

# Fisher County Residents Celebrate National Doctors Day By Saluting Drs. Callan, LeBleu and Viehweg

March 30, 1987 has been designated National Doctor's Day. This special day has been set aside to honor physicians all across the country. Fisher County Hospital District wants to honor our local physicians for their contributions to our communities health and well being. Fisher County is indeed fortunate to have three outstanding physicians in our community.

Dr. Maurice Callan, Dr. Bennie LeBleu, and Dr. Wayne Viehweg

## Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

**BIT UNUSUAL:** This is a bit unusual, fact the last time I can remember doing it was back in about 1976, whenever Ray Farabee was running against Charles Finnell for the Texas Senate.

At that time we endorsed Ray Farabee over Finnell, because we felt Farabee would better serve us. It proved that we were correct in endorsing Farabee, he went on to be a great Senator.

Finnell, on the other hand stayed a State representative, and proved to be relatively ineffective in Austin. He has been dubbed 'furniture' so many times by Texas Monthly magazine that he probably heads the all time 'worst' furniture list.

Anyway - it is unusual that we endorse political candidates. But we are not immune from endorsing once in a while.

We as voters are now faced with a decision involving three candidates. Helen Farabee, wife of former State Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls; Charles Finnell, longtime State Representative from Holliday and Steve Carriker, State Representative from Fisher County. All three want to be the Texas Senator to replace Ray Farabee.

First things first, Helen Farabee would probably make a swell Texas Senator. She has all the credentials, loves public service and has a long track record of successes. I can't find it in my heart to give her an endorsement however; no reflection on her.

Charles Finnell would probably make a terrible Texas Senator. From all I have read, he is ineffective has made Texas Monthly's 'furniture list' more times than I can count and I don't have any better 'feel' for him now than I did back in 1976 when I endorsed Farabee over him.

For what it is worth, this newspaper is endorsing State Representative Steve Carriker for the position of State Senator. Besides the fact that he is home-county, nearly family, a champion of a guy with a beautiful wife and sweet children, I feel he'll do the best job for Fisher County in Austin - in the Senate seat.

Some will criticize Carriker, I don't always see eye to eye with him on all issues, but I don't see eye to eye with my bride of 26 years all the time either.

He'll do the best job for Fisher County in Austin, I am confident of that. This newspaper urges you to speak a kind word for him and promote his campaign all you can.

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**ROTAN IN BOAT:** Approximately three years after the passage of the state's landmark school reform bill, HB-72, some one of every eight school districts are still not in compliance with the law's class-size limits. Rotan happens to be one of the 121 districts - but not for long. Rotan is expected to be in full compliance by the fall of 1988.

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**INTERESTING:** Aeroflot, the national airline of Russia, is going to begin compensating passengers for lost time due to lengthy flight delays. I think that's great - even in Russia. Ticketholders who wait from two to four hours for a flight will be reimbursed 10 percent of the cost of their ticket, said the Soviet news agency Tass.

Those who wait from four to six hours will be reimbursed 15 percent and more than 6 hours 25 percent.

I think the American citizen's should demand the same type reimbursement system be applied to waits in doctor's offices. If you accept an appointment with me for 1:00 p.m. and don't see me until 2:15 the cost of the doctor's office visit should be reduced by 50%. Keep me waiting more than 1:15 minutes and you see me for free.

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**FINALLY:** Ol' Whistle Britches from his kitchen at Rough Creek called to give us these few words of wisdom.

Age-Life's golden age is when the children are too old to need baby sitters and too young to borrow the family car.

Laziness-Laziness is a quality that prevents people from getting tired.

Movies-The best way to stop kids from seeing dirty movies is to label them "Educational".

Mothers-in-Law-The penalty for bigamy is two mothers-in-law.

Praise-Probably a man's most profitable words are those spent praising his wife.

Happiness-A man has happiness in the palm of his hands if he can fill his days with real work and his nights with real rest.

are all currently practicing here. The presence of three physicians in our community ensures access to health care for all of our citizens. The presence of these men in our community makes us more attractive to people wishing to settle here, especially retired people. Industry wishing to relocate or start up is much more apt to relocate to a community with physicians present than to one without a physician. From an economic standpoint, our physicians provide needed jobs to our citizens. The purchases they make in the operations of their clinics help our local merchants.

The patients that our physicians admit to Fisher County Hospital provide the funds to allow the hospital to operate, which in turn provides further economic benefits to our community. Most of all Dr. Callan, Dr. LeBleu, and Dr. Viehweg provide our citizens health care.

These physicians are available twenty four hours a day to help us when we are ill, to come out when our children get sick in the middle of the night, and to be there when we or our children are hurt in an accident.

Being a physician in a rural area can be difficult. Rural physicians don't have the luxury of calling in a specialist at any hour of the day or night. In addition, the science of medicine grows daily and keeping up with this explosion of knowledge is much more difficult for rural physicians because it's difficult for them to leave their practice to go to special schools. Most of the keeping up is done thru self study after they finish office hours.

Along with their busy work schedules, each of our physicians have families and are involved in community activities that continue to help the citizens of Fisher County.

For their efforts and their dedication to our community, Fisher County Hospital salutes Dr. Callan, Dr. LeBleu and Dr. Viehweg on this day.

To help you to better know and appreciate the physicians practicing in our community here is a brief resume of each:

Dr. Chester Maurice Callan - Dr. Maurice Callan was born November 21, 1930 in Stamford, Texas and grew up in Rotan. He graduated from Rotan High School in 1948 and attended Abilene Christian University receiving his B.S. in 1952. He received his M.D. in 1956 from Medical Branch University of Texas. His Internship was at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Dr. Callan and his wife Ruth have seven children. He is a member of the Church of Christ and has been an Elder since 1967.

Dr. Callan is a member and past president of the Colorado Basin Medical Society. He is a delegate of the Texas Medical Association and holds membership in the American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association and American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Callan has been appointed to the Advisory Committee to State Health Department on Nursing Homes, the Texas Medical Association Council of Health Facilities and a past member of the Area Council of Government Health Committee.

Even with a busy practice Dr. Callan has served on the Rotan City Council from 1962-1966. He is a member and twice past president of the Rotan Lions Club. He was a member of the Fisher County Hospital Board from March 1977-March 1979.

He is an Eagle Scout, a member of the Buffalo Trail Executive Council and recipient of the Silver Beaver Award.

Dr. Bennie LeBleu - Dr. Bennie LeBleu was born April 2, 1928 in Houston, Texas and graduated from Sam Houston High School in 1944. He received a B.A. degree in 1950 from Rice University and his M.D. from the University of Texas Medical Branch in 1954. His Internship was at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, California. Rotan has been home to Dr. LeBleu since 1955.

Dr. LeBleu is a past President and past Secretary of the Colorado Basin Medical Society, a delegate of the Texas Medical Association, member of the American Medical Association, American Academy of Family Physicians and Texas Society of Athletic Team Physicians. Dr. LeBleu is also a Clinical Professor for the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Texas A&M University School of Medicine.

Dr. LeBleu and his wife Fran

have four children and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Dr. LeBleu's other activities include membership in the Texas Archeology Society, Fisher County Archeology Society, Fisher County Historical Commission, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotan School Board Member from 1963-1977 and Boy Scout Leader.

When time allows, you might find Dr. LeBleu hunting for arrow heads or trying his luck at fishing.

Dr. Wayne Viehweg - Dr. Wayne Viehweg was born in San Francisco, California. He attend-

ed public schools in San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Utah and Downey, Idaho.

After graduation from high school, Dr. Viehweg attended Lincoln Electric Welding School in Cleveland, Ohio from 1940-1941. He used the skill gathered here to work his way through college. He attended Brigham Young University in 1941-1943.

In 1942, Dr. Viehweg enlisted in the United States Navy College Training Program and attended the University of New Mexico and the University of Colorado. While in Colorado, he served a one year rotating hospital training at the United States Navy Convales-

cent Hospital in Glenwood Springs.

He attended Baylor University College of Medicine 1945-1949. He enlisted in the U.S. Army ROTC and attended U.S. Army Medical Field Service School Brook Army Hospital, San Antonio, Texas. He served a rotating internship at Louisville General Hospital and a two year rotating service and training at Fort Knox, Kentucky Army Hospital and Fort Hood Texas Army Hospital.

Dr. Viehweg came to Fisher County Hospital in March 1986

after being in private practice in Houston, Texas, Nephi, Utah and Meridian, Texas. He served as chief of staff at Memorial Hospital in Houston, Juab County Hospital in Utah and Meridian Hospital. He is currently Chief of Staff at Fisher County Hospital.

Dr. Viehweg is a member of the American Academy of General Practice and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Married and the father of 5 children, Dr. Viehweg is a member of the Rotan Lions Club, Colorado Basin Medical Society and active in church activities.

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ALL AREA BASKETBALL TEAM: Cherie Feagan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Scott Feagan of Roby, was named as a member of the third team All Region - TABC squad and was honorable mention - All Area.

## Rotan H.S. One Act Play Advances To Area Competition With District Win

Students from Rotan High School will be advancing to Area competition with their winning performance of *The Wizard of Oz*.

Rotan High School played host to four district play competitors last Friday night: Hermleigh, Jayton, Ira and Rotan. Hermleigh and Rotan will now advance to area competition with Jayton as the alternate play.

Lucy Stinson, cast in two roles

in *The Wizard of Oz* was named as Best Actress. Feliz Martinez of Hermleigh High School was Best Actor.

Named to the All-Star cast were Cecilia Hernandez and Carye Gruben with Honorable Mention going to Steve Dickson and Jenny Dickson.

Area Competition will be on Saturday, April 9 in Abilene at Hardin Simmons University.

## Blood Drive To Be Discussed At Next Pink Ladies Meeting

The Pink Ladies will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 6 at the Fisher County Hospital at 10 a.m. Please make plans to attend as we need to discuss the Blood Drive which will be held on Monday, April 11, and we need to make posters and send out some cards.

## Sidney Shell Faces 20 Years For Slaying Of Wife

Thursday, March 24 the jury of the 32nd District Court in Nolan County returned a guilty verdict for Fisher County resident Sidney Shell.

Shell was sentenced to a punishment of 20 years in the Texas State Department of Corrections. This verdict and subsequent punishment is for the September 25th slaying of his wife in the Rovston community.

## Range Fire Near Rotan Burns 2 Mile Swath-Firefighters Finally Control It

Fisher County firemen turned out in force last Monday night to fight what had the potential of being a very ugly range fire, but what turned out to be professionally controlled.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., Monday afternoon, an alarm was turned in on the fire. The blaze began, according to Rotan Fire Chief Jerry Dycus, "when a catalytic converter on a pickup caught the grass on fire at an oil lease", said Dycus.

The fire was actually in Kent County, in the area of the old Murphree place on the Double Mountain River, south of the Bostick Ranch. The wind carried the fire up and down canyons and across pastures.

The fire was located approximately 17 miles north and 6 miles west of Rotan in North Rough Creek.

Dycus estimated that the fire burned a swath 1 mile wide and two miles long from southwest to northeast.

Fire departments from Rotan (2-trucks); Roby (2-trucks); Aspermont (1-truck); Jayton (2-trucks) and Spur (2-trucks), responded to the fire call. In addition to fire trucks, Fisher County sent 3 maintainers and Jayton dispatched 2 maintainers. D. E. Dozers (Donnie Eaton) sent 2 Cats; Stanley Nowlin and E. W. Cade each sent a Cat to assist in fighting the fire.

Most of the damage from the fire was on the L. R. Spires Ranch, said Dycus. "No equipment was damaged, no injuries were sustained and about all that was damaged was some good pasture land" said Dycus.

The fire was finally contained at approximately 1:00 A.M. after fire breaks were built with the maintainers and Cats that were sent to the site.

