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Girl Scout who participated in the sale has received a certificate of appreciation from the Texas Girl Scout Council. A portion of the proceeds from the sale will be used to maintain and improve facilities at Camp the Oaks, the council camp. Girls in

County Unemployment Increases To 7.4%

Fisher County has an unemployment rate of 7.4 percent through March of 1983 and for the first quarter the figure is on the rise. The 7.4 percent

Fisher County unemployment figure for March was recently released by T.W. Trayland, Assistant Chief of ERA Department, Texas Employment Commission.

Figure climbed to 7.1 percent in February 1983 as the labor force decreased to 2,180, employed force dropped to 2,026 with 154 unemployed reported.

Etheredge And Wright Awarded WTC Degrees

David Ray Etheredge of Rotan and Cheryl Lynn Wright of Roby were among the graduates of Western Texas College receiving associate degrees in commencement exercises held Friday, May 13.

Dr. Robert L. Clinton, first president of the college, was commencement speaker. A reception honoring the students was held in the Student Center following the ceremonies.

Both Etheredge and Miss Wright were awarded the Associate in Arts degree. Miss Wright had served as feature editor for the campus newspaper, The Western Texan, this year and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

County Hospital Appears Healthy...Financially

Fisher County Hospital financial figures continue to reflect positive trends as board members were told last Monday night that the April gain from operations for the Fisher County Hospital was \$4,337.79.

The year to date 1983 (first four months) gain was \$74,199.38.

The hospital has collected 589,732.19 in ad valorem taxes since Jan 1, 1983 paid out 69,477.50 in interest on bonds, spent \$5,553.38 on tax collection expense leaving a net gain for the first 4 months of \$588,900.69.

Fisher County Hospital Board member Gary McGee reported the above information to Dave Williams, Glenn Copeland, Kermit Terry, Raford Hargrove, and Foy Mitchell last Monday night.

The first order of business last Monday night was a discussion concerning the hospital account of Christian Alaniz, premature Fisher County infant hospitalized in Lubbock during mid 1981.

Board member Kirmet Terry requested that Rudy Martinez and Albert Mabery be asked to attend the meeting to help clear up the Alaniz baby matter.

As a matter of information it must be noted that a bill in the approximate amount of \$76,000.00 was reviewed by the local board back in November of 1981. The bill was sent to the local hospital by Lubbock General Hospital.

In November of 1981 the local board agreed to pay an amount not to exceed \$14,000 on that 76,000 bill.

In December of 1981 the following motion was passed "Motion by Hargrove seconded by Copeland - The Alaniz baby account at Lubbock General Hospital was discussed. Motion to pay on the account over the next year as we can afford it, the amount not to exceed \$14,000, motion carried".

In March of 1983 the following motion was passed by the board "The Charistan Alaniz account at Lubbock General Hospital was discussed. Four thousand dollars had been apid by the Fisher County Hospital District during 1982 toward the Alaniz Account. Motion by Copeland seconded by Michell that no further action be taken on the Alaniz account to Lubbock General Hospital.

Kirmet Terry felt the board still owed \$10,000 on what it had agreed to pay in 1981 on the account. "If we have to send another baby up there, I want to do it with a clear conscience", said Terry. "I think we owe Lubbock more money, I'm in favor of paying what we agreed to pay", said Terry.

Two other board members were as quick to express their opposition to paying any more on the bill as Terry was to express his concern in paying additional funds. Dave Williams and Frank Mitchell said they were against sending any more

money to the Lubbock Hospital. Williams said he thought the board should not pay the 76,000, should pay the \$14,000 and shouldn't have paid the \$4,000 - "We're doing our share here (at the Fisher County Hospital) and Lubbock need to do their share", said Williams, with reference to the treatment of cases where funds are not available to pay hospital bills.

Frank Mitchell said "I don't want to pay it". He said he would not vote to pay the bill, but wouldn't vote against it either - he'd just abstain, if it came to a vote.

After some thirty minutes of discussion, Board President Glenn Copeland called for action on the discussion and no motion came before the floor. The previous motion to make no further payments stands.

In other action the board passed a motion to tax all automobiles as they have done in the past. Last year some \$11,000.00 in tax dollars were derived from taxing automobiles - amounting to \$6,160,000 said Administrator Hary McGee.

Board member authorized McGee to enter into a contract with Medicare authorized Glenn Copeland to sign payroll checks in an emergency on administration accounts and reviewed clinic summary figures.

Dr. V. Carandang submitted a report indicating that charges for April amounted to \$13,185.84 receipts for April were \$8,637.30 leaving a deficit on the guaranteed amount of \$11,000 of \$2,362.70. The difference between the \$8,637 collected by Dr. Carandang and the \$11,000 guaranteed monthly gross was \$2,362.70.

Board members are expected to review the possibility of adjusting the tax rate to a lower rate at the June meeting.

Seekers Meet On May 23rd

All women of the community are cordially invited to The Seekers Fellowship. Seekers is a community fellowship rather than a denominational organization. We will meet in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church, Monday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Our Guest speaker for May is Edith Irving of Abilene. Jaye Niece Clements will present a feature on cake decorating. There will also be special music.

Dessert is \$2.00. Please make reservations if possible by the evening of May 22. Call Gayle Duke at 735-3067 or Marilyn Ramsey at 735-2352. Free nursery is available by reservations also.

There will be gifts given for the ladies who bring the most guests, so invite your friends to come with you.

Rotan, Roby Reflect Increase In 1% Sales Tax Collections Over

The towns of Roby and Rotan are pretty much on target to receive comparable 1 percent sales tax

figures in 1983 as were received in 1982, according to a recently released report by Texas Comptrol-

ler of Public Accounts Bob Bullock.

In his report, Bullock indicated that a check for

\$2,691.49 had been sent Roby in May for sales in March, reported in April of 1983. Rotan received a check for \$12,082.64 reflecting the 1 percent sales tax for the same period.

Total monies received by Roby through 1983 have amounted to 7,510.03 while Rotan has collected \$29,985.97. These figures are 1.8 percent higher for Roby and 2.7 percent



higher for Rotan than comparable figures in 1982.

Bullock sent checks totaling 94.5 million in local sales tax payments to 974 Texas cities that levy the one-percent sales tax.

John Moesch Named To WTC Student Post

Danny Hunter of Roscoe has been elected president of the Western Texas College Student Senate for the 1983-84 school year.

Serving as vice president will be Dean Mackey from League City. John Moesch from Roby was elected secretary and Veda Owens from Sweetwater was selected treasurer.

Hunter served as a freshman representative to the Senate and is a member of the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor

society for students in junior colleges. He is an agriculture education major and has served as state vice president for the Future Farmers of America during the past year.

Mackey is majoring in computer science and is an active member of the WTC judo squad. He is also member of the Senate and of Phi Theta Kappa.

Moesch is a mass communications major and editor of the campus newspaper, The Western Texas. He is vice president

of the Press Club and a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Owens is majoring in elementary education. She is president of the Residence Hall Council, a Student Senate member, and was a Miss WTC nominee.

