# Fisher County Stock Show Grosses Kids Over \$50,000

The Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show Premium Sale saw 86 animals go through, grossing exhibits over \$50,000, a sale record.

The show had 5 pairs of broilers, 4 pairs of fryer rabbits. 62 market hogs, 39 lambs, 2 heifers and 34 steers exhibited.

Volume buyers in the Premium Sale was Terry Gin of Roby sperding over \$2,800. Other buyers

spending near the \$2,000 dollars mark were First National Bank of Rotan, Rotan Insurance Agency, Farm Tractor & Service of Rotan and Jim Wilburn of Sweetwater.

26 head of steers averaged above the 90 cent mark, 20 lambs averaged 2.05 per pound and 33 hogs near the \$1.00 mark. The Grand Champion

by Gary Teague of Roby

steer was shown by Lori Jeffrey of McCaulley. The

steer came from Jeffrey by Warren Huff of Roby. Cattle Co. The Reserve The Champion Finewool steer was shown by John Lamb was exhibited by Shipp of Roby. John's Shanna Bennett of Rotan. Crossbred steer was bred The lamb was bred by by Gene Terry of Roby. C.D. Herron of Sylvester. The Grand Champion The Reserve Finewool was Market Hog was exhibited owned by Kenlee Dennis of Roby. The lamb was

and bred by Teague bred by Spencer Bros. of Roby. Kenlee also exhibi-Durocs of the same address. The Reserve Champion

ted the Champion Finewool Cross lamb. The also came from Teague lamb came from Olin Den-Durocs and was exhibited nis and sons of Roby.

Jerry Carreon exhibited the Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb. The lamb was also bred by Spencer Bros. of Roby. Shelly Hays of Rotan was the proud owner of the Champion Medium Wool Lamb. The Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb was exhibited by Mary Lee Hicks of Roby. The Champion Heifer was exhibited by Brad Long of Rotan. The Hereford heifer was bred by Youngblood of Lamesa. The Reserve Heifer, an Angus was owned by Rocky Roberts also of Rotan and bred by Wilfong Bros. of Rotan.

The Champion Pen of Broilers was bred and owned by Michelle Burk of Sheila Green of Roby. Claytonville showed the **Reserve Broilers.** 

The Champion Pen of Fryer Rabbits were owned by Norris Green of Claytonville. James Cathey of Roby bred and owned the Reserve Pen of Rabbits. Prices for Champion animals ranged from \$150 for the broilers to almost \$1,600 for the Grand Champion steer.

Showmanship winners sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers were Lisa Brooks, Swine, Shelly Hayes, Lambs and Lori Jeffrey-Cattle. These girls were presented tro-

Olen Dennis and Sons provided trophies to the 3 Breed Champion Lambs. Judges for the show were Tom Connally, Kent County agent, Showmanship, Randy Gilliam, Snyder Vo. Ag. teacher, Swine, Gary Stanford, Jones County agent, Sheep, bob Bensen, Mitchell County agent, steers, Albert Maberry of McCaulley judged the broilers and rabbits.

The show and sale were a big success and everyone that had anything to do with the show and sale are thanked for their help and support.

Individual results are listed below.

1st. & 3rd Broilers: Michelle Burk-4-H; 2nd Sheila Green, 4-H; 3rd & 4th Norris Green, 4-H; 5th Jeff Morton, Roby FFA; **Champion Pen of Broilers:** Michelle Burk; Reserve Sheila Green. Rabbits: 1st Norris Green, 4-H; 2nd James Cathey, 4-H; 3rd Sheila Green, 4-H; 4th Jinmy Farnsworth, Mc-Caulley FFA. Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits: Norris Green; Reserve, James Cathey. Market Hogs, Class 1, Lightweight: 1st Shawna Speck, 4-H: 2nd &

serve Champion-Warren ney, 4-H; 12th Preston Huff-Light Heavy Market Martin, McCaulley FFA; Lambs. Finewool Light: 13th Tony Gruben Rotan 1st & 2nd Lisa Brooks, FFA: 14th Jim Mann, 4-H; 3rd Mary Lee Hicks, Rotan FFA; 15th George Reyes Rotan FFA; 16th 4-H; 4th Brooks Taylor, 4-H; 5th Stephanie Long, Leo Castillo Rotan FFA; 17 4-H: Finewool-Heavy: & 18th Joe Mike Sparks Rotan FFA; Grand Champion Market Hog-Gary



Teague-Heavyweight Re-

LAMB SHOWMANSHIP WINNER: Shelly Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hayes, of Rotan, won the showmanship trophy for lambs at the County show last Saturday.



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# **County Gins Reach 22,742 Bales**

The seven Fisher County gins ginned 1,577 bales from Jan. 3 through Jan. 10. The 1,577 bales brings the total amount of bales ginned to 22,742 which is 97% of the projected seasons total.

The Rotan Gin was first in bales ginned from Jan. 3-Jan. 10 with 513 and remains in first place in total bales for the season with 8,061. Terry Gin ginned 419 bales during the past week which brings their total amount for the season to 4,159. The 4,159 bales shows Terry Gin to be in second place in total bales ginned. Third place belongs to in elections scheduled for Hobbs Gin with a total of 3,756 bales ginned for the season. They ginned 181 ales last week. Farmers Union Coop Gin ginned 36 bales which brings their total .) 2256 and is fourth place of the seven Fisher

FIRST BABY AT LOCAL HOSPITAL:

Salazar, III, new son of Sherry and Francisco Salazar, Jr.,

of 810 North Florence Street in Rotan, was the first baby

born in the Fisher County Hospital in 1984. He was born

at 4:41 a.m., Thursday, January 4th, weighed 7 pounds

10 ounces and was 19 inches long. He has one sister,

Priscilla. Grandparents are Frank and Mary Salazar of

Rotan and Joyce and Jim Melton of Celina, Oklahoma.

County Gins. Fifth place Seventh place belongs to showed 76 bales ginned has a total for the season belongs to Farmers Gin of Rotan with a total of 1,890 bales for the season and 80 bales for the past week. Longworth Gin remains in sixth place with 292 bales for the past week and

1,724 for the season.

### Two Vacancies In 1984

Rotan Independent School District voters will be naming two new members to the Rotan School Board an Houston.

the Sylvester Gin which during the past week and of 896.

### Paper Subscription Deadline Fri.

This Friday, January 13th is the deadline for renew-

**Rotan School Board Has** 

has been serving out a 1 year unexpired term of former board member Al- tions.

his intentions to file for an

additional term. He was

attending the funeral of a

Advance for the year 1984, according to Kim Pease, Editor. When the newspaper

Wayne Harris was una- to check the expiration

ing subscriptions to the Roby Star Record-Rotan

converted to using a computerized mailing list approximately two years ago. it moved the subscription renewal time up to January 1, on most subscrip-

"We ask all subscribers

mailing label this week", said Pease. "If we have not extended your subscribtion to 1/85 and you have sent in your 1984 renewal, please let us

know" he continued. Subscription rates have not increased in the past 2 years. the 1984 renewal price for residents of Fisher and surrounding coun-

ties is \$9.50; other Texas counties-\$10.00 and for out state subscribers vailable for comment on date on the top line of their

The current terms of board members Larry Lanexpire in 1984.

April 7th, 1984.

des and Wayne Harris Landes has indicated that he intends to re-file for a full three year term. He

relative and was out of town. Other board members currently serving on the

Rotan School Board include: Leo Long and Pete and James Carter with terms expiring in 1986. Filing deadline for Rotan School Board will be 30 days prior to the election (March 8th) at 4:30 p.m. Those interested in filing are asked to contact Helen

Heathington, Rotan Superintendent's Office or Superintendent Jerry Dickson. County will be voting on

### **Rotan Jaycees Schedule Last**

tion on April 7th, 1984. Local Meeting The Rotan Jaycees will be by Dave Williams, Raford holding their final meeting Hargrove and Frank Miton Thursday, January 12, chell expire in 1984. at 7:00 p.m., at the Home-Other members serving state Savings Building, acon the Fisher County Hoscording to Jaycee President Dr. Vick Burk.

The topic of discussion will be what to do with the funds in the treasury and possibly the formation of a Rotan Young Men's Club. **Rotan Student Gets Degree** 

#### **From NTSU**

Francisco

Mary Lynn Crawford participated in the Winter **Commencement Exercises** at North Texas State University in Denton on December 17, 1983, where she received a Bachelor's degree in Music. Her concentration of study was vocal/choral music in which she received an all-level teaching certificate.

Mary Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Crawford of Rotan.

### **Roby To Name Two Board Members In April Election**

Members of the Roby Independent School District will be voting on two Fowler, with terms expir- vacancies for school board ing in 1985; Donald Gru- posts when they travel to ben, Roger Blackwelder the polls on Saturday, April 7th, 1984.