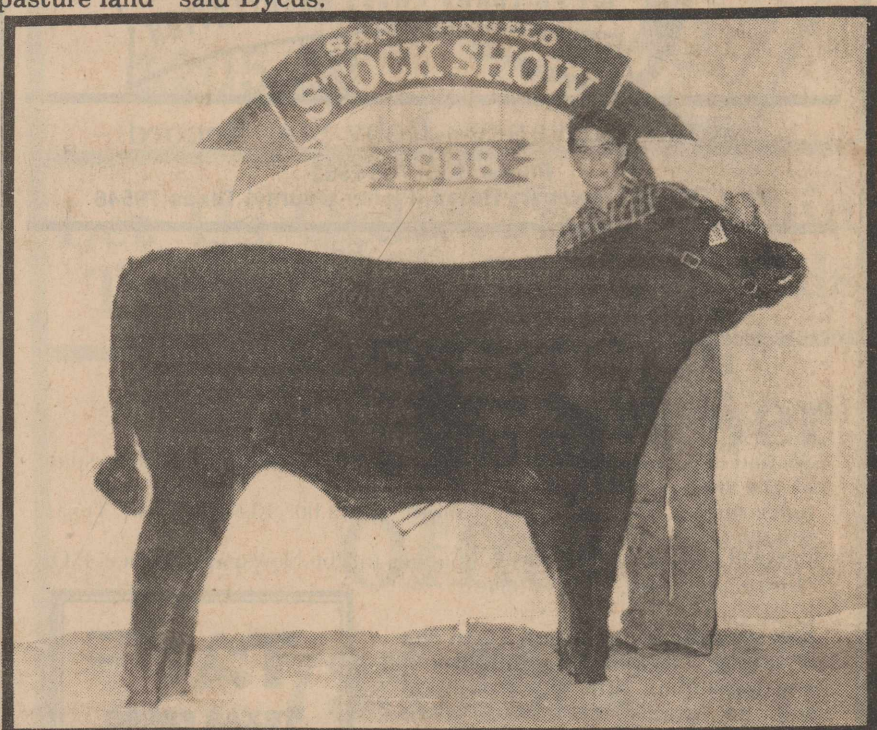
One very helpful aspect of the fire fight was the assistance of Randy Murphree of Murphree Flying Service. He made numerous passes over the fire dropping water from his crop dusting plane. "Sheriff department personnel blocked off a section of Highway 70, Murphree landed his plane and loaded with water from a tanker and helped control the fire very much" concluded Dycus.

## Roby Brownies and Girl Scouts Host Easter Egg Hunt Sat.

Roby Brownies and Girl Scouts are sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, April 2, at City Park in Roby. The hunt is from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and all Roby children ages toddler through third grade are invited to participate.

Prizes will be awarded in two categories: toddler through age 5 (preschool) and kindergarten through third grade. After the hunt, there will be games and refreshments.

Businesses who have donated prizes and/or money for the hunt are Citizen's State Bank, City Grocery and Deli, Hatahoo, Henry's Quick Stop, Roby Drug and Roby Flower Shop.



WITH WINNING ANIMAL: Blake Morrow, son of Mr and Mrs Joe Morrow of Rotan, took first place with his steer at the San Angelo Stock show in early March.





## State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox declared war on eight insurance giants, and the Texas horse racing agency moved closer to the starting gate last week.

Meanwhile, officials monitoring the state's oil and gas production joined in calling for a Texas energy policy, and a new pact between Texas and Mexico may enhance trade.

Mattox's action against the insurance firms—an audacious lawsuit accusing them of conspiring against consumers to increase rates—caught almost everyone by surprise.

He had stated his suspicions months ago in a battle with the State Insurance Board over consumer protection, but he lost that one and the issue seemed over.

Then last week, joining the authorities of seven other states, Mattox accused the eight companies of taking Americans to the cleaners and "sucking the economic lifeblood out of us."

### All Charges Denied

The industry denied the charges and retorted the antitrust suit was politically motivated, particularly in the case of Mattox, who was accused of running for governor by picking on the insurance industry.

The stakes are high. If Mattox wins, grateful consumers will likely aid his stated political ambitions; if he fails, the momentum could take him down.

Mattox said the companies conspired to avoid insuring doctors, teachers, clergy and other opinion-maker professionals to get them in line to change the country's thinking about insurance rates.

### Parl-mutuel Advances

Gov. Bill Clements filled the final spot on the new Texas Horseracing Commission with his top aide, Hilary Doran Jr., and various pro-racing groups urged the commission to pick up speed in installing the new industry.

One public relations obstacle disappeared after a state judge ruled a pro-racing group, currently under fire for questionable campaign fund reporting, did not have to turn over records to a public watchdog group.

Shortly thereafter, the nation's largest operator of betting race tracks, Delaware North Co., Inc., hired two prominent Texans to lobby for a license for a Galveston greyhound track.

The two hired guns are no less than former attorney general and Supreme Court chief justice John Hill and former Galveston state Sen. Babe Schwartz.

### S&L Losses Grow

Texas savings and loan associations last year lost \$6.9 billion, leading the nation's thrift industry to its worst performance since the Great Depression.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board said last week the nation's 3,147 thrifts together lost \$6.76 billion in 1987. But excluding the 279 thrifts in Texas, the nation's S&Ls had profits of about \$100 million.

The thrift figures, coupled with the state's banking problems, are an indication of the state's severe economic slump. Texas' problems, centered in oil and

real estate, are straining federal officials' ability to keep the nation's financial system afloat.

In 1986, all U.S. thrifts recorded a profit of about \$140 million, and Texas thrifts lost \$2.9 billion.

### Other Highlights

- The Texas Association of Taxpayers, a private group which monitors the Legislature, predicted lawmakers can balance the next budget without a tax hike or curtailed services. The prediction is based on two percent-per year growth expectations. Comptroller Bob Bullock's office agreed with the projection. Three weeks ago, Treasurer Ann Richards warned the state faced a \$1 billion shortfall following the next budget.

- A tax researcher told lawmakers when Congress took away the federal deduction for state sales taxes, it raised taxes for Texans an average of \$173 per income tax return. It also pressures the state to adopt a state income tax.

- Mattox, in an opinion, said lawmakers and the state auditor are intruding on the comptroller's constitutional duties when they tell him how to estimate state revenues or certify the budget.

- A recount was requested in the Lubbock-area House race where Delwin Jones defeated Dr. John Selby in the GOP primary by 103 votes.

- U.S. Treasury Secretary James Baker shot down rumors he will run for governor in 1990, saying he has no concrete plans past the end of the Reagan Administration. Baker ran for attorney general in 1978, losing to Mark White.

- Gov. Clements set an August 13 date for the special election to fill the North Texas Senate seat vacated by Ray Farabee.

- In Houston, several precinct judges have called for the Democratic primary run-off candidates, State Rep. Al Luna and constable Raul Martinez, to voluntarily take a drug test as an example for youth.

Martinez said he would do it. Luna's campaign manager said the issue is crazy.

The Martinez camp has insinuated that Luna takes drugs, and Luna's retaliates with charges that Martinez is an alcoholic. The fast flying slurs prompted the precinct judges to step in.

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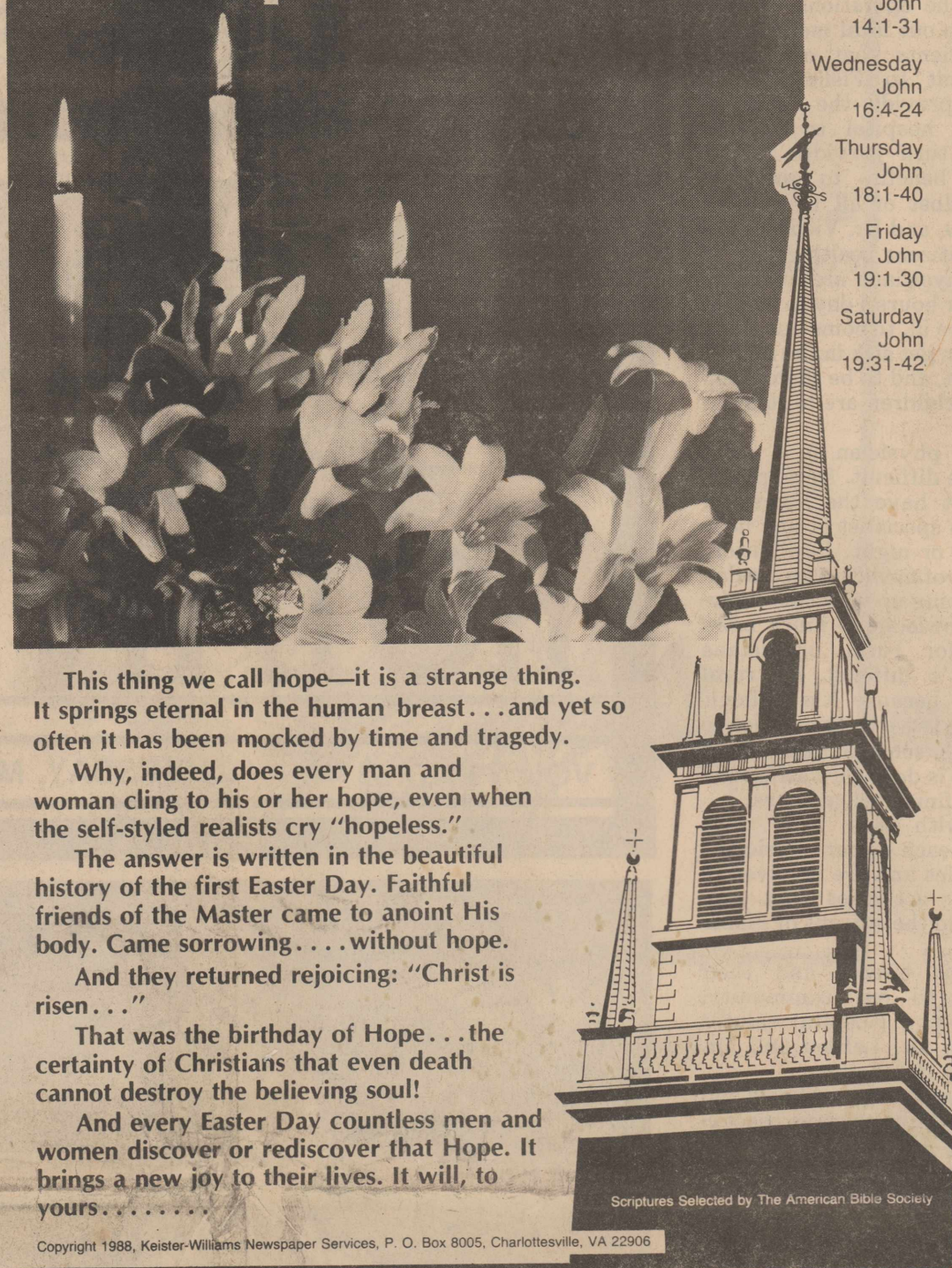
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The answer is written in the beautiful history of the first Easter Day. Faithful friends of the Master came to anoint His body. Came sorrowing...without hope.

And they returned rejoicing: "Christ is risen..."

That was the birthday of Hope...the certainty of Christians that even death cannot destroy the believing soul!

And every Easter Day countless men and women discover or rediscover that Hope. It brings a new joy to their lives. It will, to yours.....

