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Two County Historical Markers To Be Dedicated Beginning At 2:00 p.m. Sunday

On Sunday, April 21st, two Fisher County Historical sites will be dedicated, according to E.H. (Hooper) Shelton, chairman of the Fisher County Historical Commission.

The first dedication will take place at 2:00 p.m., at the Adair-Stedman Folson site. Curtis Tunnell, State Director of the Texas Historical Commission, plans to be present for the dedication of the historical marker. He and Bob Malouf, Texas State Archeologist, have done extensive excavation at the Folson site and have recovered an estimated 50,000 artifacts. Texas owns the 25 acre site that is located approximately ½ mile from the Link Adair home on FM 1812. "It must be stressed to visitors planning on attending the dedication that nothing of the actual Folson site will be seen during the dedication ceremony." Archeologists excavate and replace soil and the marker is in front of the Adair home some distance from the site. This site is one of ten Folson age sites discovered in the United States and is credited as being one of the least disturbed sites, according to Shelton.

Visitors desiring to attend the dedication can travel east from Roby to the Microtower, turn south on FM 1812 and travel some 6 miles to the dedication site.

After the Adair-Folson marker dedication, the group will back-track North on FM 1812 to the Woods Chapel Cemetery. This abandoned cemetery was the first Fisher County cemetery and has been restored by the members of the Fisher County Historical Commission and other county residents who will be recognized during the dedication ceremony.

The ceremony will honor Captain Henry C. Lyon, a veteran of the battle of San Jacinto. "Few veterans of the Texas-Mexican War of 1836 later lived this far north and west, much research has found no other such veteran buried in the entire area," said Shelton.

Dr. Bennie LeBleu will act as master of ceremonies for both dedications. Pat Hamric will deliver the eulogy. She was born ½ mile south of the Woods Chapel Cemetery on the Maberry Ranch.

A special guest will be Mrs. Connie Bursey and her husband of Azel, Texas. She is the great granddaughter of Capt. Lyon.

"On behalf of the local historical commission, we urge all interested citizens to attend both programs," said Shelton.

Special Services Begin At Rotan Baptist Church

Sunday morning, April 21st, begins a week of special services at First Baptist Church here in Rotan. The services will be at regularly scheduled times on Sunday and then at 7:30 each evening, Monday-Friday.

On Tuesday evening there will be a children's hot dog supper for grades K-6. It will begin at 6:00 o'clock and include a young man who will perform juggling feats and fire eating. Wednesday at 6:00 is a youth (grades 7-12) pizza supper.

Dr. Jack Riddlehoover, pastor of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene will be preaching these special services. He is a man committed to the Lord and the local church and will be a great blessing and challenge. Carroll Rhodes from the First Baptist Church in Tahoka will be the singer for the week. He will lead us in worship and help bring inspiration to our hearts.

The members of First Baptist Church extend a warm invitation to the people of our community to be our honored guests during these services.

Cattle Producers Meeting

There will be a cattle producers meeting April 25, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan Fire Hall. Sponsors are MSD Ag Vet, Bioceutic Laboratories, and Rotan Veterinary Hospital. Topics of discussion will include deworming and vaccination programs. Coffee and donuts will be served. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Three Roby High Students Advance To State UIL Meet

Roby students competed this past week at the Class A Region II University Interscholastic League Academic and Literary Meet at McMurry College. Regional winners placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd will advance to state competition April 26 and 27 in Austin.

Kim Hunt placed 1st in Editorial Writing, 4th in Shorthand, and 6th in Newswriting. Tammy Mauldin placed 3rd in Spelling and 6th in Typing. Melodie Way placed 4th in Poetry Interpretation. Debbie Everett placed 5th in Lincoln-Douglass Debate.

Coaches for the events are: Barbara Martin, Debate; Ruth Davis, Spelling; Lucy Isom, Poetry; and Dora Reyes, Business and Journalism.



TO STATE UIL MEET: The above three Roby High School students will taking part in the State UIL Literary Meet in Austin after winning Regional at McMurry last week. Left to right: Melodie Way, Tammy Mauldin and Kim Hunt.

Palette And Brush Club Annual Art Show Sunday

The Palette and Brush Club will have their annual Art Show on April 21st, 1985. It will be held at the courthouse in Roby. The time will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The last workshop until next September was held April 1st. It was an all day workshop with Myrtle Joiner.

The members attending were Fay Anderson, June Anderson, Nan Arnett, Neoma Cauble, Doshia Cave, Billie Coffman, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, Nell Hughes, Edna McArthur, Bobbie McKinney, Glenna Gene Moore, and Luella Waddell.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

Civic Pride

You're going to see some positive changes take place in the outward appearance of the Rotan community in the next few weeks. The Rotan Chamber of Commerce, although not active, has purchased numerous planters for placement in town, the Rotan Lion's Club is assisting in the beautification project and businessman Bill Day of H.L. Davis & Co. is spear heading the project.

The downtown beautification project is goind to spill over to the community. The City of Rotan will soon be proclaiming a "Clean-up Paint-up Week" and all residents will be asked to restore community and civic pride.

We're guilty, but we're going to try and do our part in restoring a pride that binds us together as residents of a community.

Field, Gruben, Stevens Headed For State UIL

Meg Field, Tony Gruben and David Stevens, all Rotan High School students, recently qualified for the UIL State Academic Meet. The students competed at the Regional AA meet held last weekend at Texas Tech University.

Meg Field, who placed first in Poetry Interpretation, received first place votes from all three judges in the final round. Tony Gruben and David Stevens were undefeated in Standard Debate going into the final round. They placed second behind Ralls.

Three other students placed at the meet but did not qualify for state.

Lousinda Ramirez was ranked fifth in Calculator Applications, Tish Fowler placed sixth in Number Sense, and Sherrie King broke into the quarterfinal round in Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Jackie Martinez placed first in her preliminary round in Prose Interpretation but did not compete in the final round due to a tabulation error.

Meg, David, and Tony will be attending the state meet in Austin on April 26-27. They will be accompanied by their coaches, Patsy Hamric and Barbara McCain. While at the meet the group will be attending the 75th Anniversary Convocation. The program will include the premiere showing of the new UIL film which features Tony Gruben.

Nazarene's Getting New Minister

Rev. Joe Norton, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Rotan for the past 4 years, has announced that he will be retiring after a total of 53 years in the ministry.

The new pastor will be Lynn McDaniel. Rev. and Mrs. Lynn McDaniel will be moving to Rotan to the Nazarene parsonage. They have two children, Greg, age 9 and Carrie, age 4. They are currently residing in Hamlin.