The terms of office of Mike Terry and Judy Mauldin expire during 1984. It

The residents of Fisher

three new terms for mem-

bers on the Fisher County

Hospital Board at the elec-

The current terms held

Three To Be Named To **New County Hospital Board** 

> pital Board include: Glen Copeland and Kirmit Ter-

Persons interested in filing for a position on the board can contact Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee for further information. Deadline for filing is Thursday, March 8th at 4:30

### **McCaulley Will Elect 3 To School Board Posts**

p.m.

duals, currently serving as members of the McCaulley School Board, have terms on the board expiring in 1984.

Billy Wayne Jeffrey and

# Western Texas College

Western Texas College will have dormitory space for men and women during the 1984 spring semester starting Jan. 18. 915-573-8511. Information about cam-

A total of three indivi- David Hill expire this year. Other board members include Cecil Williams and Marion Reed, terms expiring in 1985 and Jerry Jeffrey and Eddie Gibson, terms expiring in 1986.

pus housing can be obtained by contacting the office of Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, at FFA; 10th Monte McKin-

4-H; Nathaniel Wynn, Rotan; 4th Joe Almanza Rotan FFA; 5th Lisa Brooks 4-H; 6th Jerry Turnbow, Rotan FFA; 8th Ray Mois not known if they intend reno, Rotan FFA; Larry Messick, 9th, Rotan FFA; to re-file for another term. 10th Preston Martin, Mc-Others on the board are Caulley FFA; 11th Murray Calvin Elkins, Scott Fea-Wright, Roby FFA; 12th gan and Jerry Upshaw Jackie Gardner, McCaulwith terms expiring in ley FFA; 13th Darrin Pink-1985 and June Wright and ard, Rotan FFA; 14th Shei-Gayle Morgeson with terms expiring in 1986. la Green, 4-H; 15th Billy Wayne Speck, 4-H; Class 2-Middleweight: 1st Gary Teague, 4-H; 2nd Joey Teague-4-H; 3rd Rob Fryar Rotan FFA; 5th Clifton Terry, Roby FFA; 4th Rodney Green, Roby FFA; 6th Edward Martinez Rotan FFA; 7th Dion Sepada,

Rotan FFA; 8th Norris Green, 4-H; 9th Ruben Rodriquez, Roby FFA; 10th Tim Carrillo, Rotan FFA; 11th & 12th Jerry Carter, Rotan FFA; Class 3-Light Heavyweight: 1st Warren Huff, Roby FFA; 2nd & 6th Glen Overby, Rotan FFA; 3rd Chris Duhadaway, Rotan FFA; 4th Kim Daughtery, Mc-Caulley FFA; 5th Joey Teague, 4-H; 7th Larry Messic, Rotan FFA; 8th Todd Gruben, Rotan FFA; 9th Lance Ragan, Rotan FFA; 10th Chris Neeves, Roby FFA; 11th Darrin Ragan, Rotan FFA; 12th David Carter, Rotan FFA; 13th Jerry Carter, Rotan FFA; 14th Mondo Yanez, Rotan FFA; 15th David King, Rotan FFA; 16th Ricky Byrne, Roby FFA; 17th Michael Grady, Rotan FFA; Class 4-Heavyweight: 1st & 5th Gary Teague, 4-H; 2nd, 8th, & 11th Rob Fryar, Rotan FFA; 3rd & 9th Joey Teague, 4-H; 4th Endgate Adkins, Rotan FFA; 6th Jackie Ragan, Rotan FFA; 7th Rafe Hargrove, Rotan

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG: Gary Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, of Roby, exhibited the Grand Champion hog at the Fisher County show last Saturday



CHAMPION PEN OF RABBITS: Norris Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs Norris Green, of Capitola, had the Grand Champion pen of Fryer Rabbits at the Fisher County Livestock last weekend.

The terms of Gene Tabb,

**Spring Registration Begins** 

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#### **IRREVOCABLE LIVING TRUSTS**

#### (Big Words With Big Savings)

Just what is an irrevocable living trust and why have they become so popular?

The "irrevocable" part simply means you cannot change your mind and take back assets which you have placed in this trust. Once you have made the transfer, you have no control over the assets nor are you entitled to any of the income or benefits generated by the assets.

"Living" means that the trust is put into effect while you are still alive. Your other choice would be a trust that goes into effect on the date of your death (testamentary). The "Trust" is a vehicle for holding assets which is usually administered by a paid trustee.

This style, if properly set up, will:

1. Reduce income taxes by splitting income among family members.

2. Reduce estate taxes by removing assets from your estate

3. Avoid probate and the publicity of family financial affairs that goes along with it.

4. Reduce the cost and time of administering estate assets.

There are disadvantages in using irrevocable living trusts:

1. You cannot take back what you have given to the trust.

2. You cannot enjoy the income nor the use of the assets transferred to the trust.

3. Transfers to the trust may be subject to gift taxes. 4. There is an expense involved in creating and operating the trust.

The benefits to be gained by families with sizeable accumulated assets will substantially outweigh the disadvantages. If you have an interest in preserving your family assets, reducing your income taxes, or reducing the burden of estate administration, contact your accountant and attorney to see what specific benefits you might gain by using a trust.

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### Linda Holbrook, Marshall Hill, III To Be Married

M.S. degree from Loma Linda Dawn Holbrook and Marshall- Trammel Linda University at Loma Hill III of Austin will be married February 12, 1984

in Brownwood. Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julius C. Holbrook, 2301 Sycamore Drive, Antioch, California, the bride-elect graduated from Mount Pisgah Academy, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Missionary College, at Collegedale, Tenn., and a

Mrs. Weems was born

Dec. 25, 1898 in Oklahoma

Linda, California. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. Hill, Jr. of Rotan. He graduated from Rotan High School, attended Cisco Junior Col-

lege, Howard Payne University and is currently continuing his education at Austin Community College working for P.H. Patterson Surveyors.

### **Final Rites Are Held** Myrtle Weems Of Roby

Mrs. Weems lived in Myrtle Weems, 85, of El Paso, formerly of Roby, died at 9 P.M. Friday in Fisher County until 1943 and has since lived in William Beaumont Army Cross Plains, Portales, Hospital in El Paso. N.M., and the past 12 years in El Paso. She was Services were held at 2 P.M. Monday, in Weatha member of the Baptist ersbee Funeral Home Church. Survivors include: one Chapel with Rev. Jim Rit-

ter, Pastor of the First son, Neil Weems of El Baptist Church of Roby Paso and five grandchildofficiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery. ren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Erma Demarys.

and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. McClure. She married Virgil E. Weems October 1, 1919 in Roby. Mr. Weems died Feb. 24, 1964. ADVERTISING PAYS CALL 735-2562	Carpet, Linoleum, & Carpet Remnants All Work Guaranteed By Professional Installers Landes Furniture 13 Garfield Rotan, Texas
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#### **Read Romans 5:1-5**

By [Christ] also we have access by faith into this grace -Romans 5:2 (KJV) wherein we stand.

UR minister was not what some would call a great preacher, but he had living relationships with people young and old alike. Literally hundreds of people had one of his poems, sent as birthday greetings, framed and hanging on the wall of their living rooms. If he was late for a meeting, he always had a good reason—for instance, taking time for a very important conversation with a small boy down the street.

I was fascinated by this man's ability to show people the way to Christ, and one day I learned a secret of his success. I was allowed to glance through his Bible, and I noticed the marginal notes. In Romans 5:1-5, Paul's statement about justification, grace, and hope, a single word was underlined twice. It was not one of the great theological terms; it was the word access. According to Webster, access is "the right to come in to." This was his secret. He spoke to the people, and he took time to share their sorrows and joys. He showed them how accessible God's grace is.

The word access is still worth a double underlining, because God's grace is available to us all today.

PRAYER: We thank Thee, God, for those who show us Thy grace by their graciousness. Help us, we pray, to do the same. Amen.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We can reveal God's grace in the way we relate to others.

