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John Shipp Wins \$600 Calf Purchase Certificate In Houston Show Scramble

John Shipp, 15 year old, 4-H member from Roby, was the winner of a \$600 calf purchase certificate sponsored by Branding Iron Western Corral at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's Feb. 25th performance.

The calf scramble is a rough, tough action-filled event that is the highlight of every rodeo performance. In the event, a dozen or so wild, young calves are turned loose in the vast Astrodome arena to be pursued by two dozen or so eager youngsters. To win, the calf must be caught, haltered and brought back across the finish

The winner then receives a calf purchase certificate valued at \$600 to be used toward the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer. These certificates are donated by Houston area businesses, firms and individuals who believe in the programs sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. These persons and firms have chosen to translate their support into action by donating these certificates.

Then, for each winner, yearlong involvement in a program designed to provide invaluable learning experiences. The heifer is carefully selected and all work done with her is done under the strict supervison of the winner's vocational agricultural teacher or county extension agent.

Each scramble winner agrees to keep accurage monetary records, submit monthly progress reports both to the livestock show and to the individual sponsor, photographically

chronicle the progress of the project and prepare a 500 word essay covering the entire year.

The entire learning experience will include proper livestock evaluation techniques, efficient cattle feeding and production methods, principles of economics and money management.

At the conclusion of the year and the showring competition at the Houston Livestock Show, the heifer belongs to the winner to use as desired. Most heifers become the basis for future cattle herds. Thus, a one-year learning partnership is stretched into a life-time career. For those winners who decide not to continue their cattle program, they have still enjoyed an invaluable learning experience and perhaps may choose some other field of agricultural endeavor.

Since its inception, the Houston Calf Scramble and its sponsors have put more than \$1.9 millionsome 9,000+ quality animals-into the hands of Texas youth. thousands of animals have been purchased from purebred herds, directly benefiting the cattle raisers. In addition, the purchase of feeds, supplies and tools have a multiplying effect on the hometown economies of

Senior Citizen **Burger Night** The Senior Citizens Cen-

ter will have "Build Your Own Burger Night" Saturday at 6 p.m.

Following the supper, there will be Country and Western music, according to Annie Weems.

the winners.

The Show awards some 280 certificates per year to scramble winners. A research study has indicated that this program alone

yearly generates more than half a million dollars in economic activity throughout the state.

The calf scramble is just one part of the exciting

panorama of events which make up the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, a total charity benefiting youth and supporting edu-



CALF SCRAMBLE WINNER: John Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp of Roby, was the winner of a \$600 purchase certificate in the annual Houston Livestock Show Calf Scramble last week. Above, Shipp #23, is pictured with

Pete Flores, Assistant Fisher County Agent and certificate sponsors, Judy Hayslip and Sheryl Hayslip, representing the Branding Iron Western Corral in

"Texanna's" Hair Fashions Now Located In New Roby Building

Texanna's Shear Perfection Hair Fashions has moved to a new 1.000 sq. ft. building in downtown Roby on the south side of the square next to Roby Drug, announced Texanna "Tammy" Herron, owner.

The building was constructed by J.P. and Bobby Self, contractors and has a new brick front. Inside, the new hair fashion salon has all moder equipment, 4 dryers, 2 shampoo bowl stations, 4 styling stations, a waiting area and retail sales display area.

There are 4 hair stylists available at Texanna's

Shear Perfection Hair Fashions specializing in shampoo and sets, blow dry styles, haircuts, perms, haircoloring, sculptured nails, manicures, men's hair cuts, hair removal, ear piercing

and many other services. Salon owner, Texanna 'Tammy' Herron said "We appreciate our customers with standing appointments, but encourage walk-ins and call-ins."

The four hair stylists serving Fisher County area people at Texanna's Shear Perfection Hair Fashions include: Genia

Kiser-a registered cosmetologist with 6 years of experience. She is a graduate of W.T.C. Snyder, Texas. She and her husband, Mark Kiser have 2 daughters, Crissy and

Sandy. Wynelle Terry, a regis-

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Carla Lepard's Rotan Kindergarten class took part in Western Day last week (I to r-front row) Brenda Sepada, Cassidy

(Back row) Shane Jaggers, Phillip Hull, Clinton Williams and Rusty



KINDERGARTEN DAY: Members of Mrs. Greenlee's kindergarten class taking part in Western Day ceremonies were (L to R-front) Amy Riggs, Brandy Murphree, Jimmy Don Tankersley, Jen-

nifer Underhill and Kris Champion (Back Row) Bennie Hernandez, Danella Garcia, Amy Lepard, Jason Knight, Kasey Greene, Danna Parr and Ronnie Mar-

Rotan One-Act Play Staged For Performance Tuesday

The Rotan One-Act Play entitled "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs" will be staged for the general public on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:30 p.m., in the Rotan High School Auditorium, according to Director Floyd Garcia, Jr.