Rev. Joe Norton, having served the local church for 4 years, and having been involved in evangelistic work for 33 years, spent 16 years as pastor of churches.

He entered the ministry at age 23 in Medford, Oklahoma. Mrs. Norton is a retired school teacher from the Hamlin School system.

"We appreciate the people of Rotan, the Lord has been good to us and we know Rev. and Mrs. Lynn McDaniel will be good leaders for the local church," said Rev. Joe Norton.

Alton Fields Tapped

Rotan School Board Selects Woodson Superintendent To Replace Dickson

The members of the Rotan Independent School Board worked diligently and swiftly in their quest to secure a School Superintendent to replace Jerry Dickson, and according to Leo Long, board president, "we've found a good strong man, who possesses all the qualities we need to get the job done."

Long and the other members of the Rotan School Board hired 39 year old Alton Fields, current Woodson ISD Superintendent, to fill the new Rotan Superintendent post. "He is strong in finances and excellent in dealing with people," said Long.

Fields was hired at a salary of $46,000 a year, plus a travel and allowance and insurance reimbursement.

Fields began his education career at Idalou, Texas, as an assistant football coach and math teacher in 1967-68; he was in the U.S. Army for two years; coached football, basketball and instructed in Algebra at Lockney from 1970-74; was at Dimmitt from 1974-75 as a coach and teacher; spent a year at Canyon in the same capacity and from 1979-1981 was principal at Roscoe High School. He was named superintendent at Woodson in 1981.

Fields and his wife Janie, originally from Pampa, have one son, Chance, age 4. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Woodson.

His education is as follows:

West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas; Professional Administrative Certificate. Courses taken in the specified areas, including finance and school law, to receive a Superintendent's Certificate. Certificate received 1976.

West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas; Master of Education, Major: Secondary Education, double minor: Biology and Physical Education. Degree received August 1973.

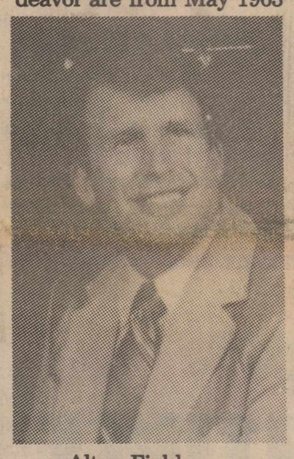
West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas; B.S. in Physical Education, Health and recreation with a minor in Biology. Courses taken in the specified major and minor with additional liberal education courses required for a Texas Teaching Certificate and a Texas Driver Education Certificate. Degree received August 1970.

United States Army, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Leadership School, Instructor Training Course, Audio Visual Course, and Drill Sergeant School. August 1969-February 1969.

Kress High School, Kress, Texas; graduated May 1963.

EXPERIENCE:

Since completing high school, Mr. Fields has been actively engaged in some capacity of education, except for 2 years of military service. These experiences have ranged from student at Abilene Christian College where he played football to student at West Texas State University to Teacher, Coach, and Administrator. The years that have elapsed since starting this endeavor are from May 1963 to the present. At the present time Mr. Fields is the Superintendent of School for the Woodson ISD.



Alton Fields

McCaulley TeamTo Make State

The Dairy Cattle Judging Team from McCaulley FFA has qualified for the State Judging Contest at Texas A&M University. The team, coached by their advisor, Normand Pond, qualified by placing 19th out of the 110 teams registered to judge at the Texas Tech Judging contest last Saturday. The Tech contest serves as the Area II elimination contest as well as the Double Mountain District Contest. By placing 19th the McCaulley Team placed 4th in Area II behind Aspermont, Wall and Ira. In the Double Mountain District Aspermont was first with McCaulley second and Leuders-Avoca third. The team members from McCaulley are Kim Daughtery, Todd Matthies, Jackie Gardner, and Felix Perez. The state contest will be held on April 27th.

Rolling Plains Annual Meeting Saturday

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., will have their annual meeting on Saturday, April 20, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. at the VIP Community Center, 508 E. Gould, Stamford, Texas. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the featured speaker. Stenholm will speak about the new farm bill that he is introducing into Congress and financial conditions of farmers. Charlie Bragg of the National Cotton Council and Earl Younts of the National Cotton Council will also be guests. Dinner will be catered by Briarstone Manor of Abilene.

WTC Rotan Summer Classes Set

Western Texas College will offer the following courses at Rotan this summer. Mon-Gov't. 232-George Price); Home Economics-Virginia Forshee; Tues:-History 131-George Price; Computer Science 238-Annette Williams; Home Economics-Virginia Forshee; Wed: Gov't 231-George Price; English 132-Marilyn Lancaster; Thurs: History 132-George Price.

Registration for these classes will be Monday, May 20 at 6-7:30 p.m. in Rotan High School Library.

For additional information, call Patsy Hamric at 735-3041.



THREE TO STATE UIL: The above three Rotan High School students qualified for the UIL State Academic Meet to be held in Austin April 26-27. Left to right: Tony Gruben, Debate, Meg Field, Poetry Intrepretation and David Stevens, Debate.

Firemen Place Second

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department men's racing team brought home 2 first place trophies from the convention at Haskell on April 13, 1985. Barron Wetsel and Monte Morrow won the 2 man race with a time of 10.14 seconds. The 6 man hose lay team consisting of Jack Price, Mike Hull, Dicky Knight, Barron Wetsel, Monte Morrow and Vick Burk won the event with a time of 11.31 seconds. The pumper team (same six members) placed 3rd.

Roby Kindergarten

All children living in the Roby School District, who will be 5 years of age on or before August 1, 1985, are requested to pre-register for the 1985-86 Roby Kindergarten Class. Pre-registration will be held on April 25-26 in the Elementary Building from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Each child will need to bring his or her birth certificate and a copy of immunizations.



STATE BOUND: The above 4 Roby FFA members will travel to Texas A&M April 27 for the State AG Mech Contest. Left to right: Wenzal Hardwick. Jimmy Carreon, Ricky Spencer, and Pache Parks.

Roby Ag Mechanics Team To Compete In State

Roby FFA Ag Mech team of Wenzal Harwick, Ricky Spencer, Jimmy Carreon, and Pache Parks will travel to Texas A&M on April 27 to compete in the State Ag Mech Contest.

This past weekend, they competed at Texas Tech FFA Judging Contest and placed first in District, 2nd in Area, and fourth in Overall Competition.

Areas in which they participated were small gas engines, and hay and baling equipment, farm carpentry and soil drainage and irrigation, electrical wiring and oxy-acetylene welding.