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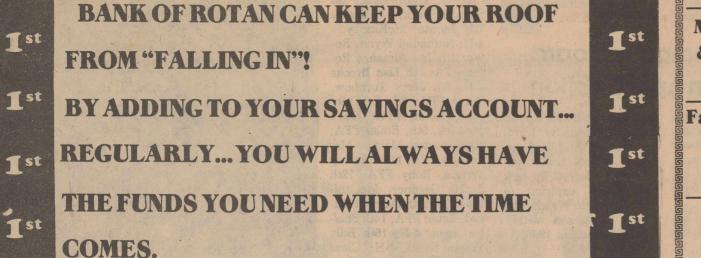
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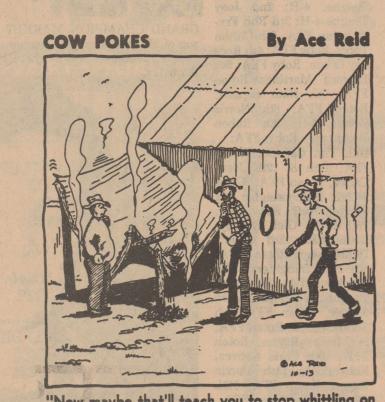
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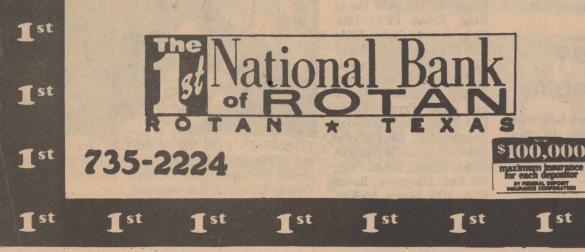


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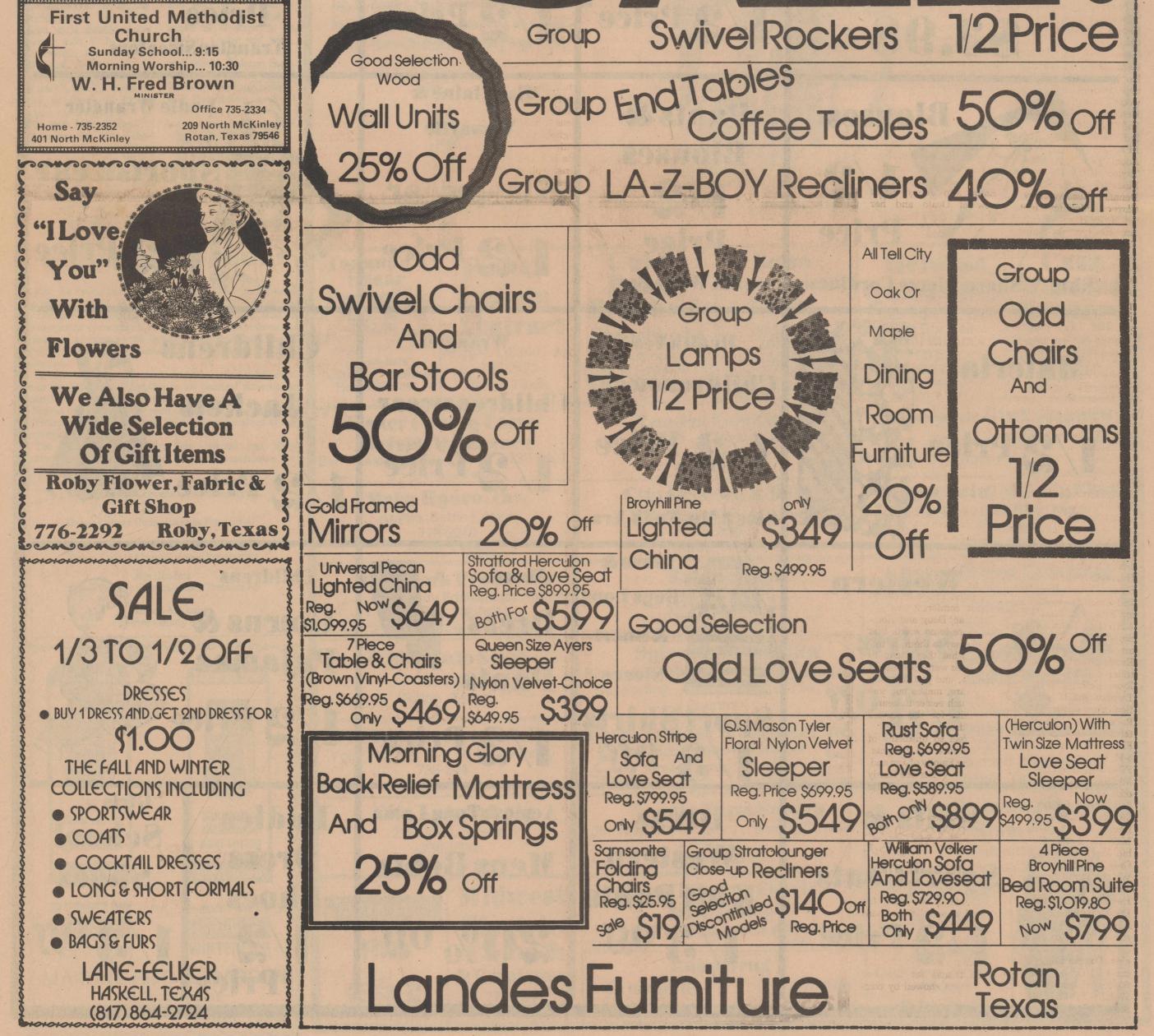
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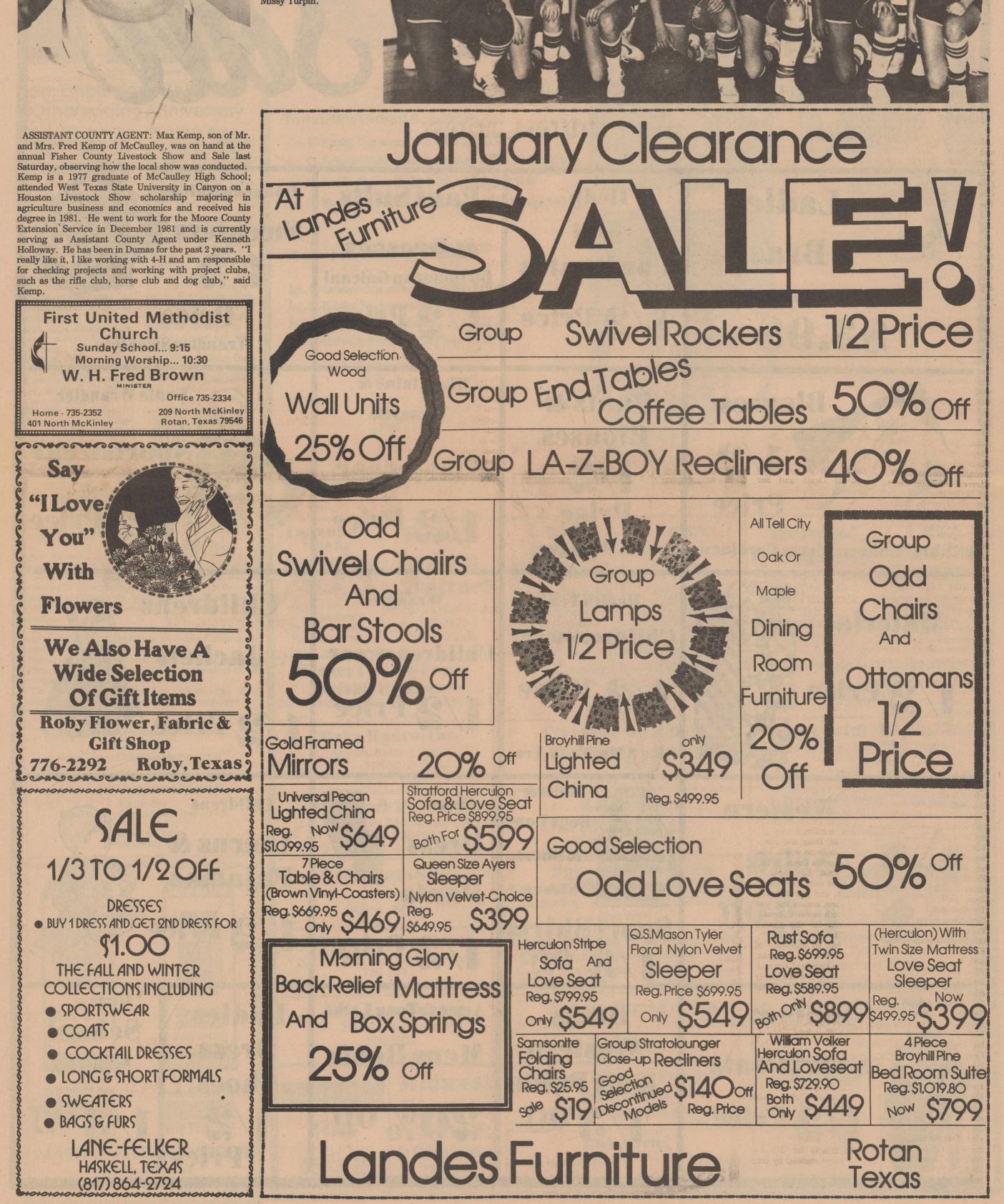


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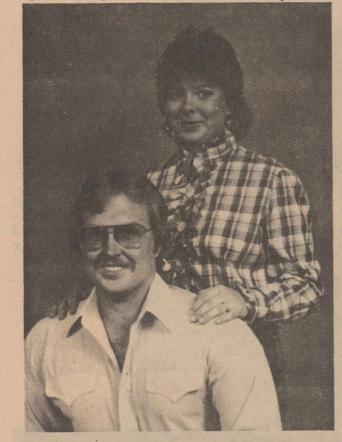
**ROBY 8th GRADE GIRLS:** Top row (1 to r) Dana Brumfield, Kathy Hunt, Sandra Morena, Stella Gonzalez, Linda Ramon, Shirley Ramon, and Jill Branson. Bottom row (1 to r) Beverly Williams, Becky Kiser, Donna Gordon, Terri Morgeson,"Denise Goolsby, Cherie Feagan and Missy Turpin.

