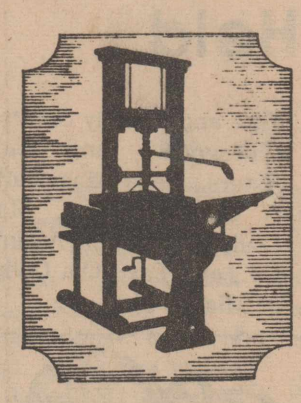


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DISTRICT TEAM: The boys pictured above won the district track meet at Hamlin last weekend. Back row left to right Dion Sepeda, Randy Martinez, Charles Williams, Rue Moran, Sammy Turner, Rodney Pearson, and Ward Hayes. Front Row: Connell Johnson, Ben Bryan, Kevin Copeland, Alan Kiker, Roger Hooper and Scott Bryan.

Roby FFA Sending Team To State Meet

The Roby FFA participated in the Texas Tech Judging contest on Saturday, April 23rd. From this contest, the Senior Ag. Mechs. Team of Terry Coker, Joel King, and Rickey Gordon will advance to the State FFA Contest at Texas A & M on Saturday April 30. At Tech the team placed 1st in

District, 3rd in Area, and 9th in overall competition. Each member participated in Surveying, Tractor Power and Machinery, Problem Solving, Electric Motors, Electric Controls and Sensing Devices and a written examination. Other teams competing were the Meats team of Mike Meek, Ricky Spencer

and Wenzal Hardwick who place 3rd in district and 21st out of 58 overall. In their contest each student identifies 25 retail cuts out of a possible 92, giving the species, primal cut, and retail trade names of each.

They also place 1 beef, lamb and pork carcass, 1 class of beef cuts, and 1 set of hams. Also included is quality grading and yield grading 5 carcasses each.

The cotton team of Joe Acevedo, Mark Gordon and Gary Teague placed 3rd in District, 6th in areas and 10th out of 28 teams in overall competition. These students grade and staple 25 samples each of cotton.

The crops team of Patricia Parks, Penny Price, and Cindy Gonzales placed 3rd in district. The team identifies 60 samples of seeds out of 72 samples, grade 8 samples of corn, oats, barley, sorghum and wheat, and so a seed analysis of 8 samples. All of these students did a fine job in competing and increasing their knowledge of agriculture.



AG STUDENTS: Pictured left to right Rickey Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon, Joel King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, and Terry Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coker. These students will compete next weekend for the State Ag Mechanic Contest at Texas A&M. Sponsor for the event is Gary Daniel.

Rotan Bands Capture First Place Trophies

Monday, April 25, over 100 Rotan Band Students from 6th -12th grades and 8 sponsors boarded busses headed for the 13th annual Sandy Lake Band Fun Festival in Carrollton, Texas.

This year, over a 12-day period, 957 bands consisting of approximately 50,000 students will be in competition making this the largest band festival in the world.

The combined 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands performed "Ice Castles" and "It's Hard to Be Humble" and received a 1st division rating from each of the 3 judges. The high school band also won the top division from each judge on their performances of "Norland March", "The Golden Age of Rock and Roll." Each band brought home a large 1st division trophy, and three 1's.

In competition on Monday, were bands from Ft. Worth, Dallas, Grand Prairie, and surrounding areas as well as San Antonio and Wichita Falls.

"I would like to thank the band parents for providing the busses and thank those who helped sponsor this trip. Also, the bands would like to express their appreciation to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hargrove, Mr. Hill and Mrs. Strayhorn for their encouragement in attending this festival and to the faculties of both schools for their support throughout the year.

I think the best compliment a community could receive is to know that their young people are well behaved, courteous and respectful when they represent their homes and school in any activity, and I would like our community

to know that it was highly complimented last Monday," said band director, Kay Kennedy.

Rotan Primary Room Mothers Will Meet

Primary Room mothers will meet Friday, April 29, at Homestate Savings. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. and will be the last meeting of the year.

Roby Clean Up Scheduled Cemetery Area

The Spring Clean-up for the Roby Cemetery has been set for May 13th. This may be the last spring clean-up necessary, for the goal has almost been reached to turn the cemetery into a self-sufficient operation with a keeper!

Let's make this a memorable clean-up and everyone come. The clean-up usually begins around 8 am and a luncheon will be served at the Fire Hall for those workers at 12 noon.

Rotan FHA Fashion Show Being Planned

The public is invited to a Fashion Show featuring Rotan Homemaking students. The show will be May 3, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Special attraction will be the appearance of E.T. (The Extra-Tenestial). There is no admission charge and refreshments will be served after the show.



CHEERLEADERS: The above girls will be representing the Rotan Junior High school as its cheerleaders next year. Pictured left to right front row Lucy Stinson, Lori Garcia, and Millie Gaspar. Back row Julie Pease and Deanne Montez.



GRASS JUDGING: This 4-H Grass Identification team won first high team overall in the senior division of the Fisher County Grass Identification meet last week. Pictured left to right John Pease, 1st high individual, Robin Harris, 2nd high individual, and David Stephens.

VFW Planning Special Election

Due to illness of officers and by permission of the State President the Fisher County Memorial Post #5072 of the Ladies Auxillary will have a special election Tuesday, May 3, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home.

Roby Band Parents Plan Thursday Meet

The Roby Band parents will hold a Band Parents meeting Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the band hall. All band parents are urged to attend this important meeting.

Yellowhammers Win District Track Title At Hamlin Meet

The Rotan Yellowhammer track team, under the guidance of Head Coach Ted Posey, won the district championship trophy last week defeating second place Paducah with a total of 132 points. Paducah scored 109 while third place Hamlin scored 87 points.

A total of 8 individuals and two teams qualified for the regional track meet in Lubbock with first and second place finishes at the meet.

The eight individuals qualifying are Roger Hooper-100 meter dash; Sammy Turner 200 meter dash; Charles Williams and Rodney Pearson in 800 meter dash; Rue Moran in 1600 meter dash; Randy

Martinez in pole vault; Scott Bryan in the long jump and Dion Sepeda in the discus.

