

# Roby Star-Record

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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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### County 4-H Seniors Qualify For State

The Fisher County 4-Hers competed in District Method Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks Contest, Saturday, April 30 at Wichita Falls.

Twenty-one counties from District 3 compiled in thirty different categories. In the Junior Division, Fisher County 4-H'ers had 13 First Places, 6 second places, one third, and one fourth. In the Sr. Division there were three first places, & 3 seconds.

All Seniors qualified for the State Round-up held in College Station, June 6, and 8th. Below are the results:

**Jr:Winners**

1. Winning First Places: Tammy Stracener & Maxine Perales with Community Improvement Demonstration.
2. Jerry Carreon & Shane Consumer Life Skills
3. Jennifer Pullig & Tina McClure-Cooperative
4. Reggy Spencer & Matt Floyd-Energy:Electric and Other Fuels
5. Rodney Matthies & Margaret Billingsley-Farm & Ranch
6. Carye Gruben & Shanna Bennett-Horticulture Preparation and Use
7. Robin Cleveland & Kerrie Farnsworth-Horticulture Production and Marketing

8. Kathi Mize & Kim Justiss-Landscape Horticulture
9. Kim Jones & Donna Terry - Mechanical Hand Skills
10. James Cathey & Shane Terry-Poultry Demonstration
11. Autumn Shelly, Carol Kirby & Tracy Holman - Promote 4-H
12. Trey Gardner, John Everett and David Shipp -Entomology Judging
13. Stephanie Frierson, Audra Lewis, Jennifer Kincaid, Jessica Moore, Jennifer Elkins, Jennifer Jones, Michelle Beauchamp, Ronda Gantt and Karen Barrera - Jr. Share-The-Fun Group.

**Winning Second Places:**

1. Donna Day - Companion Animals
  2. Jan Posey & Millie Gaspar - Foods
  3. Karie Martin & Teresa McClure-Health
  4. Marylee Hicks-Home Environment
  5. Rochelle Elkins-Natural Resources
  6. Kenlee Dennis & Stephen Hennington- Sheep & Goats
- Winning Third Place:**  
Jerry Wayne Stuart & Kevin Smith-Horse Demonstration
- Winning Fourth Place:**  
Brandon Sheehan-Entomology

**Sr. Winners:**

- 1st Place:**
1. Melody Way-Entomology Demonstration
  2. Cindy Gaspar & Evette Gruben-Community Improvement
  3. Marcy Mauldin, Stacy Terry, Valerie Goodrum, Tammy Carlisle, Ellen Walker, Kari Mize, Sharon Haggard, Penny Price and Sabrina Herron-Share The-Fun Group.
- 2nd Place:**
1. Charla Wiley-Health
  2. Kellie Pease-Goats
  3. John Shipp,Murry Wright and Todd Matthies-Entomology Judging.

### Fisher-Jones Pest Mgt Annual Meet

The Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association's Annual meeting and supper will be held on Monday, May 9 at 7:30 P.M. at the Fireman's Hall in Roby U.U. Alexander, extension agronomist will be speaking on "white weed" control. Membership in the association is \$10 per family which includes supper.



DEBATE WINNERS: Robin Harris left and John Underhill right won second at the State UIL meet in Debate.

### Rotan Debate Team Wins 2nd In State

Rotan High School's Debate team of Robin Harris and John Underhill placed 2nd in the Class AA UIL Literary and Academic State Contest held in Austin last weekend. Harris and Underhill advanced to the Semi-Final round with 3 other teams:Early,Joaquin and Hardin. Robin and John

beat the Joaquin team and then met Hardin in the final round. Robin and John have compiled an impressive record this year. They placed 2nd at the Abilene Cooper Tournament, 1st in UIL District and 2nd in Region before going to the State Meet.

### Leverton Receives McMurry Scholarship

Darrin Leverton, a senior at Rotan High School, honestly didn't think he would have a chance to play college football, much less win a scholarship.

But after McMurry College in Abilene notified Darrin that he had been selected as a recipient of one of the school's first William Fletcher McMurry Scholarships, he believes he has found an offer,"too good to be true."

The McMurry Scholarship is NOT an Athletic scholarship, but it's almost as lucrative as any offer the big-time athletes are getting. The scholarships, which are being given to eight top-notch incoming freshmen students each year, provide full tuition and fees at McMurry over a four-year period.

Darrin, who was a linebacker with Rotan football team, first learned about McMurry through his coaches. "I really wanted to play college football, but I didn't know if I had a chance," he explains.

McMurry is a member of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which does not award scholarships based on athletic ability. The caliber of play, however, has been proven on the playing field. The TIAA has sent representatives to the NAIA Division II national playoffs each of the last five years.

Besides the chance to play football, Darrin is

equally as impressed with McMurry's atmosphere. "There are an awful lot of nice people there," he says. "At a small school, you get the opportunity to know more people. And, you get a lot more individual attention."

That individual attention will help Darrin, who plans to enter McMurry's athletic training program.

To be eligible for the William Fletcher McMurry Scholarships, a student had to be in the top quarter of his high school graduating class, and have made some exceptionally high scores on the ACT or SAT test.

But the Scholarship Committee at McMurry was not making its decisions on academic achievement alone. Students were judged on their extracurricular involvement, leadership ability and other personal traits.

The applicants were also asked to write a short essay describing themselves. The final step in the selection process was a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee.

The scholarship is named after former United Methodist Bishop William Fletcher McMurry, the same man the college was named for upon its founding in 1923.

McMurry is owned and operated by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

### Roby Wins UIL Meet

Roby Elementary and Junior High won 1st place over-all trophies for Literary and Academic U.I.L. meet held at Leuders-Avoca last week.

According to Mickey Early, Elementary principal, Roby Elementary and Junior High have won 1st place in Literary & Academic being no exception.

Roby Junior High brought home the prestigious trophy with help from:

Jeff Branson, 1st place in Ready Writing; Mary Lee Hicks, 2nd place in spelling, 4th place in Oral Reading; Jill Branson, 3rd place in Spelling; LaTricia Allen, 3rd place in Oral Reading; Debbie Everett, 5th place in Spelling; Charla Wiley, 5th place in Number Sense; Kristy Martin, 5th place in Ready Writing;Michelle Burk,6th place in Oral Reading.

Roby Elementary winners include:

Melanie Ray, 1st place in Spelling, 1st place in Ready Writing, 2nd place in Oral Reading; Jennifer Pullig, 2nd place in Oral Reading;Elena Gonzalez, 2nd place in Ready Writing;Audra Lewis, 3rd place in Story Telling;Candi Carreon, 3rd place in Spelling;Lorissa Edmondson, 4th place in Story Telling;Kathy Mize, 4th place in Oral Reading; Patricia Gonzalez, 5th

place in Ready Writing. Also, the Picture Memory team received 5th place with Gilbert Carreon, Tina McClure, Leslie Aguilar and Courtney Wilburn.

Other Roby participants include Jody Mauldin, Stephanie Frierson,Tammy Stracner, Sally Cabello David Shipp and Micheal Carreon.

### Hits and Misses

by the Newspaper Staff

National Weather Service of Abilene reminded us in Sunday Reporter-News the tornado season is upon us. With the turbulents we have experienced the past two weeks and the report from Weather Service that they expect this spring to bring record number of tornadoes, it will be well worth while to review suggestions for safety by our weather people who have statistics and much information on just how survivors of a tornado were not injured.

In past years we personally felt we could either outrun and dodge a tornado in an auto. Many times the twisters move slowly but size of them is very misleading in some instances and motorists are caught in outward winds.

NWS states "twenty-three of the 53 fatalities in Wichita Falls and Vernon tornado April 10, 1979 were needless. These 23 fled in autos instead of taking recommended precautions.

Cars are good protection from lightning but very dangerous in a tornado.

In recent years we have the advantage of television over which NWS issues tornado watches, alerts and actual sightings which most of the time gives ample warning for seeking shelter.

While we are not located in the area known as "TORNADO ALLEY" It is not far to the Northeast to the nicknamed area.

Despite the sandstorms Fisher is still one of the best counties of our state.

Hooper Shelton, Printing

Everytime, here lately, you watch the TV local news (Abilene) or read the sports section of the Abilene Reporter all you hear is how great Billy Olsen is. Now Brad Pursley also from ACC oops, I mean, ACU (Abilene Christian University) like Olsen, set the American outdoor record in pole vaulting. Billy Olsen set the indoor record in pole vaulting several weeks ago.

I suppose that it is nice to have these records, but just because they went to ACU does not mean that they, Olsen and Pursley, would not have them if they had gone to a different school.

ACU must have some magic to recognize good athletes or a lot of motivation to give. Maybe, they (ACU) put springs in the vaulters shoes, or wings on their backs.

OK, Abilene we know that Olsen and Pursley went to school in Abilene. We know that they are two of the best pole vaulters in the world. We, also, know if they break any more records you will let us know. Now then that is settled you can report on something different.

By the way, I wonder if Billy Olsen or Brad Pursley ever suffer from nose bleeds?