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### Marilyn Eaton, Tommy **Jones Are United**

Marilyn Lucille Eaton and Tommy Ray Jones were united in marriage, Friday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Stephenville. The Rev. M.A. McCast-

1st Shanna Bennett, 4-H; 2nd Kenlee Dennis, 4-H; 3rd Stephen Henington, 4-H; 5th Danny Carreon 4-H; 6th John Pease, Rotan FFA;

Champion Finewool-Shanna Bennett; Reserve-Kenlee Dennis; Finewool Cross-Light: 1st Jerry Carreon 4-H; 2nd Stephen Henington 4-H; 3rd Kenlee Dennis, 4-H; 4th Rodney Matthies, 4-H; Finewool Cross-Heavy: 1st Kenlee Dennis, Heavy; 2nd Todd Matthies, 4-H; 3rd John Pease Rotan FFA; 4th Rocky Roberts Rotan FFA; 5th Brooks Taylor 4-H; Champion Finewool Cross-Kenlee Dennis: Reserve-Jerry Carreon; Medium-Light: 1st Shelly Hayes 4-H; 2nd Annette Overby Rotan FFA; 3rd Rodney Matthies 4-H; 4th Jennifer Kincaid 4-H; 5th, 7th and 8th Billy Cook 4-H; 6th Stephanie Long 4-H; Medium- Heavy: 1st Mary Lee Hicks, 4-H; 2nd Shanna Bennett, 4-H; 3rd Rocky Roberts, Rotan FFA; 4th Jesse Carreon, 4-H; 5th Todd Matthies, 4-H; 6th Annette Overby, Rotan FFA; 7th Stephen Henington, 4-H; 8th Shawn Morrow, 4-H; Sonya Kidd, 4-H; 10th Misty Kidd, 4-H; 11th Brooks Taylor, 4-H; Heifers-Hereford: 1st Brad Long, Rotan FFA; Angus: 1st Rocky Roberts Rotan FFA; Champion Heifer-Brad Long; Reserve-Rocky Roberts; Market Steers: Light Weight English Breeds: 1st Evette Gruben 4-H; 2nd Brad Long Rotan FFA; 3rd Jennifer Wright 4-H; 4th Chris Byrd 4-H; Heavy English Breeds 1st Sharron Stuart Roby FFA; 2nd Trisa Kiser, McCaulley FFA; 3rd Matt Floyd 4-H; 4th Jerry Wayne Stuart 4-H; 5th Kevin Stuart 4-H; Light Weight Exotic Breeds: 1st Autumn Shelley 4-H; 2nd Ryan Jeffrey, 4-H; 3rd Teressa Ratliff 4-H; 4th Ben Bryan Rotan FFA; 5th Rocky Roberts Rotan FFA; 6th Lance Greenway Rotan FFA; 7th Jennifer Wright 4-H; 8th Brad Long Rotan FFA; 9th Jared Cook 4-H; Middleweight Exotic Breeds; 1st Lori Jeffrey 4-H; 2nd Evette Gruben 4-H; 3rd Blake Morrow 4-H; 4th Danny Carreon 4-H; 5th Matt Floyd 4-H; 6th Robbie Kiser 4-H; 7th & 8th Greg Gruben 4-H; Heavy Weight Exotic Breeds: 1st John Shipp 4-H; 2nd Ward Hayes Rotan FFA; 3rd David Shipp 4-H; 4th Shad Rasco 4-H; 5th Blake Morrow 4-H; 6th Ricky Spencer 4-H; 7th Freddie Perales 4-H; 8th Reggy Spencer 4-H; Grand Champion Steer-Lori Jeffrey; Middle Weight Exotic Reserve Steer-John Shipp- Heavy Weight Exotic.

will be a decrease for land of Weatherford percustomers who have been formed the double ring paying temporary rates ceremony. the past  $2\frac{1}{2}$  months.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merril W. Eaton of Ovalo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Jones of Aledo.

The bride and groom, both are descendents of approved by the PUC are early settlers of Fisher lower than the temporary County. Tom's great great rates, WTU will refund the grandfather was the late difference plus interest. James K. Adair, who was This will be done by among the earliest settlers crediting customer bills in Fisher County. His and should be accomplishgrandparents, the late Geed during February and rald S. Jones and LaVern March. (Adair) Jones lived in Rotan. The parents of the mailed to customers who groom are living in Egypt have moved off WTU lines where he works for Geneor transferred to towns ral Dynamics Service Comwhere the interim rates pany of Ft. Worth. They were not in effect. These were home for 3 weeks in Nov. for the wedding. Grandparents of the bridress de, as well as her father, lived in the Dowell Community east of Rotan. They were the late Lee

Eaton and Jenny Eaton now of Ovalo and her father is Merril Eaton.

Six Weeks Honor Roll Students Recognized At Roby

Laurie DesRosiers

Sharron Haggard

Wenzal Hardwick

Sabrina Herron

Marcy Mauldin

Nyle Field

Kim Hunt

Susan Gaona

A-B **Billy Brzezinski Bubba Doty** John Etheredge Olivia Gonzalez Danette Ray **Chad Terry** Shelly Thompson

JUNIORS AllA Mike Meek **Ricky Spencer** 

Jimmy Carreon

A-B

### WTU Beginning Refund Procedure

New rates for West Texas Utilities Co.'s retail cusnot received refunds by tomers have received final April 1, they should conapproval of the Public tact their former local Utility Commission of Tex-WTU office. as, and are now in effect. Amount of refunds will The rates are designed to provide an annual revenue increase of \$11.97 million. The company, in its rate

SENIORS

AllA

**Todd Coker** 

Noel Field

Greg Moesch

Sharon Stuart

ion.

rates, the current effect

WTU had started collected

interim rates, as allowed

by law, on Oct. 22 from all

customers except those in

30 towns whose cases had

been appealed to the PUC.

Cash refunds will be

Because the final rates

Valerie Goodrum

request filed last June 10, had asked for \$26.5 mill-The Rotan 8th grade girls Although the change took a 36-18 defeat at the means a 5.2 per cent hands of Colorado City last increase in total retail

Senior Group

Schedules

music.

Stew Supper There will be a Stew Supper at the Senior Citizens buidling Saturday at 6:30 p.m., followed by Country and Western

Card of Thanks 20000000

We appreciate the kindness shown to us during our time of grief. Thank you for your prayers, visits, flowers and food. The Family of Alice Han-

son

checks will be sent to the customer's last known ad-48:1tp



If these customers have vary according to the size At this rate, his refund for of the customer bills. For example, for a customer using 1,000 kilowatthours of electricity a month, the difference would be \$4.34.

Rotan 8th Grade Girls **Defeated By C. City** week with Cecilia Hernandez taking honors as the games top scorer for Rotan with 6 points. Other scoring were: Millie Gaspar 4; Jan Posey 4; Candi Carreon 2 and Lori Garcia 2. Top rebounder was denise Weiss while Millie Gaspar led with 6 steals. Other team members are Leslie Ratliff, Moria Waldon, Mary Martinez and

Glory Neeper.

**High Girls** 

**Roby Junior** 

Win Opener

highpoint Missy Turpin

with 10. The Cubs passed

the ball and executed of-

fensive plays and full court

press very effectively.

the entire period would amount to about \$12. Refunds will be made to all customers served by WTU during the period from Oct. 22 to Jan. 6, except those who live in the city limits of the following towns: Alpine Aspermont, Balmorhea, Bronte, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dodson, Estelline, Hawley, Iraan, Jayton, Junction, Lawn, Lueders, Marfa, Memphis, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Presidio, Putnam, Quitaque, Rankin, Santa Anna, Shamrock, Sonora, Sterling City, Turkey, Tuscola and Valentine. None of the rate changes apply in the City of Vernon, where WTU's rates are kept the same as those of the city's municipal system and already are higher than those in the remainder of the system.