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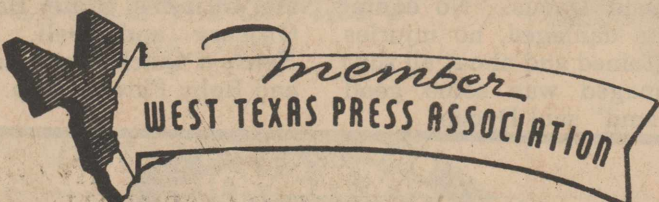
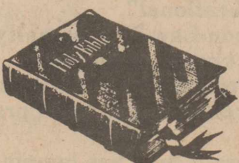
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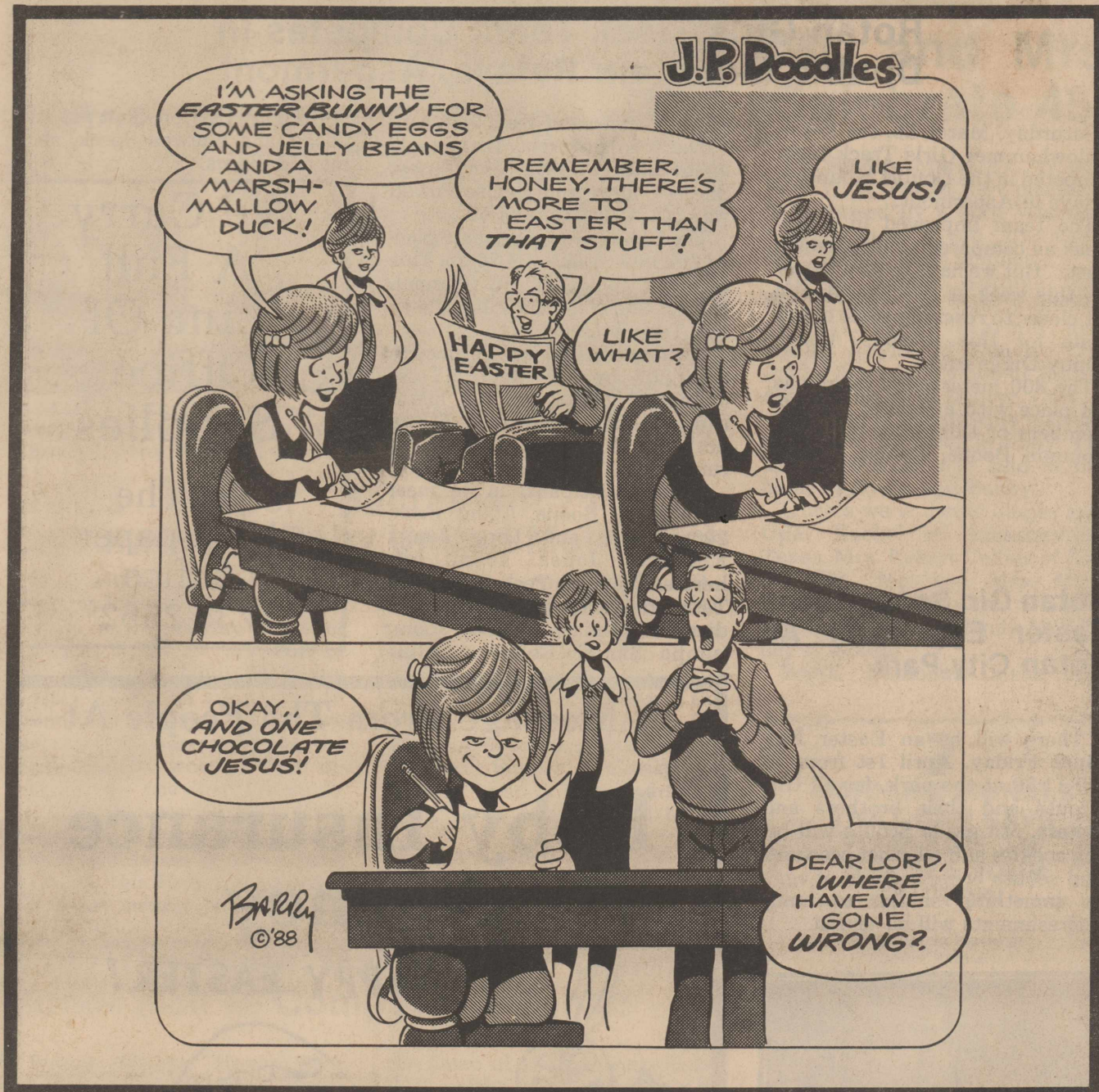
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## FmHA To Accept Nominations For County Committee Members Under New Rules

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations April 5 for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, Greg Pruitt, Fisher-Scurry County Supervisor said today.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as

owner, tenant or sharecropper," Mr. Pruitt said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidate's income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committee," Mr. Pruitt said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers

in the county and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 30.

"Another important change this year is that one member of the committee can be an active FmHA farm borrower, or be eligible for an FmHA farm loan," Mr. Pruitt said. "Previously, this was not allowed."

Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at 111-B N. Garfield, Rotan, TX Mr. Pruitt said.

## Roby High School Livestock Judging Team Participates In WTC Contest

A livestock judging team from Roby High School participated in the fifth annual Western Texas

College Livestock and Land Judging contest held March 22. Members of the team were Joey

Teague, Carter Edmonson and Jay Linn Helm. The team had a total of 1,257 points while Robert Lee won first place with a total of 1,381 points.

Sixty livestock judging teams and 15 land judging teams entered the competition.

Bob Doty and Jim Judah, WTC ag instructors, expressed congratulations to the students who placed in the contests and the appreciation of the sponsors for the large number of students who participated. The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District served as co-sponsor for the event.

### County Menus

**Hobbs School Menu**  
Monday: Steakettes & Gravy, French-Fries, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Meat Loaf, Potatoes, Okra, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.  
Wednesday: Lasagna, Corn, Salad, Garlic Bread, Cake, Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Peas, Hot Rolls, Cookies, Milk.

Friday: Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, Pear Salad, Apple Crisp, Milk.

**Rotan Lunchroom**  
Monday: Holiday.  
Tuesday: Chalupas, Buttered Corn, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey Roast & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Pudding, Milk.

Thursday: Pig-in-a-Blanket, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, Hamburger Salad, Potato Chips, Pork & Beans, Ice Cream, Milk.

**McCauley Lunch Menu**  
Monday: No School.  
Tuesday: Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans, 1/2 orange.

Wednesday: Spaghetti W/Meat-sauce, Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Applesauce W/Jello.

Thursday: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Fruit Cocktail.  
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Chocolate Pudding.

**Roby Lunch Menu**  
Monday: Oven Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit.  
Tuesday: Corn Dogs, French Fries, Blackeyed Peas, Peanut Butter Cookie.

Wednesday: Chili Beans, Macaroni W/Tomatoes, Corn, Rice Krispi Squares.

Thursday: Texas Casserole, French Fries, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie.  
Friday: Hamburgers, Brownie.

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## Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

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

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

**FISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #1**  
Charles Meek  
Tommie Jack Stuart

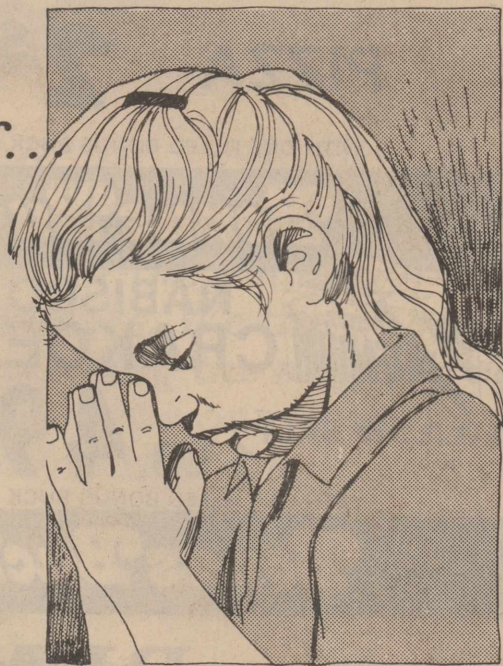
**STATE SENATOR 30TH DISTRICT**  
Helen Farabee  
Charles Finnell  
Steven A. Carriker



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Who rises from prayer a better man, his prayer is answered.  
—George Meredith

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."  
—James 5:16



In the Gospel according to Matthew you'll read Some inspiring words of advice we should heed; And among other things that the Lord had to say, It was after this manner He taught us to pray: We begin with a greeting that's always correct, By addressing our Father with all due respect, And a model request that is second to none; For it's HIS will, not ours, we ask to be done. Then we seek only bread that's essential to live; Plus forgiveness of wrongs, as we have to forgive; And we close with a plea that He show us the way, So no evil temptation will lead us astray. Now the actual wording will often depend On the House of Your Worship you wish to attend, Yet there's no other text that will ever compare With the beautiful passage we call The Lord's Prayer.  
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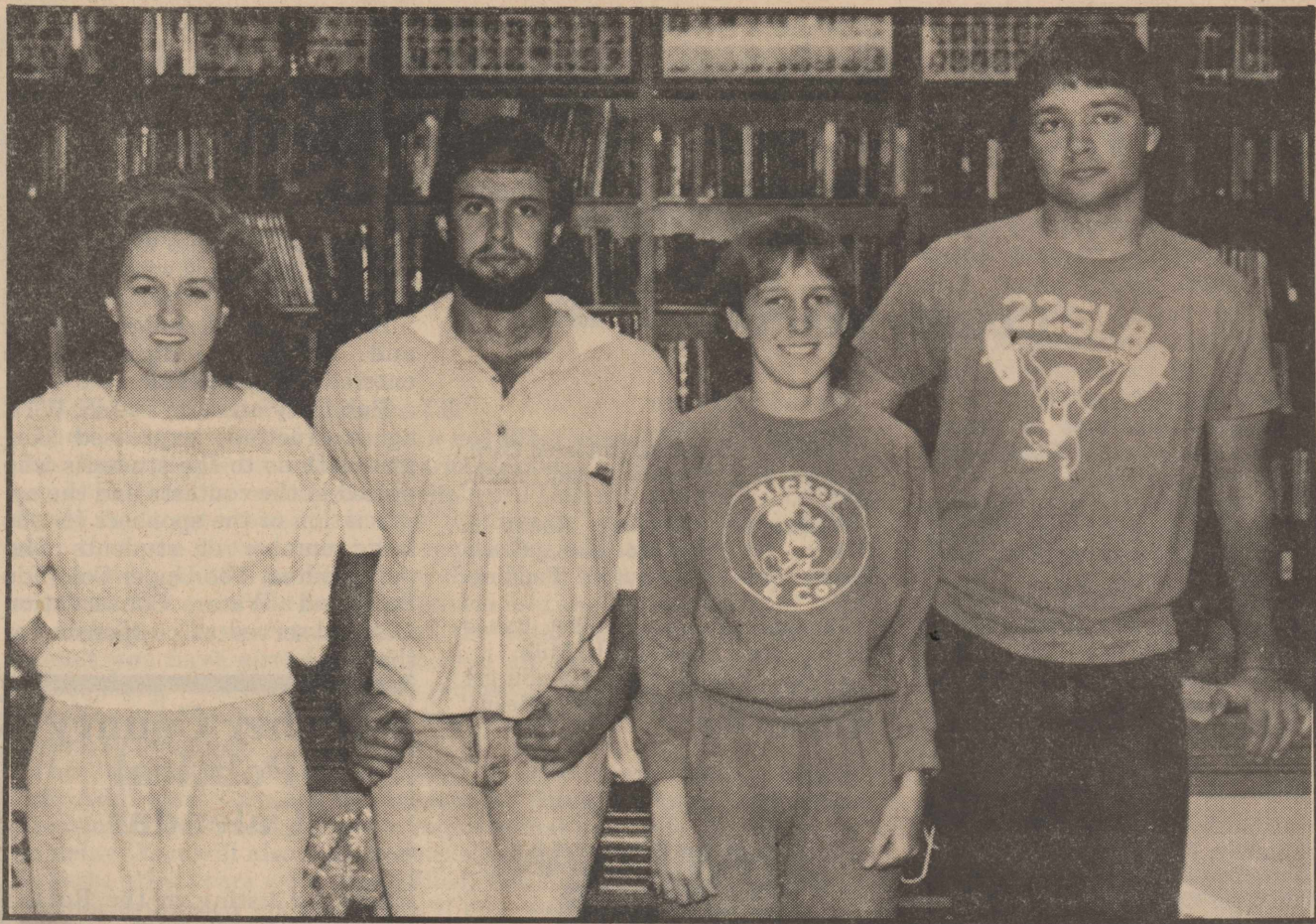
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**WINS UIL EVENTS:** The above four individuals from Rotan High School were winners in the recently conducted district UIL ready writing and journalism contests. (l to r) - Jennifer Dickson, Steve McClain, Jan Posey and Darrian Regan.

