### Farmers Must Have Crop Insurance To Qualify For 1987 Loans

Farmers seeking disaster emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) for 1987 losses will need to have crop insurance if it is available, FmHA State Director, J. Lynn Futch said today.

"All family-size farmers should be aware that a newly-effective provision of the 1985 farm bill prohibits our making emergency loans for corp losses that could have been insured under multipleperil crop insurance pro-

grams sponsored by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), said Futch.

"Therefore I urge every Family-size farmer in the State of Texas to seriously take into account this new relationship between insurance coverage and emergency-loan eligibili-Federally-subsidized

multiple-peril crop insurance is now available for all wheat, corn, barley, grain sorghums, oats, upland cotton and rice, plus an additional 35 specialty crops in most growing areas. The government subsidy reduces the program costs by about 50 percent, Futch said, making crop insurance a worthwhile option to consider regardless of the newly-required tie-in with emergency loan eligibility.

If a farmer obtains the insurance required, and if the value of his crop loss is still 30 percent or more after the insurance payment, the operation will be eligible for consideration for an emergency loan.

Effective in January, the new requirement will affect crops planted in 1987, and thus will not affect winter wheat or other winter-seeded crops planted in 1986 and harvested in 1987. Insurance must be multiple-peril, covering most forms of disaster, rather than hail-only.

The closing date for insurance sales on spring-planted crops in the State of Texas will vary. Closing date for insurance sales in the coastal land South Texas Areas is February 15th; East Texas and

### Roby School **Board To Open** Cafeteria Bids

The members of the Roby Independent School District board of trustees met on Monday night, January 12th and established the bid opening date of February 2nd for bids on the construction of a new cafeteria and lunchroom kitchen, according to Jimmie Laurie,

School Superintendent. The board extended Laurie's contract for an additional year through the 1989-1990 school

Board members appointed Rose Moore as election judge; appointed Juanita Gaona as clerk and Glenna Jean Moore as clerk. Alternates appointed included: Inez Neves and Willardene Kafer. Judge Marshal Bennett was named as the

absentee election judge. Board members approved part two of the annual performance report; amended the budget to include placement of the construction funds for the new cafeteria, appointed the career ladder committee of: Merle Lovett, Dora Reyes, George Price, Mickey Early and Jim-

mie Laurie. At the February board meeting, trustees will act on the contracts of principals. In March the teachers contracts will be reviewed.

### **Hospital Board** Meeting Is Set For Monday

The monthly meeting of the Fisher County Hospital Board was postponed from the regular third Monday night (January 19th), according to Fisher County Hospital Board Presi-

dent Glenn Copeland. The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday afternoon, January 26th at 2:00 p.m.

### **Final Week To** Renew Subs.

the newspaper can be mailed, if 1987 subscriptions have not been

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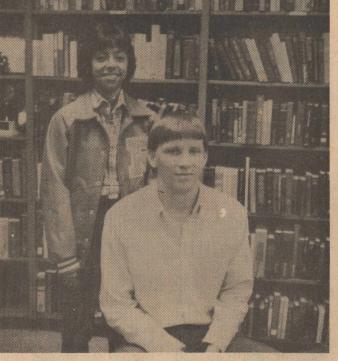
Blackland areas is March 31st; and the Rolling Plains and High Plains areas is April 15th. Because of these dates and the fact that a prevent-planting en-dorsement for eligible crops must be elected 45

days prior to sales clos-

ing, Futch urged

farmers to contact their local insurance agents promptly.

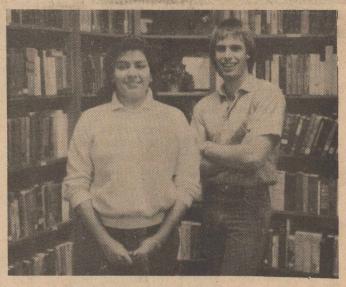
Information is also available at FCIC field offices and through most county offices of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).



MR. & MISS R.H.S. James Carter, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Carter and Lousinda Ramirez, daughter of Clara Ramirez.



SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES: George Reves, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Reyes and Lousinda Ramirez, daughter of Clara Ramirez.



JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES: Cecilia Hernandez. daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Salvador Hernandez and Steve McClain, son of Mr. & Mrs. Larry McClain.



SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES: Shanna Bennett, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Marshal Bennett and Jeff Cave, son of Mr. & Mrs. Haldean Cave.



FRESHMEN CLASS FAVORITES: Kevin Smith, son of Gloria Jones and Shannon Hull, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hull.

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**Eight Pages** 

### **Commissioners Award Insurance**

missioners kept their

Fisher County Com- meeting on January 12th open and addressmonthly ed various issues during

### **REA Youth Tour Winners**

Teri Morgeson and D'Lyn Lloyd have been named winners of Midwest Electric Cooperative's Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. D'Lyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lloyd of Fluvanna, and attends Borden County High School. Teri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Morgeson of Roby and attends Roby High School. The contest sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative, was held at the Roby High School Auditorium on January 8th. Teri and D'Lyn will be part of the "Texas Rural Electric Youth Tour" a group of 60 to 70 contest winners from across the state that will make the tour to Washington, D.C. The Texas Tour will depart form Austin on June



YOUTH TOUR WINNERS: D'Lyn Lloyd of Fluvanna and Teri Morgeson of Roby were winners of the Midwest Electric Cooperative Youth Tour competition.



SEEMS WE HAVE HAD OUR SHARE: We've had our share of local residents in the hospital in recent weeks. Some of the news I'm about to give is good news, in fact most of it is extremely good-in light of what it could be. First, Roy Adams, fell and did some damage to his shoulder. He went to a hospital in Lubbock last Monday. We understand there were no broken bones. Rosemary Donham fell on the ice last weekend and broke her leg. She's in a cast, will be in it for 6 weeks, and should be back to work at the Newspaper Office next week.

Glen Gruben got a good report at Scott & White in Temple last Monday afternoon. He's got the type of leukemia that is treatable, won't have to have transfusions or chemotheraphy and will just have to take a pill to control the disease. Dwight Nowlin is doing better. Talked to Dwight last Tuesday, he said he's staying close to the fire. Brian Sheehan had an operation on his knee, and found out he had a virus that was giving signs of a blood disease. Last word is that he's going to be fine after the knee heals and virus bug is gone. There are others that

were missed-but not on purpose.
ROTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: There will be a meeting of the former directors and officers of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce and businesses interested in seeing the Chamber re-established. Meeting has been set for Thursday, 7:00 p.m., January 22nd at the Rotan Lions Club building.

KEATON KOLOR FAST PRINTS; Newspaper Office has a new service through Keaton Kolor in Abilene to get prints back in a day. Film left at the Newspaper Office by 2:00 p.m. on one day will be returned in the form of prints the next day after 4:00 p.m. Cost is .32 cents a print. A second print, ordered at the time film is left, will cost .12 an extended meeting on Friday, January 16th.

