

Man Posts Big Bond For Cattle Theft

George Carlsen, age 45, of Longworth was arrested on two counts of cattle theft last Monday by Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, and posted bond in the amount of \$27,500.00.

The arrest came out of the alleged theft of cattle from Gerald Kent of Sweetwater who had cattle in the Longworth area.

Counts made the arrest after determining that Carlsen allegedly sold two head of cattle belonging to Kent at the Haskell Livestock Auction.

Last week Carlsen was indicted by the Fisher County Grand Jury on a charge of "Theft by check" and posted bond in the amount of \$3,500.00 which is unrelated to the cattle theft charges.

Counts expects the cattle theft charges to be brought before the Fisher County Grand Jury this month.

Rotan School Revises 79 Calendar

The Rotan School has revised the current school calendar to take into account lost days due to bad weather earlier this year.

The holiday of "Good Friday", originally set for April 13 has been cancelled as a school holiday and is now scheduled as a regular school day.

The days of May 30 and 31, originally set as student holidays, have now been designated as regular school days. Graduation has been set for Friday, June 1.

Roby Primary Set To Give Oz Play Fri.

The Roby 3rd and 4th grade classes will present a play entitled "The Wizard of Oz" on Friday, April 6. There will be two performances of the play. The first will be for Roby School students at 1:30 p.m. and the second for parents and the community at 7:30 p.m.

Admission will be 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults.



ROBY UIL PARTICIPANTS: Left to right, back row, Stacy Toole, picture memory; John Etheredge, alternate; Jennifer Wright, oral reading, spelling, ready writing, number sense; Mike Meek, oral reading, ready writing, number sense. Center row, Marcy Mauldin, oral reading, spelling, ready writing, number sense; Sharron Haggard, alternate; Chris Hayes, picture memory; Susan Gaona, spelling, number sense; Tammy Mauldin, picture memory, ready writing, spelling; Dena Williamson, alternate; Jeffrey Branson, picture memory. Front row, Jill Branson, story telling, Matt Floyd, story telling; Greg Meek, alternate; Reggy Spencer, story telling.



ROBY UIL PARTICIPANTS: Left to right, back row, Debbie Holcomb, ready writing; Leslie Carey, ready writing; Jill Wright, science; Tammy Stuart, informative speaking, typing; Darlene Herron, spelling, plain writing, prose. Center row, Gordon Mayberry, poetry interpretation; Joe Don Guelker, informative speaking; John Morgeson, persuasive speaking, number sense, science. Front row, Cindy Morgeson, journalism; Sara Carreon, shorthand; Patricia Toole, journalism, shorthand; Alice Guerra, typing.



ROBY UIL PARTICIPANTS: Left to right, back row, Merry Johnson, oral reading; Mary Clayton, poetry interpretation, Dristie West, prose, ready writing; Ernest Holcomb, informative speaking; Tisa Lovett, oral reading, ready writing. Center row, Kelley West, oral reading, spelling, ready writing, number sense; Julie Branson, spelling, ready writing, number sense; Mary Lou Carreon, spelling; Diane Carreon, spelling, plain writing, science. Front row, Regina Stewart, spelling, number sense; Kristi Price, ready writing.

Meeting Set Thursday On Module Cotton

Fisher County Farmers have been issued an invitation to attend a meeting on the cotton module builder by representatives of the Bush Hog/Huskey Company, according to Jim Nowlin, manager of Nowlin Farm Supply.

Several representatives will be on hand Thursday, April 5, at 8:00 a.m., at the Rotan Community Center for the purpose of explaining the cotton module system.

A film will be shown.

Beef Short Course Set

Livestock producers and other interested adults are reminded of the Beef Cattle Short Course to be held April 9-12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotan Vo-Ag Building.

Dr. Elmer Krehbiel, Beef Cattle Specialist with the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University, will conduct the program.

Subjects to be covered in the short course are: selecting breeding animals, male and female reproductive systems and fertility problems, nutrition, pregnancy diagnosis, and management practices that affect calf-crop percentages.

Additional information may be obtained from Ronnie Teichelman, Vo-Ag teacher.

questions answered and farmers and their families are invited to attend the meeting, according to Nowlin.

Rotan FDA Planning Bake Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Rotan Fire Department are going to have a bake sale April 7, at the Village Flower Shop, beginning at 9 a.m. This is ample time before Easter.