Jimmy Markham, Bookkeeping

Back in January we all made some resolutions. How many did you keep? (None of my business you say? The truth hurts doesn't it.) Mine seem to freeze right quick - especially when it's the first of January and 17 degrees outside. It's just a lot easier to snuggle right back into your old warm routines. But sooner or later (West Texas weather certainly doesn't give any clues) spring comes blowing in and your resolutions start melting all over your shoes and the floors. The point here is-resolutions aren't much good on the floor. Pick one up-try it on- so you look funny running around the track or down the road with your tongue hanging out- soon your tongue won't be hanging out and neither will your stomach. Try another resolution on -collect only the good portions of life as you make your daily rounds, surprising how smiles come so much more easily- and they are a lot more appreciated than you know. Well, the floor around us is looking better- now is a good time to try on some of those January-made/April-remade resolutions. They are a lot easier to hold onto when your fingers aren't blue with cold.

Debby Wilfong, Production

Adoptees in the United States now number in the millions, and a recent spate of publicity about adoption has made many Americans feel more at home with the subject. Still, plenty of parents who adopt-and the children who come to live with them-continue to experience problems for which they are unprepared. Some five million Americans are currently registered as having been adopted, according to recent rough estimates from the Government. Though adoption is no longer viewed with the curiosity it used to arouse, for the people who adopt and the children who are adopted there are still many issues that need to be addressed. Like all new parents, individuals who adopt experience feelings of stress and inadequacy in their new maternal and paternal roles, as well as hurdles more particular to their situations. One of the most troublesome issues for parents during the child's early years is how and when to tell the child he is adopted, and afterward, how to cope with his possible feelings of confusion and anger. Bring up the word adoption so the child can never remember not hearing it. Before the age of 5, address the issue, because a child needs to hear it from parents-not teachers or friends. Trust must be preserved. Kids who hear it from outsiders could be devastated. As childhood progresses, other hurdles remain for parents and child. In an effort to make the adopt-ed child feel wanted-especially in a family where there are also birth children-some parents can become overprotective of the adopted family member. Doing so will make him feel that much more different. Flynn, director of the North American Council on Adoptable Children, advises adoptive parents to be "very supportive of the need for information" concerning their questions about their birth parents. Hostility reinforces the child's feeling that he doesn't belong.

Joy Walker, Correspondent



ROBY STUDENTS WIN AT STATE MEET: Six Roby High School students competed this past weekend in the Academic UIL State Meet in Austin. Jason Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross of Sylvester, won 1st in the Science contest and 2nd in Calculator. This is his third year to compete in Science at the State Level, placing 2nd the two previous years. Kelley West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burrows of Palava, won 1st in the Shorthand Contest and 3rd in Spelling. This is her third year to compete in Spelling at the State Level, placing 2nd and 6th previously. Kelly Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt of Roby, placed 3rd in the Shorthand Contest. Tisa Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett of Roby, competed in Newswriting and Spelling winning 2nd and 5th respectively. Other Roby students competing at the UIL state Meet were Julie Branson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branson, in Newswriting; and Kim Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt, in Editorial Writing. First place winners at the state level also received plaques for their school. The State-Alternate Debate team of Kathy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, and Greg Moesch, son of Charlotte Rainey also accompanied the group from Roby. Sponsors taking the Roby students were Mrs. Ruth Davis, Spelling; Mrs. Dora Reyes, Shorthand and Journalism; and Mrs. Barbara Martin, Debate.



SENIOR SHARE THE FUN: These senior 4-H members of the Share the Fun Group won first at district last week. Left to right Tammy Carlisle, Sharon Haggard, Ellen Walker, Kari Mize, Marcy Mauldin, Penny Price, Sabrina Herron, Valerie Goodrum and Stacy Terry.

# Rebels And Vets Opener Of 1983 Little League Season

The 1983 Little League season officially opened last Monday night, according to Don Hull, League President, and from all indications it's going to be

an exciting season. "Kenny Warren recorded the first inside-the-park home run on opening night to lead his Vet team to victory over the pirates in

the second game". In the opening contest the Rebels defeated the Yankees by the score of 8-3 with Felix Yanez getting credit for the win. Blake Morrow was the opening pitcher for the Rebels and pitched the first three innings. The Yankee pitcher was Jerry Carreon.

Three Rebel players had outstanding nights at the plate. Johnny Joe DeLosSantos had two hits and scored two runs; Blake Morrow had a double, going 1-4 at the plate and getting two RBI's; Randall Tankersley went 1-2 at the plate with one RBI. For the Yankees, Joe Paul Barrera had 1 hit and scored a run; Jerry Carreon went 1-3 at the plate and scored a run and Brandon Alls got 1 hit and

## Rotan Jaycees Planning July 2nd Activity

The Rotan Jaycees are planning to co-ordinate a town wide Flea Market and Sidewalk Sale for Saturday, July 2nd. Individuals and organizations interested in participating in the Sidewalk Sale can contact Dr. Vick Burk, Rotan Jaycee President, for space information.

## Good News Department

A gift of \$350,000 to the National Easter Seal Society is one of the largest corporate gifts ever given to Easter Seals.

Easter Seals is the country's oldest non-profit agency providing direct treatment and rehabilitation services to nearly 750,000 disabled children and adults. The gift came from Glenbrook Laboratories, the marketing division of Sterling Drug Inc. The check was accepted by the internationally known singer, Pat Boone, who did a 20-hour Telethon to help the National Easter Seal Society.

had two RBI's.

The Pirates also recorded the first double-play of the season. Blake Morrow fielded a grounder, tossed to DeLosSantos at second

for one out. DeLosSantos tossed to Tankersley at first for the double play.

In the second game of the night, the Vets defeated the Pirates by the score of

9-3. Kenny Warren was the winning pitcher. He filled in for Lane Landes after Landes pitched the first two innings. The losing pitcher was Sean Lee for the Pirates.

Kenny Warren of the Vets went 3-3 at the plate, had 2 RBI's and hit an inside the park-home-run; John Ortiz was 1-1 at the plate scored one run and had one RBI; Shawn Finley was 2-2 at the plate,

scored 3 runs and had 1 RBI.

Casey Green of the Pirates went 2-2 at the plate had 1 RBI while Heath Dickson was 1-1 and

had 1 RBI. The Vets play the Rebels at 5:30 on Friday, May 6th while the Pirates and yankees play at 7:30, according to Hull.

## County 4-H Grass, Range Team Win

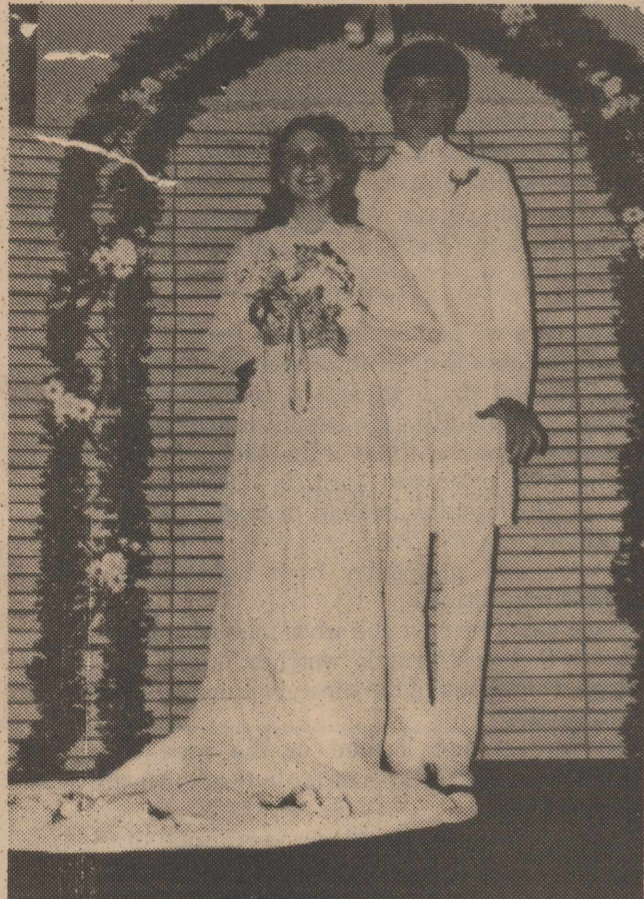
The Fisher 4-H Range Evaluation and Grass Identification Teams competed in the Tri-District Contest in Clarendon Thursday, April 28. The Senior Grass Team consisted of John Pease, Robin Harris and David Stephens, the Senior Range Team members were Greg Gruben, Rock Roberts and Joe Mike Sparks. In the Junior Division, Grass team members were Jared Cook Rafe Hargrove and Donnie Carl Gruben, Range Team members were Blake Morrow, Gray Fowler and Glen Overby.

In the Senior Division both the Range Evaluation and Grass I.D. Team placed second in District with the Grass I.D. Team placing second in Tri-District competition. In individual standing John Pease was 2nd High Individual in both District

and Tri-District competition. In Range Evaluation, Greg Gruben was 1st high individual in District and placed 3rd high in Tri-District.

In the Junior Division the Range Evaluation Team placed 1st in District and 2nd in Tri-District. In Individual standing Gray Fowler was 1st High individual, Blake Morrow was 2nd high and Glen Overby was 3rd high, with Gray being 2nd high in Tri-district. The Junior Grass Team was not to be denied and placed 2nd in District with Jared Cook being 2nd high individual.