Rotan Band Concert Set May 19th

The Rotan band students will present their annual spring band concert this Thursday evening, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be performed in the High School Auditorium and admission is free.

"All of the students have worked hard this year and would appreciate sharing their accomplishments with you Thursday evening.

Registration For Summer WTC Classes

Registration for summer classes at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College will be held May 26 rather than May 24 as previously announced.

Students are to register between 6:30-8 p.m. in the high school library. Textbooks will be available for purchase at that time.

Classes will begin on June 1 and end on July 28.

For additional information about the Rotan summer classes, interested persons may contact Pat Hamric at 735-3041 or the Student Services office at WTC in Snyder, 573-8511.

Rotan Jaycees Planning July 2nd Celebration

The Rotan Jaycees are planning a town-wide celebration on July 2nd centered around a day of fun for the whole family.

The Jaycees hope to co-ordinate a town wide sidewalk sale, arts and crafts exhibits, food booths for clubs and civic organizations and individuals.

In addition to the arts and crafts exhibits, and 8 team-double elimination slow pitch softball tournament is planned for Saturday, July 2nd. The

softball tourney is open to all Fisher County residents. Any group, club or individual desiring to organize a team for the tournament needs to contact Hoss Carrillo or Rodney Tankersley. The entry fee is \$10.00. The first 8 teams to sign-up with Carrillo or Tankersley will comprise the league.

Clubs, civic organizations desiring booth space for the day on July 2nd need to contact Dr. Vick Burk for reservations.

History, Government WTC Classes In Rotan

Summer classes at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College are to begin June 1 and

continue through July 28. Registration will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on May 26 in the high school library. Textbooks may be purchased at that time.

Courses to be offered in Rotan are Government 231 and 232 and History 131 and 132. All classes will meet during evening hours from 6-10 p.m.

Persons wishing additional information about the Rotan schedule may contact Mrs. Pat Hamric in Rotan at 735-3041 or the Student Services office in Snyder at 573-8511.

27 To Graduate At Roby

A total of 27 Roby High school seniors students will get high school graduation diplomas this Friday night at 8:00 p.m., during graduation ceremonies, according to George Price, Roby High School Principal.

Students scheduled to receive diplomas include: Theresa Garcia, Tisa Lovett, Bob Burk, Dawn Gardner, Regina Stewart, Melody Hataway, Rickey Gordon, Kelly Hunt, Wanda William, Kirk Williamson, Joel King, Jason Harper, Yolanda Casas, Robby King, Mary Lou Carreon, Steve Solis, Kristi Price, Tom Duck-

worth, Julie Branson, Kathy Martin, Tammye Halliburton, Terry Coker, Lucinda Gonzalez, Kelley West, Larry Williams, Anita Carreon, and Rachel Rivas.

The graduation exercise begins at 8:00 P.M., at the Roby High School Auditorium.

Pat Porter will be leading the processional; Joel King will give the invocation, Tisa Lovett will be presenting the class history and a group of 6 seniors will be presenting a special song activity. The six students include: Kathy Martin, Dawn Gar-

dner, Yolanda Casas, Mary Lou Carreon, Tammye Halliburton and Rachel Rivas.

The salutatory and valedictory addresses will be given by Julie Branson and Kellye West, respectively.

George Price will present awards, Superintendent Jimmie Laurie and Roby School Board President Gayle Morgeson will present diplomas to students. The Roby School Song will be led by Tammye Halliburton; benediction given by Terry Coker and recessional presented by Pat Porter.

Jill Posey Awarded TEH Scholarship

Jill Posey, daughter of Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan, has been announced the recipient of a \$600.00 scholarship. The scholarship, called Helen H. Swift Scholarship, is one of six being given by the Texas Extension Home makers Association.

This award is designed to provide educational opportunities to 4-H Club members. To be eligible, the 4-H club member must have been active in 4-H at

least 3 years, excelled in home economics projects, leadership and personal development through 4-H plans to attend college in the fall following judging, and has not previously received this scholarship.

Her 4-H Record Book and High School transcript were both used in judging for this award.

Jill has been in 4-H club nine years and has participated in Clothing, Food and Nutrition, leader-

ship projects as well as Fashion Show, Food Show, Demonstration contests and many other activities. She has won many first places in county and District and has participated in State Food Show and Method Demonstrations.

Jill has had an outstanding 4-H career and is most deserving of this scholarship according to Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent Home Economics.



SENATE OFFICERS: Newly elected officers of the Western Texas College Student Senate are pictured above. Seated is Veda Owens of Sweetwater, treasurer. Standing, left to right, are John Moesch of Roby, secretary; Danny Hunter of Roscoe, president, and Dean Mackey of League City, vice president.



CONTEST WINNERS: Left to right Reba Kidd of Rotan and her model, Katie Kinsey of Roscoe were third place winners and Tammy Nowlin (model) and Lisa Nowlin of Rotan were first place winners in the Fantasy Styling Contest. The contest was held by the cosmetology students at Western Texas College recently.

Rotan Baccalaureate Service Set Sunday

The 1983 graduation ceremonies for Rotan High School will begin Sunday, May 22, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. with the Baccalaureate Service in the High School auditorium. Speaker for Baccalaureate is Mike Dennis pastor of the Church of Christ.

Commencement exercises will be Friday, May 27,

1983 in the High School Auditorium.

Valedictorian for the graduating class of 1983 is Stephanie Pack with an average of 95.405. Salutatorian is Jana Smith with an average of 94.929. Top ranking male is Darrin Leverton with an average of 94.548.

Legal Notice - Invitation To Bid

INVITATION TO BID NEW GYM-DRESSING ROOMS AND BAND- HALL FOR ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HAMPTON ASSOCIATES
P. O. BOX 218
810 East Broadway
Sweetwater, Texas 79556
Area Code 915-235-8656

You are invited to bid on the New Gym-Dressing Rooms and Bandhall for Roby Independent School District, Roby, Texas, for construction described as follows:

GYM: The new gym will be a pre-engineered metal building; approximately 9,000 square feet with 20'-0" eave height. Exterior walls will be masonry and 1-1/2" metal

panels. Roof will be 1-1/2" metal panels. Interior side of metal panels will have 3/4" thick sprayed-on insulation. Finishes will be painting, wood gym floor. Equipment will include basketball backstop, individual seating on concrete bleachers and roll-out bleachers. Gym will be heated.

NEW BANDHALL: The new bandhall will be a pre-engineered metal building; approximately 3,000 square feet with a 14'-0" eave height.

Exterior walls and roof will be 1-1/2" thick metal panel. Interior side of metal panels will have 3/4" thick sprayed-on insulation. Partitions will be metal studs with gypsum drywall. Finishes include painting, resilient floor, carpet and acoustical ceilings. Equipment shall include chalkboards, tackboards, toilet accessories. The entire area will

be heated and air conditioned.