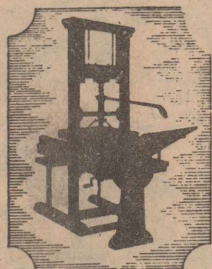
If you have any special requests for cakes or pies call Barbara Tankersley at 735-2242 during the day or 735-3218 after 6 p.m.

Roby Musical Benefit For Rodriguez

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department will present a musical benefit for the Ruben Rodriguez family, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Roby High School Auditorium.

The Rodriguez family was involved in a plane crash several weeks ago in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Rodriguez remains in a hospital out of state. The family is formerly of Roby and is now living in Sweetwater.

Anyone interested in performing at the benefit is invited to contact Melvin Thomson at 776-2232 in Roby.



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Election Set For Saturday Hospital Board Candidates Submit Answers To Questions

Voters in Fisher County will be going to the polls this Saturday to elect two candidates from a slate of four to the post of board members to the Fisher County Hospital District.

Polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. with voting to be conducted at the four county high schools.

In an effort to better familiarize Fisher County

voters with some of the views of the four candidates, this newspaper contacted each one earlier this week and obtained answers to four specific questions.

A brief account of their background information plus their answers to the four questions appear below in the order that their names will appear on the ballot on Saturday.

Glenn Copeland.

Marion Reed.

Albert Maberry.

Bonnie Duke.

Glenn Copeland is originally from Merwin, Missouri and came to Fisher County in 1960. He is 40 years old and the father of three children: Kim, age 19, is a student at Angelo State University, Keith, age 15, is a freshman in Rotan High School, and Kevin, age 14, is in the 8th grade. Glenn is a member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church where he and his wife Janice co-teach the nursery age children in Training Union. Glenn is a farmer.

What is your purpose of seeking election to the Fisher County Hospital Board? "Since I was appointed to fill the term of Wendell Morrow, I have found that the more I learned, the more I wanted to get involved. I have had a lot of people express their desire to me that I seek a full elected term on the board. I am proud of the facility out there and

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Marion Reed is originally from the McCaulley area and has lived in the McCaulley-Royston area all of his life. He and his wife Sheila, originally from Hamlin, are the parents of two children, Stephanie, age 11, and Bradley, age 8. He is a member of the McCaulley Baptist Church and is a McCaulley farmer. Reed is seeking election to the Fisher County Hospital Board and the McCaulley School Board. He has served as a member of the McCaulley School Board for 6 years.

What is your purpose for seeking election to the Fisher County Hospital Board? "To provide a little better representation countywide."

What would be the most important contribution you could make to the Board if you are elected? "The whole idea is to keep the hospital. I would try to see that the hospital would

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Albert Maberry is originally from Sylvester and a life long resident of Fisher County. He is 65 and a retired vocational agriculture teacher. He and his wife Geneva have four children, Peggy Ross of Abilene, Albert Jr. of Sulphur Springs, Arthur of Sweetwater, and Gordon, age 16, a sophomore in Roby High School. Maberry is currently involved in farming and ranching and is a member of the McCaulley Methodist Church.

What is your purpose for seeking election to the Fisher County Hospital Board? "I was asked by several friends to seek election. I personally think that the hospital could make its way under proper management and supervision, it may be under proper management and supervision now, I understand now that the hospital is doing a lot better under the new administrator. From talking to a lot of people, I feel that the clinic should be at the hospital and not in Rotan. I am willing to serve if the people want me to. I'll be glad to serve and give of my time if the residents of Fisher County want me to serve and try to make the hospital something we can be proud of in the county."

What would be the most important contribution you could make to the board if elected? "I am not familiar with the board and operation at the present time. The only thing that I could say is that I would be

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Library To Open Soon

Rotan Library board officials have estimated that the new library will be open to the public sometime around the middle of this month.

The operating hours for the new library will be from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, according to Mrs. Norman Arnett, librarian.

Bonnie Duke is originally from Loraine, Texas and came to Fisher County in 1947. She is 51 years old and the mother of three children, James, age 26, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock; William, age 23, a Rotan farmer; and Ginger, age 18, a senior at Rotan High School. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church where she is a Sunday School Teacher. She is the manager of the Farmers Gift Company in Rotan.

What is your purpose for seeking election to the Fisher County Hospital Board? "My purpose is that I am interested in the hospital. I want to see it do good and I think that everyone should take part in trying to help where they can."