At the meeting commissioners accepted a bid on a vehicle to sell; approved an insurance bid and voted to pay Deputy Sheriff's and jailers overtime for holidays worked.

Commissioners accepted a bid on the sale of a 1968 Chevrolet truck belonging to Jay Hendon's precinct. The bid for \$500.00 submitted by Herbert Moore was accepted.

Commissioners reviewed bids on insurance for the county. Joe Dale Burk, representing Rotan Insurance Agency and Ed Deaton, representing Roby Insurance Agency, were present for the meeting. Commissioners reviewed bids and after discussion a motion was made to accept the total package bid of Rotan Insurance Agency for both the automobile coverage and multi peril policy.

Commissioners felt Roby Insurance Agency bid 24,779.00 for the automobile coverage while Rotan Insurance Agency bid \$19,996.00. The motion to award the bid to Rotan Insurance Agency for both the automobile portion and multi peril portion was 3 to 1. Commissioners Jay Hendon, Tommy Jack Stuart, and Billy Henderson voted in favor of awarding the bid while Commissioner Jimmie Wright voted

against the motion. Commissioners voted to extend the police protection contract with the City of Rotan for an additional year. The only portion of the contract to be changed

ficers. One of the war-

assault on elderly the

other for resisting ar-

Arrested was Martin

Vina, age 22, of Rotan.

Vina is currently on

parole from the Texas

Department of Correc-

tions for aggravated

Vina was arrested

after a complaint was

filed by Mrs. Philipe

Vina, mother of the sub-

ject, charging that he

accidently broke her

arm while attempting to

assault his wife. The in-

assult.

Fisher County Sheriff, addressed the Fisher County Commissioners explaining that he felt the \$975.00 a month

centers around pro-

viding a replacement for

the Rotan night wat-

chman for sick and vaca-

Counts,

tion leave.

salary paid jailers was not enough. After much discussion, Commissioners voted to pay

jailers and Deputy Sheriff's overtime (time and a half) for holidays worked.

Following the address by Counts, Ellen Deaton of Roby Insurance Agency appeared before the commissoners. Mrs. Deaton requested clarification on bid amounts, discussed bid specifications and commissions.

### **Copeland May Seek Term**

County Fisher Hospital Board President Glenn Copeland has not ruled out the possibility of running for another term on the Fisher County Hospital Board. When contacted last Tuesday, he said "I'm undecided about seeking another term, I'm receiving some pressure from people to run again, but I haven't made up my mind.'

Copeland and Board member Billy Jeffrey

have terms expiring in 1987. Jeffrey was unavailable for comment on his intention to

seek another term. Dr. David Morris of Roby has already filed for a position on the April Fisher County Hospital Board ballot. He will be seeking one of the seats currently occupied by Copeland and Jeffrey.

The election is April 4th and the deadline for filing is March 4th.

Blackwelder, Donna

Kennedy and Donald

Gruben with terms ex-

Seek Additional

**Elected Term** 

### **Rotan School Board Will** Get Two Elected In April

Voters of the Rotan Independent School District will elect two residents to terms on the Rotan School Board on Saturday, April 4th.

The two terms currently held by Larry Landes and Joe Morrow expire in 1987. Both Landes and Morrow have indicated that they are undecided about seeking another term on

the board. Other board members are: Leo Long and Pete Fowler with terms expiring in 1988; Roger

Martin Vina Has Parole

Revoked, In Tulia Jail

piring in 1989. The deadline for filing for a spot on the board is March 4th. **Roby Mayor May** 

> Roby Mayor W.C. (Carl) Matthies may possibly seek another two year term when contacted Tuesday he said "possibly I'll run again.'

Matthies and the two Roby City Commissioners Melvin Thomson and Murray Simmons will have terms expiring in April of 1987.

Simmons or Thomson intended to seek reelection.

The deadline for filing for office is March 4th.

### **Rotan Chamber** To Meet On **Thursday Night**

There will be a meeting of former directors and officers of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 22nd at the Rotan Lions Club building for the purposes of discussing re-organization. Interested individuals and business representatives are encouraged to attend.

### To Local Paper

This is the final week

indicate that your subscription has expired.

at 114 Snyder Avenue. The renewal rate for a

A Rotan man was arcident took place on Tu-It was unknown if rested in Tulia, Texas esday, January 13th. last Thursday, January Fisher County 15 after two warrants Sheriff's Department for his arrest were personnel L.H. Hicks issued by Fisher County and Kenneth Martin at-Law Enforcement of-

tempted to arrest Vina for the assault on an rants charged him with elderly charge. Vina fled from the peace officers. A warrant was issued and he was arrested in Tulia, Texas on Thursday, January 15th.

> On Friday, January 15th, an emergency warrant was issued by the Texas Board of Pardons and Parole ordering that Vina be held without

He is in the Swisher County Jail in Tulia awaiting transportation back to Fisher County.



### Myra Adams And Kenneth King Planning Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of Rotan announce the engagement of their daughter, Myra Ellen, to Kenneth Laniel King, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. King, Sr.of Sweetwater.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rotan High School and Angelo State University. She is currently teaching Physical Education for Roscoe

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Sweetwater High School. He is currently employed by T&R Oilfield Construction Co. of Sweetwater.

A February 6 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church of Rotan. After the wedding the couple will resident if Sweetwater.

### **News From Down South** By Bertha Warren

Hello from down south.

Ice and snow usually broken power lines and poles and a lot of people out of electricity. Some times we forget the men and women that work night and day to see that the power gets back on again. We make the phone call, and are assured the power will be on as soon as possible and while we stay cozy and warm, the men are out trying to find the downed lines and the ladies are up all night maning the phones at the office as well as at home taking calls. We do appreciate these dedicated men and women for making things better for us.

Ollie Ogden visited her sister, Minnie Glass and Clair Kidd at the Holiday Retirement Center on Wednesday of last week.

We learned that Esther Jones is in the Fisher County Hospital at Rotan. If she keeps on improving she will be able to come home Tuesday or Wednesay. Get well soon.

The quilting club met Thursday at the community center and ten ladies were present. They were: the hostess, Erna Lee Jones, Triva Neeper, May Rogers, Eugene Rogers, Sis Holiday, Vivian Peacock, Noma Toland, and Agnes Bunn, also Wanda Justiss and Lucy Vines. The next quilting will be Feb. 5th. John Shipp has been

home for a couple of weeks recuperating from surgery on a broken jaw. He returned to Ft. Bliss on Jan. 2nd.

Jewel Ratliff had eye surgery on Wednesday and everything turned out just fine. She can see out of it now and we are so thankful for that. She spent a couple of nights with us then she returned home on Friday. She has had so many calls and lots of encouragement and more energy than me. Dot and A.F. McCain, Max and Melba Ratliff from Rising Star and Sue and Dub Dulin came to Abilene to be with her for the surgery. Bob and Helen came to see us Saturday and decided the weather was getting too bad so they left early. Wayne and I went to mom's and spent 'Saturday night with her and came home

Sunday morning.
Georgia Ratliff was taken to Rolling Plains Hospital early Monday morning, when we left her late in the evening, she was beginning to respond to the medication and was feeling better. Dale and Oleta King and Erna Lee Jones were going to stay with here for awhile. Hope she will be able to return home soon.