DRESSING ROOM: The dressing room will be approximately 5433 square feet, one story, with concrete floors, load bearing exterior masonry walls. Roof structure will be open web steel joist, metal deck, and built-up roof. Partitions will be masonry. Equipment shall include chalkboards, tackboards, toilet partitions, and shower stalls. Entire area will be heated. Finishes will include painting, resilient floors, and acoustical ceiling.

This is a Construction Management Project. Separate bids will be taken on foundation work, concrete work, masonry, steel erection, carpentry, built-up roofing, hollow metal work, wood doors and cabinets, hardware, glass and glazing, resilient flooring, carpeting, toilet partitions, lockers, chalkboards and tackboards,

gym equipment, HVAC, plumbing, electrical, and metal building manufacturer and erectin.

Each bidder will be required to deliver their bid in a sealed envelope either to the Owner,

Architect, Construction Manager, or to the bid opening, to be opened at the specified time.

Contractor's bidding on sections that will require materials and labor will be required to have a 5% bid bond in the form of a bid bond or a cashier's check in that amount. Successful contractor's bidding on materials and labor will be required to have a performance and payment bond in the amount of 100% of their contract price.

Contractor's bidding on materials only will not be required to have a performance and payment bond, but a bid bond will have to accompany each bid to ensure security of the bid for the Owner. This bond will be in the form of a bid bond or a cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the bid. Bids without a bid bond will not be accepted or read. There will be no exceptions. Each successful bidder will enter into a contract with the Owner. Any contract less than \$25,000.00 will not be required to have a performance and payment bond. The Owner will receive sealed proposals from the bidders until 7:00 p.m.,

May 31, 1983 in the High School Auditorium of the Roby Independent School District, Roby, Texas.

Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. Proposals will be opened and read aloud.

Bona Fide bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Architect on the following basis:

(1) Bidders will be issued one complete set of plans and specifications upon receipt of a deposit check in the amount of \$150.00 made payable to the Architect. Unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded their deposit check if the plans and specifications are returned to the Architect's office in good condition within 10 days after receipt of bids.

(2) Bidders who do not submit a bid or fail to return their plans within seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date will be refunded their deposit less the cost of plans and specifications reproduction.

(3) Bidders and other interested parties request-

ing additional sets of plans and specifications may receive such documents for the cost of the reproduction and handling expenses.

(4) All plans, specifications and contract documents furnished on a deposit basis or purchase basis shall remain the property of, and shall be returned to the Architect in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

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Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. LeBleu and the nursing staff of Fisher County Hospital and to Dr. Pazan Nguyen of Hendrick Memorial Hospital and the nurses and therapists who cared so faithfully for my husband Weldon W. Powell.

For the good food, the beautiful flowers and love and sympathy of our friends and relatives, thank you.

Also, we appreciate those who participated in the memorial services; Rev. Delton Fisher, and Rev. Barbara Gammeter; Norma Meek and Carolyn Weathersbee.

And last, thanks to Doug and Mac of Weathersbee Funeral Home for all they did.
Georgia F. Powell



SCHOLARSHIP RECEIPT: Jill Posey recently received a 4-H scholarship from Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, county TEHA chairman. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Richard Posey, Jill Posey, Alice Ballenger, and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg.

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Rotan Track And Field Day Results

Results of 5th and 6th grade track and field day are as follows: Jump Rope- How many times they could jump rope in 60 seconds. 5th girls-1. Terri Johnson (85); 2. Lori Martinez; 3. Melody Limones; 4. Shannon Boone; 5. Ester Guerrero; 6. Peggy Smith. 6th girls-1. Lucy Stinson (90); 2. Carye Gruben; 3. Shanna Bennett; 4. Lynette McQueen; 5. Moria Waldon; 6. Mary Martinez. Football Punt-5th boys - 1. Harlan Grady; 2. Jesse Kamer; 3. Sean Lee; 4. Travis Metcalf. 6th boys- 1. Gray Fowler; 2. Billy Speck; 3. Keith Pinkard; 4. Robert Daniel; 5. Lane Ragan. Baseball Throw-5th girls- 1. Cathy Jones; 2. Shannon Hull; 3. Debbie Toliver; 4. Kellie King; 5. Shelly Schooley; 6. Patti Welch. 5th boys- 1. Juan; 2. Lane Landes; 3. Stephen McQueen; 4. Junior Almanza; 5. Kenneth Reese. 6th girls-1. Nelda Reese; 2. Christi Prokop; 3. Jeanie Wyrick; 4. Donna Turnbow; 5. Shanna Spalding. 6th boys-1. Kenneth Warren; 2. George Almanza; 3. Wally Reyes; 4. Felix Yanez; 5. Marcus Silvas; 6. Charles Smith. Standing Long Jump-5th girls-1. Anabela Huit; (6'5") 2. Peggy Smith; 3. Bobbie Daniel; 4. Edna Daniel; 5. Marcie Coats; 6. Debbie Almanza. 6th boys- 1. Martin Garcia (6'8") 2. Travis Whitley; 3. Steve Campos; 4. Randall Clawson; 5. Hal Slusher. 6th girls-1. Jeri Lynn Boone (6') 2. Merri King; 3. Kathy Carrillo; 4. Althea Gentry; 5. Glory Neep; 6. Ann Marie Williams. 440 Relay-6-2; Lucy Stinson, Shanna Bennett, Jeri Lynn Boone, Denise Powell. 5-1- Angela Huit, Edna Daniel, Shannon Boone, Valerie Golsen. 6-1- Jeanie Wyrick, Ann Marie Williams, Christi Prokop, Jennifer Dickson. 5-2- Terri Johnson, Pam Gentry, Bobbie Daniel, Lori Martinez. Tug-Of-War-1. 6-2 2.5-2 3.6-1 4.5-1. Sit-ups-How many they could do in 30 seconds. 5th girls-1. Priscilla Gonzales (27) 2. Merish Reyna; 3. Valerie Golsen; 4. Candy Hayes; 5. Ester; 6. Pam Gentry. 6th girls 1. Jennifer Dickson (29) 2. Denise Powell; 3. Vicky Martinez; 4. Nora Hernandez; 5. Sally Morales. 5th boys-1. George Almanza (30) 2. Jason Garcia; 3. Brandon Alls; 4. Casey Green; 5. Fabian Flores; 6. Ron Konstantine. 6th boys- 1. Thomas Almanza (34) 2. Robert Mouno; 3. Randy Randolph; 4. Blake Morrow; 5. Randall Tankersley; 6. Jeff Cave. 5th grade 440 yd. dash-girls-Terri Johnson, 1st place; Debbie Toliver, 6th place; Patti Welch, 4th place; Pam Gentry, 3rd place; Kellie King, 5th place; Valerie Golsen, 2nd place. Boys-Sean Lee, 4th place; Travis Metcalf, 3rd place; George Almanza, 1st place; Kenneth Reese, 5th place; Lane Landes, 2nd place. 6th grade 440 yd. dash-girls-Merrie King, 2nd place; Glory Neep, 3rd place; Carye Gruben, 4th place; Shanna Spalding, 5th place; Ann Marie Williams 1st place. Boys-Jeff Cave, 5th place; Thomas Almanza, 2nd place; Robert Daniels, 1st place; Steve Campos, 3rd place; Billy Wayne Speck, 4th place. 5th grade 50 yd. dash. Girls-1. Debbie Almanza-4th place; 2. Bobbie Daniels-2nd place; 3. Edna Daniels-3rd place; 4. Ester Guerrero-6th place; 5. Cathy Jones-1st place; 6. Kellie King-5th place. Boys-1. Lane Landes- 1st place; 2. Harlan Grady-2nd place; 3. Junior Almanza-6th place; 4. Travis Metcalf 4th place; 5. Stephen McQueen-5th place; 6. Jason Garcia-3rd place. 6th girls 50 yd. Dash-1. Shanna Bennett-2nd place; 2. Kathy Carrillo-4th place; 3. Nora Hernandez-5th place; 4. Lynette McQueen- 3rd place; 5. Sally Morales-6th place; 6. Denise Powell-1st place. Boys-1. Charles Smith-4th place; 2. Marcus Silvas-6th place; 3. Wally Reyes-3rd place; 4. Felix Yan-

