

# Commissioners Award Vehicle Insurance Bid

Fisher County Commissioners awarded a bid for insuring some 43 county vehicles to Roby Insurance Agency last Monday morning at the regular

monthly meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court. Don Bolton of Roby Insurance Agency was the low bidder with a bid of

\$13,158.00 to cover the 43 vehicles now in the Fisher County fleet. The only other bidder was Joe D. Burk of Rotan Insurance Agency with a bid of

\$13,633.00. Commissioners reviewed with Annie Mae Weems, Fisher County Senior Citizens Center Coordinator, the status of the center.

She reported to commissioners that a quilt had been donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Association for auction, that \$3,100 was currently in the

fund to purchase a new van for the center and that an additional \$900.00 was needed that is expected to be raised from a chili dinner on February 1st.

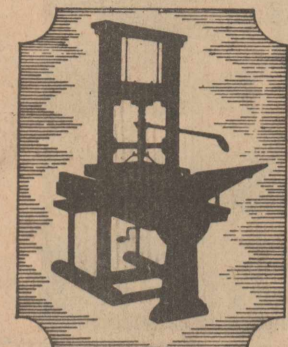
The commissioners named a total of four individuals, three of which, will serve on a Fisher County Grievance Committee for salary disputes. The four named include: Andrew Williams, Pete Garcia, Marshall Billingsley and Johnny Edmondson.

Commissioners approved the naming of Eula Mae Hull to replace Ima Berry as an election judge. Mrs. Berry had requested to be removed as a judge for health reasons.

Commissioners approved a total of ten days in 1986 as official county holidays. They include March 28-Good Friday; May 26-Memorial Day; July 4th-Independence Day; September 1-Labor Day; November 11-Veteran's Day; November 27 & 28-Thanksgiving;

December 24 & 25-Christmas and Jan. 1-New Year. In final action the commissioners approved the Annual Financial Report

as submitted by County Auditor Pat Neeper. That audit is found in this week's paper.



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# ROTAN ADVANCE

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TEN PAGES

## Dr. Wayne Vietweg Makes Verbal Commitment To Move To County

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Paul Harper in a telephone interview last Tuesday morning indicated that the prospects, of possibly securing a medical doctor to practice at the Fisher County Doctor's Clinic in the next few months appear to be excellent.

He said the Fisher County Hospital Board, after a special meeting on January 7th, voted to extend a written contract to Dr. Wayne Vietweg, a 62 year old Texas doctor currently practicing medicine in Oregon. The points of the

### Rotan Voters To Elect School Board

Three of the seven positions on the Rotan School Board are up for election in 1986.

Rotan Independent School District voters will be going to the polls on Saturday, April 15th to elect three representatives. The terms presently held by James Carter, Roger Blackwelder and Donnie Gruben all expire.

The other members of the Rotan School Board include: Larry Landes and Joe Morrow with terms expiring in 1987 and Leo Long and Pete Fowler with terms expiring in 1988.

contract were not released. The board is to hold a regular meeting on January 20th and will vote on accepting the extended contract.

"There are still a few minor points to be negotiated and clarified with respect to the contract extended Dr. Vietweg, but

### Roby Chili Supper Set For Saturday

A group of individuals at Roby have banded together to attempt to assist Rev. Art Flores with funds to move to Mexico in order to minister to residents in the area of Hacienda, Chihuahua, Mexico.

The group is planning an All-You-Can-Eat Chili Supper for Saturday, January 18th beginning at 5:00 p.m. They will continue to serve until approximately 8:00 p.m. The feed will be held at the Pink Building and the cost of the meal is \$3.50 each.

Rev. Flores has been actively involved in the ministry for 18 years. He will be leaving on January 23rd for Mexico. He has most recently been pastor for the Calvary Baptist Mission in Roby and prior to that was minister for the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Rotan.

he's accepted verbally," said Harper.

Dr. Wayne Vietweg, assuming that the points of negotiations are worked out, could be practicing

medicine in Fisher County by early March.

Dr. Vietweg has a general practice, does surgery and delivers babies. He had a private practice in

### Fisher County Cotton Gins In Final Production Week

Cotton ginning season will be over by the end of this week according to reports from the seven local gins servicing Fisher County. Of the seven gins, three had completed ginning as of Monday morning and the rest planned to be caught up by the end of the week.

During 1985-86 a total of 50,307 bales had been ginned. Rotan Gin reported 16,380 bales with one

more day left to go on the work schedule. Coming in second was Terry Gin which reported 8,949 bales for the season.

Other gins totaled as follows: Hobbs Gin 6,780 (finished); Farmers Union Coop Gin, 6,092 bales (finished); Farmers Gin, 6,231 (still operating); Longworth Gin, 3,475 (still operating); and Sylvester Gin, 2,400 bales (still open.)

Houston and a private practice in Meridian, Texas, prior to moving to Oregon.

### Three Spots Open On Roby School Board

A total of three spots are up for election in 1986 at the Roby School Board. The terms of June Wright, Gayle Morgeson and Scott Feagan, filling the unexpired term of Richard Gaona, expire in 1986.

Other board members are: Mike Terry and Judy Mauldin with terms expiring in 1987 and Ronald Henry and Calvin Elkins with terms expiring in 1988.

The election will be in April of 1986.

### Roby Board Re-Hires Laurie

The members of the Roby School Board, at their regular board meeting for January that was conducted last Monday night, granted Superintendent Jimmie Laurie a one year extension on his contract that now runs through the 1988-89 school year.

Board members officially called the 1986 school board election for Saturday, April 5th by naming

Rose Moore as election judge and Juanita Gaona, Glenna Gene Moore and Willidene Kafer as clerks. Alternate clerks appointed by the board include: Inez Neves and Carolyn Simmons. Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett will serve as absentee election judge.

Board members approved an abbreviated class schedule for Thursday, January 16th and Friday, January 17th for semester testing. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m.

The members of the Roby School Board approved a discipline management plan as required by the Texas Education Agency. The plan is to be submitted to Austin by February 1st.

In final action, the board approved the appointment of Ken Jernigan as a driver's education instructor. The fee for driver's education was left at \$75.00.

### John Cox To Open Business In Rotan Soon

The Cox Bookkeeping and Income Tax Service has opened for business in Rotan and plans on moving to a downtown building by February 1st, according to John Cox, new business owner.

Cox, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox of Rotan, is a 1977 graduate of Rotan High School. He received his degree in accounting in 1980 from Abilene Christian University in Abilene and has completed some graduate work at Angelo State University.

He is married to the former Adriana Underhill of Rotan and has been employed by the James E. Rodgers, CPA firm in Hamlin for the past four months.

### Rotan Board

#### Gets Abilene

#### Engineer Help

The members of the Rotan School Board, during the meeting last Monday night, voted to begin negotiating with an engineering firm at Abilene to study the feasibility site aspects of the placement of the new track field.

The board is to begin negotiations with the firm of Todd Engineering of Abilene to determine the fees that would be charged with respect to advising the board on the water drainage problems at the track field. The only other firm at the meeting last Monday night was Hug, Reed Associates of Lubbock.

High School Principal David Hargrove received permission to implement a mandatory 20 minute a day tutoring class for all students failing subjects. The implementation of this noon time tutoring session is to begin on Monday, January 20th.

The board tabled action on granting a contract extension to Superintendent Alton Fields due to the fact that only five of the seven board members were present for last Monday night's meeting. Those absent included Larry Landes and James Carter. The board is expected to act on the superintendent's contract in February.

### Seven File For Eight County Spots

After the initial flurry of filing for Fisher County elected positions, only one Fisher County incumbent officially remains unfilled for re-election to the eight offices open in 1986.

The seven incumbents having officially filed for a place on the ballot in May of 1986 are: Ilene Hale, re-election as Fisher County Treasurer; Bettie Rivers, re-election as Fisher County Clerk; Marshal Bennett, re-election as Fisher County Judge; Billy Henderson, re-election as Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #2; Bettie Hargrove, re-election of District Clerk; Geneva Chandler, re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1 and Jimmy Wright, re-election as Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #4.

The only incumbent who has not officially filed for re-election is Ernest Roberts, Justice of the Peace of Precinct #3.

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### Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

CONGRATULATIONS: To John Cox on opening a bookkeeping and income tax business in Rotan. It's good to see something opening up - last week was a little depressing with the news on the front page of the Western Auto store closing.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Financial success is relative. The more you have, the more relatives you have.

