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Hospital Board Establishes \$100,000 Account For Building Fund, Occupancy Up

The members of the Fisher County Hospital District board of directors took a major step toward future expansion of the Fisher County Hospital last Monday night by voting to establish a "building fund" and transferring \$100,000.00 to the account.

The hospital did experience a shortage of beds on three occasions during the peak periods in the past 6 months, according to a report to the board by Administrator Gary McGee.

Kirmit Terry, hospital board member, suggested that some excess funds currently on deposit in the two Fisher County banks, be placed on time deposit and "earmarked" for the building fund.

McGee was instructed by the board to contact both the First National Bank of Rotan and Citizen's State Bank of Roby as well as Homestate Savings to obtain interest quotes on depositing the \$100,000.

The Fisher County Hospital currently has \$380,000 on deposit at the First National Bank of Rotan and \$97,000 on deposit at Citizen's State Bank.

It will be a portion of these funds (total \$477,000) that will be transferred to time deposits and earmarked for the building fund.

Board members reviewed bids to enclose the nurses station with a glass partition at Monday's meeting. Two bids were submitted. Board members voted to award a \$1,800.00 bid, submitted by Wadleigh Construction Company in Snyder for the enclosure work.

Rotan Spring Banquet Set For Tuesday, April 24th

Rotan High School students having participated in various University Interscholastic League activities will be honored at the first Spring Banquet scheduled to be held on Tuesday, April 24th beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Rotan High School cafeteria.

The banquet will honor students in all sports as well as ULL and other school activities.

The spring banquet will open with a barbecue dinner catered by Woody Crawford at a cost of \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased in the High School Principals office.

According to McGee, the nurses station will be enclosed in glass from one inch above the counter to approximately 12 inches from the ceiling. Two half doors on either side of the station will be built with a sliding glass window in the center of the station constructed in order to communicate with nurses.

Board members voted to table action on the Burr

A total of 79 high school participants have signed-up to attend and numerous adults have purchased tickets. The public is urged to attend and honor those students who have given that extra effort and made our school and community a better place to live.

Due to a limited seating capacity, adults desiring to attend the banquet are encouraged to purchase tickets as soon as possible in order to assure themselves of seating.

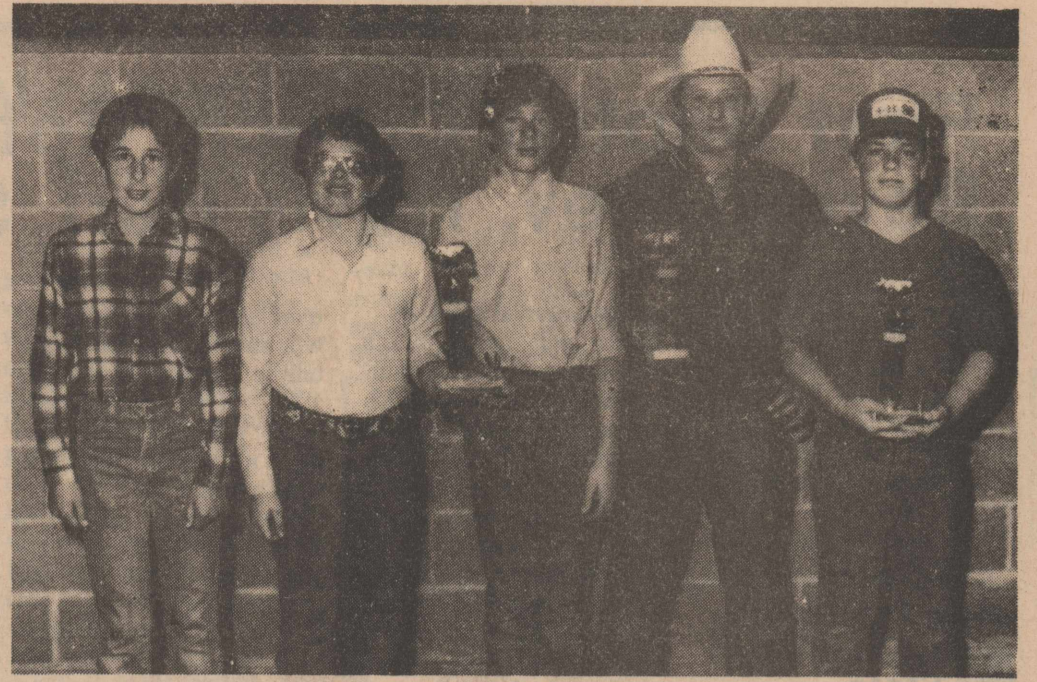
Engineering proposal concerning energy conservation but did request Gary McGee to request that Norvelle Kennedy, Jr., meet with the board in May to present a formal proposal on energy management from the company he is representing.

Board members re-elected all board officers. Glenn Copeland was re-elected Board President; Frank Mithcell was re-named Vice President and Raford Hargrove was re-appointed board secretary. Board members voted to

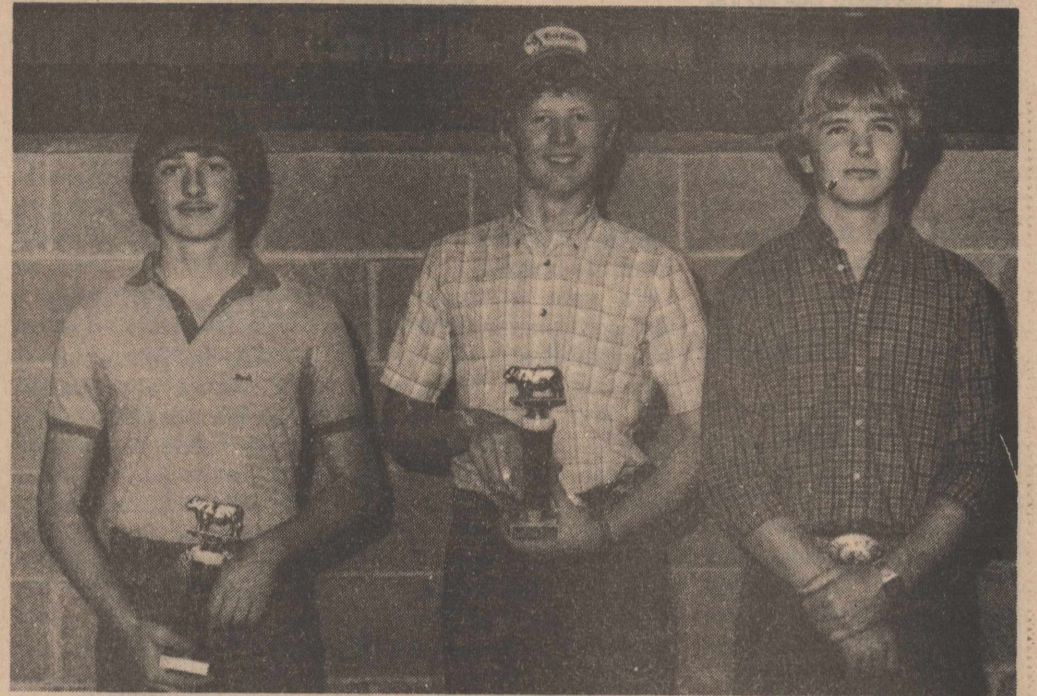
accept recommending the sale of tax property involving the old theatre building in Roby and a private residence in Roby to the Roby Independent School Board.