This week, be sure you don't forget to make that call, write a card or letter or go visit someone you love. How late is too late?

Call and let us know what's going on in your world. 776-2658.

### **Final Rites Held** For H. Griffith

Herman Griffith, 81, of Rotan, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14 at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17th at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. L.D. Parks, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Griffith was born April 19, 1905 in Coryell County, Texas. He was the son of Luther Amos and Lena Florence Griffith. He married Lucille Florence Hennesy May 18, 1929 at Brady. They moved to Rotan in 1944 from Brownwood. He was a retired employee of Gold Bond Building Products and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

Mrs. Griffith died Ju-

ly 1, 1986. Mr. Griffith is survived by: three sons: Gene of Rotan; Kenneth of Dublin and Bobby of Snyder; three daughters: Estelle Rollins of Snyder; Wilma Odom of Taylor; and Nancy Newman of Waco; four brothers: Amos of Los Andeles, California; Marshall of Coleman; R.D. of Bluffdale and Henry of Santa Anna; two sisters: Lorene Niemann of Kingsville and Mary Thornton of Fredericksburg; eighteen grandchildren and twelve great grandbeginning to melt, and nearly all the trees have lost their thick coating of ice. Was sure pretty early this morning with the sun shining on the frost and ice. Hope that is the worst cold spell

we are going to ex-perience, but know that

What a week end we

had. If you like bad

weather, snow and ice,

throw in some thunder

and lightning, then you really enjoyed Saturday

and Sunday. It did thunder again, Friday

night this time, and I thought I had dreamed

it, but sure enough other folks heard it, too, and

saw the lightning. This was all before the snow

and ice storm which hit Saturday, and I am sure

glad that it only lasted for a short period of time. We have been go-ing to the oil field; have to check those wells every day, and the roads

were sure slick especial-

ly Saturday. Now to-day(Monday) its all

**Funeral Services** 

Lottice P. Cooper, 87,

former Rotan resident,

died at 8 p.m., Sunday, January 18 at Radford Hills Nursing Home in Abilene. Funeral ser-

vices were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 21 at the First Baptist Church in Rotan. Of-

ficiating was Rev. Larry

Armantrout, pastor of Elmcrest Baptist Church of Abilene, and

Rev. Pete Knight, pastor of Elm Valley Baptist Church of Abilene. Burial was in

the Belvieu Cemetery

under the direction of

Weathersbee Funeral

Mrs. Cooper was born Sept. 4, 1899 at Wapanucka, Indian Ter-

ritory, which is now Oklahoma. She moved

to Fisher County in 1914 with her parents,

the late Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis Phillips. She married J.O. Cooper in 1916 at

Sweetwater. He died November 9, 1974. Mrs.

Cooper was a member of

She is preceded in

death by a daughter,

Ruby Carpenter in 1972;

a son, Carl, in 1984; a

granddaughter, Leslie in

1949; and a grandson,

She is survived by

four sons: Earl of Stam-

ford; Chester of Hunn-

ington Beach, Califor-

nia; Gene of Crystai Ci-

ty, Missouri; and Ernest

of Fairfield, California;

four daughters: Linnie

Eitel of El Paso; Evelyn

Nolen of Monument,

New Mexico; Frances

Smith of Andrews and

Bonnie Todd of Abilene.

Thirty three grand-

children; thirty seven

great grandchildren and

four great great grand-

David in 1962.

Church of Stamford.

Home.

**Conducted For** 

**Lottice Cooper** 

is asking too much. J.D. Kincaid is still in the hospital at Lubbock, and he has been back in the ICU again. Hopes to be back in his room either Sunday or Monday. His daughter, Mary Ann Hyer, has been staying with her Dad in Lubbock with frequent visits from J. Windle and Leola Kincaid, but now Mary Ann slipped on the ice Friday morning and has a broken arm. We do hope that both J.D. and Mary Ann will soon begin to have better luck and that J.D. will soon be well enough to return

George Maule has been in the Fisher County Hospital. He was admitted Sunday last, but got to return home in the middle of the week, and we hope that he will

soon be well again.
Carl (Topsy) Guinn is
in the hospital in Snyder; he was in ICU the beginning of the week, but is now well enough to be in a room. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Ralph Hardin and a friend from Corpus Christi visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin over the weekend. They came Saturday morning and stayed until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin ate lunch on Sunday with them all. Bea really enjoyed having company during all that bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge and new baby from San Angelo

#### **Two Spots Open** On Roby School **Trustee Board**

Two residents of the Roby Independent School District board of trustees have elected terms expiring in 1987.

The current posts held by Judy Mauldin and Steve Terry are up for election.

The election will be held on Saturday, April 4, 1987.

Other board members are Andy Moore and June Wright with terms expiring in 1989 and Jeff McClure, Ronald Henry and Calvin Elkins with terms expiring in 1988.

#### children. Roby Star-Berord Grandsons served as The Voice of Fisher County Since 1907 pallbearers. ROTAN ADVANCE **District Three** Extension (915) 735-2562 Office (915) 735-2278 Office (915) 735-3115 Home Homemakers

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, District 3 Director for Texas Extension Homemakers Association met with Kent County Extension Homemakers and their agent to plan for the District 3 Texas Extension Homemakers Association Spring Meeting.

The meeting is to be in the Kent County Community Center in Jayton on April 14,

Kent County Extension Homemakers will be hostesses and serve the noon meal.

The complete details for the days program haven't been completed, however, Kent County will also assist with the program.

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### **Hustling Around Hobbs** by Joy Walker

visited with the J.W. Etheredges over the weekend. They came Friday, before the bad and stayed until Sun-day. They all attended a baby shower for the new baby, on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marie Thornton. Aunt Vicky Etheredge and Cody Wayne at-tended the shower, also great grandmother, Mrs. Sam Etheredge and relatives and friends from around. The weather was so bad Saturday, a number of folks decided to stay home and not brave the icy roads. Anyway the baby shower was really nice, and Dustin Ray got lots of cute things.

All of the Etheredges were together Saturday night and Sunday, so got lots of visiting done, and with two new little ones, know there was lots to do. There is a correction from last week's write up. The grandparents of Dustin Ray Etheredger are Mr and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teel of the Claytonville Community. I misspelled the Teel's name, and omitted to put Raymond. Please accept my apoligies for the over-Jim and I went to Mc-

Caulley Friday night to watch the Rotan varsity boys and girls play

basketball. We went with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and although it was sure cold and windy that night, the road were not that icy, and we made it just fine.

Not too much news this week; everyone has

home trying to stay warm, and by the fire was a good place to be both Saturday and Sunday. Hobbs Church cancelled their church services both morning and evening as the roads were so dangerous.