ONE ACT PLAY SELECTED: "Flowers For Algernon" is the name of the District 6-AA, One Act Play to be performed by Rotan High School on March 22nd. Rotan is the host site of the competition which will include entries from Stamford, Hamlin, Anson, Hawley and Haskell. Floyd Garcia, Jr., is the play director. Parts assigned include: Alice - Jackie Martinez; Charlie - David Stevens; Dr. Strauss - Rafe Hargrove; Father - John Pease; Mother - Carye Gruben; Teen Age Charlie - Jon Burns; Burt - Gray Fowler; Nurse and Doris - Julie McQueen; Professor Nemur - Melissa Matthies; Mrs. Mooney - Jenna Thornton; Norma - Jenny Dickson; Alternate Technician - Steve Dickson and Alternate Stage Crew - David King.

AN OLD TIMER: An old timer is one who remembers when giving your youngster a seat belt had nothing to do with a car.

ROBY CHILI SUPPER: There will be a chili supper on Saturday, January 18th beginning at 5:00 p.m., until 8:00 p.m., with the profits going to Rev. Art Flores to help defray his costs of moving to Mexico. He'll be moving on January 23rd to minister to people in Hacienda, Chihuahua, area. The feed is scheduled for the Roby Pink Building.

THE HANDCLASP: One of the most influential handclaps is that of a grandchild around the finger of a grandparent.

IT'S A FACT: In 1929 the stock market crash was the beginning of the Depression times. The Thirties began with the hopeful hit "Happy Days Are Here Again", but soon the tune changed to "Brother, Can You Spare A Dime?". In 1930 a total of 1,326 banks failed. By the year 1932, there were 13,000,000 persons in this country jobless. When F.D. Roosevelt assumed the presidency, there were 45,000,000 Americans living in poverty. In Roosevelt's inaugural address he declared, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

BOLL WEEVIL SALE: Several readers will remember the old Burma Shave signs that dotted the highways for many years. Just as the motorists back then looked for the signs as they travelled, the people of Seymour, Texas also looked forward to the same type of humor in Wall Appliance Sales annual Boll Weevil Sale.

Unfortunately, this was the last year for D.D. Wall to hold his annual November sale and along with that comes an end of a 22-year era of using humor to sell his products. To mark his retirement, Wall used several of his best slogans in his final ad which appeared in a recent edition of the Baylor County Banner newspaper.

Wall's campaign all started in 1963 when the cotton crop was so bad that someone suggested that he hold a Boll Weevil sale. He kicked off the sale with a saying that he has used for the last 22-years. "A little down and a few backbreaking payments will deliver any appliance".

Among his other sayings used in his advertising included: "Things are so bad this year that farmers are canning gravy" - 1974.

"Farmers finally licked the Boll Weevil - they starved them to death" - 1980.

"Things are so high even the cost of being poor has gone up 30 percent" - 1975.

"Our cotton was so bad this year it had to be lathered before it was stripped" - 1976.

"Money may not be worth much these days but your banker still loves it" - 1982.

"This deal is sweeter than a cotton hoer's dream on Saturday night" - 1972.

"Tractor dealers are now selling new tractors without seats and steering wheels as our farmers have lost what they used to sit on and do not know where they are going" - 1974.

"Farming in Baylor County is like hula dancing - it's shaky business" - 1984.

"When the meek inherit the earth, I bet they summer fallow Baylor County" - 1983.

Wall also used his catchy sayings to sell individual products including:

"This washing machine will wash anything from Pa's overalls to Ma's hot pants" - 1973.

"This refrigerator gets colder than a mother-in-law's kiss" - 1971.

"A microwave is the finest thing in the American home since the pill" - 1968.

-Rick Craig - Hamlin Herald.

FOUND IN THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE: "A country - editor friend once noted that a small town is a place where people know all the news before the newspaper comes out, but they take the paper anyway to see whether the editor got the stories the way they heard them". - Charles W. Bailey. A gift from Debby Wilfong - Rotan.



TEACHING WITH PUPPET: Adriana (Underhill) Cox, teacher in the Rotan Primary School, instructs Early Childhood children in a language lesson. Left to right top

row: LeDan Edwards, Coreina Yanez, Shane Martin, Stacia Gurrera, Rudy Flores. Bottom Row: Tracy Martinez, Deidra West, and Baldemar Frausto.





**SENIOR CITIZENS ENTERTAINMENT:** The above group of Fisher County Senior Citizens take part in a domino game at the Center. Group includes: Jack Pursley, Emma Loyd Morris, Mrs. Plummer, Gay Henry, and Hollis Swarengin.

### Rocky Roberts Winner Of National Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Rocky Ridale Roberts has been named a United States National winner. 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. Rocky, who attends Rotan High School was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Patsy Hamric, a counselor at the school. Rocky's biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in Americas history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George

Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, 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, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director. Rocky is the son of Harold and Carol Roberts. The grandparents are Mrs. Oral Sparks of Rotan and Mrs. Joe Roberts, also of Rotan.

### Free Adult Education Classes At Rotan

Any Fisher Countian who does not have a high school diploma can attend FREE adult education classes at Rotan Primary School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If unable to come at 5:30, come when you get off work. Mrs. Nita Smith

is the teacher and Mrs. America Yanez is the aide. Free books and supplies are furnished. Anyone having questions is urged to call Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Yanez or Mrs. Patsy Hamric at 735-3041 during the regular school day or at their homes in the evening.

The Texas Education Agency dispatched an accreditation team to visit the Rotan Schools last week. The purpose of the

### Roby Garden Club Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The Roby Garden Club has elected the following officers for 1986-87. President, Mrs. Jesse Goforth; Treasurer, Mrs. Dub Harvey; Program Chairman, Mrs. Londa Stuart; Secretary, Mrs. Dwalyn Parker; Year Book Chairman, Mrs. Eugene Turnbow; Publicity, Mrs. Earnest Hammer; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Coy Carriker. The club met Thursday, Jan. 9th at 9:30 a.m. at the Mid-West Electric Co-op in Roby. Hostesses were Mrs. W.W. Morton of Roby and Mrs. Richard Ray of Rotan. The program was in charge of Paul Verden of Roby who gave a very interesting discussion on "The Bugs In Our Garden." Members present were Mrs. Forrest Tefteller,

### Roby Jr. High 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Roby Jr. High 4-H Club, 6th-8th held nominations to elect new officers. They were: Michelle Beauchamp-President; Stephanie Frierson-Vice-President; Bryan Mauldin and Jessica Moore and Reporter-Audra Lewis. Refreshment Committee: Bryan Mauldin and Jessica Moore and Reporter-Audra Lewis. The next meeting will be held February 4th and a record book workshop at 3:30 p.m., January 4th.

### Accreditation Team Visits Rotan Schools

visit was to determine the accreditation status of the school, to check for compliance with House Bill 72 in curriculum and to check the quality of instruction.

Superintendent Alton J. Fields, commenting on the visit said "I am pleased to report that the monitoring team was very impressed with our school. In fact, there were several areas they pointed out as commendable. Some of the areas they pointed out was commendable were: quality of instruction, Administrative staff as instructional leaders, and the support of the community for the school," said Fields.

In closing his comments Fields said "To have a quality school, and we do have one, it takes a commitment from the teachers, administrators, board, students and the people of the school district. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of the staff, the board, the students and the public for

their support of our schools. We have a school system that we can all be proud of," he concluded.

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### Fisher County Nursing Home News

The staff and residents want to express their sympathy to the family of Clara Carter in the passing of Clara. We will miss her so much.

We want to welcome Hazel Smith to our home. She came last Tuesday.

Our bingo winner was Dove Blevins and our domino winner was Fred Houghton.

Our visitors were Mickey, Kellye, Johnna and Kari Ferris from Snyder visiting Bill Starnes, also Jennie Eaton, Merrill Eaton and Mildred Eaton came to see Bill.

Helen and Jim Hughes from Houston came to see LaNita Moore. Golda Springer also came to see LaNita.

Our Employee of the Month for January is Sandy Eaton. Sandy has been working here since Feb. of 1985. She is an L.V.N. and works evenings. Congratulations Sandy.  
Reyna Garcia

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Paul wrote, "I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content."  
—Philippians 4:11 (asv)

## Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

I have a friend who has a special gift of thankfulness. She is content and sees the good in every situation. In the early, tragic death of her husband, she was thankful he was spared lengthy suffering; in caring for her invalid mother, she was thankful to be needed; in living alone, she is thankful for the time she has to be in fellowship with and service to others.