ez-1st place; 5. Lance Ragan-5th place; 6. Randall Tankersley-2nd place. 5th grade girls 100 yd. dash-1. Shannon Boone - 2nd place; 2. Valerie Golsen 3rd place; 3. Candy Hayes-4th place; 4. Angela Huit-1st place; 5. Melody Li-

mones-5th place; 6. Shelly Schooley-6th place. Boys- 1. Jesse Kamer-3rd place; 2. Ron Konstatine-4th place; 3. Junior Almanza-5th place; 4. Brandon Alls-2nd place; 5. George Almanza-1st place. 6th grade girls event-100 yd. dash. 1. Jeri

Lynn Boone-1st place; 2. Althea Gentry-6th place; 3. Mary Martinez-3rd place; 4. Donna Turnbow- 5th place; 5. Carye Gruben-4th place; 6. Lucy Stinson-2nd place. Boys-1. Gray Fowler-3rd place; 2. George Patterson-2nd place; 3. Travis

Whitley-1st place; 4. Billy speck-6th place; 5. Hal Slusher-5th place; 6. Kenny Warren-4th place. 5th grade girls 220 yd dash event-Marcie Coats- 3rd place; Priscilla Gonzales-4th place; Shannon Hull-6th place; Lori Martinez-1st place; Merisol Reyna-2nd place; Peggy Smith-5th place. Boys-Casey Green-2nd place; Fabian Flores-4th place; Brandon Alls-3rd place; Stephen McQueen-5th place; Juan Arasota-1st place. 6th grade girls event-220 yd. dash- Jennifer Dickson-5th place; Vicky Martinez-3rd place; Christi Prokop-2nd place; Moria Waldon-4th place; Jeanie Wyrick-1st place. Boy 220 yd. Dash-Randy Randolph-3rd place; Keith Pinkard-2nd place; Robert Moreno-4th place; Blake Morrow-5th place; Martin Garcia-1st place; Randal Clawson-6th place.

Thirty-Eight Players Taking Part In Farm Team Program

There are a total of 38 area players taking part in the Rotan Little League "Farm Team" baseball program, according to Don Hull, Little League President. The 38 players have been divided into 3 teams, Hornets, Bears and Eagles and play a total of 9 games. Games are played at the little league field at 7:30 p.m., each Tuesday and Thursday for ages

4-H Teen Lab Attended By County Kids

Attending 4-H teen leader lab in Brownwood last weekend from Fisher County were Jennifer Wright, Marcy Mauldin, Melody Way, Sharon Haggard, Stacy Terry, Greg Gruben, Ricky Spencer, Allan Kiker, Danny Carreon, and Benny Carreon. Jennifer Wright was elected 83-84 treasurer for District 3, 4-H Council.

Ladies Ball For Fun

Baseball for fun is going on at the Roby baseball park on Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Any Fisher County women are welcome to play. Bring a glove and join in on the fun, weather permitting.

8-12 years. Team members of the Hornets, coached by George Gantt, are Joe Gonzales, Terry Cleveland, John Cleveland, Buster Frierson, Robert Elliott, Doug Koch, Stephanie Frierson, Brandon Terry, Robin Cleveland, Ronda Gantt, and Kenneth O'Hare.

Bears players are: Luciano Reyna, Eric Whitley, Melissa McKinney, Richard Dennis, Shannon Boone, Elliott Mize, Traci Hull, Bill Howard, Brandon Shehan, Benito Alaniz Bradley Williams, Chris Boone, Steven Warren and Monte McKinney. The

Bears are coached by Jim Sheehan.

The Eagles, coached by Paul Carrillo, Jr., include players: Jason Carrillo, Tracy Elrod, Britt Golsen, Maurice Golsen, James Carrillo, Scott Nowlin, Ben Singletary, Michael Martinez, Nick Dickson, Karen Barrera, Landon Alls, Paul Carrillo, III, and Robert Almanza, Jr.

Funeral Services

Final Rites Held For Helen Riggs

Helen Riggs, 59, of Sweetwater, formerly of Rotan, died at 6 p.m. Sunday at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

The Rev. Charles Reece of First Christian Church officiated. Burial was at Rotan Cemetery.

The Rev. Charles Reece of First Christian Church officiated. Burial was at Rotan Cemetery. Born Nov. 19, 1923, in Fisher County, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wylie. She married Ernest Riggs in 1942 in Snyder. They moved to Big Spring in 1960. Mr. Riggs died Sept. 28, 1975. She had lived in Rotan and McCaulley before moving to Sweetwater three years ago.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Joe Edward in 1949, and

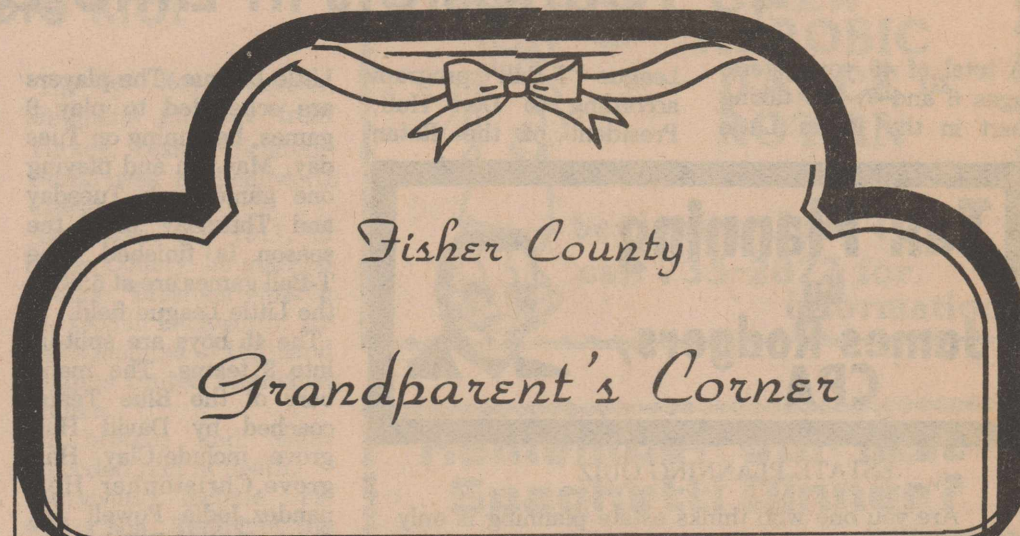
Lindsey Gerald in 1973.

