



SECOND HIGH TEAM: The Rotan FFA Livestock team was 5th in the swine judging; 2nd in beef cattle judging and the second high team of the contest at South Plains College in Levelland last weekend. Left to right, Gary Don Harkey, David Posey and Mike Morrow.



ROBY REGIONAL GIRLS: Nine Roby girls qualified for the regional meet in Levelland, left to right, front row, Debbie Stuart, Lois Ann Cauble, Jan Wright, and Jackie Shipp. Back row, Tina Hataway, Tammy Stuart, Donna Hataway and Linda Hoodenpyle.



4-H DEMONSTRATION TEAM: Two of the more than 30 Fisher County 4-H members that took part in the demonstration contest last Monday night, left to right, Charla Wiley and Todd Matthes conducted a junior safety demonstration.



CAMPAIGNS IN COUNTY: Mrs. B. Perrin, second from left, daughter of Governor candidate John Hill, campaigned in Fisher County early this week. Left to right, Kathleen Barron, County TSTA secretary; Mrs. Perrin, Floyd Garcia, County TSTA President; and Mrs. Orville Anderle of Hobbs. The State Teachers group has endorsed Hill for governor.



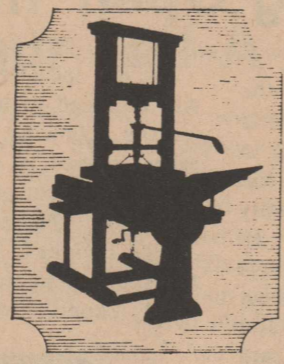
RO TAN TENNIS QUALIFIERS: Six Rotan tennis players qualified for the regional tennis meet in Odessa. Left to right, the doubles team of Patti Williams and Carmen Sparks, Terry Daniels and his partner Jacinto Reyes (not pictured), and Robert Morales. Carol Byrd finished first and is not pictured.



MANAGERS SALE WINNERS: Three area shoppers were winners in the Winns Managers Sale drawing last weekend. Left to right, Mrs. Chris Gaspar, 2nd prize, picture; Larry Robertson, Winns Manager; and Mrs. I. Hughes, first prize, window fan. Not pictured is Roger Carrion, 3rd prize, lawn chair.



ROBY UIL LITERARY WINNERS: Winning at the UIL literary meet are, left to right, front, LaTricia Allen, Michelle Burk, Denna Williamson, Tammy Mauldin and Noel Field. Second row, Stacey Toole, Shannon Wilburn, Danette Ray and Jennifer Wright. Back row, Christy Milstead, Tisa Lovett, Kelley West and Mary Lou Carreon.



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Hospital Board Approves Hike In Ambulance Charges On May 1

The members of the Fisher County Hospital District board of directors discussed bad debts, approved an increase in the rates charged for ambulance services and postponed any action on a possible room rate increase during their regular meeting last Monday night.

According to an advance agenda, the board was supposed to review and discuss hospital rates in light of rates charged by other area hospitals and were to discuss the clinic for the Fisher County Hospital.

After approving a rather detailed set of new charges for ambulance calls, the board decided to hold off any other rate adjustments until they could talk to Dave Posey concerning the progress of the tax re-evaluation program. The board is planning a special called meeting in approximately 10 days to further review current rate charges and discuss the tax program with Posey.

In the area of ambulance

charges, the board raised the initial in-county charge for an ambulance call from \$35.00 to \$40.00. Several other charges were approved by the board. Effective May 1, the following additional charges will be assessed on top of the basic initial in-county ambulance charge of \$40.00. Night calls, \$7.50; emergency calls, \$7.50; oxygen, \$7.50; special handling, \$7.50; resuscitation and CPR, \$20.00; and \$1.00 per mile plus the initial \$40.00 charge on out of county ambulance runs.

As the board members were discussing the approval of the additional charges in the area of the ambulance, board member Kismet Terry asked fellow board members to give consideration to financially reimbursing EMT volunteer Jimmy Hayes for the calls he makes in the Roby area. The board directed Administrator Perry Hunsaker to study the matter of Hayes as well as other

volunteers and make some concrete recommendations at the next board meeting.

The board discussed room rates, operating room charges and basic nursery charges but did not act on any changes.

Hunsaker will be attempting to gather all information

on future cost projections, rates charged for hospital services, anticipated revenue from taxes, tax re-evaluation projections and a budget outline in order that the board can view the entire financial picture during their planned special called meeting within the next 10 days.

Carol Byrd Wins Rotan Tennis, Regional Bound

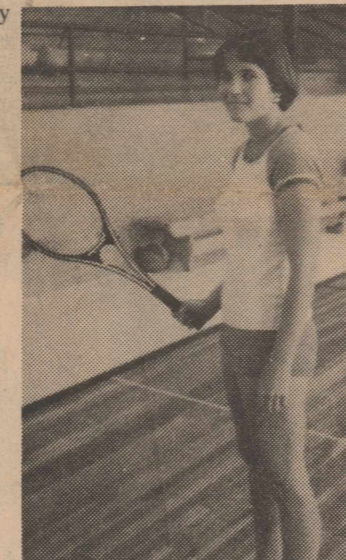
Rotan's Carol Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd, won the girls district singles tennis competition for the second year in a row last week.

Byrd defeated Susan Vecera of Crowell 7-5 and 6-4 to

win the top slot. She will travel to Odessa on April 21 and 22 with the doubles team of Patti Williams and Carmen Sparks to compete in the regional tennis tournament. Sparks and Williams finished second at district.

In the boys doubles division the local team of Terry Daniel and Jacinto Reyes were defeated in the championship game and finished second. They will travel to regional competition in Odessa on April 28 and 29 with second place singles winner Robert Morales. Morales was defeated by J. Andrade on Monday 6-1 and 6-2 in the championship game.

In the Junior High singles division Conrad Hamric defeated Richard Rojas 7-5 and 6-4 but lost to R. Gutierrez of Knox City in the championship. He finished in second place ahead of entries from Knox City and Aspermont.



Carol Byrd

23 Guys, 1 Gal Drafted By Little League Leaders

A total of 24 new Little League players were drafted last Friday night, including one girl, to bring the total to 52 that will be playing on one of the four major Little League teams.

Although girls have been playing Little League baseball in other towns for some years, eleven-year-old Cathy Conner of Rotan is the first female to be drafted by a local team. She was selected in the fifth round by the Vets team.

The Rebels and Pirates each drafted a total of seven players. The Vets took six players and the 1977 League champion Yankees only drafted four players to bring their team strength to the allotted thirteen.

Those drafted by the Vets included Dave Daniels, Chris Hayes, Leo Castillo, David Carrillo and Cathy Conner. Other Vets include Noel Field, James H. Evatt, Connell Johnson, Brian T. Donham, Nyle S. Field, Rodolfo Garza, Jr., and Frankie Gonzales.

The new players drafted by the Yankees were: Rocky Roberts, Armando Yanez, Darrin Pinkard, and David Yanez. The other Yankees are: Tony L. Gruben, Robert Gaona, Tim Carrillo, Joseph Cabrera, Gregg Gruben, Charles Williams, John Etheredge, Ricky Gibson, and Randy Martinez.