What would be the most important contribution you could make to the Board if elected? "My time and interest in trying to help our administrator and other board members. I feel that this is a very important position and I feel I have the time to learn and understand and devote to the hospital to assure the residents of Fisher County that we'll always have adequate medical facilities."

What are your most important qualifications: "My willingness to serve and my interest in our hospital."

What is your opinion of the proposed construction

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Little League Meeting Set For Thursday

The officers and managers of the Rotan Little League have set an organizational meeting for Thursday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the Little League Field. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize the selection of officers to serve the league for the 1979 season.

Groundwork will also be completed on the rules for the opening practice session for eligible draftable players that will be conducted on April 9th.

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

Hurrah For Charlie

I think Congressman Charles Stenholm has certainly hit the nail on the head in this weekly "Congressional Comment" to the people of the 17th District. We don't normally run the congressional letter, but if he keeps this type of philosophy seeping through his letters--we'll find space for his comments. Here is his letter for release this week-I thought you'd enjoy his views on a timely national subject.

"Few people realize that the United States State Department operates one of the largest welfare agencies in the world. This vast system of doling out American tax dollars is commonly called foreign aid. This is a massive effort to "buy" friends around the world. We give money to almost everybody--including our enemies. Direct outlays of assistance to such anti-American countries as Syria and Afghanistan and indirectly [through international financial institutions] to Vietnam, Uganda, and Laos.

I do not mean to imply that all foreign aid is bad. Certainly in some instances foreign assistance is justified for our national security and to promote a good neighbor policy. The Marshall Plan prevented Western Europe from disintegrating after World War II, contained the spread of communism, and provided a market for American products. Military and economic assistance is often necessary to stabilize pro-western regimes and insure an American presence in strategic areas of the world that are important to our security at home. But we should not continue to give away tax dollars to nations who ridicule our system of government and way of life. Many Third World countries have become like welfare recipients--dependent on the public dole and resentful of those who they rely on for their economic survival.

One of the most highly publicized examples of the pitfalls of our "generosity" is the giving away of the Panama Canal and paying them to take it. One of my colleagues recently toured Panama and visited with prominent citizens there. He found a consensus among Panamanians that the U.S. owed them the Canal despite the fact that we built it and have maintained it at a loss for many years. This attitude is myopic on the part of the Panamanians because their economy is supported by American civilian and military personnel who spend their money in this region. Also the continued U.S. presence is necessary in order to insure the efficient operation of the waterway.

When the Senate ratified the treaties, it did so with assurances by the President and his representatives that there was a valid agreement between the U.S. and Panama, and that the transfer of the Canal would not create any financial burden on the American taxpayer. During recent Congressional hearings, however, it has been learned that the transfer could cost the U.S. taxpayer as much as \$4 billion. Panama also demands certain "contingency" costs. They demand the right to tax American businesses in the Canal Zone back to 1903. They demand that the U.S. restore Coco Solo Naval Base and France Field, unused for more than 20 years to their original state. Also churches on property turned over to the government of Panama will probably have to be repurchased by members of the congregation. Thus we cannot buy friends, no matter how hard we try.

Once knew a man who freely loaned money to his friends. One day he found he had no money and no friends. This is a lesson nations must learn also.

Remember To Vote On Saturday April 7th

Call the Newspaper Office 735-2562 for local election results on Saturday night between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

April 5:

Our community dinner was a howling success last Thursday. We had a large number of visitors, everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves.

Our out of town visitors have been Mrs. Cleo Parrott and Mrs. Jessie Dement of Roscoe. They are sisters of our Eula Dement.

Mrs. Izzetta Dial, Luna Kolb and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Sweetwater visited most of our resi-

dents; they came for our luncheon.

Visiting the Riley Shipp was a daughter, Mrs. Ida Danials, and Helen Spencer of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Velma Cave of Jayton visited Jimmie Brewer and attended our luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas recently visited Katy Aaron.

The Bill Etheredges of Roby visited the Tom Etheredges.

See you next week.

March 26, 1979

All our residents seem to be doing very well. We are all looking forward to our community luncheon on Thursday. Hope all our friends and relatives will come join us.

Many thanks to all our volunteers for all they do for us.

Last Sunday the Splinter Kicking Revue performed for us, bringing a program of Blue Grass music, fiddle break downs and clog dancing. Especially enjoyed was the fiddle playing of 9 year old Eric Tull of Fort Worth. The residents really enjoyed the program.

