

# Commissioners Vote To Spend \$9000.00 On Faulty Pipes

After hearing a bad report on the condition of some water pipes in the new Fisher County Court House, commissioners voted to spend approximately \$9,994.00 on repairs. Commissioners met

with representatives of Climate Control of Lubbock concerning some faulty steel pipes in the Fisher County Courthouse.

Apparently there had been some highly erodable chemicals in-

jected into a hot water line in the past that has caused the black steel pipes to become corroded. Commissioners, in an effort to prevent any further damages, opted to employ Climate Control to install new coils

and replace the black steel pipe with copper pipe. There is approximately 300 feet of 3

inch pipe and some 63 fittings involved.

In other action, Commissioners reviewed minutes of a special meeting where Lloyd Barr was the successful bidder on a motor grader purchased from the county for \$4,500 and Dwayne McKay was the successful bidder on a 1982 Chevrolet Impala for \$900.

Annie Mae Weems, Fisher County Senior Citizens Center Coordinator, was present at the meeting and informed Commissioners that the center had received

their new van. She also reported that the center served a total of 1,451 meals in March. Some discussion centered around the disposition of the old van.

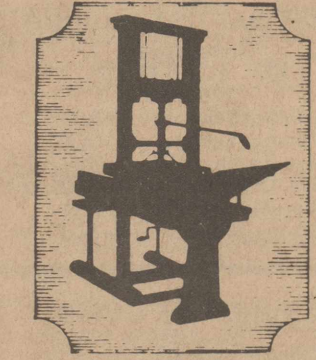
Commissioners approved the appointment of Bennie Reaid as the Fisher County Fire Marshall. He will be paid a fee of \$50.00 a case for reports filed for fires outside Rotan and Roby involving the settlement of insurance claims.

Commissioners approved the sale of three vacant lots for a total of \$600 by the Rotan

School Board to Ken Mills for the construction of a home.

Kathy Spencer was hired by the Commissioners as the manager and custodian of the Pink Building in Roby. She will have the responsibility for the cleaning, activity booking on a monthly fee basis of \$100.

Board members approved the quarterly treasurer's report and passed a resolution concerning employees driving records for insurance purposes.



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# ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Members Of Masonic Lodge To Hold Sesquicentennial Celebration

Members of the Masonic Lodge in the Fisher County area will be holding a giant Sesquicentennial celebration commemorating

150 years of Masonry in Texas. The celebration is being hosted by Fisher County Lodge No. 703.

The celebration will

### Henry Elected President Of Roby School Board

Members of the Roby Independent School board met on Monday night, April 6th and reorganized the board of trustees.

Ronald Henry was re-elected as board president; Jeff McClure was re-elected as vice president and June Wright was re-elected as the board secretary.

New board members Richard Gaona and Steve Terry were sworn

in and administered the oath of office.

### Rotan Masonic Lodge To Hold Meeting

The members of the Rotan Masonic Lodge No. 956 will conduct their regular meeting on Thursday night, April 16th at 8:00 p.m. This time constitutes a change from the normal 7:30 p.m., meeting time.

be held at the Roby Lodge on Saturday, April 25th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

All Masons contributing to the support of the Grand Lodge of Texas and visiting brethren from other

grand jurisdictions, their families and guests, as well as all members of the Eastern Star are invited to attend the celebration.

Refreshments will consist of barbecued

brisket and beans, with all the trimmings.

A program for all branches of Masonry will be presented.

The first Masonic Lodge in Texas was chartered out of the Grand Lodge of Los Angeles. The charter was carried in the saddle bags of Anson Jones at the battle of San Jacinto.

Masons played a very active role in shaping the history of the great state of Texas.

Please accept this notification as your invitation to be a part of this historic celebration.

### Roby School Board Extend Three Contracts

Members of the Roby School Board have extended three contracts to three individuals to fill vacancies at the school for the 1987-88 school year, according to Jimmie Laurie, Superintendent.

The board has offered a contract to Kent Jackson. If accepted, Jackson will be the head football coach. He replaces Ken Jernigan.

Board members have offered an employment contract to Aubrey Burrows as a math teacher.

Burrows replaces Teri Arons. Burrows has been teaching at TSTI and in the Clyde School System since leaving Roby High School approximately 7 years ago.

Finally, board members offered an employment contract to Mickey McCarty, head boys basketball coach, to replace George Price as the high school principal. McCarty has been at Roby for the past ten years and will continue as coach.

### Roby All Awards Banquet

The Roby All Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. Parents of high school students are encouraged to attend. Tickets can

be purchased thru Buelene Shipp at 776-2254 or Bobbie Beauchamp at 776-2713. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, May 1st.

### Rotan Chamber Kite Flying Contest Hosts 59 Entries

A total of 59 individuals took part in the first annual Rotan Chamber of Commerce sponsored kite flying contest last Sunday afternoon.

52 were in the age 1-12 age division and 7 were in the 13 and older age group.

Rotan Chamber of Commerce individuals present for the contest were: Jimmy Gruben, Don Dawes, Dinah McKinney, Vick Burk, and Kim Pease.

Awards in the age 1-12 division went to the following individuals: Highest Flying Kite to Damon Dickson, 2nd

place to Mark Marshall. Largest Kite and Longest Tail to Jenny Burns; Smallest Kite to Lindy Kelley and Best Decorated Kite to Rebekah Dawes. The youngest Kite Flyer was Melissa Springer while the "Bad Luck" trophy went to Cory Rains.

In the 13 and older division Truman Gilliland received the awards for the best decorated and the oldest kite flyer. The highest kite award went to Monte McKinney; smallest kite to Chris Hill; largest kite flyer to Kim Pease; Second highest award to Nathan Kelley and the second best decorated to Obie Kelley, Jr.

### Playday Club To Hold Meeting

Fisher County Playday Club will hold a meeting Thursday, April 23 at 7:30 at the courthouse annex.

We invite anyone wanting to be a part of our club to please attend.

### Book Review Club To Meet April 21st

The Book Review Club will meet at 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 21 in the First Baptist Church. The reviewer will be Mrs. Dale Ackers from Abilene, Texas.



Cherie Feagan

### Cherie Feagan Selected To All-Regional

Cherie Feagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan of Roby, and a junior at Roby High School was recently selected to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches second team All-Regional basketball team this year. The 5'7" post-forward also made the honorable-mention team in All-Area Play. Area consists of all teams in Class 1A-5A.

### Twenty-Five Adults Qualify For G.E.D.

Pat Hamric, G.E.D. Chief Examiner for Rotan High School, reported to the members of the Rotan School Board last Monday night that a total of 25 adults had qualified for G.E.D. certificates.

The 25 adults were the total number to receive G.E.D. certification during 1986. Of the 25, 16 were from Jayton, 5 from Hamlin, 1 from Hermligh, 1 from Girard and 2 from Jayton.

## R&R Acrostars Take First Place In Rotan/Roby Meet

A total of 63 members of the R & R Acrostars participated in the Rotan/Roby Spring Fling Acrogymanastic Meet last Saturday and captured the first place team trophy.

The members competing in the various events last Saturday were: Amy Blackwelder, Laura Blackwelder, Misty Bowen, Melissa Burk, Shelley Burk, Jenni Burnes, Zack Burnes, Katy Cade, Lacy Callan, Amanda Clawson, Mikya Dickson, Shanna Diggs, Dee Dycus, Mandy Dycus, Cassidy Early, Crystal Garcia, Selina Garcia, Monica Gaspar, Kasey Greene, Lane Greene, Sarah Greenlee, Julie Grisham, Sabra Hargrove, Jessica Harrison, Haley Helms, Rhonda Henry, Micheal Hull, Tracy Hull, Guy Kelley, Lindy Kelley, Brandon Kidd, LaTasha Kidd, Crissi Kiser, Janet Martin, Shane Martin, Melissa Martinez, Mandye McKinney, Monica Merrell, Stefanie Merrell, Andrea Miranda, Stacy Morrow, Bradey Murphree, Christi Parr, Ryan Parr, Angela Peace, Cory Rains, Katrina Rains, Ruth Ann Riddle, Keri Robertson, Amy Singletary, Ashley Smith, LaVonda Spray, Blake Stephens, Leslie Stephens, Kelley Weaver, Clinton Williams, and Charlee Whitefield.

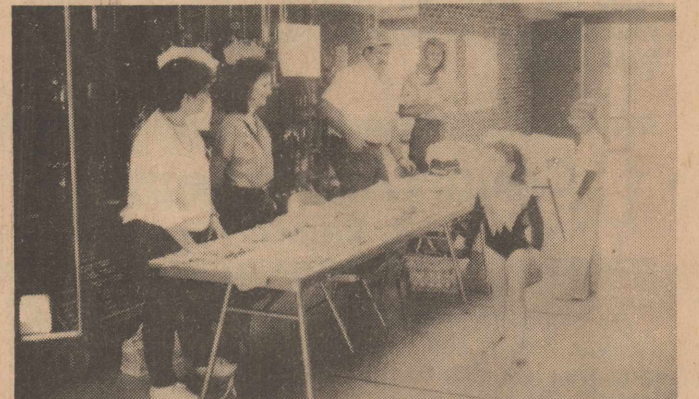
Teams participating in the meet included: Baird Rebounders, Breckenridge Bouncers, Albany Aerials, Eastland Popovers, Top Of Texas Tumblers of Haskell, DeLeon Twisters, Gorman Red Hots, Strawn Acro-nauts, Snyder Springers and the R&R Acrostars from Rotan and Roby.

The meet chairmen were Gwen Helms and Debbie Dickson.

Other members of the R & R Acrostars unable to compete last Saturday were: Eloria Almanza, Henry Almanza, Chris Boone, Shannon Boone, Ashley Branch, Sandy Brown, Taletha Cadenhead, Teasha

Callan, Jacqui Cottle, Clair Denton, Michele Elliott, Vivian Elliott, Luiselda Garcia, Jamie Grisham, Phillip Hull, Tara Jernigan, Trey Jernigan, Bryon Kennedy,

Katie Kennedy, Lauren Kennedy, Brandy Long, Dayme Mullins, Brandi Murphree, Danna Parr, Trish Porter, Tracy Posey, and Stephanie Yanez.



SELLING SHIRTS: Four R&R Acrostar parents man the T-shirt booth at the recent gymnastic meet conducted in Rotan last Saturday. Some 300 big country children took part in the event. Left to right: Mrs. Bob Greenlee, Mrs. David Posey, Mac Rains, and Mrs. Lacy Callan.



REGISTRATION: Several Fisher County mothers assisted with registration of approximately 63 local gymnasts last Saturday at the first local gymnastic competition.



WARM UP: Mrs. Gene Terry, left, assists several members of the R&R Acrostars during warm ups last Saturday. There were approximately 63 Fisher County children taking part.



An article was published a few years ago at the beginning of the baseball season, which needs repeating. The article has appeared in Ann Landers April 7, 1981 and again February 21, 1987 as well as other dates and papers. The poem was written by Bob Fox, a former pitcher.

The poem says alot of what we all think when we watch the youngsters playing Little League Baseball. If this stops one person from being a bad sport, it will have accomplished what it was written for.

Parents, let the coach decide what position your child plays best-it's not fair to the child for a parent to suggest he take another boy off and put his child there. Let the coach do his job and you support your baseball player whatever position he plays.

### "JUST A LITTLE BOY"

By Bob Fox

He stands at the plate with heart beating fast. The bases are loaded; the die has been cast. Mom and Dad cannot help him, he stands alone. A hit at this moment would send the team home. The ball meets the plate; he swings and he misses. There's a groan from the crowd, with some boos and some hisses.

A thoughtless voice cries, "Strike out the bum." Tears fill his eyes; the game's no longer fun. So open your heart and give him a break.

For it's moments like this, a man you can make. If parents would remember to hug and praise the child after any game for his efforts instead of pointing out all the errors-he'd have a happy heart and not tears in his eyes.



REGISTRATION: A total of 59 kite flyers, registered last Sunday afternoon in the first annual Chamber of Commerce kite contest. Above Dinah McKinney, left, assists Mrs. Nathan Kelley as Melody Dawes and Marcus Dawes look on.



READY TO FLY: Guy Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kelley of Rotan, was one of 52 kids participating in last Sunday's kite flying contest.