Both Senior Teams advance to State Competition June 6, 7 and 8th at Texas A&M University. The teams are coached by James Park.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dickson of Rotan wish to announce the birth of their son, John Douglas Dickson. John was born at 7:18 a.m., April 22nd in Sweetwater. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dickson of Jacksboro. Maternal grandparents - Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stine of Richardson, Texas.

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## MOTHER LOOKED OUT WINDOWS

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Mother thought about that world outside which we must be ready for.

She saw the challenges and opportunities we would encounter... tried to prepare us for them.

She turned her own eyes to the Light that brightens life. She sought to share with us her beliefs, her faith.

On Mother's Day we're having our Family Reunion in church. We're grateful to God for the windows He has provided, and for a Mother on whom their Light was never wasted.

Sunday John 4:43-54	Monday Mark 5:21-43	Tuesday Luke 4:38-44	Wednesday Luke 5:17-26
Thursday Luke 6:6-11	Friday Luke 18:35-43	Saturday Acts 3:1-10	

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**JUNIOR SHARE THE FUN GROUP:** These 4-H students won first place at district with their Share The Fun Group. Left to right Jennifer Jones, Karen Barrera, Audra Lewis, Jennifer Elkins, J. J. Moore, Jennifer Kincaid, Stephanie Frierson, Rhonda Gantt, and Michele Beauchamp.

## Rotan First Baptist Church Issues Youth Minister Call

The First Baptist Church of Rotan has issued an invitation to Randy Marble to come before the church this Sunday in view of a call as Minister of Music and Youth.

Randy, his wife Cindy and their seven month old daughter, will meet with the Adult Choir on Saturday and then on Sunday Randy will lead the congregation singing as well as be responsible for the special music. He will meet with the youth during Sunday School and Church Training.

The Marble family currently live in Cross Plains where he is Music and Youth Director at the First Baptist Church of the city. He is a student at Hardin-Simmons.

Randy is a very gifted musician and has a real love for young people. The Search Committee feels he is the man the Lord has led them to and thus present him to the church this Sunday.

All members are urged to attend and anyone without a church home is invited to worship with us on this special day.

## Rotan Lions Club Hosting Special Guest Tuesday

Kathryn Cawley will be the guest speaker for the Rotan Lions Club, Tuesday, May 10, 1983. Her program is "COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS AS A VEHICLE FUEL." What's involved in converting a vehicle to run on CNG.

## Chad Gardner Enlists In U.S. Air Force

Chad William Gardner, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gardner of Roby, Texas entered the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program on March 23, 1983, according to Sergeant Dave Stevens, the Air Force Recruiter in Abilene, Texas.

Airman Gardner selected the Administrative area for job training and will attend a six week Basic Military Training Course at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, beginning on September 18, 1983.

After successful completion of basic training, Airman Gardner will automatically be enrolled in the Community College of the Air Force, in which he will receive transferrable college credit.

how the filling systems work, conversion costs and payback on the investment.

Ms. Cawley is a Consumer Information Specialist for Lone Star Gas Company in the Abilene Region which covers approximately 100 miles.

Ms. Cawley received her B.S. in Home Economics from Abilene Christian University and works with club groups, schools and dealers that sell gas appliances.

Ms. Cawley is a member of the following organizations: American Home Economics Association, Home Economics in Business, Abilene Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Girl Scout Council, Home Builders Aux., Womens Council of Real Estate, VARD Board, and the B & P W Club.

## Tick, Flea, Lice, Mite Control

Already this spring there have been numerous calls to the Extension office about tick and flea control. Other pests of pets are lice and mites. The American dog tick and the brown dog tick are the most common species to infest dogs and cats. The dog and cat fleas are the common fleas.

Ticks are not insects but are Arachnids, having eight legs as an adult and are closely related to the mites. Fleas are wingless insects with 6 legs and the hind pair enlarged and are able to jump great distances for their body size. Lice are also wingless insects that can crawl but not jump. Ticks, fleas lice and mites are blood-sucking external parasites.

The female tick must take a blood meal in order to produce from 1000 to 3000 eggs which she lays, not on the host, but in the grass, cracks in walls, baseboards or other protected areas. The male

tick does not swell up when feeding like the female tick, which is full of developing eggs. When a tick first hatches from its egg, it will only have six legs. This is the larval or seed tick stage. After feeding on a host it will shed its outer skin or molt into a 8 legged nymphal stage which also feeds on a host before molting into the adult tick.

Besides dermatitis, fleas, ticks and lice can transfer a variety of disease agents. Fleas serve as the intermediate hosts of several internal parasites and ticks can cause pet paralysis by the injection of toxins during their feedings. Both biting and sucking lice attack pets. Sucking lice are blood feeders and may cause anemia and severe skin irritation while biting lice feed on the skin debris and hair coat and may cause irritation and loss of hair. Mites are microscopic

parasites that cause mange symptoms (severe irritation followed by infection and loss of hair). Also, pets can get mites in the ears which causes loss of appetite, and violent shaking of the head. Treatment by a veterinarian is needed for severe mite infestations in pets.

## Ruffles And Spurs Plan Square Dance

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club will hold their monthly dance on Saturday night, May 7th at 8:00 at Fireman's Hall, Roby. All area square dancers are invited to attend. Visitors are welcome.

The Ruffles and Spurs next workshop has been changed to Tuesday night, May 10th at Fireman's Hall-business meeting will be at 7:30.

## Show Mom you Love her

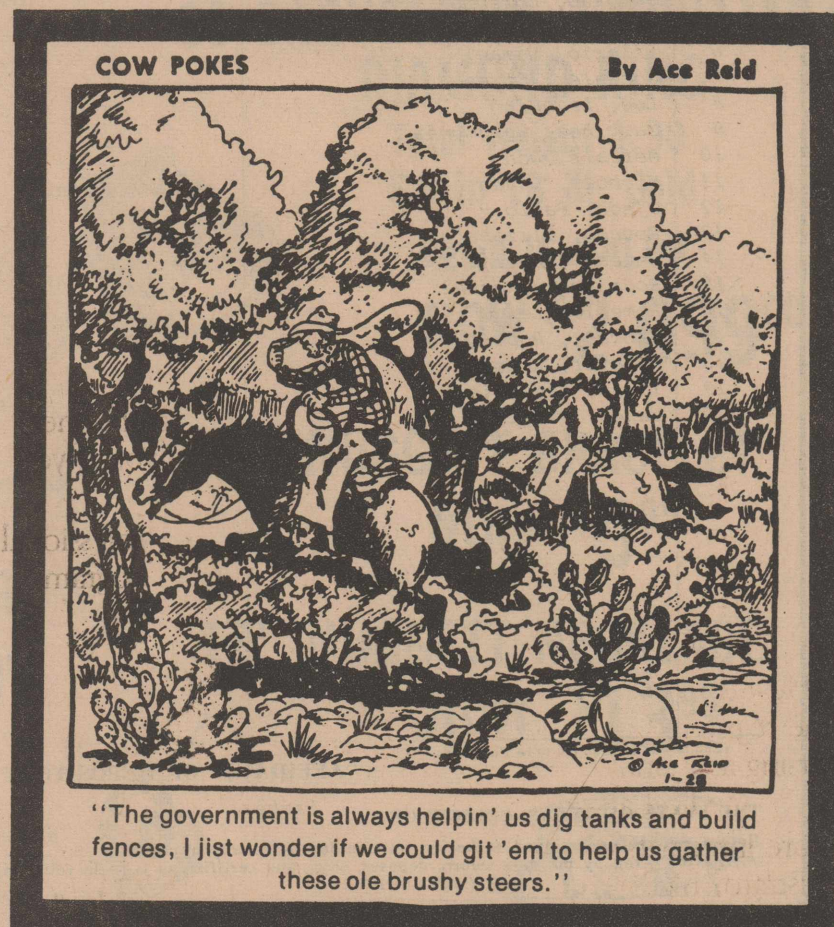


Our mother was your first source of protection against the hard realities of life. From your earliest childhood, she stood ready with a bandage for an injured knee or a dose of sympathy for your wounded feelings. She always gave you her best advice, based on the trials and errors of her own experience; and even if you chose to ignore it you could return home at

any time, sadder and probably no wiser; but always assured of being welcomed and forgiven with open arms. At the Church of your choice, you will learn that the Bible contains many references to the advantages of listening to your mother's teachings and heeding her advice. If you are blessed with a mother still living, show her, without waiting for a special occasion, that you love and appreciate her while you can.

