#### **Rotan Lions Tennis Tournament In June**

sponsor a weekend tennis players. tournament June 1st through June 4, according to Neil for individuals entering the Wright, Lions Club presi- singles competition and

There will be two divisions member. for adults. An "A" division for those that have participated in competitive tennis and

#### **Box 10 Moves To School For Runoff Election**

box 10 (Community Center) afternoon. will be voting at the Rotan School Cafeteria on Saturday, June 3, during the run-off election, according to Election Judge Melvin Clem-

Clements indicated that the move from the Community Center was necessary because the usual site had already been scheduled for a reunion.

"Polls will still be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.", said Clements.

#### **Rogers Lankford Resigns Rotan** Coaching Job

Rogers Lankford, a member of the Rotan coaching staff for the past three years, submitted his resignation to school officials last Monday. He is the second member of the five man coaching staff to resign in the last sixty days.

Basketball coach Sid Mc-Cown resigned recently to take the head coaching position at Irion County High School.

Lankford indicated that he will either accept another coaching position for the next year or enter private Alpha Zeta. business.

from McMurry College in Abilene. Lankford has been in charge of the junior high athletic program and has for membership. junior varsity basketball for two years.



REMODELING AT BANK: A worker completes finishing touches on one of the new semi-private offices at the First National Bank in Rotan. The bank's Community Room and lobby area will be carpeted with all work expected to be completed by next Monday morning.

# **First National Bank**

The First National Bank of Rotan has been undergoing a face lifting the past few weeks and without complications the remodeling should be completely done by next

The building is only 11 carpeted.

Wayne Harris will be moving into the office formerly occupied by James the Electra Independent Springer in the northwest School District last Monday corner of the bank.

A new office is being built for James Springer at the high school teacher and

The Rotan Lions Club will a "B" division for beginning

The entry fee will be \$5.00 \$5.00 for each doubles team

Two divisions will be established for the youth. One for players age 15 and under and the other for age 18 and under. Youth will begin play on Thursday, June 1, and will complete play on Friday.

The adults will play all day Rotan residents of voting Saturday and on Sunday

#### McCaulley To **Hold Athletic Banquet Friday**

McCaulley High School will be holding their annual All Sports Banquet on Friday, May 19, beginning at

The guest speaker will be Bill Shipman, current athletic director at Andrews High School. Shipman has served as a head coach at Abilene High, Lewisville and Denton.

The McCaulley school board recently hired Bennie Rathke as the athletic coach. He replaces Bill Goree for the 1978-79 school year.

#### **Reid Cave Is Initiated Into** Alpha Zeta

Reid Cave, a junior agricultural business and economics major at West Texas State University, was recently initiated into the Texas Delta Chapter of

Alpha Zeta is a national He came to Rotan three honorary and service fraternyears ago after graduation ity for all agriculture majors. Students must be in the top 40 percent of their class campus-wide to be eligible

> Cave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave of Rotan.

Monday.

years old, but is taking on an moving to one of the appearance of a new struc- semi-private offices on the ture. Several new offices are east end of the office area tion or enter private busibeing made and the commu- and Francene McKinney will nity room and most of the be located in the middle lobby area are being fully office of the newly designed

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TWELVE PAGES

GOOFY: The above fire hydrant was decorated by 3 members of the Floyd Garcia's art class recently. This hydrant, named Goofy for the Walt Disney cartoon character, is located west of Porter's Locker Plant. Tammi Sparks, Patricia Posey and Carmen Sparks decorated the "Goofy" fire plug while classmates put their artistic touches on approximately 14 others throughout Rotan.

of the blocks at the State double than did Acorn.

Saturday and 9.8 seconds 100 yard dash at last year's

later came away the winner regional meet in Odessa,

Acorn also won 3rd place in the 220 yard dash. Acorn

in the 200 meter dash with a set his goal on winning first

behind the second place year's district or regional

dashmen at Austin in all five determination and hard work

Miller, Glaze, Lankford

**Submit Resignations** 

Of all the outstanding the trip to state he earned by

time of 21.4 seconds, in both events this year.

track meet in Austin last

of the 100 yard dash and the

finishing one-half a step

first place gold medal.

Fred Acorn Fastest In

State In 100 Yard Dash

Fred Acorn charged out classes, only one had a better while competing in 8 meets

Fred Acorn was overlooked

for a 2nd and 3rd place finish

There was no doubt at this

meet who was first place, so

After finishing third in the state.

# Hospital Board Lowers Tax Rate Raises Assessment Percentage

of the actual value.

regular monthly meeting of the Fisher County Hospital Board.

and Fisher County Commissioners to undertake the job of overseeing the re-evalua-

plus district, regional and

Fred lost six races out of

the 22 individual running

events he entered this year

In three losses he finished

2nd and the other three he

finished 3rd. All of these

either AA or AAA schools.

He was never beaten by a

Class A runner until the state

Next year Fred is aiming

for the state gold medals in

both the 100 and 200 meters,

and is planning on having

some of his team mates

This is the first meet for a

trackster from Rotan to go to

the state meet since Howard Van Loon and David Baugh

won the team title in 1962.

There were well over 100

fans from Fisher County in

Austin to support the

runners from Roby and

Rotan.

meet in the 200 meter.

competing with him.

In a surprise move, the over new figures to Fisher new value (actual) of land in cultivation. The old members of the Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collec-County Hospital District tor Robert Buck in the near Board of Directors passed a future. Posey and two motion to lower the tax rate assistants, Roger Blackweldon real and personal proper- er and Raford Hargrove, ty from 75 cents to 70 cents have completed their re-evalper \$100.00 valuation while uation of all Fisher County agreeing to raise the percent land. The improvements on of assessment to 25 percent all land in the County (houses, barns, etc.) have The action took place last been classified and are in the Monday night during the process of being calculated as to the new actual value. The re-evaluation team has not completed the re-evalua-Dave Posey, who was tion of the businesses but hired by the Hospital Board expected to within the next

30 days. Both Posey and his assistant Raford Hargrove tion process, told hospital were present for last Monday board members that he night's meeting. At that anticipated being in a meeting Hargrove gave sevposition to begin turning eral examples of what the new tax would be on numerous pieces of land and selected homes in order to familiarize board members with the new procedures.

Posey indicated that the re-evaluation team is approximately 80 percent finished while telling the board that he still expects to be fully completed by July 1, 1978.

Current plans are to begin sending the gathered information to Robert Buck in order that the full Fisher County Hospital District Tax roll can reflect the re-evaluated figures when tax losses were runners from statements are mailed out in October 1978.

A few of the examples given by Hargrove on selected pieces of land and specific homes included a Rotan residence classified by the re-evaluation team as RV4 (relatively new brick structure). This property owner previously paid hospital district taxes on the old value (actual) of \$15,000. The new value was computed on 1991 square feet at \$10.75 per square foot for a total

\$22.50 and was computed by taking 20 percent of \$15,000 or \$3,000 and multiplying that by 75 cents per \$100.00. The 1978 taxes will be figured on \$21,403.

To compute the 1978 tax the following method would be used: 25 percent of \$21,403 would equal \$5,350.-75 multiplied by .70 cents per \$100.00 valuation would equal \$37.14.

The taxes for the owner of the Rotan brick home previously valued at \$15,000, and now valued at \$21,403 would increase from \$22.50 to \$37.14 or would increase a total of \$14.64.

Hargrove gave the following example of a 112 acre

\$21,403. The 1977 taxes on value was \$90.00 an acre the this property amounted to new value was set at \$125.00 an acre. The 1977 tax paid on the land was \$15.15, the 1978 tax would be \$24.45.

A large county farm of 1246 acres was valued on the 1977 roll at \$77,110.00, after re-evaluation the farm with over 1,000 acres in cultivation is valued at \$118,456.00. The 1977 tax was \$115.65 the 1978 tax will increase to

The final example was a large ranch (mostly in pasture) amounting to 6,156 total acres with two houses and a barn on the property. The old total value of the property was \$172,200 and the new value amounted to \$171,021. The old taxes amounted to \$258.00 and the Roby area farm with most new taxes will be \$299.28.



**EXAMINES FILES: Members of the Fisher County** Hospital Board took a few minutes out of their meeting last Monday night to view the filing cabinets full of paper-work assembled by the re-evaluation team. Above, left to right, Ralph Ammons, Dr. C.M. Callan, Glenn Copeland, Rudy Martinez and Raford Hargrove.

## **County Girls Softball Teams Are Organized**

Fisher County girls was

officially organized last president.

## **Jerry Edwards Named Outstanding Citizen**

The Board of Advisors for criteria for selection include the Outstanding Young Men a man's voluntary service to of America Awards Program announced recently that Jerry Dean Edwards of Oklahoma City, and formerly of Rotan, has been selected for inclusion in the 1978 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards of

These men were selected from nominations received from Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, State Legislators, University and College Presidents and Deans as well as various civic groups-including the United States Jaycess which also endorses the Outstanding Young Men of America program.