Administrator Gary McGee reported 1984 occupancy at 72.94 which represents an increase over March 1983 which figured 65.68.

The hospital showed a \$41,963 gain from operations, after depreciation, for the month of March 1984.



FIRST PLACE TROPHY: Fisher County 4-H Junior Livestock Judging team placed first at the District meet and will advance next month. L to R: Stephen Henington, Matt Floyd, Reggy Spencer, Joey Teague and Kenlee Dennis.



STATE BOUND: The above members of the Fisher County Senior Livestock team placed second in 4 H competition and will advance to state next month. L to R: Ricky Spencer, Gary Teague and Greg Gruben.

Easter Sunrise Service Set By Alliance

The members of the Rotan Ministerial Alliance will be sponsoring an "Easter Sunrise" service beginning at 7:00 a.m., at the Sardis Baptist Church, according to Rev. Fred Brown, President of the Rotan Ministerial Alliance.

The morning message

will be presented by Rev. Paul Cheatham, pastor of the Sardis Baptist Church. Special music and congregational song will be conducted. Refreshments will be served after the service.

The sunrise service will be conducted outside, weather permitting, according to a Rotan Ministerial Alliance spokesman.

Each pastor who is a member of the Alliance, will have a part in the

Easter Sunrise Service. Randy Marble, Youth and Music Director of the First Baptist Church in Rotan, will be leading the

song service. A special offering will be taken to aid the Rotan Ministerial Alliance in their work.

Registration Set For Rotan Kindergarten

Registration of Rotan Kindergarten students for 1984-85 school year will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 P.M. Friday, May 4, 1984 in the Primary Library.

Boys and girls who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1984 will be eligible for enrollment. Parents should bring an official (not hospital) birth

certificate and immunization records for their child at the time of registration. Copies of official birth certificate can be obtained from the county courthouse where the child was born.

There will be no classes for the students present in Kindergarten on this date (May 4, 1984.)

Three Directors Elected To DPR Water Board

The membership of the DPR Water Supply Corporation conducted their annual meeting last Saturday at the Rotan Community Center with approximately 50 people in attendance.

Three new directors were elected for terms on the board from a slate of five candidates. Those elected were: Dub Rushing (re-elected); James Branch and William Cleveland, Jr. Board members going off the board included: Bret Clements and Bill Cade.

Holdover directors included: Walt Cave, L.W. Sparks, I.T. McArthur, and W.J. (Turner) Coffman.

The board of directors will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. to reorganize the board and elect new officers.

Absentee Voting Opens, Continues Through May 1

Absentee voting for the upcoming May 5th Fisher County Democratic primary election officially opened last Monday and according to Fisher County Clerk and Absentee Election Judge Bettie Rivers "a total of 39 ballots were mailed out to prospective voters and two cast ballots over the counter."

Absentee voting continues through 5:00 p.m. May 1st.

Absentee voting may be done in two manners, (1) voting in person at the office of the Fisher County Clerk (2) requesting a mail absentee voting ballot. If mail ballots are requested, the person requesting the ballot must be 65 years or older to return the ballot with a Fisher County postmark or if under 65 must postmark ballot returning to the clerk with an out-of-county postmark.

Little League Registration

Little League registration and try-outs will be conducted on Saturday, April 21st beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the community room-Homestate Savings Association, according to Don Hull, Little League President.

Registration will be conducted from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Registration fees will be \$10.00 for the first child and \$8.00 for additional children participating in the Little League program.

Tryouts will be conducted at the Little League field beginning at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 21st, according to Hull.

A work day schedule has been established in order

to prepare the Little League field for play. Work days have been set for Saturday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m., starting

on Saturday, April 14, again on Saturday, April 21 and ending on Saturday, April 28th. All parents and interested individuals are asked to meet at the field at 9:00 a.m. with rakes, hoes, shovels and equipment to get the playing field in shape.

The first Little League game of the 1984 season will be on Monday, May 14th. Farm teams and T-ball teams begin play on Tuesday, May 29th.

Children ages 6 through 12 residing in the Rotan, Roby and Hobbs school districts and residing in Fisher County are eligible to play in the Little League programs.

Additional information can be secured by contacting Donald Hull, Rotan Little League President at 735-2333.

Appraisal Board Appoints Review Board Members

The Fisher County Appraisal District Board of Directors, at their April 10th meeting, recently appointed the following citizens to serve on the Appraisal Review Board: Joe Dale Burk, Roy Noles, and L.B. Berry will serve two year terms and Harvie Davis and John Edd Reed will serve one year terms

beginning April 24, 1984. Dick Edwards will serve as an alternate for a two year period.

The new Appraisal Review Board will meet for an organizational meeting in the Fisher County Courthouse Hospitality Room, Tuesday, April 24, 1984.

Two From Roby Attend State FHA Meeting

Representatives of the Roby Future Homemakers of America Chapter attended the 1984 State Meeting, along with the 7,000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: A Step into the Future" was the theme of the 1984 meeting, which was held in the San Antonio Convention Center in San Antonio on April 12-13, 1984.

Attending from Roby were Penny Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Price, and Patricia Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks. Also attending was Mrs. Kenneth Martin, the Roby FHA sponsor.



ATTENDS STATE MEETING: Two members of the Roby FHA attended the State meeting in San Antonio recently. L to R: Penny Price and Patricia Parks.



NEW GYMNASIUM OPENING: Roby School Superintendent Jimmie Laurie (Left) gave Roby parents a tour of Roby's new gymnasium and band hall last Monday. L to R: Jimmie Laurie, Judy Mauldin, Jane Branson and Judy Streety.



ADVANCE TO STATE U.L.L.: The above three Rotan High School students will be taking part in the State ULL competition at the end of April. Advancing L to R: The Debate Team of Tony Gruben and Robin Harris and Teresa Cantu in Number Sense.

First Baptist Church, Rotan Sets Revival, Rev. Travis Hart, Speaker

April 20-May 2 marks the time of Spring Revival at First Baptist Church. The members of the church are praying for God to send a true spiritual awakening. The whole community is invited to join in this prayer and to participate

Roby Ag. Mech. Team Qualifies For State

The Roby Ag. Mech. team qualified for state at the Texas Tech FFA Judging Contest Saturday, the 14th. This team placed 1st in District, 2nd in Area II, and 8th overall out of 25 teams.

Team members are John Etheredge, Todd Coker, Bubba Doty, and Chad Terry. John was the over all High Individual in the contest and was awarded a Texas Tech Judging Cap and Ribbon for his outstanding accomplishment.

The contest lasted for 4½ hours and consisted of a written quiz, problem solving and skills in small engines; electrical wiring, hot and cold metals, and arc welding. In addition, the team members prepare for electrical processing and tractor power which are part of the contest but were not included in the Tech contest.

The Ag. Mech. team will travel to Texas A&M for state competition on April 28th. The team has prepared hard to achieve this goal and should do well in the state competition.