The two teams include: 400 meter relay and 1600 meter relay.

In the 100 meter dash, Hooper finished first with a time of 11.0 and qualified for the regional meet, Scott Bryan was 5th with a time of 11.13 and Alan Kiker was given a time of 11.2.

In the 200 meter dash, Sammy Turner was 2nd with a 22.69 and Hooper was 4th with a 23.36.

Charles Williams was 1st in the 800 meter with a time of 2:00.06; Rodney Pearson 2nd with a 2:01.37 and Rue Moran was 3rd with a 2:01.65.

In the 400 meter event Rotan runners captured 4th and 7th place. Connell Johnson was 4th with a 52.94 and Ben Bryan was 7th with a 55.55.

Kevin Copeland was 7th in the 110 intermediate hurdles with a time of 17.06 and also 6th in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a 42.5 time.

Randy Martinez finished 2nd at the district meet with a leap of 12 ft while Dennis Warren was 4th with a leap of 11 ft 6 inches.

Ben Bryan was 4th in the high jump and Scott Bryan was 6th.

Dion Sepeda finished 2nd in the discus with a 122 foot toss.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: The above Roby Track boys qualified to go to Regional last week at the District Track meet at Sterling City. Pictured left to right are Lance Green, Robbie King, Benny Putnam, Tom Duckworth, Frank Gonzales, and John Etheridge.



STATE BOUND: The above eight Roby High School students placed in the top three places, qualifying at regional and will now compete at the state level in Austin. Pictured left to right bottom row Kelley Hunt, Julie Branson, Tisa Lovett. Middle row Kim Hunt and Kelly Hunt. Back row Jason Harper, Kathy Martin and Greg Moesch.

Carriker Making Marks In State Legislature

Steve Carriker followed his great-grandfather into farming and his father into the statehouse, but the first-term House member so far is making his mark by refusing to follow the unspoken rules for freshman legislators.

Newcomers to the Legislature are, for the most part, expected to be seen but not heard. Their initial sessions usually are spent learning the political ropes from the old hands. But Carriker, a Democrat from the West Texas farming community of Roby, has already made a few political moves worthy of a veteran and appears intent on being an outspoken, yet cautious freshman.

He punctuated his independence from the majority of other House members by refusing to pledge support to Speaker Gib Lewis for a second speaker's term in 1985. "I just felt it was improper, not having known him and not having seen his actions," said Carriker, who is quick to add that he believes Lewis has run a "fair and even-keeled" House.

The son of the Rep. Max D. Carriker, who served in the House from 1959-1963, the 31-year-old legislator took advantage of redistricting to win his first political race last fall. Bolstered by the fact that the incumbent, Walter Grubbs, was from the "big city" of Abilene (not to mention that Grubbs had to move a camper-home

across new-drawn lines just to remain a resident of his old district), Carriker rode rural votes to a 57 percent victory. "I guess politics is a genetic defect with me," said Carriker, who grows cotton and grain and raises cattle on 1,700 acres of West Texas farmland settled by his great-grandfather at the turn of the

century. "Every son that loves his father wants to be like his father," said Carriker, who himself has a 7-year-old son and a 1-year-old daughter. "He was a farmer and I became a farmer. He was a legislator and I became a legislator. Sons always like to follow in a father's footsteps." Although Carriker says

the hardest thing about being a freshman is "gathering your self-confidence," he appeared quite confident early in the session in making a quickly thought-out move that gave rural lawmakers the edge in one of the first issues to generate any real debate on the House floor. The bill itself was of minimal importance- a

measure making it harder for 15-year-olds to get hardship driver's licenses. But it had turned into one of the few rural-versus-urban issues of the session because of claims that the teenage children of farmers needed to drive to help with farm chores. Carriker succeeded in putting an amendment on the bill that effectively forced a compromise.

Loyalty Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, The citizens of this city are extremely proud of this Nations more than 200 year Heritage of Freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great, and

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WHEREAS, They will be proud to stand up and publicly declare their determination toward actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies,

THEREFORE, I Lester A. Sescil Mayor of the City of Rotan hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as LOYALTY DAY, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of flag and country, and I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within in my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and Participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on LOYALTY DAY May 1, 1983.

Lester A. Sescil, Mayor
Kenneth Vann, City Clerk

Registration

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On Tuesday April 26th the 83-84 Kindergarten students registered. If you missed registering your child, we invite you to come by the Primary Office on Thursday or Friday April 28th and 29th. We will be happy to help you.

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James G. Johnson Rites Are Held

James Gable Johnson, 31 of Rotan, a truck driver died April 17, 1983.

Services were held Sunday, April 24, 1983, 2:00 P.M. at Weathersbee

Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Sept. 20, 1951, in Rotan, he had lived in

Rotan most of his life. He was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Luvenia Johnson of Rotan; two brothers, Henry Goston of Sarasota,

Fla., and Wesley Smith of Chicago, Ill.; and three sisters, Della Mae Butler of Sarasota, Fla., Mary Louis Tucker of Atlanta, Ga., and Faye Ola Collins of Miami, Fla.

School Menu

Rotan Lunchroom menu- May 2-6, 1983: MONDAY- Chicken Salad & Pimiento Cheese Sandwiches, french fries & Catsup, Vegetable sticks, Lettuce wedges, Red Velvet cake, Milk. TUESDAY: Fried Chicken w/ Gravy, Whipped potatoes Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk, Cinnamon Strips. WEDNESDAY: Pizza w/ Meat &

Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tomato, Lettuce Salad, Fruit Jello, Milk. THURSDAY: Roast & Gravy, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Buttered English Pease, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cookies, Milk. FRIDAY: Hamburger w/ cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle & Onion, Pork & Beans, French Fries, Chocolate Pudding, Chocolate Milk.