None of these attitudes is in a spirit of self-righteousness, but rather humility and a radiant joy in what life has to offer. With gentleness and compassion she can make those around her see how God is always working for good.

I think God put such people in our midst as leaven, as stabilizers, as conduits for us to get in touch with God's glory and grace. Especially in times of discouragement and despair, we need others through whom we can grasp the reality of God. At other times, perhaps, others see God in us. A part of the miracle of God's love is the way God works through others to reach us and through us to reach them.

**PRAYER:** O God, give us the gift of thankfulness. Help us to be content, to see the good, and to grow in faith in whatever situation we are in. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY  
God is good.

<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN</b> 735-2334 Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Evening 6:00 Terry Lowe-Pastor Worship Service 10:30	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY</b> 776-2308 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor Worship 10:50 Worship 6:00
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Rotan, Texas Worship 10:55	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST-McCAULLEY</b> 695-1350-Abilene Sunday School 10:00 Wed. (second Wed. in each month family nite 7:00) Alvin G. Smith-Pastor Worship 11:00
<b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-2178 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Rev. Howard Jones-Int. Pastor	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER</b> 695-1350 Abilene Sunday School 10:30 Every third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 Alvin G. Smith-Pastor Worship 9:30
<b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night 7:00 Worship 11:00 Rev. James Carrington-Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROTAN</b> 735-2344 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study Donald Dawes-Minister Worship 10:45
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 776-2159 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wednesday Night 7:00 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY</b> 776-2496 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April-8:00 May-Oct. Wardell Halliburton-Minister Worship 10:45
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-3464 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00-Bible Study Wed. Night 7:00 Rotan, Texas Worship Service 11:00 Worship 7:00 Rev. Daniel W. Whitaker-Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> Lyndell McDaniel-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night Worship Worship 11:00
<b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-2478 B.o. Andress Rodriguez-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Rotan, Tx. Worship 11:00	<b>FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> 735-2553 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Ira Burns-Pastor Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00
<b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 993-4479 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Rev. Pat Hatfield-Pastor Sylvester Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 735-3285 Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass Father Austin Kittredge
<b>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Hobbs Community Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00	<b>MARANATHA CHURCH</b> Bill Dickson-Pastor Sunday School Worship Sunday Evening Roby, Texas 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 a.m.
<b>McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 11:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor	<b>MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO</b> Art Flores-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00



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## County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

As has been reported earlier the Fisher County Show and Sale was a big success. Steers averaged \$1.16 a pound, hogs \$1.35 a pound, sheep \$3.94 a pound and broilers and rabbits \$2.14 a pen. This is the highest average of any sale we have had.

Result demonstration handbooks have been mailed to producers. If you did not receive a copy and would like one, come by or call the office.

Each year Texans plant several hundred thousand pecan trees. Many of these trees could have problems if these guidelines are not followed.

Select a tree that is 4 to 8 foot in height as soon as it is available at your nursery. Never let the roots dry out or freeze. Dig the

hole only as large as the root system. If the hole is too deep, the tree will settle, which can cause poor growth or three death. The taproot should sit in the bottom of the hole. If the hole cannot be as deep as the length of the roots, cut the taproot off to fit the hole.

Pack the original soil around the roots as tightly as possible. Packing the soil in 2 or 3 inch layers is better than watering the trees in. Use soil adjacent to the hold for filling. Do not use light soil, sand, or potting soil to fill the hole. If light soil is used on clay land, the tree will drown out during rainy weather.

Plant the tree at the same depth it grew in the nursery row. This insured by setting the taproot in the bottom of the hole. The soil line can be determined

by the colors: the bark is gray and the root is dark brown.

Cut one half of the top of the tree at planting. This must be done to balance the stem and roots and force growth close to the soil line. Wrap the lower 18 inches of trunk with aluminum foil to prevent shoot growth, sun scald, and rabbit damage. On large plantings, a mixture of white latex paint and water can be used. On A 1:3 ratio of paint to water is adequate. Water the trees with five gallons of water immediately after planting and do not allow the trees to go longer than 14 days without water.

### Tutoring Mandatory For Failing Students

High School Principal David Hargrove presented a plan to Rotan School Board members last Monday night that was accepted and now places all students failing in a mandatory tutoring session each day.

The new schedule begins each day at 8:00 a.m. and runs through 3:40 p.m.

The full new schedule to be implemented on Monday, Jan. 20th is printed below.

First Bell/8:00  
1st Period/8:05-9:00  
2nd Period/9:02½-9:57½  
3rd Period/10:02½-10:57½  
4th Period/11:00-11:55  
Lunch-Tutors/11:55-12:25  
Lunch-Non-Tutors/11:55-12:45  
Tutoring Session/11:25-11:45  
5th Period/12:47½-1:42½  
6th Period/1:45-2:40  
7th Period/2:45-3:40

## Rotan 7th Grade Team Places 2nd At Tourney

Rotan seventh grade boys played in three games during the past week including tournament action played here last weekend where they were runner-up after taking on teams from Merkel.

On January 6 the Hammers played Hamlin and won with a score of 16-15.

Sam Daniels and Donny Warren both made three field goals to lead in scoring with six points each. Field goals by J.P. Martinez and Louis Garcia for two points each completed the scoring for Rotan.

In tournament action the seventh grade boys played

Merkel's second team in first round action and won with a score of 21-18. In the next round they took on Merkel's first team and lost by a spread of 14-62. They finished the tournament in second place.

Monday night the team played Haskell and lost 23-35. Sammy Daniels was the only Yellowhammer to make double figures with 13 points. Also scoring were Danny Warren and Jessie Kamer with three points each; J.P. Martinez with two and Gene Neeper and Louis Garcia with one point each.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital

### Fisher Co. Homemakers Meet

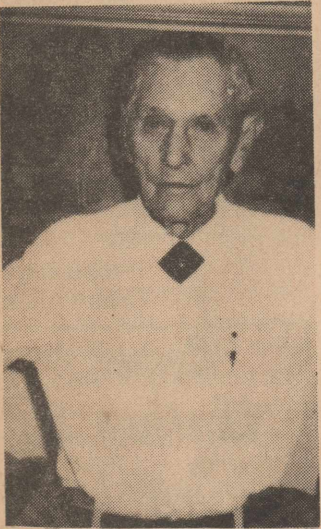
The Fisher County Extension Homemakers Council met Tuesday for the first regular meeting of 1986.

Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, vice chairman presided in the absence of the chairman. Secretary, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg called the roll and read minutes of previous meeting.

In the business meeting, standing rules of Fisher County Extension Homemakers Council were read and adopted for 1986. Committee recommendations were read and accepted by council. Committees and member presenting these recommendations were Finance, Bernice Randolph; Education-Exhibit-Jan Clark; Expansion-Burnice Randolph; Recreation, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson and 4-H Elizabeth Billingsley.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, County T.E.H.A. Chairman discussed the upcoming District 3 T.E.H.A. Training meeting to be in Graham January 21. Those planning to attend were asked to notify Mrs. Thornburg immediately as reservations must be sent in.

from Jan. 7 thru Jan. 13 were: Billy M. Henderson; Buster S. Wright; Corrilla A. Turnbow; Trina Almanza; Mary Grace Carrillo; Benito Silvas; and Vikki L. Wright, all of Rotan; Linda DeLosSantos; Linda McClure and Ada Jo Bra-shears, all of Roby; C.K. Baxter, Stamford; George W. Goodall, Girard; Ovie Joyce Reynolds; Calvin R. Reynolds, both of Spur; Isaac M. Roberts, Sylvester.



BIRTHDAY: Dove Blewins, a resident of the Fisher County Nursing Home celebrated his 89th birthday last week.

## Tjuna Rae Parks, James Bryan Douglas Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks of Hico have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tjuna Rae to James Bryan Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglass of Clyde.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Donham of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Douglass of Sylvester. He is a 1982

graduate of Clyde High School and will graduate in May from Tarleton State University with a B.S. degree in agricultural education.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Hico High School and is a sophomore at TSU at Stephenville.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 18, at the First Baptist Church in Hico.



Tjuna Rae Parks & James Bryan Douglass

### Note Of Thanks

To our Church, City, Community, County and all other friends who have shared with us in the loss of our loving Mother, we say "Thank You" from the depth of our hearts. May God richly bless each of you.

The Carter Families  
49:1tc

### Meet G.E.D. Standards

Seventeen adults have passed all five of the G.E.D. tests and the required reports have been mailed to the Texas Education Agency by Patsy Hamric, G.E.D. test center chief examiner at Rotan High School. As required by law, she reported the results to the Rotan School Board. 10 Fisher Countians, 6 Jones Countians, and 1 Stone-wall Countian have passed the G.E.D. in 1985. 4 others have taken at least one exam.