### Pastor's Column

By Donny Harbers,  
Youth/Music Director  
First Baptist Church, Rotan

Around 16 years ago Bill Gaither penned the words to the song that we have used as our theme song for our county-wide Holy Week Revival. The song is entitled "Because He Lives" and how precious the words are to those who have come to know the saving grace of our resurrected Lord.

Bill Gaither presents the message in such a clear way, allow me to share his words once again from the first verse of "Because He Lives":

God Sent His Son, they called him Jesus:  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!  
Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know he holds the future,  
My life is worth the living just because He lives!

How precious it is to think that God Almighty loved us enough to give his only son to pay the price for our sins. It is also comforting to know that he did not come to condemn us but instead he came to love, heal and forgive us. He accomplished his plan by sacrificing his very life on the cross of Calvary. But praise God the story doesn't end there but after only three days in the tomb he arose from the grave victorious over death!

As we approach this Easter season please remember it is so much more than just Easter eggs, Easter bunnies and new sunday clothes; it is the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Then go one step further and share this marvelous story of love and grace with your children and let them know what Easter is really all about.

### County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

As you have probably already heard, the fruit crop was lost due to the freeze. Buds of pecans were frozen, so the pecan crop will be reduced at least 50 percent. Young trees may have major damage. Texas A&M Horticulturists are recommending to wait until shoots are over six inches long before applying fertilizer and zinc sprays.

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association met last week and elected Gary West as President. Vice-President is Bob Moore, Secretary Richard Spencer, Treasurer Scott Feagan and Bobby Smith, Rodeo Chairman. The Fair and Rodeo date was set for August 27-29. Freddie Cardell of Childress was hired as Rodeo Producer. Todd Stephenson was elected to the board of directors. A County Trailer Roping will be held again this year.

Forage clipping was conducted on the county wheat tests last week. Wrangler, Chisholm and Mit were the high yielders with 1471, 1635 and 1834 pounds of forage respectively per acre. In the fertility tests, 60 pounds of fertilizer on 105 wheat produced 4890 pounds of forage per acre which the unfertilized yielded 1206 pounds per acre.

The single most important item in a preventative medicine program for horses is internal parasite control. By establishing a good parasite control

program in conjunction with your veterinarian, including deworming and pasture management, damage from parasite infections in horses can be minimized.

A parasite control program should focus on eliminating parasites already existing in the horse and controlling the environment through effective management so that the horse will be reinfected with fewer parasites.

Your local veterinarian can set up a deworming program tailored to the needs of any horse. Such factors as the environment, health of the horse, and parasites naturally found in your area must be considered in devising a treatment that will insure that the medication is continually effective. Also, a veterinarian can advise on how medication should be administered and on the correct dosage.

An effective deworming program will call for treatments at two-to-four month intervals because of continuous reinfection pressure. Programs should be designed to have major effectiveness against large and small strongyles, pinworms, roundworms and bots.

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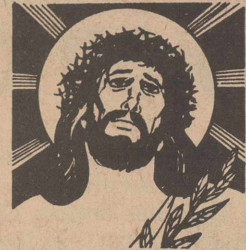
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# FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



## I Have Seen The Lord

Too long persons have been hung-up on Easter's empty tomb. Jesus Christ is never found inside any tomb.

The proof of His resurrection is not found in the proof of an empty tomb. An empty tomb can always be explained away: "His friends came during the night and removed him," they said. Who can disprove that? "A soldier was bribed," some might say, and one cannot really unodge that theory.

The validity of Easter—the fact of resurrection—rests not on the emptiness of the tomb, but on the fullness of Mary Magdalene's testimony: "I have seen the Lord!" There's proof of resurrection. That's the fact of Easter!

The reality of Easter is found not even in the words of the angel, "He is not here!" but in the words of Mary Magdalene: "I have seen the Lord!"

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Sunday Luke 19:28-48  
Monday Luke 17:20-37  
Tuesday Luke 18:31-43  
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Thursday Luke 22:47-71  
Friday Luke 23:1-43  
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**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
REV. JAMES CARRINGTON  
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
Sylvester, Texas  
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE  
Sunday School-10:30 A.M.  
Worship Service-9:30 A.M.  
Community Dinner Every Third Wednesday At 7:00 P.M.

**MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO**  
Roby, Texas  
REV. ELI SEPEDA  
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Bible Study-5:30 P.M.  
Worship Service 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
McCaulley, Texas  
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.  
Family Night-2nd Wed. In Month-7:00 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
DON DAWES-MINISTER  
735-2344  
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.  
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M.  
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
REV. STEVE PEACE  
735-3471  
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service - 10:55 A.M.  
Sun. Evening Church Training 6:00 P.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Service - 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
REV. TERRY LOWE  
735-2334  
Sunday School-9:30 A.M.  
Youth-5:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship-6:00 P.M.

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hobbs Community  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

**MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
McCaulley, Texas  
REV. JAMES BRIGHAM  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.

## Attend Church Sunday

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
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REV. IRA BURNS  
735-2553  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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REV. ANDRESS RODRIGUEZ  
735-2478  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Worship-7:30 P.M.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
FATHER AUSTIN KITTREDGE  
735-3285  
Sunday Morning-9:00 A.M. Mass  
Saturday Evening-7:30 P.M. Mass

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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REV. ALVIN PETTY  
776-2159  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M.  
Sunday Eve.-Children Grades 3-6-5:00 P.M.  
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Roby, Texas  
ERIC CUPP-MINISTER  
776-2496  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service-10:45 P.M.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.-Nov.-April  
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Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 P.M.  
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
Roby, Texas  
REV. JIM HAWTHORNE  
776-2308  
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service-10:50 A.M.  
Sunday Evening UMYF-4:30 P.M.  
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Choir Practice-6:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Bible Study-6:00 P.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship- 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
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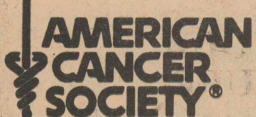
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**W-4 OR W-4A?**  
(You Must Field One Or The Other)

Employees, you now have a choice. You can file either the new four-page W-4 tax withholding form or the new two-page W-4A form. The shorter withholding form was designed by the IRS after the Service was widely criticized for the length and complexity of the four-page W-4. The simpler W-4 forms should be received by employers sometime in April.

If you've already filed the longer W-4 with your employer, you've fulfilled your obligation. If you haven't, you have until October 1, 1987, to file one or the other of the new W-4s.

How do you decide which form to use? The IRS indicates that if your affairs are simple, you can use the W-4A. However, the form's simplicity is likely to result in overwithholding. (The excess will be refunded to you when you file your 1987 tax return.)

If your affairs are more complex, you will get your withholding closer to your actual liability by filling out the longer W-4. That includes working couples, taxpayers with substantial non-wage income, and those with many deductions and credits.

Though the deadline is in October, you should complete a W-4 or W-4A as soon as possible to adjust your withholding to bring it in line with requirements of the new tax law. Waiting until later in the year could result in withholding which might expose you to underpayment penalties. Under the 1986 Tax Reform Act, you are required to prepay at least 90% of your current year tax liability or 100% of your prior year's tax liability.

Embarrassed by the furor created by the four-page W-4, the IRS has indicated that it will not assess interest penalties on taxpayers who make a "good faith" attempt to accurately complete their W-4s (or W-4As) and submit them by June 1, 1987. You should keep the completed worksheet that is a part of the form to demonstrate your "good faith" attempt if you end up being underwithheld and subject to a penalty.

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**SPRINT TEAM:** The above four are members of the Rotan Jr. High Sprint Relay Team. Left to right: J.P. Martinez, Ruben Yanez, Paul Carrillo and Sammy Daniel.

**Lorene Stuart Retires After 25 Years Of Service To Federal Land Bank In Roby**

April 1st, 1987, was the first time in the last 25 years, that Lorene Stuart did not go to work at the Federal Land Bank in Roby. She is now officially retired. She plans on keeping busy with her yard working, cooking for her family, babysitting with the great grandchildren, visiting in Colorado City with her 91 year old Dad, H.I. Curlee and his wife, Mina, running around with her husband Max and just enjoying life and taking time to smell the roses.

Lorene was born in Oklahoma and moved with her family to a farm west of Rotan at the age of 9. While attending school at Rotan she met Max. They married on March 21, 1936 and celebrated their 50th anniversary last year. Max and Lorene have lived in Roby the last 51 years. They have two children, Freddie Max and Gloria Lou. The Stuart's have six grandchildren and eleven great-grand-

children. They all live in or around Roby and Rotan with the exception of one in Snyder.

Before going to work at the Land Bank, Lorene worked at the City Drug, Paymaster Gin, Curlee Insurance, and Deaton Insurance.

**Bike-A-Thon Date Changed To May 17th**

The Bike-A-Thon for the St. Judes Research Hospital has been changed to a later date. The Bike-A-Thon will be Sunday, May 17 at 1 p.m. Sponsor forms will be given out soon at school and riders will go out and get friends and neighbors to donate per mile to that rider. All ages are asked to ride. Certificates, T-shirts, duffle bags will be for rides collecting a specific amount. There will be more at a later date. Get Peddling.

In interested contact Becca Frierson, 776-2673.

Several parties were given in Lorene's honor. The Board of Directors and their wives were host to a dinner at The Shack in Snyder, and a luncheon at the Embassy Suite in Abilene was given by the Office Managers and co-workers of this Region. March 31st the coffee drinking buddies bid her a farewell party at the Land Bank office.

The Board of Directors stated "Lorene, has done an excellent job in the last 25 years and will be greatly missed but not forgotten. They want to wish her much happiness in her retirement. She will be missed at work by the directors, office managers, co-workers and her many friends.

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**April Designated As Child Abuse Prevention Month**

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. In the U.S. over 2000 children die each year as a direct result of abuse or neglect-one every four hours. 50% of those who die are under 6 years of age. Over 115 Texas children die annually due to abuse or neglect. The problem is widespread and serious. 5200 Texas children are in Child Protective Services foster care each month. These are children that the courts have made a judgement that they are in need of protective foster care because the home situation is too dangerous for them to remain at home. The effects of abuse are long-range and frightening. 75%-90% of those imprisoned for violent crimes were abused or neglected as children.

How can the average citizen help with this serious problem?  
1. Report suspected child abuse. If you think a child is being

abused or neglected, Child Welfare welcomes your call at 573-6501 or 800-252-5400. Your call will be kept confidential.

2. Consider becoming a foster parent. There is a real need for individuals and families who will be willing to provide a temporary home for children who have been severely abused or neglected while TDHS makes a permanent plan for them. Foster parents are reimbursed at the rate of \$8 a day for birth through 9 and \$9 a day for age 10 and above. All medical expenses are paid.

3. Consider becoming adoptive parents of a

severely abused or neglected child. These children really need a permanent home. They are usually older (four and above), they are sometimes siblings of two or more, they are occasionally minority children. They may have some medical or emotional needs resulting from their abuse. Adoption through TDHS is not expensive, ranging from \$400 to \$700 in legal fees.

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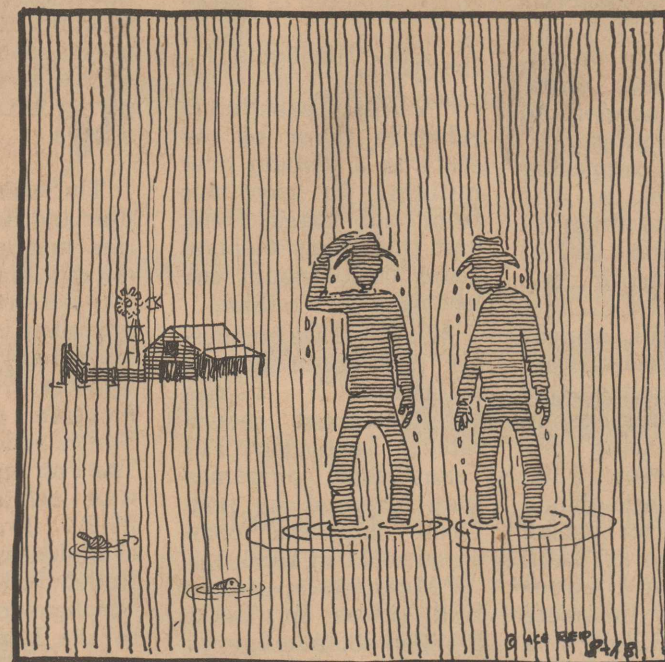
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By Ace Reid



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## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Texas Senate is poised to challenge the veto powers of Gov. Bill Clements with a controversial budget that is \$3.5 billion over the new taxes ceiling he set.