Our out of town visitors have been Sally and Bill Etheredge of Roby to see the Tom Simmonses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater and a granddaughter of the Smiths from Blackwell visited the Gaines Smiths and Mary Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hudnall of Austin visited

the George Hudnalls.

Mrs. Ida Frances Danials and Jennie of Sweetwater visited the Riley Shipp and Bennie.

Visiting Bud Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd, Patty, John, and Janea of Midland, and Mary Lynn Crawford of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albritton of Ft. Worth visited Nancy White.

Visiting Mrs. Jimmie Brewer were Edna Ruth Cave of Alpine, Mrs. Everett Duke of Oklahoma, Mrs. W.D. Vincle of Jayton and Mrs. Ruth Vincle and Michelle of Australia.

Len Ainsworth of Lubbock and Ronnie Morgan, both nephews, visited Lena Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harbin and Jamie of Snyder came Saturday and took Rose Hale to see the Holiday on Ice in Abilene. Rose reported a wonderful time.

See you next week.



super scout show saturday: The "Super" Scout Show-79 of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, is set for Saturday, April 7, from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the Taylor County Coliseum. Cut Scouts and Boy Scouts are busy selling tickets to make money for their units and earn individual prizes. The stage show, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will feature the Parade of Flags, Indian Dancing, The Re'Generation Singers, pictured above, and a "This is Your Life" tribute to Omar Burleson.

McCaulley Play Takes First At District 7

After winning the North Zone One-Act Play in Sweetwater, March 27, the cast in "The Sisters McIntosh" from McCaulley High School went on to win District 7 competition at Snyder High School on March 29. The cast will participate in Lubbock on April 7 for Area 2 competition.

The play cast includes Shiela Jeffrey as Lulie McIntosh. She was named Zone All-Star Cast and District Best Actress; Anita Dunlap as Tizzie McIntosh, named Zone Best Actress and District All-Star Cast; Todd Jeffrey as The Man-Cousin Arch-

ie. The stage crew includes Dennisa Decker, makeup; James Jeffrey, stage hand; Cathy Pippin, stage

hand. Also helping was Joe Benavides who built the set. Director is Martha Alexander.

Talent Show Set For May

The Hobbs Senior Class is planning on sponsoring a Talent Show and Spaghetti Supper at the Hobbs School on Friday night, May 4.

The funds raised from the two events will be used to help finance the 1979 senior trip to Hawaii.

Fisher County residents interested in entering the talent show are asked to contact Betty Griffin, class sponsor, at 735-2522 or 735-2948 for additional information.

The cost of the spaghetti supper will \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Admission to the talent show will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

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Foster Selected For Technical Training

Airman Herman B. Foster, son of Elbert K. Foster of Rotan, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the

Shorthand Available

If you are interested in taking shorthand one night a week for a certificate from Western Texas College, please contact Connie Early at 735-2087.

The cost will be approximately \$50.00 for 45-60 hours. The more enrolled, the less the class will cost.

Health Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will be sponsoring a clinic for the public on Monday, April 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., at the Firemen's Hall in Roby.

individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Foster is a 1974 graduate of Rotan High School.

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

Mar 79	Prec.	Hi	Lo
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Wd. 28		71	44
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The message of Holy Week is not a sad one. Rather, it is the most joyous news we will ever hear! The glory of the resurrection could not have happened without the stark tragedy of Good Friday . . . and because Christ overcame death, we are assured of eternal life. It is certain that we will live again and forever, in a new way that God has planned for us.

Jesus strove constantly to make this blessed truth plain. Time and time again we are told of God's great love, and of His constant concern for the world and people He created.

The highest point of Christ's ministry was the cross. Because of its tremendous power we, as Christians, have been given a ceaseless source of comfort. Come to the church of your choice.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
John 19:1-29	Colossians 1:1-29	Hebrews 2:1-18	
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hebrews 9:1-28	Jude 1:1-25	Revelation 5:1-14	Luke 19:1-28

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Letters to the Editor

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are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however, initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you because for months we have read in the Rotan Advance about how much the Roby Doctor is making compared to the Rotan Doctors. Lets be fair, explain that this is due primarily to the fact the Roby Doctor does not have x-ray equipment and lab equipment therefore is forced to rely on the hospital for these services. You also never tell how much is paid out to the Roby Doctor for expenses. Also why should the people of Fisher County be forced to have a clinic that the Doctors of Roby and Rotan do not want or intend to use. If you have enough money to build an unwanted clinic, why not use it on the hospital? I also feel the people should have the right to vote on the issue.