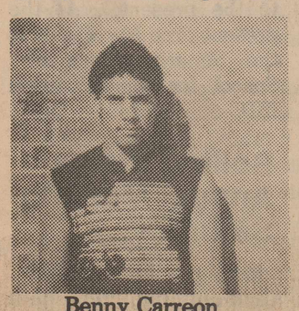
In other contests the dairy products team of Jeff Green, Gerry Streety and Darry Thomson placed third in District.

The meats team of Jeff Branson, Jody Mauldin, Paul Hyer, and Rodney Green placed 4th in District.

The dairy cattle team of Benny Carreon, Warren Huff, and Joe Acevedo placed 38th out of 78 teams and came in 4th in District. Benny was the 20th high individual out of 312 individual judging, and received a ribbon for his judging.

The cotton team of Heath Dickson, Jesse Carreon and Billy Fee also placed 4th in District competition.

The livestock team of Gary Teague, Clifton Terry, Kevin Stuart and Kenlee Dennis placed 74th out of 114 teams judging.



Benny Carreon

Roby Band Banquet Set

The Roby Band will be having their Band Banquet on Tuesday April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Roby Band Hall.

Golden Haven Home

We want to thank Tammy, Wynelle, and Genia for fixing the ladies hair.

Everyone has enjoyed the spring weather we have had. Some of the residents are able to sit on the porch.

Visiting Elizabeth Kingsfield-Frank & Gladys Kingsfield in Rotan. Visiting Hazel Smith-Rojean Hicks of Trent. Visiting Addie Seibert-Melisa and Phily Matthies of Rotan. Visiting Carlie Butler-Mrs. Hue Hood of Sylvester. Letha Meek was out to Sweetwater with Charles and Norma Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton, Tommy Ed and Betty Hale of Sweetwater. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Ivy May Early of Abilene, May Hurst, Mrs. Young of Sylvester.

Our bingo winners were Hazel Smith, Johnnie Mulanax, Elizabeth Hale and Octavaneous Harrell.

Tempie West

Card Of Thanks

The family of Mary Grametbaur would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the food, flower offerings, memorials and prayers during the loss of our beloved Mother and Grandmother. We would like to thank Doug and Mac Weathersbee for a lovely service, also we would like to thank Father Austin Kittridge for the lovely service.

Sincerely
The Grametbaur Family
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Roby Cemetery Taking On New Spring Appearance

The Roby Cemetery is taking on a new look, with Mondale Pines outlining the North and one the curve West and East, Red Bud Trees putting out and Lilac and Crepe Myrtle showing green, the Live Oak are showing up, so soon the efforts of many will be observed.

Recently water was piped to the North end and to the new part of the cemetery, so the trees and shrubs can be watered. Cotton Rister donated his time and machinery to this worthwhile project, and with the help of Dick Melton, John Kiker and Fred Waddell, the pipes were laid and the trees watered, a dream of many to see that part of the cemetery cared for. The Cemetery Committee is grateful for the help given to this project, especially do we thank Cotton Rister, also Terry Gin for furnishing the water before the pipes were laid, along with John Kiker, Dick Melton, Bud Guelker, Bud Waldon, James Cave, Fred Waddell and Ronnie Green. In time the cemtery will be a place of beauty, showing friends and visitors the pride we take in our cemetery.

Monday, May 20 is the day set for the work day and dinner, make plans to be at this meeting. A business meeting will be held after lunch and everyone is invited to attend.

Hospital News

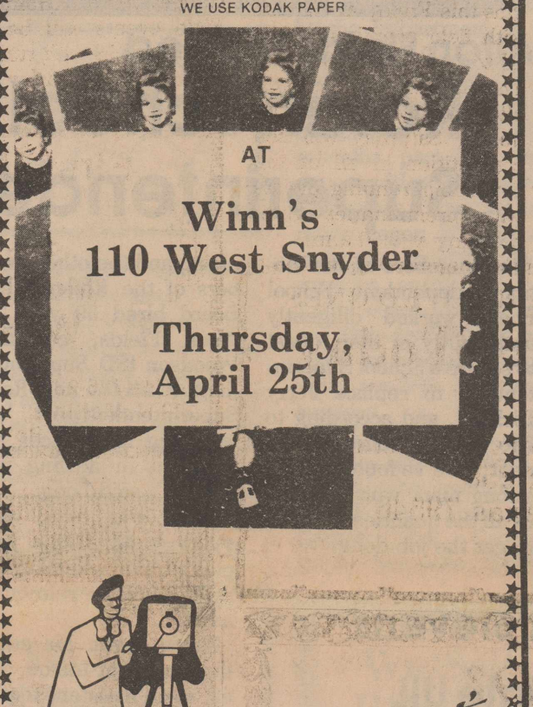
Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from April 9 thru April 15 were: Lucy Ortega; Anneka Aguirre; Merle Lovett; and Malisa Yanez; all of Rotan; Linda McClure; Stephanee Frierson; Nell Carriker; Eugene Shipp; Elmer Jones; Wayne Pursley; and Johnny DeLosSantos; all of Roby; George Taylor, Girard; Carrie Worthington, Aspermont; Nolan Grice; and Elmer Johnson; both of Jayton; Angi Dooley, Sweetwater.

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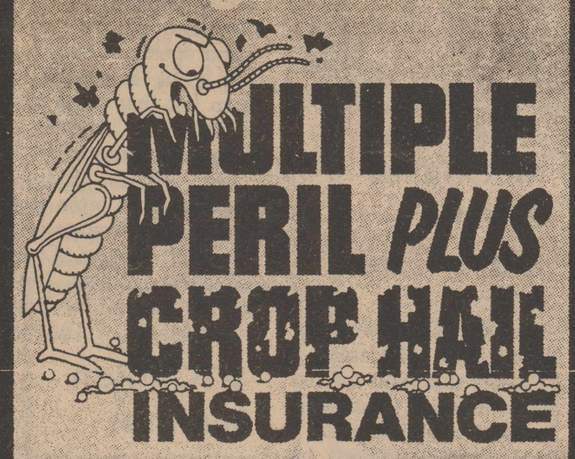
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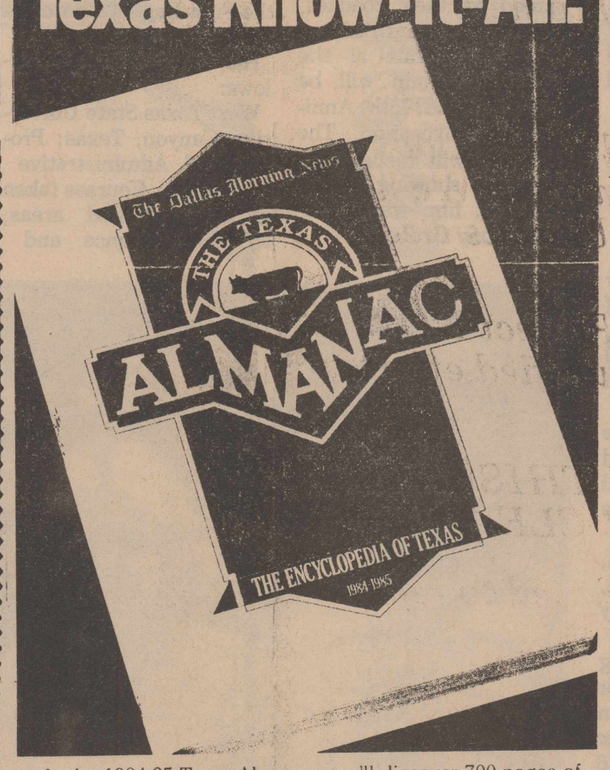
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Read Isaiah 40:28-31