Take care and I'll see been staying close to you next Thursday.

### This Week's Special **Burrito Plate Burritos** Chilli, Cheese, Salad Reg \$1.70 \$ 1 49 Effective dates of ad

Rotan Hatahoe

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Read Psalm 139:13-18 O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me!
—Psalm 139:1 (asv)

carelessly cut my hand as I was at my workbench, severely enough to require two stitches to close the wound. Each day as I put a new bandage on the wound, I was impressed at the healing that occurred on that day. In a short time, I was able to go without the bandage, and soon the cut was completely healed. The scar is hardly protected.

How remarkable are the healing qualities of the skin! But as for that, what an ingenious covering it is for the body. It is waterproof. It is elastic. It is washable and may be subjected to a wide range of temperatures. With all its And the skin is only the covering. It is mind-boggling to

think of the body itself. What awesome creative power brought into being the stomach, the lungs, all the parts of Add to that the joy of being alive. There is pleasure in food and drink. There is comfort in healthful exercise. There is renewal in rest. We are made to fit into our

With the psalmist we can recognize our incredible being. We are indeed wonderfully made.

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Rotan, Texas

Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Worship 7:00 Alvin Petty-Pastor **CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Worship 7:00
Dutch Parks-Pastor

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Worship 11:00 Wed. Evening 7:00

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Tax Planning By Richard Rodgers



TAX LAW COMPLICATES IRAs

Individual retirement accounts have become a very poplar means of saving for retirement while cutting current income taxes. The 1986 Tax Reforem Act makes some changes that may affect your use of an IRA.

Beginning in 1987, you or your spouse has a pension plan at work, you can take the full IRA deduction only if your adjusted gross income doesn't exceed \$40,000 (\$25,000, if your're single). Between \$40,000 and \$50,000, couples covered by company plans will see their IRA deduction phased-out (between \$25,000 and \$35,000 for singles.)

Since the new IRA provision does not go into effect until January 1, 1987, contributions for 1986 can still be made and deducted in full, up through April 15, 1987.

Earnings on both deductible and nondeductible IRAs will be tax-deferred until withdrawal. IRAs remain very attractive for those taxpayers still entitled to a deduction for contributions. For those not entitled to a deduction, the tax deferral on earnings inside the IRA may still make funding an IRA a good plan. However, other investment opportunities should be examined and your funds put

where the biggest after-tax yield can be achieved. Since the Tax Act also eliminates the preferred tax treatment for capital gains, IRA funds might be appropriately placed into capital asset investments such as growth stocks that could provide a higher return than CDs or money market accounts. There are, of course, other considerations. For example, while earnings remain tax-free in an IRA, any losses cannot be deducted. Another change in the new law will allow IRA funds to be invested in U.S. gold and silver coins, something not permitted under prior law. Also take into account that if you need to withdraw your money early, taking it from an IRA results in a 10 percent penalty in addition to the income tax that is due on the withdrawal. Pulling money out of non-IRA investments creates no such penalty.

Sported St. James E. Rodgers & Company Certified Public Accountants 20 Southwest Third St., Hamlin, Tx.

### Roby School **Lunch Menu**

Monday: Chicken nuggets w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit.

Tuesday: Stew, cheese curls, peach cob-

Wednesday: Beef w/macaroni, cream potatoes, salad, fruit.

Thursday: Turkey sandwich, french fries, lettuce, tomato, cake

w/icing. Friday: Hamburgers, cheese, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, brownie, fruit.

### **Connie Early Selected For Teacher Awards Program**

An outstanding local teacher has been nominated for participation in a unique awards program sponsored by the University of Texas at Austin. The Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers are the University's way of thanking teachers who play critical roles in preparing their students for higher education. It is also an attempt to stimulate appreciation of the contributions teachers make by

Lunch Menu

Pizza

recognizing achievements outstanding individuals. Local congratulations are in order for Connie Early. Nominated by Mr. James Cain, Principal of Rotan High School, on the subject of Business.

She has taught for 11 years, and is known to students, parents and colleagues as a dedicated educator with exceptional leadership inspirational qualities.

raisin salad, hot rolls,

w/sauce, pinto beans,

whipped potatoes,

pickles & onion slices,

hot rolls, butter, jello

w/chili, french fries

w/catsup, pork & beans,

cheese wedge, pineapple

Friday: Hot dogs

Thursday: Barbecue

butter, cake, milk.

whip, milk.

pudding, milk.

perience. The Texas Excellence

for the awards will receive a certificate of appreciation from the University of Texas at Austin in recognition of their contributions to educational excellence. In addition, they will be considered in a selection process which will result in between five and twenty teachers being invited to the UT campus during the spring for a special conference and awards ceremony. Those teachers will receive a substantial cash award, a commenorative sculpture, and an exclusive enrichment opportunity tailored to the recipient. VIP tours and hands-on demonstration of some of the University's most noted facilities will give the participants a distinctly UT ex-

Teachers nominated

Wards for Outstanding High School Teachers are administered by the UT Ex-Students' Association in cooperation with the College of Education.

### **County 4-H Junior Leaders Meet**

The Fisher County Jr. Leaders met at the Annex in Roby. They started planning the Senior Citizens Valen-735-2630. A committee tine Banquet to be held at the Senior Citizens

Center. Also, plans were started for organizing a Food Bank for the county. Canned food will be needed to start the Food Bank. Your club will be contacted by one of the Jr. Leaders on

#### **Rotan Ladies** Fire Auxiliary Bar-B-Que Set

The Rotan Volunteer Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a bar-b-que luncheon open to the public on Saturday, January 31st at the Rotan Fire Hall in conjunction with the Farm Tractor and Service Auction being held on the same day. Pie and coffee will be served beginning at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. Take out orders will be available on request. Pie and coffee will also be served throughout the afternoon.

helping collect food for If you would like to donate food you can call 776-2127 or

of Adult Leaders has been set up to establish the guidelines of the Fisher County Food

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### **EXEMPTIONS**

Persons whose property lies within the Fisher County Appraisal District and who are due an exemption for property taxes and have NOT submitted an exemption application in past years, must file an application by April 1, 1987 with the Appraisal District Office to receive an exemption.

#### AGRICULTURAL VALUES

All persons who wish to have their property taxes based on open space value and did NOT sign an application in past years must file an application by April 1, 1987 with the Fisher County Appraisal District to receive this type of valuation. Persons who purchased land in 1986 must file an application by April 1, 1987 to receive Ag. Use Valuation.

#### RENDITIONS

All persons who own real, personal, or producing mineral property may render such property any time before April 1, 1987. Renditions and applications must be made on forms available from the Fisher County Appraisal District, P. O. Box 516, Roby, Texas. Phone (915) 776-2733. The District will mail forms upon request.