If for one am thankful we have the Doctors here and think it is about time we think of them. Thank you Doctors for your dedication to the community.

Marilyn Turnbow

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Several of us, along with the Rev. Charles Reece, minister of the First Christian Church of Sweetwater, are in the process of starting a single's organization. We would appreci-

ate the help of you and your paper in letting the people of your area know about this organization so that any single people who would be interested could attend our meetings.

Could all or some of the following write-up be put in your paper?

The Single People's

Association will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. each Monday at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, corner of Hailey and Lakeview Sts., in Sweetwater.

Activities are varied, some of those planned include pot luck dinners, picnics, and game nights

along with speakers and group discussions.

All single people are invited to attend these meetings. Anyone with questions may contact Richard Smith at 235-5271 or Beverly O'Bryan at 235-4420 after 5 p.m.

Thank you for your help.
Richard B. Smith

Card of Thanks

To Coach Barnes:

We the Rotan girls basketball team want to say thank you and tell you how much we appreciate all the time and effort you have given us this year and the past two years.

For the first time in many years, we can hold our heads high and be proud of our girls basketball program in Rotan. We have come so far in a short period of time, it's almost impossible to believe. We also know that it was not an easy task to produce a winner. It took hour upon hour of practice and preparation to have a winning record. We feel you were dedicated enough to basketball to help us grow as we did. We learned basketball, but we learned many lessons about life and how to cope with the problems that will arise later.

Although we didn't win a district championship, we won an even bigger game, and that was to have confidence in ourselves and to know that we can win in the game of life.

We also want to thank our parents and fans who supported us so well and traveled so many miles to encourage us as we played.

Once again words cannot truly express what we feel, but we do want to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You have given us so much and we love you for it.

Rotan Yellowhammer
Basketball Girls

Card Of Thanks

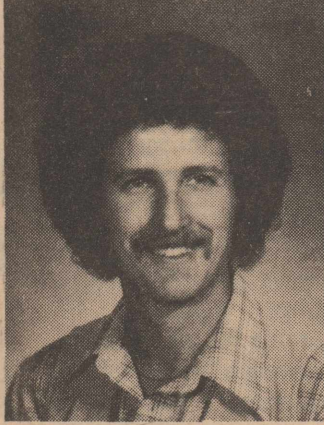
We thank you for all of the wonderful things you all have done for us. And we would like to give a special thanks to the friends that helped us with money and food. A special thanks to Mrs. Juan Trejo and Mrs. M.G. Yanez for the help they gave me, and a special thanks to the members of the Crusillistas from the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon

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Roger Graham Receives Jurisprudence Award

Roger D. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Graham of Rotan, has received the American Jurisprudence Award, in recognition of his high achievement as a legal scholar.



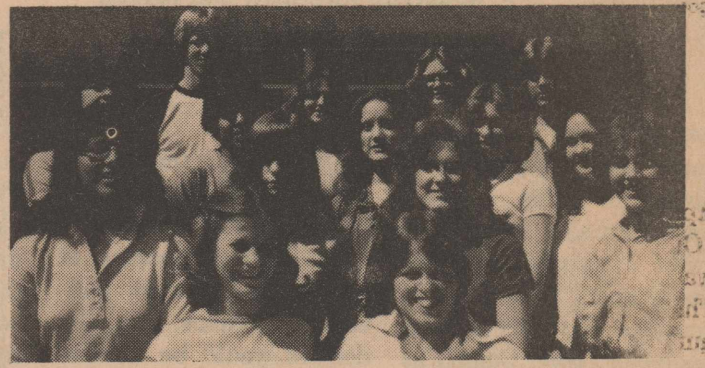
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Roger is a student of the Texas Tech University School of Law and is recognized for excellent achievement in the study of contracts by the Joint Publishers of the Total Client-Service Library, Bancroft-Whitney Company, The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company.