**Pache Parks Penny Price** Steve Turpin Ellen Walker Jennifer Wright

SOPHOMORES AllA Tammy Mauldin Gary Teague A-B Danny Carreon Eloisa Medina Magdalena Ozuna Patricia Parks Stacy Terry

FRESHMEN AllA Jeff Branson Michelle Burk

A-B Sheila Clawson **Debbie Everett Rodney Green Kristy Martin** Jody Mauldin **Jonnye Parks Gerry Streety** Kerrie Upshaw **Charla Wiley** Deena Williamson

### **Joe Dale Burk Attends Estate Planning Seminar**

Joe Dale Burk, of Rotan Insurance Agency, recently attended the Advanced

hobbs menu

Meat Loaf

Hot Roll

Milk

**Biscuit** 

Milk

**Buttered Corn** 

**Chocolate Cookies** 

**Chicken Pot Pie** 

**Cherry Cobbler** 

Fruit Cocktail

**Carrot Sticks** 

**Tossed Salad** 

Green Beans

MONDAY

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce

Estate Planning Seminar conducted by Western Life/St. Paul Life Insurance Companies.

As one of 50 participants out of 5,000 agents nationwide, Burk qualified for the seminar based on his achievements in production and service. During the seminar, he studied business and financial planning.

Burk's office is located at 113 W. Snyder Street in Rotan.

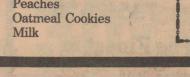
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FRIDAY Hot Dog on a Bun

# Bargains Pg. 6



Roby Jr. High girls won Advertising the District opener on Thursday, January 5. The Roby Jr. High girls defeated Lueders-Avoca girls 31-9. Scoring for the Cubs Pays were Cherie Feagan, 6 pts., Denise Goolsby, 7, Terri Morgeson 2, Donna Gordon 2, Beverly Williams 2, Kari Martin 2, and



We wish to thank each of you, who made our loss of loved ones easier to bear. Just to know you care. means more than you know.

For the floral offerings, the food brought to our home and to the ladies of the First United Methodist Church for serving us lun-

The cards of sympathy, the boys who served as casket bearers.

To Carolyn for the comforting organ music. Bro. Mike O'Neill, who

brought the comforting message. I hope he knows what a comfort it was. To Mac, Doug and Hom-

er, there is no words that we can say to them, to tell them what they mean to us. Their words and deeds of love, and just knowing they care, makes our sorrow much easier to bear. To Rita for the service she did.

We feel so unworthy of all your love and thoughts. The Family of Jim and Bernice Hardy 48:1tc

00000000 Card of Thanks 200000000

Thanks to the many friends who called and sent cards and letters and gifts and those who came and said Happy Birthday Lizzie. I was 86 years old. So thanks for the love each one showed by coming.

Lizzie & W.A Underwood 48:1tp



MAKES LAYUP: Lynette McQueen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray McQueen, makes a layup as her 8th grade team played Colorado City last week. The other Rotan player in white is Jenny Dickson.



(Weather Permitting)

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### **3 Rotan Council Spots Open**

The residents of Rotan will be voting on three new members of the Rotan City Council in 1984 when they travel to the polls on Saturday, April 7th, 1984. The three terms expiring currently are held by Constance McQueen, J.A. Mc-Clain and Jim Nowlin. Three other terms expire in 1985-they include the terms of office of Dr. Jerry

#### **Rotan Nursing** Center

We have finally had some pretty weather for a change, and we are hoping that it will stay pretty for a few more days. We are getting over the holidays and back to our daily routine with less candy and more exercise. We have an new year and a new beginning some of our New Year resolutions were to eat less sweets; not be so stubborn, to visit more, to eat less, visit the farm more, to get well, hope to all have better health this year, to try to get along with more people, and to appreciate more what people do to help me. I think we have some good resolutions and we are going to try to keep them. We all hope everybody has a happy and healthy New Year. We have enjoyed our ring toss, bingo, dominoes and other games this past week. We would like to welcome Minnie Zimmerman back from the hospital. Lora Cleveland



Marshall, Phil Springer and Les Sescil. Filing deadline for Rotan

President.

must be taken before the

student is eligible for the

honor roll. Students main-

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dent's Honor Roll.

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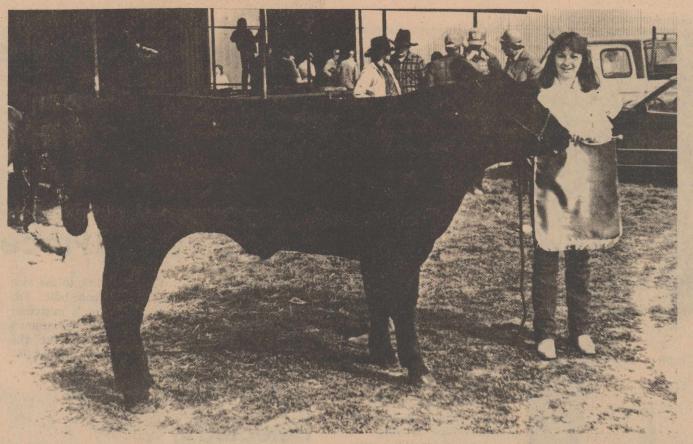
filing is March 8th at 4:30

### Locals On TSTI Roll

Honor Roll were David W Four Rotan-Roby area Smith. Air-conditioning students have been named and Refrigeration Technoto the Fall Quarter Honor logy; Betty L. Simmons, rolls at Texas State Tech-Vocational Nursing; and nical Institute in Sweetwa-Wes Hardin and Michael ter, according to Dr. Her-D. Wickham, Electronic bert Robbins, Campus Servicing Technology. A minimum of 12 hours

P.M.

On the Vice-President's Honor Roll was Annette Martinez in the Technical Office Training program.



TOP STEER: Lori Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffrey of McCaulley had the Grand Champion Steer. The animal was purchased by the Mc-Caulley Exploration and Hamlin National Bank for \$1,550.00.

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3 BR., Utility, Dishwasher, Storage, Fence 4 BR., Brick, Great extras \$700/mth income	portunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735- 2471. 10:tfc	electronic sewing machine for sale. Excellent condi- tion. For information call	No Secret

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### **Grandparents** Corner

**Fisher County** 

This column will be featured in our paper each week that space allows. Please bring or send in your grandchildrens 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.



My name is Salvador Garcia, Jr. I was born August 5th, 1983. I arrived on Friday at 10:10 a.m. To Salvador and Esmeraldo Garcia. I weighed 8 lbs. 1/2 Oz. My grandparents are Juan-Antonio and Antonieta Garcia from Mexico, and my great grandmother is Juanita Trejo of Rotan and Romona Palomo from Mexico.



### Card of Thanks

The family of "Granny Kincaid" would like to "Thank" each person who helped in so many ways during our time of sorrow in the loss of our Mother. Grandmother, Great GraRotan 7th Grade Girls Lose

The Rotan 7th grade girls lost their first game of the season last week to Colorado City by the score of 18-7. Those scoring for Rotan

were Lynette McQueen, 2 points; Shanna Bennett, 2; Jeri Lynn Boone, 2 and Lucy Stinson, 1 point. Top rebounder was Lyn-

10 steals. Other team members are Jeanie Wyrick, Jenny Dickson, Carye Gruben, Altheas Gentry, Julie Pease and Vicky Martinez.

Coach Debby Mercer said "The girls looked cold from the long holiday period and the enthusiasm level was down, but they'll

**Rotan Nursing Center** Charley Hicks from Haw-

home.

ley also visited in the

Our bingo winner this

week was Russell Ahar-

lett, he also won in ring

toss. Gains Smith won the

most games in dominoes.

Lora Cleveland

TAKING A NAP: Corey Rains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rains, decided that the basketball game last weekend

wasn't quite as exciting as it should be. Above, Corey

naps under the watchful of Carye Gruben.

It looks like we are going to have a couple of cold, damp days this week. We enjoyed the nice weather we had last week.

Visiting in the home las week were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daniel of Sweetwater, they visited Hubert Daniel and the R.T. Shipp family. Visiting Nancy Bagwell were Dorothy Scifers from Hamlin, also a grandson, Craig Bagwell and his new bride, Kathy from San Antonio. Mrs. Goodman had three neices to visit her, Mrs. Clarence Martin and daughter from Friona and Carol Dean Huggin from Farwell, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs.