Politically, it's not pretty, but the Senate Finance Committee last week approved a \$39.4 billion budget that is either too fat or too lean, depending on who's talking, and sent it to the floor for debate.

In the House, leaders said the Senate bill is too expensive, but members expect to report out a bill only \$1 billion less, still over the governor's ceiling.

Some senators doubted their version contains enough money for education and the prison system, but agreed it was the only way to get a bill out of committee.

The debate is expected to be tough and tedious as senators try to refashion the bill on the floor.

### Crisis Plan Sought

State Treasurer Ann Richards, meanwhile, wants legislators to establish a priority system for paying bills in case the state runs out of money in the fall.

Richards says key questions concerning how much law enforcement to keep, or which life-supporting hospitals to maintain, may have to be decided by legislation.

Certainly, her sobering reminder to lawmakers had an effect on their actions.

### Public Works Bonds

Meanwhile, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and others met with Clements to discuss a \$1.1 billion public works idea to spread costs of expensive water and facilities projects.

"Texas is in an absolutely classic situation for an accelerated public works program," Hobby said, comparing the program to the federal Works Progress Administration (WPA) created during the Depression.

Hobby will appear before the Senate State Affairs Committee this week to endorse resolutions permitting the state to issue \$300 million in general obligations bonds for prison construction, \$400 million for water development projects and \$400 million in a state loan program for local public facilities.

"The aim is job creation," said an official in Hobby's office. "The state will have 3 million more people, 20 million people, by 1990."

The package, called the "Build Texas Pro-

gram," contains three separate proposed constitutional amendments. The three senators sponsoring those amendments are Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, John Montford, D-Lubbock and Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth.

### AT&T Deregulation

Senators approved by one vote a plan to deregulate AT&T, the only one of Texas' 165 long distance carriers that is regulated by the state, but only after adding an amendment that the sponsor called "schizophrenic."

Currently, AT&T can raise or lower its rates within a narrow range without asking permission from the Public Utilities Commission. The new bill allows AT&T to lower rates without PUC approval, but if commissioners suspect an anti-competition situation, the PUC can investigate and invalidate the rates.

### The House

The House passed a package of economic development bills, including three proposed constitutional amendments to end the state ban on investing tax money and state credit in private businesses.

One bill creates a Texas Department of Commerce to make business loans.

The House also approved legislation to allow the State Board of Insurance to watch more closely the job-safety programs of insurance companies.

Also approved was a measure allowing judges to order the installation of breathalyzer equipment on car ignitions of persons convicted of DWI.

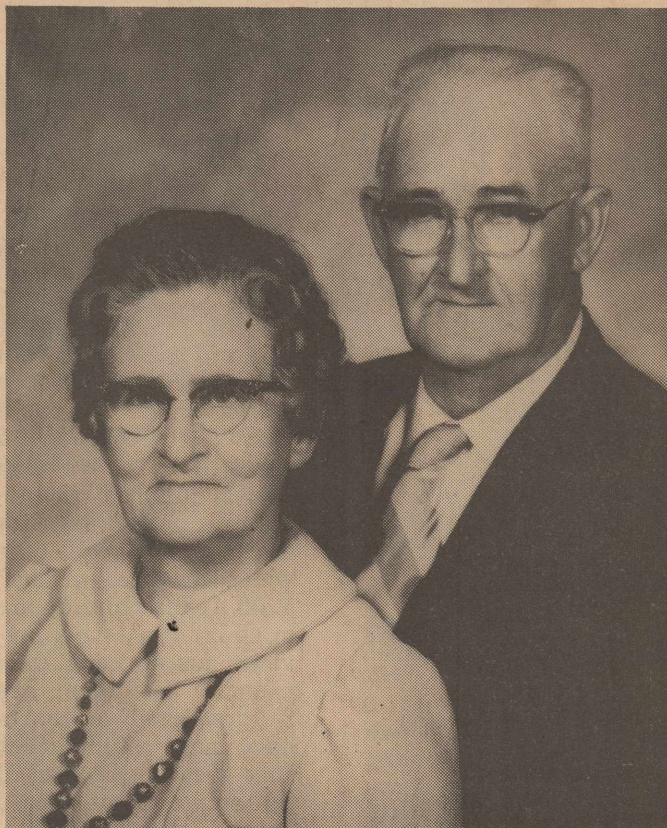
### Other Highlights

\*A West Texas judge ruled in favor of the state in a dispute over millions in royalties from the Yates Field, and the Texas General Land Office could collect up to \$13 million.

\*Out-of-state businesses have been buying Texas businesses at record rates. Last year, 114 Texas-based companies were acquired by non-Texas interests, compared to 71 in 1986.

\*Meanwhile, farmland prices in Texas dropped an average 11 percent last year, compared to a 17 percent decline in 1985.

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Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Jones

## Elmer & Bessie Jones To Celebrate 65th Anniversary

A reception, Saturday, April 18th, will honor Elmer and Bessie Jones for their 65th wedding anniversary. The affair will be in the Claytonville-Capitola Community Center, calling hours are 2:00-5:00.

Hosting the celebration will be Erna Lee Jones of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Upshaw of Colorado City, Louise Upshaw of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Eaton of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carol Jones of Kermit, also grandchildren of the couple.

Mr. Jones was born July 18th, 1904 in

Blackrock, Ark. Mrs. Jones was born May 14th, 1905 in Hoxie, Ark. They were married March 22, 1922, in Walnut Ridge, Ark., moved to Texas in the early 40's, and lived at Roby, near Claytonville, where they farmed and had a dairy until moving to Kermit, Texas in 1985 to live near a son.

The couple has 22 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. A grandson, Calvin Jones, will be traveling the farthest distance for the event, he is serving with the Army, stationed near Soul, Korea.

## County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

As you have probably already heard, the fruit crop was lost due to the freeze. Buds of pecans were frozen, so the pecan crop will be reduced at least 50 percent. Young trees may have major damage. Texas A&M horticulturists are recommending to wait until shoots are over six inches long before applying fertilizer and zinc sprays.

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association met last week and elected Gary West as President. Vice-president is Bob Moore, secretary Richard Spencer, treasurer Scott Feagan and Bobby Smith, rodeo chairman. The Fair and Rodeo date was set for August 27-29. Freddie Cardell of Childress was hired as Rodeo Producer. Todd Stephenson was elected to the Board of Directors. A County Trailer Roping will be held again this year.

Forage clipping was conducted on the county wheat tests last week. Wrangler, Chisholm and Mit were the high yielders with 1471, 1635 and 1834 pounds of

forage respectively per acre. In the fertility tests, 60 pounds of fertilizer on 105 wheat produced 4890 pounds of forage per acre which the unfertilized yielded 1206 pounds per acre.

The single most important item in a preventative medicine program for horses is internal parasite control. By establishing a good parasite control program in conjunction with your veterinarian, including deworming and pasture management, damage from parasite infections in horses can be minimized.

A parasite control program should focus on eliminating parasites already existing in the horse and controlling the environment through effective management so that the horse will be reinfected with fewer parasites.

Your local veterinarian can set up a deworming program tailored to the needs of any horse. Such factors as the environment, health of the

## Fisher County Extension Homemakers

The Fisher County Extension Homemakers

Council met Tuesday, April 7 in the Courthouse Annex in Roby. Dorothy Decker, Chairman presided. Bernice Randolph led recreation. Treasurer Brittie Turnbow gave the treasurer's report.

They made a decision to buy three ring binders to be used for 1988 club yearbook.

Cultural arts were displayed and one selected to be taken to District to be judged.

All club members were urged to attend the District 3 T.E.H.A. meeting in Jayton April 14.

Attending in addition to the above mentioned

### Roby Lunch Room Menu

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, and fruit.

Tuesday: Corn dogs, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, quick change cookies.

Wednesday: Tacos, seasoned beans, salad, jello.

Thursday: Fish w/tarter sauce, green beans, salad, cinnamon rolls.

Friday: Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, brownie.

### Hobbs Menu

Monday: Corn dogs, fries, pork & beans, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic bread, cake, milk.

Thursday: Chicken strips, potatoes, peas, hot rolls, cookies, milk.

Friday: Sloppy joes, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, apple crisp, milk.

### Card Of Thanks

Fisher County Senior Citizens would like to express their appreciation to all the people in Fisher County who were so supportive of their efforts to secure a new van. Especially to the members of the Commissioners Court and to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post No. 5072, go our extreme gratitude. It is our hope that we will be able to serve the people of Fisher County more thoroughly in the transportation area.

10:1p

### Chamber Membership Drive

The newly-activated Rotan Chamber of Commerce will begin its planned membership campaign next week. Annual memberships are being offered BOTH to local businesses and to individuals. All Rotan businesses will be personally contacted by a director of the Chamber of Commerce. If you, as an individual, want to show your support for this organization, please call Myla Black at 735-3091 or drop by the Black Investments office at 107 North Garfield. Helping your Chamber of Commerce with its service projects will meet and maintain our common goal which is simply a better community.

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There Will Be A Meeting Of Stockholders Of The Rotan Gin Co., At The Gin Office

Saturday, April 25, 1987  
2:00 P.M.

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## It's A Girl

Bennie and Jeri Putnam announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Rhanda Jo born April 2 at 6:48 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 3/4 ozs.

Her grandparents are James and Cynthia Putnam of Roby and Jerry Hawkins of Odessa and Teri Hawkins.

Great grandmothers are Della Lewis of Roby, Vada Putnam of Hamlin and Floy Hawkins of Odessa.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Rafael Quintanilla would like to express their gratitude to everyone for your concern at our time of sorrow. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, for the food brought and those that served. Especially for your prayers, Thank You.

Mr. & Mrs. Santiago Rodriguez & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Emeterio Soliz & Family  
Angelina Quintanilla  
Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Ortega & Family  
10:1p

### McCaulley Extension Homemakers

The McCaulley Extension Homemakers will meet in the home of Jessydean Tabb on April 21st at 11:30 a.m. for a luncheon. Each member is to bring a salad. Topic for the program will be "Take a look at what you are taking", medicine interaction.

Visitors and new members are invited.

Sincerely,  
Melody Dawes



ROBY NHS SOCIETY COLLECTS FOR MDA: The Roby High School National Honor Society recently collected and donated money to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Left to right: LaTricia Allen, Charla Wiley, Vahid Morris, John Everett, and Stephen Henington. Their contribution to MDA this year was \$135.

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## Rotan School Board Votes To Enter Energy Mgt. Plan

Rotan School Board members purchased a new tractor for mowing, discussed paving the parking lot and voted to employ an engineering firm to study the heating and air conditioning system. The action took place at last Monday night's regular scheduled Rotan School Board meeting.

The engineering firm of Ewal Engineers and Associates of San Antonio was employed to finish two phases of a study to make recommendations on heating and air units in the elementary and junior high buildings. The firm

is being paid \$2,350 for this service. The board also agreed to employ the firm to study energy efficiency, but this is to be reviewed after phases one and two are completed.

Board members voted unanimously to purchase a John Deere 850 8-speed tractor from Farm Tractor and Service, Inc., for \$7,111.25. The local tractor establishment allowed the school a trade of \$1,200 for a Ford tractor making the total cost after the trade allowance \$5,911.25.

Board members discussed calling for

bids, according to the five year capital improvement plan, on paving the parking lot at the high school. After discussion, board members decided to wait for the outcome of the heating and air conditioning study before calling for paving bids. There is approximately \$28,000 left in the current school budget for capital improvements after the tractor purchase. The board is expected to carry-over approximately \$800,000 from the current school year budget to start next year's budget with.

Board members, during the re-organization portion of the meeting re-elected Pete Fowler as president; Larry Landes as vice president; Roger Blackwelder as secretary and Donna Kennedy as assistant secretary.

The board, in the report by Superintendent Alton Fields, discussed credit by examination for failing students.

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Fields informed the board that there had been some interest expressed concerning the possibility of starting a high school choir. This is to be studied further

and a report made concerning the total number expressing interest in the program.

A discussion was held concerning school board member training. Fields

informed new board member Luther Summers that he needed to secure a total of 20 hours of training this year to comply with training directives.