Fund For Pony League Set Up At Rotan Bank

Officers of the Rotan Pony League are asking interested Rotan residents and merchants desiring to donate funds for the purchase of equipment for the new team to make such donations to the First National Bank (Pony League), Rotan, Texas, according to Manuel Yanez, Pony League President.

The Rotan Pony League team has joined a league in Anson with three Anson teams, one team from Hawley and one from Hamlin.

Funds donated will be used for the purchase of equipment and uniforms.

in these revival services.

There will be a men's prayer breakfast on Sunday the 29th at 7:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Then during Sunday School is "MPO DAY" when every member is encouraged to be present and bring someone with them—MPO, ME PLUS ONE. Sunday's services will be at the regular scheduled times.

The week day services will be at 12:00 noon with a

meal served. The services will end in time for everyone to be back to work by 1:00. The evening services will begin at 7:30 each night with the choir meeting at 7:00.

Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church Olton, Texas, will be the preacher for the week. Dr. Hart graduated from Wayland Baptist with his BA degree, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with his Master of

Divinity degree, and the Graduate Seminary of Phillips University with his Doctor of Ministry degree.

He has pastored at Olton since 1978. He serves in several associational capacities and has had numerous articles published in denominational periodicals. Dr. Hart will do a great job sharing God's Word.

Bob Griffin, Minister of Music at Elmcrest Baptist in Abilene, will lead the music for the revival. Bob is an experienced music man and has worked in camps and churches in the area. He comes with a great talent for magnifying Christ through music.

First Baptist Church invites you to join us in making II Chronicles 7:14 become a reality:

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal the land." (NIV)

Golden Haven Nursing Home

Carl Hitt is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he is back with us soon.

We are happy to have Myrtle Woodson back from the hospital.

We want to thank the Guy Johnson family for the beautiful Easter Lilies.

Visiting Ruth Webb was Jill and Rick Craig of Hamlin. Visiting Ezell Whitten was Mrs. R.S. Hulsey of McCaulley. Visiting Elizabeth Hale was Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton. Visiting Eva Chapman was Raymond and Nanie Keating of Sweetwater. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax was Gail Lobdell of Sweetwater. Visiting Letha Meek was Judy Justiss and Misty Peoples. Visiting Carra Perkins was Inez Purser of Merkel. Reta Fee of Sylvester visited with residents. Visiting Mayme McCannies was Rick and Kathy Rickman and children of Brady.

Our bingo winners this week were Ed Roberts and Eva Chapman.

Tempie West



Card of Thanks

I would like to say thanks with sincere appreciation for all the nice things done for me while in hospital with broken leg and after returning to Rotan. Special thanks to Dr. Maurice Callan and his nurses. The beautiful cards, letters, phone calls, gifts, food and especially for the prayers and the visits from my friends while in hospital.

Thanks again to everyone. Every little thing was really appreciated.

Linda Williams

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And then, with magnanimity,
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From sin and all iniquity.
So let His resurrection be
Our proof of immortality,
And go to hear your Church decree
This lesson for eternity.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday Evening—Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor

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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

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735-2178 Rotan, Texas
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

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

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Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 p.m.
776-2159 Roby, Texas
Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

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Sunday Evening—6:00
W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor
735-2334

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Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship
Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice
776-2308
Wayland Dowden-Interim Pastor

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Wed. (second wed. in each month family night 7:00
695-1350-Abilene
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Sunday Evening 6:00
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Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study
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Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
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Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00
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Nondenominational

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Worship 6:00
Wed. Night 7:30
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Rotan Nursing Center

The weather has been both pretty and windy this week. Don't mind the wind so much if the sand wouldn't come with it. We get out and walk when the weather is where we can. When we can't get outside we play games or do some other activity. We are boiling our eggs so we can start coloring them for our egg hunt.

Visiting in the home this week were Mr. and Mrs. James Huckaby from Big Spring visiting Clarence Huckaby, Dorris Lane and Gwynn Nelson, both of Abilene visited Frank Faulkner. Odell and Oberia Crawford of Odessa visited B.B. Crawford and others in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Singley of Dallas visited Minnie Zimmer-

man. Martha Todd visited with Annabell Hudnall. Murine Mitchell's son, Tom Hyer was here visiting with her this week. Mr. and Mrs. Adams went out to a birthday dinner Sunday. Their great granddaughter was 3 years old. The residents would like to thank Annie Weems for the bananas. They really enjoyed them.

Once again, we want to invite the community to come out, bring a covered dish and enjoy lunch with us here at the nursing

home, this Wednesday the 18th.

We also want to remind everyone that this Sunday is Easter and everyone would certainly enjoy visitors on this special day. We want to extend our wishes for a Happy Easter to family and friends.

Russell Ahrlert would like to plant some grape vines, if anyone might have some starts we would appreciate them. Our roses are coming along nicely in spite of the wind.

Lora Cleveland

Kim Hunt And Melodie Way Advance To State

Roby High School students competed at the Regional UIL Academic and Literary Meet held this past week at McMurry College.

Kim Hunt placed 2nd in Editorial Writing, Melodie Way placed 3rd in Prose and 4th in Feature Writing. Both Junior girls will compete at the State level at the University of Texas in Austin on April 26 and 27.

The One-Act Play also competed at Regional last Wednesday, but did not

advance to State. Three students received honors: Greg Moesch and Jennifer Wright received Honorable Mention and Melodie Way was named to the All Star Cast.

Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt of Roby, Melodie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Templeton of Hobbs, Greg is the son of Charlotte Rainey of Snyder, and Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright of Roby.



Kim Hunt & Melodie Way

Students May Apply For Scholarships

High school seniors who will graduate in the top 10 per cent of their class are invited to apply for a Cunningham Academic Scholarship at Western Texas College, Jimmy Parker, WTC Financial Aid Director, has announced.

Students who are members of the National Honor Society but not ranked in the top 10 per cent may apply for a Nancy Caton Scholarship.

The Cunningham scholarships provide \$200 per year and the Caton scholarships provide \$150 per year.

Students wishing information about these and various other scholarships available at WTC are invited to contact Parker's office in the WTC Administration Building. The office is open each weekday during regular office hours and can be reached by telephone at 915-573-8511, extension 309.

Well, still no rain, and we are really getting dry out this way. We did get some cloudy weather several days the past week, but the wind blew every day, and all the clouds blew away. Maybe this week will be the one we will get a good soaking rain. That would sure be nice, although I am expecting a cool spell next week-end as it is Easter.

Mrs. Bea Hardin attended a Wedding Shower on Saturday in the home of Mary Daniel in Rotan. It was held for Bea's grandson, Wes Hardin and his new wife, who is the former Twyla McCright. They were married in March, so congratulations to them.

Lealon Wilburn has been in the Rolling Plains hospital at Sweetwater; he was there from Tuesday until Friday and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and the remainder of the family have been visiting with him during the time he spent in the hospital. We hope to hear that he will soon begin to feel very much better.

Jim and I went to Abilene for the day on Tuesday. Thursday I went to Lubbock to watch the Regional One Act Plays; Rotan was picked as Alternate behind Spur and Seagraves.