#### **DELINQUENT TAXES**

1986 taxes not paid on or before January 31, 1987 become delinquent on February 1, 1987 and accrue penalty and interest of 7% for the month of

Teddy Kral, Chief Appraiser

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tomato salad, fruit, and

Tuesday: Turkey

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sweet potatoes, green

beans, hot rolls, butter.

Wednesday: Beef &

macaroni casserole,

green beans, carrot &

peanut cluster, milk.

Fisher County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for County Depository. Bids should include furnishing checks. Bids will be opened in regular meeting on Commissioners Court on Monday, February 9, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett County Judge

### **Legal Notice**

Fisher County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for sale of two used adding machines. Bids will be opened in regular meeting of Commissioners Court on Monday, February 9, 1987, at 9:30 a.m. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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The
Words Of Wisdom
Column

By Lyle Whitemeyer, Pastor Rotan Church of the Nazarene

### Our Evil World

"Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from the present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father." Galatians 1:4

It is an evil world, this present world of ours! The sun still shines on it; but the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehendeth it not. It is a busy, lighthearted, laughing, pleasure-seeking world. But sin is here, and pain is here, and broken hearts are here, and weeping eyes are here, and death is here, and the grave is here. Oh! in spite of all its laughter and vanity, it is an evil world. The great proof of its evil is, that it cost the death of the Son of God to deliver you from it. Can that be a small evil which needed such a death, and such a Deliverer? Quit that world, the, this very hour. It will do you evil and not good; it will bring death, and not life-sorrow, and not joy, to you. Quit that world; come out and be separate. Give yourselves to Him who came to deliver you from it, and who stretches out His hands to you all day long, asking you to allow Him to deliver you. He yearns over you, and with sincere earnestness offers to you His love, His friendship, His great salvation. Consent, O man, consent! His desire is to bless, and not to curse; to save, and not to destroy. Leave your lusts, your vanities, your sins, your sorrows, and your snare, and take yourselves to God. He has a world for you far better than this present evil world we live in today. It is a holy, peaceful, blessed, glorious world. Quit your present haunts of death and sorrow; become heirs of joy and life, through Him who gave Himself for our sins.



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### Tammy Knapp And Russell Smith Planning Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Knapp of Mabank, Texas are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Tammy to Russell Smith, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith of Rotan.

The couple are planning a February 14 wedding to be held at Mabank.

### Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Jan. 13 thru Jan. 19 were: Jewell Willingham; Herman Griffith; Henry Garcia; Sybil Howard; Urma Lea Schick; Mary Edith Strickland; Florie Foster; Roy C. Adams; Debi Joyce Mercer; J.D.

Price; Melissa Matthies, all of Rotan; Lori Pippin; Esther Jones; Shelley Scherwitz; Brenton Lane Scherwitz; and Willie Woodard, all of Roby; Jane Lafon Porter, Sweetwater; James G. Butler, Hamlin; Ursula Ortiz, Gregory.

### **Class Favorites Named**

Class Favorites were selected at Rotan High School by the individual classes. Senior Favorites are Lousinda Ramirez and George Reyes; Junior Favorites: Cecilia Hernandez and

more Favorites Shanna Bennett and Jeff Cave; and Freshmen Favorites Shannon Hull and Kevin Smith.

These students will be featured in the 1986-87 annual.

### Outsiders Play Volleyball Tourney Here

Rotan High School gymnasium will be the site of an outsiders volleyball tournament on January 30th and 31st. It will be for mixed teams only. A mixed team consists of three men and three women. There will be an A and a B division. Tee shirts will be awarded in each division. Entry fee is \$36 per team. Entries will be limited. Enter by writing Kent Cave, Box 314, Rotan, Texas, 79546 806-237-9185 806-237-9660.

### Adolfo Medrano Serving In North Carolina

Marine Staff Sgt. Adolfo Medrano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aida and Alfred Medrano, Jr., recently returned from a Western Pacific Deploy-

During the six month deployment Medrano was stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan and also at Naval Air Station Cubi Point, Puerto Rico. He participated in two mining exercises as well as two high tempo operations.

Medrano is currently serving with Marine All-Weather Attack Squadron 224, Cherry Point, NC.

His wife, Enedina, is the daughter of Ike and Alice Rodriquez of

# It's A Boy

Heather Capree Morgan is proud to announce the arrival of a new baby brother, John Randall Morgan. Little Randy tipped the scales at 6 pounds 4 ounces and was 18 inches long. He was born at Stonewall County General Hospital in Aspermont, Texas at 6:45 p.m. on January 17, 1987.

Proud parents are John and Nelda Morgan of Rotan. Grandparents are

Jake and Alberta Morgan of Rotan and Christelle Manies of Anson. Great grandparents are Cora Vassar of Anson, and Delphia Dill of Grove, Oklahoma.

### Rotan Volleyball League

The Rotan Volleyball League will begin its second season on February 16th at the Rotan High School gymnasium. Entries are now being accepted in mens, womens, and mixed divisions. Play will be on Monday nights beginning on February 16th and continuing through April 6.

Last year, the league had five teams in each division and it would like to have as many or more teams this year. Area towns are encouraged to enter teams.

For more information or to enter call 806-237-9185 or 806-237-9660 or write to: Rotan Volleyball League, Box 314, Rotan, Texas, 79546.

### Card Of Thanks

Our thanks to everyone for the visits, calls, cards, fruit, flowers and prayers while I was hospitalized. Your thoughtfulness is really appreciated.

Dwight & Irene 50:1tp

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### Townhall Meeting on Saturday, January 24

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Sincerely

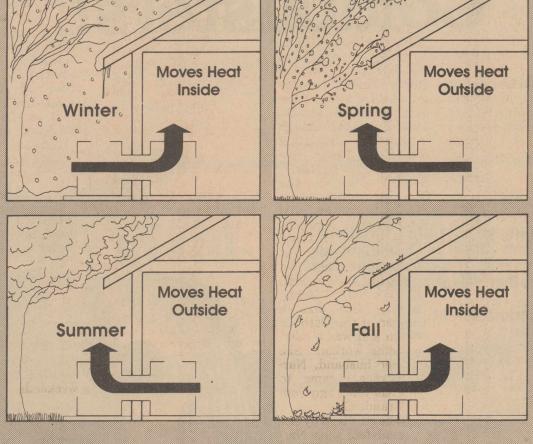
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### F.C. Nursing Home News

We lost two residents last week. Janet Conley expired in an Abilene hospital and Maria Ortega died here at the nursing home. We express our sincere sympathies to the families of these two ladies.

We have been talking of starting to do ceramics here at the home. We will do these on Wednesday mornings as soon as we can get some materials to begin.

Our bingo winner was Mrs. Louise Ashley.