Those picked up by the

Rebels are: Ward Hayes, Clayton May, Ricky Spencer, John Kiser, Bennie Carrion, Sammy Ramirez, and Denny Carrion. Other rebel players are: Rene Silvas, Rodney P. Pearson, Nick Saucedo, Jr. Paul Zambrano, Edward Martinez, Jr., and Joe Carreon.

The new Pirate players are John Pease, Brian McClain, Richard Ramirez Ojeda, Reggie Stinson, Wayne Nichols, Brad Long and David Carter. Other Pirates are: Herman Lopez, Micheal C. Terry, Lance Green, Jackie Ragan, Jay Loving and Bennie L. Putnam.

The first Little League game



REGIONAL BOUND: Cheryl Jones, Rotan track standout, qualified for regional in five events. She was first at district in the 100 yard dash, first in the triple jump and above finished second in the broad jump. She was also a member of the winning mile relay and 440 relay teams.

Cheryl Jones Paces Rotan To Regional Track Meet

The Rotan girls varsity track team took fourth place at the district meet last week with 83 points and qualified two relay teams and one girl in 3 individual events for the regional competition.

Cheryl Jones finished first in two individual events. She won the 100 yard dash in 11.6 and was first in the triple jump with 33 feet 3 inches. She also qualified for regional in the broad jump by finishing second with a leap of 16 ft. 10 inches.

The mile relay team and 440 relay team both qualified for regional. The 440 relay team was second with a time of 51.8 while the still undefeated mile relay team won first with a time of 4:17.6.

The 880 relay team finished in fifth place with a time of 1:56.

In the individual events Tina McCombs finished fourth in the 100 yard dash with a time of 12.0.

Ginger Duke was fourth in

Girls Softball Meeting Set For April 20

There will be a Girls Softball parent meeting Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank, Rotan.

All parents of girls ages 8-18 are urged to be at this important meeting.

Two Roby Play Members Honored

The Roby One-Act play cast, after winning District and participating at the Area level in Lubbock last weekend, was eliminated but landed two individual honors for their performance of "Pinocchio".

Donna Hataway was named to the area All Star Cast for her acting in the role of Pinocchio, and Lonnie Baker received recognition by being named to the All Star cast as an honorable mention.

Roby's Jay Hilliard Lone Regional Player

Jay Hilliard advanced to regional in tennis at Levelland by defeating Jeff Oliver of Lorraine 6-3, 6-1 in the finals. Regional will be April 27 and 28th. This is the second year in a row Jay has won district.

Roby placed 3rd as a team and Timmy Morton finished 3rd in the singles. This was Morton's second year in a row to finish 3rd.

Ricky King and Greg Jennings finished 4th in doubles play.

Jackie Shipp and Lilly Bryan finished 3rd in the girls doubles.

Scott Thomson and Kevin Rivers were defeated in the first round by Highland's

doubles team. Lois Ann Cauble was also defeated in the first round.



Jay Hilliard



Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor
First United Methodist Church
Rotan, Texas

OUR JOY AND GOD'S

"Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will rest in His love, He will rejoice over you with singing." (Zephaniah 3:14,17)

Zion is called to rejoice in God because God rejoices in her. For every throb of joy in mans heart, there is a wave of gladness in God's. We are to be glad because He is glad. We sing for joy, and He rejoices over us with singing because we sing. Zephaniah is telling us of the great joy which comes from knowing God.

So, then, intimate fellowship and communion between God and man lies at the root both of God's joy in man and man's joy in God. God takes great joy in His people; "As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall God rejoice over you." God's gladness is in His children when they let Him love them, and do not throw back His love from them. We are to let God love us. Do not resist God's love! By allowing God to love us we give God great joy. Another thought about the gladness of God's love is this: "He will rest in His love; He will rejoice over you with singing." Loving hearts on earth know that the deepest love knows no utterance, and can find none. A heart full of love rests as having attained its desire and accomplished its purpose. Side by side are set these two expressions of God's love for us: the love which breaks forth in joyful singing and the love which rests in its fulfillment.

God has great joy in us. Our joy in God comes from the fact that "the Lord is in our midst" as a guarantee of our assurance of salvation. This assurance is the occasion of exuberant gladness in us. But the thought of "God dwelling in our midst" is a pain and a terror to rebellious wills and alienated hearts. Those who find their satisfaction in earthly sources see no good news in this, but a fearful looking for judgment. Do you have a joy in knowing God? Or, are you unaware of God's presence and thereby miss the joy of fellowship with God? The Christian religion is a religion of joy, not gloom and sadness. The secret of stable and perpetual joy lies where Zephaniah found it—in the assurance that the Lord is with us, and in the vision of His Love resting upon us, and rejoicing over us with singing. Let God's joy over you produce in you a gladness in God. Amen.

WTC Rotan Summer Classes Begin June 1

Summer classes at the Western Texas College extension center in Rotan will begin June 1, following registration on May 31.

Courses tentatively scheduled are English 232, Government 231, Government 232, and Philosophy 132. All are college credit courses transferable to other

colleges and universities. Students will pay fees of \$53 for one course, \$86 for two courses, or \$119 for three courses.

Persons interested in the extension classes or classes on the main WTC campus in Snyder may contact the office of the registrar at WTC, 573-8511.

Five At Rotan Make UIL Regional Marks

Three Rotan High School students captured first places in the District UIL Literary event last week and will join other local students in participating in the Regional UIL meet in Odessa on April 22.

First place awards at the District level went to Patricia Posey in the informative speaking category; Terrie

Mullins in poetry interpretation, and Ricky LeBleu in slide rule competition.

Linda Hinson captured the only local second place finish for her participation in spelling and plain writing.

Third place district finishes went to Patricia Posey in ready writing and Carol Byrd in shorthand.



TO REGIONAL IN UIL: Five Rotan students will take part in regional competition in Odessa on April 22. Left to right, Carol Byrd, Linda Hinson, Terrie Mullins, Patricia Posey and Ricky LeBleu.

Rotan FFA Will Make Lubbock Judging Contest

The Rotan FFA will travel to Lubbock Saturday to compete in the Texas Tech Judging Contest. The contest will determine District and Area winners. The members and teams competing are:

Robert Posey, Dale Cox and Eli Sepeda, meats; Byron Weathersbee, Ruben Cabrera and Micheal Cadenhead, dairy products; Terry Bredemeyer, Mark Nowlin, Randy Sparks and Bob McArthur, crops.

Also, David Thornton, David Underhill, and Alva West, poultry; Brian Goodwin, Ray Weathersbee, Todd Goodwin, John Smallwood and Terry Foster, wool; Keith Mullins, Greg Hayes, Willie Hayes, cotton; Mark Henderson, Wayne Harbin and Dean Nichols, grass; Donny Mullins, Dale Roa, Kerry Bredemeyer, Manual Garcia, Ag Mechanics; Ray Nichols, Dean Harbin, Butch Surratt and Tommy Wright, dairy cattle; and David Posey, Gary Don Harkey and Mike Morrow, livestock.