There were 6 plays in all, some of them real good and some pretty weird. I drove to Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben and we attended the big Gingers Convention at the Civic Center before going on to Texas Tech. where the plays were held. I came back late that night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben. Saturday Jim and I attended the 1984 West Texas Barrel Racing Futurity which was held in Abilene this year at the new Taylor County Expo

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Center on the West Texas Fairgrounds. We saw some real good barrel racing with some of the top barrel racers from all

Roby Students Will Compete At WTC

Students from Roby High School will be competing in a Social Science Contest at Western Texas College on Thursday (April 19), Dr. Franklin Pruitt, contest director, said.

Participants will register from 9-10 a.m. in the Student Center and will be taken on guided tours of the campus from 10-10:45.

Competition will get underway at 11 a.m., with individual contests in U.S. History, U.S. Government, Texas History and Government, and Current Events.

Following lunch in the college cafeteria, awards will be presented at 1:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Medals will be awarded the top three students in each contest area and will accumulate points for their schools. The school with the most points in each division will receive a plaque.

In addition, the senior with the highest score in each contest area will receive a scholarship to WTC.

High schools planning to attend include Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene High, Clyde, Seagraves, Roby, Hermleigh, and Coahoma.

Cottonwood Work Day

The Cottonwood Flat Cemetery will have a cleaning day, Thursday, April 19th.

plenty of good runs and knew quite a lot of the girls who were competing. Well, no one has been anywhere this week, and

there hasn't been too much visiting done, so it's short. Have a very happy Easter, and we'll see you next Thursday.

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EASTER



Each of us can recall some incident in which a specific prayer was not answered, with a vivid memory of the bitter disappointment we experienced at the time. Indeed, in some cases the resentment may have aroused serious doubts about the validity of faith in the Almighty. Nevertheless, the fault lies in praying for the wrong things, such as unwarranted material benefits or for some advantage to be gained at the cost of another's downfall. The right kind of prayers will always be answered, because they ask only for wisdom, guidance and the strength to accept whatever comes along; which, as you will learn at the Church of your choice, will bring you a state of contentment and serenity that you can achieve in no other way.

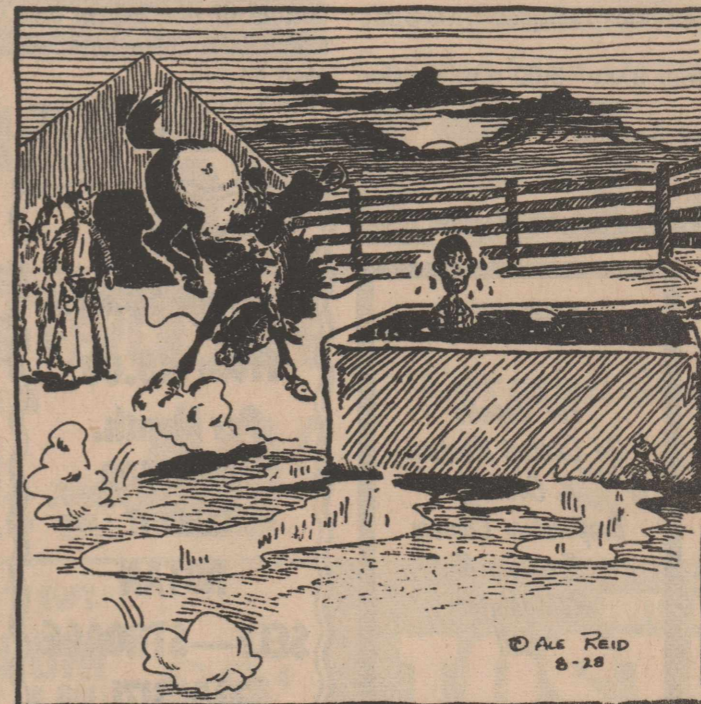
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Special Clinic Set For Sat. April 21, At Truby

Cowmen and stocker operators in Fisher County have a chance to pick up first-hand tips from other cattlemen as well as from county Extension agents and specialists at a special clinic Saturday, April 21, at the Beasley Sales Pavilion in Truby.

"We're going to have local leaders in the cattle industry telling their secrets," said County Agent Richard Spencer. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the pavilion, just north of Truby on FM 707, south of Anson. The \$7.50 registration fee includes

lunch for the first 100 persons who sign up. To assure participation and lunch, cattlemen can register in advance by sending check to Jones County Extension Agent Gary Stanford, P.O. Box 167, Anson, Texas 79501. Checks should be made payable to Cattlemen's Clinic.

The clinic will open with Dr. Nelson Adams, livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Vernon, explaining mother cow nutritional needs and condition scoring. Richard Spencer, Fisher County Extension agent, will discuss how to get the most for your

money in selecting herd bulls.

Gary Mathis, manager for the Swen R. Swenson Ranches, will discuss using palpation in a range cow-calf operation. Johnny Edmondson, manager of Big Three Pork Producers in Fisher County, will discuss managing bermuda grass pastures to get the most for what is spent.

Participants will get an opportunity for hands-on experience in implanting stocker cattle during an explanation and demonstration by Extension agents Joe Wilson of Taylor County and M.D.

"Corky" Redden of Throckmorton County.

A panel of order buyers will demonstrate with cattle in the pens the qualities and characteristics of animals that help them decide whether or not to buy. Panel members will be John Bill Oman of Avoca, Cecil Sellers of Hamlin and B.C. Sprayberry of Anson.

Following this, a panel of fulltime stocker operators will share tips and ideas with the participants. This panel includes Carl Thompson of Anson, Garland Cox of Stamford, Matt Davis of Haskell and Throckmorton counties, Oman, Sellers and Sprayberry.

Ed Garnett, director of the Rolling Plains Extension District, will summarize the presentations.

In addition, a variety of commercial firms will exhibit equipment and supplies for cattle operations. Exhibitors include Elanco Products, Tramisol, Alderman-Cave Feed Co., Ralgro, Jim Barr Braham Ranch, Donnell Ag. Products, Jeffrey Cattle Co., H.G. Henderson Grain Co. and D & D Feed and Seed Co.

The clinic was planned and is being presented by the livestock and crops subcommittee of the Jones County Extension Program Building Committee. Sponsors include Abilene

Lumber Co., Acco Feed Co., West Texas Veterinary Supply, Abilene Ag Service, Cox Equipment Co., Four-Star Feed and Chemical, Tollison Fertilizer and the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.

A good many Fisher County Producers will be involved in this program

and information presented should be very useful, according to Spencer.