They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.
—Isaiah 40:31 (RSV)

WAITING in line can be a frustrating experience. Almost every appointment or business transaction includes some amount of waiting.

Invariably, I'll hear someone griping about the wasted time in line: "Everywhere I go, there's a wait." "I've never seen such disorganization." "Surely there's a better system than this!" On and on they drone. To whom are they complaining? To no one in particular, I would imagine. They just feel better when they get it out.

How often we moan and groan about the circumstances life throws our way! Perhaps we feel slighted or unappreciated. We bring our burdens and disappointments to the throne, trusting God for a quick solution. But when the waiting begins, so does our grumbling.

Remember, God's timing is not ours. Our understanding and patience may be limited. One thing, however, remains true: While we wait, we are not alone. God is ever near, comforting and encouraging us. While we wait, our job is to quit griping and listen for God.

PRAYER: **Dear Lord, it is hard to wait patiently. Teach us to guard our lips against grumbling, so that when Your answer comes, we can praise You. Amen.**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
While we wait, God is at work.

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

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735-3471 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55
Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night-7:30 Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
West Of Roby Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night-7:00

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
735-2178 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night-7:00 Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
776-2159 Roby, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wednesday Night 7:00 Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
735-3464 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00-Bible Study Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Daniel W. Whitaker-Pastor

EMMANNUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
735-2478 Bro. Andress Rodriquez-Pastor Rotan, Tx.
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
993-4479 Sylvester
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00
Rev. Pat Hatfield-Pastor

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
776-2593 Hobbs Community
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 LD. (Dutch) Parks-Pastor

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN
735-2334 W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 Worship Service 10:30
Sunday Evening 6:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY
776-2308 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50
Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF Worship 6:00
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Wed. (second Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)

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Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30
Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study

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Tax Planning
By Richard Rodgers
CAP



NO DEBTOR'S PRISON

What happens if you can't pay your income tax?

If you are unable to pay your income tax, things are not as bad as many people have conjured up. The USA has no debtor's prison. That's not to say we don't have a "cheater's" prison. If you are convicted of criminal fraud on your income tax return, you could well go to prison.

If you are unable to pay the tax due on a properly filed tax return, you will not serve time. In fact the IRS will not require you to sell your home, your car, or tools of your trade. They may, however, require you to liquidate less essential assets.

Because many taxpayers feel intimidated by the IRS, they fail to correspond in a timely manner and cause themselves additional problems. If you don't have the money to pay your income tax, be sure you still file your tax return when it's due. Failure to file the tax return on time can result in stiff penalties. On the other hand, filing your tax return and sending no check will simply result in your receiving a bill.

If you're still unable to pay by the time you receive the bill, return it with a request for monthly payments. The IRS will evaluate your financial condition to determine your ability to pay. In so doing they will request a full list of all your assets and debts.

When corresponding with the IRS, always enclose a copy of their last notice to you. It contains file and reference numbers to assist them in handling your case.

Don't ignore correspondence from the IRS. Even though many of the notices are wrong or sent in error, you should respond with the best information available as soon as possible.

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James Gantt Breaks Roby School Track Record

Roby track team competed at Abilene Christian High School last Saturday where James Gantt was first in the 3200 meters. His time was 10:53.72. Gantt also finished forth in the 1600 meters at a time of 5:06.68.

Billy Scott was fourth in the 3200 meters while John Kiser was seventh in the discus and Reggie Spencer was seventh in the pole vault.

Roby's next event is the District Meet to be held in Aspermont this Friday. Running preliminaries begin at 10:00 a.m., field events will start at noon and the running finals should get under way at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Hustling Around Hobbs
By Joy Walker

We are sure having some lovely spring weather, and are really enjoying it. We did have some thunder and lightning though, almost every night for the past few nights, but we only got a light sprinkle of rain on Saturday night. I think a good general rain would sure be nice right about now.

A.J. Smith from Hardin Simmons University was our visiting preacher on Sunday at Hobbs; we really enjoyed hearing him. We had dinner at the church on Sunday after our services and we really enjoyed the fellowship and all the good food.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Jeffrey all attended the Defensive Driving Course which was held at the Roby Courthouse Annex; it was an eight hour course, four hours for two nights. They really recommend taking the course.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge and Monte Mozeskie from Fort Worth all went to San Angelo on Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge. Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff attended the college rodeo at Snyder on Thursday. It was held in the Scurry County Coliseum and Teressa Ratliff rode in the barrel race that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and Josh from Big Spring visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright. They visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips for a short while on Sunday night.

Jimmy Hardin from Corpus Christi visited with his mother, Mrs. Bea Hardin Friday and he stayed until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater and Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby spent the day Thursday visiting with the J.D. Kincaids. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Williams from Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited with the Kincaids Sunday through Tuesday.

Jim and I went to Hamlin on Saturday and attended the Track Meet which was held there. What a lovely day it was, just right for sitting out.

Heard from Melody Saturday night and they had 3 inches of rain on Wednesday and it was pouring down there when she called and they were in flash flood warning, so they have been getting a lot of good moisture. They had been to two rodeos that day, one in the morning at Hempstead and another one at Elgin that evening.

This is all for this week. Call me if you have any news you want reported, and I will be happy to put it in the paper. My phone number is 735-2840.

Rotan Girls Track Team District Meeting This Friday-Saturday

The Rotan girls made a strong showing at the Piper Relays in Hamlin last Saturday with several records set for the team.