## Fisher County Nursing Home

We hope to see all the little ones here Friday for our Easter-egg hunt. Remember it's at 2 p.m. with the party after we hunt eggs.

Our new resident is Martha Harris. She is in room 9. We hope she gets to feeling well enough to get out of her room and to the lobby to visit with others.

Magnolia King's visitors were Tammara Alexander from Monahans, Mary Walker and Ida Mae Walker from Wink, and James Washington from Hamlin.

Marie Van Loon visited Mrs. Callan. John and J.T. Bostick came to see Tennie. Jim and Iva Lanham from Hamlin visited Nell

McGuire. Betty and Webb Masters visited Lottie Rushing. Opal Williamson and Ruby Lang came to see Verona Cross. Ruby Rain's grandson Joe W. Arp from El Paso and Margaret and David Arp from Sweetwater visited with Ruby. Jessie Wortham visited Verona Cross and Roy Cummings.

Helen Hughes from Houston came and took Lanita Moore out to eat at Icie Hughe's house. Lanita said everything was delicious.

Leonard and Tommie Kinsey took Addie Kinsey out for a ride in the country.

Wendell and Leola Kincaid visited J.D. Kincaid. John Carpenter visited all the residents.

Jewell Branch's visitors were Doris Branch, Thelma Mullins, Ashley Branch, Lorena Darden. Geri Parker and Carole Green visited Roy Cummings.

Reyna Garcia.

## Pinewood Derby Races Won By Chris Pilgrim, Chris Terry

Roby Cub Scouts Pack 159 held its Annual Pack Pinewood Derby Races at the March Pack meeting this past Thursday at the Roby Community Center.

Participating in the double elimination car races were Adrian Castor, Matt Counts, Mike Counts, Billy Floyd, Chris Pilgrim, Jeremy Stidham, and Chris Terry.

The final results were First place, Chris Pilgrim; second, Adrian Castor; and third, Mike Counts. Best design awards went to first place, Chris Terry; second, Billy Floyd; and third, Adrian Castor.

Roby Lions Club members Ed Deaton, Jimmy Laurie, and Marshal Billingsly judged the competition. Pack 159 is sponsored by the Roby Lions Club.

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## Rotan Girls Track Team Competes In Double Mountain Relays, Aspermont

Saturday, March 26, the Rotan Yellowhammer Girls Track team competed in the Double Mountain Relays in Aspermont.

The team improved in a few areas as compared to last week's meet. "But we have to do a better job this week at Breckenridge to get closer to reaching some of our goals for this season," Coach Danny Diggs said.

The 800 meter relay team was 3rd place with a time of 1:53.62. Members of this relay team are Shannon Boone, Denise Powell,

Sherri Conner and Terri Johnson.

The 400 meter relay team made up of Lucy Stinson, Jan Posey, Sherri Conner and Denise Powell was 5th with a time of 53.5.

The 1600 meter relay team placed 6th with a time of 4:29.25. This team is composed of Shannon Boone, Sherri Conner, Jan Posey and Terri Johnson.

Denise Powell was 5th place in the 200 meter dash; Terri Johnson, 2nd in the 800 meter run; and Debra Martinez, 6th in both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs.

Other participants in the meet were Jerri Boone, 100m dash, 200m dash, and Long Jump; Elizabeth Jones, 100m; low hurdles; Vanessa Peek, 800m run; Terri Johnson, high jump and discus; Denise Powell, Long jump; Sherri Conner, Triple

Jump; Tiny Carrion, Shot put and discus; and Shawna Speck, shot put and discus.

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## Rotan Girl Scouts Host Easter Egg Hunt At Rotan City Park

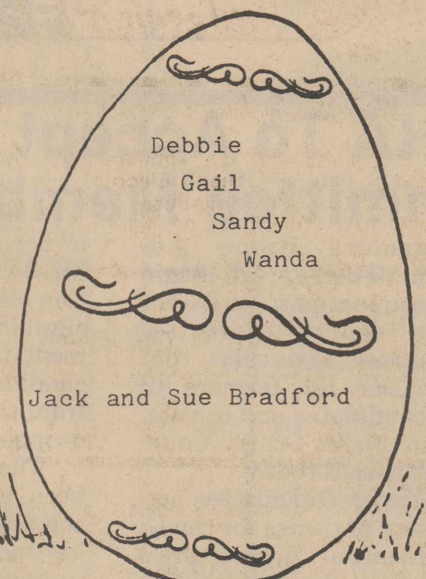
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt Friday, April 1st from 10 till 11:30 at the park, for all Girl Scouts and their brothers and sisters. 5th grade Scouts will bring cookies and all other brownies and scouts bring a dozen of eggs or something similar to hunt. Refreshments will be served.

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## Highest Ranking Award For Cub Scouting Goes To Mike Counts

Mike Counts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Counts of Roby earned the highest rank in Cub

Scouting, the Arrow of Light, at the March 24th Pack Meeting.

At a candlelight investiture, Mike and his mother lit candles of service for one another. David Pilgrim, Cubmaster, awarded the emblems and charged Mike to continue the Scouting tradition.

The Arrow of Light is the most difficult achievement in Cub Scouting and is earned by only a few Scouts who fulfill the strict requirements. First aid, camping skills and the Boy Scout principles are only a few of the requirements for this award. It is also the only Cub Scouting award that may be worn on a Boy Scout or adult Scouter uniform.

## F. C. Food Pantry Will Meet April 4—Seeks Food Donations

The Fisher County Food Pantry Board will hold its April meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 4 at the Fisher County Courthouse Annex. All members are urged to attend.

On March 24th, members of the Food Pantry Committee and area youth delivered the first major distribution of food to qualifying Senior Citizens in the Fisher County area. Regular monthly assistance groceries will be delivered the fourth Thursday of each month.

At this time, the Fisher County Food Pantry is in need of the following items: canned meat, milk, fruit, and tomato sauce. If your group or organization can provide some of these, or any food items, please contact: Alvin Petty at 776-2159. Cash donations should be sent: c/o Melanie Pilgrim, sec./treas., Box 55, Roby, Texas 79543.

## EDC Retail Committee To Host Customer Relations Seminar

The Retail Committee of the Fisher County Economic Development Committee is hosting a "Customer-Relations" seminar for all Fisher County merchants.

The retail committee has compiled the results of a consumer survey conducted by the committee and the Fisher County Youth Chamber of Commerce. The results will be given and discussed.

Some worthwhile ideas to promote a better customer-merchant relationship in Fisher County will be presented.

To encourage complete participation two meetings have been scheduled: one in Roby and one in Rotan. Roby, Courthouse Annex—August 7 (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m.; and at Rotan at the Lions Club Building—August 5 (Tuesday) at 7:00 p.m.

The large chain stores consider this seminar mandatory for their employees. Come and bring your people.

## 4-H Leader Training Meeting April 5

A 4-H Leader Training meeting on "Managing The County 4-H Program" will be held Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex, according to County Extension Agent Richard Spencer.

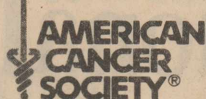
Harry Campbell, Area 4-H Specialist from Vernon, will be the guest speaker.

All 4-H Leaders and anyone interested in 4-H is invited to attend.

## G. E. D. English Test To Be Offered On Old Form Until May 20

If you need your G.E.D., you are urged to contact Patsy Hamric at 735-3041 immediately. You have until May 20 to take Test 1 - English Usage on the old form. After that date, all G.E.D. examinees will be required to write an essay as part of the English test. The essay will be mailed to University of Texas for holistic scoring.

If you have questions, please call Mrs. Hamric at school or at her home. She encourages anyone who needs help preparing for the GED to come to free adult education classes on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings at Rotan Primary with Mrs. Juanita Smith.



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34:tfc

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**GARAGE SALE**

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51:tfc

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8:1tc

**NOTICE**

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**NOTICE**

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**YARD SALE**

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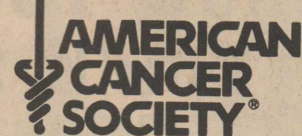
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**NOTICE**

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**NOTICE**

Sidlinger Trampolines Spring Sale. All sizes. For more information call Shirley Weathersbee 735-2317 or come by 802 E. 7th, Rotan.

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**NOTICE**

The ladies of the Foursquare Church are having a Bake Sale, Friday, April 1st, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at Thriftway Grocery.

8:1tp

**NOTICE**

FREE cute puppies. Seven weeks old, part cow dog. 735-3341 or 735-2890 after 6:00 p.m.

8:1tp

**MOVING SALE**

Inside, all day Saturday at 111 E. 3rd St. in Rotan.

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**FOR SALE**

1-170 6-cylinder Ford engine and 1-200 6-cylinder Ford engine. 1-235 Chevrolet 6-cylinder engine, '80 model Ford Courier pickup and miscellaneous. 211 West Johnson, 735-2316.

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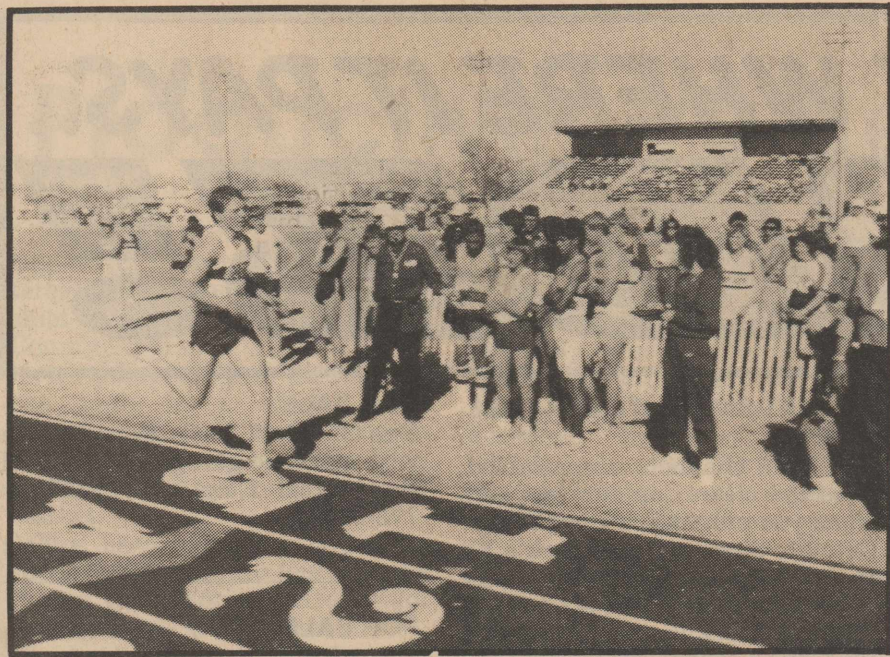
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**GRUBEN RUNS:** Donnie Carl Gruben, son of Mr and Mrs Donlad Gruben of Rotan, was a double participant last Saturday at San Angelo. Gruben finished 2nd in the 800 meter run and 4th in the 1600 meter run. This weekend Gruben and fellow track team members will be in Breckenridge.

### First Baptist Church Holds Funeral Services For Ella Singley

Mrs. L. D. (Ella) Singley, 83, of Rotan, died at 10:15 PM, Monday (March 28th) at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were at 3 PM, Wednesday (March 30th) at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Steve Peace, officiating. Burial will be in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

She was born April 16, 1904 at Clifton, Texas, and was the daughter of the late William and Ida Grimm. She married L. D. Singley June 10, 1923 at Clifton. They moved to Rotan and she has

made her home here since. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Clifton and the Alathean Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Mr. Singley died January 12, 1981. Mrs. Singley is also preceded in death by a son, Fred, in 1976, 3 sisters and 3 brothers.

She is survived by: 2 sons- Earl W. of Dallas and Carl of Rotan; 1 daughter- Mrs. Jerry (Linda) Stuart of Roby; 1 daughter-in-law- Mrs. Fred Singley of Odessa; 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren.