Brit Stuart & Lisa Dunlap

Lisa Dunlap Engaged To Britton Shane Stuart

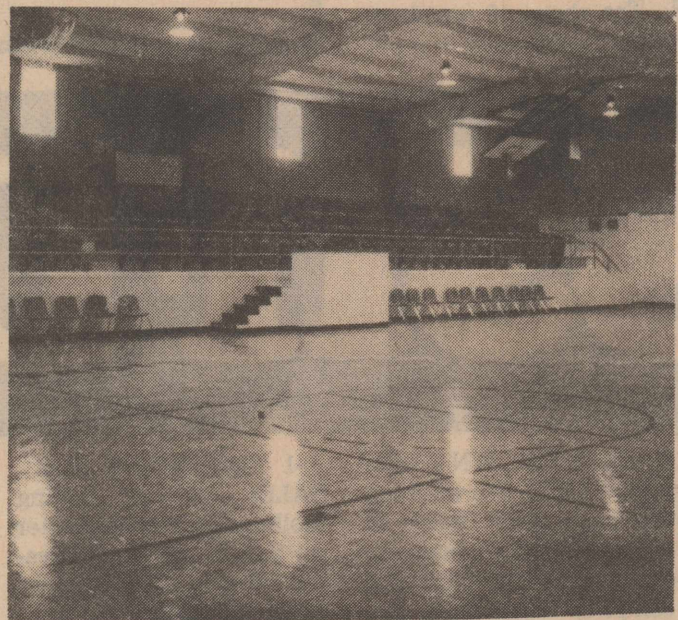
Mr. and Mrs. Orville D. Dunlap of Longview announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Lynn Dunlap, to Britton Shane Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Max Stuart of Sylvester. They will be married July 14 in Pine Tree Church of Christ, Longview.

Miss Dunlap graduated from Pine Tree High School in 1979. She is currently attending Abilene Christian University and plans to graduate in May with a degree in Interior Design.

Stuart was a 1980 graduate from Roby High School. He will graduate in May

from Abilene Christian University with a degree in General Agriculture. Stuart is engaged in farming and ranching.

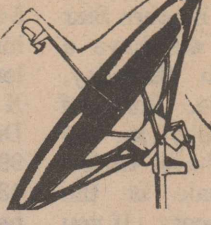
NEW GYMNASIUM: Superintendent Jimmie Laurie gave interested Roby citizens a tour of the new gymnasium during opening ceremonies last Monday.



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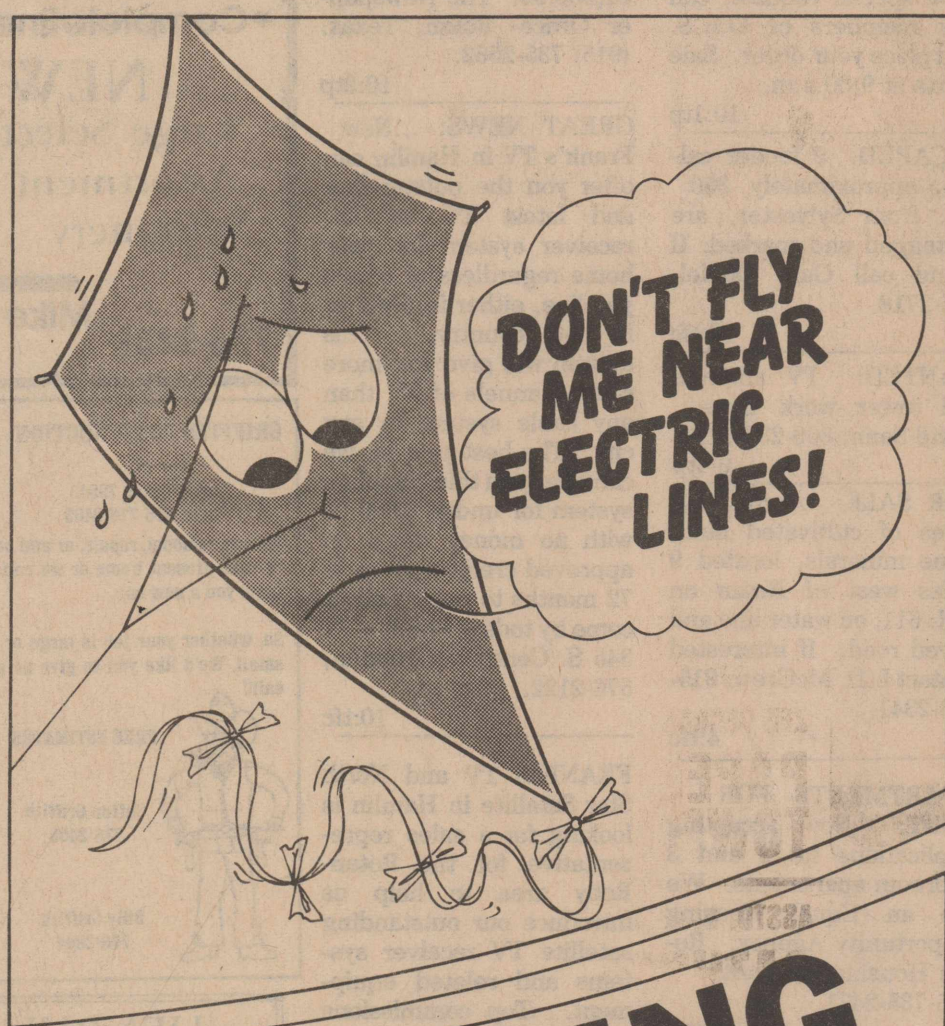
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- Noel Field
- Greg Moesch
- Sharon Stuart
- Chad Terry
- JUNIORS**
- All A
- Jimmy Carreon
- Marcy Mauldin
- Mike Meek
- Steve Turpin
- A-B
- Laurie Des Rosiers
- Susan Gaona
- Sabrina Herron
- Ricky Spencer
- Jennifer Wright
- SOPHOMORES**
- All A
- Tammy Mauldin
- A-B
- Danny Carreon
- FRESHMEN**
- A-B
- Jeff Branson
- Michelle Burk
- Paul Hyer
- Jody Mauldin
- Gerry Streety
- Kevin Stuart
- Marlon Terry
- Deena Williamson



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Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on 1984 Crawler Loader with 2 yard bucket. Bids will be opened April 26, 1984 at 9 a.m. in Commissioners Courtroom, Roby, Texas.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
9:2tc

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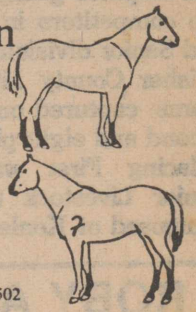
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Roby FFA Team Places First In District, 2nd In Area

The Roby FFA traveled to Lubbock Saturday, the 14th to compete in the annual Texas Tech FFA Judging contests. This contest is used for District and Area II elimination. Our chapter placed well in both of these phases of the contest as well as in overall standing.

The Ag. Mech. team of John Etheredge, Todd Coker, Bubba Doty, and Chad Terry placed 1st in District, 2nd in Area, and 8th overall out of 25 teams that were entered. John was the overall High Individual in the contest and received a Tech Judging cap and the 1st place ribbon.

Roby's Meats Judging Team of Ricky Spencer, Wenzel Hardwick, Jimmy Carreon, and Steve Turpin placed 3rd in district, 8th in Area II, and 22nd overall out of 47 teams. Ricky was the 14th High Individual out of 165 participants and received a ribbon for his outstanding job. The Meats Contest places beef, lamb, and pork carcasses; places a beef loin class and a ham class; yield graded 5 beef carcasses and qualify graded another 5; and I.D. 25 retail cuts out of 101 possible. In the I.D. they give the species, primal, and retail name.

The Crops team of Marlon Terry, Mark Gordon, Benny Carreon, and Gerry Streety placed 2nd in district and 4th in Area II. Their contest consisted of I.D. of 60 seeds out of 78, seed analysis, and seed grading.