Cathy Conner set a new school record for the 100 meter dash during preliminary competition. Her time of 12.19 established the new record. In the finals Cathy timed in at 12.31 to place first in the event. Teammate Cheryl Reese was seventh in the event at a time of 13.1 seconds.

During preliminary runs in the 400 meter relay the Hammer squad set its fastest time for the season at 50.06. The team of Cheryl Reese, Mary and Barbara Williams and Cathy Conner placed third in the final at a time of 50.44.

Meanwhile, in field events Shelly Hayes continued to dominate the discus throw. She won the event by an easy margin with a distance of 126 feet 2 inches. Shelly was also sixth in running high jump and seventh in shot put.

Cathy Conner finished in several other events including a third place finish in triple jump, a fourth in high jump and a fourth as part of the 800 meter relay team which also consisted of Cheryl Reese, Mary Williams and Barbara Williams.

LaTonya Daniel, Diane Gentry, Vikki Wright, and Mary Williams teamed up to make a fourth place showing in the 1600 meter relay. Their time was 4:21.26.

The girls will take to the track and field again this weekend during District competition at Hamlin. Field events will be Friday, April 19 with running events on Saturday the 20th.

Donnie Gruben Heads All Rotan Track Winners

The Yellowhammer track team began fine-tuning for its District competition by competing at the site of the District Meet last Saturday. The Hammers were able to put five members in the top six during the Piper Relays held in Hamlin.

Heading the list was Donnie Carl Gruben who finished third in the 1600 meter run at the time of 4:51.85. Donnie Carl was also sixth in the 800 meter at a time of 2:05.79.

Placing fourth in the shot put was Ward Hayes who has a put of 134 feet 1½ inches. John Pease also finished in the top six during field events with a vault of 12 feet even, good enough to put him sixth in the contest.

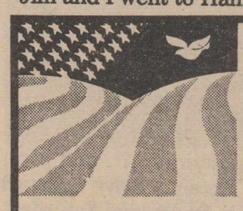
The Hammer's other finish was in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with Edward Martinez finishing fourth at a time of 42.07.

District competition begins this Friday at Hamlin with field events scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. The 3200 meter race will also take place on Friday noon. Saturday will see competition in all of the remaining running events with preliminaries commencing at 9:30 a.m.

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The Lions Club has appointed me as the Rotan Community Clean Up Chairman. We will have the City Hall, Rotan Fire Dept., our Churches, our two County Commissioners (Jay Hendon and Billy Henderson) to help in this effort.

We need YOUR help if this clean up is to succeed. We need people from every part of town to call me and tell me where junk or trash is that needs to be removed. We need people in every block to help see that their block is cleaned up.

If you have never taken part in a Civic Project-NOW is the time for you to join hands with us in a unified effort to install pride in where we live.

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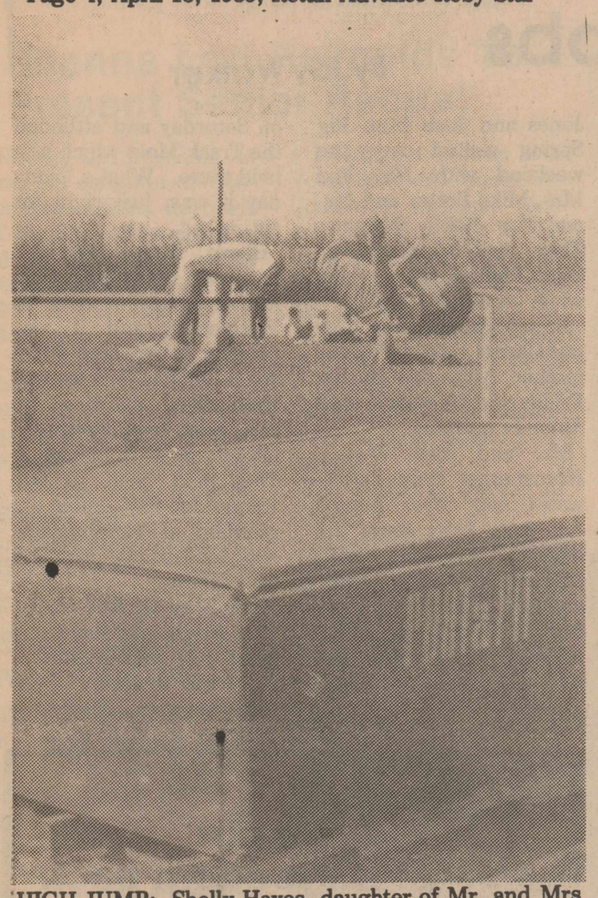
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HIGH JUMP: Shelly Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hayes, will be one of the Rotan Varsity athletics taking part in the District Meet this Friday and Saturday.

NEWS FROM SOUTH FISHER COUNTY

By Bertha Warren

We have some sick folks this week. Gene Shipp, Stephanee Frierson,, and Mr. Elmer Jones are in the Fisher County Hospital. Thelma Smith is still at Hendrix Hospital in Abilene recovering from her hip surgery. Mrs. Jewel Ratliff, Ollie Ogden, Wayne and myself visited with her on Sunday and she was feeling much better and looking forward to coming home. We hope all of you get to feeling better soon.

Edna Gordon lost her brother, Jim Hestor last Thursday, April 11th. Services were at Lamesa, Texas on Saturday, April 13th. Our sympathy goes out to Edna and the rest of her family.

I talked with Mrs. Oleta (Ratliff) King last night, and she reported that Mr. Henry King is out of the hospital and recovering at home in Vann, Texas. He lived in the Claytonville area for many years before moving to east Texas. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Congratulations are in order for some of our young people. Take John Etheredge, he was named to the Alpha Lomada Delta National Society. To be eligible one must have a 3.5 grade average and carry 15 hours or more. He is a Freshman at Angelo State and the son of Bill and Sally Etheredge. Then we have Ronda Gantt. She won 3rd place in poetry reading at Aspermont, Texas. Good for you Ronda. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gantt. And what about her brother, James Gantt, a Freshman at Roby High School. He broke the school record by running the 3200 meter at Robert Lee last week. He ran a 10:55.04. Then he ran the 1600 meter and won 2nd place. Saturday at ACU, he won first place again, this time beating his own time. He ran a 10:53.78. Congratulations to all of you. Sometimes we don't let the young people know how proud we are of them.

Vic and Erna Lee Hartgraves both are under the weather with colds. Hope they are feeling better soon.

Mrs. Lorene Henderson finally had some news this time when I called her. Her cat had found 4 new kittens, are congratulations in order?