In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recongized for their achievements. The

community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

#### Two In County **Get Degrees** At Tarleton

Two Fisher County students were among the largest class since Tarleton State University started conferring four-year degrees in 1963 was graduated on the Tarleton campus at commencement Sunday afternoon. Tarleton president Dr. W.O. Rogdon awarded degrees to 242 undergraduate and 29 graduate students.

Local students graduating with honors were Steven Mark Guelker of Roby, B.S. Degree in General Agriculture and Ronald Lee Pursley of Sylvester, B.S. degree in mathematics.

A softball program for week, a schedule established and officers elected, according to Donald Ray McQueen,

The new league divided the 60 interested girls into four teams: Yellow Jackets, Green Machine, Maroon Bombers and Rangerettes, and set up a 12 game schedule that began last Monday and runs through Thursday, June 22.

Officers assisting Mc-Queen include Jimmy Wright, Vice President; and Lisa Ownes, Secretary-Treasurer.

The next game will face the Maroon Bombers against the Green Machine at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 18.

Players on each of the four teams include: Yellow Jackets, Susan Gaona, Sharon Stuart, Kristi Martin, Cherie Feagan, Danette Ray, Melanie Ray, Michelle Burk, Mandy Green, Shannon Wilburn, Kerrie Upshaw, Kari Mize, Sharon Shipp, Linda Ramon and Deborah Evertt. Coaches are Scott Feagan and Roland Ray, Jr.

Rangerette players are: Millie Gaspar, Cindy Gaspar, Cecilia Hernandez, Lorie Garcia, Kellie Rivers, Penny Yanez, Sherri Bredemeyer, Shelley Wall, Son Carrillo, Linda Martinez, Stephnie Stevenson, Georgette Ramirez, and Alisa Owens. Coaches are Epifanio Gaspar and Manuel Yanez.

Players for the Maroon Continued To Page 4

# Is Being Remodeled

east end of the lobby.

Phil Springer will be

drastically as the deadline Leon Donham, junior high has passed for teachers to sign contracts. The Rotan School Board met last Monday night in a special session to discuss the

The complexion of the ed, but not accepted, by

teachers at Rotan High Mrs. Jewell Edwards, ele-

School continues to change mentary teacher, and Mrs.

resignations with Superintendent Tom Harkey, and to discuss the consolidation or series of consolidations of a coach, elementary principal and social studies teacher. Resignations have already been accepted by the Rotan School Board on Coach Sid McCown, high school English teacher Virginia Attensil

John Harbison. Letters of resignation have been submitted by Jackie Miller, Rotan Ag teacher. He was hired recently by the Slaton Independent School District. A local vacancy will also exist with the leaving of Mrs. Jackie Miller.

and elementary principal

Kelly Glaze was hired by night as their band director. Rogers Lankford, junior

member of the coaching staff, submitted his resignation last Monday. He will seek another coaching posi-

Although it is unconfirmed, it is believed that resignations have been offer-

FIRST IN STATE: Fred Acorn, Rotan High School junior, finished first in the 100 yard dash at state last weekend and was 3rd in the 220 meter dash. His time of 9.8 in the 100 fulfills a goal he set last year after finishing 3rd at the regional meet in Odessa.



#### Words of Life

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

JESUS, MAGICIAN OR MESSIAH

Jesue became very popular in His early ministry. As Jesus went about ministering to people in need He healed the sick, cast out demons, raised the dead, and preached the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. After Jesus cast a demon out of a man in the Capernaum Synagogue His popularity grew,

"And at once His fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee". (Mk. 1:28) After healing a leper Jesus' popularity grew so great that He could no longer speak in city homes, "But Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in the country; and people came to Him from every quarter." (Mk. 1:45)

How did Jesus view this great increase in His popularity? What was His understanding of why so many people followed Him? And for what reasons did Jesus call people to follow Him? It is clear from the first three chapters of Mark's gospel that most of those who followed Jesus misunderstood Jesus' mission and message. The crowds came to Jesus to be healed or be set free from demons and were not interested in the meaning of these miracles or the message of Jesus. They did not give evidence of concern for the meaning of Jesus' mission nor were they concerned to know His identity. To them Jesus was the miracle worker of the day. As long as Jesus worked miracles they were close behind Him. What did Jesus think of this misunderstanding of His mission and

One morning Jesus got up very early to avoid the misunderstanding crowd to pray and to start for the next town in which He would preach. But His disciples and the crowd found Him and tried to convince Him to stay because there were still people to be healed and demons to be cast out. What was Jesus' reply? "I must preach the good news of the Kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose." (LK. 4:43) (read Mk. 1:35-39; Lk. 4:42-44) Jesus left an opportunity to work miracles that He may preach the Gospel. This tells us that Jesus wanted people to follow Him because they accepted His Message and were willing to submit to His lordship in their lives. Do we follow Jesus for the right reasons? Do you follow Jesus because you love Him and want Him to be the Lord of your life? Or do you follow Jesus for selfish reasons? Jesus will accept only one kind of follower; those who lovingly accept Him as Lord of all

### As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Burleson

posal has now been before surtax exemption, earned the Ways and Means income credit and a few Committee since January 21, other provisions for reduced 1978. Since that time, long taxes. It would reduce the and tedious hearings have deficit of approximately \$60. been conducted with literally billion now projected to hundreds of witnesses testi- about \$35 billion. The fying pro and con. We are reduction of this approxinow out of the hearings stage mately \$25 billion from the and attempting to write a bill deficit would result in the and there are about as many ideas as there are Members of the Committee.

It is certain that the President's proposal has little chance of approval in the form submitted. If the measure were approved as the Administration proposes. we would end up with a \$67 to \$70 billion deficit. The bill provides for cuts of \$22.5 billion for individuals and about \$6 billion for business for the year 1979. It further of 1977, which expire at the end of this year, be partially extended, bringing the total to about \$34 billion.

closing what some want to describe as "Loopholes", recover \$9 billion in tax revenues, leaving a net reduction of approximately \$25 billion.

For an average American family of four with a \$15,000 income, the proposal would cut their tax by \$258. In the meantime, the family would lose the \$35 tax credit per person now provided. This is not nearly the whole story. The net tax cut to such a family would be offset two to three times over, by the increased rate of inflation to would contribute. In short, it amounts to giving with one everything, instability in our

tax cuts enacted in 1977, bring saneness to our fiscal including the \$35 credit per affairs.

The President's tax pro- person, the small business Federal Government not having to borrow this sum, making it available to the private sector for industrial expansion at lower interest rates. It would result in an attack on finaltion and make possible more employment in the industrial sector and, in the longer term, reduce pressures on material and labor costs, contribute to American exports and a healthier economy generally.

It is not so much the dollar provides that certain tax cuts which remains after taxes to the individual and businesses; it is the value, the quality of the dollar and the measurement of what it can Tax reforms, which means buy. Dollars developed through tax cuts resulting in higher deficits, are certainly less useful than the dollars that remain after a tax policy which reduces the deficit to around \$35 billion.

If there is the wisdom to move in this direction, in time it will create economic conditions which can turn this Country around in its problems with inflation, depreciation of the dollar world-wide and reduced

imbalance of payments. Some argue that this is a case for high taxes. It isn't. Rather it's a case for which the increased deficit responsibility-against continually rising costs of hand and taking it away with economy--the integrity of our dollar. With this must go a There is a proposal before drastic reduction in Governthe committee to extend the ment spending if we are to

Church School 9:30 Morning Worship • 10:30 **Evening Worship** Johnny Robertson Pastor

First United Methodist Church 209 N. McKinley Rotan, Texas

### Second Recall Of Imported Canned Beef Upsets Krueger

month of an imported canned beef product has prompted U.S. Cong. Bob Krueger to call for immediate Congressional action on his meat import bill, H.R.8684.

The bill, authored by foreign slaughterhouses be subject to the same inspection standards as American slaughterhouses and that

### Fisher County **Nursing Home**

We boast of having the 'Biggest smiles in Texas'' on the faces of our Moms this past Mother's Day. Each of them were presented a beautiful orchid corsage Sunday morning. A lovely floral arrangement was sent by Joel and Dottie Beeson. We know they appreciated all the cards, letters, gifts, telephone calls and most of all, the visits.

We thank the First Baptist Church for conducting our services which were dedicated to all our "Moms".

Our bingo winners this week were Mrs. Sutton, Mr. Cox, Mr. Brown and Mrs.

Our out of town visitors this week include Jack Barnes of Rosell, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Goforth visiting Mrs. Vivie

Mrs. Elvia Sartor, Mrs. Mamie Lois Johnson, Mrs. Tom Lay and Johnny Wilson of Tucson, Ariz. visited Mrs. Thaddie Wilson.

Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvester and Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley visited Mrs. Neda Kiser.

Mrs. Bill Hardy visited several of our resident.

Jo Ann Shows of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shows, Mrs. Jean Sutton of Birmingham, Ala. and Doc Sutton visited Mrs. Alice

Loel Forrest of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brooks of Indiana and Velda Royl of Woodland, Calif. visited

Mrs. Jean Huckaby, Melody and Heather Knous of Big Spring and Jackie Mullin of Lubbock visited Sadie and Hilton Cross.