The cotton team of Jeff Branson, Paul Hver, Jody Mauldin, and Rodney

Green placed 3rd in district, 8th in Area II and 12th out of 29 teams. The team had to identify 25 cotton samples by grade and also staple 25 samples.

The Land team of Freddy Perales, Billy Fee and Jeff Green placed 10th overall out of 35 teams. Freddy was the 2nd High Individual out of 105 participants. He received a Tech judging cap and ribbon for his accomplishment. This was not a district or area contest for this team, but they have improved greatly and should do better in next year's district and area competition held at Sweetwater.

Roby's Dairy Products team of Darry Thomson, Murray Wright, and Jeff Morton placed 4th in district competition. They did a good job in identifying 5 cheeses and quality grading 10 samples each of milk and cottage cheese.

The Livestock team of Kevin Stuart, Bruce Williams, Gary Teague, and John Shipp did not place in district or area competition but are a much improved team from when they began. They should be a very good placing team next year.

The Dairy Cattle team of Joe Acevedo, Warren Huff, Clifton Terry, and Pat Martinez also didn't place in district or area competition, but did a good job this year. They will return next year an even better Dairy Cattle team.

All of these students worked hard in preparing for these contest this spring. They are all winners for their learning and extra time in preparation for competition.

Registration For Summer Classes Set

Registration will be held May 24 for summer classes at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College.

Classes will begin on May 30 and continue for nine weeks. All classes will meet during evening hours.

Persons wishing additional information about the Rotan classes are invited to contact Pat Hamric at 735-3041 or Dr. Wendell Jones, extension center director, at WTC in Snyder, 573-8511.



Mrs. Dwaine Rivers

Janice Lynn White And Archie Dwaine Rivers Are Wed

Janice Lynn White and Archie Dwaine Rivers exchanged wedding vows, Saturday, April 14 at the Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Walter Johnson of San Angelo officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. White, of San Angelo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers of Roby.

Mrs. Bryce (Rhonda) Cole served as Matron of Honor with Mrs. Steve (Lavonne) Evers of San Angelo and Miss Donna Hataway of Abilene as

bridesmaids. Ricky Faught of San Angelo served as best man with Randall Bird of Houston and Kevin Rivers of Roby serving as groomsmen. Ushers were Steve Evers and Clint Steib both of San Angelo.

The bride graduated from San Angelo Central High School and attended Angelo State University. She is employed as a secretary of U.S. Life Title Company in San Antonio.

The groom graduated from Roby High School in 1976 and graduated from Angelo State University in

1982. He is employed by Gemcraft Homes.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in San Antonio, Texas.

Elect TEDDY KRAL May 5th

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Funeral Services Held For Clinna B. Kirkpatrick

Clinna B. Kirkpatrick, 81, of Trinity, Texas, died 1:30 AM, Wednesday at Stoniebrook Nursing Home in Midland. Funeral services were held at 2 PM Thursday, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Derrell Monday, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born October 2, 1902, in Ardmore, Oklahoma. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carriker, the family moved to the Rotan area in the early 1900's. She married Thomas Parker in 1920 at Royston. He died in 1934. She married T.H. Kirkpatrick in 1960.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick lived near Rotan most of her life until moving to Brownwood in 1960. She had lived in Trinity the past two years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Ann Hale, July 13, 1963, and a brother, Calvin in 1973.

She is survived by: her husband, T.H. Kirkpatrick of Trinity, a son, Tom Parker of Midland, a sister, Mae Rodgers, of Lubbock; 3 brothers, Coy Carriker of Royston, Claude Carriker of Lubbock and Bennie Carriker of Jayton. Five grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Hobbs School Easter Holidays

Hobbs I.S.D will not have school Friday, April 20 in observance of the Easter Holiday.

There will be no school on April 23, the Monday following Easter due to a teacher in-service day.

Buses will run at the regular time on Tuesday, April 24.

Bradly Williams Fund Set

A special fund has been set up for Bradley Williams, son of Lewis and Loretta Ray. Bradley was hurt in an accident Friday evening. He is in Hendricks Hospital, doing much better after surgery Friday night.

This fund is to help with hospital expenses. The family greatly appreciates your help due to no insurance.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

There will be a meeting of Stockholders of the Rotan Gin Co., at the gin office Saturday, April 21, 1984

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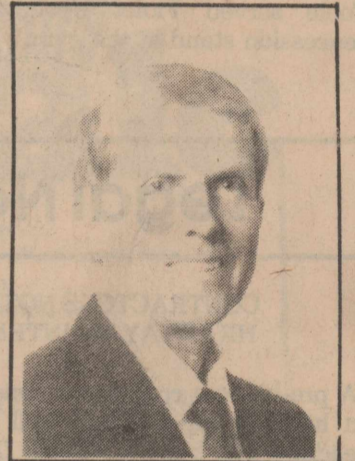
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J.N. McGinnis was presented with a gold pocket watch for over 50 years of service to the Roby Volunteer Fire Dept. Ola McGinnis was presented with a music box from the Fire Dept. Auxiliary. Ola is a charter member. The Fire Dept. and wives made the presentation.



CONCESSION STAND: Barbara Martin and Stacy Toole served Violet Upshaw from the new Roby concession stand at the gym.

Easter Coloring Winners Named

The Rural Wren Extension Club would like to thank the judges for taking time to judge the many pictures. We also would like to thank Roby Drug and West Texas utilities Co. for displaying the pictures and the kids that did the coloring.

Easter baskets filled with goodies will be given to Kindergarten-5th grade Thursday at school, 2-5 year old will be able to pick up their baskets at Roby Drug Thursday only.

Winners are: 2 & 3 year old: 1st-Tovia Guerra; 2nd Autumn Daniels; 3rd-Matt Gaona; Honorable Mention: Chance McClure, Monte Green, Joshua Griffith, Ashley Smith, Julie Terry and Wesley Pullig. 4 & 5 year old: 1st-Jaycee Carey; 2nd-Joseph Guerra; 3rd-Travis Clark; Honorable Mention: Bradley McDaniel, Sonya Gaona, and Ty West.

Kindergarten and First grade: 1st-Kendra Kiser; 2nd-Crissi Kiser; 3rd-Bryan McDaniel; Honorable Mention: Coby Moore, Kevin McDonald, and Amanda Moore.

2nd & 3rd grade: 1st-Joel Collier; 2nd-Becky Terry; 3rd-Elliott Mize; Honorable Mention: Alfred Rivas, Esqueiel Anaya, Jr., Tonya McClure.

4th & 5th grade: 1st-Stephanie Frierson; 2nd-Elizabeth Zapata; 3rd-Jennifer Elkins; Honorable Mention: Joe Don Helms, Suzanne Maxwell.

We invite all interested young women to our next meeting April 30 at 7 P.M. at the Courthouse Annex.

Don't forget the District meeting April 26th at the Rotan Community Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

Jan Sparks Named Contest Winner

In September of 1983, Allsup's Convenience Stores, instigated a "Name The Cup Contest" and offered a \$500 cash prize for the winning name. There were approximately 15,000 entries submitted.

