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.

She weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and is 19 1/2 inches long. They named her T'Leah LaVonne Eicke.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Graham of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. J.N.Eicke of Snyder, Texas.

Six At Roby High Qualify For State UIL Literary Contest

Roby High School made a phenomenal showing at the Region IIA UIL meet held on the McMurry campus in Abilene last week. The top three finishers in each category will advance to the state meet in Austin April 25-30. Six Roby students qualified for the state contest.

Kelley West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burrows, tied for first in spelling with Tisa Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.D.Lovett, with Kelley West cinching the title in the tiebreaker.

Miss West took a second in shorthand, followed

closely by Kelly Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt, in third place.

Jason Harper, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cross, took gold medals in both the calculator and science contests.

Tisa Lovett and Julie Branson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branson won first and second respectively in newswriting. Kim Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt, qualified for state with a third in editorial writing.

Roby's debate team of Kathy Martin, daughter of

Kenneth and Barbara Martin, and Greg Moesch, son of Charlotte Rainey, won fourth place and are state alternates.

Also receiving awards at regional were Shelly Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson, fifth in typing, Melody Way, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Templeton, fifth in poetry and Kelly Hunt, fifth in persuasive speaking.

Also participating in the regional contest were Marcy Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mauldin, Tom Duckworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duckworth, and Valerie Goodrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodrum.

This will be Kelley West's third year to compete in the State UIL Spelling Contest, finishing with a 2nd place last year and 6th place the year before. This will also be Jason Harper's third year to compete in the Science UIL Contest, finishing with a 2nd place at state for the two previous years.

Seekers Fellowship Plans Meeting On Monday Night

Seekers Fellowship will meet Monday, April 25, 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Dessert will be served.

Judy Amos will be our main guest of the evening. Judy grew up as a daughter of missionaries to Columbia. She taught high school in the states for six years. Judy, her husband Richard, and their girls Lark and Larie, now serve as missionaries in Japan. There, Judy

teaches spanish and is vice-chairman of the board at Christian Academy.

This will be an extra special treat for Seekers. If you are a woman in our community, these Seekers Fellowships are for you. We encourage you to come and bring your friends.

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ROBY SPRINT TEAM: The above four members of the Roby Sprint Relay team after finishing first in their division at the Snyder meet last weekend took part in district competition at Sterling City earlier this week. Left to right Bennie Putnam, Tom duckworth, Robby King and Lance Green.

County Royalty - Mineral Owners Seminar On Monday

An Oil Royalty & Mineral Owners Seminar will be held Monday, April 25, 1983 at the Courthouse Annex in Roby, according to Richard A. Spencer and Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agents. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Norman Brints of Vernon and Dwight Lovett of Rotan will be the speakers for the program.

Royalty and Mineral Owners sometimes have questions about oil & gas leases and this seminar is intended to give information that will help the owners in negotiating their leases.

The Seminar is being sponsored by the Executive Committee of the Fisher County Program Building Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A \$2. registration fee will be charged to help with the expenses of the speakers.

The public is invited to serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, National Origin or handicapped.

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ASSETS	Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks	977		1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	065		2
3. U.S. Treasury securities	696		3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3 695		4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1 233		5
6. All other securities	None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2 900		7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 014) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	4 866		8
9. Lease financing receivables	None		9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	019		10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None		11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	None		12
13. All other assets	030		13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	14 481		14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1 438		15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9 841		16
17. Deposits of United States Government	003		17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1 921		18
a. Deposits of the State of Texas	381		18a
19. Due to banks	None		19
20. All other deposits	None		20
21. Certified and officers' checks	008		21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	13 211		22
a. Total demand deposits	1 578		22a
b. Total time and savings deposits	11 633		22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable	None		25
26. Unearned discount on loans	Cash Basis		26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding	None		27
28. All other liabilities	None		28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	13 211		29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures	None		30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses	048		31
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 500)	150		32
33. Certified surplus	550		33
34. Undivided profits	522		34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	None		35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	1 222		36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	14 481		37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
Zanna Anderson	915-776-2261	4-8-83
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.		
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
Barbara C. King	Carl D. King	Peggy J. Anderson

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas, County of Fisher, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1983. My commission expires 9-30-84. Notary Public.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Several ladies looked very pretty after being given facials and make-up by Shirley Byrd, Sue Finley, Janice Copeland and Carole Roberts. We appreciate their time spent with us.