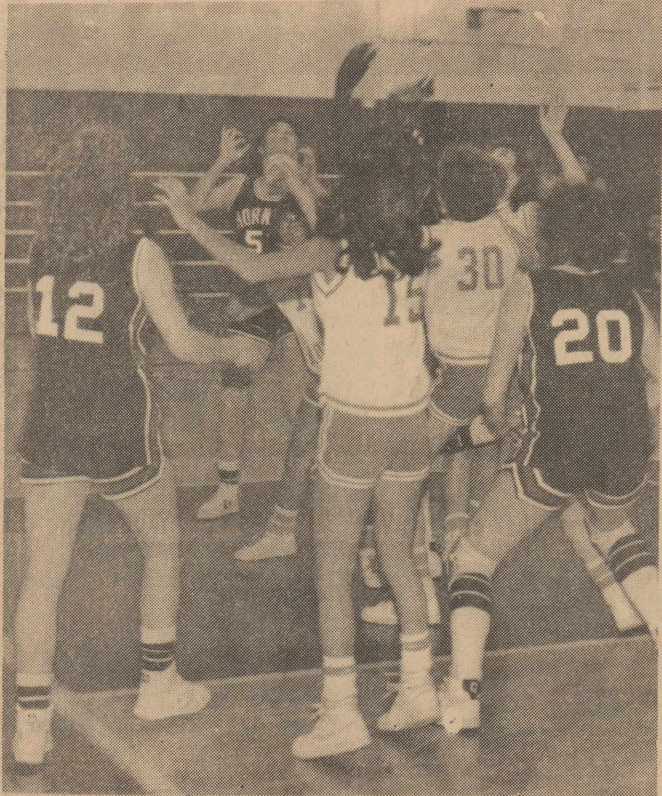
Any person 17 years old and not enrolled in public school is eligible to take the exam. Call Mrs. Hamric and make arrangements for a date and time. Anyone who has taken one or more exam is urged to complete the exams before the new written composition is added.

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ROTAN GIRLS ACTION: The Rotan Varsity girls begin the second half of district play next Monday in a home game against the Hamlin Pied Pipers.

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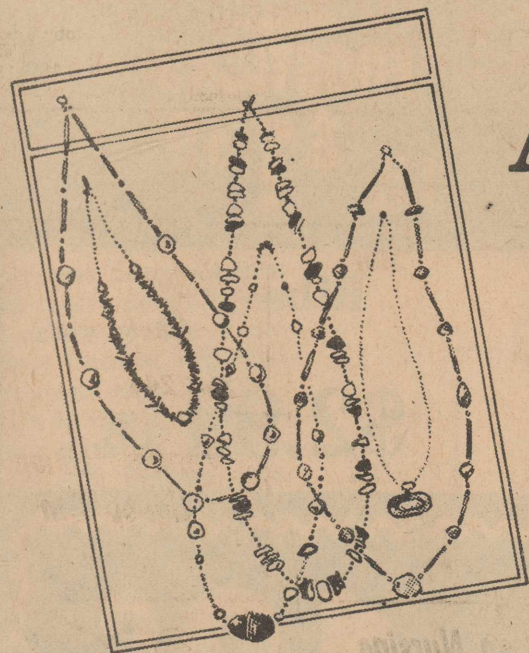
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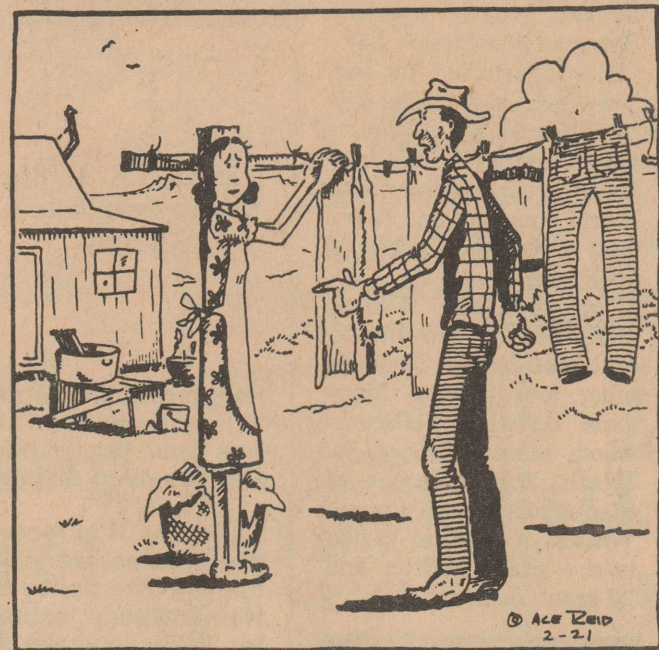
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## Funeral Conducted For Mrs. C.C. (Clara) Carter

Mrs. C.C. (Clara) Carter, 84, died at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10th at the Fisher County Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12th at the First Baptist Church in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Steve Peace, the pastor, and Rev. Howard Jones, Interim Pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carter was born in the Dowell Community of Fisher County, October 28, 1901. She was the daughter of the late W.L. and Estell Morrow. She married C.C. Carter December 23, 1923 in Fisher County. He died September 14, 1974.

Mrs. Carter graduated from Rotan High School and attended Simmons College. She was a mem-

ber of First Baptist Church and active in all phases of church activities. She taught Sunday School for many years at Highland Home Baptist Church and was active in the Women's Missionary Union. She was a past secretary of the Fisher County Farm Bureau.

She is preceded in death by 4 sons: Arthur, Ozell, Ray and Grover. Also she

is preceded in death by 5 brothers: Ira, Raymond, Ruple, Jessie and Preston. She is survived by four sons: Horace and James, both of Rotan; Rev. John of San Diego and Roy of Snyder.

Two daughters: Mrs. Odell (Mildred) McQueen and Mrs. Carl (Mary) Singley, both of Rotan.

One brother: Juston Mor-

row of Rotan; two sisters: Lula Mae Crawford of Hamlin and Belle Hunsaker of Rotan; four sisters-in-law: Mrs. Vernie Carter of Abilene; Mrs. Vince Dupont of Stony Point,

New York, Mrs. Alice Carter of Wellington, Kansas, and Mrs. Carl Tucker of Dallas; 23 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

## Patsy Hamric's Book Published By Wilson

H.W. Wilson Publishers have notified Patsy Ma-berry Hamric of the publi-cation of two of her book-talks in Joni Bodart's new book entitled BOOK-

### Card of Thanks

"KINDNESSES ARE BEST REMEMBERED." Hardly a day has gone by since my accident that someone has not sent a bit of cheer. The flowers, food, cards, telephone calls and visits have all been so appreciated. Please accept this means as my way of saying THANK YOU to each of you. Because of your concern this situation has been easier to bear. In the days ahead your kindnesses remembered will help me more onward.

Sincerely,  
Mary Allen

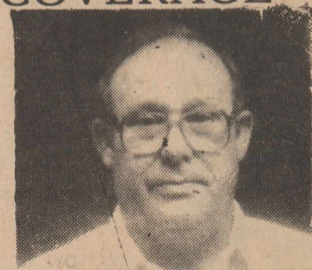
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## Funeral Conducted For Mrs. Fred Hambright

Mrs. Fred Hambright, 82, of Ft. Worth and former Roby resident died at 12:10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4th, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Worth. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6th at the First United Methodist Church in Roby with Rev. Warren Schoenecker, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in the

Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hambright was born Marjorie Alice Allen, October 25, 1903, at Sterling City, Texas. She was the daughter of William E. and Ruth E. Allen. She taught school in Roby from 1921 until 1947, then moved to Ft. Worth, where she taught until her retirement in 1968. She married John Frederick Hambright, II, April 12, 1925 in Sterling City. He died April 27, 1980.

Mrs. Hambright was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Roby. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Ft. Worth Woman's Club, and the Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by one son: J. Fred Hambright, III of Wichita, Kansas; two sisters: Verabel Spalti and Mrs. Marvin Dayvault, both of Dallas; two grandchildren: Dr. Marjorie B. "Marby" Hambright of Los Osos, California and John Frederick Hambright IV of Wheat Ridge, Colorado; one great grandchild: Benjamin Frederick Hambright of Wheat Ridge, Colorado; four sisters-in-law: Mrs. Robert (Maisie) Moore, Abilene; Miss Dudley Hambright, and Mrs. Janet Conley, both of Roby and Mrs. Vera Dell Allen, Sterling City.