#### Visitors

Rev. Carl Underhill of Mize,' Miss. paid a very brief visit to his sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Thursday night and Friday of

### **Blake Hale Gets SFASU Degree**

Blake A. Hale received a, Bachelor of Science Degree in Agribusiness at **Roby Cubs Defeated By** Lueders Team

The Roby Cubs were defeated by Lueders by the score of 28-32. Both teams played a very good game with the win going to the club with the fewest turnovers. The Cubs did as well as one could expect with a very large height disadvantage. Leading scorer for Cubs was Jerry Carreon with 18 pts., Jason Terry 4, Shalon Thompson 2, Reggie Spencer 3, and Jessie Carreon 1.

Stephen F. Austin State the son of Mr. and Mrs. University, Nacogdoches, Texas on December 17, 1983. He graduated with 3.0 average and was on Dean's Honor List. He is a graduate of Rotan High School. His wife, Susan, is a travel agent for Courtesy Travel. Blake is

John Ross Hale. Those attending the commencement included his parents of Rotan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Bangor, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bigham and Jill Hill of

Tyler, Texas.





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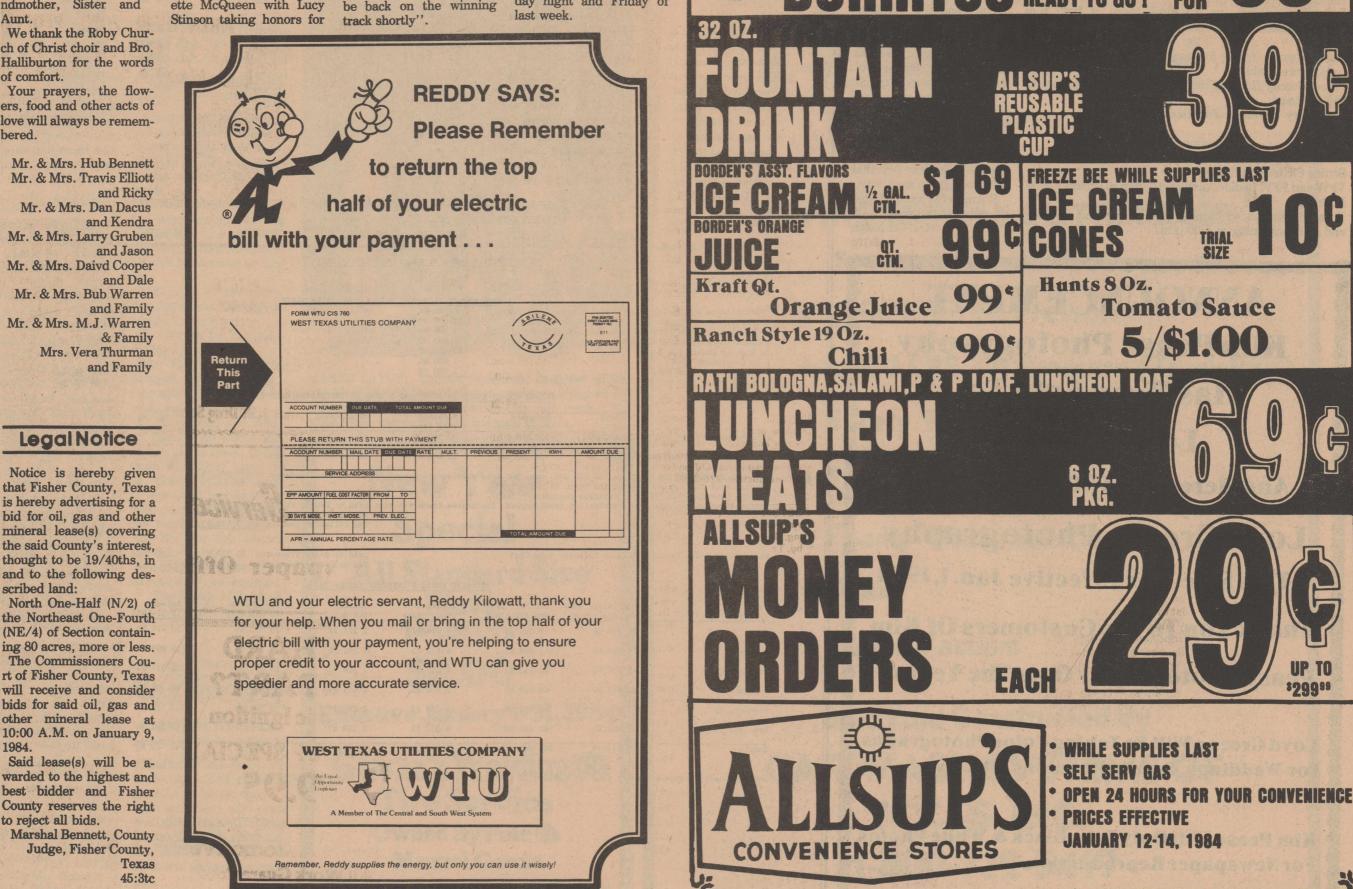
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Aunt. We thank the Roby Church of Christ choir and Bro. Halliburton for the words of comfort.

Your prayers, the flowers, food and other acts of love will always be remembered.

Mr. & Mrs. Travis Elliott Mr. & Mrs. Dan Dacus Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gruben Mr. & Mrs. Daivd Cooper Mr. & Mrs. Bub Warren Mr. & Mrs. M.J. Warren Mrs. Vera Thurman

#### Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Fisher County, Texas is hereby advertising for a bid for oil, gas and other mineral lease(s) covering the said County's interest, thought to be 19/40ths, in and to the following desscribed land:

North One-Half (N/2) of the Northeast One-Fourth (NE/4) of Section containing 80 acres, more or less. The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas will receive and consider bids for said oil, gas and other mineral lease at 10:00 A.M. on January 9, 1984.

Said lease(s) will be awarded to the highest and best bidder and Fisher County reserves the right to reject all bids.

Marshal Bennett, County Judge, Fisher County,

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ROTAN 8th GRADE GIRLS: Front row (1 to r) Glory Neeper, Mary Martinez, Leslie Ratliff, Dee Ann Montez. Denise Weise, Jan Posey and Lori Garcia. Back row (1 to r) Amy Martin, Candi Carreon, Cecilia Hernandez, and Millie Gaspar.

### **Fisher County Weekly Activities**

#### January 12-18, 1984

Thursday, January 12

Roby 7th grade basketball: in Hawley Tournament Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building Friday, Jan. 13 Rotan Basketball: J.V. boys and girls and varsity boys and girls vs Paducah there at 4:00 p.m. Roby Basketball: vs Leuders-Avoca there at 6:30 p.m. Roby 7th grade Basketball: in Hawley Tournament Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 in the Senior **Citizens Building** Saturday, Jan. 14

Rotan High School: U.I.L. math and science meet at **Rotan High School** 

Roby 7th grade: Basketball Tournament at Hawley Monday, Jan. 16

Teacher workday for Rotan I.S.D. No school for Rotan students.

Rotan Junior High: 7th & 8th basketball teams VS Hamlin here at 4:00 p.m.

Golden Haven Nursing Home Everyone enjoyed the Linda Perkins of Lubbock.

Louise Killingworth was nice weather we had last week. Several residents Mrs. Terrell and Fannie were able to take walks May Johnson of Hamlin, outside the nursing home. and Inez Purser of Merkel. Skip, Linda, David and Bill and Reta Fee visited Blandon Rembert of San with residents. Visiting Angelo visited with Eliza-Eva Chapman was Bill and beth Hale and Hazel Smi-Bessie Pillow of Roscoe th. Visiting Ezell Whitten

and Bertha Carlile and Nanie Keating of Sweetwater. Visiting Letha Meek was Judy Justiss of Sweetwater. Our bingo winner this

week was Octavaneous Harrell.

# **Hustling Around Hobbs**

#### **By Joy Walker**

Gruben, our grandkids,

both showed calves in the

show. We were accom-

panied by another grand-

daughter, Carye Gruben.

Well, hope that I haven't

missed anyone this week.

but know I didn't get some

Well, we had a pretty good week with such nice weather for a change, but now this morning (Monday) its raining, and did almost all of yesterday, and the roads are terrible. Guess it hadn't dried up from all that snow, and this rain fell so slowly, and now the roads are almost impassable and lots of folks are getting stuck.