Not very many signed the guest book. Roy Cummings had a little visitor. His name is Cornilius Ray and he is Lucy Daniels new grandson. Carole Green also visited Roy and John Price came to give Roy a haircut.

residents The reported that Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and William

#### Janet H. Conley **Rites Conducted**

Janet Hambright Conley, 90, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene following a lengthly illness. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 at the Roby Officiating Cemetery. was Rev. Allan Guthrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater. Burial was under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Conley was born March 11, 1896 in Shackelford County. She came to Fisher County as a small child of 4 years of age with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fredrick Hambright. She married George D. Conley July 3, 1922 and they moved to Sweetwater that same year. She made her home in Sweetwater until 6 years ago when she returned to Roby. She was a graduate of Roby High School and Droughans Business College of Amarillo. Mr. Conley died in 1962. Mrs. Conley was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by: two sisters: Mrs. Robert (Maisie) Moore of Abilene and Miss Dudley Hambright of

### **Rotan Varsity Boys Defeat** McCaulley Squad

Rotan varsity boys put away McCaulley Friday night at Mc-Caulley gym. Rotan defeated McCaulley 50-31 in district play. Leading the Hammers in scoring was Jerry Carter with 17. Others scoring: Gruben 14; Pittman 11; Almanza 5; McClain 2 and Overby

Rotan's season record stands at 1-2 in district and 11-8 overall.

#### **Rotan Varsity Girls Team Wins** Over McCaulley

Rotan varsity girls defeated McCaulley Friday night 48-39 in their third district game.

High scorer was Evette Gruben with 16 points. Other scorers were Vikki Wright with 14; Shanna Bennett with 12; and Millie Gaspar with 6.

The girls now stand 1-2 in district play.

Duke and Alton Smith showed up Sunday morning and evening. They really appreciate these people for coming in spite of the snow and ice. Thank you for making their day a little

brighter! That's all the news for this week. See you next

### **Hobbs Cub Scout** Meeting Held

The Hobbs Cub Scouts, Pack 150, met with their parents, Thursday, Jan. 15 in the Hobbs gym community room for a Pack Meeting. The Scouts demonstrated their motto, pledge, handshake, sign, and salute. They also displayed some of their project work.

The program was conducted by Pack Leader Mark Anderle and Den Leader Robyn Anderle. Scouts participating were Jeremy Hyer, Michael Porter, Kurt Gibson, Christopher Anderle, Robert Onofre, and Jeffrey Anderle. The Scouts were presented with their

Bobcat badges. The Hobbs Cub Scouts meet each Thursday afternoon at the gym at Hobbs. They have a skating party planned for February.

#### Big Spring Medical Center 1 915-573-4422. **Seminar Set**

The Big Spring VA Medical Center will be the site of a seminar for all area County Service Officers as well as Service Officers affiliated with Service Organiza-

The all day event will take place on Wednesday, January 21, 1987 in room 212. The session will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 4 p.m.

### **Final Rites Held** For M.M. Ortega

Maria M. Ortega, 52, of Rotan, died at 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17 at Fisher County Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Austin Kittridge, the pastor. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Weathersbee Chapel.

Mrs. Ortega was born July 1, 1934 at Roma, Texas. She was a member of the Catholic Church and was a nursing home worker. She and her husband, Narciso Ortega, came to Rotan 20 years ago from Rio Grande City.

She is survived by her and Vicente, all of Rotan; three daughters: Snyder. Lucy Ortega of Ballinger; Sandra Flores of Indio, California; and Gracie Frausto of Rotan; two brothers: Beto Montez of Kingsville; and Fernando Saenz of Kingsville; five sisters: Angelica Rosa and Chavela Rosa both of Roma; Maria Adane of Mathis; Alecia Montez of Kingsville; and Liena Vega of Corpus Christi and four grandchildren.

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### **Dietary Interrelations** Set For January 28 In Roby

A leader training program on "Dietary Inter-relations" will be presented Wednesday, January 28, at 2:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex in Roby according to Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent-Home. Economics.

The training is primarily for leaders from Extension Homemakers Clubs, however, a leder from any other organization who wishes to receive this training and present the program to their organization is

welcome. The program is to teach that many nutrients work together as a team in performing their nutritional functions, to recognize factors that can affect nutrient teamwork, and become aware of the possible risks involved when nutrients are supplied in excessive or insufficient quantity.

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### WTC Nursing Class Scheduled

Western Texas College is now accepting applications for the Vocational Nursing Class scheduled to begin March 2.

Students must be high school graduates or have a GED. They begin registration in the office of Dr. Duane Hood in the Administration Building. There they will fill out their general admission form. They will arrange to take a pre-entrance examination in the Counseling Office. Following the preentrance exam, applicants must schedule a personal interview with Winnie Poyner or Diane

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6th Grade Rachel Dawes Traci Hull Melissa McKinney Angela Peace Lucy Ramon Heather Randolph

> 7th Grade Paul Carrillo

8th Grade Richard Almanza Sherri Conners

Semester Honor Roll 5th Grade Jenni Burns Karen Dickson Joe Gonzalez Mark Marshall

> 6th Grade Rachel Dawes Lucy Ramon

Matt Mercer

7th Grade None

8th Grade Richard Almanza Sherri Conner

Rotan Primary All A Honor Roll 1st Semester

Kindergarten Ryan Branch **Brandon Carreon** Mikya Dickson Jay Gorman Brooke McCall Andrea Miranda **Bradey Murphree** 

Ryan Parr Grade 1 Katy Cade Stoney Carrillo Monica Gaspar Tony Guerra Renee Helms Adam Lovell Stephanie Merrell

Stephanie Yanez Laura Blackwelder Deon Duke Mandy Dycus Jason Hargrove Katie Kennedy Leanne Landes Erlinda Natividad Kris Rogers Adriana Velez

Aaron Wylie Grade 3 Zack Burnes Amanda Clawson Rebekah Dawes Cassidy Early Monica Merrell Brandi Murphree

Danna Parr Jennifer Rains Jimmy Don Tankersley Jennifer Underhill Clinton Williams

> Grade 4 Amy Blackwelder Brian Carreon David Nowlin Jody Price Dawn Tandy Brandi Thomason

Rotan Primary All A/B Honor Roll

1st Semester

Kindergarten Andrea Carrillo Chance Fields Adan Garcia David Garcia Stacia Guerrero **Dustin Hargrove** Jessica Harrison Holly Hunsaker Nicki James Crissi Martin Keith Messick Stacy Morrow Katrina Rains Keri Robertson Coreina Yanez Phillip Yanez

Grade 1 Jeremy Alls Henry Almanza Claire Denton Kaleb Goodwin Julie Grisham Lane Greene Bryan Henderson Guy Kelley Joey Lujan

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Isabell Zambrano

Billy Don Vaughn

Leslie Neal Tracy Posey

Grade 2 Santos Almanza Lynn Bankston Janice Carrillo Amy Gruben Mikeal Harrison Joe Hernandez Ruben Martinez Russell Price Carlton Robertson Joey Sepeda Carolyn Yanez

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Macario Rivera

Ray Yanez

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Joey Lujan Kenneth Messick Leslie Neal Leticia Ramon Jason Sepeda Rosa Linda Tamez

Stephanie Yanez

Grade 2 Santos Almanza Monica Alvarado Janice Carrillo Amy Gruben Mikeal Harrison Ruben Martinez

Russell Price

Carlton Robertson Joey Sepeda Louis Yanez Ray Yanez

Grade 3 Talitha Cadenhead Ana DeLeon Daniella Garcia Kasey Greene April Martin Kimberly Martinez Kathleen Moffett Aaron Peace Macario Rivera

Clinton Williams

Grade 4 Amy Bennett Teasha Callan Dee Dycus Pete Elrod Jamie Grisham Stephanie Hunsaker Chris Leach Brandy Long David Nowlin Joey Powell Jody Price Russell Smith

Dawn Tandy

### Rotan Clover 4-Hers Club

The Rotan Clover Club met Thursday, Jan. 8th at the Rotan Cafeteria. Michael Hull presided. Everybody told about their animal project, how they placed how much their animal sold for. They also discussed record books and method demonstrations.