Jan Sparks of Rotan was the first to submit the winning name and was recently awarded the \$500. Her name for the cup was the "Tallsup".

Hobbs Honor Roll Named

- 3rd Grade
B
Robert Dace
Jeriami Martinez
- 4th Grade
A
Ronda Gantt
J.P. Martinez
- 5th Grade
A
Eddie Onofre
- 6th Grade
A
Aaron Porter

Rotan Girls Track Team Wins

Despite her 3rd place finish Cathy's time was 12.3 just one hundredth off her school record of 12.29 set last year.

"These girls are among the best athletes in the school, this district or the region. They are certainly a group of young people Rotan can take great pride in. Our regional meet is Wed. and Thursday at

Lubbock and we are hopeful of advancing several on the Austin for the State Meet.

Our Sprint Relay team of Barbara Williams, Mary Williams, Cheryl Reese, and Cathy Conner (Latonya Daniels, alternate) currently has the 2nd best time in our region. Our 800 team (the same girls but with Helen Reese as the alternate) also has the

2nd best time. Our district has the top times in both relays-Hamlin-as well as the 3rd best time from Seymour.

Shelly Hayes currently

has the 2nd best discuss toss in the state for a AA Class girl and Cathy's times in the 100 are also among the best in the state.

Roby Garden Club Meets, Easter Party Held

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. at the Mid-West Electric Co-op. in Roby. Hostesses were Mrs. L.L. Stuart and Mrs. Eugene Turnbow.

Since it was Easter time business was dispensed with, and an Easter party was enjoyed. The room was attractive with Easter decorations.

Refreshments were served buffet style from an

appointed table that was covered with a white cloth. A silver service was on one end of the table and a large container of jonquils on the other end.

Members present were Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mrs. Richard Ray, Mrs. Jesse Goforth, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Mrs. W.W. Morton, Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, and the hostesses, Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Turnbow.

Rotan Track Teams To Compete In District Meet

The Rotan varsity, junior varsity and junior high school track teams will be taking part in the District 4-AA track meet at Hamlin this Thursday, April 19th beginning at 8:30 a.m., according to Head Track Coach Ted Posey.

Posey indicated that the team has the capability of scoring approximately 90 points in Thursday's competition providing that "we hit our peak". He expected good finishes from Charles Williams in the 800 meter run and is counting on the sprint relay team and mile relay team to finish in the top two going to regional.

"Hamlin and Munday should be the two top teams from District 4-AA," said Posey.

The teams took part in a meet at Glen Rose last weekend with the 1600 and sprint teams taking second place. The 1600 meter team composed of Randy Martinez (53.0)

Sammy Turner (52.3) Charles Williams (49.9) and Rodney Pearson (52.7) finished second with a combined time of 3:27.7 their best time of the year.

The sprint relay team of Pearson, Turner, Martinez and Williams recorded their best of the year with a time of 44.8 to finish second.

Charles Williams finished 2nd in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:58.6 and was 5th in the long jump with a distance of 20ft. 3 inches.

Pearson had a 5th place finish in the 400 meter run with a time of 53.2.

In the junior varsity division, John Pease was 3rd in the pole vault with a jump of 10 feet and was 5th in both the high jump and 200 meter run.

The 1600 meter relay team of Nat Wynn (58.0) Darrin Pinkard (55.0), Leo Castillo (57.0) and Scott Toliver (61.0) finished fifth with a combined time of 3:52.0.

Legal Notice

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

A pre-bidders conference concerning contract mowing on highway right-of-way will be held at the district headquarters building, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, U.S. 83-84 by-pass, Abilene, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., April 30, 1984.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, and Taylor counties, Texas, for 1984 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Each completed proposal shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope so marked to indicate its contents, and submitted to Mr. Roger G. Welsch, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604; or, it may be hand delivered to Room 225, District 8 Headquarters building, U.S. 83-84 by-pass, Abilene, Texas. All sealed bids for these counties will be received no later than 10:00 a.m., May 7, 1984, and then publicly opened and read.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Borden, Fisher, Howard, Mitchell, and Scurry Counties, Texas, for 1984 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Each completed proposal shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope so marked to indicate its contents, and submitted to Mr. Roger G. Welsch, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604; or, it may be hand delivered to room 225, District 8 Headquarters building, U.S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas. All sealed bids for these counties will be received no later than 10:00 a.m., May 8, 1984, and then publicly opened and read.

The specifications and proposals are available at the District Maintenance Office, Abilene, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

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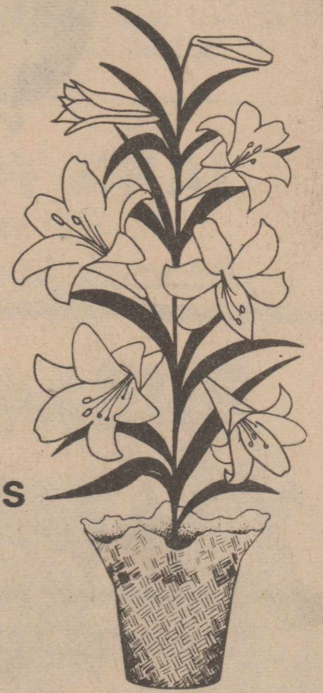
- Spur-Farmers Co-op Gin & Supply, 8-9 a.m., 806-271-3391
- Jayton-Farmers Co-op Society #1, 10-11 a.m., 806-237-9922
- Roby-Farmers Union Co-op Gin, 12-1 p.m., 915-776-2237
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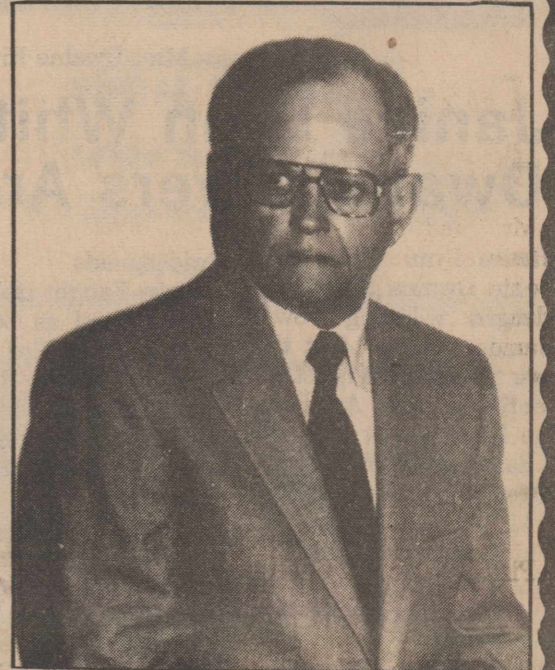
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And regardless of the outcome of this election, I am proud of the democratic system as demonstrated in Fisher County. I am grateful for my supporters and appreciate those who labored for my opponents. If victorious, I will work with objectivity and fairness.