J.D Kincaid was in the Fisher County Hospital, sharing a room with his wife, Lucy. He was feeling pretty bad both Tuesday and Wednesday but they both got to come home on Friday, where hopefully, they will stay. We hope that they will both continue to feel very much better.

come home from the hospital in Snyder on Friday also, and we hope is now home to stay. Mrs. Howare (Barbara) Looney from Diana is staying with her mother for a while, and will be lots of help to her. Alice is feeling real good, but of course, can't get around very well. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy from Fort Worth visited with the Dale Caves Thursday through Sunday. Ronnie Abernathy, their son from Amarillo, visited with them all day Saturday, and

they all had a big Christmas dinner together. Friday Lealon Wilburn

went in the hospital again in Lubbock. Mrs. J.W. day for it, which was Tempie West Etheredge, Mrs. James surprising, as its usually

Sherill and LaTisha from so cold. Evette and Greg Sweetwater, and Mrs. Wilburn all accompanied him to Lubbock. He is still in the hospital there, and still isn't feeling very good. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mrs. James Sherrill stayed with their parents while they were in of you on the phone this Lubbock. We hope to hear that Mr. Wilburn will soon begin to feel very much better.

Mrs. Bea Hardin attended a baby shower for Mrs. Windle Cave on Saturday. It was given in the home of Mrs. James Lay. Mrs. Opal Phillips and Mrs. Marie Thornton accompanied Bea to the shower. Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teressa all attended the Roby Livestock Mrs. Alice Cave got to Show on Saturday, and Teressa showed a calf in

the show. Odell Rains was in the hospital at Abilene where he had surgery on Thursday. He seems to be feeling pretty good, and we hope that he will continue to improve. He got to come home on Saturday. Jim and I went to Snyder on Thurdsday, and from there we went to Colorado City where we watched the 7th and 8th grade girls and boys play basketball. Friday we went to Hamlin to watch the Varsity girls and boys play. Saturday we attended the Roby Livestock show and it was a beautiful

morning, so will try again next week. Have a good week. Willie Eakins Final **Rites Are** 

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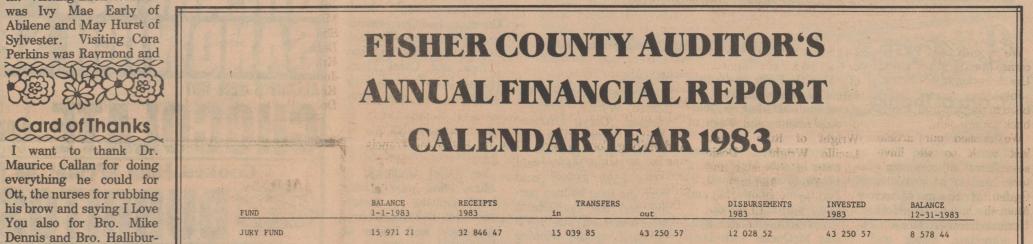
Willie Clinton Eakins, 71. died January 6th at 5 a.m. in Las Cruses, N.M. Services were held Mon-

day, the 9th of January at 3 p.m.

Born August 13, 1913 in Fisher County, he is survived by his wife, Martha, of Las Cruses, New Mexico, 2 daughters, Elizabeth Carlton and Elaine Burk of Austin, 8 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren.

#### **Roby Jr High Girls Beat Trent**

Good defensive work helped the Cubs defeat Trent. Scoring in the game was Denise Goolsby and Donna Gordon, both with 6 pts., Missy Turpin 2 and Cherie Feagan leading with 11 points.



Roby Junior High: vs Blackwell there at 6:00 p.m. ton for their visits and Rotan Volunteer Fire Department: 7:30 p.m. in the Fire Hall. the hospital, for those that

Fisher County Young Farmers: 7:30 p.m. in the Roby Agriculture Building.

Fisher County Hospital Board: 7:30 p.m. in the Hospital and songs were beautiful. Dining Room.

McCaulley Volunteer Fire Department: 8:00 p.m. in the for their services, also the **Fire Hall** 

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 p.m. in the ladies for the food at the Senior Citizens Building.

VI'W and FFW Ladies Auxiliary: 7:30 p.m. in the V.F.W. was brought to my home. Building.

Rotan Basketball: vs Munday here varsity and J.V. boys loved ones and mine. and girls beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Ott Nolen 48:1tp

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I thank Doug and Mack

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flowers and cards, to the

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We miss Ott so much-his

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Jury	25 905 48	17 345 09	666 87	1 537 23	• 15 039 85	30 414 82		
General	318 769 66	547 769 65	6 473 15	27 141 70	402 145 11	498 009 05		
Precinct #1	95 432 90	60 432 90	4 031 70	1 510 73	57 091 00	104 317 23		
Precinct #2	65 432 90	60 432 90	1 842 72	1 611 49	51 191 76	78 128 25		
Precinct #3	102 483 90	60 432 90	4 784 13	1 782 27	36 362 54	133 120 66		
Precinct #4	95 432 90	60 432 90	4 057 31	1 589 47	64 169 74	97 342 84		
Totals	703 457 74	806 846 34	21 855 88	35 172 89	626 000 00	941 332 85		

I hereby certify this statemnet true and correct as reflected by the records of the County Auditor's Office.



WINNER OF GRAND PRIZE: Blake Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow of Rotan, was the grand prize winner at Cox Jewelry in Sweetwater during their annual Christmas Drawing. The grand prize, displayed by Morrow above, was a Seiko TV watch. "It works just great" said Blake, "I can pick up

channel 12 good". In addition to Morrow winning the grand prize at Cox Jewelry, Fisher County resident Matt Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Floyd, was the winner of the \$300.00 shopping spree given away by the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce.

#### Fisher County Nursing Home

We would like to welcome Maude Brooks and Ura Arington to our home. Josephine Martin has been in the hospital, but is back home again.

We missed our article last week so we have several out of town visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden of Kosse visited Maebell Ogden, Mrs. Al Herrera of Sweetwater visited Susie Soliz, Bill Wills of Gail and Zack Johnson of Wichita Falls visited John Cox. Claire Halliburton of Rule, Doris Branch of Aspermont, and Faye Wright of Rule visited Lucille Wright. Dosie McCain of Sylvester and Mrs. Floyd Maberry of McCaulley visited Neda Kiser. Patti Albin and Selbia Foreman both of

Spur visited Mable King. Neta Hendrix of Midland visited Martin Warren. Lura Nelson and Jaimie Nelson of El Paso, Dan and Jean Branzee fo Hawley visited Elsie Carter. And visiting Cora Roberts was Ike and Jiggs Roberts and Bill and Reta Fee all of Sylvester.

Koberts.

3rd quarter.

tan; Sandra Powell, Rotan; Susie Cogburn, Rotan; Sherry Salazar, Rotan; William T. Edwards, Rotan; Lelia Nash, Rotan; Odell McQueen, Rotan; Estelle Acker, Rotan; Cleve Doyle, Rotan; Erlene Tankersley, Rotan; Lottie Schick, Rotan; Harlyh Allen, Jr., Rotan and Francis Boydstun, Rotan; Margie Upshaw, Roby; Sue Barrera. Roby: Jimma L. Pal-Dominoe winners were mer, Roby; William C. Edna Taggart and Cora Martin, Roby; Glenda Cook, Roby; and Linda We have two birthdays in McClure, Roby; Mildred

SENIORS

AllA

Valerie Goodrum

Greg Moesch

Sharon Stuart

John Etheredge

**Dennis Owens** 

Shelly Thompson

Marcy Mauldin

JUNIORS AllA

**Hospital News** 

Patients admitted to the

Fisher County Hospital

were: Wanda Smith, Ro-

tan; Jo Ann Cleveland,

Rotan; J.D. Kincaid, Ro-

**Danette Ray** 

**Chad Terry** 

**Todd Coker** 

Noel Field

**On New Insurance Package Plan** was secured in the pack-

The base bid of \$23,591. 00 carried additional options for coverage and escallated the bid to approximately \$29,000. Fisher County commissioners voted to accept the plan as presented by Joe Dale Burk, Rotan Insurance Agency, by a 4-0 margin. In other action, the com-

Mike Meek

Nyle Field

Kim Hunt

**Sheree Talley** 

Steve Turpin

Ellen Walker

Jennifer Wright

Tammy Mauldin

Danny Carreon

**Eloisa** Medina

Gary Teague

Jeff Branson

Michelle Burk

Sheila Clawson

**Debbie Everett** 

Kristy Martin

Jody Mauldin

Kerrie Upshaw

Deena Williamson

Magdelena Ozuna

SOPHOMORES

All A

A-B

FRESHMEN

A-B

Susan Gaona

Lance Green

missioners approved the **Roby School Names 1st** 

**Semester Honor Students Ricky Spencer** A-B Jimmy Carreon Sharron Haggard Wenzal Hardwick Sabrina Herron

Brown.

**County Commissioners Accept Bid** 

1984 holiday schedule as follows: Holidays to be observed includ Good Friday, April 20; Memorial Day, May 28; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, September 3; Veterans Day, November 12; Thanksgiving, November 22 and 23; Christmas, December 24 and 25 and New Years, Jan. 1.