### Funeral Services For Velma Rinker, Lifetime Resident of Fisher County

Velma J. "Nita" Rinker, 69, of Roby, died Sunday afternoon at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were at 2 PM, Tuesday, at First Baptist Church in Roby with Rev. Allan Cartrite, a former pastor, and Rev. Alvin Petty, the pastor. Burial was at the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rinker was born January 24, 1919 in Fisher County and has lived in the county all of her life. She married C. D. "Casey" Rinker in 1933 at Roby. He died November 23, 1982. Mrs. Rinker was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roby. She was a homemaker and the daughter of

the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by 2 grandsons, 2 sisters, and 2 brothers.

She is survived by: 3 daughters- Mrs. Kenneth (Nancy) Rasco of Robert Lee, Mrs. James (Neva) Beene of Garland, Mrs. Scott (Dianne) Feagan of Roby; 1 brother- E. H. Robertson of Roby; 3 sisters- Hazel Adams of Pampa, Faye Woolsey of Roby, Dorothy Clay of Odessa; 7 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild.

## Fisher County Residents Among Those Listed With Unclaimed Money

There are a handful of residents of Fisher County that have funds in the Texas Treasury - Unclaimed Money Fund, according to a report received from the office of State Treasurer Ann Richards.

If your name is in the below list, you may have in excess of \$50.00

coming to you. Each year banks and other businesses report to the State of Texas names of people with accounts that have been inactive for three or more years.

This year \$60 million has been reported that includes some 75,000 Texans.

### Willard Roddy Breaks School Record At Track Meet In San Angelo, Sat.

The Rotan Yellowhammer Boys Track Team competed Saturday, March 26 in San Angelo.

Willard Roddy was 1st place in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 39.06; and was 2nd in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 14.99.

Roddy's time of 14.99 is a new high school record for Rotan breaking the time of 15.0 set by Gary Don Harkey in 1980.

Donnie Gruben placed 2nd in the 800 meter run and 4th in the 1600 meter run. His time for hte 800 was 2:02; 1600, 4:54.

"This meet was very difficult for Gruben," said Coach Ted Posey. "It will be to his advantage later in the season."

Robert Daniels made the finals in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.59 and placed 7th in the finals with 11.60.

Vicente Ortega threw the shot 45'3"; David Carrion threw the shot 42'; and Brian Sheehan threw 38'.

"Each of these track men have very much improved," concluded Posey.

### Fisher County Domino Tournament and Flea Market Planned For June 4

Many young people are expected to enter the Fisher County Domino Tournament on Saturday, June 4, at the Fisher County Senior Citizen Center.

This is an authorized National Domino Association Tournament for all ages. At the recent Fisher County 42' Tournament, entrance ranged from age 10 - age 94. More of the same fun atmosphere is expected at the June 4 Domino Tournament.

This is a "head's-up" Domino Tournament. This means it will be individual play only. Two players will face each other in each game. All players are guaranteed at least two games. Each player is asked to bring their own Dominos and playing table.

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will soon be displayed in the Fisher County Courthouse.

A flea market atmosphere will surround the tournament as booths will be sold for \$15.00 per space to anyone wishing to sell their products.

One may reserve a booth space by sending their name and \$15.00 to Helen Noles, Rt. 2 Box 16, Roby, Texas 79543. One may also pre-register to play in the tournament by sending their name, address, phone number and \$5.00 to the same address.

The National Domino Association and the Fisher County Domino Tournament will be featured on KRBC Television on Tuesday, April 12th on Mid-day with Laurie Stephens.



**MAY BE RECORD:** Austin McKinney of Rotan holds a string of catfish, some 90 pounds worth - caught in 90 minutes, east of Rotan last Sunday afternoon.

### Yellowhammer Soccer Team Victorious In Snyder Against Spurs

The Yellowhammer Soccer Team had a roaring victory Sat. in Snyder against the Spurs. The first half, Scott McKinney defended the Hammer's goal resulting in a half-time score of Hammers-8, Spurs-0.

After a short "orange" break, the Yellowhammers were ready for the second half. Mark Denton also did a fine job defending our goal during this half. The ending score was 16-0.

D.J. Alvarado made a total of 11 goals, Sahala Freeman made 2, Scott Tandy made 2 and 1 point scored by the opposition accidentally kicking into the wrong goal. This brings the Yellowhammer season 1-0-1. Next week we will be up against the Flames at 10:00.



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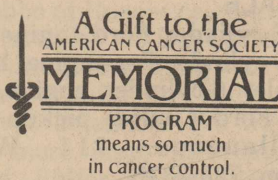
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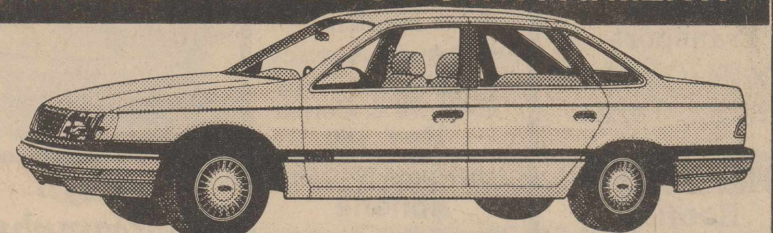
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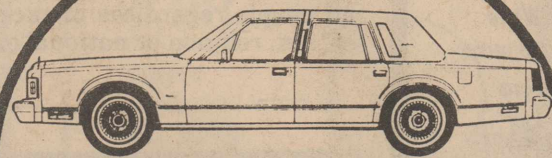


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The Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas, has been authorized by the Department of Housing & Urban Development to construct 20 units of Low-Rent Housing in Rotan, Texas.

A Public Hearing will be held at the Community Building thirty days from this publication date, which will be April 25, at 5:30 P.M. This Public Hearing will be in the scope of the Public Hearing Requirement in Section 13 of the Housing Authorities Law, Article 1269k, V.T.C.S., The Public Hearing will also be a Public Meeting (Special), Board of Commissioners, Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas and all or a majority of said Commissioners will be present at the hearing. Any person who owns or leases real property within a one-fourth mile radius of the site of the proposed housing project will be given the opportunity to comment on the proposed project.

For purposes of Public Meeting Requirements, "housing project" means:

- (1) Any work or undertaking that is financed in any way by public funds or tax exempt revenue bonds and undertaken for any of the reasons listed in Subsection (i) of Section 3; or
- (2) A building over which a Housing Authority has jurisdiction and which has any part reserved for occupancy by persons receiving income or rental supplements from a governmental entity.

The proposed sites are as follows:

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2. Lot 1, Block 291, Inside Addition to Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.
3. South 72.5 feet of Lots 9 and 10, Block 97, Original Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.
4. North 57.5 Feet of Lots 9 and 10, Block 97, Original Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.
5. Lots 7 and 8, Block 226, Inside Addition to Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.
6. Lots 9 and 10, Block 231, Inside Addition to Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.
7. Lot 4 and East One-Half of Lot 5, Block 237, Inside Addition to Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.
8. Lots 6, 7, 8, and North Ten Feet of Lot 5, Block 69, Original Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.
9. Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 97, Original Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.
10. Lots 11 and 12, Block 97, Original Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.

Jo Tankersley, Executive Director Housing Authority of The City Of Rotan, Texas

Veterans Administration Health Scholarship

The Veteran's Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program for Baccalaureate and Master's Full Time Nursing and Physical Therapy Students has been announced, according to Conrad Alexander, Director of the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center. Scholarships cover the 1988-89

Boiled Easter Eggs Are A Protein Food Bargain

Eggs are always a bargain protein food, and prices are going even lower just in time for Easter. "We haven't seen the low egg prices that are in the markets now for some time," says Dr. David

Applications Open For WTC Cosmetology

Applications are now being accepted for the cosmetology class starting June 1 at Western Texas College, Judy Border, instructor, has announced.

Financial aid is available for cosmetology students. Paper work for financial aid requires six to eight weeks for processing so students beginning their studies in June need to take care of this now, Mrs. Border emphasizes.

Persons wishing to enroll in cosmetology are to go first to the Student Services office in the Administration Building. Financial Aid forms are available there.

Sylvester First Baptist Easter Sunrise Services

The Sylvester Baptist Church invites you to join with us for an Easter Sunrise Service, this Sunday at 7:30 a.m. We will meet at the Sylvester Community Tabernacle.

Remember to set your clocks Saturday night and come worship with us Sunday morning.

Thank You

Our heartfelt thanks to the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department for all their hard work in extinguishing the fire on the McSpadden farm, March 7th. We sincerely appreciate your efforts, as our grandfather's farm means a great deal to us. Thank you!

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school year. Their purpose is to assist in providing an adequate supply of professional nurses and physical therapists for the Veterans Administration and the nation.

The scholarships, which may be awarded for a maximum of two years, depending on continued

Mellor, a poultry specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"Eggs are selling at 30-50 cents per dozen in sales and there will probably be many store specials before Easter," he adds.

If you're tempted to color baskets and baskets full of eggs for Easter, remember to store them properly, or to not eat them. Mellor says a recent study in the Poultry Science Journal showed that hard-cooked eggs stored at room temperature spoil in less than a week. But eggs put in the refrigerator after 2 days at room temperature keep for 3 weeks.

Hard-cooked eggs kept in their shells and stored the whole time in the refrigerator show the least bacterial growth, he reports.

"It's best to remove the Easter eggs from the basket as soon as possible, refrigerate them and use them within a few days," according to the specialist.

"If your children like to carry their Easter baskets around for days, include some plastic eggs for play and refrigerate the real eggs that the family will eat," Mellor advises.

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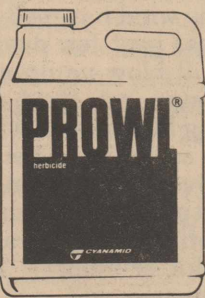
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therapy degree programs in adult neurology, cardiopulmonary, geriatrics, adult orthopedics, and therapeutic exercise.

Applications are expected to be available in March 1988. Completed applications must be received in the VA Scholarship Office no later than Monday, June 6, 1988. Mr. Alexander emphasized that scholarships are not limited to VA employees; application may be made by any qualified U.S. citizen.

Further information and an application request form may be obtained by calling Mary Louise Traczyk, R.N., Chief, Nursing Service, at AC (915)263-7361, ext. 324, or by writing to the Health Professional Scholarship Program (14N), Veterans Administration Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420, or by calling toll free 800-368-5896 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Eastern time, on weekdays.

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# Productivity Value Saves Fisher County Farmers Bucks

Your agricultural land may be eligible for property tax relief. Interested? Contact Teddy Kral, chief appraiser of the Fisher County Appraisal District.

According to Kral, landowners can apply for a special lower valuation on their land, based on what it will produce rather than what it would sell for in the open market.

The basis for both types of special valuation are found in the Texas Constitution, Kral said. Art. 8, Sec. 1-d-1 is often known as open-space land valuation and Art. 8, Sec. 1-d is commonly known as ag-use valuation.

Landowners must file completed, signed applications at the appraisal district office by May 2. Those who must file this year include owners of land under 1-d valuation and landowners whose property didn't previously receive 1-d-1 valuation. Late-filed 1-d-1 valuation applications will be considered, but will be assessed a penalty.

"The requirements for application and for qualification of both the land and the owner are different for the two types of appraisal," Kral said.

Most property owners apply for 1-d-1 valuation. To qualify, the land must be used for agriculture, timber growth or as an ecological laboratory. This form of valuation does not restrict ownership to individuals, and does not require agriculture to be the owner's primary business.

However, this form of special valuation requires that the land is used for a qualifying agricultural purpose to the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area. For example: Cotton farm, wheat farm, range or pasture land are accepted. The chief appraiser, who is responsible for approving the application, must determine

that the land has been devoted principally to a qualifying use for at least five of the preceding seven years.

Annual application for 1-d-1 valuation is not required. However, the chief appraiser may request a new application to confirm current qualification for the special valuation.