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For peace and happiness which comes from really feeling God's presence, worship in the house of the Lord this week — make it a regular practice.

Sunday Matthew 11:1-19	Monday Mark 12:18-27	Tuesday Luke 7:11-17	Wednesday John 11:1-16	Thursday John 11:28-44	Friday Luke 24:1-12	Saturday Luke 24:36-49
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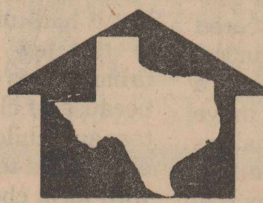
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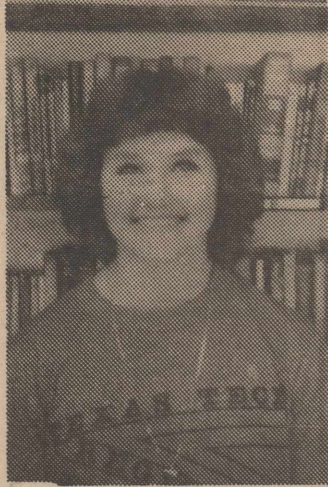
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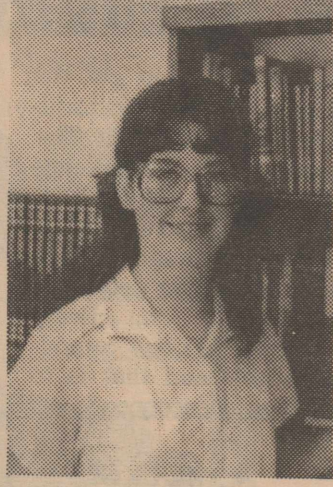


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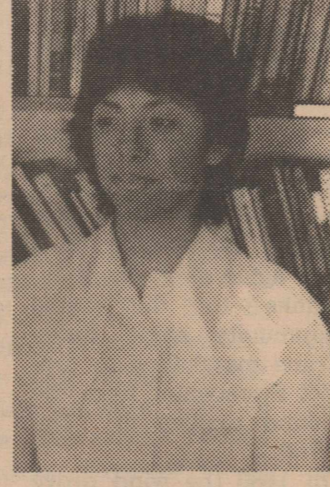
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Final Rites For Ervin "Slim" Carter

Ervin "Slim" Carter, 77 of Blackwell, formerly of Rotan, died at 3:50 a.m. Saturday at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Max Burkhead, pastor of Blackwell Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was at Rotan Cemetery.

Born Nov. 24, 1905, in Cade, Okla., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carter. He married Martha Idella Summers Nov. 11, 1927, in Fisher County. He moved in 1924

to Rotan, where he was employed by the police department, and in 1955 to Snyder, where he was a city policeman. He joined the sheriff's department in Levelland in 1959. He had been living in Blackwell since his retirement in 1973. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Billy Ray of Odessa, Robert Wylie of Yorba Linda, Calif., Chester Callan of Sweetwater and Johnny Ross with the U.S. Navy in Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, Emmitt Wesley Carter of Rankin; 15 grandchildren; and 14

great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Ervin Clay Carter Jr., and a sister and brother.

Pallbearers were Ike Pate, Bobby Weathers, Keith Faubion, Randy Wise, Dick Smith and Jack Kimberlake. Honorary pallbearer was J.R. Thompson.



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Martha Hargrove Playing Leading Role In WTC Play

"The Boy Friend," the play chosen for the final production of the season by the Western Texas College theatre department, has a very simple story line.

It goes something like boy meets girl, boy loses girl, boy gets girl. That story, mixed with a 1920s setting, music and bright costumes, provides an ev-

ening of family entertainment that's fun for all, Jim Rambo, director says.

Martha Hargrove from Rotan has been cast in the leading role, Polly. She and her zany friends are students in an exclusive girls' school as the play opens. They move to the French Riviera in the second act, then gather at a costume ball in the third act. Their boy friends make the scene complete.

Other members of the cast are Teri Duvall from O'Donnell; Lorie Granclair from Sweetwater; Cheryl Jackson and Duncan Joys from Lubbock; Jay Blake-

more from Indianapolis, Ind.; Billy Kelley from Roscoe; Carl Moore from Colorado City; Jennifer Cole, Kristi Masters, Donna Browning, Kim Lunsford, Kevin Huddleston and Robert Lunsford from Snyder, and Jimmy Ticer from Post.

Performances begin at 8 o'clock each night except for May 1, when curtain time will be 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Information about reservations can be obtained by calling the box office at 573-8511, extension 234.



ON STAGE: Polly (Martha Hargrove) and Tony (Jimmy Ticer) find a happy ending in the Western Texas College production of "The Boy Friend". The musical was staged April 28-30 and May 1-3 in the Fine Arts Theatre on the WTC campus.