Commissioners also approved the following list of election judges for 1984. Box 1-Judge Inez Neves with assistant Marjorie Mitchell; Box 1a-Leonard Cleveland-Mrs. Dillard Smith; Box 4-Parker Wetsel-Kyle Moore; Box 4a-J.A. McClain-LaNeilda Swafford; Box 6- Gloria Ferguson-Sue Smith; Box 10-Melvin Clements-J.L. McCright; Box 12-Ima Berry-Dorothy Burrow; Box 13-Louise Martinez-Ivie Jones; Box 17-Glen Webb-Craig Diddle; Box 18-Sis Killingsworth-Mrs. Bill Hanna and Box 22-Mike Herron-Mary Ellen

Commissioners voted to raise the rates on charges for use of the Pink Building at the meeting last Monday morning. The fee for "non-charged events" was raised from \$10.00 to \$15.00 and the fee for charged events went from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

**Commissioners** approved dues, required by the state of Texas, for Board of Professional Tax Examiners on employees of the tax office of \$40.00.

Commissioners voted to purchase the south 1/2 of lots 1 through 6 in the

original town site of Rotan from Lucy Knox for \$750. 00 plus \$50.00 attorney fees for Commissioner Precinct #3 (Jay Hendon). The property is the old motel site located west of the Commissioner #3 precinct barn.

Members of the Fisher **County Commissioners** 

court voted to appoint Judge Marshal Bennett to oversee the court house janitors and their work and appointed Judge Bennett to check into prices of Christmas lights for the Court House for 1984.







#### **Rotan 7th Grade Boys Lose**

Rotan 7th grade took on Colorado City last week and was defeated 50 to 4. Colorado City had a much taller team. Colorado City hurt Rotan by using a full court press the whole game. Rotan had trouble getting the ball past mid court. Rotan however, did make too many turnovers and Colorado City often got quick easy two points.

The score at half was 23-2 with George Patterson nts. Rotan.

The final score was 50 to

WTC Spring Registration

1-5 p.m.

Jan. 16.

Western Texas College will hold registration for the 1984 spring semester Jan. 16-17 and will begin classes Jan. 18.

Sophomores are to register from 1-5 p.m. on Jan. 16. Evening students are to register from 6:30-9 p.m. on that day. Freshman registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Jan. 17 and

### One Vacancy In 1984 On **Hobbs School Board**

One vacancy on the Hobbs School Board will be voted upon by residents of the Hobbs Independent School district when voting takes place on Saturday, April 7th.

The five person board consisting of Howard Gordon, President; George Price, Vice President; Gary Hyer, Secretary and board members Terry Porter and Walt Cave recently was overhauled with all members taking new posts.

The seat currently held by Terry Porter is up for election in 1984. The 1985 seats belong to George Price and Gary Hyer with the 1986 positions being

scoring Rotan's two poi-Kenneth Warren scored two more points for

4. We have got to cut down the number of turn overs and break Colorado City press in order to win. Colorado City plays at Rotan January 9.

registration for all stu-

dents will continue from

Dormitories at the college

will open at 10 a.m. on

Information about cours-

es being offered, campus

housing and registration

may be obtained by calling

the Student Services office

at 915-573-8511.

January, they are Alva Steinman, Hamlin; Ike Teague on the fifth and Spain, Jayton; and Eunice Dove Blevins on the eigh-Daniels, Jayton; Wesley th. Both residents are 87 Hazelwood, Hermleigh; Dena Sharp, Hermleigh; Gina Sumruld, Hermleigh; years of age. **Beverly McKinney** and Ernesto Randez, **Rotan 8th Grade** 

Hermleigh; Siddie Howard, Snyder; G.W. Joplin, hewson, Spur.

**Ricky and Vicki Morton of** Roby are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cody Wayne, on Dec. 30. He weighed 7 lbs. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz. and was 191/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zetsman of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton of Roby. Great Grandparents are points were scored in the Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Terry and Mr. and Mrs.

Scoring for Rotan went W.W. Morton of Roby. with Donnie Gruben, add- Mrs. Hugo Zetsman of ing 10 points and Todd Roscoe and Mrs. Joe E. Oklahoma.





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occupied by Walt Cave and Howard Gordon.

**Roby Junior High** 

Roby Jr. High boys rolled

over Trent 44-26. Outhei-

ghted at first, the Cubs

started out slow but as the

game progressed, the run-

ning game finally took its

toll. Jerry Carreon led the

offense with 20 pts., Jason

Terry 10, Shalon Thomp-

son 6, Reggie Spencer 4,

Greg Meek 2, and Carter

Edmondson 2.

**Boys Beat Trent** 

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### Mr. & Mrs. Sam Etheredge Sam Etheredges Celebrate **50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie W. Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Windell L. Barrett and Children request the pleasure of your company at an Open House to celebrate the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge Sunday, The fifteenth of January, Ninteen Hundred and Eighty-Four from two to four o'clock at the Hobbs School Annex, Hobbs. Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheredge were married January 10, 1934 in Roby at the Baptist Parsonage by Rev. D.G. Reed in a double ceremony, with W.B. (Tuff) Etheredge and Jessie Knutson.

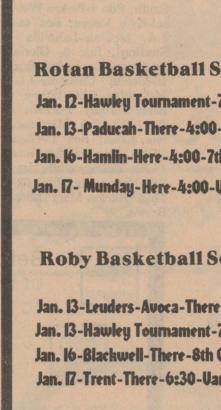
Mr. Etheredge was born in the Clatonville Community, at the old Bryan home, on April 11, 1907 to Mr. and Mrs. Willie S. Etheredge Sr. Mrs. Etheredge was born at Camp Springs on July 24, 1912. Roxie is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

**Fisher County** 

**Political Calendar** 

Phillip Martin Reep. Mr. and Mrs. Etheredge have lived and farmed in the Hobbs Community all of their married life. They have two children, Jackie W. and wife LaNelle have three sons, Randy and wife, Vickie, lives and farms in the Hobbs Community, David and wife, Debra live and attend school at San Angelo State University, one daughter, Ann and husband, Windell, have four children, Jackie, lives in Glen Rose and works for Brown & Root, Charlotte, that works for Western Co. in Snyder, Corby and wife, Kelly live in Stephenville and attend Tarleton State University, and Taina, that works for the Texas Highway Department in Snyder.

6:30-9 a.m. 12-12:30 p.m. 5-6:30 p.m. 10-10:30 p.m.













#### **Rotan Basketball Schedule**

Jan. 12-Hawley Tournament-7th Grade Boys & Girls Jan. 13-Paducah-There-4:00-Varsity Boys & Girls, JU Boys & Girls Jan. 16-Hamlin-Here-4:00-7th & 8th Grade Boys & Girls Jan. 17- Munday-Here-4:00-Uarsity Boys & Girls, JU Boys & Girls

#### **Roby Basketball Schedule**

Jan. 13-Leuders-Avoca-There-6:30-Uarsity Boys & Girls Jan. 13-Hawley Tournament-7th Grade Boys & Girls Jan. 16-Blackwell-There-8th Grade Boys & Girls Jan. 17-Trent-There-6:30-Uarsity Boys & Girls



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# CONGRATULATIONS To The Champions And Reserve Champions At The FISHER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

### **Grand Champion Steer**



Owned By Lori Jeffery Purchased By McCaulley Exploration Co. and Hamlin National Bank \$1,550

### **Champion Finewool**



### **Grand Champion Swine**



**Owned By Gary Teague** Purchased By Rotan Gin Co.

\$650 **Reserve Champion Broilers** 



### **Reserve Champion Swine**



**Owned By Warren Huff Purchased By Big 3 Pork Producers** 

8450

**Reserve Champion Rabbits** 



### **Reserve Champion Steer**



**Owned By John Shipp Purchased By Citizens State Bank** 

\$1,250

**Champion Medium Wool** 





**Owned By Shanna Bennett Purchased By Farm Tractor and Service** 

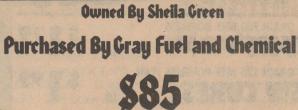
\$425

### **Grand Champion Broilers**

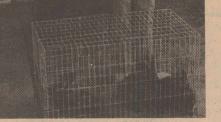


**Owned By Michelle Burk Purchased By Albert Maberry** 

\$105







**Owned By James Cathey Purchased By Martin Feed** \$100

**Champion Finewool Cross** 



**Owned By Kenlee Dennis Purchased By First National Bank Of Rotan** 

\$375



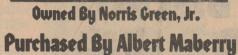
**Owned By Shelley Hayes Purchased By First National Bank Of Rotan** 

\$350

### **Grand Champion Rabbits**









UPPER CLEAR FORK SOILAND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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