Doris Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert visited Mrs. Annie Owens.

Arldie Keener visited Mrs.

We would like to extend our sympathies to the family of Mrs. Gracie Edwards who passed away May 10 at the Fisher County Hospital.

We would like to share this thought with you from one of our residents.

Rain, Rain, we need you so bad. Come tonight and make us glad. Rain, Rain, you have come again. You have made us happy, especially the men. They can plant their crops now, and watch them grow, And gather them in, before time for snow...Luline Blount.

May 14-21 is National Nursing Home Week. Roy Rogers and Dale Evans are serving as our celebrity hosts, encouraging everyone to visit our nursing homes. They couldn't make it to Fisher County, but we'll all be here, so come on over to

We're looking forward to a great turn out. See you next week. Greta Finch.

THE VOICE OF FISHER COUNTY
THE ROBY STAR-RECORD THE ROTAN ADVANCE

The second recall in a foreign meat be labeled as sine restaurant dishes, which or not they wish to purchase such. The bill is currently pending before the Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives.

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture announced Friday, May 12, that it is recalling cans of Krueger, would require that cubed beef packed in water that were produced by a South American country as a Longworth To precaution against possible ment on April 14, issued a similar recall for canned beef produced by another South American company.

"I have said many times before, that if ever a potentially dangerous health situation existed, this is it," Krueger said Friday while in San Antonio. "A rash of problems with imported meat occured several years ago and still inspection standards are inadequate."

"Unsuspecting Americans each month consume tons of foreign meat, contained in everything from fast-food hamburgers to deluxe cuido not always meet the same / meat not packaged or health standards that domestic meat does. These consumers should have access to clear labeling so they can intelligently decide whether

# food poisoning. The Depart- Hold Homecoming The bill would also correct Sunday, June 4

The sixteenth annual Longworth Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, June 4, at the new Longworth Community Center, according to homecoming president Cleo Hennington.

Former residents and friends are asked to make plans to attend and bring a basket lunch or covered dish for the all day affair.

Secretary.-Treasurer of the Longworth Homecoming Committee is Jack Smith.

inspected in the U.S.," Krueger said.

Krueger's bill would require the cost for inspection and labeling be borne by the foreign producer and that all meat and meat products entering the United States be labeled as imported and state the country of origin. inequitable loopholes in the annual meat import quota which exempt live cattle, preserved and prepared meat from the quota regardless of country of origin.

Current inspection standards of foreign meat are inadequate Krueger said. More than 1,000 plants in about 45 countries must be inspected at least twice a year, he said, but "brandom checking cannot possibly ensure that another country's standards are the same as ours, and the American consumers who eat this meat should know it cannot."



40 YEARS IN BUSINESS: May marks the 40th anniversary of H.L. Davis & Co. in Rotan. Rotan's leading business was started by the late H.L. Davis in 1938 and is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day. The store is known throughout West Texas for their tremendous markdowns during their semi-annual sales.

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#### Golden Haven Home News

Mothers had a wonderful tion of dusting powder for "Mother's Day". We know our residents but in the they appreciated all the hustle-bustle, we forgot to cards, letters, flowers, gifts get her name. If you happen and most of all the visits to read our column, thanks given them on their special and please call us.

a beautiful orchid corsage Sunday Services which we and the First Baptist Church appreciate and look forward gave roses to each of them. to each week. During our

Day cake. What a treat!

#### Two In Couty **Get Degrees** At West. Tex.

David Branch of Rotan and Wanda Brumfield of Roby were among the students receiving associate degrees at Western Texas College in commencement exercises on May 11.

Dr. Kenneth Ashworth, Texas' Commissioner of Higher Education, was guest speaker. A total of 108 students received associate degrees and an additional 16 students received certificates of technology. Graduates and their families were honored at a reception in the Student Center following the

Branch received the Associate in Applied Science degree with a major in Petroleum Technology. He was graduates cum laude with a grade point of 3.50.

Ms. Brumfield received the Associate of General Education degree, graduating magna cum laude with a grade point average of 3.75. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity for junior college students.

Receiving certificates of technology for the completion of one-year programs were Genia Claxton, Karan McClure and Christy Stuart, all of Roby.

#### **Several Attend** Abilene Garden Club Tour

Friday, May 12, Mmes. L.L. Stuart, W.W. Morton, Nursing Home Week. Roy Dwalyn Parker and William Hugey attended the Tour of Homes that was sponsored by the Abilene Garden Club and had lunch at the Royal Inn.

Garden Club year. It will us. We're looking forward to resume its active duties in a great turn out. See you September.

We hope all of our community brought a selec-

The Baptist and Methodist Our ladies were presented Churches conducted our J.D. Pierce surprised us services, Mr. and Mrs. with a delicious Mother's James Putnam and family presented a lovely selection A nice lady in our of their favorite songs.

Our bingo winners this week were Mrs. Barrington, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. McReynolds, Mrs. Neeves, Mrs. Clark and Mr. Blevins.

We are happy to have Mrs. Lois Henry back at home with us after a lengthy stay at the Fisher County Hospital.

We want to send our "Get Well" wishes to Mrs. Lena Early who is in Hendrick Hospital, Abilene. We all miss you.

Congratulations to LuJane Walker who was recently appointed as our new Activities Director here at Golden Haven Home and Fisher County Nursing Home. I'm sure we will all enjoy her unique style of fun and games.

Our out of town visitors this week include Mrs. Joe Phillips of Mountain View, Okla. and Mrs. R.M. Waver of Hamlin who visited Mrs. Elba Bates.

Slayton, Oregon, Virginia Aufill of Houston and Arlie and Madeline Fewell of Crosbyton visited Carrie

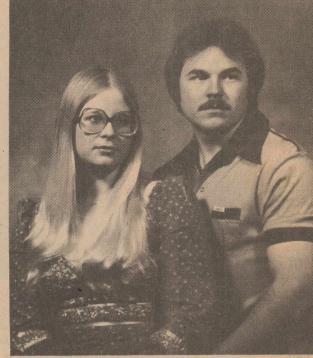
Mrs. Tommy Armstrong visited with Fred Owens. Buddy Bryant visited with Mrs. Gladys Bryant. Mrs. **Leonard Davis of Sweetwater** vistied with Mrs. Eula Williamson.

Mr. Robert Scott and Mrs. Robert Ford of Sylvester visited Mrs. Bessie Scott.

Mrs. Sue Ellis visited Mrs. Octavaneous Harrell. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neeves of Snyder visited Mrs. Clara

Mrs. W.C. Matthies and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach visited with Maebell Ogden and Mary Cooper.

May 14-21 is National Rogers and Dale Evans are serving as our celebrity hosts, encouraging everyone to visit our nursing homes. Well, you won't see Roy and Dale here, but we'll all be This marked the end of the here, so come on over to see next week. Greta Finch.



**Brenda Hinson and Neal Neal** 

Her fiance is a graudate of

Canyon-Amarillo as an

Judy Martin Doyle of

Rotan, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Ivin Martin of Roby,

graduated in commencement

services at Hardin Simmons

University, Sunday, May 7.

Judy received the Bache-

lor of Science degree in

secondary science education.

She is a member of Beta Beta

Beta National Biological

Honor Society and is employ-

ed by the Rotan Independent

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School System.

**Gets Degree** 

At H.S.U.

## Brenda Hinson, Neal D. Neal Wedding Set

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis State University at Canyon. Hinson of Rotan announce the engagement of their Rotan High School and is daughter, Brenda Sue, to currently attending Para-Neal Dewayne Neal, son of medic classes at Northwest Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal of Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Rotan. The wedding will be He is employed by Metropol-July 8, at the First Baptist itan Ambulance Service of Church of Rotan.

The bride-elect is a Emergency Medical Technigraduate of Rotan High School and is a Senior Nursing major at West Texas Judy M. Doyle

#### Nazarenes To **Hold Revival**

Revival services have been scheduled to begin Tuesday, Jim and Hilda Adams of evening, May 16, at 7:30 at the Church of The Nazarene.

Rev. Bob Huffaker, from Hereford, will be the evangelist. The revival will continue through Sunday, May 21. "The public is cordially invited", said Rev. F.W. Rogers, pastor.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin of Rotan announce the birth of a baby girl, April Michelle, 7 lbs. 2½ ozs., born April 28 at 1:23 p.m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Camp Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Anson B. Martin of Camp Springs. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.Carl Martin of Rotan.

#### **Hearing Tests** Set For Rotan This Friday

Electronic Hearing tests will be given at the Rotana Inn, 311 N. Cleveland, on Friday, May 19, from 9:00

a.m. until until 1:00 p.m. Factory trained Hearing Aid Specialists will perform

the tests. Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the cases of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear

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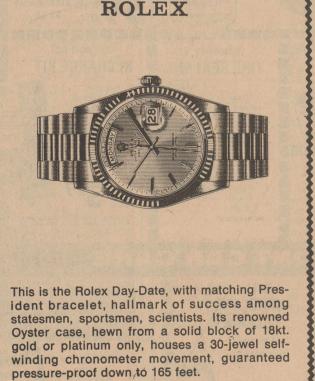
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Tim Marcum, offensive assistant coaches Charles co-ordinator at Ranger Ju- Long, Gene Tutle and Bill nior College for the past two years, has been named head football coach of the Ran-

Dr. Jack Elsom, president Texas, and played football at of the college, made the announcement Monday following the acceptance of Carlos Mainord as linebacker coach at Rice University.