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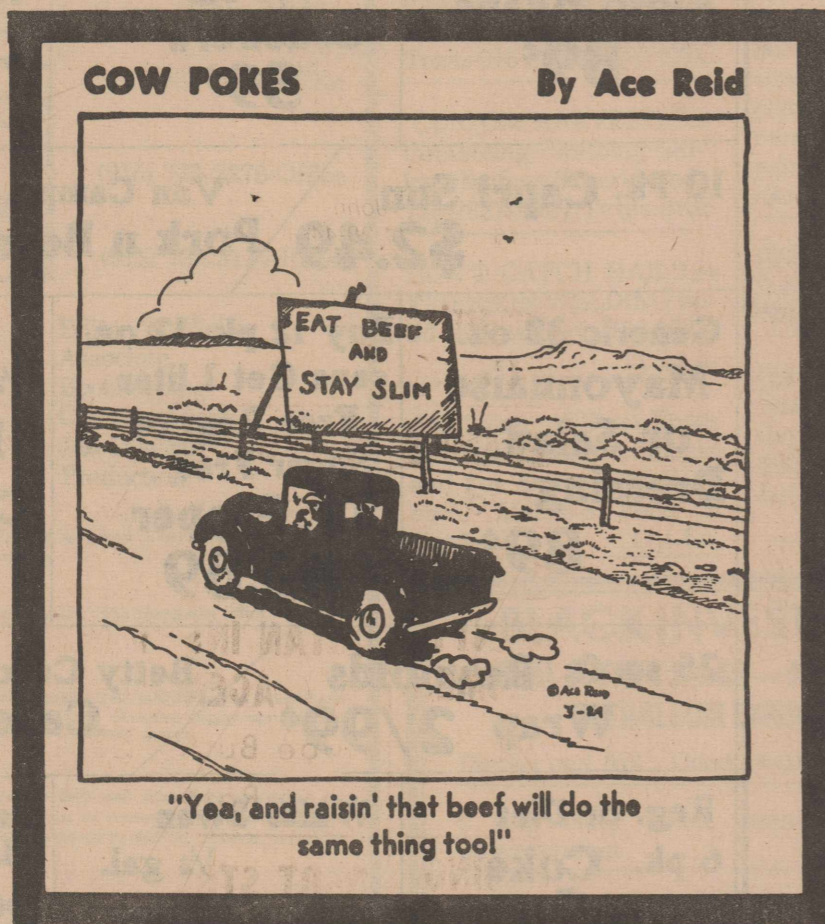
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"The Wind" Coming To Sweetwater In May

The Sweetwater Little Theater will bring "The Wind" to the stage of the Municipal Auditorium in

Folklore Festival On Sat.

In this day and time of economic depression people are returning to basics. One popular outcome of this return to basics is the local arts and crafts fair. Twelve artisans have planned the first "Folklore Festival" at the Rotan Community Center on Saturday, April 30, 1983, from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The twelve artisans initiating this festival for our area are: Nan Arnett, Rotan; Myla Black, Rotan; Sue Branch, Stonewall County; Jaye Neice Clements, Rotan; Lana Hargrove, Rotan; Margaret Henderson, Christoval; Charlotte Knight, Rotan; Jodie Riddle, Stonewall County; Marsha Smith, Roby; Barbara Tankersley, Rotan; Tempie West, Roby; Debby Wilfong, Rotan.

Highlights of this gathering will be antiques, quilts, wall hangings, paintings, dough art, scratch art, ceramic silk flower creations, leather and shell belts, dolls and numerous other unusual crafts. A special Christmas Corner will be set up with hand-painted Christmas ornaments, wreaths, Christmas stockings, and Christmas card holders. Future commission orders on all arts and crafts will be available.

Door prizes will be given away regularly. Admission is free. Early Christmas shoppers are welcomed and Mother's Day gifts will also be available. Come to see what our local talent has to offer.

Secret Pal Club Meets

The Secret Pal Club met Wednesday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m. in Rotan at the home of Mrs. Clara Rogers. Mrs. Bertha Allen was co-hostess.

Members present were Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Lorena Darden, Mrs. Virginia Weems, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Mrs. Bess Ashley, Mrs. Emma Lloyd Morris, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Helen Thornburg, Mrs. Bessie Eaton, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Gladys Farrar, Mrs. Treasa Dycus, Lutie Harris, Mary Ann Rodriguez, and the hostesses Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Clara Rogers.

Delicious refreshments were served. The club is happy to welcome Mrs. Treasa Dycus as a new member.

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May. This drama is a brutally realistic view of early West Texas. It is the story of Letty Mason, a young girl from Virginia who comes to Sweetwater and is driven mad by the wind and sand.

The original manuscript "The Wind" was published anonymously in 1925. Needless to say, it outraged the citizens of Sweetwater. Judge Royston Crane, a former mayor and one of the town's most prominent citizens, led the charge of furious West Texas in denouncing the book as the work of some Eastern tenderfoot with an overworked imagination and no knowledge of life west of the Mississippi. The author's true identity was soon revealed. Judge Crane and his fellow citizens were stunned to learn this was not the work of some hack writer, some dime-store novelist, but of Miss Dorothy Scarborough, a Baylor graduate, Oxford Scholar, who held a doctorate from Columbia University where she was a member of the faculty. It was further revealed that Miss Dottie, as she was known to her students, had lived in Sweetwater during her childhood and that her father had been the County Surveyor and

therefore her knowledge was personal as well as gathered from stories of the old timers.

In spite of this, Judge Crane, a noted historian, continued to denounce the book in his speeches at Simmons University, where he was a trustee, and in a lengthy correspondence with Miss Dottie. It is said that during one such speech at the University the wind blew so fiercely that the windows rattled in their frames so loudly that Judge Crane could barely be heard. Not even the wind could turn the Judge from his hearty defense of Sweetwater. He challenged Miss Dottie to defend her work in Sweetwater.

With grace she bravely accepted his challenge and an invitation to address the 200 all male members of the Rotary Club in Sweetwater's newly opened Municipal Auditorium. On the day of her speech, the wind was howling and the sand was blowing. Miss Dottie glibly thanked the Rotarians for providing the appropriate weather conditions to discuss the realism for her book. She went on to explain her loyalty to Texas and even the homesickness her mother felt after the Scarborough family moved

on to Waco. The Club members agreed that she took their banter in a good nature way and that perhaps Sweetwater had furnished part of the sand that made Dorothy Scarborough what she was.

Some things have changed in Sweetwater since Letty Mason succumbed to the wind in Miss Dottie's historical fiction. Some things have changed since Judge Crane and the Rotary Club challenged Miss Dottie to a debate in the auditorium, but many things are the same. The wind still blows off the Cap Rock, with the threat of

spring tornados, with baking summer heat and the chill of a winter norther. The Auditorium is new again as it was then, thanks to the same community spirit Judge Crane marshalled to protect Sweetwater from the unkind realism of "The Wind."

In 1886 the wind drove Letty Mason mad. In 1926 "The Wind" rocked the foundations of the town. In 1983, Sweetwater Little Theater's production "The Wind" promises to gather the spirit of the community for an evening of enjoyment.