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Absentee Voting Open In County Until May 2

With approximately 2 weeks remaining until Fisher County voters trek to the polls on May 6, the county contested races continue to remain low keyed.

The race for Governor seems to be narrowing to two men, Dolph Briscoe and John Hill. Preston Smith, Ray Allen Mayo and Donal R. Beagle have not seemed to generate the voter enthusiasm needed to win.

In the heated race for the 17th Congressional seat seven Democratic candidates

are seeking to take over the post being vacated by Omar Burleson. Those running in the order their names will appear on the Fisher County ballot include: James B. (Jim) Sharp, Jr.; Crews McCulloch, Fike Godfrey, Charles W. Stenholm, Jim Snowden, Jim Baum, and A.L. Dusty Rhodes.

Joe Christie and Robert (Bob) Krueger continue to fight for voter support for the democratic nod for the United States Senate.

On the local level voters will be faced with decisions on the following contested races (names in order that they will appear on the May 6 ballot) Fisher County Judge, Dwight L. Lovett and Marshal Bennett; County Clerk, Lunette Goforth, Ge-

neva Perkins and Patsy Neeper; County Treasurer, Tom Collins and Inze Pullig Stephens; Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1, Jeff Simmons and Aubrey Chandler; County Commissioner Precinct #2, Billy Henderson and E.J. (Junior) Kiker; and

for County Commissioner Precinct #4, Jimmy Wright and J. Garland Moore.

Absentee voting for Fisher County residents began last Monday morning at the office of the Fisher County Clerk and will continue through Tuesday, May 2.

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When we went for our walk today, the air was mellow and the sun was warm. The girls ran ahead, glad to be free of their winter bundlings. I followed more slowly, admiring tiny green shoots poking through the earth.

Amy suddenly shouted, "Come quick! I've found a birdie's house."

"It's called a nest," corrected big sister Jane.

We admired the eggs and the nest and then moved quickly on, to the relief of the mother bird. There followed a marvelous discussion about mother birds and their offspring and God's plan for their welfare.

It was a rare moment. Later, I thanked God for my church, which has helped me teach my daughters to look for God's goodness everywhere.

Your church has many resources and is eager to help with your child's Christian education. Shouldn't you take advantage of it?

Rare Moment



Scriptions selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday Mark	Monday Luke	Tuesday Luke	Wednesday Matthew	Thursday Matthew	Friday Luke	Saturday Luke
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Melody Walker Wins Teachers Scholarship

Future Teacher Melody Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Walker of Rotan, is the winner of the District XIV Texas State Teachers \$500 Scholarship.

According to Roger Huber of Anson, chairman of the district Public Relations Committee, Miss Walker's application was rated highest of the 22 submitted.

The Rotan senior is near the top of her class scholastically. She is band drum major and she participates in the activities of future teachers, future homemakers, and in the school's athletic program. She is a member of the Student Congress, helps to publish the school annual, and teaches in Bible School.

Miss Walker lives with her family on a ranch which accounts for her interest in rodeos and horse shows. She has qualified several years as a member of the Association of Junior Rodeos in America.

This future teacher will major in elementary educa-

tion at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Applications for the TSTA scholarship were submitted from seniors from Abilene, Snyder, Sweetwater, Roby, Hobbs, Blackwell, Rising Star, Hamlin, Anson, Rotan and Wylie.

Robert Allen Tops At Roby Jr. High Meet

Roby's Robert Allen captured a 3rd place finish in the 330 yard dash for the Roby Junior High track team at the district track meet last week.

Joel King and Forrest Graham both snagged 4th place finishes at the district meet in individual events. King had a time of 45.1 in the 330 dash and Graham had a 4:09.2 in the 1320 run.

The 1320 relay team finished 4th with a time of 3:18.8. That team is composed of Robby King, Mike Bagwell, Robert Allena nd

John Hill's Daughter Campaigns In Rotan

Melinda Hill Perrin, campaigning for Governor for her father, Attorney General John Hill, was in Rotan last Monday and said that Dolph Briscoe still has not answered the bell in the National Energy fight.

"We need a governor who

will come out swinging from the moment the bell sounds in the first round," Mrs. Perrin said during stops on a 615-mile Hill for Governor campaign caravan from Morton to Austin.

The caravan is one of 10 being led by Hill family members and supporters April 17-21 throughout the state. They will converge Friday in Austin, where the candidate will speak at a San Jacinto Day Caravan Party (Noon, April 21, Waterloo Park, 11th and Red River). The caravans will cover 6,500 miles and will stop at 225 cities.

"Instead of fighting for our state's interests on energy, the government has danced around on this issue. Every time he's gone to Washington for a showdown over the energy bill's obvious unfair treatment of Texas, all he has done is tiptoe around the real problem.

"The real problem is that Washington is treating Texas like a colony instead of a working partner. It wants Texas to provide the oil and natural gas to heat the rest of the nation's homes and run the rest of the nation's factories, but isn't giving us anything in return except the bum's rush.

"If we continue to let our governor stand around and watch while we lose control of our free-market pricing in the intrastate gas market, and while we lose control over allocation of our gas to other states, our economy will take a nose-dive in a hurry", said Mrs. Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mack Waddell of Wichita Falls visited with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell. Other guests recently were Dr. and Mrs. Freddy Waddell, Rick and Dan, home on leave from the U.S. Navy, and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Waddell of Anson.

Roby Girls Third At District Track Meet

The Roby High School girls took third place at the District track meet held in Snyder Wednesday, April 12. Roby scored a total of 96 points.

The Roby 880 meter relay team won first place with a time of 1:53.6. Debbie Stuart took second place in the 1600 meter run in a time of 6:13.1. Donna Hataway won first in the 100 yard dash with an 11.8 clocking. The 1600 meter relay team took second in 4:40.3.

Roby qualified nine girls for regional to be held Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22. Those qualifying were Lois Ann Cauble, 880 relay; Donna Hataway, 800 relay, 100 yd. dash; Tammy Stuart, 800 relay; Tina Hataway, 800 relay; Jill Wright, 1600 relay; Jan Wright, 1600 relay; Linda Hoodenpyle, 1600 relay; Jackie Shipp, 1600 relay; Debbie Stuart, mile run.

District Results
800 Meter Relay: Lois Ann Cauble, Donna Hataway, Tina Hataway, Tammy Stuart, 1st, 1:53.6.

1600 Meter Relay: Linda Hoodenpyle, Jan Wright, Jill Wright, Jackie Shipp, 2nd, 4:40.3.

200 Meter Dash: Lois Ann Cauble, 3rd, 28.7; Tammy Stuart, 4th, 28.7.

100 Dash: Donna Hataway 1st, 11.8; Tina Hataway, 5th, 12.6.

80 Hurdles: Jill Wright, 6th, 13.8.

400 Dash: Jan Wright, 3rd, 67.0; Linda Hoodenpyle, 5th, 70.0; Leslie Carey, 7th, 72.7.

800 Run: Mary Barrington, 6th, 3:06.3.

Mile Run: Debbie Stuart, 2nd, 6:13.1.

Long Jump: Lois Ann Cauble, 4th, 14-9; Donna Hataway, 7th, 14 ft.