A 1-d valuation requires annual application; ownership by an individual, not a corporation, partnership, agency or organization; agricultural use of the land for at least three years prior to the year of application; and the owner's primary occupation and source of income must be the land's agricultural business.

"In addition, landowners need to be aware," Kral said, "that the law provides specific penalties for taking qualified land out of agricultural production."

A "rollback" tax will be assessed against the landowner who has 1-d valuation if the land is sold or its use changed. The rollback extends back for the three tax years

before the year in which the change or sale occurs.

Under 1-d-1, a rollback is triggered only by changing the land's use to one that would not qualify for productivity valuation. The additional taxes are levied for the five tax years preceding the year of the change.

The rollback tax is measured by the difference between taxes paid under productivity valuation provisions and the taxes that would have been paid if the land had been put on the tax roll market value, Kral said.

Landowners also need to be aware that they must apply for productivity valuation with each appraisal district in which they have land. Failure to do so could result in taxing units assessing taxes on the land's full market value.

Additional information and application forms are available from the local appraisal district office. The staff will be able to assist landowners with the information necessary to determine if their property qualifies for the special valuation.

## Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well we almost got a rain Sunday night, but I think mostly we got high winds, lightning and thunder. The wind has really been blowing these past few days, and maybe it will blow us up a good rain. I for one, am tired of the sand blowing but know it will continue to do so until we get some moisture. Everything is sure dry and the pastures are beginning to show the effects of no rain for several weeks, or months. But in April maybe we will get some showers, sure do hope so.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Shackelford County, Albany, Baird and then on to Clyde on Saturday where they visited with Alice's sister, Mrs. Ann Hooker. They saw lots of burned pastures and fences on their way as this was part of the big pasture fire that raged for several days two or three weeks ago. Alice and J.C. and Mrs. Vida Boyer attended the funeral of Joe Benton of Stamford at Stamford; he was buried in Roby. Joe and his wife, the former Floy Terrel attended schools at Hobbs.

Teresa and John Swofford from Lubbock spent the weekend with the James Ratliffs, and they sure enjoyed the visit. The James Ratliffs attended the Country Gospel Concert which was held at Crossroads Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth and two children from Abilene spent Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting with Bea Hardin. She really enjoyed their visit.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton's on Sunday for breakfast and dinner. Michael Porter and his girl friend from Dallas were here for the weekend, also Terry Porter from Vernon and the remainder of Patricia Porter's family. Sunday was Pat's birthday and we want to wish her a very Happy Birthday.

Mrs. Gary Hyer and Jeremy, all of the Porters and Anitra Anderle and family were also there. I received a nice letter from Buddy Burnett this week and he seems to be doing quite well. Said he has to wait a week or so and then see the Doctor again, but his eye seems to be healing O.K. and we hope it will continue to improve. He also sent me an article from the Waco newspaper which they

### Stenholm Says Civil Rights Bill Is Bad

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm voted to sustain the veto of the "Civil Rights Bill" calling the legislation a bad bill with a good name.

Despite his vote against the measure the first time, and his subsequent vote to sustain President Reagan's veto, the controversial bill became law. Both the Senate and the House of Representatives voted to override the veto on Tuesday, March 22.

"I'm not against civil rights," Congressman Stenholm said, "but I am against bad bills and this is one of them. I support the basic rights which are so precious and fundamental to our democracy, but while championing some valid rights, some folks are opening the door and ushering in unnecessary and burdensome federal intervention and interference."

had prepared and published on him, together with a very good picture. It was all about his interest in rocks and Archaeology in general and was very interesting.

Jim and I attended the 10A One Act Plays at the Rotan auditorium on Friday night. There were four plays, one from Ira, Hermleigh, Jayton and Rotan, and Rotan and Hermleigh won and will now advance, this time to H.S.U. in Abilene for further competition.

Saturday we went to San

Angelo with Mrs. Sheila Gruben and Mrs. John Carl Gruben and we all attended the San Angelo Relays. It was at the big San Angelo Stadium and apart from the high wind all day, it was quite a nice day, warm and sunny, but the wind was terrific.

After the track meet we all went out to supper in San Angelo to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Gruben's wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary to them. Those present were John Carl and Aladean Gruben, Wayne

and Pat Helms, Donnie and Sheila Gruben and Donnie Carl and Jim and I. Also the Rotan boys track team, H. Govan and Coach Ted Posey and his wife, Gloria Lou. We really enjoyed the day and it was the best track meet we have attended, so well organized and they really kept it on schedule.

Happy Easter to everyone, look for a bad day Sunday when all the little kids will want to wear their Easter dresses etc. See you next week.

## South Fisher County News

By Bertha Warren

Easter is one of the most exciting times of the year. Time to discard winter coats and buy new Easter bonnets, sowing flower seeds, going to grandparents to egg hunt with seldom seen cousins (if enough green grass can be found) and of course beautiful church services.

Nelson and Norene Chism of Alvin and Bobby and Peggy Hall of Temple came to Sweetwater Sunday to get Alma Blythe, Norene and Peggy's mother and take her to Dallas for an eye treatment and they may go ahead and do surgery. We wish her good luck.

Frances Morgan went to Abilene Sunday to visit her sister Margaret Hankins.

Buster and Cindy Ratliff and children of Cimarron, N.M., is spending the week with his parents Max and Melba Ratliff in Rising Star.

Erna Lee Jones had a bad reaction from some of her medication but has that straightened out now and is feeling better.

Lowell and Helen Thornburg's guest Friday and Saturday was Lowell's nephew Bobby Staton of Ira. Sunday, Helen's mother Sally Hobbs of Roscoe celebrated her 88th birthday at her home. Four of her daughters along with a host of grandchildren and other relatives attended. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Keri Fulfer, Karen Hodges's daughter has been running a high temperature and under going some tests but was feeling better today. She and her sister Niki are supposed to go to Dunkinville Thursday to visit their dad for a few days. Grandson Brian Warren has a birthday April 1st. Brian goes to school at Texas Tech. He will be going home for Easter. Happy Birthday.

Barbara Wortman and daughter Tammy of Houston are spending a few days with Barbara's parents Harvie and Cleo Davis and visiting her grandmother Lorene Henderson. Greg Ogden of Midland ate lunch with his grandparents Ed and Ollie Ogden, Monday.

Charlie and Thalma Smith went to Merkel last weekend to spend the day with Royce and Joyce Smith.

Dale and Oleta King had all their children home to help them celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary a week late as the son living in Wyoming couldn't come home till this week. Doyle and Jane live near by Kaufman, Jack and Debbie live in Garland and Teddy and Marsha in Wyoming. All the grandchildren were able to attend. Happy Anniversary, wished we could have joined you.

Wayne and I went to Big Springs Saturday to visit the grandkids Charity and Kevin Warren and Ken and Vicky and Cody Reed.



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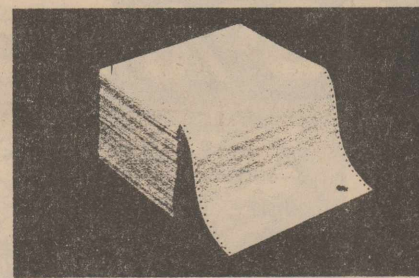
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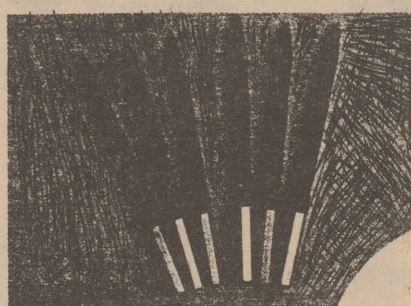
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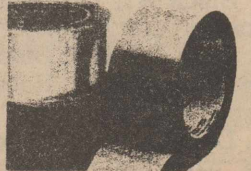
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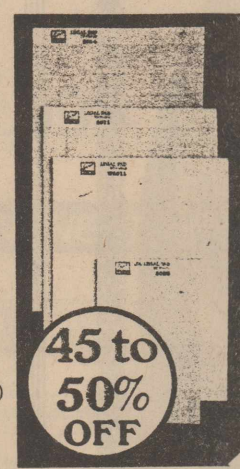
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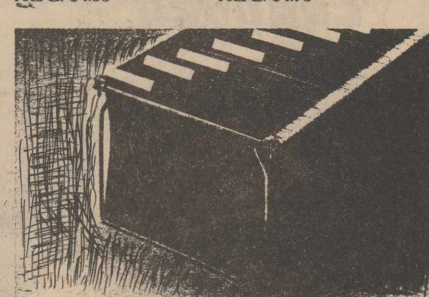
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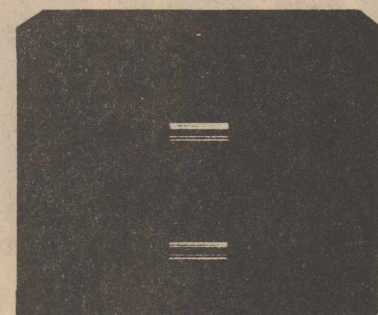


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**FIRE TRUCK:** New fire truck arrives. Rotan received the new fire truck officially last Monday. Left to right, Eddie Martin, Red Bennett, Perry Bennett, Perry Thomson, Charles Atwell and Archie Neeley.

## Lord's Supper Sacrament To Be Celebrated At Roby United Methodist

There will be a special worship service at Roby United Methodist Church on Thursday evening March 31, 1988 at 7:00 P.M. in celebration of Maundy Thursday of Holy Week. All are invited to attend this special service as we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper which Christ instituted on the first Maundy Thursday as recorded in the Holy Scripture. All people who intend to lead a Christian life are invited to receive this Holy Sacrament. It is our custom to deliver the

elements into the hands of the people while they kneel before the Lord's table, but the elements may be served to any or to all the people while standing or while seated in the pews. The cup of the Lord is not to be denied to the Lay people; for both the parts of the Lord's Supper, by Christ's ordinance and commandment, ought to be administered to all

Christians alike. Come and be a part of this special Holy Week Observance.

## Roby Graduate Makes TSTI Quarter Honor Roll In Computer Science

Winter Quarter Honor Rolls have been announced at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, according to Dr. Clay Johnson, Campus President.

Included in the honor rolls are the names of TSTI's Sweetwater Campus, Abilene Extension, and Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. In order to be eligible for

the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll, he/she must maintain a 2.5 to 3.99 grade point average in all subjects for the quarter and can be enrolled either as a part-time or full-time student.

Among those listed on the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll were: Bernie Alsup, Computer Science Technology, of Roby.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partin Celebrate 45th Anniversary

On Sunday, March 27, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partin were pleasantly surprised by a 45th Wedding Anniversary given by their children and their families.

Byron, Sunny, Autumn, Jeffrey, Hunter and Rowdy Shelley of McCauley; Starmie and Ashley Taylor of Denver, Colorado, Armeta Waldon of Rotan; Maria Waldon of Denver, Colo.

Red and Madeline were married on March 8th, 1943 in Roby, Tx. The celebration was held in the home of Byron and Sunny.

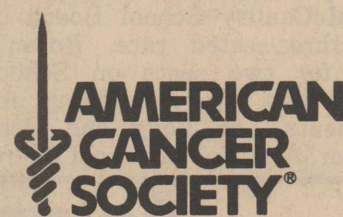
Guests were: Jessie James and Opal Racker of Jacksonville, Texas. Mrs. Robert Callins of Irving, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney of Rotan, Dianah, Monte, Missy and Mandy McKinney of Rotan.

Scott, Ramona, Chase and

Cassidy McKinney of Lubbock, Tx. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Rotan, Robin Roberts of Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bickerstaff of Rotan, Carey McCombs of Hamlin, Erin Mandrell and Amy Cabby of Denver, Colorado.

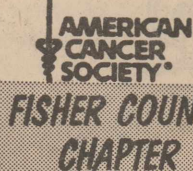
## Senior Citizens Event April 1, 6:30 P. M.

Senior Citizens will have a combination Bingo and Banana Split party on Friday, April 1st, beginning at 6:30 p.m.