Rotan Junior High Competes In Dist.

The 8th grade boys were 5th overall in district. The 400 meter relay placed 5th. The team was Brad Long, Leo Castillo, Jerry Carter and Natt Winn.

The 1600 meter relay placed 5th. The team was Brad Long, Leo Castillo, Natt Winn and Shane Hall.


Shane Hall was 2nd in the 800 meter run. Natt Winn was 2nd in the 100 meter dash. Brad Long was 4th in the 200 meter dash.

The 7th grade boys were 5th overall in district. The

400 meter relay placed 5th. The team was Donnie Gruben, Jarod Cook, Vicente Ortega and Steve McClain.

The 1600 meter relay placed 5th. The team was Donnie Gruben, Jarod Cook, Vicente Ortega and Steve McClain.

Vicente Ortega was 1st in the shot. Donnie Gruben was 1st in the 800 meter run. Steve McClain was 6th in the 200 meter dash. Steve McClain was 5th in the long jump.



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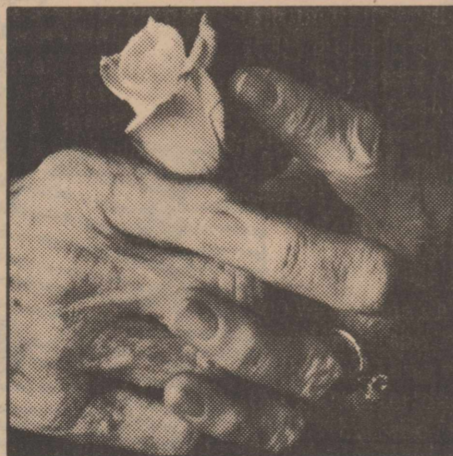
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Roby High School Honor Roll: 5th Six Weeks; Seniors: All A- Julie Branson, Lucy Gonzalez, Tisa Lovett, Regina Stewart, Kelley West. Seniors A-B; Mary Lou Carreon, Yolanda Casas, Dawn Gardner, Tammye Halliburton, Jason Harper, Melody Hataway, Kelly Hunt, Joel King, Robby King, Kathy Martin, Kristi Price, Steve Solis, Kirk Williamson. JUNIORS: All A; Shelly Thompson. JUNIORS A-B:

Tammy Carlisle, Joe Carreon, John Etheredge, Frankie Gonzalez, Susie Jaure, Sharon Stuart, Wendy York. SOPHOMORES All A: Marcy Mauldin, Mike Meek, Ricky Spencer Jennifer Wright. A-B, Susan Gaona, Sharron Haggard, Kim Hunt, Tammy Moffett, Ellen Walker, Melody Way. FRESHMAN A-B, Joe Acevedo, Danny Carreon, Tammy Mauldin, Shannon Wilburn.

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Center Extension Club

Center Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the Annex.
Mrs. Mahaffey president conducted the business.
Roll call was answered by naming "A favorite woman of the bible".
Council report given by Mrs. Lynn Randolph. Spring meeting in Benjamin was discussed and members urged to attend.
Program was given by Helen Thornburg-Citizenship and Flag Etiquette-she stressed the importance of our rights and duties as citizens of our country. It seems we have lost the meaning of our flag its importance to the ones serving and protecting our land.
Origin of our flag was given and various ways,

correct and incorrect to fly and salute it.
Refreshments were served by hostess to Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Fred Waddell, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Billingsley,

Card Of Thanks

To Our Dear Friends and Loved Ones: We say, "Thank You", for making our Special Day, a perfect day, by your presence at our reception, Sunday April 17, 1983.
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Roby Cemetery Goal

The Roby Cemetery has strived for nine years to become self sufficient. when the project began the goal was \$60,000 and 90 percent of the people thought it to be a step that would never be accomplished. In 1978 when the economy and wage cost had risen and the decision was made to go farther so a goal of \$75,000 was set at that time and the hard work began once more.

The volunteer persons have worked hard, talked hard and it is starting to pay off. The goal is almost reached and who would've believed it? Not many. Our cemetery means a lot to many people. Some of those people are not local any more, but they have sent contributions and have paid for someone local to help keep their family lots clean. Through the wonderful work of several long time Roby-ites this has all been work and determination to reach this goal these people have been the backbone of the project. Dudley Hambricht

Bess Palmer, Dick Melton, John Kiker, Phila Campbell, Ronnie Green. a special thanks goes to all the individuals, clubs, commissioners and precinct workers that have donated machinery time and hard work.

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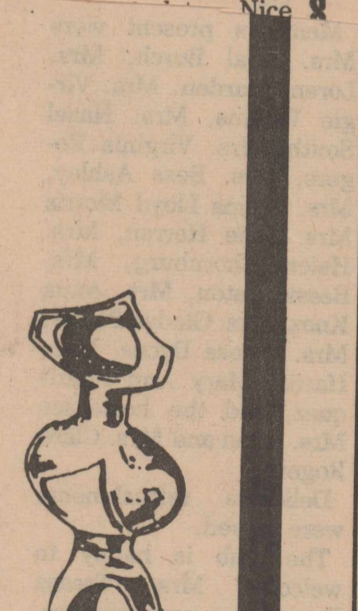
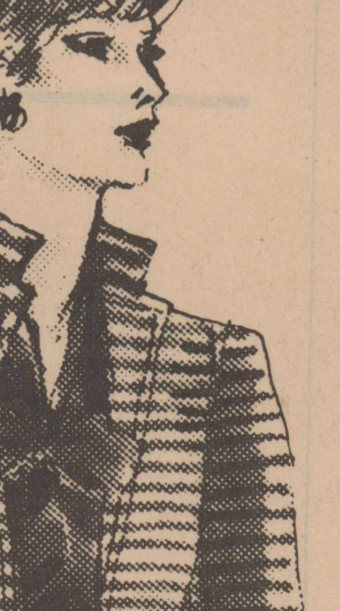
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By Joy Walker

Well we sure had one or two nice days last week, for a change, but still no rain, and we could sure use some. These winds we keep getting are really drying things out. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood for the week-end and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys. They went Saturday and returned home on Sunday. They sure enjoyed their visit.