There is no charge for the general public. The cast will perform in the U.I.L. District One-Act Play Contest on March 20th at the Rotan High School Auditorium.

Cast members include: Teresa Cantu, Maury Gruben, Meg Field, Allen Coventry, David Stevens, Desirre Gray, Annette Overby, Lyle Hale, Jenna Thornton, Julie McQueen, Evette Gruben, Debbie So-

Frank Mitchell expire this

year. Each has completed

the necessary paperwork

to have their name placed

on the ballot for an addi-

Other board members in-

Persons interested in fil-

ing for a spot on the board

can contact Gary McGee, Administrator, for addi-

tional information. Dead-

line for filing is Wednes-

clude: Glenn Copeland,

tional term.

and Kirmit Terry.

day, March 7.

Martinez, and Cindy Gas-

liz, Kristi Holt, Jackie One-Act Play technicians are: Dion Sepada and Greg Gruben.



FINGERPRINTED: Deputy Sheriff L.H. Hicks assisted in operation "Young People Prints" at the Roby school last Tuesday morning as a total of 277 kids in grades kindergarten through 8th grade were fingerprinted. The event was sponsored by the Fisher County Sheriff's Department and the 32nd Judicial Juvenile Office. Assisting Hicks were Sheriff Counts, Joe Dickson, Linda Dickson and members of the Rural Wren's Extension

Three Incumbents File For Hospital Board

All three Fisher County Hospital Board members, with terms expiring this year have re-filed to have their names placed on the April 7th ballot, according to Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary Mc-Gee.

The terms of Raford Hargrove, Dave Williams and

Gary Dickson Announces For Rotan Council

With the deadline for filing for positions on the Rotan City Council set for Wednesday, March 7, only one person has filed for one of the three open seats on the Rotan City Council. The vacancies to be filled by voters in the April 7th election include current positions held by: Constance McQueen, J.A. Mc-Clain and Jim Nowlin. None of the above incumbents have re-filed.

The only person filing to date has been Gary Dickson. Additional information concerning filing can be obtained by contacting Kenneth Vann, Rotan City Secretary.



TAKING FINGERPRINTS: Joe Dickson, Fisher County Probation Officer, in cooperation with the 32nd Judicial District Juvenile Office and Fisher County Sheriff's Department with the

assistant of Linda Dickson, fingerprinted approximately 277 Roby school children as part of "Young People Prints" last Tuesday morning.



GIVING BLOOD: Rotan's James Carter, an employee of Farm Tractor and Service, Inc., took time out last Monday afternoon to donate blood in the semi-annual drive by the Red River Chapter of the American Red Cross from Wichita Falls, Texas. A total of 39 pints were donated toward the county quota of 70 pints. The donation assures Fisher County residents of blood in times of emergencies. The drive was co-ordinated by the Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies with Carol Roberts serving as Pink Ladies President.

Bennett Funeral Conducted

Jr., 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bennett, Sr., of Carrollton, died at 3:30 A.M. Wednesday, February 29 at G.C. Morton Hospital in Dallas. Funeral services were held at 3 P.M. Saturday, March 3, at Weathersbee Funeral Chapel in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Mike O'Neil, Pastor of the Cross Roads Baptist Church. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

1973 in Austin, Texas. He Austin

William Claude Bennett, had lived in Carrollton the past 5½ years, where he attended the 5th grade at Furneaux Elementary.

He is survived by: his parents: Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bennett, Sr. of Carrollton, a sister: Katherine Elaine Bennett of the home, Maternal Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reaid, Jr., of Rotan, Paternal Grandparents: John H. and Ruth Bennett of Big Spring, Maternal Great Grandmo-He was born March 16, ther: Mrs. D.M. Knight of



TEXANNA STAFF: Members of the Texanna staff (1 to r): Sabrina Herron, Wynelle Terry, Genia Kiser, Jean Kiser and Barbara Green.

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tered cosmetologist, has 26 years experience and is a graduate of Jolley Beauty School in San Angelo, Texas. She and her husband Bob, have four sons, Robert, Kenneth, James and Clifton.

Jean Kiser is a registered cosmetologist with 20 years of experience. She is a graduate of Glen and Lottie's Beauty School and is the wife of Thomas Kiser. They have one son, Jason.

The final member of the staff is Barbara Green, a registered cosmetologist with a total of 5 years experience. She is a graduate of Glen and Lottie's of Abilene and is the wife of Joe Green.

Karan McClure has decided to follow her career in teaching cosmetology at Snyder and Abilene and selling her Shaklee products and spending more time with her young son Chance. "We at Texanna's wish Karan the very best in her new carer," said Texanna "Tammy" Herron.

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Thursday, March 8 Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 p.m. in the

Friday, March 9 Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building.