Fields informed the board that a new program involving junior varsity cheerleaders was going to be implemented this year. He said that varsity cheerleaders would be made up of 2 seniors, 1 junior, 1 sophomore and 1 freshman student. In addition 2 sophomores not elected and 2 freshmen not elected to the varsity level would be named junior varsity cheerleaders. Rules concerning uniforms, attending camp, etc., was being studied and would be released to interested parties in the near future.

## Gamma Tau Chapter Meets

Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met in regular meeting April 6, 1987 in the home of Patsy Hamric in Rotan, Texas, at 7:00 p.m.

Louise Bollinger, President of Gamma Tau opened the meeting having Dora Reyes give the meditation "Look at the Spring".

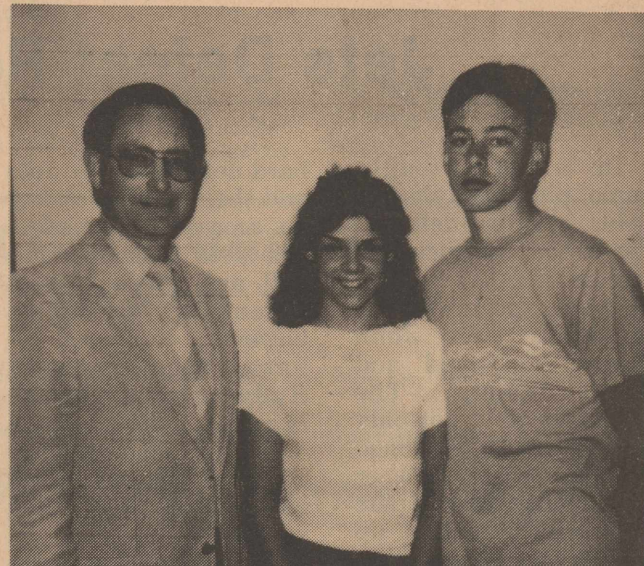
Patsy Hamric introduced Rotan's schools superintendent Alton Fields, who spoke on "Funding Quality Education, what we can do about the problems, promises and prospects. The best things are not free." This is a crisis time in funding quality education. We, the peo-

ple, should let our U.S. Senators, Representatives, as well as Governor, Lt. Governor, State Senators and Representatives of the State know what our ideas about this situation be known. The taxes for our schools should come from the Federal, State and Local Governments.

Refreshments were served eighteen members and the guest speaker by hostesses, Patsy Hamric, Mary Lou Rowland with the help of LaVerne Kennedy.

## Roby School Dismissal

The Roby ISD will not have school Friday, April 17, 1987. School will dismiss early, at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 1987.



WINS AT WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE: The above two Roby High School students won first and second at the Western Texas College Social Studies Contest. Left to right, George Price, Principal at Roby High School, Jill Branson, won second place and Reggie Spencer, won first place.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE, 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 April, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. MARTHA A. HOHMAN, Cause No. 4134 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 1987 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:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 37 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 37, Page 14 of Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 12 in

Block 47 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 33, Page 638 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all those certain Lots 13, 14 and 15 in Block 47 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 66, Page 514 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, 1987 as the property of Martha A. Hohman, if living; Fred Hohman, Jr., if living; H.F. Medley, if living; Mildred L. Buckett; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$594.69 with interest from the 28th day of January, 1987, 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 6th day of April, 1987, Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas.

9:3tc

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE, 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 April, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. J. LEE CARLISLE, Cause No. 4120 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 1987 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:

Being all that certain

Lot 7 in Block 312 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 50, Page 514 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, 1987 as the property of J. Lee Carlisle, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$227.02 with interest from the 28th day of January, 1987 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, Et Al.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April, 1987, Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas.

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tain Lots 4 and 5 in Block 339 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in those certain Deeds of record in Volume 110, page 450 and Volume 111, page 12 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, 1987 as the property of T.J. Boston A/K/A T.J. Baston, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$205.82 with interest from the 28th day of January 1987, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, Et Al.

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## Jets Defeat Rotan Sidekicks

In a hard fought game, played at Snyder fields, the Jets defeated the Rotan Sidekicks by a score of 1-0.

Team captains for the Sidekicks were John Henry McDonald and Nicki James. The Sidekicks were not only up against a seasoned Snyder team, Mother Nature also did her part with winds gusting up to 40 mph and blowing a steady 10 mph when calm. There was a concerted effort by the entire Sidekicks team to stop this highly-rated team whose members included Matt Rodgers, Jim Chisom, Natalie Peoples, Lawrence Arelona and Fritz Ryan. Their abilities were undeniable and almost deadly, combined with the moving ability of Justin Early, Alberto Perez, Andy Perez, Tara Beals and Craig Forbes. Goalies for the Jets were Matt Rodgers and Jim Chisom.

The Sidekicks were Davey Collins, Scott McKinney, Billy Don Vaughn, Nicki James, Sahala Freeman, Steven Smallwood, John Henry McDonald, Steven Ray Engles, Shane Martin, Rudy Flores.

In the first quarter the Sidekicks moved the ball within scoring on three occasions, however, between the

hard defense of the Jets and their kicking ability no scores were made.

The Jets took over the ball and made several attempts to score, however, combined efforts of Sahala Freeman, Rudy Flores, Shane Martin, Billy Don Vaughn and goalie Steven Smallwood blocked the Jets from scoring.

Second quarter there was a fierce battle with the ball, with the kicking power of Rudy Flores, Davey Collins, Shane Martin, Steven Engles and Sahala Freeman all trying for a Sidekick goal and at the same time trying to keep Matt Rodgers, aided by Natalie Peoples and Lawrence Arelona kicked through the only point made in the game. The Sidekicks quickly took control of the ball and prevented the Jets from scoring again.

Third quarter John Henry McDonald was sent in as goalie. Sahala Freeman stopped-kicked the ball to stop a long drive by the Jets. Rudy Flores recovered the ball and made a daring attempt all the way down to the Jet's goal line before Fritz Ryan blocked the goal and ended the third quarter.

Fourth quarter Steven Smallwood went back in as goalie.

Although attempts were made by both teams no goals were made.

A special mention of Sahala Freeman, Billy Don Vaughn for outstanding guarding and freeing up of the ball. Forwards: Shane Martin, Rudy Flores, Davey Collins and Steven Ray Engles who all kept kicking and trying to move the ball for a goal. Goalies Steven

Smallwood and John Henry McDonald and forward guards Scott McKinney and Nicki James all did a great job of holding a very tough team to only one point. Next week the Sidekicks face the Little Tigers, another seasoned Snyder team. Good luck team, we know you can do it!

J.D. Collins

## F.C. Nursing Home News

We will have our annual Easter egg hunt, Friday, April 17th at 2 p.m. Children one year through fourth grade are invited to come hunt eggs and older ones may come watch and help. Everyone who comes is asked to bring six wrapped candy eggs or six boiled eggs.

Myna Denton invited the ladies church group to stay and help Willard Denton celebrate his birthday last Wednesday. The residents and staff all enjoyed the party as much as Willard did. We also enjoyed the singing and the speaker Steve Peace.

Our love and heartfelt sympathies go out to the Bill Starnes family in their loss.

We hope Mary Ruth Hammer is feeling better. She was taken to the hospital Monday.

Betty Mauldin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers.

Willard Denton's visitors were Rhonda, Shannon, Beth and Brance. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ramby and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ramby.

J.D. Kincaid's visitors were Eunice Arp and David and Pauline Hornsburger from Sweetwater. Dale Cave, J.C. Cave and Maude Anderson.

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## Rotan Nursing Center

Bert Rushing's family gave her a birthday party Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. Dueaine Coan served punch and cake to Bert and several of the residents.

Fisher County Singers were here last Tuesday. The residents always enjoy them coming, singing and

visiting. Visitors in the home last week were Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Cox of Lubbock visited Emily Garrett, Garland and Melinda Finch of San Angelo and Ruth and John Hamilton of Lubbock visited Gerald Finch. Mary Morgan also visited several residents over the weekend.

Lora Cleveland

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of April, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. CLARA E. WILKES, Cause No. 4085 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 1987 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:

Being all those certain Lots 3 and 4 in Block 240 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of record in Volume 136, Page 605 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, 1987 as the property of Carra E. Wilkes, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$274.19 with interest from the 28th day of January, 1987, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, Et Al.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April, 1987, Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas.

9:3tc

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Being all those certain Lots 23 and 24 in Block 72 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 22, page 279 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of April, 1987 as the property of Unknown Heirs of Hamilton Foster Estate, if living; to satisfy a judgment

amounting to \$174.28 with interest from the 28th day of January, 1987, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Roby Independent School District, Et Al.

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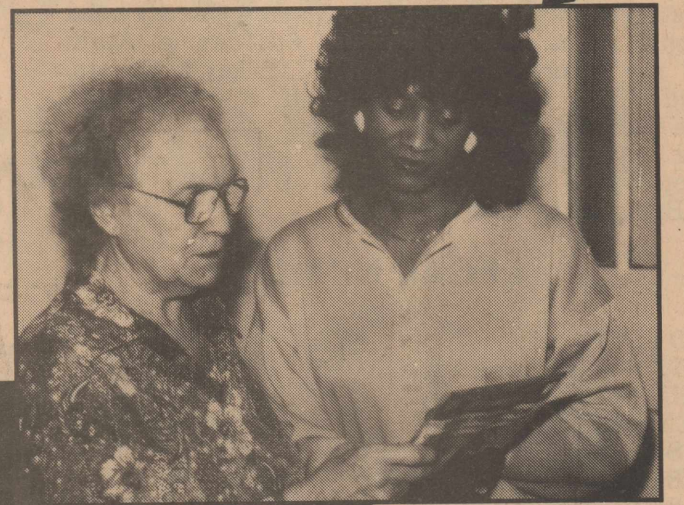
**John Hudson, Serviceman,** Hamlin, Texas, is a certification coordinator of training in the volunteer fire department and has served for ten years.



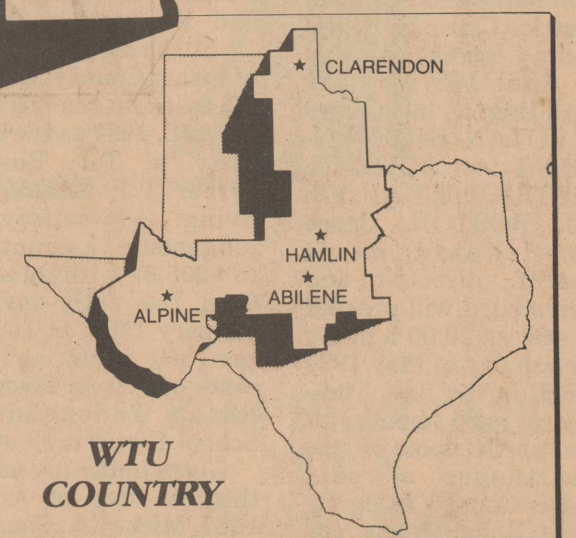
**Carolyn Myers, Bookkeeper-Cashier,** Clarendon, Texas, has served her community as a Girl Scout leader for the past nine years.



**Myra Harris, Accounting Supervisor,** Abilene, Texas, is much appreciated by many folks. She is a volunteer in the weatherization program.



**Robert Bryson, Serviceman,** Alpine, Texas, is involved in many civic activities with youth, including Little League.



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## Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

The weather has sure been good this past week, but Monday it turned real cool and the wind has really been blowing. I think they were predicting thunderstorms for Monday and we don't need very much rain, but a shower or two wouldn't hurt. Some folks are still bogging their tractors down, so I suppose its still wet in those seepy places. Anyway with all this wind we are having, nearly everywhere is going to dry up pretty soon. We saw some scissor-tails today, and that is a sure sign that spring is here, so maybe we won't be getting much more cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and Taren from Snyder, Jim Ratliff and son, Trese, from Abilene, and Teresa Ratliff and John Swafford from Big Lake spent the weekend visiting with the James Ratliffs. They really enjoyed all getting together.

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Poteet Friday morning with Mrs. Mark Nowlin. They met Lisa's three sisters down there, also Ralph Hardin and Virginia Harvill from Corpus Christi. Lisa's sisters are Angela Hardin from Beeville, Mrs. Priscilla Smith from Portland and Mrs. Melinda Schuler from near Victoria. Mrs. Jim Noles from Marble Falls also visited with them all Saturday and Sunday. At Poteet they attended the Strawberry Festival; Lisa, Priscilla and Bea had a booth at the Festival. Bea went back to Corpus Saturday night and spent the night with her son, Ralph, and they came back to Poteet Sunday morning. Lisa and Bea came back to Kerrville and spent the night Sunday, returning home to Rotan Monday morning. They really enjoyed their trip and getting to visit.