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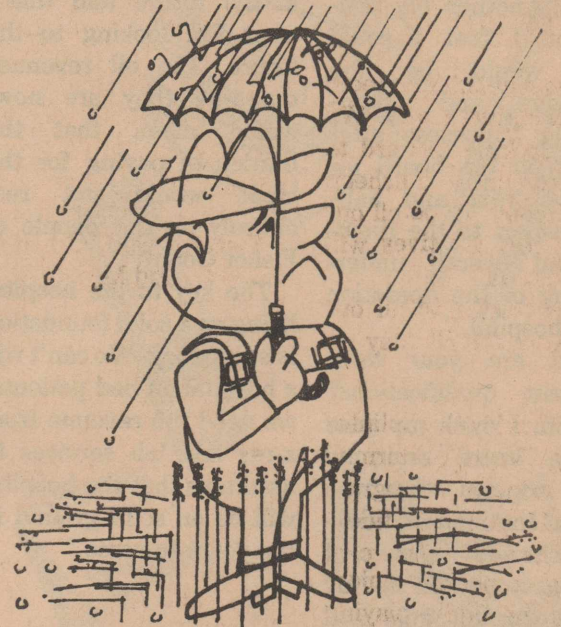
The Roby Garden Club will hold a salad luncheon Thursday, April 12, in the home of Mrs. Richard Ray in Rotan.

Co-hostess is Mrs. Jess Goforth.



ROTAN HIGH UIL PLAY CAST: Left to right, front row, Debbie Mann, Puck; Ray Nichols, Leg. 2nd row, Veronica Carrillo, make-up, Carolyn Weems, star manager; Terrie Mullins, Hermia; Julie Posey, make-up. 3rd row, Dean Harbin, Demetrius; Joe Medrano, Lysander; Carrie Matthies, Fetania; Vickie Moore, Felecia; Connie Posey, lights. 4th row, David Thornton, Eglus; Jamie Strickland, alternate; Linda Cleveland, Helena; Breck Weathers, Theuse.

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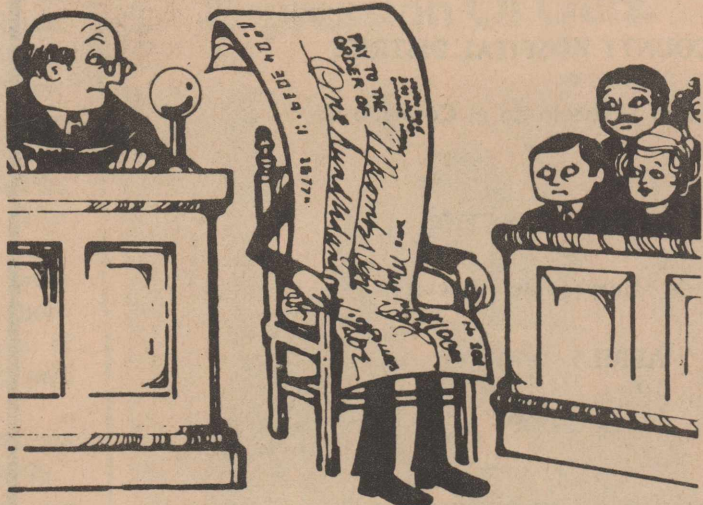
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want to do all I can to see that the hospital will always be there. I feel I have learned a lot in the 2 years I have been on the board and I would like to continue to serve the people of Fisher County as an elected member of the board."

"What would be the most important contribution you could make to this board if elected? "Since I wasn't born and raised here, I feel I can serve as a member of the board without any prejudice to anyone or without any prejudice to any specific area of the county. Another big contribution I feel I could make would be the knowledge and understanding I possess after serving on the board for the past year and half, with respect to the financial and overall understanding of the operation of the hospital."

What are your most important qualifications? "Again, I think my time on the board and my desire to see that the hospital continues to operate to the best interest of the county, would be my most important goal and qualification."

What is your opinion of the proposed construction of a Fisher County Clinic? "With the study that we have put into this area and the information that was presented recently to the board by our audit firm concerning where we would have been financially, if we had not had the other doctor and clinic at Roby, and because of the excellent equipment we have at the hospital, that is not being utilized to the fullest, the hospital could realize more revenue from ancillary services and better serve the public by having the clinic located at

the hospital. I think that if the doctors were located at the clinic next to the hospital, that in cases of emergencies at the hospital, heart patients, o.b. cases, etc., the doctors would be able to give better service to the residents of our area. Almost every hospital in our area has a clinic located next to the hospital. Even the old Callan Hospital had the Callan Clinic located at the hospital.