Saturday, March 10 Rotan and Roby High School boys are involved in the Jayton träck meet.

Monday, March 12 Roby Ladies Aerobic Dance: 5:30 p.m. in the Pink Rotan Volunteer Fire Department: 7:30 p.m. in the Fire Hall Fisher County Appraisal District: 8:00 a.m. at the

courthouse. Rotan School Board: 7:30 p.m. Roby School Board: 7:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens Building

Fisher County Commissioners Court: 9:00 a.m. at the Courthouse.

Tuesday, March 13 Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 in the Senior Citizens Building. Rotan City Council: 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall. McCaulley School Board: 7:30 p.m.

Hobbs School Board: 7:00 p.m. Rotan Young Homemakers: 7:30 p.m. Rotan One Act Play: 7:30 p.m. in Auditorium Wednesday, March 14

Roby Ladies Aerobic Dance: 5:30 p.m. in the Pink

If you would like your organizations activities in this section call 735-2877 after 7:00 p.m.



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God is not the author of confusion, but of peace. —1 Corinthians 14:33 (KJV)

SEVERAL years ago, when I was a fledgling free-lance religious writer, my widowed mother suffered a paralyzing stroke. As her hospital stay drew to an end, Mother had not regained use of her right hand and could get about only with the aid of a quadricane and someone's steadying hand. I prayed for guidance, discussed it with my daughter and my brothers and sisters, and brought Mother to my home to care for her.

I considered my writing to be my ministry for God, but I would have to set it aside, and my income would plummet. I did my best to help Mother and to deal with my own feelings of frustration and self-pity.

Finally, I vowed that since God had called me to write, nothing would stand in my way! It was not an either/or choice; I could and would do both. At odd hours, with many interruptions, I continued my writing and somehow met my deadlines. In time, and by God's healing power, Mother regained partial health and independence, while I went on with the work God had called me to do.

Often we stop short when confronted with stumbling blocks. But with God's help we can continue and overcome all obstacles.

PRAYER: Eternal God, thank You for giving us the power to do what You call us to do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Worship This Week At A **Fisher** County Church

Baptist

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3471

Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55 Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:30 P.M. Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH West of Roby Rotan, Texas Sunday School-9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening-Church Training 5:00 Worship 6:00 Wed. night 7:00 Rev. Paul Cheatham-Pastor

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas 735-2178 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 P.M. Wed. Night-7:00 Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. James Carrington-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 Wednesday Night 7:00 PM Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 p.m. 776-2159 Roby, Texas Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship Wed. Night 6:30 **Prayer Meeting Bubba Stahl-Pastor** 735-3464

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30 735-2478 **Art Flores-Pastor**

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. 993-4479 Bill Fee Pastor

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 776-2593 L.D. (Dutch) Parks Pastor

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor

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Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Evening-6:00 W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice Wayland Dowden-Interium Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-McCAULLEY Sunday School 10:00 Wed. (second wed. in each month family night 7:00 695-1350-Abilene Barbara K. Gammeter-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-SYLVESTER Sunday School 10:30 Every Third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 P.M. Barbara Gammeter-Pastor

> - Church Of Christ —— **CHURCH OF CHRIST-Rotan** Worship 10:45

Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study Mike Dennis-Minister 735-2344

CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M. Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. Nov.-April 8:00 May-Oct Wardell Halliburton-Minister 776-2496

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 11:00 Wed. Night Worship 7:30 Pastor-Joe Norton

-Foursquare

FOURSQUARE CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 735-2553

Nondenominational

MARANATHA CHURCH Sunday Sunday 9:45 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:00 Worship 6:00 Bible Study Wed. Night 7:30

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Rotan Local Office 7:00 P.M. **Bill Dickson Pastor** Catholic -WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY ST. JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH Sunday Morning 9:00 A.M. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 Mass 735-3285 **Father Austin Kittredge**

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Juesday, March 13

Roby Local Office 7:00 P.M.

Feagan Final Rites Are Held

Mrs. J.T. Feagan, 82, of Roby, died at 11 P.M. Monday, March 5th in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 2 P.M. Wednesday, March 6th, at Roby Church of Christ. Officiating was Wardell Halliburton, Minister of the Roby Church of Christ, and Richard Melton, a

Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direc-

nephew.



SCOUT TICKETS: Brandon Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheehan, was selling Scout Show 84 tickets for Cub Pack 175 last week. The show will be March 31 in Sweetwation of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Feagan was born February 19, 1902 in Roby and has been a life long resident of the area. She married J.T. "Jake" Feagan, March 10, 1922 in Roby. He died September 7, 1966. Mrs. Feagan was a member of the Roby Church of Christ. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay

She is preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

She is survived by: a daughter, Betty Bruner of Sweetwater, a son, Clay of Abilene, a brother, Dick Melton of Roby, and 3 sisters: Fila Campbell, Ola McGinnis, and Ora Bennett, all of Roby. 5 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

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Looks like we are going to have bad weather again.