Mainord had been head coach at Ranger for six years after being an assistant for three seasons. Ranger's 9-1 record this past fall was the school's best in history.

Marcum is a graduate of Snyder High School and McMurry College. He coached at Lamesa and San Antonio MacArthur before going to Ranger two years

The Rangers have ranked high in the nation under Marcum. In 1976, they were No. 1 in rushing and No. 2 in total offense. Last fall, they were second in total offense, third in rushing and seventh in passing. Teams Marcum has been associated with have posted 62 wins, 21 losses and 3 ties.

Marcum is also track coach at Ranger and he plans to keep that job. He will retain

## School Menu

May 22-26, 1978 ROTAN

Monday: Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Seasoned Green Peas, Creamed Corn, Apple Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Chip Cookies., Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk. Wednesday: Barbecue on

Buns, Tater Tots with Catsup, Seasoned Blackeyed Peas, Fruit Cups, Milk. Thursday: Chili Beans,

French Fries with Catsup, Buttered Corn, Cake Squares

Friday: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Coconut Pud-\_ with each bringing a covered ding, Milk.

#### **Continued From Page 1**

Bombers are Valarie Goodrum, Patricia Parks, Stacy Terry, Sheryl Bagwell, Jennifer Wright, Tammy Mauldin, Cindy Gonzalez, Elena Reves, Reveilee Lanning, Kathy Hunt, Terri Morgeson, Denna Williamson, Patricia Gonzalez, and Ellen Walker. Coaches are Don Parks and Jimmy Wright.

Green Machine players are: Janell Vaughn, Desiree Gray, Meg Field, Annette Overby, Melissa Matthies, Evette Gruben, Jan Posey, Tammy Joplin, Terri Whitefield, Sherry Anderle, Stella Herrera, Melanie Weathers, Julie McQueen, and Andrea Callan. Coach is Kim Gray.

The 1978 schedule is: Thursday, May 18, Green Machine vs Bombers; Tues. May 23, Yellow Jackets-Green Machine; Thur., May 25, Bombers-Rangerettes; Monday, May 29, Rangerettes-Green Machine; Thurs. June 1, Bombers-Yellow Jackets; Mon. June 5, Bombers-Green Machine; Thursday, June 8, Yellow Jackets-Rangerettes; Tues., June 13, Rangerettes-Bombers; Thurs., June 15, Green Machine-Yellow Jackets; Monday, June 19, Yellow Jackets-Bombers; Thursday, June 22, Green Machine-Rangerettes. All games start at 6:00 p.m.



Fox, and he's adding Jerry Trice, an assistant at San Antonio MacArthur.

Trice, is from Hobbs, McMurry. He formerly coached at Ranger High School, Brownfield and Lubbock Dunbar. At Ranger, he will coach the defensive line and linebackers.

Mainord played high school football at Greenville and also at McMurry

#### **County Home Demonstration Sponsors Tour**

Fisher County Home Demonstration Club members are sponsoring a tour to the State 4-H Center on Brownwood Lake May 19.

Plans are for those desiring to go to meet at the Courthouse in Roby at 8:45 a.m. and go as a group. Anyone and everyone is invited to participate in the tour. You don't have to belong to a club.

Many Fisher County people have made contributions to the Center and haven't seen the facilities there. If you are one of these people, you'll probably want to go on the tour. The group will eat lunch at the Center and then be taken on a guided tour.

All Home Demonstration activities are open to all people regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion or national origin.

#### Hermleigh To **Hold Quilt Show Sunday**

The members of the Hermleigh Quilting Club are having a Quilt Show on Sunday, May 21, beginning 2:00 p.m. at the Hermleigh Community Cen-

The 15 members of the quilting club have assembled a total of 198 quilts since September of 1974.

The members meet each Monday from 8:30 to 4:30 dish dinner.

The fifteen club members include Elree Baremore, Josie Maule, Thoba McMillian, Rella Young, Roxie Saules, Leta Lloyd, Bertie Mae Herrley, Ota Groves, Adala Drennan, Rachael Lassiter, Dean Wemken, Oleta Jackson, Ophelia Hobbs, and Dorothy May Martin.

The group invited the public to attend the quilt show on Sunday afternoon.

### **COUNTY AGENT NEWS**

By Richard Spencer

Texas livestock producers have the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University working for them.

The laboratory, opened in 1969, was established so that tests on animal specimens could be done promptly to reduce the cost of animal diseases in Texas. This, in turn, increases the efficiency of livestock production and reduces the cost of animal products to consumers.

The services of the laboratory are available to any citizen of Texas, but about 99 percent of the cases are sent in by veterinarians. Specimens sent or brought to the laboratory for testing might include sick or dead animals, pieces of tissue or blood samples.

The laboratory includes departments of pathology, toxicology and microbiology, with the department of microbiology divided into sections of virology, serology and bacteriology. Pathologists evaluate lesions and organs for changes in tissue. Toxicologists run tests for poisons while microbiologists look for viruses, bacteria and fungi that cause

With these various personnel working on each case at the same time, a powerful

#### **Cotton Scout Positions** Are Open

Interviews for cotton scout positions for the summer will be held Friday, May 26, at the Roby Courthouse. Hopefully, there will be six scout positions to be filled from Fisher and Jones Counties. The job will consist of working with the County Extension Entomologist in checking cotton and grain sorghum throughout the summer for insects. Interested persons may call David Finley at 776-2706 or 776-2609 to set up a time for the

interview on the 26th. Programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to everyone regardless of race, summer holiday for Older creed, color or nationa

concerted effort is made to learn the causes of trouble in each case in a minimum of

Fees for partial defravment of operating costs are charged for services performed by the laboratory.

In addition to serving as a facility for testing animal specimens for disease problems, the laboratory serves as a disease detection center and animal disease information center to keep veterinarians and livestock producers abreast of disease outbreaks and related infor-

#### Summer WTC Camps Are Outlined

Cheerleaders and prospective cheerleaders are invited to attend the annual All-Star Cheerleader Conference clinic scheduled June 12-16 at Western Texas College.

Personnel from the Pepster All-Star Cheerleader Conference (ASCC) will be directing instruction at the camp agains this year, Mickey Baird, Director of Student Activities at WTC, said. Brochures about the camp may be obtained by writing or calling her office at WTC. Registration forms may be obtained by writing the ASCC office at 819 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.

Instruction at the camp covers newest cheers and techniques, partner stunts, pompom routines, tumbling, voice and personality projection, and squad coordination. Advisors are invited to accompany their squads and special sessions are planned

The cheerleader camp will be the second of four youth camps planned at WTC during the summer. The girls' basketball camp will open the season from June 5-9. A boys' golf camp is scheduled from June 18-25, and a coed Bible camp is planned from July 9-15. A Americans has been scheduled from July 3-7.



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#### Gay Benson Is **WTC Basketball Camp Director**

Mrs. Benson will be working with Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director and women's coach, to supervise instruction in basketball fundamentals. For the second year, the camp will also teach the concepts of five-player basketball.

Assisting with instruction at the camp will be members of the Tech and WTC women's varsity teams along with several area high school coaches. The camp is designed for girls in grades four to varsity level, and is recognized as one of the outstanding instructional camps in the Southwest.

Campers are housed in the recreational activities ing, meals, insurance, recrespecial camp T-shirt.

Reservations may be made by writing Dr. Simpson at Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549, or calling AC 915 573-8511 extension 284. A \$35 deposit must accompany each reser-

#### **Brad Smith** Recovering After Mishap

Gay Benson, Texas Tech University's successful women's basketball coach, will serve as co-director of an instructional basketball camp for girls from June 5-9 at Western Texas College in Snyder.

college dormitories and enalong with their basketball instruction. Fees are \$95 per person, which covers housation, instruction and a

Mrs. Hill G. Smith and Mrs. Brad Smith of Lewisville visited Mrs. Worth Smith Friday night through Sunday. They reported that Brad Smith who was injured in an industrial accident is recovering nicely. He is employed by Flexible Systems of Dallas. Brad suffered a broken jaw bone and wrist and multiple lacerations and



INSTALLING WATER LINE: Zed Randolph, operating backhoe, completed installing a water line to the new softball field earlier this week. Approximately 60 girls from throughout the country are taking part in the Fisher County Softball program.

#### Letter To The Editor

I want to thank the City and the men that cleaned up the lots at the back of me, this is the first time I have been able to see out the back door and see the street in years. Was like being behind bars. And thanks for moving all trash and if everyone would clean up their own property it sure would help the city and I am sure the city would appreciate it.

And if everyone that has property would pay the tax on their property, it would help pay out the new hospital and would not put hardships on the ones that pay taxes.