Remember your smile may be a little thing to you, but a big thing to someone else.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Josephine Weeks would like to express their appreciation for the many thoughtful deeds performed at the loss of their Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. For Bro. Monday's comforting words, the beautiful voices of Becky and Ruth Turnbow and the lovely preparation and handling by Mac and Doug. For all the phone calls and visits and certainly to all the ones that cooked and brought all the wonderful food. Our heartfelt thanks and it will always be remembered.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone that has shown concern during my illness. Without the power of prayer I would not have come this far. The flowers, cards, calls and especially prayer, have meant so much. My children thank you, also. It has meant a great deal to them.

Jean Kiser
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Little League Registration This Saturday

Registration will be Saturday from 12:00-2:00 at the Homestate Savings Building. All children ages 6-12 are eligible to participate in Little League. Tryouts for the 9 to 12 year olds will be from 2:30-4:00 at the Little League Park. The following form needs to be filled out and brought to registration.

NOTICE: Anyone interested in managing Tee Ball teams needs to contact Debi Mercer, 735-3202.

NOTICE: There will be another workday Sunday from 2:00-5:00. We need some more field work and help in hanging signs. Please come!!!

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Father's Signature ..... Occupation .....

Mother's Signature ..... Occupation .....

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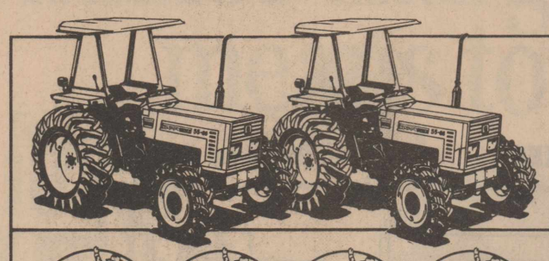
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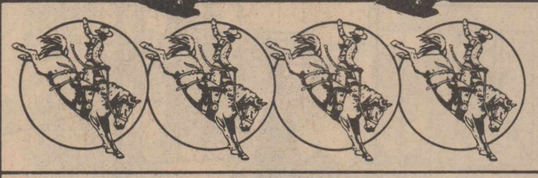
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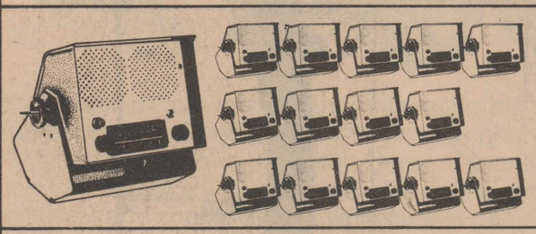
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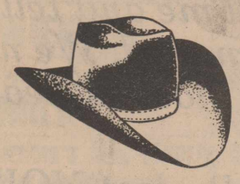
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Provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code permit a one-time initial application for residence homestead exemptions rather than requiring annual application as in previous years.

However, taxpayers who have never received a residence homestead exemption on the homes in which they were residing on January 1, and those who became 65 years old or disabled during 1984, must make the one-time application this year in order to receive exemptions for 1985.

In order for a property to qualify as a homestead, it must meet four tests:

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3) It must actually be used as a residence.

4) It must be occupied as the principal residence of an owner who qualified for the exemption.

DISABLED VETERANS who have not received an exemption previously, must file an application before May 1, with the Appraisal Office in order to receive the exemption for this tax year. However, persons who were granted the exemption in 1984, or in previous years, do not need to reapply in 1985.

Those listed to qualify for the exemption are: a disabled veteran; a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried; a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.

A surviving spouse of a person who was killed while on active duty, whether the spouse is remarried or not at the time of the application; a surviving minor child of a person who was killed while on active duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.

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Agricultural Values

All persons who wish to have their property taxes based on open space value and did not sign an application in 1984 or in previous years, must file proper application this year with the Appraisal District. Persons who signed for valuation of their property under the open space application in 1984 or in previous years, do not need to sign up again. Any person who has purchased land from another person in 1984 must file an application as the new owner for 1985.

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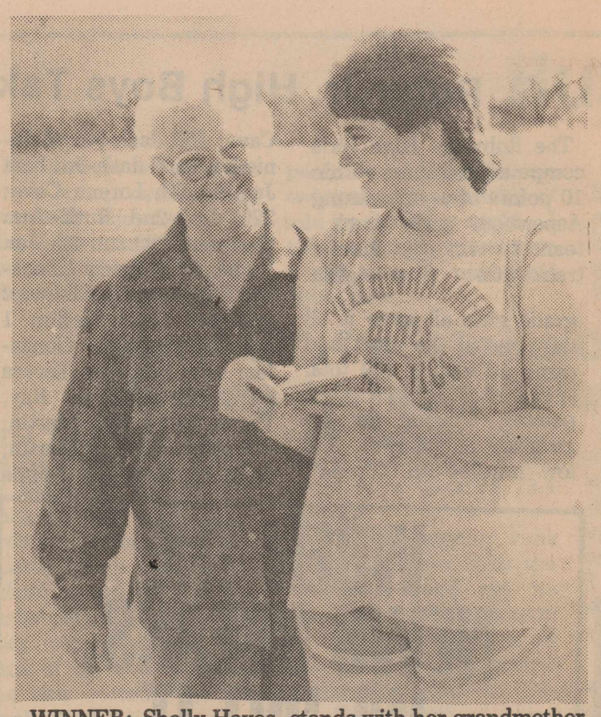
RENDITIONS

All persons whose property lies within the Fisher County Appraisal District whether it be real property or personal property shall render such property for taxation between January 1 and May 1 of this year. This includes automobiles, boats, boat trailers, etc.

Renditions and applications must be made on forms provided by the Fisher County Appraisal District Office. Forms are available in the Apprisal District office at the Fisher County Courthouse, Rooms 113, 114, 115, Roby, Texas.

The Appraisal District will mail the necessary forms upon request. FISHER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, P.O. Box 516, Roby, Texas, 79543, phone (915) 776-2733.

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WINNER: Shelly Hayes, stands with her grandmother, Mrs. M.L. Hayes after winning the discus competition at the track meet in Hamlin last Saturday.

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Extension Homemakers Meeting

The Extension Homemakers sponsored a county wide program April 9 at the courthouse annex in Roby. The morning program on safety wise was presented by Edwin Jackson and Murray Simmons from Midwest Electric. Two slide presentations and a visual demonstration were presented on "Electrical Safety in the Home. Refreshments were served after the program, compliments of REA.