Jim and I went to Hamlin on Saturday and watched the track meet; it was a glorious day and so warm, and the wind wasn't nearly as strong as they had predicted. Donnie Carl placed third in the 800 with the best time he has run this year. He placed fourth in the Mile. We had several kids sick Saturday and I hope they will all be well before the District track meet which is Thursday evening at Jayton. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek, north of Snyder, visited with us all day Monday. We heard from Melody on Wednesday and she was sure excited as she placed 2nd in the first go round of the barrel race in the big Austin rodeo at their coliseum. She also called again Saturday night at about 12:15 and they had just got home from the rodeo, and she placed 2nd in the second go round, and ended up winning 1st place in the average. So she was pretty pleased with her 2 runs. They went to two more rodeos Sunday, and she placed

in both of those, so had a really good weekend.

I am sorry news is short this week, but everyone has been staying close to home, as most of the men have been busy in the fields.

See you next Thursday. Have a happy Easter holiday.

## Rotan Sends Two Doubles Teams On To Regional

The Rotan tennis teams participated in District competition in Sweetwater Thursday and Friday, April 9th and 10th. Nine schools participated.

Two doubles teams will advance to Regional to be held April 29 and 30th. They are Lucy Stinson and Cecilia Hernandez and Leo Castillo and Todd Gruben. Billy

The Rotan Sidekicks 4 and 5 year olds played the Snyder Jets at Snyder April 4. The Jets won by a score of 1-0. Team captains were John Henry McDonald and Nicki James. The Sidekicks were up against not only a seasoned Snyder team but Mother Nature did her part with 40 m.p.h. winds. The Sidekicks

team is made up of No. 1 Davey Collins, No. 2 Scott McKinney, No. 3 Billy Don Vaughn, No. 4 Nicki James, No. 5 Sahala Freeman, No. 6 Steven Smallwood, No. 7 John Henry McDonald, No. 8 Steven Ray Engles, No. 10 Rudy Flores, and No. 11 Shane Martin. Highlight of the game was when Rudy Flores, for the Sidekicks, made a daring trip all the way from the Jets goal line to Sidekicks scoring distance before Fritz Ryan, No. 21, of Jets stopped the attempt and the goal was lost. A special mention should be made of Sahala Freeman, Billy Don Vaughn for outstanding guarding and freeing up of the ball; and of the forwards. Shane Martin, Rudy Flores, Davey Collins, and Steven Ray Engles, who all kept kicking and trying to move the ball for Rotan a goal. Goalies, Steven Smallwood, and John Henry McDonald and forward guards Scott McKinney and Nicki James all did a great job of holding a very tough team to only one point.

Sidekicks vs. Little Tigers. Rotan Sidekicks was defeated by the Snyder Little Tigers by a score of 8-0. Team captains were Steven Ray Engles, and Scott McKinney. Goalies were Steven Smallwood and John Henry McDonald. Sahala

Freeman, Nicki James, Scott McKinney were guards and forwards both. Rudy Flores,

Davey Collins and Steven Engles were moving the ball. Shane

Martin and Billy Don Vaughn were both missed this game. Hope to

see them back when the Sidekicks play Roby after Easter.

## Rotan Sidekicks Soccer Team Results

## Roby Strikers Soccer Team Is Undefeated This Season

The Roby Strikers 4 and 5 year olds are undefeated for the season. The Strikers defeated the talented Snyder Jets 2-1. Ermando Barrera scored Roby's 2 points. This was the toughest competition the Strikers have met all season. The Striker team played with great determination to win this game and we are really proud of them. The Strikers will play the Rotan Sidekicks Saturday April 25 at 12:00 p.m., Field A.

The Roby Bluebombers 8-9 year olds played a tough game Saturday but were defeated 5-0. The Bluebombers will play the Rockets Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m. Field D.

The Roby Dragons 10-11 year olds were defeated by the Snyder Strikers 13-14 year old team 4-1. The Dragons will play the Eagles at

11:00 a.m. Saturday April 25 Field E. All games will be

played on Snyder's soccer fields located at 37th and El Paso streets. See ya there!!

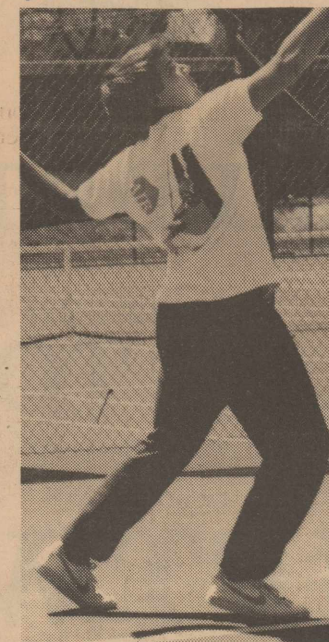
## Legal Notice

The McCaulley Independent School District is now accepting sealed bids on: 1971 49 passenger school bus, 1974 GMC 3/4 ton pickup, and 1976 nine passenger Dodge van. Property may be seen at the McCaulley School District, McCaulley, Texas, and will be sold as is. Bids will be received up through May 4, 1987 and will be opened on May 12th at the regular school board meeting. The McCaulley School Board reserves the right to reject any or/all bids.

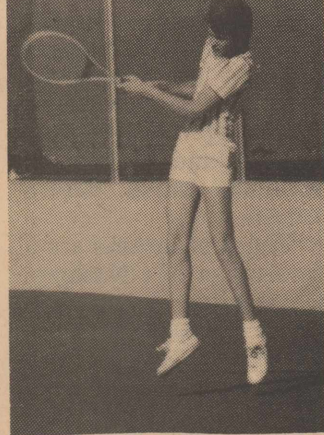
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REGIONAL: Heath Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson of Roby, was a member of the boys doubles team placing second and advancing to regional competition.



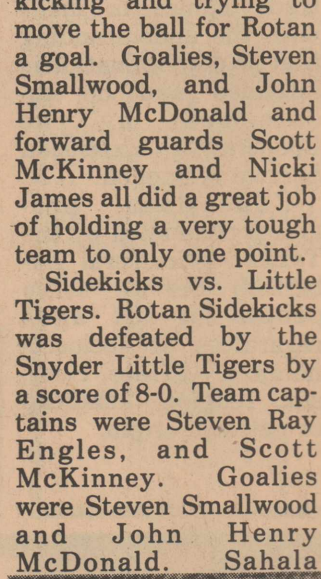
ADVANCES: Jeff Branson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branson of Roby, a member of the Boys Doubles Team placed second at district and advances to regional.



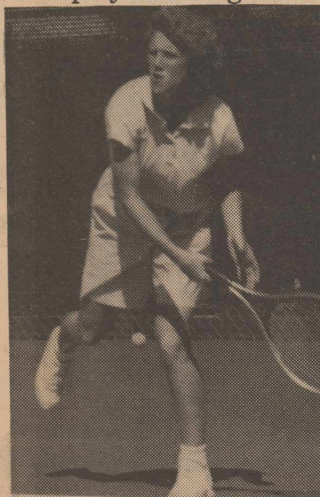
TENNIS: Gerry Streety, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Streety of Roby participated as a member of the boys singles team at district.



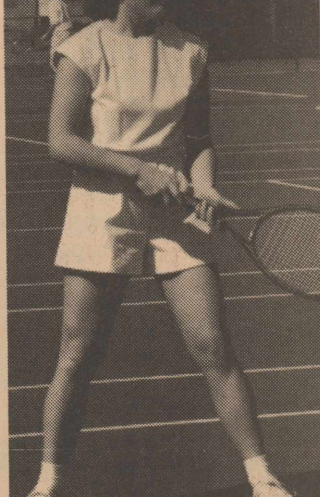
REGION BOUND: Mike Garcia of Rotan placed second at district in the singles competition and advances to regional.



DISTRICT: Shari Heflin, daughter of Peggy McGinnis of Roby, took part in the girls doubles competition at district.



THIRD PLACE: Jerri Lynn Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boone of Rotan, was a member of the Rotan girls doubles team placing third at district.



DOUBLES TEAM: Jenny Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson of Rotan, placed third on the doubles team at district.

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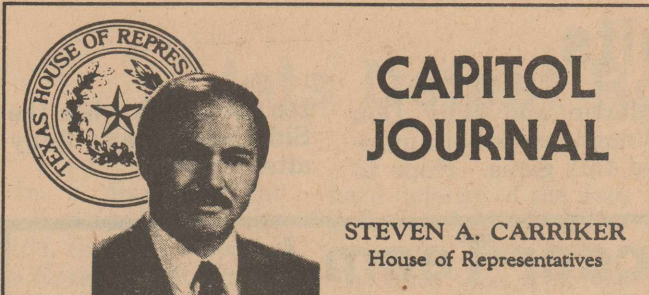
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### Budget Execution, Presidential Politics, Back To The Drawing Board

Governor Clements is threatening to keep the legislature in session until it gives him the sole authority to spend whatever he wishes however he chooses. Calling it "budget execution" power, the Governor insists that, unlike all previous Governors (including himself from 1979-1983), he is uniquely to re-write the state's budget without the help of the people's elected representatives. The attitude in the legislature seems to be that the Governor may have to wait a long time on this one.

U.S. Senator Joe Biden (D-Delaware) campaigned in Austin last week as he prepared to announce his candidacy for the 1988 Democratic Presidential nomination. Biden met with legislators and later addressed a public gathering at the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library. Biden noted that the nation is a "watershed" point in its history much like the end of World War II. The Senator claimed that Americans must "make fundamental changes in society and government" to move successfully into the next century. Biden follows several other Democratic contenders who have campaigned at the State Capitol since January. Others have included Bruce Babbitt of Arizona, Gary Hart of Colorado, and Charles Robb of Virginia.

After weeks of deliberation over the financially strapped state budget, the House Appropriations Committee has started over at square one. The panel failed in its first attempt to develop a budget which could (1) adequately fund necessary state services and (2) meet Governor Clements' unrealistic spending cap of \$2.9 billion. Even after cutting into the bone of the state budget, an increasing number of legislators feel strongly that necessary services will cost more than Clements is willing to spend. School districts across the state are bracing for huge property tax increases they say will be necessary if Clements has his way.

Nary a whimper was heard from the Republicans in the legislature when the House agreed without objection, to give itself a 5-day Easter vacation. But when an Austin legislator asked for permission to vote on a resolution allowing state employees to go home early on the afternoon of Good Friday, House Republicans block-voted to keep the resolution off the floor. When I pointed out to the House that telling the "indians" they had to work while the "chiefs" played (during the worst budget crisis the state's ever faced) the Republicans relented. They grudgingly voted to allow some state employees to go home to be with their families a few extra hours on one of the holiest of Christian days.

### Western Texas College To Hold Annual Rodeo

SNYDER--Students in Roby and Rotan schools are invited to be guests at the annual Western Texas College rodeo starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon (April 18).

The students are to pick up the complimentary tickets at school.

About 275 contestants from 18 colleges and universities in the Southwest Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) will be competing in the WTC rodeo. The rodeo opens Thursday night (April 16) and will end with the finals starting at 2 p.m. Sunday (April 19).

Rodeo performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday

and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. Box seats are \$6 each. Advance tickets can be purchased from any of the Rodeo Queen candidates, at Bar H Bar Western Wear and Koda Country in Snyder, or from WTC Rodeo Club members.

The Western Texas College men's rodeo team won the national NIRA championship last year at the College National Finals in Bozeman, Mont. The women's team also qualified for the CNFR last season.

## Students From Area Schools To Present Combined Programs

Students from Roby, Hobbs and Rotan Schools will coordinate the respective schools on April 21, 1987 to bring programs to

students K-5 and K-6. Programs will be brought by the Fisher County Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, who will use The Big

Country Puppetters as a teaching instrument. The use of Puppetry has been very effective in the past while studying the problems with

alcohol and drugs on the body parts.

Mr. Tom Watson, Project Director with the Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse has planned the following presentations with the cooperation of Roby Elementary Principal, Micky Early with Supt., and Dale Gibson of the Hobbs School. A program will be presented at Roby School Auditorium, Tuesday, April 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. for both schools.