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## Mary Lee Hicks, Leticia Allen In WTC Concert

Mary Lee Hicks and Leticia Allen of Roby will be performing with the Western Texas Choir in a Spring Concert scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday (March 31) in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Participating in the concert will be the WTC Choir, the Women's Ensemble and the WTC Flute Ensemble. The program is under the direction of Brent Hardegree and Jane Womack. The final two numbers will be presented by the combined groups.

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County committee elections for Fisher-Scurry Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in Rotan FmHA Office no later than May 19, 1988. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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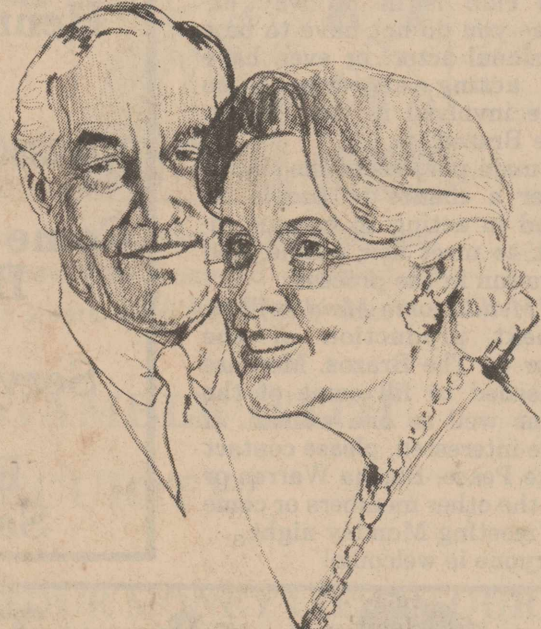
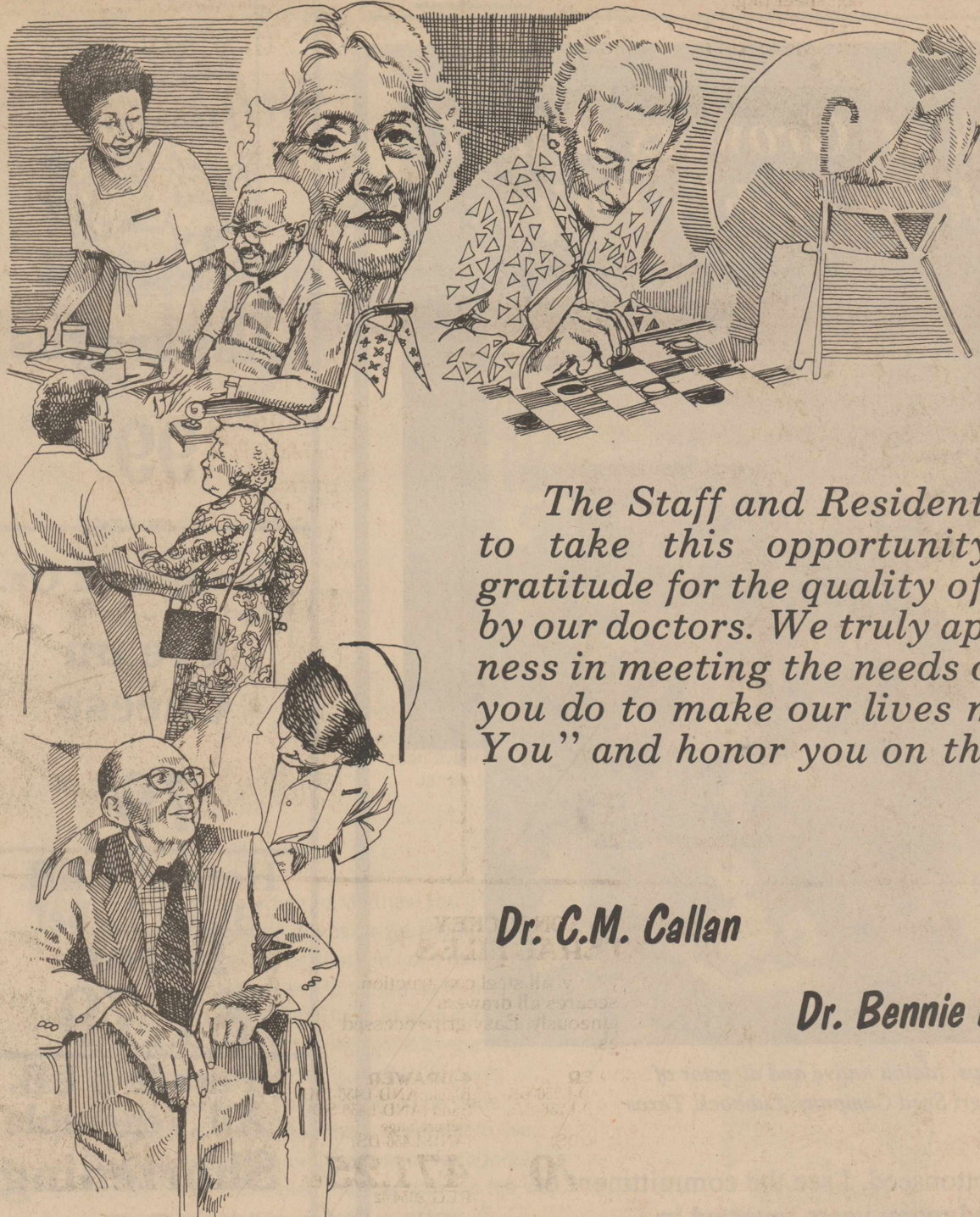
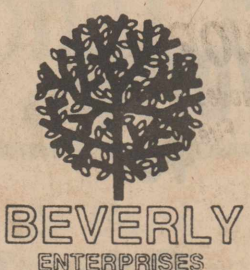
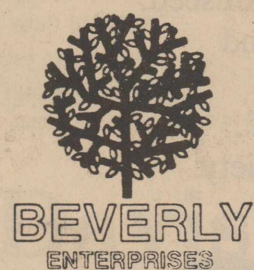
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## TAX PLANNING

Written By  
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



### By James E. Rodgers EXTEND YOUR FILING DATE

There are a number of reasons for not filing your tax return by April 15th. Some people have financial transactions or joint ventures which may be difficult to summarize by the April 15th filing deadline. Others simply don't get around to it. The "automatic" extension does not require that you state a reason for requesting additional time.

To avoid penalties for filing later than April 15th, certain steps must be taken. You must file for an extension and show an estimate of your tax liability. If your estimate of the total taxes due exceeds the amount you have already paid in, you are required to send the difference along with your extension request. If your tax estimate on the extension request is less than the tax on your final return, you may be subject to penalties.

The "automatic" extension period is from April 15th to August 15th. Additional time can be obtained by filing a request for further extension. This second extension requires that you state the reason for the delay. You will also be asked whether or not your tax returns for the three prior years were timely filed. You'll have to state whether or not your estimated tax payments, if any, were made on time.

If you are not in the United States on April 15th, you have until June 15th to file your return. This does not require the filing of an extension form. When you file your tax return, you attach a statement showing your whereabouts on April 15th. Since the "automatic" extension is available to everyone, there is no longer a tax reason to be out of the country on April 15th.

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## USDA To Help Farmers Recover From Fires

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has agreed to make emergency help available to ranchers and farmers whose land was blackened by a wall of flames that roared across five West Texas counties last weekend, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says.

"Two programs have been approved by USDA," Gramm said. "The emergency feed program allows USDA to share the cost of feeding cattle; under a second program, USDA can provide assistance to rebuild burned fences."

"The emergency feed program will pay half the cost of providing hay, feed grains, and mixed feed to help cattlemen who are hard-pressed to replace feed that was ruined by the fire," Gramm said.

"Similarly, the fence replacement program will share the cost of rebuilding fences, with USDA paying up to 64 percent," he said.

### Theatre On Brazos Still Needs Men For Acting

The Theater on The Brazos will be having their regular meeting Monday, April 4 at the City Savings building at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is open to all members and all prospective members who are interested in acting or even assisting in any way with performances of the club's plays.

This club is in no way exclusive—you do not have to be a professional actor, or even have much acting experience to become involved in the Theater on The Brazos.

The main purpose of the club is to offer a chance to people interested in acting to become involved, to meet new people, and to have fun in the process.

The Meddlesome Maid will be the next production of the Theater on The Brazos. Men are still needed to fill some of the parts as well as one woman. If you are interested, please contact Janece Pease, Bertha Warren or one of the other members or come to the meeting Monday night.

Everyone is welcome!

"This will provide some rapid assistance," Gramm said of the department's decision.

"I have been assured by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service that the programs will be implemented immediately," he said.

"I intend to work to see the federal government participates to the maximum extent possible to help farmers and ranchers get back into normal production and to put the devastating impact of the fire behind us," Gramm said.

An estimated 289,700 acres of rangeland were burned by the fire that swept across portions of Shackelford, Callahan, Haskell, Coleman, and Throckmorton counties, Gramm noted.

### Roby High Band Bake Sale

Roby High School Band will be sponsoring a bake sale on Friday, April 1. They will have tables set up at the Roby Hatahoe, City Grocery Store and Henry's Quick Stop. Proceeds will go to help pay for new band uniforms.

Stop by and help support the band. Every band parent is asked to make something or donate \$5.00. Sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. on "Good Friday". Happy Easter.

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## Jan Clark, David Boyd Want Roby School Seats

Last minute candidates to the Roby School Board, Jan Clark and David Boyd, filed on the deadline day, March 23. These two join incumbents Jeff McClure and Ronald Henry and new candidates Becca Frierson and Dr. David W. Morris in the race for three seats on the board.

The election on May 7 includes School Board Elections for Roby, Rotan, McCaulley, and Hobbs, Rotan City Council, Rotan Municipal Water Authority, and Fisher County Hospital Board.

No other surprises came on Wednesday's deadline. Rickey Jeffrey is still the only candidate for McCaulley School Board in the three-seated race. Rotan's race for two seats on School Board has two candidates: incumbents Leo Long and Pete Fowler. And Hobbs School Board

has two candidates vying for its two seats: Dan Bavousett and Ricky Gordon.

Rotan City Council candidates are Charles Atwell and Ernest Armstrong (incumbents) and Jim Gruben and Linda Dickson.

The Rotan Municipal Water Authority has its two incumbents in the race: Bartlett Strayhorn and Bobby Gruben.

The Fisher County Hospital Board has three seats up for election with five candidates: Frank Mitchell, Dave Williams, Marion Reed Kathryn Alaniz and Steve Nowlin.

Everyone is encouraged to go out and vote on Saturday, May 7 as these elections determine the destiny of our school children, city affairs and the hospital district.

## Rotan Nursing Center News

Our Easter egg hunt is this Friday, April 1, at 2 p.m. We would like to invite all pre-school children to come hunt eggs with us. Each kid needs to bring a basket and 6 eggs. Punch and cookies will be served after the egg hunt.

Visitors in the home last week were, Billie and Bill Collier of Possum Kingdom and Jeremy Collier of Abilene, a great grandson of Minnie Parker, Rusty Hicks, Cathy Hicks, Sara Hicks, and Jena Hicks of Houston, all visited Minnie Parker.

Christopher Carson of Edmond, Oklahoma, Stuart Carson of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Carolyn Ann Carson of Edmond, Oklahoma, visited Helen Warner.

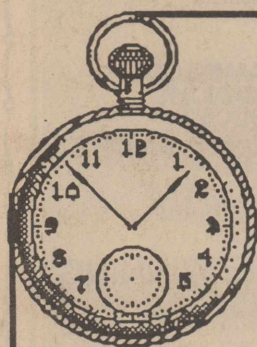
Anna Rush of Gorman visited Fay Neves and Elsie Daniel. Hazel Neves of Roscoe and Tilula Lightfoot of Roscoe also visited Fay Neves. W. C. and Mary Koen of Brownwood visited Eva McKimmey. JoAnn Halgein of Bakersfield, California, Otila and Estevan Alcala of Arlington and Carmen Barrera of Bakersfield, all visited Helen Galon.