Thnaks. Mrs. Minnie McKinney

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By Debbie Stuart 776-2684-776-2719

Donald Morton is in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene recovering from recent surgery. Don Ballenger came home last week from All Saints Hospital at Fort Worth. Arlon Melton is in Fisher County Hospital. I hope all of the people are soon up and about.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Terry on the birth of a son. Steven Chris, born Wednesday, May 10, at Fisher County Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 91/4 ozs. and was 17 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hornsberger of Sweetwater.

"Defeat is a school in which truth always grows strong" Happy Birthday wishes this week go to Frank Arp, May 18; Coese Palmer, Julia Flores, May 20; Patricia Palmer, May 21; Buster Palmer, May 22; Gilbert Brown, Bryan Stuart, May 23; Becky Stuart May 24.

A wonderful Mother's Day celebration was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Arp Sunday. Their guest was their son Joe Arp of El Paso who is a physic technician in the Cancer Center of El Paso. Other visitors were Mrs. Ruby Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rains and Mac of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Rains, Lisa and Linda of Sweetwater; Mrs. Frances Morgan and Mrs. Andy Shipp of Rotan.

Congratulations to the boys that participated in the State Track Meet. They did a good job. Several people from Roby traveled to Austin last week for the track meet. Some of them were Jay Hilliard, Mike Wilburn, James Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble and Lois Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jmmmy Wright, Jan, Jill and Jennifer, Mrs. Jimmie Stovall, Mr. Walla, Kenny Martin, Mark Pope, Revis and Scott Bookout. The Stuarts and Caubles were met there by some out of town relatives who were Mr. and Mrs. George (Shorty) Stuart of Honeygrove, Mr. Joe Stuart of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stuart and girls of Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Stuart and Clifford of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Frank Stuart and girls of Georgetown and Don, Gary and Tiffany Stuart of Eastland.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons have been Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker and family of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simmons and girls of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ammons of Wichita Falls. They all traveled to Brownwood Saturday for the Lewis reunion. On the return trip they stopped off in Abilene to visit in the hospital with Donal Morton.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Gracie Edwards.

The Roby Twirlers would like to thank everyone who bought cakes and pies from them Saturday. They had a complete sell-out.

"We must persuade our children that getting everything they want with little effort does not build the kind of character needed to get through life."

God bless you, see you next week.

## **Bill Denman Takes New Post At Mertzon**

Hobbs Superintendent Bill years, is retiring this year Denman, respected by the and Kathleen Barron, 4th over the past 4 years, Breckenridge. resigned recently and accepted the superintendent's job at Irion County School at Mertzon.

Denman said, "We regret leaving the fine people of Fisher County-Hobbs has been just tremendous to me and my family, but we think that there is an opportunity at Irion County and we feel we need to take advantage of

Mrs. Irene Etheredge, Hobbs teacher for the past 33

entire Hobbs community for grade teacher resigned to the fine job he has done accept a teaching position at

#### F.C. Auxiliary **Plans Salad** Luncheon Mon.

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary will be holding a salad luncheon on Monday, May 22, at noon at the Fisher County Hospital.

Each auxiliary member is to bring a salad. The luncheon is for all hospital personnel and auxiliary members.

#### **Tom Pierson Resigns At Hobbs School**

Tom Pierson, Hobbs girls coach and assistant football coach, submitted his letter of resignation recently. He had been at Hobbs for the past three years.

He is investigating several job offers but has not accepted any positions.



SENIOR FAVORITES: Brian Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Goodwin, and Patricia Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey, have been elected as Rotan senior class favorites.

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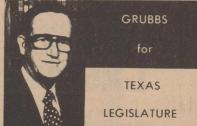
ROBY FARM SKILLS TEAM: Winning second at Double Mtn. Dist. in Greenhand Farm Skills were, left to right, David Stewart, Mark Pope, and Frank Casas.



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The fact that you have allowed me to seek this office without an opponent suggests that vou are satisfied to give me the opportunity of serving you in the next Legislature. For this I feel very honored and pleased, and hope that I can prove worthy of your trust and confidence.

I hope that I will be able to thank you in nerson, but in the meantime, I wanted to take this means of saving "THANK YOU" for your goodwill, support and influence. With no opponent in the November election, I look forward with a great deal of pleasure and excitement to serving in the 66th Legislature.

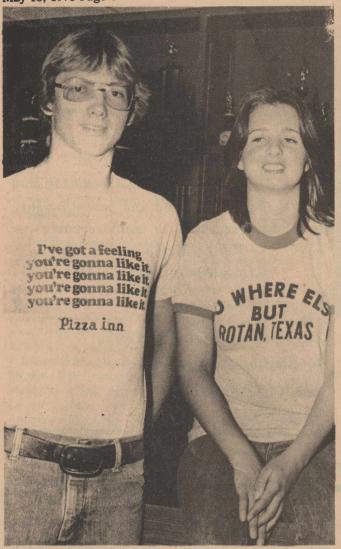
I would be glad to have the views and suggestions of anyone in this District at any time, in regard to any matter with which you feel I might seek to be helpful.

My wife, Viola, joins in thanking you, and extending best

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#### **Proof Of Age Needed** For S.S.I. Benefits

People who plan to apply for supplemental security income (SSi) payments can help speed up the application process if they get certain information together beforehand, Glyn Hammons social security district manager in Abilene said.

SSI is the Federal program that provides monthly cash payments to people in financial need who are 65 or older, or blind, or disabled. The basic monthly federal payment is \$177.80 for an individual and \$266.70 for a couple. Some people receive less because of other income or their living arrangements.

Hammons also pointed out that it makes no difference how old or young a person is to become eligible for SSI payments because of disability or blindness.

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security checks; The latest tax bill or assessment notice if the person owns a house or other real estate; The latest rent receipt if the person pay rent, or information showing how much the person contrubutes toward maintaining the household; Bank books, insurance policies, and other papers that show what the person owns; Pay slips or other papers that show the person's other income; If the person is applying because of blindness or disability, he or she should also have the names, addresses and telephone numbers of doctors, hospitals, institutions, or clinics that provided treatment for the condition and the dates the person was treated.

More detailed information The kind of information about the eligibility requirements for SSI payments can claim includes the following: be obtained at the Abilene Proof of age, unless the social security office, 142 S. person already gets social Pioneer, phone 698-1360.

#### **Card of Thanks**

The family of Gracie Edwards wants to thank "The Fisher County Rest Home" in Rotan for the care they gave our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister while she lived there.

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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Looks like me missed that good rain; all we go there at the house was a sandstorm. Maybe as its so hot though, it will try to build another cloud today or sometime this week.

Mrs. Jerry Stephensona nd Debbie from Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave on Saturday. Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and family ate Sunday dinner with Dale and Doshia.

Mrs. Opal Phillips received the flowers for the oldest mother at church on Sunday, Mrs. Dutch Parks received those for the mother with the most children present and Mrs. Bruce Hess (Sherry Nettleton) received those for the youngest mother present.

Visiting with Mrs. Opal Phillips Saturday were Mrs. Ron Burtis and Todd from Dalhart, Don Phillips from Abilene and Mrs. Neva Phillips and Larry from Hobbs. Mrs. Phillips spent Mother's Day visiting with all the Phillips families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips.

Mike Porter's father is still in the hospital and is still not doing too well. His recovery is very slow and we hope to hear that he will soon begin to get much better.

Mrs. H.B. Harwick and grandson from Throckmorton visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave on Friday.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. James Sherrill, Mrs. J.W. Etheredge's sister is now home from the hospital and seems to be getting along O.K. We hope she will continue to improve. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Randy and Todd all attended the 4-H Play Night Friday and Randy and Todd participated. They were accompanied by Tonya Porter. Mr and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys, also Tonya Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family, all from Roby, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and fmaily at Anson on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody also attended the 4-H Play Night Friday and Melody rode and showed her horse. Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody visited Six Flags Over Texas and the Fort Worth Zoon. We went with the Rotan High School band and really enjoyed the trip. The pastures are sure green down that way and their tanks have lots of water in them.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez for the week-end were their daughters Roseymary and Gloria Martinez from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and girls from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder joined them all on Sunday for Mother's Day.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa attended the 4-H Play Night on Friday and Teresa participated in the show. They also went to Anson on Sunday for the W.T.B.R.A. sponsored

Visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and children from Lubbock. Morris stayed until Monday with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin spent Sunday visiting with Bea, also Mrs. Pam Baker and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin and Wes all ate supper with Bea Sunday. Mrs. Bea Hardin has just returned from a one-week trip to Corpus. She went with one of her sons, Ralph Hardin, and Melvin Sparks. While there she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and family in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin at Corpus and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and family at Portland. Mrs. Doc Hardin brought Bea home.

Well this is about all my news for this week. See you next Thursday. Congratulations to all the Hobbs Seniors who will be graduating this Friday night.