A program will be presented in the Rotan School Auditorium at 1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the same day, Thursday, April 21st. The principals of each school invite the parents of schools to come to respective schools on this date and see Puppet Show with their children and get more involved with the prevention efforts of the School System and Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

These programs are a forerunner of a National Campaign beginning April 22, 1987 through July 1987, by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, which will be called, "Be Smart! Don't Start! Just Say

No!" The C.B.S. Broadcast Group has joined this campaign. It has allocated a time slot between 7:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., Central Time beginning April 22, 1987.

Music Video for these programs features The Jets, a popular teen recording group. This program is targeted to pre-teens, ages 8 to 12 years old, before they face increased peer and social pressure to drink.

## County Bug Scoop

By Paula Verden

May 20-Uniform Planting Date

Heavier boll weevil infestation levels are expected in 1987 than in 1986. Some producers last year spent \$36 to \$96 per acre to control boll weevils and bollworms. In most cases the first insecticide application was made to control boll weevils. The infestation level of 1986 compared to those of the late 1960's and early '70s. Since that time most Rolling Plains producers have been able to produce cotton with only limited insecticide use.

The past two winters have been very mild and these conditions made it possible for large numbers of diapausing boll weevils to overwinter. The abundant moisture last September and October produced an abundance of squares and small bolls on which a very high level of overwintering boll weevils developed. Temperatures this past winter were not low enough to significantly reduce this population. Wet conditions during the winter helped insulate the adult overwintering boll weevils which are beneath broadleaf litter and debris.

Boll weevil pheromone traps will be used through mid-July to indicate the size of the overwintered population. Highest numbers

of weevils can be expected to emerge from May 25 through June 12. Overwintered boll weevils can live about 10 to 21 days after emerging. Therefore those weevils that emerge the last two weeks of June are most likely to be able to survive to deposit eggs in squares 1/3 grown or larger.

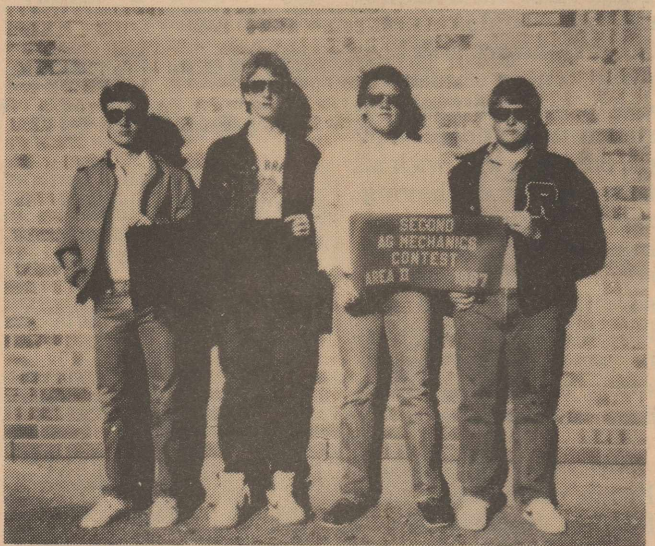
Cotton will not produce 1/3 grown squares which are 1/4 inch in diameter until 35 to 42 days after emergence. With a planting date of May 20 it will be the last week of June before 1/3 grown squares will be produced. By that time the majority of the overwintered weevils will have died. Only the late emerging female weevils will be able to deposit their eggs but because of the very heavy boll weevil population fields should be inspected closely as the cotton

begins to square.

Uniform planting May 20 or later will greatly reduce the need for boll weevil for insecticidal control and allow beneficial insect and spider populations to remain in the field to help protect the cotton from bollworm attack.

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Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



ROBY FFA WINNERS: The above four Roby FFA members won recognition during a recent contest. Left to right: Rodney Green, Jody Mauldin, placing fifth in ag. mech. and Jeff Branson and Darry Thomson placing second in ag. mech.



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## Your Chamber of Commerce

By Don Dawes

**KITE FLYING CONTEST A LARGE SUCCESS.** Sunday afternoon we had 50 entries with contestants as young as 3 years old to contestants the age of Truman Gilliland. Truman won an award for the oldest kite flyer entered. He may well have been the youngest at heart. There was an argument as to whether Kim Pease won the ribbon for the largest kite or for the largest kite flyer. I'm sure it must have been for the largest kite. All the participants won a ribbon and nine trophies were awarded. We wish to thank everyone for making this event such a success. We appreciate the Acrostars for setting up a refreshment booth and for their support.

### ACROSTAR MEET

The Rotan/Roby "Spring Flying" Acrogymanstic meet was one of the best meets local members have attended. Each event was exciting and ran according to schedule. The "T-shirts" sold well and the concession stand was a success. We wish to congratulate all who had a part in the hosting of this event on a job well done. Your Chamber is proud of your efforts.

## Extension Homemakers

Several Fisher County Homemaker Club members will attend the annual District 3 Texas Extension Homemakers Association meeting in Jayton, April 14, according to Alice Ballenger. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of Fisher County is the District 3 Texas Extension Homemaker Association Director. She will preside at the meeting. T.E.H.A. members from the seventeen counties in the District will attend the meeting. Each county will have three elected delegates who will be voting in the business meeting.

Mrs. B.B. McKinney of Rotan will be the secretary for the meeting. Mrs. McKin-

ney is also Fisher County TEHA chairman.

We encourage everyone to attend this meeting as it is so near Fisher County. Most of the meetings are a much further distance from us, therefore, we should take advantage to attend this one in Jayton. Guest speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Harry Kreneck, President of Western Texas College in Snyder. Dr. Kreneck will speak before the noon meal. The afternoon guest speaker is to be Dr. Arnold Isaacson, Regional Director of Public Health, Region 2.

The program promises to be informative as well as enjoyable.

Everyone around here is feeling much better than we were last week.

Peggy Hall from Temple visited her mother, Alma Blythe, in Sweetwater all last week.

George Ogden's doctor's reports from Scott and White, we are happy to report, were all good.

Harvie and Cleo Davis have had their two daughters, Kathy and son, Chris Gee, from Kappa over the weekend and Barbara and her daughter, Tammy Wortham of Humble, near Houston will get to stay until about Wednesday before returning home. They have been visiting with their grandmother Lorene Henderson also.

M.D. and Edna Warren, along with all their children and grandchildren, were in and out of Mable Warren's as they were here for the funeral services of Edna's father, Bill Starnes. Our sympathies go out to the Bill Starnes family. Mable went to Fort Worth with Louis and Beatrice Hayes, Doyle went along to drive his parents along with Dale McCombs. Ida Lou Klett met them for lunch before they returned home.

Carroll and Lena Hodges have been going to rallies the past two weeks. They went to San Marcos to the Southwest Sunshine National Rally the 23rd thru the 27th of March, where there were over 343 trailers. They had folks from all over the state attend. After leaving San Marcos they stopped at Columbus to visit one of Carroll's Army buddies, W.B. McNutt and family.

Then on to Kerrville to visit Lena's sister and family, Red and Oleta Wicker for a couple of

days. They reported the wild flowers were just breath taking, so beautiful until the cold weather of the weekend hit. They have just returned from a local rally held Fri. thru Sun. at Slaton. They joined up with two other couples, Thurman and Dorothy Terry of Roby, and Cliffe and Jane Grantham to travel along with. Their theme was of Easter. They traveled to Texas Tech to see the Ranching Heritage

Center, a 12 acre site of 19th and 20th century restored homes, dug outs, windmills, shops, stores, branding, and cattle working equipment. A home or shop from almost every ranch in Texas represented. They enjoyed it all so very much. Definitely a place to visit and spend some leisure time. Lorie Healer of Lubbock met her grandparents for lunch on Friday then she went on to Slaton

and visited with them some more at the rally. Lorie is the daughter of Frank and Janice Healer of Sweetwater.

Congratulations to Stephanie Warren for being chosen one of the eight varsity cheerleaders for the Snyder Tigers for next year. She is the daughter of Steve and Tachi Warren of Snyder and granddaughter of Rudolph and Louise Martinez of Rotan and Wayne and Bertha Warren of Claytonville.

Wayne and I went to Rising Star Friday evening. Jewel Ratliff went along with us. We visited Dot and Frank McCain, Max and Melba Ratliff, also Melba's mother, Lillian Smith, Pat and C.R. Sullivan and Russell and Mary Sutton. We came back to Sweetwater Saturday and picked up three of the grandkids, Charity and Kevin Warren and Cody Reed. They live in Big Spring and are on their Easter break. Another grandmother Treva Reed had surgery the first of last week and Vicky came down to help her out. Treva is

out of the hospital now and we hope she continues to improve and will be up and around soon. We went to Snyder Sunday afternoon to see Steve and Tachi and girls. They had been to Andrews to the track met. Stephanie ran for Snyder and they got to visit to see Brian run for Andrews. Track meets can be a lot of fun, but

always means lots of wind, sand and sun.

Bus Rollans visited the folks at the Courthouse Monday. He is still improving. Everyone enjoys his visits so much as it looks natural to see him there.

Missed some of you this week. Sorry.

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

## News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

### Funeral Services Held For Lillie Sue Hodges

Lillie Sue Melton Hodges, a retired General Dynamics employee, died at a Fort Worth nursing home after a long illness. She was 82.

Funeral was held at the Greenwood Funeral Home. Burial was in the Greenwood Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband, Hubert Hodges of River Oaks; one brother, Roy Melton of Keller; and two sisters, Nettie Mae Leveritt of Wichita Falls; and Marge Hancock of Fort Worth.



### Card of Thanks

We would like to express thanks to everyone who was so kind to the Bill Starnes family during Pappy's illness and death. The food, flowers, cards, phone calls, and prayers were deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely,  
The Bill Starnes Family  
10:1tp



AWARDS TABLE: Mrs. Nathan Kelley and a friend fill out forms recording awards won by those taking part in the gymnastic meet last Saturday.

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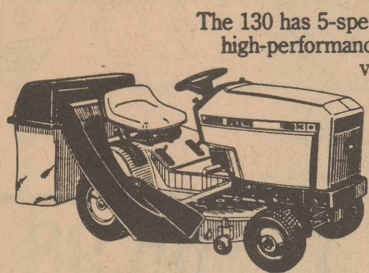


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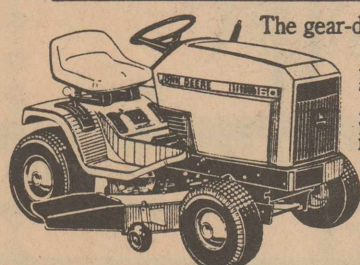
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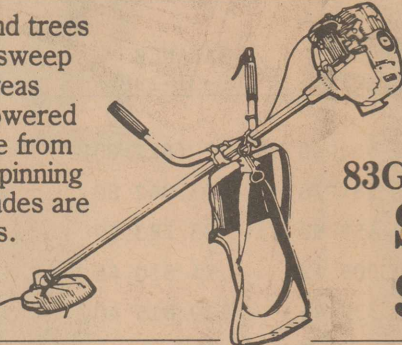


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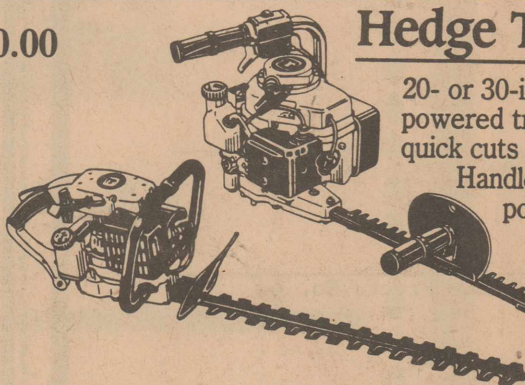
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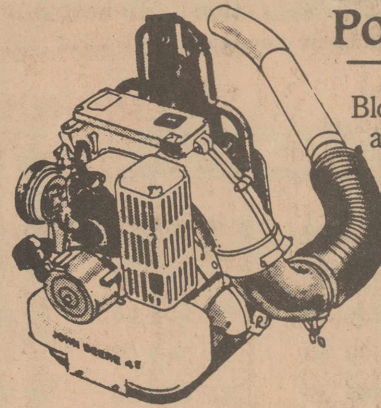
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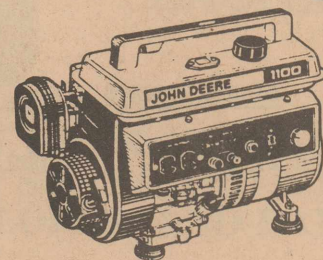
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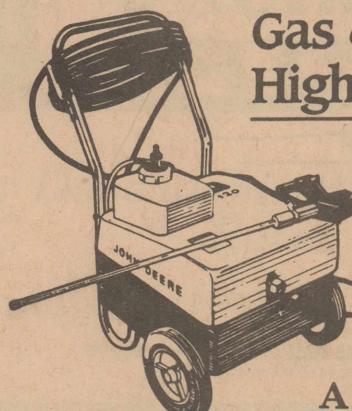
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### Funeral Services Held For Bill Starnes

Bill Starnes, 75, of Rotan, died Monday, April 6th, at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 8th, at First Baptist Church with Rev. L.D. Parks, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and Rick Cunningham, minister of the 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Starnes was born January 5, 1912 in Bell County. He was the son of George Washington Starnes and his wife Maggie Mae Adams Starnes. He moved from Bell County to Fisher County in 1938. He and Charlene Whitley were married

October 18, 1948 in Anson. He was employed at a gypsum plant in Sweetwater for 8 years and at the City of Rotan for 17 years before his retirement. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and a sister.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene of Rotan; three daughters: Eva Warren of Corsicana, Mickey Ferris of Snyder and Debbie Sullivan of Midland; two sons: Billy Gene of Conroe and Rick of Snyder; two sisters: Bertha Hicks of Rotan and Ollie Privette of Riverside, California; one brother: Sam Starnes of Hemet, California; fourteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

### WTC Real Estate Course

Real Estate Contracts will be the subject of a 45-hour course to be offered on two weekends by the Continuing Education department of Western Texas College.

Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 25-26 and May 2-3. Attendance at all sessions is mandatory.

Topics to be covered include use of new forms, earnest money contracts, contract sales price, titles, brokers' fees, closing, possession, sales provisions, proration and taxes, title approval, signature blocks, and special conditions added.

Enrollment in the class will be limited to 25 persons.

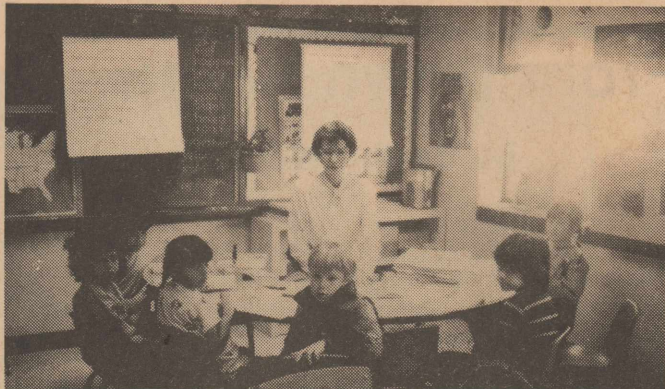
Persons wishing to enroll are to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education office at 915-573-8511, Extension 240.



### Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, calls, cards, and also for my family's concern. I also want to thank Dr. Callan and Dr. LeBleu and the nurses for the good care given while I was in the Fisher County Hospital. May God Bless you each day is my prayer.

Mattie Landers  
9:1tc



THE READING CIRCLE: Mrs. Robert Witherspoon listens as members of her class take part in the reading circle.

### Rotan Extension Homemakers Club

The Rotan Extension Home Makers Club met with Wanda Floyd, April 2.

Wanda Floyd presided, Gaynell led us in a quiz and Hazel Aldridge called the roll and read the minutes.

Ardell Floyd brought us the program on, Take a look at what you are taking, medicine interaction. Impressed on us the need to ask the Doctor what it is for and

what reactions it will have. To be sure your Doctor knows what you are taking over the counter and other medicines. Make a list before your Doctors appointment.

Wanda served the members with refreshments and we visited awhile. Those present were Gaynell Henry, Christine Rockly, Effie Murphree,

The Rotan Track Team will be involved in the District track meet Thursday, April 16. The meet will begin at 3:00 at Jayton. Four teams appear to be strong contenders for the District Championship. They are Jayton, Roby,

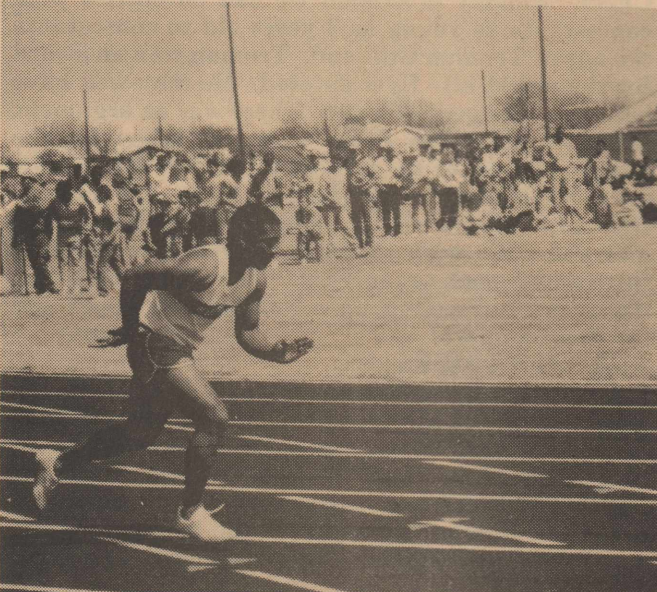
Roscoe, and Rotan. The District has 11 school members. Finals in running events will begin at 7:30.

Some of the top times of the year were turned in by members of the team. The sprint relay dropped the baton following the first exchange. 1600 relay had a season best of 3:28.71, members were Leo Castillo, 53.15; 2nd by Nathaniel Wynn, 53.17; 3rd by Scoobie Roddy, 53.13; and Robert Roddy, 49.26.

800m Donnie Gruben, 2nd 2:01.65; Aaron Porter, 2:17.9; Randy Randolph, 2:41.6; 3200m Randy Randolph 12:48; 110HH S. Roddy, 6th, 15.5; Kevin Smith, 19.4; Randolph 19.8; 100meter Wynn 11.67; George Patterson, 12.12; Robert Daniels; 400meter: R. Roddy,

2nd, 50.6; Billy W. Speck, 56.09; Daniels, 57.; 300IH S. Roddy 1st 40.5 prelims; Speck 45.08; Smith 47.5; 200 meter Castillo 7th, 23.3; Daniels 24:00; Patterson, 25.05; 1600 meter

Gruben 5th 5:01; Speck 5:20; Porter 6:15; Shot Put Vicente Ortega, 43'7"; David Carreon 38'6"; Jr. Almanza 28'; Discus: Ortega 111 ft.; Carreon 110 ft; Almanza 72 ft.



WINS RACE: Robert Daniel of Rotan will be one of the Rotan boys participating at the district meet at Jayton on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m.

### Services Held For Rafael A. Quintanilla

Mr. Rafael A. Quintanilla, 87, former Rotan resident, died at 4 a.m., Saturday, April 11th, at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, in Weathersbee Chapel and funeral service was 2 p.m., Monday, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Officiating was Rev. Austin Kittredge, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

Mr. Quintanilla was born November 14, 1899 in Mexico and moved to Texas in 1923. He lived in Fisher County from 1927 until moving to

Abilene in 1979. He married Carmen Soliz in 1927 at Jayton. She died November 1, 1978. He was a farmer and a member of the Catholic Church.

He is preceded in death by a daughter, Lupe, in 1961.

He is survived by a son, Robert of Hamlin; four daughters: Mrs. Enitero (Maria) Soliz of Abilene; Mrs. Santiago (Celia) Rodriguez of Abilene; and Mrs. Ramon (Juanita Gloria) Ortega of Mineral Wells; three sisters; two brothers; seventeen grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren and two great great grand-

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Pallbearers were Ernest Rodriguez, Elicello Rodriguez, Adolfo Rodriguez, Roberto Quintanilla, Larry Quintanilla, and Pelio Quintanilla.

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April 13, 1987, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Ilene Hale, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31, 1987, and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

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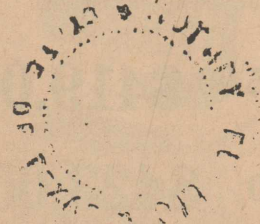
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applied to the first billing thereafter.  
Passed on first reading the 7th day of April 1987.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Rotan has constructed a new Sewage Disposal Facility and Lift Station under an Environmental Protection Agency Grant;

**WHEREAS**, Provisions of the Environmental Protection Grant for the City of Rotan to establish a Cost Recovery System and user charge schedule;

**WHEREAS**, All users of the Sewer Facility shall be assessed and shall pay for their proportioned use of the Facility through an established cost recovery and user charge schedule.

**WHEREAS**, the proportioned use of the Facility shall be based on the water usage of the three low water usage months of December, January and February which the greater percentage of water use is discharged into the Sewer System;

**WHEREAS**, All Residences, Businesses, Churches, Schools, Hotels, Rest Homes, Public Housing Authorities and others inside the Corporate City limits shall participate where sewer connections are available or made available by the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The City of Rotan has established a Cost Recovery System and User Charge Schedule for the Purpose of recovering costs incurred in construction and the maintenance and operation of the Sewer Facility.

**SECTION 2.** Projected Operation, Maintenance and Recovery Cost is \$41,360.00 per year or \$3,446.67 per month actual average metered water usage 5,550,914 gallons per month. Water usage cost for O. N. & R. purposes: \$3,446.67 + 5,550,914 = 0.0006209 per gallon cost per gallon x 1,000 gallons = 0.6209 per M/gallons use 0.621/1000 gallons.

Following are the calculations for user charges based on the operation, maintenance and capital expenditures of each of the eight (8) classes of wastewater users.

**CLASS I USERS** 0 - 3,000 gallons water/month - 285 users  
average usage 2,400 gallons/month  
O. N. & R. cost/1,000 gallons = \$0.621  
Average Cost to user 2.4 x \$0.621 = \$1.49/month

**CLASS II USERS** 3,000 - 6,000 gallons water/month - 260 users  
average usage 5,094 gallons/month  
O. N. & R. cost/1,000 gallons = \$0.621  
Average Cost to user 5.094 x \$0.621 = 3.16/month

**CLASS III USERS** 6,000 - 9,000 gallons water/month 177 users  
average usage 7,245 gallons/month  
O. N. & R. cost/1,000 gallons = \$0.621  
Average Cost to user 7.245 x \$0.621 = \$4.50/month

**CLASS IV USERS** 9,000 - 12,000 gallons water/month 60 users  
average usage 10,393 gallons/month  
O. N. & R. cost/1,000 gallons = \$0.621  
Average Cost to user 10,393 x \$0.621 = \$6.45/month

**CLASS V USERS** 12,000 - 15,000 gallons water/month 28 users  
average usage 13,428 gallons/month  
O. N. & R. cost/1,000 gallons = \$0.621  
Average Cost to user 13,428 x \$0.621 = \$8.34/month

**CLASS VI USERS** 15,000 - 25,000 gallons water/month 14 users  
average usage 18,171 gallons/month  
O. N. & R. cost/1,000 gallons = \$0.621  
Average Cost to user 18,171 x \$0.621 = \$11.28/month

**CLASS VII USERS** 25,000 - 50,000 gallons water/month 11 users  
average usage 30,364 gallons/month  
O. N. & R. cost/1,000 gallons \$0.621  
Average Cost to user 30,364 x \$0.621 = \$18.86/month

**CLASS VIII USERS** over 50,000 gallons water/month 7 users  
average usage 96,021 gallons/month  
O. N. & R. cost/1,000 gallons \$0.621  
Average Cost to user 96,021 x \$0.621 = \$59.63/month

**SECTION 3. CAPITAL RECOVERY COSTS**

House for Standby Generator	\$ 3,000.00
Rotan Share of Construction Grant	54,677.00
Change Order #6 - Increase in Cost of Standby Generator	1,395.00
Land Swap & Misc. expense 1 acre	6,181.00
Change Order #2 - Ineligible Construction	1,483.30
Engineering Cost Land Swap	2,000.00
Drilling & equipping water well & moving water line	5,000.00
Engineering Cost - Ineligible Construction	1,800.00
5 years Simple Interest 10%	30,916.49
	\$106,412.79

The Capital Cost of \$106,412.79 to be recovered within 5 years in 60 Installments of \$1,773.55 and divided equally by 982 users at \$2.11 per month.