Wes Hardin and a friend, Valerie, visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin on Sunday. Morris Hardin from Lubbock visited with his mother last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Jeffrey went to Big Lake on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family. They enjoyed their visit as hadn't seen Gil and Sarah and the kids in a long time. Gloria Martinez has now gone to El Paso to report for duty.

Jim Armendariz is back in the hospital at Rotan. He went in on Saturday and we hope that he will soon be feeling much better.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge has just returned from the hospital in Lubbock where she has been staying with her dad, Lealon Wilburn. He had surgery on Tuesday and seems to be improving but was in I.C.U. for 5 days. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Sweetwater on Sunday after Sunday School and attended a birthday dinner for D.H. Hornsberger. He is J.D.'s brother-in-law. There were about 30 people there, so they really enjoyed visiting with them all.

Mrs. Frank Hackney from Greenville is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Opal Phillips. They attended the Buffalo Gap Art Festival on Sunday and the weather was just about perfect. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Red Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post visited with Opal and her sister Sunday night.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Tuesday, as the weather was so bad, and Jim couldn't ride as the sand was really blowing that day. Thursday we went to the District Track Meet in Hamlin. The 7th, 8th, Junior Varsity and Varsity boys all participated, and the Rotan boys sure did well. It was an almost perfect day for the Track Meet which was a big surprise. Saturday we went to Abilene for the day and ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kidd. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas of Abilene and Becky Kidd from Fort Worth, and her fiancé, Gary Michalek, from Chicago, Illinois, and Fort Worth. They both attend college in Fort Worth and are going to be married 11th of June in Abilene. Mrs. Charles Kidd is Jim's niece, and we really had a good time visiting as it's been almost a year since we had seen them all.

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

Well we sure had a nice week, but could do with some rain right about now. Everyone is busy out this way, putting down their Treflan and such, so are ready for some moisture.

Mr. J.W. Etheredge's father, Lealon Wilburn, is in the hospital at Lubbock. He has been there since last Tuesday and he is scheduled for surgery tomorrow (Tuesday) and we hope to hear that he is coming along just fine. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge has been at the hospital every day as has the rest of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Parks ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby is in the hospital at Rotan; she is J.D.'s sister. We hope that she will soon be feeling better.

I got a nice card from Mrs. J.H. Skiles and she is feeling very much better after all her sickness; said the Doctor was real pleased with her progress. We hope that she will continue to improve.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Monday and attended a double funeral one for Mrs. Arel Faver and the other for Mrs. Johnny (Faver) Pitner of Midland. They were

members present were Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Lorena Darden, Mrs. Virgie Weems, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Mrs. Bess Ashley, Mrs. Emma Lloyd Morris, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Helen Thornburg, Mrs. Bessie Eaton, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Gladys Farrar, Mrs. Treasa Dycus, Lutie Harris, Mary Ann Rodriguez, and the hostesses Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Clara Rogers.

Delicious refreshments were served.

The club is happy to welcome Mrs. Treasa Dycus as a new member.

sister-in-laws and both passed away the same day. We also visited with Jims sister, Mrs. Ola Mae Myers, for a short while. Wednesday we went to Sweetwater and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hillis that afternoon. Saturday we went to Winter to watch the 7th and 8th grade boys from Rotan in a track meet. It was a beautiful day with hardly any wind, for a nice change.

Not very much news for this week; everyone was busy but just round and about here. See you next Thursday.

Rotan JV Boys Third At District Meet

The Rotan junior varsity boys finished the district meet in Hamlin last week with a total of 77 points in third place. Munday was first with 155 points; Hamlin was 2nd with 129 and Rotan was third with 77 points.

Rotan only took one first place in the junior varsity division. Greg Gruben crossed the finish line in first place in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.73. Joe Paul Soliz had a 12.58 and David Carter was clocked at 13.8.

In the 200 meter event Tim Carrillo was 2nd at the

district meet with a time of 25.39; John Pease had a 25.68 to finish 5th and David Carter was clocked at 29.4.

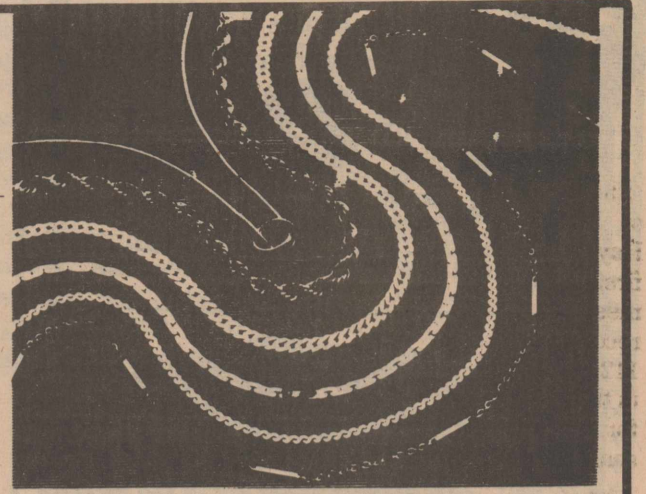
In the 400 meter run, John Pease was 5th with a time of 56.99; Joe Mike Sparks was 6th in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:27.4 while Armando Yanez was clocked at 6:10.

In the 800 meter run David Yanez finished with a time of 2:43 and David Carter finished in 2:39; Rene Silvas was 5th in the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:05 while Mike Simmons was 7th with a

14:20; Paul Zambrano was 2nd in the 110 with a 16.78 and Robert Gaona was 7th.