Triple Jump: Jill Wright, 6th, 29-1 1/4.

High Jump: Linda Hoodenpyle, 6th, 4-4.

Shot: Belynda Stuart, 4th, 27-1 1/4; Darlene Herron, 5th, 26-9 1/2; Tina Hataway, 7th, 25-6.

Discus: Darlene Herron, 3rd, 91- 1/2; Belynda Stuart, 5th, 83-2 1/4.

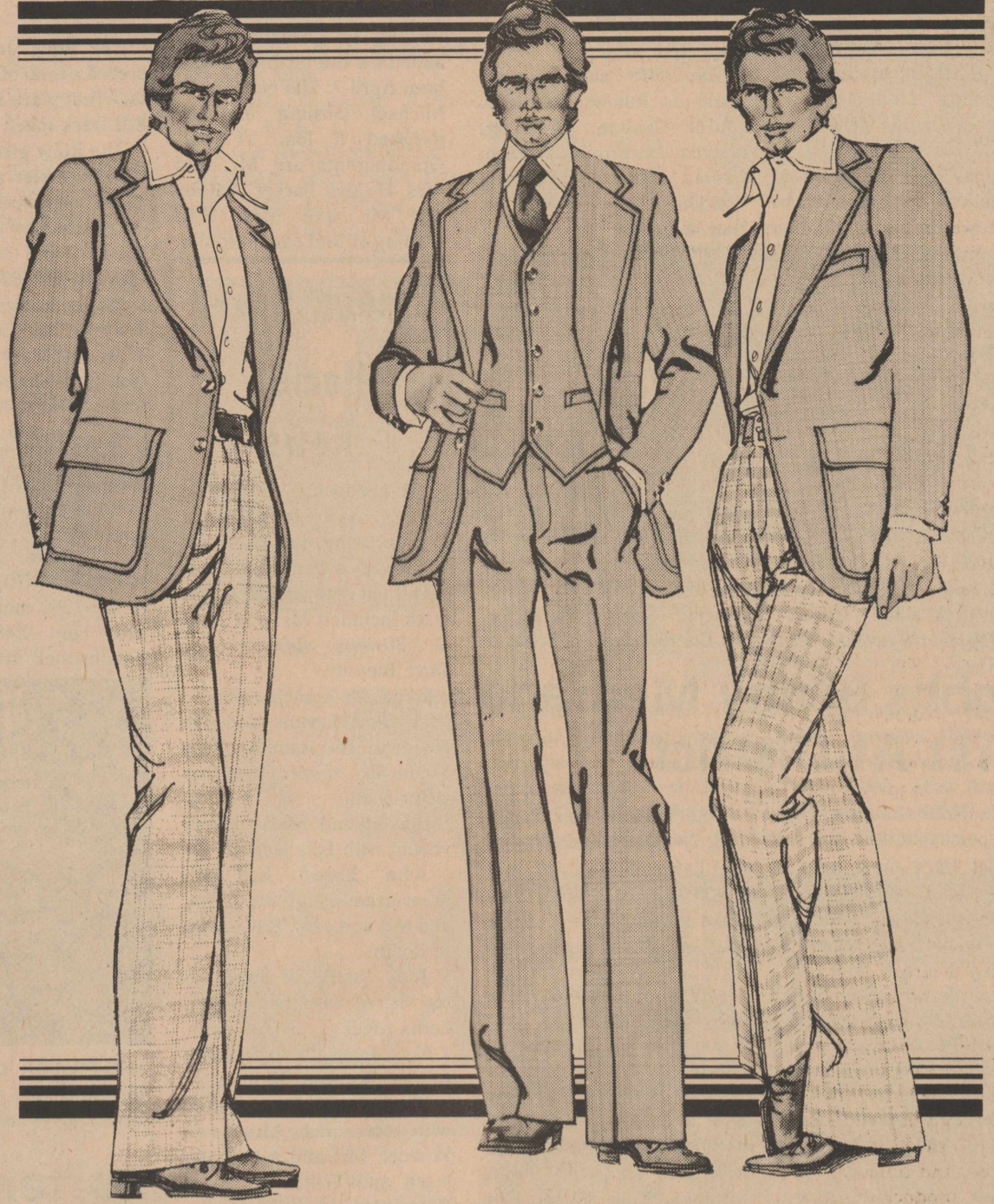


ROBY TRACK TEAM: Finishing 3rd in District, back row, Leslie Carey, Tina Hataway, Tammy Stuart, Donna Hataway and Linda Hoodenpyle. Second row, Belynda Stuart, Lois Ann Cauble, Jan Wright, Darlene Herron. Front, Debbie Stuart, Mary Barrington, and Jackie Shipp.



880 RELAY TEAM: Winning first in the 880 relay at district with a time of 1:53.7, left to right, Tina Hataway, Tammy Stuart, Donna Hataway and Lois Ann Cauble.

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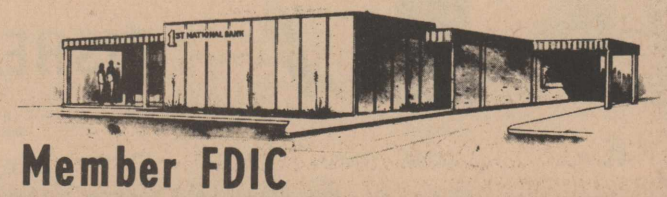
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The Social Sciences Division of Western Texas College is planning the following courses at the Rotan extension center. All are college credit courses transferrable to other colleges and universities. High school students who have completed their junior year may take courses with the approval of their high school principal. Registration will be held Wednesday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rotan High School library. Classes will meet from June 1-July 28.

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	NIGHT	PERIOD	INSTRUCTOR
Gov. 231	U.S. Government	T	6-10 p.m.	G. Price
Gov. 232	State/Local Gov.	Th	6-10 p.m.	G. Price
Phi. 132	Ethics	M	6-10 p.m.	G. Fleer

IN ROTAN

Five Winners Of Rotan Jr. High Awards Told

The five academic awards annually presented by Rotan Junior High teachers to outstanding students were made earlier this week.

The awards are given to students by individual teachers according to the students

abilities demonstrated in that respective subject.

The 1978 awards were made as follows: Math to Laura Gruben; Reading, Martha Hargrove; Science, Conrad Hamric; History, Weldon Hayes; and English, Darrell Carter.



TOP FIVE JR. HIGH AWARDS: Winning the annual Rotan Junior High awards are, left to right, Darrell Carter, English; Weldon Hayes, History; Martha Hargrove, Reading; Laura Gruben, Math; and Conrad Hamric, Science.

Hobbs Benny Medrano First At District

The Hobbs Junior High boys participated in the 8-B District track meet held in Snyder on Friday, April 15. Hobbs placed 2nd out of seven teams with a total of 91 points.

Boys placing in finals and their events and times are: Shot Put: Rudy Garcia, 3rd, 38-7; Benny Medrano, 2nd, 38-5 1/2.

Discus: Benny Medrano, 1st, 104-11; Rudy Garcia, 6th, 84-5.