Maybe it will be the last cold spell of the season. Then we can have warm weather for a while.

Susie Aharlett is in the hospital. Hope she is better soon.

We would like to welcome Murien Mitchell to our home. She has a son that lives in Rotan, he is

Gary Hyer.

We have out new tables and chairs in the dining They sure are pretty. We want to thank everyone for using the side doors while we are redoing our floors. We are going to have a community lunplan to come and bring a covered dish.

Tammy Mauldin Get Honors

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Tammy Mauldin has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in Mathe-

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy/recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Tammy, who attends Roby High School, was nominated for this National Award by Beth Wills, a Mathematics teacher at the school. Tammy will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects

USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teacher, coaches, coun selors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Tammy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mauldin. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Roby, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauldin of Sylvester,



Rotan Nursing Center

Visiting in the home this week was Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater visiting Gaines Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Murphree of Burleson visited Dollie Hammond. Mike Rodriquez of Abilene visited Johnnie Trejo. We are cheon on March 21st at 12 in need of volunteers to o'clock noon. Everyone come on Tuesday to play games or other activity while I am going to school. We need someone every Tuesday for the next 8

> weeks. Minnie Zimmerman had a birthday Saturday and she was 98 years old. We had a surprise visit by the Shipps last Thursday R.F., Mabel, Bennie, and their daughter, Ina Daniel came and ate dinner with us. Everyone was glad to see

Lora Cleveland

Rotan Junior High School Honor Roll

5th Grade **Brad Foster** Stephanie Long 6th Grade Lane Landes 7th Grade Shannon Bennett Lynette McQueen Lucy Stinson 8th Grade Mark Hargrove

Jan Posey

Tickets will go on sale Feb. 21 for the Abilene Christian University Thea-

ter's dinner/dessert production of "The Little Foxes'', a drama by Lillian Hellman. The play will run March 29-31, April 5-7 and April 12-14. "The Little Foxes", a

suspenseful drama, offers a plot full of Hitchcockian twists. This critically acclaimed drama recently was revived on Broadway by Elizabeth Taylor.

Tickets may be reserved by calling the ACU Thea-



Hi! There I'm Heather Renea Martinez.

I was born the 28th of February, 1984 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas.

I weighed 8 lbs. and 9 ounces and I was 201/2 inches long and my proud parents are Matt & Donna Martinez.

My grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez from Hobbs community. Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Martinez from Rotan, Texas.

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ACU Dinner Theatre Tickets On Sale

Lewis Fulks, ACU's director of theatre, will direct the production. Sue Poe will play the lead as Regina Giddens. Other cast members will be: Lou Ann Tyson as Addie; Steven Pounders as Cal; Susan Himes as Birdie Hubbard: Trent Pines and Oscar Hubbard; Nelson Coates as Leo Hubbard; Clay Hale as William Marshall; Buddy Evans as Benjamin Hubbard; Deborah Gardner as Alexandra Giddens; and Elliot Bales as Horace

Palette & Brush Meeting

The Palette and Brush Coffman, Wanda Debusk, Club met March 5th at Midwest Electric for an all day workshop with Myrtle

Members present were: Nan Arnett, LuDana Baker, Neoma Cauble, Billie

Sis Killingsworth, Edna McArthur, Glenna Gene Moore, Luella Waddell, and Jonnie Hoodenpyle. The next meeting will be March 19th. It will be an all day workshop for mem-

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF Fisher KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

THAT whereas, on the 2nd day of September 1982, L.D. Parks, Rotan, Texas, executed and delivered to Hertel Implement Company, Inc., Hamlin, Texas, Seller, a certain Variable Rate Loan Contrct and Security Agreement which was subsequently remitted to John Deere Company, Lender, and thereon mortgaged the following described property, to wit: 1-JD 4230 Tractor, s/n 021565, 1-JD 283 Cotton Stripper, s/n 000255.

The maker of the Variable Rate Loan Contract and Security Agreement has defaulted in compliance with the terms of said agreement. John Deere Company, the owner and holder of said Variable Rate Loan Contract and Security Agreement on account thereof, is offering said property for sale in accordance with the terms of said Variable Rate Loan Contract and Security Agreement. John Deere Company reserves the right to bid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March 1984 at 10:00 a.m. of said date, John Deere Company will offer for sale at Farm and Tractor & Service, Inc., Rotan, Texas, to the highest bidder the above described property.