Visiting Josephine Martin-Robert Ross, Morse and Shirley Ross of Hico. Visiting Neda Kiser-Addie Maberry. Visiting John Cox- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Breckenridge.

Visiting Beulah Moffett-Rev. and Mrs. Babbs of Sylvester. Visiting Cora Roberts- Rev. Bill Fee and family of Sylvester.

Nora Millwee celebrated her 96th birthday on April 12th. John Cox celebrated his 83rd birthday on April 17th.

We appreciate the WMU ladies spending time with us. You bring a life of sunshine to our residents.

Tempie West

Golden Haven Home

We are happy Louise Ashley is well enough to go home. We enjoyed having Louise for awhile.

We would like to thank the Jim Etter family for the beautiful flowers.

Visiting Lizzy Rasco-Olah Straach of Odessa, Jewel Nichols and Maxine Phillips of San Angelo. Sheree and Jenny Knox of Palava. Visiting Eva Chapman-Bertha Carlile and Nancy Keating of Sweetwater. Visiting Letha Meek-Char-

les and Norma Meek and boys of Sylvester. Visiting Beatrice Palmer-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer, Mrs. M.C. Russell and Estell Francis of Arkansas. Visiting Bessie Scott- Homer and Opal Pusley of Sylvester. Visiting Ezell Whitten- Mrs. Mini Lola Turner of Abilene. Elizabeth Hale was out with Armond and Nell Hale of Lamesa. Visiting Elizabeth Kingsfield- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Upshaw of Midlans.

We want to thank La Merle Denton for our new hand made curtains in our dining room.

Our bingo winners this week were Eva Chapman, Mary Cooper, Beatrice Palmer, Jack Daniel and Octavaneous Harrell.



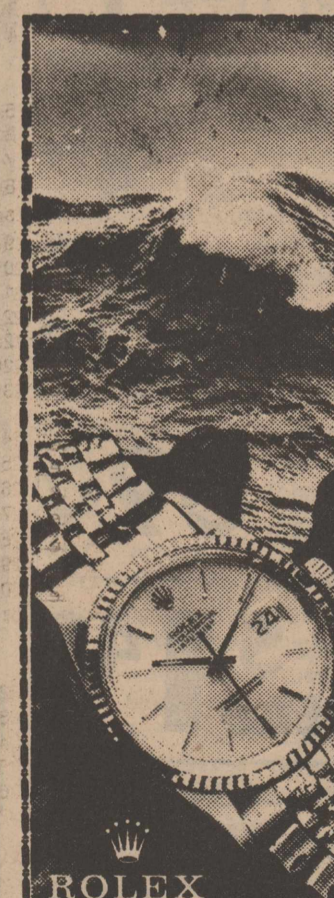
Gilbert and Tina Riojas of Midland announce the birth of their daughter, Jamie Grey who was born on November 4, 1982 weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces and measuring 19 1/2 inches. She is welcomed by her 5 year old brother Gilbert III.

The mother is the former Tina McSpadden daughter of Mrs. Ouida Fillingim Schliesing and the late James Doyle McSpadden and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Fillingim, Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman McSpadden all formerly of Rotan.

Jamie Grey was named for her late grandfather James Doyle McSpadden and late great-grandfather Herman Grey McSpadden.

Also welcoming their new great-niece are Fay and Wayne McSpadden of Rotan.

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Palette & Brush Club Art Show

The Palette and Brush Club met April 18 for the last meeting until next September.

Billie Coffman and Carolyn Simmons will be co-presidents for the coming year. Luella Waddell and Doshia Cave are the outgoing presidents.

Esme Glenn held a fine workshop with eleven members present. They were: June Anderson, Nan Arnett, Billie Coffman, Neoma Cauble, Wanda De Brush, Ester Guerra, Edna McArthur, Carolyn Simmons, Jane Sparks and Luella Waddell.

The annual Palette and Brush Art Show will be Sunday April 24, from 2 until 4 p.m.

This is outstanding events of the year, with local artist showing their works.

Home Gas Safety Suggestions

The most important aspect of a lone star representative job is customer safety, according to Lone Star Gas county representative, John Weise. Anytime a customer's gas service is interrupted for any reason, a thorough inspection of the home gas

pipng system is necessary by a qualified lone star gas employee before gas service is restored. This will insure that your gas piping system in your homes are leak free and no hazardous conditions exist. This will also insure that all natural

gas is consumed for heating, cooking and drying and not wasted on pipe leakage. Let's all keep natural gas safe, clean, natural energy fuel, concluded Weise.