The afternoon session began at 1 o'clock, featuring displays and demonstrations on various cultural arts of needleworks. Histories of the various works were given by Elizabeth Billingsley. Demonstrations were given by Louis Mahaffey-Seminole patchwork and candlewicking; Helen Thornburg-block quilting or lap quilting; BeeJae Hawkins-outline quilting for pillows and wallhangings; Inez Stephens-hens scratching and smocking. All attending were given the opportunity to ask questions and to see step by step construction of the work presented. All received literature with how-to instructions and patterns for the works demonstrated.

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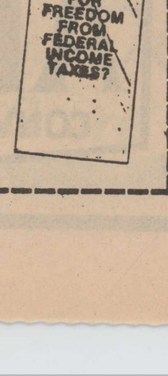
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Shanna Lori Reynolds To Present Senior Recital

Shanna Lori Reynolds, 17 year old daughter of Warren and Diantha Reynolds of Hamlin will be presented in a senior recital Sunday afternoon April 21, 1985 at the First United Methodist Church, 48 S.W. Ave. A, Hamlin, Texas.

Shanna has studied with Mrs. George (Carol Joe) Werner for nine years and is the only senior student.

Shanna will be singing and playing the piano.

Shanna recently received a I rating in District UIL Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest in Abilene. She will be competing in the State UIL Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin, June 1, 1985.

Shanna will be majoring in music at Angelo State University this fall.

Shanna is the granddaughter of Mrs. Erlene Tankersley.

The public is invited to attend.



Shanna Reynolds

F.C. Hospital Board Elects New Officers

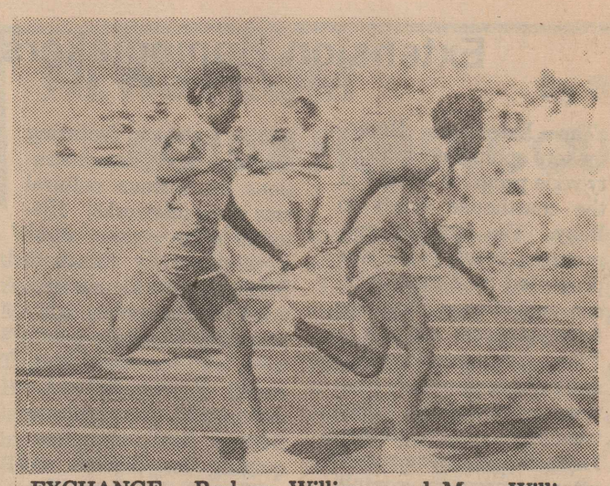
The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met last Monday night and reorganized the officers of the board for the 1985 year.

Glen Copeland was re-elected as the President; Frank Mitchell was named vice-president and Raford Hargrove was named secretary-treasurer.

The board reviewed reports concerning general obligation bonds, utility expenses, schedule of rates and votes cast in election as presented by Gary McGee, Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

Next month the board will meet for supper at 6:45 and hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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EXCHANGE: Barbara Williams and Mary Williams exchange the baton during the sprint relay at Hamlin last weekend.

Roby Jr. High Boys Take District Title In Track

The Roby Jr. High girls competed and came within 10 points of a very strong Aspermont girls track team to win the District track title. The eighth grade girls all gave it all they had in the meet and came up with a 149 total points. Placing for the girls are as follows: 110 low hurdles-6th Lorena Cave; 400 dash-5th Melanie Ray; 100 dash-3rd Kim Justiss; 6th Lorena Cave; 220 dash-2nd Ruth Ann Stearnes; 880 run-4th Jan Rudd; 5th Patricia Gonzalez; 6th Rochelle Elkins; 2 mile-2nd Shari Heflin; 1 mile-3rd Patricia Gonzalez; mile relay-1st Teresa McClure, Melanie Ray, Donna Terry, Kari Martin; 400 relay-2nd Kari Martin, Ruth Ann Stearnes, Donna Terry, Kim Justiss; 800 relay-1st-Kari Martin, Ruth Ann Stearnes, Donna Terry, Kim Justiss; triple jump-6th Lorena Cave; long jump-6th Kari Martin; discus-1st Ruth Ann Stearnes; 2nd Sally Cabello; 6th Rochelle Elkins; shot put-1st Kim Justiss, 2nd Rose Ann Miers; 3rd Teresa McClure; high jump-3rd Ruth Ann Stearnes.

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We had a good crowd at W.M.U. this Wednesday. Many thanks to Mrs. Denton and all the ladies for coming to sing and visit with us. A special thank you to Bro. Monday for the lesson.

Our bingo winner was Howard Noles.

Friday was Nora Millwee's birthday. She was 98 years old. John and Jeanie Millwee from Big Lake, Texas came to see her. She was so happy to see them.

The girls in the kitchen want to thank Mrs. Warren for the aprons she made them some week ago. They sure are nice. We also want to thank Faye Martin for making bibs for our residents.

Our visitors this week were Roy Singley from Dalhart, Texas, Larry and Dustin Singley from Arlington and Lula Mae Crawford from Hamlin to see Clara Carter. Faye Cooper, Hamlin to see Mrs. Milliron. Helen and Jim Hughes from Houston to see Lanita Moore. Dan and Jean Brazee to see Elsie Carter. Mrs. Carl Young to see Nell McGuire. May Ruth Jackson, Stephenville, Joyce Noles and Alba Tefteller from Roby.

Revna Garcia

Roby Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, April 11 at the courthouse annex in Roby. Hostesses were Mrs. Dwalyn Parker and Mrs. Edd Carter.

Coffee was served to each one on their arrival.

Members present were Mrs. Coy Carriker, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Mrs. Roland Ray, Sr., Mrs. Craig Rowland, Mrs. W.W. Morton, Mrs. Jesse Goforth, Mrs. L.L. Stuart, Mrs. W.A. Schoenecker, Mrs. Gene Turnbow, Mrs. Richard Ray and the hostesses, Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, and Mrs. Edd Carter.

A most interesting program was given by Mrs. Richard Ray. She showed films on "Gardening" and was her own narrator.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table. The Easter motif predominated.