At the next meeting, they will have a program about drinking

and driving. They have one new

member, Jason Knight.

Members present were: Michael Hull, Melissa Burk, Amy Blackwelder, Stephanie Hunsaker, Brandy Long, Cassidy Early, Shane Jaggars, Mandye McKinney, David Nowlin, Jody Price, Buffy Shipp, Dawn Tandy, Brandon Weaver and

Dee Dycus. Refreshments were provided by Melissa Burk and Brandy Long. Clean up by David Nowlin and Shane Jag-

### **County Extension Homemakers Council**

The Fisher County **Extension Homemakers** Council met recently for the first meeting of the new year. Dorothy Decker, Chairman presided. Elizabeth Billingsley served as secretary in the absence

of the secretary. Bernice Randolph led recreation. Brittie Turnbow gave the treasurer's

report. Standing Rules of Council were read and

corrected. The following committees presented committee recommendations which were accepted: Expansion and Recreation, Education and Exhibit, Finance,

and 4-H. The District 3 Texas **Extension Homemakers** Association Training-Planning meeting was announced. It is to be January 20, 1987 in

Wichita Falls.

A suggestion of selecting a woman of the year was given to council. Each club is to discuss this and give the recommendation from each club in February Coun-

cil. The meeting was adjourned.

Know News Tip??

Call The Newspaper Office 135-2562

Betty Bruner and Glenda Field wish to Thank everyone for making our Grand Opening a BIG Success. Buffet meals will be served everyday starting Sunday, January 25th.

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### Hobbs Lunch Menu

Mond y: Fish, fries, coleslaw, hot puffs,

Tuesday: Enchiladas, beans, salad, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, cake, milk. Thursday: Spaghetti, salad, corn, garlic bread,

fruit, milk. Friday: Pig in a blanket, fries, pineapples & cheese, pudding, milk.

### Roby Garden Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met Jan. 8 in the Mid West Coop meeing room with Mrs. Inez Ray and Mrs. Faye Ray as hostesses.

Inell Goforth, President presided over the meeting. A very interesting slide program entitled "Lilacs, Peonies and Iris's" was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served from a very attractive table which had a beautiful white lace table cloth and flower arrangement.

Members present were Mrs. Evalyn Morton, Mrs. Vera Carriker, Mrs. Lucille Carter, Mrs. Londa Stuart, Mrs. Imogene Harvey, Mrs. Ava Leach, Mrs. Mineola Parker, Mrs. Inell Goforth, and the hostesses Faye Ray and

#### Inez Ray. **Rotan Nursing Center News**

We would like to thank James Carter and Mildred McQueen for coming out in the snow Sunday and having church services for the

residents. Jewell Willingham has been in the hospital part of the week but is

back with us again. Ethel Adams has moved back home. We are sorry to see her go, but we are happy that she improved enough to

go home. Visitors in the home last week were Andrew Willingham and John

Johnson. Our Employee of the Month for January is Margaret Gonzales. Margaret is from Hamlin and has been working here since

August of 86. Lora Cleveland

### **Extension Homemaker Meet**

Extension Homemakers Club met at the Savings and Loan Building with Bobbie McKinney as hostess.

The meeting was a planning meeting for the 1987 year. As the new officers took office, they are: President, Wanda Floyd; Vice President, Bobbie McKinney Council Delegate, Ardell Floyd, Reporter Hilda Rollins, Program Chairman, Oma Long, Recrea-

### Rotan High

Honor Roll

tion Leader, Gaynell

Henry. Programs were

First Semester Honor Roll Rotan High School

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> 9th Grade Candi Hayes

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assigned to members and hostesses selected

for the coming year. Refreshments and fellowship follwed. Those present were Ardell Floyd, Beatrice Hargrove, Mary Posey, Gaynell Henry, Eda

Bickerstaff, Hazel Hud-

nall, Oma Long, Georgia

Ashton, Wanda Floyd, and the hostess Bobbie McKinney.

The next meeting will be with Oma Long, as hostess. It is an agent meeting so Alice Ballenger will bring the program on "The Modern Way to Way to Budget.'

### **WTC Offering Real Estate** Course Beginning Jan 31

A 45 hour Real Estate Marketing course will be offered by Western Texas College in classes meeting on two Satur-

days and Sundays. Classes are to meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Jan. 31-Feb. 1 and Feb. 7-8. Attendance at all four sessions is mandatory for successful completion of the

course. Topics to be covered are real estate professionalism and ethics, characteristics of successful salesmen, time management, psychology of marketing, listing procedures, advertising,

negotiating and closing,

trade practices and the Consumer Protection

Fees for the course will be \$45 per student. Students must also purchaes a textbook costing \$20.97, making the total cost \$65.97. Pat Cornett will be the instruc-

A minimum of 10 students will be required to form the class.

Persons planning to enroll are to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education Office at WTC at 915-573-8511 extension 240. Information about the course can also be obtained by calling that office.



For January 23rd-29th

Friday, January 23rd Chicken Enchiladas, Mexican Pintos(with onion, peppers, and chili season), Toss Salad, Cornbread,

Butter, Tea or Coffee.

Saturday, January 24th 6 pm to 9 pm Fried Catfish, Tarter Sauce, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Hushpuppies, Tea.

Monday, January 26th

Fried Chicken, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Candied Carrots, Tossed Salad, Roll, Tea or Coffee.

Tuesday, January 27th

Bar-B-Que, Pintos, Tossed Salad, Sliced Onions, Cornbread, Butter, Tea or Coffee.

Wednesday, January 28th

Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Fried Okra, Tossed Salad, Roll, Butter, Tea or

Thursday, January 29th

Meat Loaf, Baked Beans, Fried Squash, Tossed

Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Tea or Coffee.