The 400 meter relay team was 3rd with a time of 47.49 and the 1600 meter

The group consists of Jennifer Jones, Michelle Beauchamp, Jennifer Kincaid, Rhonda Gannt, Jennifer Elkins, Stephanie Frierson, Jessica Moore, Audra Lewis and Karen Barrera. The group tells corny jokes and sings Hee-Haw type songs at a clothesline gossiping scene.



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Junior Share The Fun

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County Extension Agent Home Economics

Several Fisher County Extension Homemakers attended the recent Spring meeting of the Rolling Plains Texas Extension Homemakers Association in Benjamin.

Attending from Fisher County were Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, County T.E.' H.A. Chairman, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Dollie Curry, Mary Posey, Mrs. David Estes, Mrs. Stuart Carey, Mrs. Tommy Frierson, Mrs. Jan Clark, Mrs. Marshall Billingsley, and Mrs. Alvin Smith. Accompanied by Alice Ballenger County Extension Agent.

Jill Posey also attended and spoke to the group on "What 4-H means to Me". She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Richard Posey.

The days program was most educational and interesting. Marilyn Golight-

ly, Texas's War on Drugs, San Angelo, presented a most educational program on drugs and how very young children are getting on drugs.

In the afternoon, officer John Brown, Department of Public Safety, Wichita Falls, presented a program on "Self Defense for Women". He gave many suggestions also for protecting your home from break-ins.

The business meeting concluded the day's program.

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Bertha Warren will play Cora Mason, a hearty and spirited pioneer of the prairies. Additionally, Bertha has written special lyrics and the music for the entire music. She serves as historian for the Sweetwater Little Theater

and has previously appeared in *The Awakening of John Slater* and *The Night of January 16th*. Also "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas." Edna Gordon of Hobbs is providing the scenic design for the set of "The Wind." Edna teaches art and -- she is from Snyder now living in the Hobbs Community with her husband Bishop Gordon.



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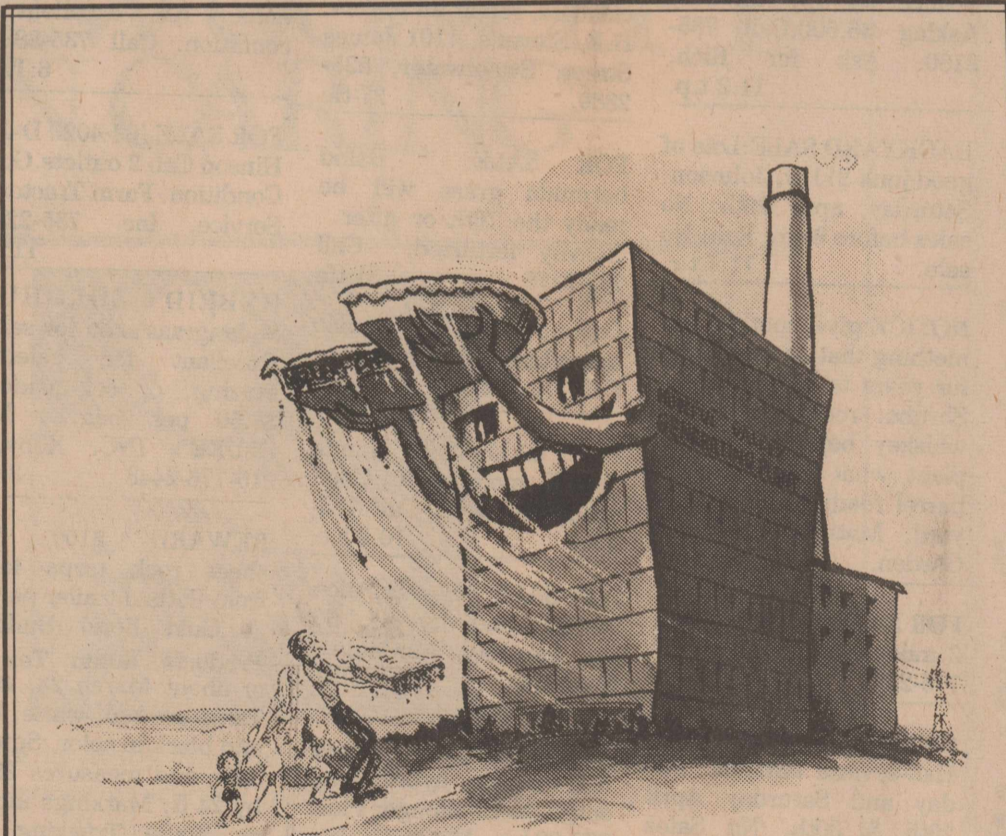
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Shelly Hayes Makes State Meet With Discus Toss

Shelly Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hayes of Rotan, placed first at the regional track meet last Saturday with a record-breaking toss of 112 feet. The school record in the discus was shattered for the fourth time this season by the Rotan

sophomore. Shelly will be taking part in a state qualifiers meet this Friday afternoon at Sweetwater beginning at 2:30 p.m.

She will be throwing at the State Girl's Track meet in Austin on Friday, May

6th at Memorial Stadium. The first day of the girls regional track meet was cold, rainy and windy but at the end of the day 8 girls had qualified for the finals.

The sprint relay team was second in their heat and had the 5th fastest qualifying time for the finals with a 51.3. That team was Cheryl Reese, Diane Gentry, Mary Williams and

Cathy Conner. The sprint team had a finals time of 50.5, breaking the old school record and finishing in 5th place. Elisa Carrillo had the 4th fastest qualifying time

(15.9) in the 100 meter hurdles. She finished 6th in the finals with a time of 15.8. Cathy Conner ran a 12.5 in the qualifying round and finished 4th in the

finals with a 12.4. In the 400 meter dash, Elisa Carrillo ran a 52.7 to have the 9th fastest time in the qualifying round. The 1600 meter relay team had the 5th fastest

time of 4:14.01 in the preliminaries that dashed to a time of 4:13.5 in the finals. Team members are Elisa Carrillo, Mary Williams, Dana Nowlin and Cathy Conner.