## Final Rites Held For Vivian Lay

Mrs. Vivian Lay, 81, longtime resident of Fisher and Scurry counties, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 12th at South Park Hospital in Lubbock. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13th at First Baptist Church in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Steve Peace, pastor of First Baptist Church in Rotan, and Rev. Glendol Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church of Wolforth. Burial was in the Hobbs Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lay was born May 2, 1904, in Erath County. She was the daughter of the late James Andrew and Lillie Lee. She married Thomas Jefferson Lay, December 24, 1920 in Stephenville. They moved to Fisher County in 1927 and made their home her and in Scurry County until Mr. Lay's death in 1946. Mrs. Lay moved to Lubbock in 1984. She was a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder.

She is preceded in death by two sisters: Bessie Sherman and Bennie Lay.

She is survived by two sons: James of Hermleigh and Boyce of Odessa; three daughters: Mildred Davis of Livingston, Alta Marie Snowden and Mary Nell Snowden, both of Wolforth.

Two brothers: William (Bill) Lee of Brownwood and Jake Lee of Stephenville; four sisters: Mary Jane Belcher of Brownwood, Minnie Hill of Ft. Worth, Eunice Jacobs of Stephenville, and Jimmie Watson of Mineral Wells; twelve grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

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## Funeral Held For I.M. "Ike" Roberts

I.M. "Ike" Roberts, 76, of Sylvester, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10th at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13th at Sylvester Baptist Church with the pastor Rev. Pat Hatfield, officiating. Burial was in the Sylvester Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberts was born June 23, 1909 in Sylvester and has been a resident of the town all of his life. He was the son of John and Lena Roberts. A veteran of World War II, he is a retired employee of Lone Star Cement Plant at Maryneal. He married Cora Kelson, Feb. 2, 1933 at Sylvester. Mr. Roberts was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a brother: G.L. Roberts of Sylvester and a half-sister, Mrs. Alfa Teel of Sweetwater.

## Funeral Held For Mr. McKinley "Mack" Bennett

Mr. McKinley "Mack" Bennett, 88, of Rotan, died at 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10th at his home in Rotan. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14th at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Frank Williams of Sweetwater. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Mr. Bennett was born Nov. 14, 1897 in Anderson County, Texas and moved to Rotan in 1934 from Palestine. He married Jo Ella Wagner in 1947 at Abilene. He was a construction worker and farmer. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Little Zion Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ella of Rotan; two daughters: Lois Lee of Ponca City, Oklahoma and Ivery Jones of Bartlesville, Okla.; one brother: Sam Bennett of Rotan. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by four daughters.

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JUMP SHOT: Deena Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williamson goes up for a lay up during a recent varsity girls basketball contest.

## Roby JV Boys Lose To AHS Freshman

Last Friday the Roby JV boys took on the freshman team from Abilene High School and lost in a close game with the final score standing at 66-71. Carter Edmondson found

the net nine times for eighteen points then added three free throws for his game high total of 22 points.

Also making double figures were James Gantt

with sixteen and Heath Dickson with fourteen. Rick Onofre had nine points for the evening followed by Billy Scott and David Shipp with two points apiece.

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# Hustling Around Hobbs

by Joy Walker

Well, we sure had some cold weather one or two days this past week, and Tuesday morning the chill factor in Snyder was 6 below, or that's what they reported, and it was really cold and so windy all day Tuesday. We are having real warm afternoons though now, and its really pleasant, but is still very cold in the early morning. Most of the fields are bare now, and some folks are busy cutting stalks etc., so the gins are finally beginning to catch up.

Congratulations to Hoss and Mary Grace Carrillo who are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Megan, who was born on Friday at the Fisher County Hospital. Mrs. Carrillo is the former Mary Grace Martinez of this community, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinez of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Roquemore and two children from Farmington, New Mexico have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. They came Monday and stayed until Wednesday. Mrs. Roquemore is the J.C. Cave's grandda-

ughter, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheridge and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn all went to Sweetwater on Friday night and watched the Sweetwater girls play Monahans. Shannon Wilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn plays on the Sweetwater Varsity team.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and Christopher from Nolan, Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Kenneth Hardin were all at Mrs. Bea Hardins Saturday. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Mrs. W.B. Hardin all visited with Bea.

We were pleased to have Bro. and Mrs. F.E. Healer from Sweetwater at church on Sunday. Bro. Healer brought our messages Sunday morning and night.

We were also pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kludt from Elm Grove, Wisconsin at church Sunday. They are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson for a few days. They came Friday and left on Monday,

so they all enjoyed a good visit.

We were also pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and family at church. They have moved into this community on highway 180, west of the Hobbs gin.

Lucy Kincaid is scheduled for surgery on Thursday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She is to enter the hospital on Monday for some tests, and then plans on having surgery on Thursday. We hope to hear that she is feeling much better, and our thoughts and prayers are with her. Jim and I went to Haskell

on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Mrs. John Carl Gruben. We went to watch the JV boys, varsity girls and boys play there.

Wednesday we went to Snyder, and then Friday we went to Rotan to watch the Rotan JV boys and girls and the varsity boys and girls play Stamford. We went to Abilene for the day Saturday, and it was really a beautiful day.

That's about all for this week. See you next Thursday.

## Rotan 8th Graders Win Tournament

The Rotan eighth grade basketball team won three and lost one in games played during the past week. Included among their victories was a first place finish in the tournament held at Rotan last weekend.

Beginning January 6 against Hamlin, the Hammers won by a score of 37-23. Lester Pittman had an outstanding game putting 23 points on the scoreboard to lead the game in scoring. He found the hoop eleven times for 22 points and added a free throw to make his 23 point total. Also getting into two figures was Lane Landes who had five field goals for ten points. Kevin Smith made four points to complete scoring for the Yellowhammers.

In the Rotan Tournament the Hammers began play against Merkel's second team and won by a score of 33-25. Lester Pittman was leading scorer with eleven points followed by Kevin Smith and Aaron Porter with eight points each. Lane Landes added six points to give the Hammers their 33 point total. Next, Rotan took on Merkel's first team and won by 38-32. Lane Landes and Lester Pittman lead in scoring with eighteen points each followed by Kevin Smith and Aaron Porter with four points each. The win gave Rotan the tournament championship.

Last Monday, the eighth graders lost to Haskell in a close match-up that found the Hammers short just one point of a tie. The scoreboard showed 28-30 in favor of Haskell at the last buzzer. It took over-

time play to determine the winner.

Lester Pittman lead in scoring with fourteen points and Lane Landes added ten points to be the only other Rotan player in two digits.

Lester Pittman lead in completing scores for the team were Jr. Almanza and Pat Moffett with two each and Aaron Porter with one.

### Card Of Thanks

To all our friends and members of the Cross Roads Baptist Church we say "Thank You" for your prayers, cards and phone calls during John's stay in the hospital. Knowing your thoughts were with us helped more than you will ever know. The Lord has blessed us in many ways, with friends who care.

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# News From South Fisher County by Bertha Warren

The Holiday Rambler R.V. Travel Club met Jan. 10-12 at the Claytonville-Capitola Community Center. There were about 18 trailers, most of the local people came by car. Friday night, they had a chili supper and Saturday night was stew and cornbread night. Carol and Lena Hodges reported everyone had a wonderful time and lots of good food. Everyone left after the 8:30 Sunday morning de-

votion. The next local meeting will be in Feb. at the Colorado City State Park. Denis and Levern Dooley visited with the club on Friday and Saturday.

We are happy to report Karen Hodges is out of the hospital and doing much better. Lena Hodges will attend the 4-H food show with granddaughter Niki Fulfer, who will prepare a dish for the show on

Tuesday at 7 o'clock at the Hobbs School.

Lorene Henderson attended the funeral services for her niece's husband, Bob Brumley. Mr. Brumley was 49 years old and was buried at Big Spring. He is survived by his wife and three sons. Our sympathy to the Brumley family.

Dot and F.A. McCain went to Atlanta, Texas on Thursday to visit F.A.'s sister, Juanita Blue, who underwent surgery earlier in the week. Hopefully she is on the road to recovery.

Ben Benson (Wayne's brother-in-law) is back home in Sweetwater after 14 days in the hospital at Plano. We're glad to have him back home.

Our sympathy goes out to the Lay family on the passing of their mother, Vivian Lee Lay. Mrs. Lay died Sunday at Lubbock. Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery Monday at 2:00.