### Women With Purpose

I guess you are wondering what Women

### Legal Notice

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 5th day of January, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN VS. ANTONIO YANEZ, JR. Cause No. 3809 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd of February, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: All that certain North 70 feet of the Northeast Quarter of Block 21 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, more fully described by deed of record in Volume 440, Page 132, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of January, 1987 as the property of ANTONIO YANEZ, JR., 611 N. McKinley, Rotan, Texas, 79546; SOPHIA YANEZ, 611 N. McKinley, Rotan, Texas, 79546; G.T. PAGE, if living, LEOCADIO YANEZ, if

living; GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5th day of

Mickey A. Counts Sheriff Fisher County, Texas

48:3tc

### **Public Notice**

Applications being accepted for full and part time jailers. Must be at least 21 years of age, have high school diploma or GED, be able to pass a complete mental and physical evaluation including a drug screen, and have no criminal record. Applicants need to apply at Fisher County Sheriff's

### 49:2tc **Legal Notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TEXAS by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 5th day of January, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN VS. CLARA MAE DANIELS; Cause No. 4018 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the Ci-ty of Roby, Texas, the following described pro-

perty, to wit:
BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN EAST 30 feet of Lot 8 and all Lot 9 in Block 191 of the inside addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 354, Page 246, deed records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of January, 1987, as the property of CLARA MAE DANIELS, 701 E. Wheeler, Rotan, Texas, 79546 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$282.69 with interest from the 11th day of October, 1986 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPEN-SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL;

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5th day of

Mickey A. Counts Sheriff Fisher County Texas

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### Meeting Is Planned

With A Purpose stands for and why we meet. Well, Women With A Purpose is a nondenominational fellowship of women from anywhere and everywhere, just getting together, sharing experiences, crafts and talents.

We, as women, have a purpose of serving our Lord, studying and learning to be all God wants us to be, and just being there when we are need-

Regularly scheduled meetings are held on the second Monday night of each month, rotating between the Methodist Church and First Baptist Church of Roby. This month the date is

changed to Monday, January 26th. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, Roby, at 7:00 p.m. Feature for the evening will be Floral Arrangements by Inell Goforth. Music will be brought by Michelle Burk. A new item, Hobby Corner, will be added to our program. Each month different hobbies and crafts will be displayed by local artists.

If you have never attended one of our fellowships, just try it. If you know of anyone who has something of interest to share, a song, an encouraging word, or a craft, please let us

### Cisco Junior College **Registration Closing**

Cisco Junior College's Director of Admissions, Olin Odom reminds area residents that registration will continue through Friday, January 23, at the Cisco campus and all off-campus locations. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as January 23, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college courses to register now

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in order to begin attending classes. Classes are presently in session and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the stu-

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco, at the Clyde Educational Center or at the Abilene campus at anytime during regular hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday throigh Friday.

### County Agent Report

January and February is the time to topdress wheat with Adequate nitrogen. moisture (in many cases, to adequate) is available and prospects are good for most wheat that was seeded up to early December.

January February are normally low rainfall months. This should allow an opportunity to apply the fertilizer. At the same

### **Mr And Miss** Rotan High **School Named**

The Rotan High School students elected Mr. and Miss R.H.S. Friday.

Honored as Miss R.H.S. was senior Lousinda Ramirez, daughter of Clara Ramirez. She has also participated in twirling, Top Five Scholastically, tennis, band, Student Congress, and National Honor Society.

Honored as Mr. R.H.S. was senior Jerry Carter. he has also participated in football, basketball, tennis, track, FFA, and the school paper.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Rotan.

time there is little probability of nitrate leaching or denitrofication prior to the beginning of rapid growth in February.

Many of our newer wheat varieties are early, with little winter dormancy or day length sensitivity to growth. This means that with fertility, moisture, and with a soil temperature of 40 degrees or higher, they will resume growth. Last year (a warm winter) we saw many varieties reach the first joint state of growth in February. Similar temperature conditions exist again this year. Research and demonstrations in this

area indicate that topdress nitrogen applica-tions would be made prior to that first joint state. So get topdress applications on any time now that field conditions will allow. At this time the grow-

ing point of the plant is still below the soil surface. Once rapid growth resumes, the growing point will push its way up the stem. That growing point is just above the joint. Once you can feel a joint on the stem, topdressing should have already been done and cattle should be removed if the wheat is to be harvested for grain production.

Is topdressing profitable under present conditions? At present wheat and fertilizer prices, four bushels of additional wheat will more than pay fertilizer

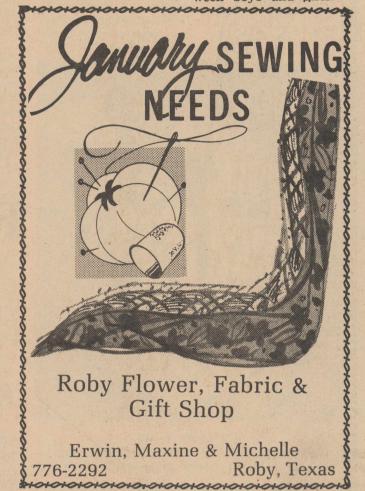
Some rules of thumb to keep in mind are, two pounds of nitrogen is required to produce each bushel of wheat and cattle remove 40 pounds of nitrogen for each 100 pounds of beef produced per acre. This means that grazed wheat usually requires additional topdress nitrogen for satisfactory grain production.

As to sources of nitrogen for topdress, there is little difference in final yield from applications of nitrogen, at the same rate of actual nitrogen, from liquid nitrogen, urea or ammonium nitrate. There is one caution concerning surface under high temperature conditions before rainfall can occur to take the fertilizer into the soil. With a January

or early February application, this combination of conditions is usually not a major factor.

By Richard Spencer

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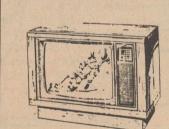
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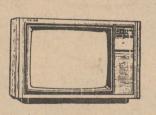
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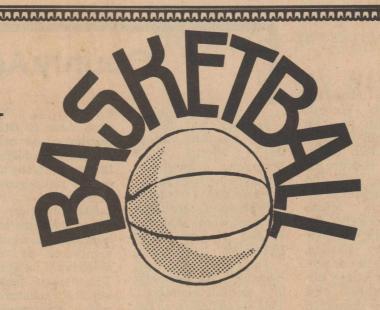
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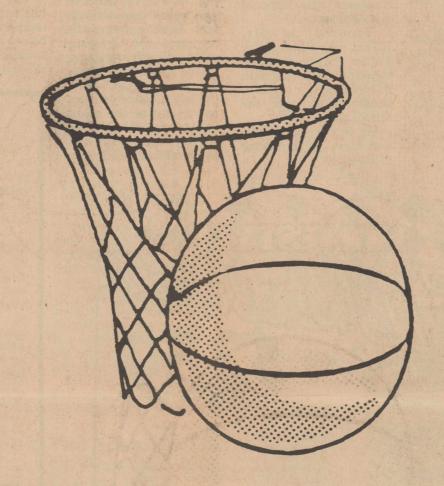
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Roby Lions Basketball Schedule



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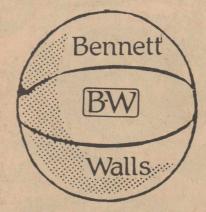
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