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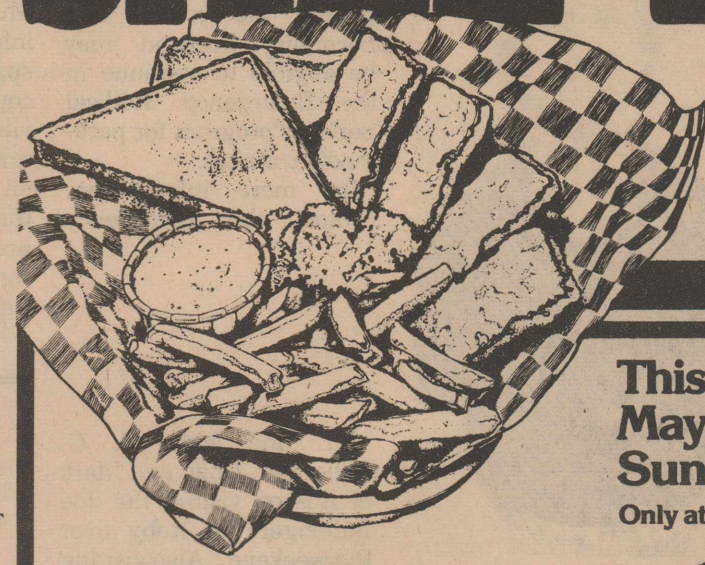
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### Senior Citizen's News

In celebration of the coming Mother's Day Weekend, Sandra and Square Roberts, owners of Square Barbecue in Abilene, Texas, donated smoked hams to the Fisher County Senior Citizens Center and to Meals on Wheels. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts hoped that this

donation would express their appreciation for the many customers they have had from Fisher Co. Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. "Toad" Leon, and is well known to people in this area.

The center will be serving their ham on Friday, May 6th.

Also, on May 6th, the Senior Citizens Center will be sponsoring a baby contest as part of their Mothers Day celebration. Babies from birth up to three years of age are invited to be entered in this contest. Several prizes will be awarded in each age group. Judges will be senior citizens who do not have grandchildren or great-grandchildren residing in Fisher County. Mothers and children will be invited to stay for lunch at the center.

### Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to the Fisher County Hospital: Johnnie Mulanax, Casey Terry, Emma J. Moore, Lois Terry, Joe Ballenger, Eugene Shipp of Roby; Aurora Lopez of Snyder; Lois Sparks, Margie Gonzales, Annie Paske, Jim Armentariz, Lauretta Williams, Sheila Clawson, Ava Nell Crawford, John L. Seaton, Gladys Owings, Sam Bennett, Martin Ortiz, Diann Ochoa of Rotan; Lori Cary, Weldon W. Powell, of Sylvester; Georgia Wright, Hermligh.

The following patients were admitted to the hospital: Clarence Huckaby, Benito Alaniz, Jessica Yanez, Esmeraldo Soliz, Hubert Jones, John M. Young, Salome Yanez, Stephanie Long, Eric Whitley, Sam Baugh all of Rotan. Maedean Jenkins, Aspermont. Lula V. Raspberry, of Roby. Nova Smith Bonnie Vaughn, Hamlin. Don Clark of Sweetwater. William Wade of Jayton. Juanita Garcia of Roscoe.



**HIGH SCORE:** Robby King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Roby, had a score of 83 to take second place medalist at the District Golf Meet in Sweetwater last week.

### EMT Class Training Begins May 23rd

A training class for persons who wish to become emergency medical technicians begins May 23 on the TSTI-Sweetwater campus.

The 120 hour course satisfies the state requirements for EMT training, and students will take a licensing exam at the conclusion to become licensed emergency medical technicians.

The course covers emergency procedures, the cardiopulmonary system, medical emergencies, medical terminology, wounds fractures and dislocations among others.

In addition to classroom hours, students will be required to complete a certain number of clinical hours in the hospital emergency room, operating room and in obstetrics. Students must also make at least five ambulance runs.

The cost of the course is \$85.00 plus books. Students successfully completing the course and becoming licensed may be eligible to continue in the Emergency Medical Services program for paramedic training.

For more information, contact the Emergency

Medical Services Department at 235-8441 ext. 20.



#### Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends for your cards, letter, telephone calls and prayers for me the 17 days I was in the hospital in Okla. City, Okla. Thanks again for your thoughts and especially your prayers.  
Pelham A. Martin



**WINS SWEETHEART CONTEST:** Julie Branson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branson of Roby, won the Double Mountain District FFA Sweetheart contest at Hamlin last week. She will advance to the area FFA contest in San Angelo on May 13th and 14th.

### Livestock Report

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in mid-May for 1983 crop information and mid-year livestock inventories.

State Statistician Doug Murfield emphasized that information from the crop surveys will be used by county ASCS offices to set yields for the farm programs. "A good response on these surveys means that we can return more accurate acreage and yield figures back to the counties," Murfield said.

"This information is more important than ever in 1983, especially with the many production options available to farmers and ranchers," Murfield added.

The confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, can also help producers in planning their production and marketing programs for the coming year.

To reduce survey costs, Murfield is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as

soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state and county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables, and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

Copies of these bulletins can be obtained by contacting the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

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### Too Late To Classify

**FRESH COUNTRY EGGS FOR SALE:** call 735-2944. We'll bring them to town. 12:1tc

**WANTED TO BUY** a good used small electric fence charger. 735-2874. 12.1.t.c.

**GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE & FLEA MARKET:** Saturday, May 7, 1983 at Roby. Fire Hall. Several families-children- adult clothing-household- hand work-wood carvings-paintings. 12:1tp

**FOR SALE:** two good adult saddles. 776-2675 call after 3. 11:1tc

**WANTED:** good used refrigerator. See or call Bill Graham. 735-3133. 12:1tp

**BACK YARD SALE:** 909 E. 5th. Friday and Saturday. 9 to 5. Rain no sale. 12:1tc.

**FOR SALE:** bedding plants B&G Greenhouse, 6 miles East of Roby. 2tp

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Friday, May 6, 916 East Johnston, 9:00 until 5:00. 12:1tp

**FOR SALE:** 2 male dalmation puppies. 776-2737 call after 5:00 p.m. 12.1tc



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffith of Roby wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Leigh. Jennifer was born at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, April 17, 1983. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long. Maternal Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Toole of Roby. Paternal grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Griffith of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ballenger, Chad and Mark of Roscoe visited the Joe Ballengers of Roby over the weekend. Also visiting was J. L. Ballenger.

#### Ronald B. Green

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#### REPORT OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MISSING DEPOSITORS, and the ADVERTISING THEREOF, AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 3272b, TITLE 53, REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS

TO: WARREN G. HARDING, State Treasurer  
STATE OF TEXAS  
P.O. Box 12608, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711

State Treasurer's File No.

Bank, or other Financial Institution named below

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(Beginning of Notice Required to be Published)

#### Notice of the Names of Persons Appearing as the owners of Unclaimed Amounts Held By:

The First National Bank of Rotan.

Name of Depository

P. O. Dr. D, Rotan, Texas 79546

Address of Depository

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years. The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

Item No. of This Report	Names of Missing Depositors (Must be listed alphabetically, surnames first. Use two lines if necessary)	Last Known Address	
		Route, Box No., No. & St., etc., if any	City and State
1	Banales, Antonio		Rotan, Texas
2	Coleman, P. C.		Rotan, Texas
3	Collins, Terry		Rotan, Texas
4	Delgado, Lorenzo		Rotan, Texas
5	Doty, R. M.		Rotan, Texas
6	Filerio, Ysmael		Rotan, Texas
7	Gonzalez, Efrén		Rotan, Texas
8	Lee, Lavonia		Rotan, Texas
9	Martinez, Epigenia		Rotan, Texas
10	Metcalfe, Don		Rotan, Texas
11	Nichols, Isaac	110 W Johnston	Rotan, Texas
12	Ojeda, Pablo		Rotan, Texas
13	Pouncy, Elizabeth		Rotan, Texas
14	Reyes, Manuel		Rotan, Texas
15	Rodriguez, Manuel		Rotan, Texas
16	Romeriz, Lewis		Rotan, Texas
17	Sanchez, Roberto		Rotan, Texas
18	Webster, Russell		Rotan, Texas
19	Yanez, Cemetria		Rotan, Texas
20	Yanez, Demetria		Rotan, Texas
21	York, Moses Jr		Rotan, Texas

(End of Notice Required to be Published)

#### \*AFFIDAVIT OF DEPOSITORY OFFICER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF Fisher  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Francene McKinney, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes, says, and certifies as true the following:

- That he is Vice President of The First National Bank of Rotan (Title of Official) (Complete Name of Depository)
- That the foregoing is a full and complete list of the names of all depositors and creditors for whom dormant deposits or inactive accounts have been held for more than seven (7) years and whose existence and whereabouts are unknown to the Depository.
- That such listed depositors and creditors have not asserted any claim or exercised any act of ownership with respect to their deposits or accounts during the past seven (7) years.

Signature: Francene McKinney

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of May, 1983

(Seal) (Signature) Annie L. Henderson, Notary Public, Fisher, Texas

\*The above affidavit is to be completed on Form No. 504-2000 of this Report. It is not required to be printed as a part of the notice published in the newspaper.

Form No. STD-201 (Short Form)

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Dixie Westbrook and Greg Allen

## Dixie Westbrook Greg Allen Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones announces the approaching marriage of their daughter Dixie Westbrook to Greg Allen of Denton.

The wedding will be June 17 in Fort Worth. Dixie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey.

## Extension Meet

The Center Extension Homemakers Club met April 26 in the Courthouse Annex, with Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey as hostess.

Mrs. Mahaffey presided over a short business session before the program was given.

County 4-H demonstration groups presented the program. The Jr. Share the Fun, presented "Hee Haw 4-H all Girl Band. Mrs. Tommy Frierson directed this group of 9 girls.