## Abilene S.S. Office In **Peak Busy Period**

According to Glyn Ham- the original application. can be avoided by pringing all necessary proofs and documents to the Social Security office when filing

mons, manager of the Several items are nearly Abilene Social Security of- always necessary for the fice, this is a busy time of prompt processing of retireyear because many people ment application. These are choose the early part of the last year's W-2 form (s) or year to retire and file for tax return if self-employed in Social Security retirement order to be credited with benefits. Many unnecessary prior year's work and delays in receiving benefits earnings, military discharge papers for those who have been in the armed forces, and proofs of age.

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ATTEND LUNCHEON: Three Rotan residents were among several from the area attending a luncehon of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century in Snyder recently. Identified, left to right, Mrs. James B. Day, mrs. Kenneth Whisenant [Abilene], Mrs. Connie Tutt and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale. Delila Baird and Vera Morrow were also present for the luncheon. As state organizer, Delila Baird helped establish chapters at Edna, Dallas, San Benito, Hempstead, Kermit, Fort Stockton, Odessa, Sweetwater, Hale Center, Falfurras, Snyder, and Rotan.

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FIRST PLACE: Rotan FFA Wool Team placed first in district contest. Left to right, Todd Goodwin, Ray Weathersbee, and John Smallwood.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS: Rotan FFA Ag Mechanics Team placed 3rd in district, left to right, Donny Mullins, Dale Roa, Kerry Bredemeyer and Jay Greenway.



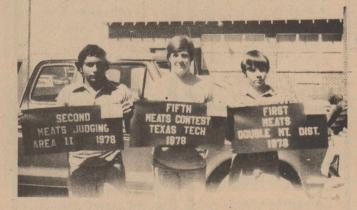
SECOND PLACE: Rotan FFA Radio Team won second in the Double Mtn.District contest. Left to right, Wayne Harbin, Dean Nichols and Mark Henderson.



ROTAN FFA DAIRY PRODUCTS Team; The Dairy Products team placed third in district. Left to right, Michael Cadenhead, Byron Weathersbee and Ruben Cabrera.



ROTAN FFA CROPS TEAM: Left to right, Randy Sparks, Terry Bredemeyer and Mark Nowlin won first in district and second in area judging contests.



ROTAN FFA WINNERS: Rotan FFA Meats Judging team, left to right, Eli Sepeda, Robert Posey and Dale Cox won first place in district.



THIRD PLACE: Rotan FFA Sr. Chapter Conducting Team placed third in Double Mtn. Dist. Left to right, David Posey, Mark Nowlin, Donny Mullins, Gary Don Harkey, Robert Posey, Randy Sparks. Not pictured, Terry Bredemeyer.

# **Hospital Chops Expenses** To Cut Overall Losses

The members of the Fisher Hunsaker concerning the year) from the operation of last Monday night for their district. regular meeting and heard a

County Hospital Board met financial condition of the

Hunsaker told the directreport by Fisher County ors that the hospital was Hospital Administrator Perry showing a net profit (year to

the hospital of \$4.546.69

excluding the provision for

depreciation. If the deprecia-

tion figure (year to date) is

computed the hospital district reflects a net loss of

In other figures, Hunsaker

said that the revenue per

patient day in 1977 amount-

ed to \$118.40 while through

the first 4 months of 1978 it

The expenses per patient

day (without depreciation)

amounted to \$131.44 in 1977

but has been chopped to

\$112.00 for the first 4 months

Hunsaker attributes the

\$4,546.69 profit from opera-

that the expenses have been

In other action, the board

agreed to discuss the

possibility of constructing a

Fisher County Clinic at the

Hospital at the June board

The board also voted to

scanner (approximately

ambulance. The board also

voted to reimburse Jimmy

Haves \$200.00 for tuition.

travel and expense of

attendng the advanced medi-

cal training school at Abi-

Rotan Band

**Parents Plan** 

Meeting Mon.

The Rotan Band Parents

will be holding a meeting on

Monday night, May 22, at

7:30 in room 8 and 9 of the

Rotan High School. Betty

Strickland, current band

president, indicated that this

is an extremely important

meeting since officers for the

next year will be elected.

meeting.

operation of the facility.

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figured \$119.78.

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Check the quality, consid- materials will not rub off, bleed or fade.

> Inspect fastenings--they should be secure and easy to operate. Zippered compartments offer security and help separate certain items like tion of the hospital through wallet, glasses case and the first 4 months to the fact

When shopping at sales, reduced drastically in the choose an incoming style from the sale table. It will be in fashion longer.

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For the do-it-yourselfer, \$160.00) for the Roby area repair parts are often available at sewing notion

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result in death. Workers them get the rest:

People planning to apply must meet a test of recent for social security disability work covered by social benefits can help speed the security to get benefits. application proces sif they People disabled before 22 get some information to- and widows and widowers gether beforehand, Glyn may qualify on the social Hammons social security security record of a parent or

People considering apply-Social security disability ing should do so as soon as it benefits can be paid to appears their impairment disabled workers under 65 will keep them from working and their families, unmar- for 12 months or more. This ried persons disabled before is true even though no 22 and on the record of a payments can be made to

Before applying, people People in these categories should get together as much can receive benefits if they of the following information have a physical or mental as possible. But they should impairment which prevents not delay applying if they them from doing any sub- cannont obtain all the stantial work and is expected information. People at the to last 12 months or more or social security office will help

#### **Card of Thanks**

Our special thanks to all of the people of Rotan for the blood donated, volunteers, flowers, cards, visits, but most of all for your prayers for our mother's surgery and recovery. We are thrilled to report

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#### **Roby High Site** Of 1978 Baccalaureate

Roby Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Roby High School Auditorium.

Wardell Halliburton will be the speaker. Graduation will be held May 26 at 8:00 **Bob Dickenson** thanks you.

I want to thank everyone who voted for me in the Democratic Primary. And I would appreciate your continued support on June 3.

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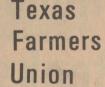
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The first of two Play Mare, Tammy Stuart. Reser-

Registered Geldings 5 and The results are: Register- Over: 1. Melody Walker, 2. ed Mares 5 and Over; 1. Linda Hoodenpyle, 3. Randy Tammy Stuart, 2. Todd Etheredge, 4. Tisa Lovett, 5. Etheredge, Grand Champion Todd Coker, 6. Penny Coker. Champion, Linda Hooden-

Grade Geldings 5 years pyle Endgate Adkins, 3. Connie Williamson, 4. Cheryl Terry, 5. Teresa Ratliff, 6. Alan Kiker. Grand Champion, Melody Walker. Reserve

**Charles Stenholm Gives** Views On Education

in the 17th Congressional maximum amount of local District's May 6 Democratic control and a minimum primary, is a strong advocate amount of federal control," of quality education. Both stressed Stenholm. Stenholm and his wife Cindy have education degrees and expressed his concern for the experience as teachers.

the basic 'Readin', Ritin' and ployee dependents. 'Rithmetic' skills to insure society," Stenholm stated.

"My personal experience impact of such legislation. as a teacher convinced me the distance we feel from the commented. sources of intrusion by

research must be devoted to people," he added. making the financial foundaothers concerned."

say that eight percent of the ed." year came from the federal level, was far out of strengthen our educational proportion to this contribution," noted Stenholm.

"I believe that when federal funds are wanted and needed, they should flow directly as possible to the

As an example, Stenholm importance and the continua-"I believe in quality tion of Bill 874, impacted aid education with local control to school districts serving and a strong foundation of military and federal em-

Pointing out the fact that that students graduating there are schools in the 17th from public schools have the District which fall under Bill necessary tools for compet- 874, such as Abilene, ing in our contemporary Mineral Wells and Big Spring; Stenholm noted the

"Impacted aid to such that the most critical ingredi-schools is crucial, because ent in providing a good the schools do not receive education is a devoted property taxes from parents teacher. A supporting struc- living in base housing," ture of closely knit parents stated Stenholm. "It is and teachers at the local essential that these school level is the second most districts continue to receive important factor. Frustration this aid. Impacted aid to and discouragement felt by schools is a perfect example parents and teachers are of federal funds with no often in direct proportion to strings attached," Stenholm

"Our country's commitrequirements and programs ment to education has always from the federal governemnt played a vital role in our that are not tailored to our history. Schools have done local needs," said Stenholm. much in creating opportunity Stenholm also believes for the removal of barriers that "much attention and that frequently separate our

"Yet it has not been tion of public education more enough," Stenholm continequitable for students and all ued. "The fiscal pressures of today seriously threaten and Recent figures provided by undermine educational adthe Texas Education Agency vantages we have produc-

money required to operate Realizing that education the local school districts in has always payed a vital role Texas for the 1976-77 school in our nation's history, government. "Red tape legislation that will continue pressing down from Wash- to support education and ington, even to the classroom seek to find ways to

Stenholm, born and reared in the 17th District, is a native of Stamford, A working farmer, he has taught vocational agriculture for two and one half years. "Having lived and worked in the District all of my life, and

due to the fact that I have experience as a teacher: I feel that I can relate to and understand the problems facing education today," commented Stenholm.