Survivors include two daughters, Tina Garrett of Sweetwater, and Linda Trout of Harrison, Ark., five sons, Vernon Frank, Bobby, Allen and Jerry, all of Sweetwater, and David of Rotan; a sister, Gladys McCurdy of Mena, Ark., and 13 grandchildren.

Anita Yanez Gets Degree At S.T.S.U.

Anita Yanez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yanez graduated May 14, 1983 from Southwest Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

Anita graduated from Rotan High School in 1978.



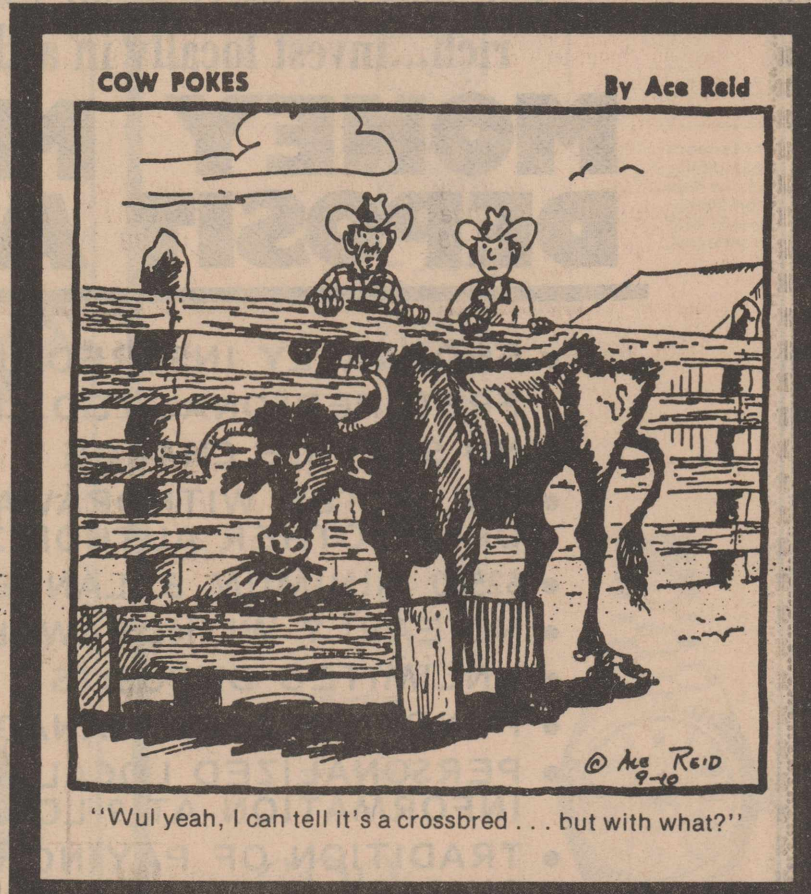
Fisher County Grandparent's Corner

This column will be featured in our paper each week. Please send in your grandchildren's pictures with the information you wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to you or you can pick them up at the newspaper office.



Timothy James Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bion Coleman of Rotan, was born August 17, 1982 in Merced, California. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swafford of Rotan and Mrs. John Coleman of Barstow, Ca. Great-Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hull of Rotan, Mr. Theodore Whaley of Minngapohs, Minn., and Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman of Arma, Kansas. Great Great Grandparent is Mrs. Eula B. Dement of Rotan.

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45 Youngsters In Little League T-Ball Program

A total of 45 youngsters, ages 6 and 7, are taking part in the Rotan Little

League "T-Ball" program according to Don Hull, President of the Rotan

Little League. The players are scheduled to play 9 games, beginning on Tuesday, May 9th and playing one game each Tuesday and Thursday until the season is finished. The T-Ball games are at 5:30 at the Little League field.

The 45 boys are split-up into 3 teams. The members of the Blue Team, coached by David Hargrove include: Clay Hargrove, Christopher Hernandez, Jodie Powell Jr., Justin Shelley, Ralph Ama-

don, Fabian Ramirez, Jason Gruben, Matt Mercer, Joe Sepeda Jr., Patricia Sepeda, Mike Counts, David Nowlin, Dominick Yanez and Damian Medrano.

The members of the Green Team, coached by Elwood Mize, include: Buf-

DeLane Routon Receives HSU Degree

Aunda DeLane Sparks Routon, was one of 240 students participating in the May, 1983, commencement exercises at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. Routon received a BED degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparks, Route 1, Rotan.

Jim Gallagher Final Rites

Jim Gallagher, 83, of Rotan, a retired oil field worker, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday at Fisher County Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Charles Stahl of Calvary Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Rotan Cemetery. Born Feb. 15, 1900, in Troup, he moved to Fisher County in 1936 and married Ella Mae Rushing Jan. 2, 1937, in Roby. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, James of Bangor, Wis., and Bobby of Rotan; three sisters, Ruth Schulte of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., Lillie Mae Alexander of Cleburne and Mary Brown of Commerce; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

fy Shipp, Ellis Mize, Janet Martin, Anthony Weese, Zachary Clark, Rick Beatty, Mark Marshall, Jason Kiser, Dustin Rogers, Frandon Weaver, Bryan Leonard, Michael Porter, Brian Carreon, Allen Dennis and Lee Yanez.

Red Team members are Colin Carandang, Emilio Yanez, Christopher Gaspar, Patrick Zambrano, Mitchell Montez, Michael Montez, Lane Hicks, Bryan Gantt, Christopher Leach,

Meeting Is Changed

The Rural Wrens Young Extension Club at their recent meeting changed their meetings to evenings to pick up any working women that are interested. The club expects to grow due to the change. The club is going to help the Roby 4-H, 9-11 age group with their clothing project. The eligible girls will receive information in the mail soon.

The next meeting will be May 23rd at 7 p.m. at the courthouse annex. A salad buffet will be served by members for the guests and new members.

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Monica Pullig, Blake Stephens, Joe Marcus Gonzales, Trai Thomas, Randy Wylie and Pete Garcia, Jr. The red team is coached by Marcus Gonzales.