Other teams gave demonstrations on "Electric

Fences", "Sprouting Seeds" and "Promote 4-H." Mrs. Marshall Billingsley was their coach.

Refreshments were served to the 4-H'ers and their leaders and to members Mrs. Faye Anderson, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Marshall Billingsley and agent Mrs. Ballenger.

Center club welcomes visitors or new members to all their meetings which are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

# Social Security - Planning To Retire In 1983?

If you are planning to retire in 1983, contact your local Social Security office three months in advance. Retirement age for Social Security benefits is age 62 or older. However, if you plan to receive benefits as a widow or widower, retirement may be as early as age 60.

By making a telephone call you will be able to get an estimate of the amount of benefits you will receive. You will also be advised if benefits are payable to other members of your family, for example to your spouse, a student child or a disabled child.

The representative will advise you of the proofs you must furnish to perfect your claim. This will include, but may not be limited to, proof of age, earnings for the previous year, military service and if auxiliaries will be eligible, proof of their ages and Social Security numbers.

Persons within three months of age 65 who are planning to continue working full time should also contact the local Social Security office to enroll for Medicare. It is not necessary to retire to have that coverage.

Social Security offices have services available to save your time and transportation expenses. In most cases, the complete application procedure may be handled over the telephone without requiring a personal trip to the office. If you call in your name, Social Security number, date of birth, planned retirement date, address and telephone number, a claims representative will be able to secure an estimate and call you back in a few days. The representative will complete your application

by phone and mail it for your signature and advise you what documents are needed to complete your claim.

The earnings limit for those eligible for benefits for all months of 1983 is \$6,600 for persons becoming 65 in 1983 and \$4,920 for those under age 65. If you plan to retire and do not expect over those limits call the Social Security office early in the year to file your applica-

tion. Since the annual earnings limit will not apply to individuals are 70 or over beginning in

those persons should call as soon as they are within three months of attainment of age 62.

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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:tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1983 T-Bucket, 3 duce set up, run 283. Asking \$6,500. Call 735-3180. Ask for Rich. 11.2.t.p.

Come to our green house see our flowers and vegetable plants. Martin's Feed and Garden. 9:tfc

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

**GARAGE SALE:** a little bit of every thing. Three families Friday and Saturday, May 6 & 7, 208 E. Johnson. 12:1tp

**B And T Real Estate**  
113 W. Snyder  
735-2571

**FOR SALE:** King size water bed with all accessories. Oak frame with bookshelf headboard, 6 drawers under dresser. Call 735-2904 after 5. 5:tfc

**NOTICE:** give mother something that she will love for years to come. Trees, Shrubs, roses or a half whiskey barrel. We will plant what you want in barrel ready to set in the yard. Martin's Feed and Garden. 11.t.f.c

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

**NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES:** Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27:tfc

**FOR SALE:** '69-4020 D-JD-Hinson Cab 2 outlets. Good Condition. Farm Tractor & Service, Inc. 735-2252. 11:2tc

**FOR SALE:** Baby bed with mattress and bumper pads all in very good condition. Call Karen at 5-2034. 12:1tc.

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**NOTICE:** Will build, remodel, improve and add-on to homes. Interior and exterior work such as paneling, carpeting, roofing, etc. Free estimates. Clifton Griffith Construction. 776-2403. 37:tfc

**WEED AND LAWN** mowing. Call or come by Martin's Feed and Garden. 11.t.f.c.

**ALL 2 year old Tyler** Roses in 2 gallon cans. Climbers and Tea Roses only \$5.00 each. Martin's Feed & Garden. 11.t.f.c.

**FOR SALE:** two bedroom house with garage apartment, on corner lot. 735-3088. T.F.C.

**FOR SALE:** Certified Tamcot Cotton Seed. Select Lankard Cotton Seed \$11. per bag. Rotan Delinting. 915-735-3341. 12:2tc

**FOR SALE:** Select Cotton Seed for sale several wilt resistant and other popular brands available. 85 to 93 percent germ \$9.50 per bag. Call collect 806-327-5513. 12:1tc

**REAL NICE** small mobile home for sale. See at Martin's Feed and Garden. 11.t.f.c.

**NOTICE:** Will do yard work and mow yards. Call 735-2391 or 735-3035. 1.t.c.

**NOTICE:** J.B. SMITH MONUMENTS & CURBING. 308 East 4th St., Rotan. 735-3290. 6:tfc

**HELP WANTED:** \$106.80 daily earning, working in the comfort and security of your own home. No experience. All ages. Fully guaranteed. Complete details and application form sent on request. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: H.W. Jr., 601 E. 7th St., Rotan, Texas 79546. 12:1tp

**WANTED:** Activity Director. Apply at Fisher Co. Nursing Home. 735-3291. 12:1tc.

**FOR SALE:** 263 acres cultivated land. Possession January 1, 1984. 735-3258. 12:4tp

**DUE TO** some people not taking care of the area around my fishing tank, it will be closed to everyone. Marie (Phillips) Thornton. 12:3tp

**JONES COUNTY FENCE:** CHAIN LINK\* WOOD\* BARBED WIRE FENCES. In stock: chain link wire, top rail, post and fittings. 48 inch chain link wire, 50 ft. roll \$15.95. South Commercial, Anson. 823-2282. 12:2tc

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**FOR RENT OR SALE:** garage apartment. Call 735 3034 or 817-989-2747 after 5 p.m. 12:1tc

**FOR SALE:** 3 B/R home in Rotan. Central heat and air, new carpet, paneling, dishwasher. Located at 606 East Lee. Call 735-3067 for appointment. 9:TFC

**GARAGE SALE:** 607 Lee St. Fri. and Sat. Tools, bedspreads, quilt tops, dolls, baby clothes, sewing machine, lawn mower, lots of misc. Clothes all sizes. 12:1tp

**NOTICE:** No fishing or trespassing on property of National Gypsum Company. Bill Graham. 12:3tc

**LAMAR TV & RADIO** 1101 Lamar, Sweetwater, 235-2224. Free pickup in Rotan and Roby. 12:tfc

**BLACK INVESTMENTS**  
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**CERTIFIED TAMCOT SP** 21S cotton seed for sale. State tested - high germ \$14.00 a bag. Quantities limited at this price. McClure's Inc. 915-776-2448 Roby, Texas. 11:4tc

**FOR SALE:** 350 Honda motorcycle and camper for long wide bed pickup \$150.00 each. 735-2316. 12:1tc

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**FOR SALE:** Hide-a-bed couch, washing machine, table and chairs. 735-3395. 12:1tp

**THANKS** to the person sending the stress pills- they'll sure come in handy. The Newly-Weds 12:1tp

**FOR RENT:** One 2 B/R house. Also for rent one 2 B/R house 5 miles north-east of Roby. Call 776-2737 12:tfc

**FOR RENT:** Small house for rent: furnished and bills paid-409 N. Tyler for single or couple. Call 735-3316. 12:1tp

### Tax Planning

By  
**Richard Rodgers,**  
CPA



#### COMPARE YOUR NUMBERS (IRS Audit Facts)

Now that your 1982 tax return is filed, you may be interested in comparing the deductions you took with averages compiled by the Internal Revenue Service.

Using personal returns filed for 1980, the IRS recently released a schedule of the average deductions claimed by taxpayers at various income levels. These averages in no way relate to what the IRS will allow you to deduct on your return, but they are used by the IRS as norms to help determine a need for an audit.

The table below gives the average medical, tax (state income, sales and real estate), charitable contributions, and interest deductions by adjusted gross income levels.

Income	Medical	Tax	Charity	Interest
\$15-\$20,000	777	1,376	584	2,604
\$20-\$25,000	670	1,718	615	2,792
\$25-\$30,000	606	1,997	666	3,011
\$30-\$50,000	552	2,725	895	3,527
\$50-\$100,000	754	4,857	1,782	5,626
\$100-\$200,000	1,207	9,651	4,668	10,384
\$200-\$500,000	1,726	20,235	13,808	20,815

You may also be wondering what the statistical chances of an audit of your 1982 return are. If your return shows "total positive income" (total of the positive items on the return prior to subtracting losses and other adjustments) of \$10,000 to \$25,000, your chances of being audited are 2.4 percent. If your income is in the \$25,000 to \$50,000 range, your chances are 2.9 percent, and if your income is \$50,000 or more, your chances are 5.7 percent. A business schedule included in your personal return gives you a 4 percent chance of being audited if your gross receipts are in the \$25,000 to \$100,000 range and a 5.9 percent chance of being audited if gross receipts are over \$100,000.

Such data supplied by the IRS is interesting to most taxpayers. However, keep in mind that a taxpayer who prepares an accurate tax return has nothing to be concerned about even if his return is selected for audit.

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### Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well another week without any rain, and things are sure beginning to get dry. Jim read where May was supposed to be a very wet month, so hope that the forecast was right, as we really to need some moisture.