Conditions and Terms of Sale: All items will be sold "as-is" and in their present condition. NO GUA-RANTEE OR WARRAN-TY OF ANY NATURE, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, is made. Any statement of description is for identification only and not a warranty or representation. All goods are subject to redemption prior to sale. The terms of the sale cash. The high bidder must submit certified funds (Bank money order or cashier's check) for the full purchase price at the time of sale. All bids must be submitted in person; all sales are for cash and are final. Indivi dual buyers may be required to pay any applicable sales tax on the sales (purchase) price. John Deere Company reserves the right to bid.

To determine the highest bidder, the seller will take bids on each individual item of equipment, sell same conditionally as single units, and shall then sell all this property as a single unit and shall then aggregate the unit prices to determine whether final sale shall be accepted on the individual bids or the simple unit bid.

Additional information concerning the security interest held by John deere Company in the above described collateral may be obtained from:

JOHN DEERE COMPANY FINANCIAL SERVICES P.O. BOX 20598 DALLAS, TEXAS 75220 Witness our hands this

23rd day of February 1984. JOHN DEERE COMPANY BY: W.J. Young

Legal Notice

The Rotan I.S.D. will be taking bids on Stadium renovation at its regular meeting March 12. Specifications may be obtained from and bids submitted to the Office of the Supt., 100 N. McKinley, Rotan, Texas.

3:2tc

and burning fireplace, was the setting for Shelly Annette Thompson's and Terry Lynn Scherwitz's wedding. Shelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scherwitz,

all of the Roby area. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Dickson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scherwitz, brother of the groom. Joanna Scherwitz, sister-in-law of the groom rendered special piano selections and played the bridal music as Shelly entered the room with her father. The alter

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nced today that John C.

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dents can ever hope to

attain. In fact, the Aca-

demy recognizes less than

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John, who attends Roby

High School, was nomina-

Award by Beth Wills a

Mathematics teacher at

John's personal biograp-

hy will appear in the

United States Achieve-

ment Academy Official

Yearbook, published na-

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was decorated with several shades of blue flowers arranged in a brass bowl flanked on each side by seven light blue candles in brass holders. Shelly's matron of honor was her sister, Sharla, and Terry's father was his best man.

Shelly wore a floor length gown of candlelight satin with pleated lace trimming the long sleeves, high neckline and bodice front. A matching train fell from the high waistline in the back and she carried a bouquet of blue roses and baby's breath with blue and white ribbon streamers. Terry was dressed in a light blue, well fitted suit with stitching and tucks on

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John C. Etheredge is the

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the front of the jacket and wore a blue carnation. Sheree Knox, sister of

the bride, served a three tiered wedding cake trimmed with a bride and groom on top and blue flowers on the icing, punch nuts and mints from the brides table. Jean Thompson, sister-in-law of the bride served chocolate cake and coffee from the groom's table. Jenny Knox, niece of the bride, Lindy Cotton, niece of the groom, passed rice bags out to the guests from white baskets with blue ribbons. Judy Cotton, sister of the groom, called from Riodosa and Larry Scherwitz, brother of the groom, called from California before the ceremony as they were the only members of the families unable to attend. The couple left for their wedding trip dressed in blues. Shelly is a Senior at Roby

High School and will graduate in May. Terry is a 1979 graduate of Roby High and has been engaged in farming all his life. They were honored with wedding showers in Sweetwater and Roby.



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ROBY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN HSU SPEECH MEET: Several Roby students went to Hardin Simmons this past Friday and Saturday to participate in the West Texas High School Speech Tournament. A total of 37 schools participated. The students from Roby participating were: Debate: Greg Moesch, Steve Turpin, and Director Barbara Martin. Persuasive and Informative Speaking: Valerie Goodrum, Michele Burk, and Director Jan Etheredge. Debbie Everett, Freddy Perales, Jeff Branson, and Jeff Morton went to observe. Prose and Poetry: Kim Hunt, Melodie Way, Latricia Allen, Tresa Moffett, and Director Connie Early. Melodie Way made the quarter finals in poetry and Kim Hunt made the quarter finals in prose. For many of the students, this was their first speech tournament, and everyone felt he received some very valuable practice.

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Extension Homemakers Meet

The Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Beatrice Hargrove March 1. Twelve were pre-

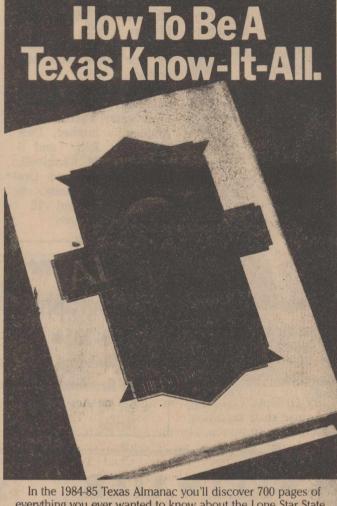
Jessie Atkins presided. Oma Long lead in recrea-. tion and called the roll.