High Jump: Jay Anderle, 5th, 4-8.

Long Jump: Mike Porter, 5th, 15-8 1/2.

Pole Vault: Miker Porter, 2nd, 7-6; Doug Anderle, 3rd, 6-6; Larry Phillips, 4th, 6-6.

400 Relay: Gary Allen, Mike Porter, Benny Medrano, Junior, Miranda, 3rd, 52.9.

600 Run: Junior Miranda, 4th, 1:48.1.

300 Run: Benny Medrano, 2nd, 44.3.

200 Hurdles: Mike Porter, 2nd, 30.5.

1200 Relay: Benny Medrano, Jay Anderle, Junior Miranda, Mike Porter, 3rd, 3:06.5.

Other junior high boys participating in the district track meet were Todd Etheredge, Danny Allen, Ricky Gordon, Brent Barron, Breck Weathers and Matt Martinez.

Look Who's Here



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gosling of Oklahoma City announce the birth of a son, born April 7. His name is Le Michael Gosling and he weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwalyn Parker of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Gosling of McLean, Virginia.

Golden Haven

Home News

We are looking forward to having Sylvester Baptist Church bring our afternoon services this Sunday.

Our out of town guests this week included Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevens visiting with Dove Blevins.

Dana McReynolds visited with Glen Levens and Ina Hoodwin of Hamlin. Vera Mann also visited with her sister Dana.

Ronald and Marie Henry visited with Lois Henry.

John Brown had his great-granddaughter, Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Rotan.

Judy Justiss of Sweetwater visited with her mother Letha Meek.

N.G. Jarnagin visited with Marvin Rotter of Hamlin.

Maebell Ogden visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems. Mr. and Mrs. John leach and Willis Ogden of Rotan also visited Maebell.

Our bingo winners this week were Viola Barrington, Maebell Ogden, Dove Blevins, Ed Roberts, Octavaneous Harrell, Mary Hurst, Nancy Clakr and Lena Early. Everyone come to see us.

Roby Junior High Girls Win First Place At District Meet

The Roby Jr. High girls scored a total of 196 points to take first place in the District 8-B track meet.

The Roby girls won first in the 400 meter relay in 55.6. Team members were Paul Terry, Diedra Faight, Tisa Lovett and Mary Nell Clayton.

The 800 meter relay team composed of Paula Terry, Tisa Lovett, Kristi West and Mary Nell Clayton took first place in a time of 1:59.7. The 1200 meter relay team composed of Paula Terry, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Diedra Faight and Mary Nell Clayton won first with a time of 3:12.7.

Twyla McCright took first in the 1200 meter run in a time of 4:48.7. Diedra Faight took first in the 300

meter dash in 46.8 and first in high jump with 4 ft. 8 inches. Mary Nell Clayton won first in the long jump with a 15 ft. 8 inch jump and first in the triple jump with a 33-3 1/2 jump.

District 8-B Results
440 Relay: Paula Terry, Diedra Faight, Mary Nell Clayton, Tisa Lovett, 1st, 55.6.

880 Relay: Paul Terry, Mary Nell Clayton, Tisa Lovett, Dristi West, 1st, 1:59.7.

1200 Relay: Paula Terry, Mary Nell Clayton, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Diedra Faight, 1st, 3:12.7.

1200 Run: Twyla McCright 1st, 4:48.7; Lucy Gonzales, 2nd, 5:08.

600 Run: Kristi West, 2nd, 2:01.6; Jana Jennings, 5th,

2:07.4.

300 Dash: Diedra Faight, 1st, 46.8; Lisa Hoodenpyle,

4th, 50.4; Tana Mauldin, 5th, 51.4.

200 Dash: Brenda Parker,

3rd, 30.5; Tana Mauldin, 5th, 30.8.

100 Dash: Lucy Gonzales, 2nd, 13.0; Brenda Parker, 4th, 13.35; Tisa Lovett, 5th, 13.5.

80 Hurdles: Kristi West, 2nd, 14.2; Lisa Hoodenpyle, 3rd, 14.7; Tana Mauldin, 4th, 14.8.

Discus: Tana Mauldin, 3rd, 67-11 1/4.

Triple Jump: Mary Nell Clayton, 1st, 33-2 1/2; Diedra Faight, 2nd, 31-5; Paula Terry, 4th, 27-11 1/2.

Long Jump: Mary Nell Clayton, 1st, 15-8; Tisa Lovett, 5th, 12-7 1/2.

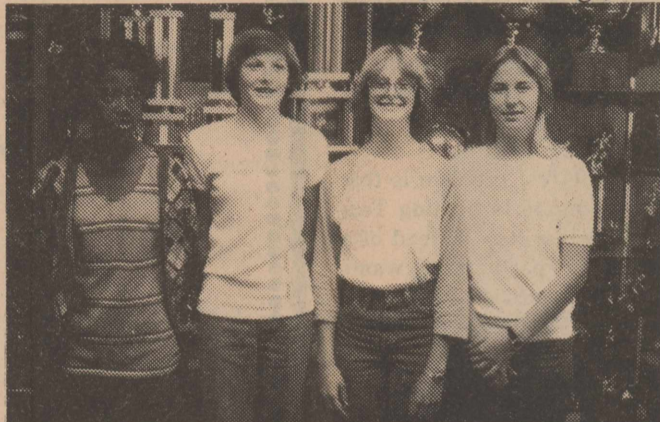
High Jump: Diedra Faight, 1st, 4-8; Jana Jennings, 6th, 4-4.



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH: The Roby junior high track team won first in district with a total of 196 points.



400 METER WINNERS: Winning first at district for Roby in the 440, left to right, Tisa Lovett, Diedra Faight, Paula Terry and Mary Nell Clayton.



1200 METER RELAY TEAM: Winning first at district were, left to right, Mary Nell Clayton, Diedra Faight, Lisa Hoodenpyle and Paula Terry.

Porter, Gober Make Hobbs Tennis Regional

The Hobbs High School boys and girls participated in District 8-B tennis tournament in Snyder on Tuesday, April 11, and Thursday, April 13.

Boys and girls playing and scores are as follows:

Singles: Anitra Heyer defeated by Loraine, 6-0, 6-0; Judy Davis defeated by Loraine, 6-0, 6-0; Don Denman defeated by Highland 3-6, 6-1, 6-0; Frank Miranda defeated by Highland, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Doubles: Mark and Jeff Anderle defeated by Hermleigh, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Tonya Porter and Tammy Gober defeated Loraine (Moreno-Moreno) 6-3, 6-4; Tonya Porter and Tammy Gober defeated Ira (Maupin-House) 6-3, 6-4; Tonya Porter and Tammy Gober defeated by Loraine (Smith-Sheffield) 7-5 and 6-2.

Tonya Porter and Tammy Gober finished second in District 8-B and will advance to the regional tournament in Levelland. The girls tournament is April 20 and 21st.

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Cottonwood Cemetery Meeting Apr. 20

The Cottonwood Cemetery working committee will meet Thursday, April 20 as early as possible.

Those attending are asked to bring tools and a lunch.