Buelene Shipp has returned from Arlington where she spent a few days with her daughter, Vicky and their new baby boy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Thelma Smith reported Elton Freeman is in Humana Hospital in Abilene. Hope he is feeling better. Mrs. Hazel Smith is out of the Fisher County Hospital.

Cleo Davis went with the ladies of the Hermleigh quilting club to Abilene Civic Center to see the beautiful quilts to be auctioned off for the Rehab Center.

Wayne and I went to Kauffman over the weekend to visit Dale and Oleta King. Oleta and I attended the Amway meeting in Dallas on Saturday night, then on Sunday we visited with Pat and Derwood King. Enjoyed our visit very much.

Mary Etta O'Donald is feeling much better after her bout with the flu.

Edna Gordon's niece from Justiceburg, Freda

also had visitors from West Virginia, Arnold and

Lois Morgan and 2 sons. The Morgans are formerly from Snyder.

Call and let us know what's going on in your world.



ROBY GIRLS: The Roby girls varsity basketball team will travel to Aspermont Friday, Jan. 17th.

## FISHER COUNTY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 1985

FUND	BALANCE 1-1-1985	RECEIPTS 1985	TRANSFERS		DISBURSEMENTS 1985	BALANCE 12-31-1985
			IN	OUT		
JURY	28 248 52	13 811 39			12 469 93	54 047 33
GENERAL	116 138 57	994 020 85			907 063 04	396 597 04
R&B OPERATING PRECT. #1	18 480 24	167 243 81			143 925 09	148 436 21
R&B OPERATING PRECT. #2	16 194 06	170 497 31			136 774 69	99 072 94
R&B OPERATING PRECT. #3	19 128 65	171 438 61			166 020 10	123 950 40
R&B OPERATING PRECT. #4	21 041 79	165 067 21			198 452 15	66 459 07
SOCIAL SECURITY	217 80	89 070 60			89 240 73	547 67
LATERAL ROAD PRECT. #1	3 497 61	5 544 45	- 0 -	- 0 -	9 025 21	16 85
LATERAL ROAD PRECT. #2	4 583 68	5 544 46	- 0 -	- 0 -	8 991 68	1 136 46
LATERAL ROAD PRECT. #3	6 496 15	5 544 46	- 0 -	- 0 -	5 668 26	6 372 35
LATERAL ROAD PRECT. #4	1 095 96	5 544 46	- 0 -	- 0 -	4 576 17	2 064 25
REVENUE SHARING	8 184 91	78 557 00	- 0 -	- 0 -	58 864 00	27 877 91
	243 307 94	1 871 884 70	1 128 087 68	575 630 79	1 741 071 05	926 578 48

On Deposit County Depository Banks

INVESTED:

First National Bank, Rotan, Texas  
General Fund  
C.D. #1798 Due 6-9-86 100 000 00  
C.D. #1799 Due 6-9-86 100 000 00

### FISHER COUNTY AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

5 Haskell County, Texas Water Imp. Dist. Bonds Due 5,000 00 each year. 4 1/2% int. payable 5-5 & 11-15	5 000 00	
1 U.S. Govt. Bond 258-D due 8-15-1992 Int. 4 1/2% Due 2-15 & 8-15. Each coupon 21.25	1 000 00	
Redeemed \$12,160.46 less returned to Schools \$6,946.96	6 000 00	
	5 213 50	
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### FISHER COUNTY WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Precinct. #1 Outstanding 78 000 00		
Tax Roll for County Tax Purposes 296 773 239 @ 32	949 674 36	
Lateral Road Fund received from State of Texas, 1985		
For the Calendar Year 1985 Tax Vehicles registered 5 700		
Amount of money received for Registration, Replacements, Transfers	Paid to Treasurer 246 957 49	
	Pd. to State Treas. 2 278 68	
	Tax. Coll. Comm. 27 807 23	277 043 40
Motor Sales and Use Tax collected in Calendar Year 1985	Pd. to State Treas. 77 606 96	
	Tax Coll. Comm. 5 157 65	82 764 61

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**Parkay 1 LB. Quarters Oleo**  
**63¢**

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**Armour Star 1.5 LB. PS Can Ham**  
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**\$1.59**

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**Popsrite In Oil 9.25 Oz. Popcorn**  
**59¢**

**White Onions 35¢ LB.**



## LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of January, 1986 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Cause #3972 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of February, 1986 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Northdoor of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT I: BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT 4, BLOCK 74 TO THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TO THE CITY OF ROBY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS THAT TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED BY THAT DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 132, PAGE, 142, DEED RECORDS OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

TRACT II: BEING ALL THOSE CERTAIN LOTS 5 and 6, BLOCK 74 TO THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TO THE CITY OF ROBY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS THAT OF LAND CONVEYED BY THOSE DEEDS OF RECORD IN VOLUME 49, PAGE 327, AND VOLUME 42, PAGE 616, DEED RECORDS OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 7th day of January, 1986, as the property of Walter Griffin, J.S. Connell, Jettie Howard Lindsay, Martha Jean Woodard, J.B. Roberts, Howard Roberts, Billy Joe Howard, Sharon Rose, Susan Rose, Willis Allen Hughey, Francis Allen, Mrs. Joe Weeks, and Sally Murchison, each if living; Estate of L.B. Allen, Jr., Deceased;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$848.67 with interest from the 11th day of October, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Roby Independent School District, Et Al.

Given Under My Hand This 7th day of January, 1986.

Mickey Counts

Sheriff Fisher

County Texas

48:3tc

### Roby Varsity Wins First District Game

The Roby Lions varsity boys extended their season record to 11 wins and 3 losses during action this week and won their first district game of the season against McCaulley.

The first game of the week was against Paint Creek with the Lions winning by a margin of 57-34. Leading scorer for Roby was Jerry Carreon with twelve points followed closely by Benny and Danny Carreon with eleven points each.

Also scoring in the Paint Creek game for the Lions were Jeff Branson with nine points, Jason Terry with eight and Jody Mauldin with six.

In their first district game against McCaulley played at Roby the Lions won by a big margin of 77-48.

Danny Carreon lead in scoring with twenty-two points followed by Jason Terry and Jerry Carreon with twelve points each. Also in double digits was Benny Carreon who put ten points on the scoreboard.

Completing the scoring efforts for Roby were Reggy Spencer with nine, Jeff Branson with six, Jody Mauldin with four and Carter Edmondson with two.

The Lions will take on Aspermont Friday evening beginning at 5:00 p.m. The game will be played in Aspermont.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 2nd day of December, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Rotan Vs. Salome Yanez, Cause #3808 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 4th day of February, 1986, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT 3 IN BLOCK 123 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF ROTAN, TEXAS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BY DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 268.

### Twelve 1985 Rotan Grads Attending Post Grad Institutes

A followup study of the Rotan Senior Class of 1985 by Patsy Hamric, school counselor, reveals the following: twelve seniors are attending post-secondary training institutions; one is attending beauty school; and fourteen are employed.

Andrea Callan is attending Angelo State University.

Sonia Carrillo, Tish Fowler, Desirre Gray, Tony Gruben, and Lyle Hale are attending Texas Tech University.

Meg Field is attending Southwestern University.

Cathy Conner, Shelly Hayes, Jeff Martinez, and Georgette Ramirez are attending Western Texas College.

Annette Overby is attending Howard College.

Terri Whitefield is attending Lubbock Beauty School.

Class of 1985 graduates employed in Rotan and/or the near communities are Dolores Almanza, Linda Martinez, Tim Carrillo, David Carter, Rudy Garza, Robert Gauna, Bobby Hernandez, Larry Messick, Lucy Ortega, Dawn Pack, Cheryl Reese, Armondo Yanez, Nick Saucedo, Charles Williams.

Tim Carrillo, Larry Messick and Nick Saucedo are married.

### PAGE 122, DEED RECORDS OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 7th day of January, 1986, as the property of Salome Yanez, Box 35, Rotan, Texas, 79546; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$702.56 with interest from the 11th day of October,

1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Rotan, ET AL.

Given Under My Hand This 7th day of January, 1986.