Young Rotan

Homemakers Meeting Held

The Rotan Young Homemakers met Tuesday, May 10, for a salad supper. Members present to enjoy the supper were Jaye Neice Clements, Barbara Tankersley, Terri Morrow, Dee Ann Mullins, Patti Morrow, Cindy Fryar, Katherine Ragan, and Cindy Posey.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 14th. Program for this meeting will be announced at a later date.

Tax Planning by James Rodgers, CPA



ESTATE PLANNING QUIZ

Are you one who thinks estate planning is only for the wealthy? Actually, anyone who owns one possession or has one dollar has an "estate," and only he can "plan" what to do with it. "Estate planning" can assure your family of financial security after your death. It can cut taxes and administrative costs, and it allows you to dispose of your estate as you see fit. Try taking this quiz to see if you need estate planning.

1. Do you have minor children?
2. Do you have a child with a special need; i.e., with a handicap, serious illness or other problem?
3. Would your family have to struggle financially if you died?
4. Was you will drawn before January 1, 1982, when major changes occurred in federal estate and income tax laws?
5. Have you moved from one state to another since your will was drawn?
6. Has the total value of your assets changed substantially since your will was drawn?
7. Have you and another person put any property in your names jointly, with right of survivorship?

A YES answer to any of these questions could be a danger signal. There are new wills and family financial planning which should be considered. Even the best of financial plans if subject to obsolescence and needs periodic revisions to accommodate changing circumstances.

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Rural Wrens Extension Meeting Held

The Rural Wrens Extension Homemakers met May 9 in the courthouse annex.

Marsha Smith presided for the business meeting. The council delegate report was given by Jan Clark. The club voted to change meetings to 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Business meeting was adjourned and Alice Ballenger presented a program on Images. She explained what an important part your appearance plays in the way you are judged by others.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Cynthia Gaona to the following members: Jan Clark, Lisa Carey, Rhonda Justiss, Genia Kiser, Marsha Smith and Roxie Herron.

The next meeting will be May 23rd at 7 p.m. in the annex. Members are asked to bring a salad for a salad supper. All women interested in becoming an extension homemaker are invited to attend.

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Martha Goad Gets Degree From P.S.U.

Martha Goad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rector of Roby graduated Sunday Mays, with a B.A. degree in English from Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Okla. Mrs. Goad will teach high

school English in Stratford Texas where her husband, Dr. Genoa Goad is pastor of First Baptist Church. Mrs. Goad is a native of Roby and attended Hobbs grammar school.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

What a week we have had, and although we did get some much needed rain, we also got a damaging hail, which we could easily have done without. It rained Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, and I lost count of how much, but rest assured it was enough. Some folks measured 5 and 6 inches, but here at the house I don't think it was quite that much. Our roads are practically impassable, we were without electricity for an hour but they got it fixed before bed time, then no water, and then this hail on Thursday night. I don't think I have ever seen it rain quite so hard and the hail went on for about 45 minutes, some pretty good sized balls. Our shingles off the roof are mostly all on the lawn, our television antenna is in ribbons, the paint on the house is damaged, and screens are sure beat up, but we only had one broken window. Also we had Jim's brothers pickup sitting out here at the house. They borrowed our red one and our trailer one day earlier in the week, and this one refused to start so we could drive it in the shed, and so it was really beat up and the windshield was broken I think we must have had a little twister as well and several folks I have talked to this morning report minor damage to barns and sheds. But so far the rain hasn't leaked into our house, and we hope that we can re-roof before it some one of those blowing rains. It looks almost like Winter out this way, as the leaves are all off the trees and our pasture is really beaten down. But it will soon be dry again and then we can get everything back to normal although its going to take some time, and lots of hard work. Well enough about the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Odessa for the week-end and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff from Abilene came to visit with the James Ratliffs on Friday evening and they stayed until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and their nephew, Corey, from Snyder, visited with the Ratliffs on Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to the Mike Porters for dinner on Sunday. Opal reports heavy rain, strong winds, but very little hail out her way.

Everyone out this way attended the funeral for Mrs. Mary Anderson on Monday, and we had dinner at the church following the services.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek visited with us for a short while that afternoon. Saturday Blake and his son-in-law, Billy Jack Wilson, came and stayed all morning. Melody and Mark went to Austin for the week-end and visited with Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parrish. They also attended Mark's 5th High School celebration while they were there.

Well not very much news this week, except for the bad weather; guess everyone stayed close to home. Everyone is going to have to get busy in the fields as soon as it dries up, as its getting to be cotton planting time. It was sure cool Saturday and was a dreary day, but Sunday the sun came out and its beautiful now.

See you next week.

Rotan Nursing Center

All our residents are doing okey. Lena Williams is in Fisher County Hospital hope she will soon be able to return home. Some of our residents have been practicing for the Senior Olympics they will participate in on June 4th at A.C.W. campus.

We have three different persons who will enter the games. We are all looking forward to going. Anyone who would like to go as a volunteer please contact the nursing home.

Our out of town visitors have been Mrs. B.R. Henderson of Childress who visited Mrs. Good man. Mrs. Miro Montez of Snyder and Estella Miro-montez of Abilene visited Johnnie Trejo over the weekend. Mrs. Ida Daniel

and son David visited the R.T. Shippis and Hubert Daniel. Mr. Daniel's children brought him a beautiful birthday party on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fleming of Tye and Mrs. Louise Harris of Lubbock visited Mrs. Richard Fleming over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater and Sarah Welch of Sweetwater visited Gaines Smith last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradford and Mary Frances Bradford all of McKinney, Texas visited Jo House.

See you next week.



Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to the parents, yes even you Buster, of the eighth grade students who gave of their time to make the recent Rotan 8th grade banquet success. Thanks again, without you the job would not have been done.

Carol Gruben

Golden Haven Home

Our sympathy and love to the family of Ester Morton.

Lora Stephens is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Visiting Lizzy Rasco-Bess Rasco and Gay Nell Helm of Sweetwater. Visiting Eva Chapman-Bertha Carlie and Nanie Keating of Sweetwater. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Mr. and Mrs. Author King of Kerville. Martha Hoos of Sylvester visited with Myrtle Woodson, Carlie Butler, Bessie Scott, and Ezell Whitten and Bessie Scott. Visiting Letha Meek-Charles and Norma Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Fannie May Jameson and Ernesteen Killingworth of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott-Randy and Connie Scott and children of Midland.

Our bingo winner this week was Myrtle Woodson.

Come and visit us anytime.

Tempie West

Final Rites Held For Theodore Kral

Theodore D. Kral, 72, of Roby, a retired farmer and rancher, died at 10:40 p.m. Thursday at his home. Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Cate-Spencer Funeral Home.

The Rev. Roy Petterson, Methodist minister from Turkey, Texas officiated. Burial was at Longworth Cemetery.

Born Jan. 10, 1911, in Fisher County, he married Pauline Brashear March 19, 1938 in Longworth. He was a member of Highland Heights United Methodist Church.