INVITATION

You are invited to a Home Interior Showing honoring

Karen Dooley, Friday, April 21, 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the

Rotan Community Center, given by

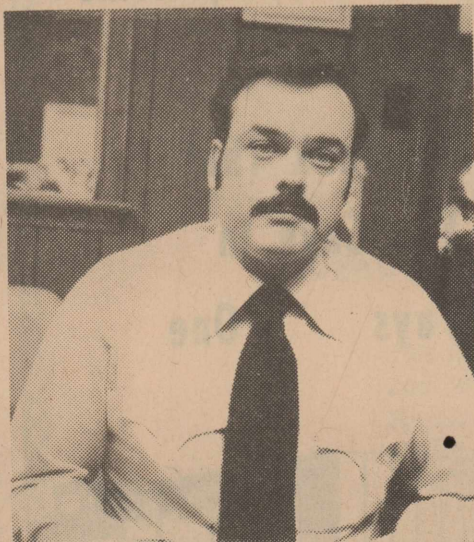
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Well, we are still waiting for that rain, and its sure getting dry. Hate those sandstorms, but we will sure get some of them if we soon don't get some moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Jeffrey went to Snyder on Sunday and attended a music recital. Stephanie Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez was in the recital. They really enjoyed the music.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Post for the weekend and visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips. She was accompanied by Larry Phillips.

Sorry to hear that Bro. J.H. Skiles of Stamford is still very, very sick and we hope to hear that he will soon begin to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Andrews Wednesday and returned home Thursday. They went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hyer and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid ate Sunday dinner last week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks. Also there were Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and family and Jeannie's mother, Mrs. Aldridge from Rotan.

Spending the day Sunday with Mrs. Bea Hardin were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Wes, and Mrs. Kimmia Johnson, all from Rotan. Also Joe Hardin and Marge Peters from Abilene spent the day. Sunday evening Mrs. Bea Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Kimmia went to Stamford and ate supper with Barbara's mother.

We were sorry to hear about James Ratliff's serious accident. He is now in the Fisher County Hospital and has several broken ribs, a punctured lung, a bruised heart and several other very painful injuries. It happened on Saturday around noon when the dozer he was driving slipped off a bluff out on their place northwest of town, and he was thrown from the dozer. Monday he was in lots of pain, but was a little improved. We surely hope that he will soon begin to feel lots better, and our prayers and thoughts are with him, Diane and the kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Knox City on Friday and Melody rode in their rodeo. Then Saturday we attended the West Texas Barrel Racers approved barrel races at Sweetwater in the coliseum.

Walt Cave is back in the hospital at Snyder again, and we hope to hear that he will soon begin to feel lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge attended the District Track meet last Wednesday at Snyder. All of the Hobbs High School track boys qualified for regional which will be at Levelland the 28th of this month. Tammy Gober and Tonya Porter qualified for tennis. Congratulations to all these boys and girls.

Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. We are always glad to see Janiece at church as she is always willing to sing for us, and she really sings beautifully. Corey and Tricia Cave, children of Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave, so they are having a busy time.

Sorry to hear that Bill Hardy is very sick in the hospital at Lubbock and we hope that he will soon begin to feel better. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and Diddle.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa also attended the Knox City rodeo Friday night, and Teresa rode in the barrel race. This is all for this week. See you next Thursday.



GOLF CHAMPS AT ROBY: District golf winners after last Monday's tournament are, left to right, Ricky King, high point medalist, Timmy Morton, Jay Hilliard, Denny Cox, and Mark Pope.

Two At Rotan To Make State FHA Convention

Representatives of the Rotan Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1978 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 6,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"The New Dimensions of FHA/HERO" is the theme of the 1978 meeting, which will be held at the Convention Center, Dallas, April 20-21.

Attending from Rotan will be Lynda Cleveland, president-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, and Ramona Pearson, vice-president-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson. Both girls are junior students at Rotan High School and members of the local FHA chapter.

Lewis Timberland, bright and sparking member of Help Inspire Someone will challenge the delegates to grow and develop in leadership and "living" skills. Workshops on topics of concern to young people such as careers, assetiveness, communications, and issues such as abuse of children and the elderly will involve all members.

The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives

from Areas I-V. The theme of the show is "Roots: Dimensions of Texas."

Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special growth and development program, will be honored at the Friday morning session.

A state choir, composed of 130 Future Homemakers, will be featured. Clay Pope, music director of Nueces Canyon Schools, will direct the group.

Installation of the 1978-79 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Lee Stevenson, Grand Saline, Texas outgoing president.

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Roby Wins Golf District Meet King Medalist

Last Monday the Roby boys golf team won the 8B District golf championship on the 2nd hole of a sudden death playoff with Ira. The two teams were tied at the end of regulation play with each team having identical 402 team scores.

Ricky King of Roby was medalist scoring 80 with Denny Cox at 90, Jay Hilliard with 104, Timmy Morton 128, and Mark Pope 129. Only the four top scores count in the district team play.

The Roby and Ira teams advance to regional play on April 26 and 27 at Levelland.

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ASSETS:

Mortgage Loans	\$ 40,531,287
Other Loans	9,378,948
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	410,500
Cash and Securities	6,261,034
Office Buildings, Furniture & Equipment	834,952
Other Assets	1,919,193
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 59,335,914

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

Savings Capital	\$ 48,502,482
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	4,925,000
Loans in Process	1,169,445
Advance Payments by Borrowers -	
Taxes and Insurance	250,503
Other Liabilities	144,931
Deferred Credits	1,480,938
Capital Stock and Surplus	669,796
Reserves and Undivided Profits	2,192,819
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Well, we had a regular old West Texas rain yesterday. We're going to be in for a lot of that.

Mrs. Lorene Wilburn is still in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. **Don Ballenger** came home Friday from All Saints Hospital in Fort. Worth. He said he appreciated all the cards and flowers he received while in the hospital. **Kenley Dennis** was in Fisher County Hospital for a couple of days, but is out now and doing better. I hope all of these people and anyone else who is sick continues to improve.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Breeden of Abilene on the birth of "James Michael Breeden" born Tuesday, April 12 and weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Breeden of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Brown and Jennifer of Tulia have just returned from a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Devine. They reported having a very enjoyable trip.

Our deepest sympathies go to the families of **Ott Smaulley** and **Dee Sumerlin**.

There are several girls going to **Regional Track** meet at

Levelland this weekend. They are Donna Hataway, 100 yd. dash; Deb. Stuart, mile run; Donna Hataway, Tina Hataway, Tammy Stuart, Lois Ann Cauble, 800 meter relay; Jill Wright, Linda Hoodenpyle, Jackie Shipp and Jan Wright, mile relay. Good luck to these participants.

The **Roby One Act Play** traveled to Lubbock last weekend to perform for area competition. Although the play did not qualify for regional, Donna Hataway was chosen for the All Star Cast and Grizzly Baker was chosen for Honorable Mention.