Lynn Randolph

Lynn Randolph

Pd. Pol. Ad By Lynn Randolph, Roby, Texas 79543



Donna Hataway & James Norman Hollowell

Donna Gail Hataway & James Norman Hollowell Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hataway of Roby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Gail to James Norman Hollowell

Rotan Lunch Menu

Monday
Pizza W/Meat & Cheese
Butter Corn
Green Salad
Mixed Fruit

Tuesday
Barbecue on Bun
Potato Salad
Sweet Relish
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Wednesday
Bean Chalupas Cheese
Buttered Corn
Cabbage, Pineapple Salad
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

Thursday
Oven Fried Steak
W/Gravy
Seasoned Green Beans
Whipped Potatoes
Orange Wedge
Hot Rolls Honey
Butter
Red Velvet Cake
Milk

Friday
Hamburgers W/Cheese
Lettuce, Tomato
Pickles & Onions
Baked Beans
Potatochips
Pineapple Pudding
Milk

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of Abilene. The couple has set a wedding date of July 28, 1984 at the Wylie Baptist Church.

Donna is a graduate of Roby High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree at Angelo

State University. She is now employed with the Abilene Independent School District at Lincoln Jr. High School.

James is a graduate of Abilene High School and is employed at Central Texas Iron Works in Abilene.

Fisher County Nursing Home

We have had another nice week. Our residents have enjoyed being able to go out on the porch. We have planted some geraniums. Also new to our home, we have a parakeet and a fish aquarium.

Out of town visitors this week were Johnnie Dudley and Steven Lewis of Hamlin visiting Nell McGuire. Bill and Reta Fee and Ike and Jiggs Roberts of Sylvester visited Cora Roberts. P.R./Warren and

Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn and Faye all of Snyder visited Martin Warren, also visiting him was Carl, Neta, and Barry Hendricks of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poteet of Midland visited John Cox. Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCauley and Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvester visited Neda Kiser.

Bingo winner this week was Maebell Ogden. Beverly McKinney

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were: Sue Medrano, Rotan; Emsley Nolen, Rotan; Ramona M. Almanza, Rotan; April Marie Martinez, Rotan; Alicia Wilkinson, Rotan; Odell McQueen, Rotan; Kendle Wilkinson, Rotan; E.M. Nolen, Rotan; Tilford Lear, Rotan; P.A. Martin, Rotan; Bradley Williams, Rotan; Joyce Hill, Rotan; Daphene Moore, Roby; Thelma P. Smith, Roby; Wanda

Moore, Roby; Alice Ballenger, Roby; Geneva Chandler, Roby; Enke L. Martin, Roby; Helen J. Fowler, Snyder; Mary McCarter, Snyder; Bion Coleman, Snyder; Karen Ritchey, Snyder; Jimmy Rankin, Hermleigh; Dena Sharp, Hermleigh; R.H. Hardin, Levelland; Jewel Hardin, Levelland; Eunice Daniels, Jayton; Niria Ramirez, Sweetwater; Carl Hitt, Aspermont, Myrtle Woodson, Roby.

County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

The Fisher County Extension Crops Committee met recently and set May 21 as the Cotton Uniform Planting Date for the county. With cotton planted after this date and with the extremely cold winter, boll weevils should be at much lower numbers this year. The committee also planned result demonstrations for the year and discussed the other pest manage-

ment items of interest. ***** Alfalfa weevils are showing up in alfalfa in the county. The weevils will destroy the first cutting if insecticidal applications are not applied. Alfalfa producers should check their fields for this pest. There are several materials available to control this pest. *****

It is often asked how a low wind chill index affects exposed plants. Actually, the wind chill index affects only warm-blooded animals. During winter months in northern climates, plants are dormant and their stems are cold with little heat to lose to the ambient environment. However, plants are affected by temperature and wind during the winter. All plants have a low cardinal temperature below which plant tissue is killed. The temperature response will vary with a number of factors including species, plant part (flower buds, shoot buds, stems, roots), degree of dormancy at the time of low temperature exposure, and length of exposure period.

Also, during warm, windy periods, evergreens may desiccate, especially if the soil about their roots is frozen. To

prevent this form of winter injury, it is desirable to construct a sun screen adjacent to sensitive species.

Federal Land Bank Stockholders Meet

The Annual Stockholder's Meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Roby was held in Sweetwater, Texas on March 20, 1984. Stockholders present at this meeting approved a merger with the Federal Land Bank Association of Colorado City. The Principal office to be located in Roby, Texas with Branch Offices located in Colorado City, Snyder, Sweetwater and Abilene. The Federal Land

Bank Association of Roby will serve Farmers and Ranchers in Fisher, Nolan, Taylor, Mitchell, Scurry and part of Kent County.

An Organizational Meeting of the newly formed Association was held in Roby on Friday, March 23rd and the following officers were elected.

Stergil K. Moore, Chairman, Herbert L. Williams, Vice Chairman. Other Directors are W.S. Etheredge, Jr., Audry Head, Martin Murphy, Melvin D. Daily, Kenneth Smith, R.E. Clemmer and Donald H. Smith. E.J. Richardson, Jr., President, John Scott Lanford, Vice-President, Victor Jeter, Associate Vice-President, Lorene C. Stuart, Office Manager, Roby, Edna B. Bell, Office Manager, Colorado City, Donna A. Hargrove, Clerical Assistant, Roby and Rhonda Kay West, Clerical Assistant, Abilene.

Card of Thanks

The family of W.T. Edwards come to you with a heart full of gratitude today. Your words of love and comfort have meant so much to each of us. We are grateful for the beautiful service at the church and we thank each of you who made it so special.

To the women who prepared such a bountiful meal at the church and to those who served us at home, we are truly grateful.

The beautiful flowers have touched our hearts. We appreciate them.

To the many people who have made contributions to worthy causes in W.T.'s name, we offer you our sincere thanks.

We have read each of the many cards of consolation from friends near and far and they have helped us bear our sorrow. We are trying to remember--there is no cloud too dark for God's love to penetrate.

If we keep on believing and have faith enough to wait.

Jewell Edwards
Lt. Col. J.W. and Judy Lanning
Jim David, Jennifer & Juliana
Stephen & Genelle Edwards & Christine
Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Edwards & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Edwards & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gladden (Clydese) & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Walz Overbeck (Margie) & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Guinupp (Billie) & Family
and Tommie Edwards



Kelly and Kyle McWilliams announce the arrival of a new brother, Klay Davis, born Friday, April 13, at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

He weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Lance and Terri McWilliams of Roby, maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey of Roby and paternal grandmother, Deana McWilliams of Sweetwater; maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart of Roby; paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sharrock of Sweetwater.



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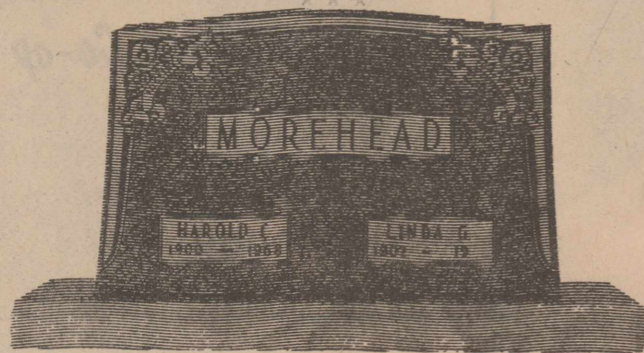
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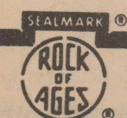
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