Mickey Counts  
Sheriff Fisher  
County Texas,  
48:3tc

## Rural Wrens 1985 Activities

As the Rural Wrens begin a new year, they look back on the year of 1985. The club gave a door prize for the District 4-H Adult Leader training and served a "Thank You" barbecue to the Young Farmers for their help with the Commodity Program. The club sponsored an Easter Coloring Contest

for children through the 6th grade and prepared ribbons and easter money buckets for the winners. They displayed all the pictures in businesses downtown. The club gave a money donation to the County's 4-H Teen Center to help with expenses. They provided favors for the 4-H dress revue and

The Fisher County 4-H Clovers met last week to elect new officers for the second half of the year. Officers elected are: Mike Counts-President; Tanya McClure-Vice President; Joanna Chavira-Secretary; Linda Castor-Reporter; Chad Lindsey-Treasurer. Members of the club are:

Jason Gruben, Monica Pullig, Anita Floyd, Tanya McClure, Amy Beauchamp, Mario Barrera, Taris Hawkins, Chad Lindsey, Mike Elliott, Buster Frierson, Tracy Lindsey, Stacy Lindsey, Amy Singletary, Ben Singletary, Joanna Chavira, Linda Castor and Mike Counts.

Alice Ballenger presented a program on record books.

Leaders attending the meeting were: Jan Clark,

Karen Counts, and Sally Elliott. Refreshments were served by Mike Counts and Jason Gruben.

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### Tax Planning

By James Rodgers  
CPA



AUTO RECORDKEEPING  
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New rules go into effect January 1, 1986, concerning the recordkeeping required for the business use of automobiles, computers, airplanes, boats, etc. All the publicity about the easing of the rules should not lead you to think that you do not have to keep records. The fact is that the new rules are very much like the 1984 Tax Act rules, with the exception that your recordkeeping no longer has to be done "contemporaneously"; that is, as the usage occurs.

You are still required to keep "adequate records" or "sufficient evidence" to substantiate any deductions or credits that you take for the business use of equipment. For automobiles you must keep a record of the date, the distance, the destination, and the business purpose of each trip. Though daily recordkeeping is no longer necessary, the law makes it clear that logbook entries made at or near the time of the trip will still be the best documentation should there be any challenge to your deductions. Receipts, cancelled checks, and other documentary evidence may also be used to support deductions.

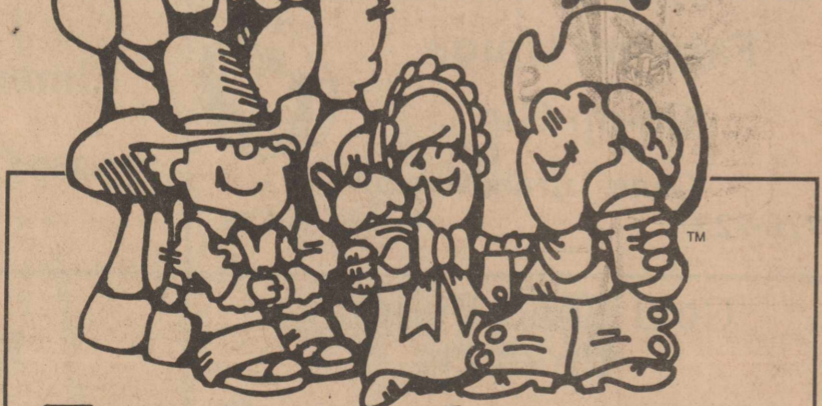
The "Sampling method" can be used in some circumstances. You keep thorough records for a portion of the year and demonstrate that this portion of the year accurately reflects the usage during the rest of the year.

Where employers provide a vehicle to employees for business use, no logs have to be maintained if certain conditions are met. Check with your accountant for details.

If you use a vehicle or other listed equipment in your business, be sure you understand the recordkeeping requirements in your particular situation. Do what is necessary to maintain adequate records throughout the year. A lax approach could cause you to lose deductions to which you are rightfully entitled.

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## Yellowhammers Winless In Dist.

The Rotan Yellowhammers, after losing to Hamlin in the opening district contest, fell to Haskell by the score of 63-42 and then fell to Stamford 60-39 through Monday of this week.

In the Haskell contest, Jerry Carter, scored a team high 13 points for the night. Others scoring were: John Pease, 6; Leo

Castillo, 10; Ward Hayes, 8; Ed Martinez, 2; Todd Gruben, 3. Others playing were Rafe Hargrove and Donnie Carl Gruben.

In the Stamford game, Jerry Carter and Leo Castillo each scored 8 points; John Pease had 6; Ward Hayes 4; Ed Martinez 7; Todd Gruben 2; Donnie Carl Gruben 4.

## Lion Cubs Play A Fault Free Game Against Paint Creek

The Roby Cubs played a fault free game against the Paint Creek Pirates to better their district record to 5-0. All thirteen of the Cub team members got a lot of playing experience.

Scoring for the Cubs were: Rudy Gonzalez, 10 pts.; Jamie Amador, 12 pts.; Jeremy Terry, 6 pts.;

Johnny Santos, 4 pts.; Jess Cross, 4 pts.; Jay Rudd 2 pts.; Kenny Heflin, 2 pts.; Jerry Wayne Stuart, 2 pts. and Lucas Sierra 1 pt. The Cubs need to win the next three ball games in order to win district and they are working very hard to reach that goal.

## Rotan Girls Lose Two To Haskell And Stamford

It was a night the Rotan girls varsity team would prefer to forget when they took on the Haskell team for a 31-83 crushing defeat.

All six girls put points on the board, but their efforts weren't enough for the strong Haskell squad of twelve players.

Leading Rotan in scoring was Evette Gruben with nine points followed closely by Helen Reese with eight and LaTonya Daniel with seven. Vikki Wright earned four points with a field goal and two free

throws followed by Mary Williams with two and Pearl Huit with one.

Things got a little better when the girls took on Stamford but again the points favored the opposing team by 32-38. Vikki Wright and Evette Gruben had the hot hands for the evening leading the Yellowhammers in scoring with twelve points apiece. LaTonya Daniel had three points, Millie Gaspar and Helen Reese each made two and Shanna Bennett made a free throw to complete the Rotan score.

## Rotan JV Team Loses To Stamford

Last Friday, the Yellowhammer junior varsity boys played Stamford in game that found the Rotan team losing by a score of 24-35.

Leading the team in scoring was Joe Almanza with ten points scored in the second half of play. George Patterson had four points followed by Billy

Speck with three. Two points each were earned by Jimmy Pittman, Steve McClain and Steve Dickson with Lance Reagan completing the scores for Rotan with a free throw for one point.

The team will play Hawley at Hawley this Friday beginning at 4:30 p.m.

## Rotan Girls JV Drops Two To Haskell, Stamford

The Rotan girls junior varsity team lost two more games last week to teams from Haskell and Stamford.

Against Haskell, on January 7, the girls lost by a score of 22-35. Leading scorer for the Hammers was Lori Garcia with six points. Jeri Lynn Boone earned four points with three points added by Julie Pease. Millie Gaspar, Lynette McQueen, Ann Marie Williams and Jan Posey each made two points and Dee Ann Montez completed the scoring

for Rotan with 1 point earned at the free throw line.

It was a closer game on January 10 when the J.V. team lost by a 14-18 score to Stamford. Jeri Lynn Boone led the Hammer scoring with six points. Two points apiece were earned by Julie Pease, Lori Garcia, and Ann Marie Williams. Lynette McQueen and Dee Ann Montez both made free throws for a single point each to round out the Rotan scoring effort.

## Roby Girls Split Two With Paint Creek & McCaulley

Roby's girls varsity basketball squad took on teams from Paint Creek and McCaulley and split the meets with one loss and one win.

Against Paint Creek the girls fell by a score of 45-48 in a close match-up that found Cheri Feagan leading the team in scoring with ten points. Completing scores for Roby were Deena Williamson with nine; Donna Gordon and Charla Wiley with eight points; four points a piece from Tammy Mauldin and Missy Turpin and Keri Upshaw with two.

In their district game

against McCaulley, the girls won with scoreboard showing a tally of 60-31 at the final buzzer.

Two Lions made double figures with Deena Williamson making sixteen to lead in scoring and Cheri Feagan with twelve.

Keri Upshaw had three field goals and one free throw for seven points followed by Missy Turpin and Charla Wiley with six points each. Four points apiece were earned by Donna Gordon, Kristi Martin and Tammy Mauldin and Jonny Lou Parks completed the scoring for Roby with a point from the free throw line.