Happy Birthday wishes this week go to Ada Jo Brashears, Mrs. Tracy King, April 19; Damon Shipp, April 21; Laura Dickson, April 23; Kelly Don Fancher, Linda Hoodenpyle, April 24; Lena Hughey, April 25.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKelvey of Houston on the birth of a little boy, Johnny Talmadge III, born Saturday, April 15, and weighing 8 lbs. 5 ozs. Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donham and Mr. and Mrs. John McKelvey of Houston. He has an older sister Amber Lynn, 3 years old.

Scott and Revis Bookout of Uvalde visited her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble** and Lois Ann over the weekend. They also visited Mrs. Neoma Cauble.

Jeanette Klepper, Bobby and Ricky of Midland visited over the weekend with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger**.

A hamburger supper was given for **Jim Baum** at the Roby Fire Hall. There were several people attending the campaign supper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lay of Snyder, Mike Roberts of Rotan, Mrs. Harold Neves of Lubbock, Mrs. Don Havens and Lolie of Houston visited with **Mrs. Emma Lloyd Morris**. Mrs. Neves also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Donham.

Visiting in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty** on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prator of Hico, Mrs. Tory McMahon, Scarlet and Carol of Alton, Mo.

That's all for this week, God bless you, see you next week.

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brera and Hoss Carrillo will be the Yankee coaches.

There were 46 players that reported to the farm team tryouts last Monday afternoon. After the players were assigned to teams, the following players were placed on the Bears team: Jerry Streety, Rodney Green, Steve McClain, Ted Gundersen, Vicente Ortega, Michael Tomlinson, Steve Hughes, Mitchell Whitefield, Matt Floyd, LaTonya Daniel, Sheri Evatt and Kimberly Warren.

The Eagles are: Glenn Overby, Todd Gruben, Donnie Gruben, Joe Almanza, Scott Toliver, George Patterson, Shane Teichelman, Nathaniel Wynn, Jeffrey Perales, Jerry Carter, Lonnie Foster and Nancy Randolph.

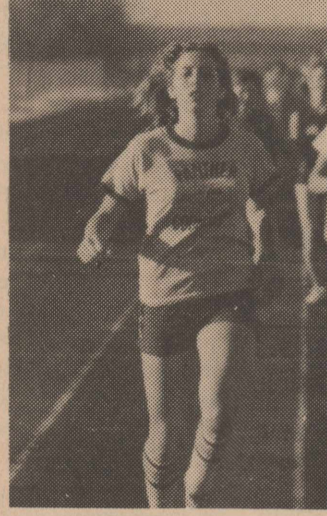
Those on the Cowboys are: Russell Elkins, Shelly Hayes, Mary Ann Sepeda, Dion Sepeda, Jason Terry, Reggie Spencer, Todd Matthes, Kevin Stuart, George Reyes, Shawn Donham, Ray Ramirez, Darrian Ragan, and Stephanie Stevenson.

The Hornets players are: Yolanda Acorn, David Stevens, Rafor Hargrove, Bryan, Barnes, Steve Tamez, Kenneth McClain, Darry Thomson, Jeff Branson, Brian Sheehan, Steve Dickson, Preston Martin, and Mark Hargrove.

The first Farm Team regular game will be Tuesday, May 9.

Mary Ellen Cave Wins Hobbs Jr. High Events

The Hobbs Junior High girls participated in the 8-B District Track Meet held in Snyder on Friday, April 14.



Mary Ellen Cave

The girls earned 35 points. Girls placing in the finals and their times and events were:

Shot Put: Mary Ellen Cave, 6th, 23-0.
440 Relay: Mary Ellen Cave, Lynn Heyer, Sylvia Alaniz, Billie Martin, 2nd,

59.3.
600 Run: Mary Ellen Cave, 1st, 1:57.4.
300 Run: Lynn Heyer, 5th.
80 Hurdles; Mary Ellen Cave, 1st, 13.4.
880 Relay: Lynn Heyer, Sylvia Alaniz, Billie Martin, Lisa Martinez, 4th, 2:17.8.

Cindy Springer, Ken Holt Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Springer announce the engagement of their daughter,

Cindy, to Ken Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holt.

Both are graduates of Rotan High School and are now attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The couple has planned a September 9th wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan.

Breakfast For Joe Hubenak In Roby Tues.

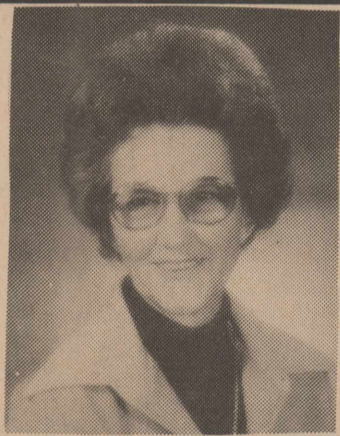
Fisher County friends of Joe Hubenak, candidate for Agriculture Commissioner, have scheduled a buffet style dutch treat fund raising breakfast for county residents on Tuesday, April 25.

The fund raising breakfast will be held at the Big Deal Restaurant in Roby, and is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m.

Hubenak will fly-in to the Fisher County Airport on his way to a campaign engagement in Lubbock.

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- ★ Past president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Mohair Council of America, chairman of National Livestock and Meat Board and director of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.
- ★ Has won two high awards from Texas A & M for contributions to agriculture, as well as the Federal Land Bank Medal.
- ★ As legislator sponsored the Colson-Briscoe Act creating the farm-to-market road system that brought rural Texas out of the mud.

THE PRESENT

- ★ Kept his promise of no new state taxes in three consecutive Legislatures; advocates property tax

relief for homeowners and family farmers and repeal of the sales tax on utilities.

- ★ Signed into law a requirement that all beef and dairy products purchased by state-supported agencies be produced in the U.S., and has urged President Carter to require federal agencies to do the same.
- ★ Has urged President and Congress to require imported agricultural products to meet the same inspection standards as domestically-produced goods and favors the Beef Import and Labeling Act of 1978 requiring imported beef to carry an identification label to the ultimate consumer.
- ★ Backs the Flexible Parity Act of 1978 which would establish new target prices for wheat, upland cotton and feed grain.
- ★ Backs emergency legislation in Congress directing Secretary of Agriculture to increase acreage set-asides for this year's crops of wheat, corn, cotton and soybeans by 31 million acres, thereby stimulating market prices.
- ★ Has helped mobilize nation's governors to encourage President and Congress to bring about 100% parity in the marketplace for American agricultural products.