Karen Wright And David Boggs United

Karen Elizabeth Wright, daughter of William and

Barbara Brzezinski of Longworth was married to David Carter Boggs son of John and Becky Boggs of Sweetwater.

The wedding was held at the Lamar St. Church of Christ in Sweetwater. a reception followed the service in the church fellowship hall.

The bride was given away by her father William Brzezinski. Her attendants were Debbie Arnold, Cheryl Wright, both sisters of the bride, Mary Wann and Patricia Parks. Flower girl was Angelina Brzezinski, sister to the bride.

The groomsmen were Jim Bob Boggs, brother of the groom, Eugene Stowell Donald Price, Trace Fomby. Ring bearer was Travis Clark. Ushers were Robert Wright, brother of the bride.

Hobbs School
Kindergarten
Registration

Final Rites For Mrs. Howard House

Mrs. Howard A. House, 83, formerly of Roby, died 5 PM Monday in the Twinbrooke South Nursing Home in McAllen. Funeral services were 4 PM, Wednesday April 27th in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Jim Ritter, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Roby, officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. House was born Nancy Hayes, in 1900 in Eastland County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charlie Hayes, a longtime resident of the Fisher County, she married Howard A. House, long time Fisher Co. tax collector, in 1920. Mr. House died September 10, 1958. Mrs. House was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roby and made her home in Roby until moving to McAllen 11 years ago.

She is survived by a son-in-law, Ira Morton of Mission, two granddaughters: Linda Bowers of Mission, Kathy Morton of McAllen, 3 great grandchildren, 2 brothers: Odell Hayes and Albert Hayes of Hamlin, 3 sisters: Lora Stephens of Roby, Eunice Saddler of Laguna Miguel, Calif., Betty Perdue of Rotan.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Ira Morton.

Baseball For Fun

Fisher County Women that would like to play baseball for fun and exercise are to meet at the baseball park May 3rd at 7 p.m. Bring gloves and bats.

Mrs. Maudie Gober, kindergarten teacher at Hobbs school, is planning a pre-registration day for all 1983-84 kindergarten students. They must be 5 years of age before September 1, 1983.

It is to be held Wednesday morning, May 4th, from 10:00 to 11:00. Parents and children are encouraged to stay for lunch at 11:10. Children's lunches will be serviced at no charge, and adult trays will cost \$1.50 each.

Mrs. Barbara Fouts, school nurse, will be on hand to answer questions concerning required vaccinations. Parents should bring children's vaccination records and birth certificates.

Carriker Unveils New Plan At Austin

State Representative Steve Carriker, testifying before the House Agriculture Committee, unveiled his plan which would establish the Storable Commodities Preservation Program Fund. Carriker said his plan would replace the Commodity Credit Corporation's grain storage facility program, which was eliminated under Reagan's budget cuts. "State and local governments are faced with the difficult task of taking up where the federal government left off. I believe that this plan will help agriculture with no expense to the taxpayer whatsoever," said Carriker.

House Bill 1222, which

Carriker authored, would enable the Texas Department of Agriculture to issue negotiable bonds

with the proceeds constituting the Storable Commodities Preservation Program Fund. The agriculture

department would then be authorized to make loans to individual farmers for the construction and im-

provement of commodity storage facilities.

The Texas Department of Agriculture would be allowed to loan a maximum of \$25,000.00 to each individual. The interest charged the farmer would cover the administrative costs of the program.

"The plan has been referred to subcommittee for careful study and I will be discussing the merits of this idea with them and I hope that we can help our producers," Carriker commented. Midwestern states have not experienced the problems with storage like Texas because the large number of facilities that are already in use "due to their receiving the lion's share of CCC

programs like the CCC loan, the reserve and PIK.

"This will aid farmers in future years with such storage problems and hopefully be an additional step we can take to get things moving again in rural America," Carriker said.

The program must receive voter approval in the form of a constitutional amendment this coming November.



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Stephen and Kim McCall would like to announce the

Rotan Junior High Honor Roll

Rotan Junior High Honor Roll. 5th-6 weeks: 5-1, Kelli King; 5-2, Candi Hayes; 6-2 Jeff Cave; Blake Morrow. 7-2, Jan Posey; Mark Hargrove. 8-1, Cindy Gaspar, Evert Gruben, Julie McQueen, Rafe Hargrove.

birth of their baby boy, Joseph Tyler.

Joseph was born April 20, 1983 at 7:46 p.m. at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, Texas. He weighed 6 lbs. 1 1/4 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Smith of Southlake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall of Rotan.

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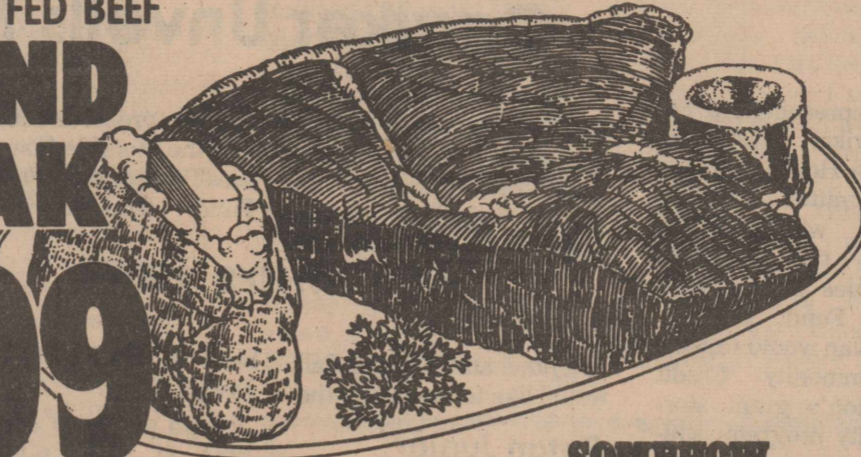
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