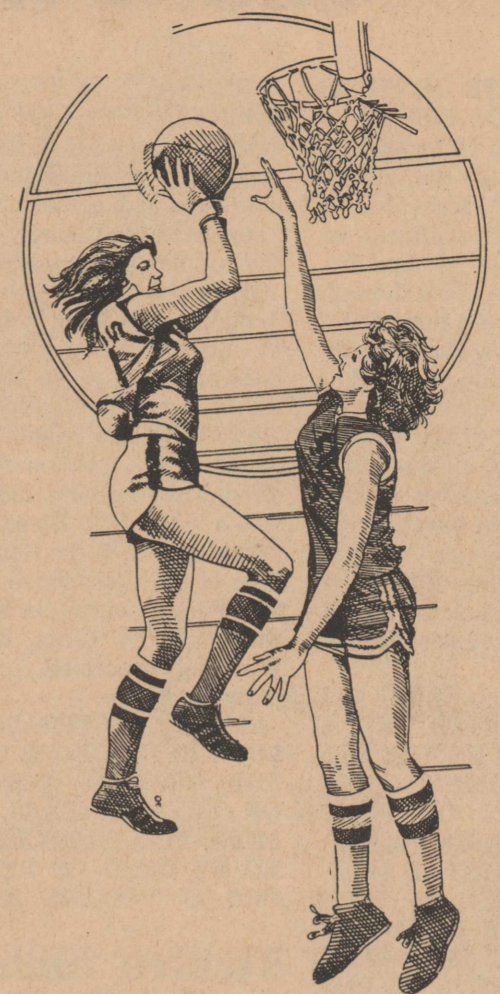


Rotan Yellowhammer Basketball



Jan. 17-Hawley-There-4:30-V-G&B-JV-G&B  
Jan. 21-Hamlin-Here-4:30-V-G&B-JV-G&B

# Fisher County Basketball Support The Fisher County Basketball Teams



Roby Lion Basketball



Jan. 17-Aspermont-There-5:00-V-G&B-JV-G  
Jan. 21-A.C.H.S. (non district)-Here-5:00-V-G&B-JV-G&B

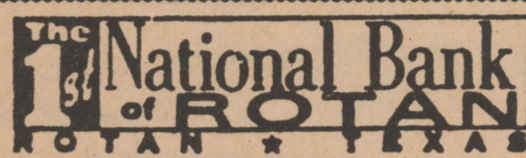
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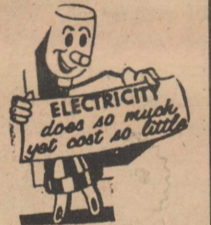
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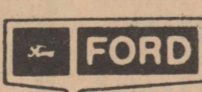
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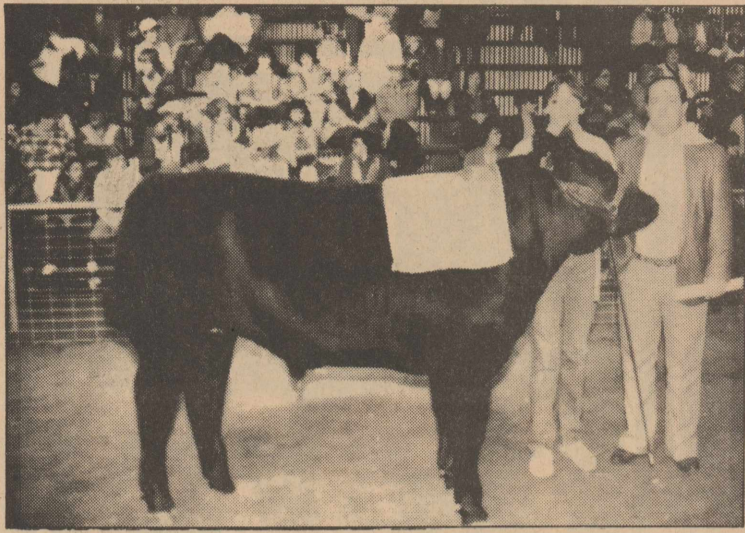


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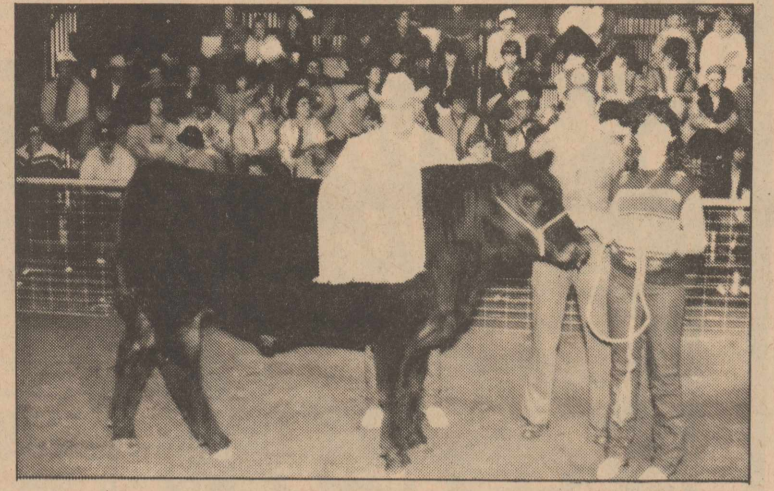
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**REGGY SPENCER**  
Purchased By:  
**Village Grocery &  
Bakery, Sweetwater**



**CHAMPION FRYERS**

Owned By:  
**SHELIA GREEN**  
Purchased By:  
**ROTAN SEED DELINTING CO.**



**RESERVE CHAMPION STEER**

Owned By:  
**LORI JEFFREY**  
Purchased By:  
**CITIZENS STATE BANK**



**GRAND CHAMPION HOG**

Owned By:  
**GLENN OVERBY**  
Purchased By:  
**BIG 3 PORK PRODUCERS,  
McCAULLEY**



**CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL**

Owned By:  
**STEPHANIE HUNSAKER**  
Purchased By:  
**TREANOR EQUIPMENT,  
ABILENE**



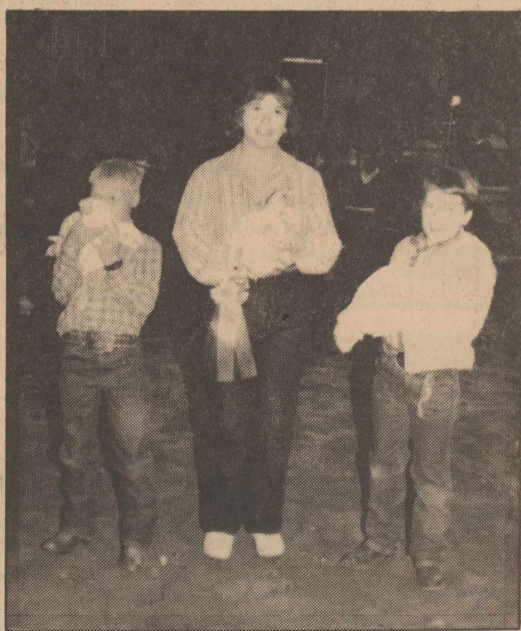
**CHAMPION CROSSBRED**

Owned By:  
**COBY MOORE**  
Purchased By:  
**ROBY INSURANCE AGENCY**



**RESERVE CHAMPION HOG**

Owned By:  
**SHANNA SPECK**  
Purchased By:  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF  
ROTAN**



**GRAND CHAMPION BROILERS**

Owned By:  
**MICHELLE BURK**  
Purchased By:  
**PIED PIPER MILLS, HAMLIN**



**CHAMPION FINEWOL**

Owned By:  
**MELISSA BURK**  
Purchased By:  
**ROTAN INSURANCE AGENCY**



**RESERVE CHAMPION BROILERS**

Owned By:  
**AUDRA LEWIS**  
Purchased By:  
**BARKER SEED, COLEMAN &  
SNYDER TRUCK & TRACTOR**



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**PLEDGE** FOR NO WAX FLOORS 7 OZ. CAN \$1.69

**BRITE** CLEANER 16 OZ. BTL. \$1.79

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**KRAFT CHEESE SLICES VELVEETA** 16 OZ. PKG. \$2.29

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**FRESH CALIFORNIA AVOCADOS** 4 \$1 FOR 1

**WASHINGTON GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES** 49¢ LB.

**CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES** 5 LB. BAG \$1.59

**FRESH TIGHT GREEN HEADS BROCCOLI** LB. 59¢

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**VALVOLINE FORD II OR DEXTRON II TRANSMISSION FLUID** 16 OZ. CAN \$4.99

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**35% OFF LABEL LIQUID IVORY** 22 OZ. BTL. \$1.09

**GEBHARDT'S TAMALES** 15 OZ. CAN 59¢

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