Wendy Hardin and Mark Courville from Abilene spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Kimmie and Wes all ate Sunday dinner with Bea and her week-end guests. Don Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, visited Saturday through Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Koonce from Snyder visited with the Caves and Don on Saturday. Lealon Wilburn is doing real good, and he hopes to be able to come home some time this week. We hope that he will continue to improve. Mrs. J. W. Etheredge stayed at the hospital in Lubbock from Tuesday until Friday of last week, visiting with her dad and Mrs. Wilburn. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid attended a birthday party for Zach Kincaid on Sunday which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton, south of Rotan. He was 4 years old so Happy Birthday to him. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid from Midland are Zach's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid also attended the birthday party. Jim and I went to Breckenridge Friday and met Melody and Mark there. They brought Mac to us and we brought him back home with us, as Melody has decided to ride Seco for the remainder of the summer, as she doesn't have enough time to ride both horses like she ought to. We ate supper with Mark and Melody in Breckenridge and got to visit with them for a short while, and then they went back to Fort Worth and we returned here. Melody entered a barrel race both Saturday and Sunday, one in Mansfield and the other around Fort Worth. While Mark roped in Denton and then again on Sunday, so they are sure busy. Breckenridge was really busy as everyone seemed to be spending the week-end down at the lake, and although it was pretty windy, there were lots of boats out that evening.

Not too much news this week; some people were gone when I called, and everyone else has been staying close to home and working in the field. See you next week. Happy Mother's Day on the 8th.



**BEN READ**  
AGENCY MANAGER

**DICKY KNIGHT**  
SPEC. AGENT

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#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 6, 1983

##### FIELD EVENTS

9:30 a.m.	Prelims and Finals	Conference AAAAA Discus
11:00 a.m.	Prelims and Finals	Conference AAAAA Long Jump Conference AA Shot
11:00 a.m.	Finals	Conference AA Pole Vault Conference AA High Jump

##### RUNNING EVENTS -- PRELIMS

1:30 p.m.	400 Meter Relay
1:50 p.m.	110 Meter Hurdles
2:10 p.m.	100 Meter Dash
2:30 p.m.	400 Meter Dash
2:50 p.m.	300 Intermediate Hurdles
3:10 p.m.	200 Meter Dash
3:30 p.m.	1600 Meter Dash

Saturday, May 7, 1983

##### FIELD EVENTS

8:30 a.m.	Prelims and Finals	Conference AA Discus (Weigh in between 8:00-8:30)
10:00 a.m.	Prelims and Finals	Conference AAAAA Shot Conference AA Long Jump
10:00 a.m.	Finals	Conference AAAAA High Jump Conference AAAAA Pole Vault

##### RUNNING EVENTS -- FINALS

1:00 p.m.	3200 Meter
1:10 p.m.	400 Meter Relay
1:40 p.m.	110 High Hurdles
1:55 p.m.	800 Meter
2:10 p.m.	100 Meter Dash
2:20 p.m.	400 Meter Dash
2:35 p.m.	300 Intermediate Hurdles
2:50 p.m.	200 Meter Dash
3:00 p.m.	1600 Meter
3:15 p.m.	1600 Meter Relay
3:45 p.m.	Team Awards

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David Thornton and Kelley Godfrey

### Kelly Godfrey, David Thornton Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Godfrey of Iraan announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly Suzanne, to Charles David Thornton son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton of Rotan.

The First Baptist Church of Iraan will be the setting for the marriage at 7 p.m. June 18.

The bride-elect is a 1981

graduate of Iraan High School and a student at Western Texas College where she will graduate in May.

David, a 1981 graduate of Rotan High School attended Western Texas College and is employed by Strata, Well Service, Inc. in Iraan.

The couple plan to reside in Iraan.

### Rotan Library News

Books that are new to our library this month include: *The Universe: From Flat Earth to Quasar* by Isaac Asimov. *For Her Own Good* by Barbara Ehrenreich. *Little little* by M. E. Kerr. *Murder in the White House* by Margaret Truman. *From Where The Sun Now Stands* by Will

Henry. *The Talk Show Murders* by Steve Allen. *One of Cleburne's Commands* by Dat. Samuel T. Foster, ed. by Norman D. Brown. *Boss Rule in South Texas* by Evan Anders.

Other books will be listed as they are processed for use.



### County Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary volunteers met May 2 for their regular monthly meeting with 8 members present. Plans for a special meeting for June 13 instead of the regular date June 6 were made to discuss the Blood Drive June 29th. All Pink Ladies are urged to attend this meeting.

Rena Colwell has donated a hand made afghan to the pink ladies and donations of \$1.00 are being accepted anyone interested may call or contact a pink lady.

## Rotan First Baptist Church Issues Youth Minister Call

The First Baptist Church of Rotan has issued an invitation to Randy Marble to come before the church this Sunday in view of a call as Minister of Music and Youth.

Randy, his wife Cindy and their seven month old daughter, will meet with the Adult Choir on Satur-

day and then on Sunday Randy will lead the congregation singing as well as be responsible for the special music. He will meet with the youth during Sunday School and Church Training.

The Marble family currently live in Cross Plains

where he is Music and Youth Director at the First Baptist Church of the city. He is a student at Hardin-Simmons.

Randy is a very gifted musician and has a real love for young people. The Search Committee feels he is the man the Lord has led them to and thus present him to the church this Sunday.

All members are urged to attend and anyone without a church home is invited to worship with us on this special day.

### Rotan Lions Club Hosting Special Guest Tuesday

Kathryn Cawley will be the guest speaker for the Rotan Lions Club, Tuesday, May 10, 1983. Her program is "COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS AS A VEHICLE FUEL." What's involved in converting a vehicle to run on CNG. Chad Gardner

will discuss how the filling systems work, conversion costs and payback on the investment.

Ms. Cawley is a

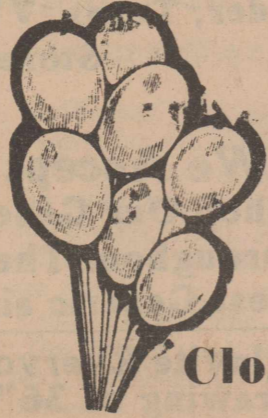
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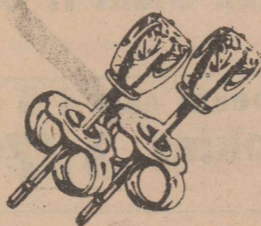
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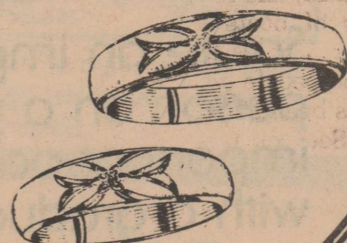
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### Senior Citizen's News

In celebration of the coming Mother's Day Weekend, Sandra and Square Roberts, owners of Square Barbecue in Abilene, Texas, donated smoked hams to the Fisher County Senior Citizens Center and to Meals on Wheels. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts hoped that this

donation would express their appreciation for the many customers they have had from Fisher Co. Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. "Toad" Leon, and is well known to people in this area.

The center will be serving their ham on Friday, May 6th.

Also, on May 6th, the Senior Citizens Center will be sponsoring a baby contest as part of their Mothers Day celebration. Babies from birth up to three years of age are invited to be entered in this contest. Several prizes will be awarded in each age group. Judges will be senior citizens who do not have grandchildren or great-grandchildren residing in Fisher County. Mothers and children will be invited to stay for lunch at the center.

### Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to the Fisher County Hospital: Johnnie Mulanax, Casey Terry, Emma J. Moore, Lois Terry, Joe Ballenger, Eugene Shipp of Roby; Aurora Lopez of Snyder; Lois Sparks, Margie Gonzales, Annie Paske, Jim Armendariz, Lauretta Williams, Sheila Clawson, Ava Nell Crawford, John L. Seaton, Gladys Owings, Sam Bennett, Martin Ortiz, Diann Ochoa of Rotan; Lori Cary, Weldon W. Powell, of Sylvester; Georgia Wright, Hermleigh.

The following patients were admitted to the hospital: Clarence Huckaby, Benito Alaniz, Jessica Yanez, Esmeraldo Soliz, Hubert Jones, John M. Young, Salome Yanez, Stephanie Long, Eric Whitley, Sam Baugh all of Rotan. Maedean Jenkins, Aspermont, Lula V. Rasmerry, of Roby. Nova Smith Bonnie Vaughn, Hamlin. Don Clark of Sweetwater. William Wade of Jayton. Juanita Garcia of Roscoe.



HIGH SCORE: Robby King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinz of Roby had a

### EMT Class Training Begins May 3rd

A training class for persons who wish to become emergency medical technicians begins May 23 on the TSTI-Sweetwater campus.

The 120 hour course satisfies the state requirements for EMT training, and students will take a licensing exam at the conclusion to become licensed emergency medical technicians.

The course covers emergency procedures, the cardiopulmonary system, medical emergencies, medical terminology, wounds fractures and dislocations among others.

In addition to classroom hours, students will be required to complete a certain number of clinical hours in the hospital emergency room, operating room and in obstetrics. Students must also make at least five ambulance runs.

The cost of the course is \$85.00 plus books. Students successfully completing the course and becoming licensed may be eligible to continue in the Emergency Medical Services program for paramedic training.

For more information, contact the Emergency

Medical Services Department at 235-8441 ext. 20.