Laura Crow of Dallas visited her grandmother Minnie Zimmerman, Heather and Donna Martinez of Abilene visited Johnnie

Trejo. Angie Soliz, John Jackson and Mamie Crow visited with several residents.

Dutch Parks, Norma Lou Parks, Ed Price, and Bertha Sawyer all of the Calvary Baptist Church were here Sunday afternoon for church services.

Mary Burrows has moved to a home in Abilene. Claudine Stephenson moved to Abilene and moved her mother to be near her. Lora Cleveland.



### Time is Running Out—

April 15 is the deadline

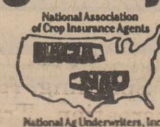
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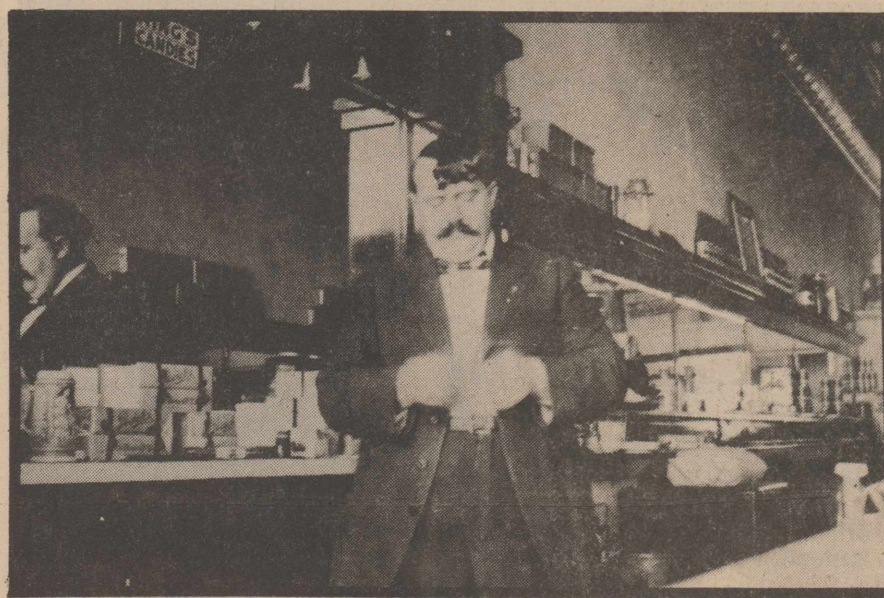
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EARLY DAYS: W.H. "Big Boy" Kyle, early day Rotan Mayor - 1915, when he was owner of the Elite Cafe in Rotan. He later opened the American Cafe in Abilene. Photo courtesy of Ira Gladden.

## Recovers Alcohol In House Search

Thursday, March 24 the Fisher County Sheriff's office executed a search warrant for a search to be conducted at a residence in Rotan. At this residence there was recovered 16 cases of beer and a quantity of whiskey and vodka as well as a very large quantity of stolen property.

One man has been arrested in connection with these crimes with several more arrests being anticipated by Sheriff Mickey Counts.

The recovery of stolen property cleared seven counts of theft and burglary which up until this point had been unsolved. Most of the property has been returned to its rightful owner with some of the property still unidentified.

The property recovered includ-

ed five chainsaws, three tool boxes containing hand tools, a set of car lift stands, roto-tiller, a quantity of stereo equipment, a microwave oven, and nine guns.

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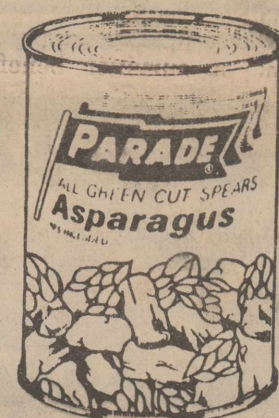
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**WINS UIL EVENTS:** The above members of the Roby High School UIL team captured their share of places in the recently conducted ready writing and journalism events at the district meet. (l to r) Rachel Petty, Jenny Blaine, Jonathon Petty, Teresa McClure, John Everett, Patricia Gonzalez, Kathy Hunt and Jill Branson.

## District UIL Results In On Journalism

District UIL Literary results were finally all in on Friday, April 25. Ready Writing and Journalism events were scored with results as follows for the Roby and Rotan students:

Ready Writing: Jan Posey (Rotan), 1st; and Jenny Blaine (Roby), 4th.

Feature Writing: Rachel Petty (Roby), 1st; Jonathon Petty (Roby), 2nd; Darrian Regan (Rotan), 4th and Teresa McClure (Roby), 6th.

News Writing: Teresa McClure (Roby), 2nd place; Patricia Gonzalez (Roby), 3rd; Rachel Petty (Roby), 4th; and Jan Posey (Rotan), 6th.

## Mary DesRosiers On Deans List At Sweetwater TSTI

Earl and Jackie Des Rosiers of Roby are proud to announce that their daughter Mary has made the Dean's list.

Mary resides in Sweetwater and is attending T.S.T.I. majoring in Accounting.

Mary is a 1983 graduate of Roby High School.

compete in the Regional meet April 23 in Abilene at McMurry.



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## Summer Opportunities Open For 4-Hers

Two unique and exciting summer opportunities, SpecTra '88 and Prime Time '88, await Texas 4-H members at the Texas 4-H Center according to County Extension Agent, Alice Ballenger. Each is a command performance

geared towards teaching educational 4-H project objectives and developing and building upon life skills. This is what Fisher 4-Hers have come to know as the summer camp at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

SpecTra '88, offered August 7-12, 1988, extends into all rays of the 4-H spectrum; project enhancement, leadership development, self-image enrichment and career exploration. 4-Hers 14-19 will cultivate new visions of themselves, their goals and aspirations and commit themselves to grow personally and professionally.

During SpecTra '88, 4-Hers will devote a total of 20 hours to one of the twelve project areas from which they may choose. Choice include Image and Attire, Archery, Advanced Computers, Entomology Identification and Public Speaking. Also offered will be Recreation Training, Meats Identification, Basic Swimming and Diving, Photography, Canoeing and Sailing, Tennis and Agricultural Extension Service Personnel, Texas 4-H Center Summer Resource Staff members and Brownwood area civic leaders.

Prime Time '88 is a three day experience offered to younger 4-H members 9-14 years old. This activity concentrates on educational and recreational experiences that are out-of-the-ordinary. At Prime Time '88, young people will learn interpersonal skills of working with others and learn to be successful at new things while developing a better self-image and building self-esteem. Activities include shooting sports, canoeing, high adventure, crafts and outdoor education. In addition, there is organized night time recreation. Dates for the four sessions are June 26-29 (ages 9 to 11), June

29-July 2 (ages 9 to 11), July 10-13 (ages 12-14), and July 13-16 (ages 9-14).

The Texas 4-H Center encompasses 78 acres of wooded land on the shores of Lake Brownwood. Modern, air-conditioned lodges offers housing for 200. College-age counselors and adult advisors offer adequate supervision.

Make the most of your summer attend SpecTra '88 or Prime Time '88 at the Texas 4-H Center. For applications or additional information, contact Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, Fisher County, at 776-2171 or come by the County Agents office in the County Courthouse.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LAND

Sealed bids covering the sale of the State's interest in a tract of surplus land containing 1.990 acres, more or less, and the improvements thereon, located at 5th and Angelo Streets in the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas; will be received at the office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Engineer William G. Burnett until 3:00 p.m. April 22, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

The property to be sold consists of approximately 1.990 acres of land, more or less, being all of lots 1, 2, and 3, Block E, Plunkett Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and all of Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 6 of the original Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, and all of Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block F, Plunkett Addition to the Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas. Improvements on the land and to be sold with the land include a wood truss and galvanized metal main building, galvanized sheet metal shop building and pump house, 100' radio tower, lighting, storage tanks, ramps and other miscellaneous improvements.

Bidders or authorized agents are invited to inspect the property on the ground and to be present at the opening of bids. Anyone desiring to see the property must contact the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office in Abilene.

The State will convey all its rights, title and interest in the land and improvements to the successful bidder by quitclaim deed. The State will not furnish an abstract of title or a title policy to the successful bidder. If the successful bidder desires assurance of title, he may purchase an abstract or title insurance at his own expense but at no cost to the State. The State's disposal of the State-owned land will automatically be subject to

the continued right of existing utilities, if any, as provided by law, and any required adjustments will be at no cost to the State.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Money Order or Cashier's Check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas in the amount of \$750.00 made payable without recourse to the order of the "State Department of Highways and Public Transportation", as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will consummate the purchase. Money Orders or Cashier's Checks of all except the successful bidder will be returned. In addition to the amount bid, a service fee of \$300.00 of 2% of the price bid, whichever is the most, will be required as a condition precedent to delivery of the State's deed to this property.

Bids will be received on or before the hour and date set for the opening thereof, and must be in the hands of the individual indicated above by that time. Bids may be submitted by letter. Bidders or authorized agents are invited to be present at the opening of bids.

The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid forms and additional information may be obtained from Linda K. Smith, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, District Office, Old Anson Road and U. S. Highway 83, Abilene, Texas.

When submitted by mail, the bids shall be addressed to Mr. William G. Burnett, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604, and the envelope marked "BID ON SALE OF STATE LAND", with the date and hour of bid opening shown.

## Applications For Social Security

People who delay applying for Social Security retirement or survivor benefits for some time after they become eligible may miss out on some checks, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

This is because the number of months for which back payments can be made is limited.

In general, people who apply for retirement or survivor benefits after they reach 65 can get back benefits for up to 6 months before the month they apply, but not before the month of their 65th birthday.

People who apply for reduced benefits before 65 generally cannot get benefits for any month before the month they apply.

People who apply for benefits because they are disabled-workers, adult children, widows, and widowers--can get benefits for up to 12 months before the month they apply if they are eligible in all other ways.

People can save time when they do apply for benefits if they have the necessary documents ready, Hammons said. This includes the person's Social Security card or record of the number, birth or baptismal certificate, W-2 forms or self-employment tax returns for the past year and marriage and death certificates, if appropriate.

More information about applying for benefits can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer.

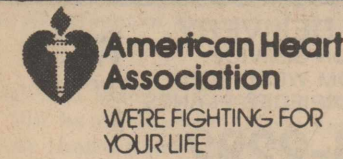
## Legal

The McCauley Independent School District is currently accepting sealed bids for the sale of several mobile homes and houses.

You may come to Superintendent Henry Hunter's office located on the McCauley I.S.D. campus between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for more details of said property.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 12 at 8:00 p.m. 7:30c

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## Thank You

On behalf of the Fisher County Ministerial Alliance, I would like to express appreciation to all who took part in the county-wide Holy Week Services. A big thank you to First Baptist Church, Rotan for hosting the services and the fellowships; to Bobby Gruben for directing the music and leading the choir; to Celia Cain and Pat Porter for playing the piano and Terri Atkinson for playing the organ; to the choir for looking and sounding so good. To the pastors who preached, thank you for being true to the Word of God. To the members of our churches, thank you for supporting us with your attendance and prayers. This was a great week and I appreciate the opportunity of serving as president of your Ministerial Alliance.

Your Servant in Christ,  
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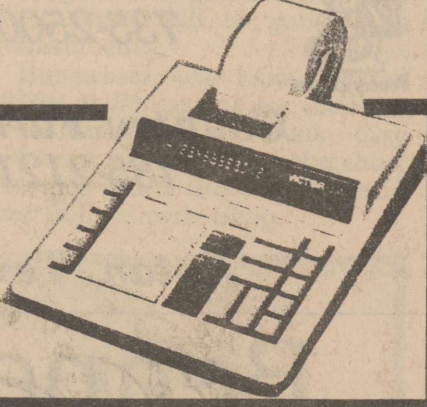
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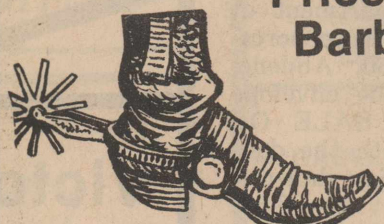
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