A brother and sister preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Teddy of the home; three brothers, Thomas of Sweetwater, Benjamin of Arlington and Robert M. of Corsicana; and five sisters, Edith R. Kral and Anna K. Hastings, both of Amarillo Marie McCain of Haskell, Margaret Baumgardner of Anderson, Mo., and Mrs. Irene Madden of Albany, Ga.

Pallbearers were Bert Killingsworth, Jim Hale, Burt Hale, Ray Smith, Jack Smith and Donald Coker.

The family requests remembrances be sent to Highland Heights United Methodist Church or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Ruffles And Spurs Plan Workshop

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club will have a workshop Monday night May 23, at 8:00 p.m. at Fireman's Hall in Roby.

Kids College Plans Cross Roads Program

The arena of Kid's College Day School will participate in several activities on Tuesday night, May 24, 7:30 p.m., in the Cross Roads Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, six miles southwest of Rotan. Every child will take part in the program regardless of age. Additionally, the children enrolled in the music class directed by Ms. Pat Smith of Sweetwater will present their spring recital. Their presentation will be a musical entitled "Music Machine". All parents, relatives and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.

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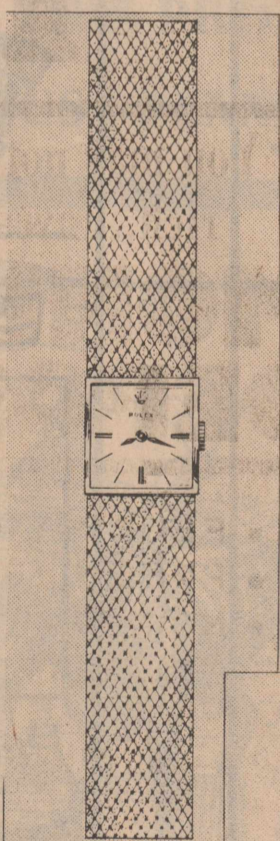
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Rotan Little League Rebels Occupy First Place

The Rotan Little League Rebels have taken a 4-0 first place lead through the first two weeks of the 1983 season, according to Don Hull, league president.

The two games scheduled for last Friday night were cancelled after high water left the playing field submerged.

Last Monday night the Rebels defeated the Vets by the score of 9-7 with Blake Morrow getting credit for the win and Billy Wayne Speck logged as the pitcher of record for the Vets.

Kenny Warren of the Vets went 1-3 at the plate with 3 RBI's and scored 2 runs. Johnny DeLosSantos Jr. was 2-4 at the plate with 1 RBI while Blake Morrow went 1-3 with 1 RBI.

Weldon Powell Rites Held

Weldon W. Powell, 71, of Sylvester, died at 5:55 p.m. Wednesday in Hendricks Medical Center. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Delton Fisher, Methodist minister from Baird and Rev. Barbara Gammeter, Pastor of the Sylvester Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Newman Cemetery.

Mr. Powell was born April 24, 1912 in the Newman community of Fisher County. He was the son of William Robert and Roberta Powell. He was raised in the Newman community and attended Randolph College in Cisco.

He was a driller and production superintendent in the oil industry for 18 years. He married Georgia Ferrel Cox in 1976 and had farmed in the Sylvester area since. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Hobbs New Mexico, and was also a Mason and Shriner.

He is survived by his wife Georgia, four daughters; Betty Gourley of Hobbs, New Mexico, Arvella Richardson of Lovington, New Mexico, Anna Ray Cook of Portland, Oregon, Kathy Sloan of Hurst. One son; woodrow Powell of Calif. four brothers; Buel Powell of Jacksonville, Lowell Powell of Redding, Calif., Bob Powell of Sweetwater, Billy Powell of Big Spring. Five sisters; Ruby Neeley, Ruth McMilan, and Laverne Bowman all of San Angelo, Floy Parker of Abilene, and Pauline Derrington of Lamesa.

He is preceded in death by a sister, Faye Self in 1977.

Pallbearers were: S.E. Cone Jr., Pratt Cox, Jess Cross, Delbert Davis, A.J. Ford, Robert Scott, Jerry W Shelton, and Simon Ferrel Terrazas.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Vernon Orrell, John White, Hiran Melton, A.F. Dozier, Orvel Hill, J.P. Maberry, Buford Brown, Richard Floyd, W.M. Turner, W.A. Cross, Rex Cross, and Alfred Douglass.

1 RBI while Blake Morrow went 1-3 with 1 RBI. In the second game of the

night, the Pirates defeated the Yankees by the score of 6-2. Heath Dickson was

the winning pitcher, allowing only 2 hits and striking out 8 batters. George

Patterson was the pitcher of record for the Yankees. Jerry Carreon was 2-3 at

the plate and scored 1 run for the Yankees.

Sean Lee was 1-1, had 1

RBI and scored 1 run while Casey Green was 1-2 at the plate, scored an RBI and 1 run.

The Rebels, after the win last Monday night, are

4-0; the Vets are in 2nd place with a 2-2 mark; Pirates are in third place with 1-3 record and the Yankees are tied for third place with a 1-3 record.

Roby Cemetary Assoc.

Clean-up Meeting Held

The Roby Cemetery Association had their annual spring clean-up luncheon and meeting Friday 13, Due to the heavy rainfall work was cancelled, but the dinner and meeting was held in full force.

Dick Melton president of the assoc. reported that the \$75,000.00 goal had been reached. Plans have been made for the self sufficiently run cemetery. The groups excitement over the \$75,000.00 being raised was shown by remembering those that began this project and with determination and donations and help from everyone the task is done. Memorials and donations will always be accepted. Anything extra will be spent on beautification of our cemetery. The by-laws were reviewed and will be ready in 1984 for the operation.

Those attending the meeting were Dick Melton, president. Dudley Hambright, Sec. Treas. John Kiker, V.p. Phila Campbell, rec. Secretary, Becca Frierson, reporter past and present board members, Floy Lou Pursley, Francis Morgan, Billy Terry, Fred Waddell, Bess Palmer and interested citizens, Pete and Elrena Deel, Luella Waddell, Mrs. Arp, Faye Anderson, Mary Lou Fuller, Ola Mc Ginnis, Kidd Waddell, Elen Hale, Geneva Chandler Naomi Mayfield, Roxie Herron, visitors; M.O. Campbell-Houston, Maize Moore-Abilene, Marion Pollock-Abilene, Fannie Bell Bates-Odesa, Rod Roderick-Odesa, Gerald Waddell-Kingsland, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried-Floyd, Luna Mickey-Post, Sarah Peck-Berniceville, New Jersey.



Linda Sue Reed

Reed Engaged

Linda Sue Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Reed of Rt. 1, Roby, will become the bride of Robert James Schroedter June 11 in a ceremony at the Sunday House Inn in Sweetwater at 8:00 p.m.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Oliva Schroedter of Sweetwater.

The bride elect is a 1976 graduate of Roby High School and a 1979 gradu-

ate of Texas State Technical Institute, Sweetwater. She is presently employed at Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.

Schroedter is a 1970 graduate of Roscoe High School and a 1971 T.S.T.I. graduate with a degree in welding. He is presently employed by U.S. Gypsum Co. in Sweetwater.