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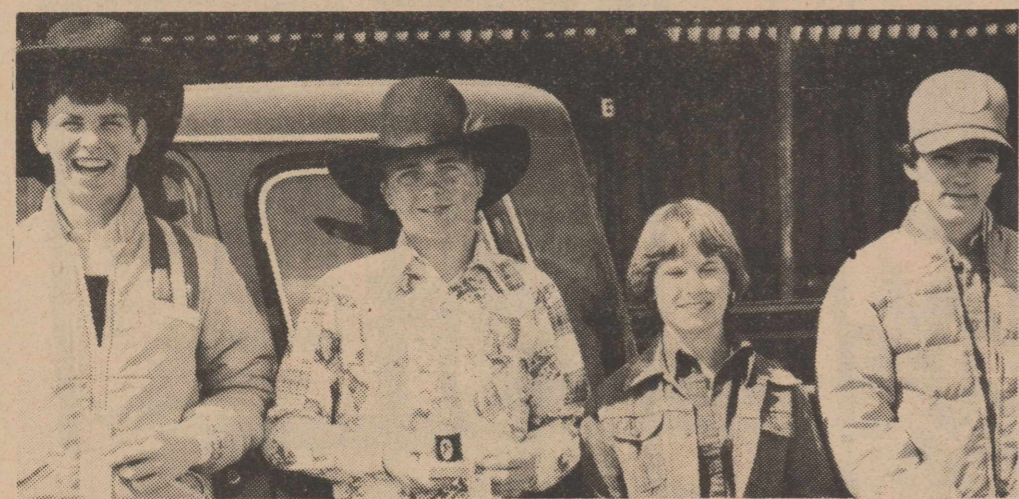
HORSE JUDGING FIRST: Winning first place at the 4-H District meet in Roby recently in Junior Horse Judging are, left to right, Todd Etheredge, Tisa Lovett, Alan Kiker and not pictured Tabb Hines.



WINNERS: The 4-H Junior Livestock Judging Team won first place recently at the district meet. Left to right, Darren Jeffrey, Jennifer Wright, Ricky Spencer and Darren Stephens.



SENIOR TEAM WINS: A first place finish was awarded the Fisher County 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team at district recently, left to right, Britt Stuart, Brad Stuart, Britt Jeffrey and James Jeffrey.



4-H HORSE JUDGING: Placing 3rd at the district Senior Horse Judging Contest were, left to right, Endgate Adkins, Damon Shipp, Linda Henderson, and Mike Morrow.

Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

We welcome Dr. Dwight Carmen to Leisure Lodge. Hope he will be very happy with us. So happy to have him with us.

We have enjoyed several out of town guests the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons Jr., their daughter Mrs. Linda Turner of McAlester, Okla., visited the Tom Simmones several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons and family of Abilene visited over the weekend also.

Empress Adams of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman of Roby visited Will Trimble.

Mrs. Melva Youngblood of Amarillo and Mrs. Nell Crawford of San Angelo visited Lois Deel over the weekend.

Mrs. Belle Williams and Mrs. Warren of Abilene visited the Ben Williamses on Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Dever and Mrs. Ruby Hall of Snyder visited the G.A. Hudnalls on Sunday.

Miss Luna Kolb of Sweetwater visited Emily Garrett and Mary Lee Barker on Sunday. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White.

Miss Ruby Gilbert of Clairmont visited Mrs. Charles Davis.

We want to express our thanks to the ones who bring Sunday School. Also a thank you to Oleda Merrick who is so faithful to come, play and sing for us.

Guess this is all the news for this week. Everyone come see us. See you next week.

Rotan First Baptist To Have Guest Sunday

Dr. Guy D. Newman, in his fifth year as Chancellor of Howard Payne University, will be the guest speaker this

McCaulley ISD Board Extends Two Contracts

The McCaulley I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in regular session on April 12. The results of the April board election were canvassed and winners declared. The newly elected members are Randy Kelly, David Estes and Gene Tabb. Other board members are Marion Reed, Jerry Jeffrey, Julis Decker and Cecil Williams.

New officers were elected for the board, they are: Cecil Williams, president; Randy Kelly, vice president; and Marion Reed, secretary.

In other action the board extended a three year contract to Edd R. Farmer, Superintendent and a two year contract to Doyle Bell, principal.

Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Rotan. He will speak at 10:55 at the morning service and again at 7:00 p.m. for the evening service.

He is replacing Rev. David Bugg, pastor, who is currently involved in a revival.

Dr. Guy D. Newman, a native Texan, is in his fifth year as Chancellor of Howard Payne University, founded in 1889, having served as President for 18 years.

He holds three earned degrees: the Bachelor of Science from Baylor University, the Master of Theology and the Doctor of Historical Theology Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. He also holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree which he received from Howard Payne in 1955.

Dr. Newman has traveled in Western Europe, the British Isles, Eastern Europe, behind the Iron Curtain, the Middle East, Japan, Southeast Asia, and the Far East, as well as extensively in the United States.

Roby Garden Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, April 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop. Hostesses were Mrs. Max Carriker and Mrs. Jess Goforth.

Coffee was served to each one on their arrival.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edd Carter. After a short business session the program was turned over to Mrs. H.L. Bosse of Stamford who conducted a workshop on flower arranging. The program was quite interesting.

Members present were: Mmes. Edd Carter, Richard Ray, William Hughey, L.L. Stuart, Harvey Hood, William McCright, Earl Kiker, Coy Carriker, Forrest Tefteller, Roland Ray, Sr., W.W. Morton, and hostesses Mrs. Goforth and Mrs. Max Carriker.

Refreshments were served from an appointed table that was covered with an attractive table cloth.

Roby Garden Club Plans Flower Show

The Roby Garden Club will present its 19th annual Flower Show on Thursday, April 27, at the Midwest Electric Coop, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The public is invited.

Low Income, Elderly Can Get Assistance

A representative from People for Progress, Inc., of Sweetwater will be in Roby on Wednesday, April 25, and Thursday, April 26, at the Fisher County Courthouse, North Annex, in the social worker's office to accept applications for the home weatherization program and the emergency energy assistance program.

There have been two grants awarded to People for Progress to assist low-income and elderly persons with repair of their homes to provide better insulation and retain heat during the winter months and another to assist with outstanding fuel bills, food bills, medical bills, and clothing and bedding needs.

Applicants for the weatherization program must bring with them a copy of the deed of their home, proof of monthly income and their social security card. All applicants applying for weatherization of their homes, must own their own home.

Persons applying for the emergency energy assistance program must bring with them a receipt from one monthly gas and electric bill from last winter, proof of

income and any outstanding medical or other bills.

Applications will be taken from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on April 25 and 26.

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Donald Grubens Plan Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gruben will have an open house, one-half mile south of the Rodeo Grounds, Rotan. The event will be Sunday, April 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited. The couple requested no gifts, please.



SECOND HIGH: Gary Don Harkey, at the recent Sweetwater judging contest was 2nd high individual in the livestock judging contest.



HIGH POINT MAN: Mike Morrow, Rotan FFA, was high point individual at the judging contest last Saturday at South Plains College in Levelland.

Betty Kersh, Kerry Bredemeyer Vows Read

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bredemeyer announce the marriage of their children, Betty Jean and Kerry Wayne, on April 14. The couple was united in marriage by Rev. John Robertson in the home of the

bride's parents. They were attended by Kathy Hull and Perry Thomson.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home in Rotan. They are seniors in Rotan High School. She is employed by Hatahoe and he is employed by Landes Furniture Store.

ROTAN GIRLS TRACK
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the 440 dash with a time of 65.1 and Ramona Pearson was sixth with a 67.8.

In the 880 dash Vickie Moore finished 5th at district with a time of 2:48.1.

Cheryl Jones, Tammy Whitefield, Blanche Gentry and Ginger Duke will participate in regional in both the mile relay and 440 relay. Tina McCombs and Ann Gentry will be relay team alternates.

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