Roby Jr. High Girls Total 149 Points In District Meet

The Roby Jr. High boys put the finishing touches on almost a clean sweep of a sport year with only one loss to Merkel in basketball and one loss to Roscoe in football. The cubs racked up 197 points in the district track meet to win the District title. The track meet showed the determination and athletic ability of this great bunch of boys and if they do as well in high school. Roby fans have alot to forward to. Placing are as follows: 110 inter. hurdles-1st Ronnie Rodriquez; 2nd Carter Edmondson; 300 low hurdles-1st Ronnie Rodriquez; 6th Larmie Collier; 400 dash-2nd Craig Maxwell; 5th David Shipp; 100 dash-2nd Joe Orona; 3rd Carter Edmondson; 220 dash-1st Rick Onofre; 2nd Joe Orona; 4th Robert Garcia; 880 run-2nd Craig Maxwell; 2 mile-4th Jay Rudd; 440 relay-1st Carter Edmondson, Rick Onofre, Robert Garcia, Ronnie Rodriquez; mile relay-2nd Rick Onofre, Laramie Collier, Michael Carreon, Craig Maxwell; pole vault-1st Carter Edmondson; 2nd Ronnie Rodriquez; 3rd Rick Onofre; high jump-2nd Joe Orona; 6th Michael Carreon; discus-4th Robert Garcia; 5th David Shipp; 6th Joey Teague; shot put-2nd Robert Garcia; 3rd Joe Orona; 5th David Shipp; long jump-2nd Ronnie Rodriquez; 3rd Carter Edmondson; 4th Rick Onofre.

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Douglass is still in the intensive care unit in General Hospital in Lubbock.

A special fund has been started for the family by friends in McCaulley and Sylvester to aid the family with expenses. Donations may be made at Hamlin National Bank or given to S.P. Cox of McCaulley, Mrs. A.J. Ford of Sylvester or at Jeffrey's Country Store in McCaulley.

Commodity Food Pick Up April 20th

The Rural Wrens will be having the commodity pick up Saturday from 8:30-10:30 at the Pink Building in Roby.

ADS PAY

Funeral Services Held For Mary Grametbaur

Mary Grametbaur, 56, of Roby, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, in Roby. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rotan with Rev. Austin Kittridge officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Grametbaur was born August 8, 1928 at Elwood, Indiana. She was the daughter of the late Otto William and Pearl Iona Culp. She moved to Rotan in 1947 to work as a nurse's aid for Dr. Canfill. She married Raymond E. Grametbaur Sr., May 20, 1950 at Roby. They moved to Roby in 1960 and he died August 25, 1972. She had also worked as a nurse's aid at Golden Haven Nursing Home before retiring because of ill health. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Ruth Walker, San Angelo; 3 sons: Raymond E. Jr., Hobbs, New Mexico, Robert W. of Stamford, and William F. of Moreno Valley, California and 9 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnny Stewart, Melvin Thomson, Archie Rivers, Donnie Gann, Tommy Frierson and John Kiker.

Services Held For Mrs. Lena Adams

Mrs. Lena Adams, 81, of Arlington, and former Rotan resident, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, at Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Belview Cemetery in Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Officiating was Rev. Mike O'Neill, pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church.

She was born October 1, 1903 in Merkel, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polk. She married James W. Adams, November 11, 1924. He died in 1949. She moved to Abilene in 1948 and to Arlington in 1965. Shew was a member of the First Baptist Church of Arlington.

Mrs. Adams is survived by 2 sons: James W. of Andrews and Ewell of Norman, Oklahoma; 2 daughters: Merlyn Watson of Arlington, and Lean Elizabeth Tucek of Arlington; 3 brothers: Dock Polk of Baltimore, Maryland; Herman and Tommy Polk of Seligman, Arizona; 1 sister: Lucille Chitwood of Mangum, Oklahoma; 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

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Hobbs Lunch Menu

MONDAY
Corn Dogs
Fries
Pork & Beans
Cookies
Milk

TUESDAY
Meat Loaf
Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Jello
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pizza
Salad
Corn
Bread
Cake
Milk

THURSDAY
Chicken Strips
Potatoes
Peas
Hot Rolls
Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY
Sloppy Joes
Tater Tots
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Apple Crisp
Milk



Christopher and Craig have a baby sister. Born April 8th, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz., and 18 inches long, named Rachel Annette.

Parents are Annette and Earl Leach. Grandparents are John and Wilda Leach and Virgil and Annie Weems. Greatparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Weems and Mrs. Ruple Weems.

Joe H. Robbins, TANE Speaker To Be At First United Methodist, Roby

TANE (Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education, Inc) will present a drug and alcohol awareness program at the morning worship service at First United Church in Roby, Sunday morning at 10:50. The TANE representative will be Joe H. Robbins, Asst. Chief of Police in Brownwood. A dedicated christian, Joe is active in his home church and has been a TANE representative since 1972. "The primary purpose of TANE is to help people. The drug problem has become one of the national tragedies of our time. Young people are under terrific pressures daily, encouraging and enticing them to turn on with drugs. Young people, parents and church leaders are often bewildered by the unbelieveable extent drug and alcohol abuse. They said, "it can't happen here", yet they are now finding it happening right in their own communities. They desparately want to know what can be done." TANE is a non-profit organization with a board of directors from over a dozen different denominations. Since 1935 TANE has been a pioneer in developing exciting educational materials related in drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gambling, etc. TANE works with churches, schools, law enforcement agencies, rehabilitation organizations, medical groups, governmental agencies and others. We invite the community to come out Sunday Morning to worship with us and share in the message presented by Joe Robbins.

Green Thumb Workers Hold Area Meeting

More than 75 Green thumb workers and host agency sponsors from a 9 county area met Monday, April 15, at the Senior Citizen Center in Snyder, Texas.

The training seminar featured Mr. Bruce Carter, from the Social Security Administration, with timely information for seniors; Mr. Ronnie Reedy, Texas Employment Commission, who subject dealt with local job opportunities; and in-home safety program presented by the Green Thumb staff.

Green Thumb, an older worker program, is funded by the Department of Labor through Title V of the Older Americans Act. Sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, Green Thumb provides part-time work opportunities for seniors in rural areas. Program operation began in 1970 and currently includes 111 counties employing over 1,000 older Texans who are placed with local non-profit organizations to provide needed community services.

Local Green Thumb workers and sponsors attending the seminar included E.T. Gibson, McCaulley, E.R. Orona, Roby, Monzelle Cooper, Sarah Shipp, Ed Kafer, Paul Foreman, Rotan and Area Leader W.P. Schubert.

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6th Grade
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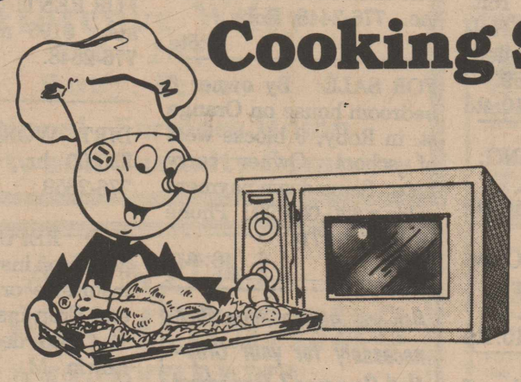
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