Jessie Atkins brought the program, on Nutrition-Diet and Cancer with emphasis on Nutrition.

Those present to enjoy

fellowship and refreshments were Wanda Floyd, Ardell Floyd, Lois Sparks, Mary and Louada Posey, Eda Bickerstaff, Jessie Atkins, Nell Parks, Oma Long, Hilda Rollins, Effie

Murphree and our hostess, Beatrice Hargrove. The next meeting will be with Gaynell Henry, Mar-



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and Mrs. John Young. They have moved to Mid-tile Roby Church of Christ, and Richard Melton, a

Burial was in the Roby



She is survived by: a daughter, Betty Bruner of Sweetwater, a son, Clay of Abilene, a brother, Dick

a member of the Roby

land to be near their son.

Out of town visitors this

week were Martha Todd of

Shipp. Mr. and Mrs. D.A.

Young of Zephyr to visit

Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Abilene to visit Ollie

Iva Lanham and Lurleen Young of Hamlin to visit Nell McGuire. Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvester and Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley to visit Neda Kiser. Mr. and Mrs.

Willis Ogden of Kosse to that lives in Rotan, he

Tammy Mai

The United States Ac evement Academy anno nced today that Tami Mauldin has been name 1984 United States Natio al Award winner in Math

visit Maebell Ogden. Bill and Reta Fee of Sylvester and Ike and Jiggs Roberts of Sylvester to visit Cora Roberts. Patti Albin and Selbia Foreman of Spur

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Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for

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YARD SALE: Mattress. bedspread, curtains, bowling balls, lamp, coats, clothes, lots of other things. 704 East 7th St. 4:1tp

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scored 11 points to 21 by

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Roby Boys Basketball Season Ended By Crowell

Roby's cinderella boys year before. basketball team met their match last week as they were defeated by Crowell by the score of 54-33 ending their season at the same level and in the same gymnasium as it ended a

Rural Wren

Homemakers

Have Meeting Feb. 27 the Rural Wren Extension Homemakers

house Annex. Marsha Smith, presided. Becca Frierson called the roll and read the minutes. It was voted in the business meeting to change Coker 9; Chad Terry 9; the date of our next meet- Nyle Field 2 and Danny

Club met at the Court-

spring break. Our community project was to help the Sheriff's office with finger printing of children at the Roby

ing to March 19 due to Carreon 1.

School March 6th. Marsha Smith presented the program about "Pruning, fertilizing and insect control of home landscape."

Those present were: Sandy Pullig, Kay Moore, Cynthia Gaona, Marsha Smith, Teresa Terry and our hostess Becca Frier-

Our next meeting will be March 19 at 7 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex. All members are urged to be at our next meeting, as we will begin to make favors for our district meeting that will be held in Rotan, April 26.



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Hustling Around Hobbs By Joy Walker

Well, we are sure having some funny weather, aren't we? One day it's warm and sunny and the next day it's so windy and cold, you would think it's Winter again. I am afraid all the trees are going to get killed as a number of them are in full bloom, and tonight (Monday) it's supposed to be really cold. with freezing temperatures, so am sure it will get the fruit trees. Maybe not. Tricia and Corey Cave from Merkel visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armendariz are both in the Fisher County Hospital, and don't feel at all well. We hope to hear that they are beginning to feel very much better and will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. James

Ratliff went to Abilene on Monday and spent the night there visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff. Their baby had minor surgery on Tuesday morning at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, and we are glad to report that he is doing real good. James and Dianne left for Houston on Tuesday and while there they watched Teressa show her calf at the Houston Fat Stock Show on Thursday. They came back to Abilene on Thurs day and spent the night there with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff. They sure had a wonderful trip and really enjoyed themselves while they were gone.

Lealon Wilburn is still feeling pretty good, but now Sam Etheredge is in the Fisher County Hospital; he has a bad case of the flu and we hope that he will soon begin to feel

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Big Spring on Saturday with Mrs. Mike Porter, Aaron and Trish. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones. Fort Worth on Saturday

with Kimmia Hardin. They met Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin in Weatherford and then they all went on to Hurst and attended the wedding of Brian Page Saturday evening. Brian is the son of the late Bob Hardin, and is Bea's grandson. They came back to Strawn Saturday and spent the night there with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin, returning home Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Sunday evening. Jim and I went to Snyder on Satur-

Final Rites Conducted For Mrs. O.C. Ashton Of Rotan

Mr. O.C. Ashton, 84, of Rotan, died at his home at 12:30 A.M., Tuesday, March 6th, following a lengthly illness. Funeral services were at 4 P.M. Thursday, March 8th, the Rotan Church of Christ. Mike Dennis, Minister, officiated. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral

Mr. Ashton was born May 15, 1899 in Williamson County. He moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richard Ashton, to Jones county as a small boy and lived there and in Kent County until moving to Fisher County in 1920. He married Nora W. Staton, July 12, 1925 in Rotan. Mr. Ashton was a farmer and a member of the Rotan Church of Christ.