### Year of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends for your cards, letters, telephone calls and prayers for the 17 days I was in the hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Thanks again for your thoughts and especially your prayers. Ed Pelham A. Martin



WINS SWEETHEART CONTEST: daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brash the Double Mountain District FFA Show Hamlin last week. She will advance to the contest in San Angelo on May 13th.

### Livestock Report

This information is important to the general public and especially to those in the livestock business. It is a report on the economic conditions and poor farm prices that resulted from high stockpiles of agricultural commodities. Weather losses also were heavy in some areas, particularly in the South Plains where hail destroyed more than half the cotton crop.

Cotton led the decline in cash receipts from crops, which totaled almost \$3.8 billion compared to the previous year's \$4.6 billion. Cotton receipts dropped from \$1.4 billion in '81 to \$875 million last year.

Sales of food grain crops, mainly rice and wheat, were down almost \$300 million at \$739 million. Feed crops-corn, grain sorghum, oats, barley, hay and ensilage-sold for just over \$1 billion, down only slightly from 1981 levels.

Oil crops-soybeans, peanuts, sunflowers, guar and flax-contributed \$228 million to last year's receipts-up moderately from the previous year. Receipts from vegetables

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ballenger, Chad and Mark of Roscoe visited the Joe Ballengers of Roby over the weekend. Also visiting was J. L. Ballenger.

### Pond Management

April is the month landowners should start preparing their livestock ponds or small lakes for fish production; according to Willard Richter, Biologist with the Soil Conservation Service in San Angelo. Recent rains have most ponds in the area at spillway level, said Richter.

To restock a pond, it is best to start with a clean pond. This can be done by eradicating the existing fish life in a pond with rotenone according to label instructions. Ten to fourteen days after rotenone treatment, a pond is safe to be restocked with fish.

Fish fingerlings will grow faster in ponds that are fertilized to produce beneficial algae, said Richter. This can be accomplished by adding enough commercial fertilizer such as 8-8-2, or an equivalent, to cloud the water to a depth of 14 to 18 inches. It generally takes 100-150 lbs of fertilizer per surface acre of water to produce a good algae bloom, according to Richter. Fertilizer should be applied in ten day intervals and 50-75 lbs increments as the water temperature has warmed to 55-60 degrees. It may be necessary to add fertilizer throughout the summer to maintain the algae bloom until the water cools to 55 degrees in the fall.

Another important benefit from the algae bloom is the suppression of aquatic weed and moss growth in the shallower areas. Water weeds will not grow in water that sunlight cannot penetrate. Beneficial algae Rotan Young Homemakers Plan Meeting

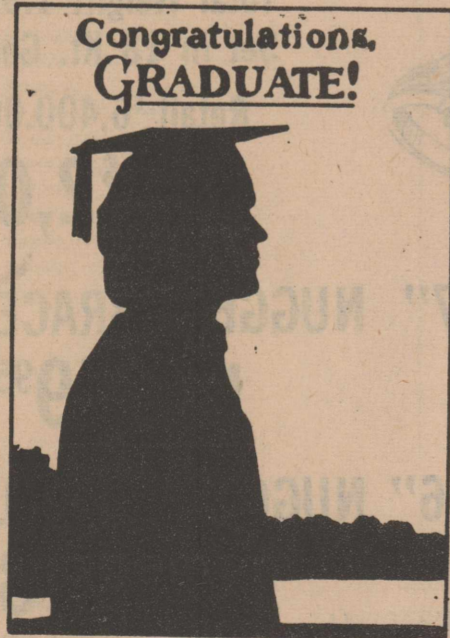
The Rotan Young Homemakers will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 p.m. at the homemaking Dept., Rotan High School. On the agenda for this meeting is a salad supper, so each member should bring a favorite salad.

blooms in livestock water are not harmful to domestic livestock, said Richter. Various species of fish fingerlings can be obtained from private producers. Assistance with stocking rates, species and other technical information can be obtained by contacting the local Soil Conservation Service Field Office, said Richter. SCS offices also

have lists of commercial fish producers throughout the state.

Besides furnishing a source of excellent food for the dinner table, and sport in catching the fish, livestock ponds can furnish recreation as swimming and boating waters as well as a water source for fire protection in an emergency, said Richter.

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**Car wash for Jesus**  
May 6 & 7, the Emmanuel Baptist Church will be sponsoring a car wash. The money collected will be used in the name of Jesus Christ, in Santa Elena Mexico and in the Musques Mts. The Decan body from First Baptist Church and Calvery will share the message of the Bible, in song, films, and preaching of the word. We ask for your cooperation.  
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# 30% Of State Sales Tax - Tied To Texas Oil Industry

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today released a study showing that 30

percent of the state sales tax—and up to 40 percent of the Houston city sales

tax—is tied directly or indirectly to the Texas oil industry.

"We found the oil and gas companies pay about 11 percent of our total state sales tax directly," Bullock said in releasing the report. "Another 19 percent is paid by the

286,000 Texans who work in the industry and spend their paychecks on taxable merchandise."

Bullock mentioned the comment of an economist in the report who said, "A lot of grocery stores have little reason to exist without the oil industry,"

in explaining the sort of indirect contributions the industry makes to sales tax receipts.

The report concluded that, at present price and production levels, every dollar drop in the average price of Texas crude oil costs the state \$30 million in lost sales tax revenues in addition to the \$40 million the state loses in severance tax revenues.

The study found that the sales tax impact of the oil industry and its employees is centered in Houston and Dallas. Together, these two urban areas account for more than 70 percent of the industry's total sales

tax payments. Houston alone accounts for 52.5 percent of this total.

"We have known all along what part of our taxes are borne directly by the Texas oil and gas industry," Bullock said. "Last year, oil and gas severance taxes accounted for 27.4 percent of our total tax collections in this state."

"If you add the 30 percent the industry contributes to our sales tax receipts, you can see that somewhere around 40 percent of our state tax burden is borne directly or indirectly by the Texas oil and gas industry or the

people who work in that industry. When you understand the size of this burden, it's easy to see

how dropping oil prices have had the major effects they have on our state tax revenues."

## Homemakers Meet

The Extension Homemakers Club met at the Homestate Savings and Loan building April 21st. Oma Long was hostess.

Eula Bickerstaff presided. Hazel Aldridge called the roll those present were: Oma Long, Effie Murphree, Beatrice Hargrove, Mary and Louada Posey, Hazel Aldridge, Teenie Bostick, Dollie Curry and Eula

Bickerstaff.

Mary Posey and Dollie Curry attended the district meeting at Benjamin. They enjoyed the meeting and the report was interesting.

Oma Long and Hazel Aldridge brought the program on Safety Driving.

The next meeting will be pot luck luncheon at Effie Murphrees home May 5.

## Rural Wrens Club Conducts Meeting

The Rural Wrens Extension Homemakers met April 25 in the Courthouse Annex.

Marsha Smith presided for the business meeting. Refreshments were served and recreation was led by the hostess, Rhonda Justiss.

Roll was called and minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Elizabeth Billingsley.

The finance committee reported that the club would sponsor a volleyball tournament May 12, 13, and 14 at the Roby gym. Becca Frierson will be in charge of entries and Elizabeth Billingsley and Jan Clark in charge of concession stand and awards.

A letter was read from Cindy Lewis thanking the club for their support and asking them to accept her resignation. Marsha Smith was elected as president and Becca Frierson will be secretary and reporter.

Alice Ballenger presented a program entitled "Color Me Beautiful" members had a good time trying different colors and seeing what effects they had.

Those attending were: Elizabeth Billingsley, Jan Clark, Cynthia Gaona,

Becca Frierson, Rhonda Justiss, Tempie West and Marsha Smith. The club welcomed four guests: Genia Kiser, Sally Elliot, Debbie Phillips and Alice Ballenger.

The next meeting will be May 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex. Alice Ballenger will present a program "Your Image-Does It Matter?" Interested members are asked to bring coupons for a coupon swap.

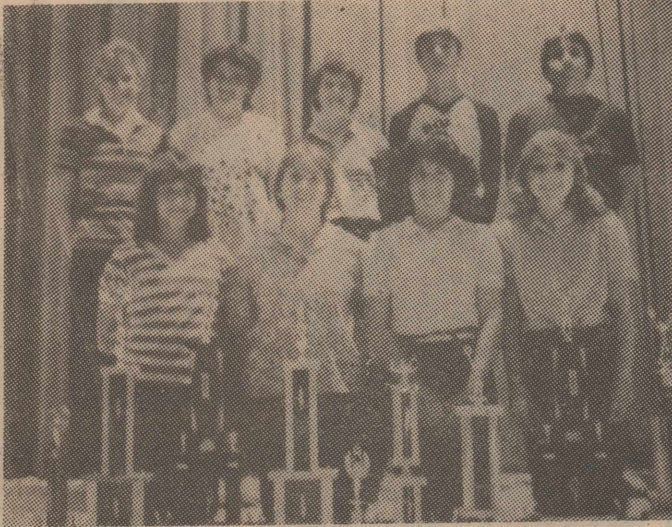
## Auto Air Cond. Course Offered

A special short course on automotive air conditioning will be held May 2 and 3 on the TSTI-Sweetwater campus. The eight hour course will meet from 6:30 - 10:30 each night in the Automotive Mechanics building.