Following their marriage they will reside at Route 1, Roby, Texas.



PARTICIPATES IN STATE; Rue Moran pictured with track coach Ted Posey participated in the state track meet last weekend. Rue finished 8th in the mile run.

West Texas Girl Scout Awards Given

The West Texas Girl Scout Council has announced that Camp Boothe Oaks, Sweetwater, Texas will be the site of three Brownie/Dad Overnights. The Brownie/Dad Overnights are an annual camping event held for first and second grade Brownies who sell seven or more cases of Girl Scout cookies during the West Texas Girl Scout Council Cookie Sale.

The Brownie/Dad Overnights began as an incentive award in 1974 when thirty-two Brownies and their Dads took advantage of this camping opportunity. Since the inception of the Brownie/Dad Overnight the participation has grown at an astounding rate. This year, 375 Brownies are eligible to attend one of the three overnight sessions. A Brownie may bring another guest if her Dad is unable to attend for any reason. The three events are scheduled for May 20-21, June 3-4, and June 24-25, 1983.

Brownies from Roby who have been awarded Brownie/Dad Overnights are: Linda Castor, Becky Terry. The West Texas Girl Scout Council is a participating agency of the United Way.

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While it's impossible to answer those questions definitively, it is possible to give you an idea of where rates are headed... and why.

Local service rates will probably go up

For example, the rate you presently pay for local service will—in all probability—go up. This is primarily due to the fact that local service, for the most part, has been priced well below its cost. The average statewide cost to Southwestern Bell for keeping a residential line in service is about \$30 per month. On the other hand, the average monthly rate our customers pay ranges from \$7.85 to \$10.75. This \$20 or more difference between cost and rates has been made up primarily by revenues from long distance service and telephone equipment.

However, since most of those revenues will not be available to Southwestern Bell after divestiture, local service will have to be priced more closely to its cost.

In turn, though, the rates of long distance and other services which have subsidized local service may go down.

Other factors which will contribute to higher local rates include our need to more quickly recover our investment in equipment and facilities, and the effects that are still being felt from past inflation.

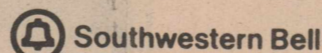
To help offset the rise in local rates, Southwestern Bell wants to offer customers more pricing plans so that they will have more control over what they pay for local service. We are working closely with regulators not only to develop pricing options that will fit almost every pocketbook; but also to keep telephone service one of the best consumer values around.

Effects of divestiture to be studied by PUC

As you may be aware, the Texas Public Utility Commission next month will begin general hearings to examine how divestiture will affect Texas ratepayers. There are a lot of questions and potential problems to be solved. But by cooperating and working together with regulators, we feel we can work out the best solutions, in the long run, for all concerned.

*** If you'd like additional information on this topic or have any questions, I'll try to help you find the answers.

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Moffett and boys of Austin. Visiting Ollie Shipp Francis Morgan of Roby. Bernice Hardy celebrated her 69th birthday on May 13th.

Our bingo winner this week was Thaddie Wilson. We appreciate the ladies WMU of First Baptist Church for their program. You bring so much joy to our residents. Come and visit anytime. Tempie West

ROTAN LIBRARY

Following are the newest additions out our collection: The new books at the library- THE LONGHORNS by J. Frank Dobie; THE ROSARY MURDERS by William Kienzle; C.C. SLAUGHTER: Rancher, Banker, Baptist by David J. Murrah; WHY ME? by Leola Mae Harmon; HOUR OF GOLD, HOUR OF LEAD by Anne Morrow Lindbergh; ELIZABETH TAYLOR, THE LAST STAR by Kittly Kelley; DEEP ENOUGH: a working stiff in the Western mine camps, by Frank A. Crampton; THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF HONEY, a sugarless cookbook by Joe Parkhill; THE LATE MIDDLE AGES, 1350-1560, by Wim Swaan; THE HOUSE OF MEDICI, ITS RISE AND FALL by Christopher Hibbert.

We want to welcome John and Juanita Young to our home. The residents enjoyed cakes brought by Francis Morgan and Patti Albin. Thanks Francis and Patti. Vera Gibson of Roby visited with Beulah Moffett and Josephine Martin. Visiting Cora Roberts-Peggy Stevenson of Sylvester. Visiting Josephine Martin-Lurline Unneweks of Roby. Visiting Betty Perdue-Odell and Mary Hayes of Hamlin. Visiting Beulah Moffett-Sue Linda Moffett and Mr. and Mrs. David



RECORD SET: The Roby 400 meter relay participated at the state track meet and finished 5th. The team set a new school record of 44.0.

Girl Scout Cookie Drive Winners Named

The award winners for the thirty-first annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale have been announced by the West Texas Girl Scout Council. In each of the four levels of the Girl Scout program a "Council Cookie Pusher" is named for the outstanding girl in that level. Every Girl Scout who participated in the sale has received a certificate of appreciation from the West Texas Girl Scout Council. A portion of the proceeds from the sale help to maintain and improve facilities at Camp Boothe Oaks, the council owned camp. Girls in

grades three through six are eligible to earn camperships of either 1/2, 1 or 2 week duration by selling 9, 16 or 25 cases of cookies, respectively. The following girls have been awarded camperships: Karen Barrera- 1/2 week, Ronda Gant- 1 week; Margaret Gonzales- 1/2 week.


Senior Citizens News

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SWIMMING LESSONS: Rotan Pool. June 27-July 8. Call 735-2800. 14:1tc

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

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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

HYBRID SORGHUM sudangrass seed for sale. Excellent for baling, grazing, or set aside. \$10.00 per bag. McClure's Inc. Roby, Texas. 915-776-2448 13:3tc

FOR SALE: Strolee brand baby stroller-new never been used-\$60.00. Call Patti Morrow-735-2587. 13:1tc

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FOR SALE: Large round bales of forage sorghum hay. Priced in the field or delivered. Call John Cox 735-2883 or 735-2808. 40:1tc

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

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PRICE REDUCED: Rock home 6 rooms with apartment, cellar, 2 lots. 302 E. Burnside. Phone 692-7630. 14:2tp

FOR SALE: 17' refrigerator, gas stove, washer, 25" color tv and dining room set. Call Phil 735-2224. 14:3.t.c.

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FOR SALE: 157 acre farm 2 miles east of Roby. Call 776-2322. 14:1tp

ROTAN HOUSING AUTHORITY will accept bids for mowing the site areas. Specifications and site area description furnished on request. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Call 735-2471 or come by the office at the community building in Rotan. 14:2tc

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FOR RENT: One 2 B/R house. Call 776-2737. 14:1tc

FOR SALE: 1980 Buick Skylark -excellent condition. Call Norvelle Kennedy, Jr. 735-2196. 14:1tc

WANTED: boys and girls to operate fireworks stand in Rotan and Roby 24th of June through 4th of July. Write to box 2013, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301. Give name, address and phone number. 14:6tc

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