**SECTION 4.** The months of December, January and February water usage will be the basis of the following charges made to Various Classes of Users for Maintenance and Operation plus a \$2.11 per month base charge for Capital Recovery.

**CLASS I USERS:** 0 to 3,000 gallons/month  
average usage 2.4 M/gallon/month \$1.49 month  
Base Capital Recovery Charge 2.11 month  
Monthly Charge \$3.60

**CLASS II USERS:** 3,000 - 6,000 gallons/month  
average usage 5.094 M/gallon/month \$3.16 month  
Base Capital Recovery Charge 2.11 month  
Monthly Charge \$5.27

**CLASS III USERS:** 6,000 - 9,000 gallons/month  
average usage 7.245 M/gallon/month \$4.50 month  
Base Capital Recovery Charge 2.11 month  
Monthly Charge \$6.61

**CLASS IV USERS:** 9,000 - 12,000 gallons/month  
average usage 10.393 M/gallon/month \$6.45 month  
Base Capital Recovery Charge 2.11 month  
Monthly Charge \$8.56

**CLASS V USERS:** 12,000 - 15,000 gallons/month  
average usage 13.428 M/gallon/month \$8.34 month  
Base Capital Recovery Charge 2.11 month  
Monthly Charge \$10.45

**CLASS VI USERS:** 15,000 - 25,000 gallons/month  
average usage 18.171 M/gallon/month \$11.28 month  
Base Capital Recovery Charge 2.11 month  
Monthly Charge \$13.39

**CLASS VII USERS:** 25,000 - 50,000 gallons/month  
average usage 30.364 M/gallon/month \$18.86 month  
Base Capital Recovery Charge 2.11 month  
Monthly Charge \$20.97

**CLASS VIII USERS:** Over 50,000 gallons/month  
average usage 96.021 M/gallon/month \$59.63 month  
Base Capital Recovery Charge 2.11 month  
Monthly Charge \$61.74

**SECTION 5. Repeal of Conflicting Legislation**

All other ordinances, resolutions, or other actions of the City Council of Rotan, Texas, in conflict with the rates, fees, charges, definitions, or other provisions hereof, are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6. Billing of Charges for Services**

A monthly billing for the herein charges will be included with the monthly water billing at the end of each month.

**SECTION 7. Penalties**

A ten percent late charge will be added to charges if not paid by the 20th of the month following usage billing. If not paid by the 25th of the above mentioned month service will be discontinued until paid along with a reconnection fee.

**SECTION 8. The Water Usage, Capital Recovery Charges**

will be reviewed annually and appropriately charges will be made yearly for the useful life of this project.

**SECTION 9.** The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish this ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by law.

**SECTION 10.** This Ordinance shall become effective May 1, 1987 and

ATTEST:  
*Kenneth A. Hume*  
City Secretary

### Hobbs Extension Club

The Hobbs Extension Homemaker's Club met in the home of Mrs. James Nettleton on April 9. Club President, Mrs. Bill Hardy called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by telling "A home remedy I still use." Club pal names were drawn.

Three 4-H girls presented a lovely program. Evette Gruben gave a reading. Cassidy Early explained the four food groups and told why they are important in the diets.

Carey Gruben presented a program on child abuse.

Delicious refreshments were served to the guests and the following members: Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs.

Josh Phillips, Mrs. Bea Hardin, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Walter Byrd, and Mrs. James Nettleton and Mrs. Connie Tutt.

### Palette & Brush Club Holds Meeting

The Palette and Brush Club met April 16th at the Senior Citizens Club for a lesson with Ginger McNutt from Abilene.

Members attending included Doshia Cave, June Anderson, Luella Waddell, Allene Terry, Rosemary Orrell, Nan Arnett, Glenna Gene Moore, Billie Coffman, Sue Medrano, Laura Ogden, and Neoma Cauble.

## West Texas Historical Association 64th Meeting

ABILENE, TX...The West Texas Historical Association will hold its 64th annual meeting April 10-11 at Abilene's Kiva Inn.

Eight sessions over the two-day meeting will include the reading of papers each featuring a topic or personality relevant to West Texas history.

Founded in 1924,

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president emeritus of Hardin-Simmons University, was a key figure in the founding of the organization and guided it until the early 1970's. Now one of only two life directors of the association, Dr. Richardson also serves as editor of its yearly publication. Two Hardin-

Simmons University faculty members will present papers during the meeting. Dr. Lawrence Clayton, HSU professor of English and Dean of HSU's College of Arts and Sciences, will present "Carolyn Obsorn's Female Characters: A Study in Attitudes Toward Time and Place" during the third session between 4-5:15 p.m., Friday, April 10.

Dr. B.W. Aston, HSU professor of history and director of HSU's Richardson Research Center, will present "Dr. John D. Windham: A Diary of a Frontier Doctor" in the fifth session, 9-10:15 a.m., Saturday, April 11. Dr. Aston currently serves as secretary-treasurer of the association and helped organize the group's annual

meeting. Registration for the meeting will be held at the Kiva Inn, Friday, April 10, with a \$10 fee.

The meeting will conclude with a luncheon and business meeting at noon, Saturday, April 11. Tickets

for the luncheon are \$7.25 per plate. For more information contact Dr. Aston at 677-7281, ext. 239.

### ASCS-USDA Announces 1987 Wool And Mohair Support Prices

Support prices for wool and mohair for 1987 marketings will be \$1.81 per pound for shorn wool and \$4.95 per pound for mohair, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official announced. The 1986 support prices were \$1.78 for wool and \$4.93 for mohair.

prices during 1987 are expected to average around \$3.00 per pound compared to about \$2.70 in 1986. Mohair is being supported at 85 percent of the percent of parity at

which shorn wool is supported, which is the statutory minimum price. Further details will be published in the Federal Register at a later date.

### Roby Insurance Agency Moves To Former Production Credit Building

Jack and Sue Bradford of Sweetwater recently purchased the Production Credit Association building in Roby. They will be moving the Roby Insurance Agency to this new location next Monday, April 20th. The Bradfords acquired the Roby Insurance Agency last August and assumed full management at that time. The Bradfords also own the Bradford Insurance Agency of

Sweetwater. The newly acquired insurance agency will continue to operate under the name of Roby Insurance Agency and under the local supervision of Ellen and Ed Deaton.

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### Sixth and Ninth Grade Health Screening To Begin April 20th

The Legislature passed a new law in 1985 that requires all sixth and ninth-grade students to be screened for spinal deformities. Early detection of abnormal spinal curvature can prevent serious health problems. This is a problem that may begin during the early adolescent years from (10-14 years of age), with an estimated 1 in 10 adolescents having some degree of abnormal curvature. Curves that are detected early may only require periodic observation by a specialist. Moderate curves may require the wearing of a brace, which is usually supervised by an orthopedic specialist. In most cases, the need for major surgery for this deformity can be eliminated through early detection.

Spinal screening for the Roby 5th and 8th grade school children has been scheduled to begin on Monday, April 20th, 1987. Children will be screened for two types of spinal deformities: scoliosis and kyphosis. Scoliosis is a condition in which the spine is twisted, causing misalignment of the upper body or lower back. This condition can

worsen and lead to much pain, as well as complications of the heart and lungs. Kyphosis is type of spinal deformity in which the upper spine shows a pronounced curve. This condition is also referred to as "round back" and can be corrected if detected early.

### Eleven Teams To Compete At District Track Meet In Jayton On April 16th

The eleven teams comprising track district 10A will gather in Jayton on Thursday afternoon, April 16th for the purpose of determining the district track champions for area boys and girls.

The preliminary events begin at 3:00 p.m., on Thursday with the field events scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m. Finals for the meet

begin at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Coaches estimated that the entire meet should be finished by 10:45 p.m.

The eleven teams scheduled to take part in the competition for district 10A are: Ira, Hermleigh, Loraine, Highland, Roscoe, Westbrook, McCaulley, Roby, Trent, Rotan and Jayton.

### Rotan Girls Track Team Suffered From Injuries And Illness

Rotan girls participating in the Hamlin Relays last Saturday suffered from pulled muscles and sickness and were forced to pull out of numerous relays and individual events in finals competition. Two individuals plac-

ing in the finals were Jan Posey with a second place finish in the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.48. The other finals finisher was Ann Marie Williams with a 5th place finish in the 200 meter in the time of 27.49.

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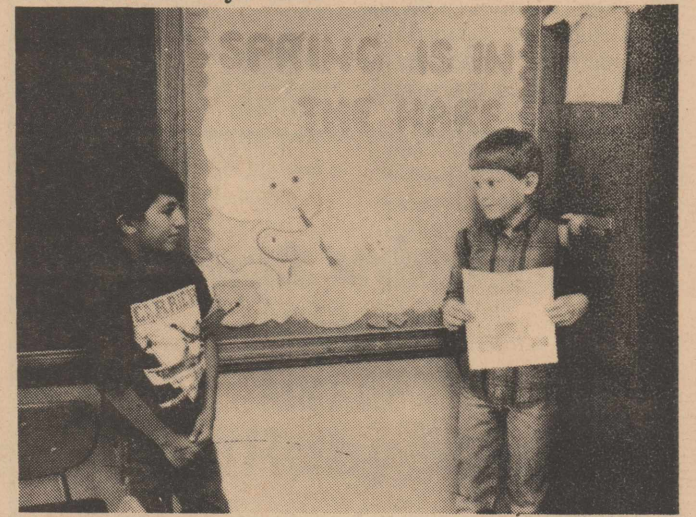
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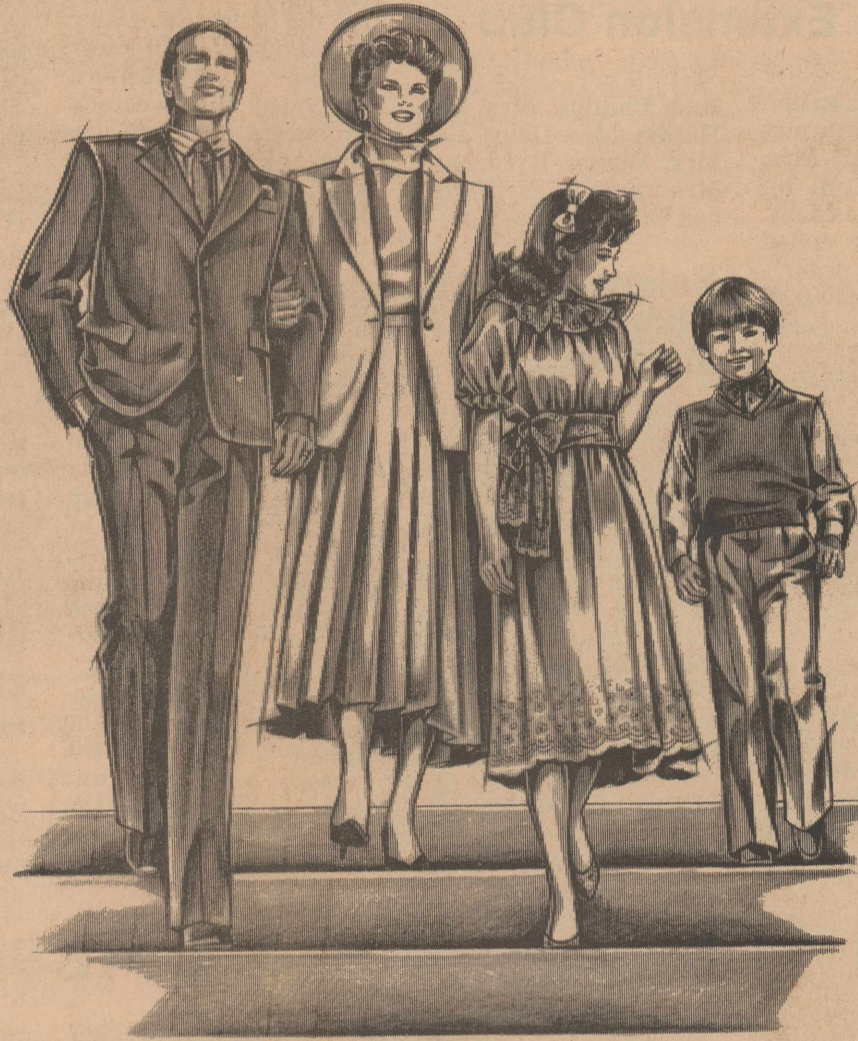
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