No tuition will be charged but students will be required to purchase a \$5.00 service manual.

The course is designed for anyone who needs an update on servicing automotive air conditioners or who wants basic knowledge of air conditioning units.

For more information, contact the Department of Continuing Education at 235-8441 ext. 73.



Roby High UIL Team (Literary)



Roby Elementary UIL Team (Literary)

## United Farm Agency Opens Roby Office

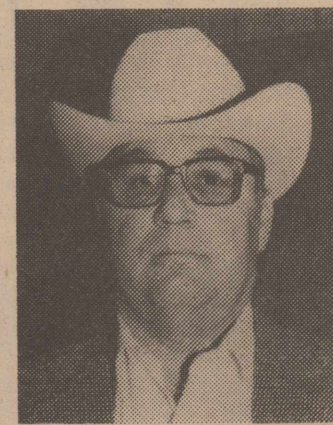
United Farm Agency, Inc., national real estate company, has opened a new sales office at Roby, under the management of Harman Holcomb, exclusive representative.

The new office is located at 801 West Hwy. 180. Phone number is 776-2131.

Holcomb has lived in the Roby area for 23 years. He represented United Farm here from 1977 to the spring of last year, and recently rejoined the company.

United Farm Agency, Inc. is a national real estate marketing organization now in its 57th year, with over 550 offices in 46 states and several customer service centers in major cities. The company spec-

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### National Day of Prayer, 1983

By the President of the United States of America

#### A Proclamation

Prayer is the mainspring of the American spirit, a fundamental tenet of our people since before the Republic was founded. A year before the Declaration of Independence, in 1775, the Continental Congress proclaimed the first National Day of Prayer as the initial positive action they asked of every colonist.

Two hundred years ago in 1783, the Treaty of Paris officially ended the long, weary Revolutionary War during which a National Day of Prayer had been proclaimed every spring for eight years. When peace came the National Day of Prayer was forgotten. For almost half a century, as the Nation grew in power and wealth, we put aside this deepest expression of American belief — our national dependence on the Providence of God.

It took the tragedy of the Civil War to restore a National Day of Prayer. As Abraham Lincoln said, "Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us."

Revived as an annual observance by Congress in 1952, the National Day of Prayer has become a great unifying force for our citizens who come from all the great religions of the world. Prayer unites people. This common expression of reverence heals and brings us together as a Nation and we pray it may one day bring renewed respect for God to all the peoples of the world.

From General Washington's struggle at Valley Forge to the present, this Nation has fervently sought and received divine guidance as it pursued the course of history. This occasion provides our Nation with an opportunity to further recognize the source of our blessings, and to seek His help for the challenges we face today and in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 5, 1983, National Day of Prayer. I call upon every citizen of this great Nation to gather together on that day in homes and places of worship to pray, each after his or her own manner, for unity of the hearts of all mankind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and seventh.

*Ronald Reagan*

### Golden Haven Home

We would like to welcome Helen Mierzwik to our home.

The residents enjoyed a performance by the Roby 4-H Share the Fun. We appreciate them taking time for us.

Visiting Carlie Butler-Kevin Elem and David of Kansas City, Missouri. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy Justiss and Misty Peoples of Sweetwater and Charles Norma and Greg of Sylvester. Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Riggs of Abilene and Wilma Martin of Brownwood visited with Myrtle Woodson and Ezell Whitten. Visiting Eva Chapman Bertha Carlile and Nanie Keating of Sweetwater and Bill and Bessie Pillow

of Roscoe. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Ivey Mae Early and Mini Ola Turner of Abilene, May Hurst of Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hamlin of Rotan. Visiting Bessie Scott-Allie Scott, Randy, Reggy and Amber Kelly and Tonya Moffett of Sylvester. Dolores Baker of Gardena, Ca. visited with Mary Cooper and Ollin Knox. Visiting Ester Morton-Ella Rae Cornechael and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson of New Mexico. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Armond and Nell Hale of Sylvester.

Our bingo winner this week was Ruth Webb. Tempie West

### Rotan Nursing Center

Welcome to Mrs. Vineta Goodman to this facility. Hope she will be happy with us.

Our out of town visitors have been Elaine Hancock of Spur, Johnnie Bradford of Ft. Worth, Ginny B. Waller of Arlington, Nancy Yauger of Ft. Worth and Doris Ann Spurrier of Burleson all visited Jo House last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater, Valerie Ragland of Blackwell, Patricia Scott of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Midland and Sarah Welch of Sweetwater visited Gaines Smith. Mrs. Ida Daniel of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shipp and Hubert Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fleming of Tye, Louise Harris of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fleming and sons of Sweetwater visited the Richard Flemings.

We welcome Lester Hoyle who came from Fisher County Hospital on Friday. Hope he will be happy with us.

We are starting our "Adopt a Grandparent" program. We ask for volunteers to adopt a grandparent. Some organizations or groups or individuals. I am sure you will enjoy this as much as the resident will. Please consider adding a little joy to someone else's life. I am certain you will be blessed

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neves of Roscoe and Guymon Neves of Roby visited Fay Neves. Mrs. Rita Warner and daughter of Hamlin visited Romie Kersh. Mrs. Inez Purser of Merkel visited Maud Gruben. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahen of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Al Corlen of Snyder, Lindy Thompson of Snyder, Mrs. Barbara House and Mrs. Marie Lehle both of San Antonio visited Jo House.

### Fisher County Nursing Home

Everyone enjoyed our April birthday party hosted by the ladies of the Rotan First Baptist Church Matron Fedilis Sunday School Class. Their time spent with us is very much appreciated.

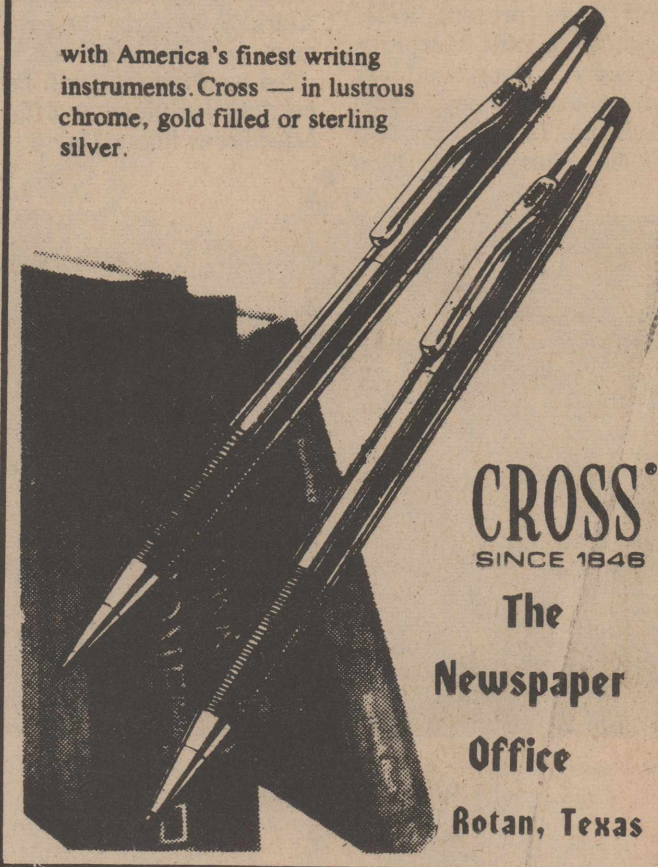
Visiting Maebell Ogden-Lenena Kite of Ft. Worth. Visiting Mabel King-Silbie Foreman and Patti Albin of Spur. Visiting Susie Soliz-Mollie Valverde of

Mineral Wells and Harm and Francis Lopez of Lubbock. Visiting Gayland Montgomery-Robert and Wink Haines of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith of Brownfield. Mrs. Floyd McCain visited with Neda Kiser and Cora Roberts.

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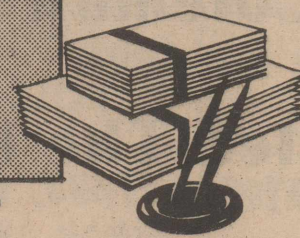
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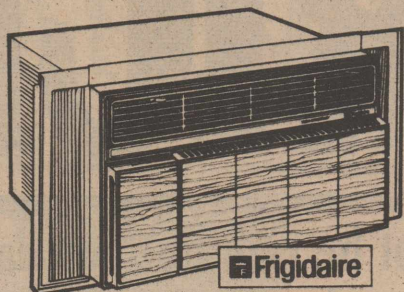
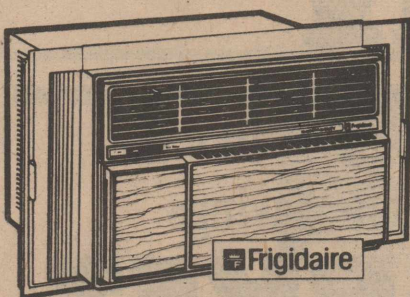
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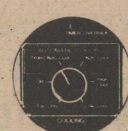
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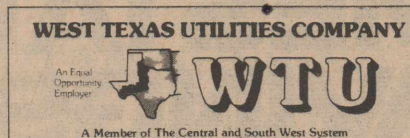


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