He is preceded in death by 2 brothers, one sister, grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He is survived by his

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Legal Notice

There has been a change of date as to when the bids for miscellaneous equipment and tax acquired property; which the Roby School had previously published. The bids will not be opened in March 12, 1984 meeting as stated; but in the April 9, 1984 meeting.

day evening, and took two of the horses. It was such a lovely day, almost like Summer, with hardly any wind, so Jim took advantage of the weather and exercised the horses prior

TPATE IN HSU SPEECH its went to Hardin Simmons y to participate in the West Cournament. A total of 37 dents from Roby participat-Ioesch, Steve Turpin, and Persuasive and Informative Michele Burk, and Director erett, Freddy Perales, Jeff ent to observe. Prose and Way, Latricia Allen, Tresa e Early. Melodie Way made either one would do.

Well, not too much news this week, everyone has been staying close to

See you next Thursday.

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This change in IRS policy allows for an interesting maneuver. Those taxpayers who will be receiving a tax refund can file early and take their IRA deduction, wait for their refund, then use the refund money to actually make the contribution.

If you apply for the automatic extension that allows you to extend the filing date of your tax return to August 15th, you can file your tax return between April 15th and August 15th, wait for your refund and make your IRA contribution before the filing extension expires on August 15th.

You cannot, however, file your return before April 15th and then file for an August 15th extension to try to get additional time to make the IRA contribution.

Taxpayers who file and take a deduction for an IRA contribution but who actually never make the contribution by the due date of the return, are required to file and amended return eliminating the deduction. If they do not, the IRS can assess a negligence penalty of 5% or a fraud penalty of 50% of the additional tax due.

Since earnings in an IRA are tax free until withdrawal, consider making your IRA contribution early in the year. It is especially advisable to transfer money that's in a savings account or other taxable investment to an IRA early in the year. You'll have tax-deferred growth for a longer period.

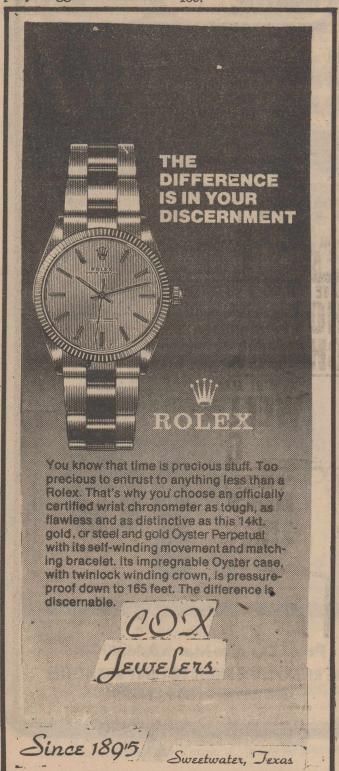
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Bus Line Begins Service

K.D. Taylor, Sweetwater businessman, has announced the establishment of Bus Service serving Fisher County. Service began during February and has been well received thus far. Present service consists of an early morning run from Sweetwater to Roby and a 6:30 a.m. departure from Roby to Abilene arriving there at 7:40 a.m. This run serves Sylvester and McCaulley as well as Trent and Merkel enroute. Returning service from Abilene is at 4:50 p.m. The firm's name is Custom Express Bus line indicates that package express is handled also. Freight originaing in Abilene should be at the Trailways Bus Depot by 4:45 p.m. The Company suggests that ex-

press from other points be routed by Trailways for service. Express rates are the same for all Bus Lines in Texas. Passengers fares from Roby to Sweet water are \$2.00 one-way, and \$6.00 one-way to Abilene. A commuter ticket is available for half-price. Children and senior citizens also ride for half fare. The 6:00 p.m. bus south

from Roby is thru service to San Angelo and return. The fare from Roby to San Angelo is \$15.00 one-way. The return bus from San Angelo leaves at 10:30 p.m. Passengers going to Abilene must notify the Agent in Roby by 6:00 p.m. the day before for pickup. The Roby depot is located at Henry's Store, corner of Highway 70 and



Mrs. Hubert Daniel Hosts Center Meet

Mrs. Hubert Bennet was hostess Tuesday when the Center Extension Club met in the annex in Roby. Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee called the meeting to order at two o'clock. Elizabeth Billingsly led recreation. Mrs. James Cave read the minutes from the last meeting, and Helon Thornburg gave the Coun-

cil report. The meeting was then turned ove to Luella Waddell for the program 'You, Top to Bottom". Using posters and illustrations, she stressed the fact that there is no age limit to looking good. She explained good grooming from top to toe, using charts to show how to apply makeup, hair

Medicare Signup Is Set

People who failed to sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare or who once had this protection but dropped it will have a chance to get this protection during the 1984 general enrollment period, January through March, Glyn Hammons, Social Security district manager in Abilene, said recently.