Rotan Nursing Center

Residents are really enjoying this lovely spring weather. There is quite a bit of porch sitting going on. Seriously residents enjoy this time of year a lot.

Our bingo winners was Mabel Shipp, Romie Ker-sh and Helen Warner.

Our out of town visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks of Hawley, visiting the Ernest Adams. Mrs. and Mrs H.T. Neves visited Fay McClure. Mrs. Bill Neves of Roscoe visited Mrs. Fay Neves.

Roby Garden Club Conducts Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, April 14 at the Mid-West Electric Co-op in Roby at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses were Mrs. L. L. Stuart and Mrs. Richard Ray.

The club observed its Silver Anniversary. Mrs. Jesse Goforth gave a synopsis of the Roby Garden Club from the time it was organized in the Roby 25 years ago up to the present date.

Former club members were remembered in a very special way, and as a

result much reminiscing prevailed.

Members present were Mrs. Dwelyn Parker, Mrs. Coy Carriker, Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mrs. Faye Ray, Mrs. Forrest Tefteller, Mrs. Earnest Hammer and the hostesses Mrs. L.L. Stuart and Mrs. Richard Ray.

Guests were Mrs. Jim Ritter and Mrs. Eugene Turnbow.

Refreshments were served from an appointed table that held an arrangement of beautiful flowers.

Energy Fair Set For Aspermont

Are your heating and cooling bills getting you down? Learn some tips to help combat high energy costs.

Come to the "Energy Fair" April 21, 1983 in the Aspermont Community Room sponsored by the Family Living Committee of Stonewall County And the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion or national origin.

There will be all kinds of energy exhibits and specialists to answer questions. These exhibits include: 1. Energy saving window treatments 2. Energy saving landscaping 3. Solar greenhouse display 4. Weather proofing and caulking 5. Storm windows & doors 6. Heat

pump 7. Home energy assessment 8. And more. There will also be a drawing for door prizes to be given hourly and a concession stand. This event is a come and go affair and is free to the public. It runs from 2:00-6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, 1983.

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Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

The First National Bank of Rotan of Rotan, Texas

In the state of Texas at the close of business on March 31, 1983
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 8693 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and due from depository institutions		986
U. S. Treasury securities		4,668
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations		3,939
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		5,530
All other securities		39
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		4,125
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	10,636	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	102	
Loans, Net		10,534
Lease financing receivables		-0-
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		128
Real estate owned other than bank premises		-0-
Intangible assets		-0-
All other assets		743
TOTAL ASSETS		30,692
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3,522
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		20,761
Deposits of United States Government		18
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		3,233
All other deposits		-0-
Certified and officers' checks		200
Total Deposits		27,734
Total demand deposits	4,207	
Total time and savings deposits	23,527	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U. S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		-0-
All other liabilities		317
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		28,051
Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-
CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE		
Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	none (par value)
Common stock	No. shares authorized	1000
	No. shares outstanding	1000 (par value)
Surplus		200
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		2,341
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		2,641
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		30,692
MEMORANDA		
Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
Standby letters of credit, total		-0-
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		1,925
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		300
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:		
Total deposits		27,855

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Francene McKinney
Name
Vice President
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Phillip Springer
Name
Director

Francene McKinney
Signature
April 14, 1983
Date

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PAN READY	LB.	63¢
BONELESS FRYER		
BREASTS	LB.	\$2.49
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BREASTS	LB.	\$1.29
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FRESH FRYER		
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CALIFORNIA
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CALIFORNIA RED RIPE
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BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED HAMBURGER HELPER	EACH BOX	99¢
CASSEROLE PINTO BEANS	4 LB. BAG	89¢
ROYAL OAK CHARCOAL	10 LB. BAG	\$2.59
SUNSHINE CHEEZ-ITS	16 OZ. PKG.	\$1.19
ALL GRINDS MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	1 LB. CAN	\$2.29
MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE	10 OZ. JAR	\$4.99
ALL FABRIC BLEACH BIZ	30 OZ. BOX	\$2.09
Bakers 14 oz. pkg. Coconut		\$1.19

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