Stenholm received his M.S. in agricultural education from Texas Tech University. Since his graduation, he has been involved in numerous civic, church and political activities which have led him to local, state and national leadership recogni-

The father of three, Stenholm received the nod of the voters of the 17th Congressional District in the May 6 primary by receiving the highest number of votes cast in the election. He will face his opponent in the June 3 runoff election.

#### **POLITICAL CALENDAR**

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Party Runn-Off Election on June 3, 1978.

U.S. Congressman 17th Dist.

A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes Charles Stenholm

**Fisher County Clerk** 

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ship: 1. Linda Hoodenpyle, 2. Randy Etheredge, 3. Connie Williamson, 4. Penny Coker, 5. Tammy Stuart, 6. Alan Kiker.

4-H Reining: 1. Randy Etheredge, 2. Tammy Stuart, 3. Endgate Adkins, 4. Penny Coker, 5. Linda Hoodenpyle, 6. Alan Kiker.

Pee-Wee Pole Bending: 1. Reggie Spencer, 36.835; 2. Shad Rasco, 37.481.

4-H Pole Bending: 1. Tisa Lovett, 21.123; 2. Melody Walker, 22.383; 3. Todd Etheredge, 23.111; 4. Alan Kiker, 23.503; 5. Tab Hines, 26.497; 6. Teresa Ratliff, 27.271.

Pee Wee Barrel Racing: 1. Reggie Spencer 23.299, 2. Shad Rasco 37.131.

4-H Barrel Racing: 1. Tisa Lovett 18.214, 2. Todd Etheredge 18.217; 3. Chervl Terry 18.458, 4. Teresa Ratliff 19.479. 5. Penny Coker 19.700, 6. Tammy Stuart 20.204.

#### **Donations Made** To Hospital Shrub Fund

After a recent meeting of the Fisher County Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, it was announced that six county families have made contributions to the landscaping fund. Those include Mr. and Mrs. Odell McOueen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cater, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCullough.

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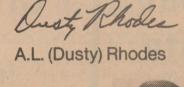
There will be a reception honoring their birthday May 21 at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater. Hours will be from 2 to 4:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for supporting me in the Democratic Primary. My wife, Nancy, and I really appreciate the help and encouragement so many have given us during the Campaign. We ask your continued help and friendship in the weeks and months to come.

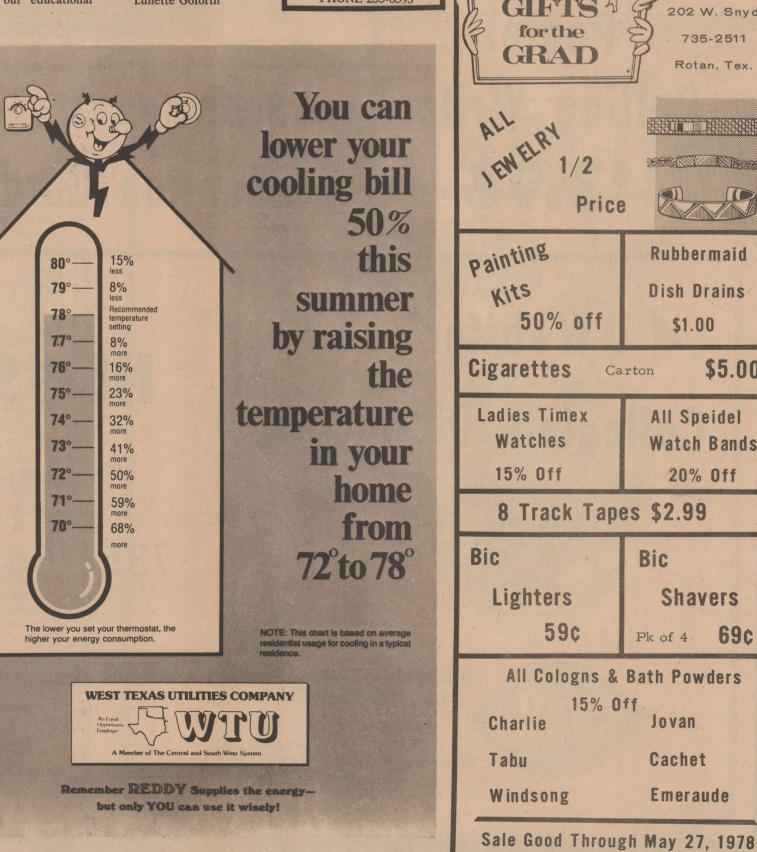
I would appreciate your vote on June 3 — either personally or by absentee ballot.

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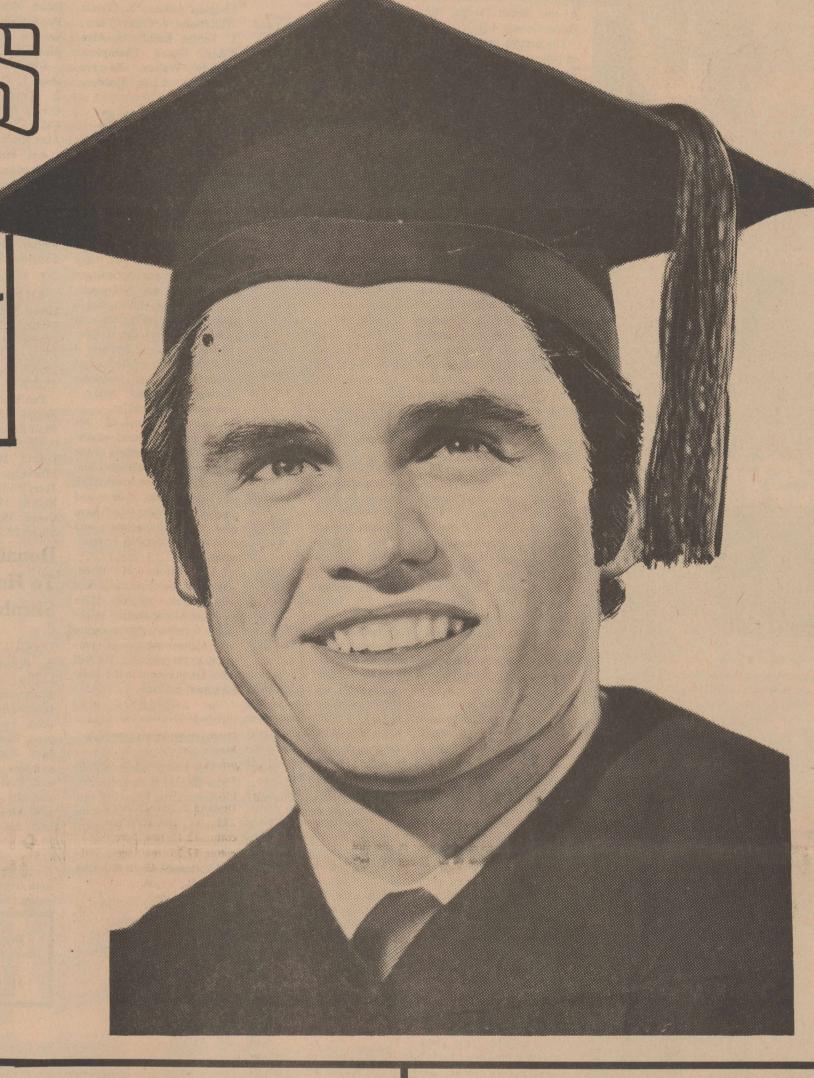
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ROBY FFA WINNERS: Placing 2nd in Ag Mechanics at Double Mtn. Dist. judging were, left to right, Al Gonzales, Brad Stuart, Brad Boyd and Don Campbell.



ROBY FFA SECOND IN CROPS: Roby FFA members placed 2nd in crops judging at Double Mtn. Dist. Left to right, Clay Smith, Debbie Stuart and Shelby Thompson.



ROBY FFA WOOL TEAM: Roby FFA woold team won 2nd place in Double Mtn. District. Team members are, Left to the U.S. Department of right, Terry Scherwitz, Mike Putnam, and Alan Eaton.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS: Winning second place in Grass Judging in Double Mtn. Dist. were, left to righ. Johnny Rivas, Brad Wilburn and Gordon Maberry.



ROBY FFA WINNERS: Roby FFA members won second in cotton classing in the Double Mtn. contest. Left to right, Erick Parks, June Linebaugh and Terry Owens.

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## **Funeral Services**

**Gracie Edwards** 

Gracie Edwards, 78, of Roby died at 9 a.m. 14, 1972. Wednesday, May 10, in Fisher County Hospital of natural causes. Services were held at 3 p.m. First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Orvel Brantley, Baptist Church in Sweetwater, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home. -

Indian Territory, Okla., she moved here in 1905. She married W.E. Edwards Aug. 24, 1919, in Roby. She was a Tootsie Whitmire, also pre-

Mr. Edwards died June

Survivors include three sons, Archie of Midland, Tommy of Monahans and Sherwood of Kermit; three Thursday, May 11, in the daughters, Mrs. Jess Goforth and Mrs. J.T. Palmer, both of Roby and Mrs. Earl Gilbert of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Jim Turnbull of San Angelo and Archie Turnbull of Alamogardo, N.M.; two sisters, Dottie Houston of Lamesa and Lula Born Nov. 5, 1899, in Hanes of Tahoka; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grand

> A son and a daughter, ceded her in death.