The medical insurance part of Medicare helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered under hospital insurance. Protection for people who sign up during the gene-

ral enrollment period will

start July 1, 1984.

Medical insurance is financed by premiums paid by those enrolled and the Federal general revenue. Currently the Federal Government pays about threefourths of the cost.

People who sign up during a general enrollment period may pay a higher premium, Hammons said. This is because the premium is increased by 10 percent for each full year a person could have had this protection but did not.

More information about the medical insurance general enrollment period can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-



ROTAN RUNNER: Randy Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinez, was one of the Rotan track team members taking part in the Anson relays last Saturday. Rotan finished in third place with 68 points behind Stamford and Hamlin.

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hospital. We hope she is feeling better soon.

color and styles, and dis-

plays of the newest trends

in fashions, in clothes and

shoes. In closing her

program, she suggested to

always wear a smile and a

good attitude, with a plea-

sant personality and one

would be classified well

dressed. Quoting the say-

ing, "Beauty is, as Beauty

Helon Thornburg gave a

report on her recent visit

to the Garden Club, when

Mr. Musgrove spoke on

care and culture of shrubs,

plants and grasses especi-

ally care of plants which

are frozen back by the

A delicious salad plate

was served by the hostess,

Ora Bennett, to Bernice

Randolph, Helon Thorn-

Fay Anderson, Eilene

Cave, Britty Turnbow.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the

Cruz Martinez.

Fisher County Hospital

Rotan; Frances Armenda-

Clegg, Rotan; Susie Ahr-

lett, Rotan; Geneva Mc-

Queen, Rotan; Althea

Gentry, Rotan; LaRhea

Smith, Rotan; Sam Ethe-

redge, Rotan; Josephine

Martin, Rotan; Jim Ar-

Paske, Rotan; Allen Hull,

Rotan: Bessie Meirs, Ro-

tan; Charles Doty, Roby; Benita Menjares, Roby;

LeRoy Johns, Roby; Lee

Rodger Sierra, Roby; Jose-

fay Villarreal, Hamlin;

Winnie Griffin, Hamlin;

Billy Applegate, Anson;

Dan Baldwin, Anson; Ber-

George Martin, Stamford;

J.D. Rasco, Stamford; Os-

car Galloway, Stamford;

Barbara Duckworth, Sny-

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winter weather.

Luella Waddell.

does".

The residents enjoyed singing by Naomi Cauble. We thank her for taking time to be with us.

Dennis Johnson celebrated his 82 birthday March

Visiting Myrtle Woodson-Ruth Brown of Sylvester. Visiting Eva Chapman-Bill and Bessie Pillow of Roscoe, Nanie Keating and Bertha Carlile of Visiting Sweetwater. Hazel Smith- James and Cheryl Freeman of Trent. Don and Sandra Gardner and Robert and Nancy Freeman. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy Justiss and Misty Peoples of Sweetwater. Visiting Cora Perkins-Fannie Mae Jameson and

burg, Louise Mahaffee, Rotan Young Homemakers **Hold Meeting**

The Rotan Young Homemakers will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 13. meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the homemaking room of Rotan High School.

The program will be presented by Virginia Forshee, the Rotan Homemaking teacher. She will give a program on making and serving crepes.

We would like to encourage anyone interested to attend. Please bring a filling for the crepes for the refreshments.

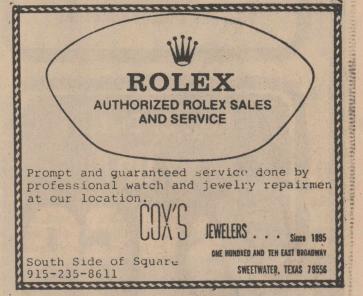
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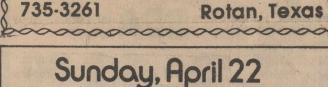
Visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Gail Lobdell of Sweetwater. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Ruth Brown, May Hurst, Marina Babbs of Sylvester and Fannie May Jameson of Hamlin, Bill

Fee visited with residents. Visiting Dennis Johnson-Debra and Amber Adair. Audrey Hart of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Buster Hart of Hamlin.

Our bingo winner this week was Ed Roberts. **Tempie West**

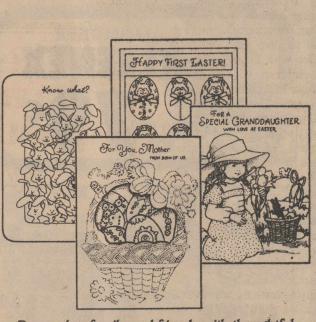






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