#### Mrs. J.O. Allen

Mrs. J.O. Allen, formerly Gladys Adair, died in Midland on May 2, 1978. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 4, in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Chapel with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park. The Rev. Jimmy Stovall of South Memorial Baptist Church officiated.

Mrs. Allen was born in Cullman, Alabama, September 7, 1909 and grew up in Rotan. She married J.O. Allen Dec. 24, 1926 and continued to live in Rotan until 1940. They had lived in Midland since 1960. She was a member of the Baptist

Mrs. Allen was the daughter of the late Mr. and

Mrs. John Thomas (Tom) Adair of Rotan, and granddaughter of the late Mr. James K. (Jimmy) Adair who was one of the earliest settlers of Fisher County.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Hershel (Pat) Hinshaw of Snyder and Mrs. Marvin (Carole) Rasco of Midland; a brother, Harry Adair of Los Angeles: two sisters. Mrs. Ethel Adams of Ft. Worth and Mrs. G.G. (La Vern) Jones of Aledo; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W.V. "Red" Roberts, E.F. "Red" Weiss, Jim Scott, L.H. Burney, Wes Perry and George Eng.

#### Mrs. Mary Winter

Mrs. Mary Winter, mother Rotan, passed away Monday night in San Angelo.

Funeral services will be at of Mrs. Douglas Eaton of 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19, at the Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo.

A new leaflet explaining updated every 5 years. the Resources Conservation now available at offices of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

Under the new law, SCS soil, water and related resources; develop a comprehensive 5-year strategy to guide conservation efforts; and evaluate the effectiveness of ongoing conservation programs. SCS will carry out the work in cooperation with appropriate citizen groups; conservation districts; and other federal, state, and local agencies. The appraisal and

Copies of the leaflet "Your Act of 1977 and the public's Role in Conservation's Furole in its implementation is ture" may be obtained by calling 735-3411 or coming by the SCS office.

"The Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District and the Soil Conserwill appraise the nation's vation Service will co-sponsor a workshop or open meeting about this legislation in the future," Charles Black, SCS district conservationist, said, "and it would be helpful to read the leaflet before the meeting."

Black said that public participation is a built-in feature of the Resources Conservation Act, and suggestions from interested program will be completed groups or individuals are by the end of 1979 and welcome at any time.



# Roby Places 12th At State Track Meet

The Roby track boys finished up their track season by placing 12th at the State track meet in Austin on

of acreage for the 1978 pest

management program. We

are extremely late this year

in beginning our sign-ups,

but it cannot be helped

because of the weather

situation. We have been

holding off for a little

moisture and that's what we

have gotten, a little. Before

anything is said about paying

in money for cotton that may not be planted, let me clarify

the situation. As has been

the case in the past, if money

is paid in for cotton or grain

acreage to be scouted and

something happens to that

acreage ie. hail or drought

causing it to be disastered,

the unused portion of the

money is paid back to that

producer. In our case this

year, if you pay in money and

do not plant, than all of the

money paid in will be

refunded. Consequently, if

you plant the cotton and it

grows for awhile and then

dies and is disastered, that

unused portion of the money

will be returned to you. So

you see that you will not pay

for something and get

The directors of the

Fisher-Jones Pest Manage-

ment Association met on

May 9 and set the following prices per row acre of cotton

and grain. For cotton the

prices are as follows:

Dryland 2x2-\$2.25/row acre.

2X1, 4x1 and solid planted

cotton-\$2.15/row acre, 2X3 cotton-\$2.35 row acre and

2X4 cotton-\$2.45 /row acre. All grain sorghum will be

Visitors in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. R.D. Shows this

week are Mr and Mrs

Charles Sutton, Birmigham,

Ala., Jo Ann Shows of

Pullman, Wa., and Mr. and

Mrs. Don Robertson and

sons Leslie and Jeff of

Lorenzo, Texas.

school record for the second week in a row in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. Stuart broke his own record

1978 Pest Management

You will note these prices are

cheaper in 1978 than last

You can come by my office

in the Rotan Courthouse

from now until June 1, which

is the tenative deadline for

taking acreage, or you can

come to one of the county

meetings, in Fisher County

on Thursday, May 18, at 3:00

p.m. in the Courthouse

coffeeroom or in Jones

County on Friday, May 19, at

2:30 p.m. at the Hamlin

Restaurant to sign up your

acreage. Maps will be

available at these meetings

to accurately locate the

Let me remind you once

again that we are shooting

for 10,000 plus row acres to

be scouted and a lot of those

\$10.00 membership fees.

This will be necessary to

show that since we have the

program in our hands it will

be more successful than

ever. A large increase in

**Program For Sign-Up** 

Time is here for sign-ups scouted at \$1.00/row acre.

meet in Lubbock on Saturday. May 6, by running a 39.7 and finishing second. The old mark was set last

acreage coupled with at least

200 members of the new

association will be hard to

argue with when September

2 comes around. We must

have your unending support

in our endeavors to keep the

pest management program

here in Fisher and Jones

Brad Stuart broke the of 39.9 at a state qualifiers year at the state meet. This year Stuart ran a career best of 39.2 and finished 3rd at

Roby boys participating at Austin and results are: Al Gonzales, 100 yd. dash, 5th, 10.2; Brad Stuart, 3rd, 300 meter hurdles, 39.2 (new school record); 1600 meter relay team of Johnny Rivas, Ricky King, Al Gonzales, Brad Stuart, and Timmy Morton alternate, 5th, 3:34.-

The state track meet concludes the 1977-78 athletic year and the Roby athletes can be very proud of their accomplishments for this season. Many observers have said that the boys have Counties for years to come. had the best over all year in recent memory.

See you at the meetings. Farmers Gin Co. Annual Stockholders Meeting Will Pa Held At The Gin Office

Sat. May 20th At 3.00 P.M.

To the voters of precinct #4 I thank you for your vote of confidence and pledge myself to the task of representing you as commissioner of precint 4. I will work in this capacity to the best of my ability.

Thank You Jimmy Wright



#### **Harding Tells** On Increase In Smokes Tax

Warren G. Harding, State Treasurer, announces another increase in cigarette tax revenue for the month of April, 1978. Total number of stamps sold were 127,927,-080 with income of \$22,608, 174.23. This is an increase of \$740,394.52 over April, 1977

Total cigarette tax revenue collected for the first eight 1977 ......8.50 was \$186,044,665.00. This represents an increase of \$7,008,868.00 compared with the previous year.

Liquor stamp tax collections for the first eight months of the fiscal year were \$1.251.166.65, collections for wine were \$6,020.00 and beer stamp tax collections totaled \$10,638.58 for this fiscal year.

#### Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital May 10-16,

Elizabeth Smith, Billy Stearnes, Wesley Counts, Connie Early, Edna Welch, Lewis Cleveland, Marilyn Turnbow, Randy Ramirez, Urma Lea Schick, Rotan; Teresa Terry, Steven Chris Terry, A.C. Melton, Charles Barnes, Ruby L. Hollobaugh, Roby; Ted Freeman, Elsie Moore, Aspermont; Blanche Barfoot, Cecilia Johnson, Jayton; Annie O'Briant, McCaulley; Guadalupe Pardo, Raymond Cochran, Hermleigh; Alan Emery, Lorenzo.

#### **经验验的** Card of Thanks

Thanks to the Rotan people for bringing food, flowers and gifts and for the prayers when I had surgery. Thank you to the nurses and doctors for their good care. I love Rotan and enjoy living here.

Mrs. Maud Williams

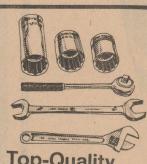
#### Legal Notice

The Rotan City Council will hold a Revenue Sharing Proposed Budget meeting May 30, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotan City Council room, Rotan City Hall, Rotan,

> Lester A. Sescil Mayor, City of Rotan 14-2tc

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will hold a proposed budget hearing on the 1979 County Budget and Revenue Sharing Fund, on May 22nd, 1978, in the Fisher County Courtroom, County Courthouse, Roby, Texas at 9:00 a.m. The public will have the opportunity to provide written and oral comments or suggestions on the use of these funds.

D.L. Lovett, County Judge 13-2tc



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### Weather

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Elmer Martin of Colorado

**Elmer Martin Pushes To Preserve** 

"I am pleased to report that members of the subcommittee unanimously supported my opinion and everything in our power is being done to promote the preservation of this tract of land," Martin continued.

"I also believe that the actions of our committee will serve to enhance the standing of the smaller communities of Texas, including many West Texas areas, in achieving the laudible goal of preserving our natural heritage," he said. \*\*\*\*

People wanting more information about social security disability benefits can contact the Abilene social security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer, the phone number is 698-1360.



FIRST PLACE WINNER: Gary Don Harkey, Rotan FFA member, won first place in District Public Speaking. Gary Don was also elected as District Reporter for one year.

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