I think the clinic is something we're going to have to have at some time in the future and that's what I'm looking to--the future. The oil revenues the way they are now, would mean that the burden of paying for the clinic would not rest entirely on the people of Fisher County.

The key to the hospital being on a solid foundation is occupancy. We can't run a hospital on bed patients, we need the revenue from x-ray and lab services to assure us that the hospital will be on solid ground in the years to come."

Notice

To: Members of the Bitter Creek Water Supply Corporation Nolan and Fisher Counties
Notice is hereby extended to you of the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held in the Concession Room of the Nolan County Coliseum, Sweetwater, Texas on April 6, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.
The purpose of the meeting will be for the Auditors report and transaction of any business that may be required; also for the election of 3 new members to the Board of Directors. The members of the Board whose term has expired are: Richard Gessin, Jack Morris, and Edd Carter. Candidates for these places are: Eddy Cockburn, Bill Tucker, Howard Carlton, Prentiss Scott, Jack Morris, Edd Carter, Raymond Lambert, and George Hughes. Nominations will be accepted at the meeting. Refreshments will be served.
The Board of Directors urge your attendance at this meeting.

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offer every service available to the people of Fisher County. I also feel like I would be representing a group of people in the eastern part of the county that haven't had a representative on the board in the past."

What are your most important qualifications? "I feel like I am capable of understanding the needs of the taxpayers, having served on the McCatley School Board for several years. I am a younger man and I am interested in seeing to it that we have everything we possibly can, available to us, in Fisher County."

What is your opinion of the proposed construction of a Fisher County Clinic? "I am in favor of constructing a new clinic. I think for the years ahead and the continued operation of the hospital a clinic in connection with the hospital would certainly benefit us in years to come."

ALBERT MABERRY
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hon air in dealing with problems that come and I would work with the other board members, staff and administration to attempt to improve the hospital and financial status of the hospital district."

What are your most important qualifications? "I have been dealing with the public most of my life. I am a retired school teacher, served as company commander of an infantry unit during World War II, and have worked with the State Board of Education in Fisher County and 14 neighboring counties concern the Veteran's School Program. I have had a lot of business experience. I was one of the original owners of the Big 3 Pork Producers at Roby, and at the present time I am running my own farming and livestock operation."

What is your opinion of

the proposed construction of a Fisher County Clinic? "I believe, from visiting with people in the county, that the clinic should be at or near the hospital. It would be more beneficial to the patients to have it near the hospital so that they could be immediately admitted to the hospital. I also believe that it would be a financial gain to have it in connection with the hospital."

School Board Election Set

Three slots will be open on the Roby School Board when the voters go to the polls on April 7.

Incumbents Leonard Mitchell and Roy Herron will be seeking additional terms. Melvin Thomson and Scott Feagan will be seeking election to the board.

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of A Fisher County Clinic? "I am of the opinion that we do need a clinic at the hospital to try to get new doctors in here to help our other doctors. I think our doctors are overloaded. We have to have a clinic to have some place to offer a new doctor if he decides to come to Fisher County to practice medicine. I think it will help our hospital stay in the black, and if we don't do something our taxes will keep being raised every year. Our local doctors do a great job, but I think they are extremely overloaded."

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Sample BALLOT **Official Ballot** *Sample BALLOT*

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Eleccion de Miembro de Directores

APRIL 7, 1979
Abril 7, 1979

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Instrucciones: Vote por dos (2) ponga una "X" en el propio lugar junto al nombre.

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Rushing And Dupuy Plan May Wedding

Rebecca Rushing and John Dupuy plan to be married May 26 in Austin. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Rushing of Rotan. She is a graduate of Rotan

High School and attended the University of Texas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dupuy of Houston, John is a geology major at the University of Texas.

McKimmeys To Live In California

Mr. and Mrs. Charles William McKimney are making their home in California following their marriage Saturday, March 10, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the former Miss Yak Im (Suki) Kang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tae Il Kang of Inchon, Korea.

The bridegroom is the

CB'ers Jamboree Set Rehab Benefit

Rehab CB'ers, a volunteer group of citizen's band radio operators, has announced plans for a two-day Rehab CB'ers Jamboree June 30 and July 1, 1979, with all proceeds benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The two-day "coffee break" is expected to attract several thousand CB'ers from throughout the nation. A spokesman for the group stated that groups from as far away as Arizona and Pennsylvania are planning to be on hand.

The Jamboree will feature "Waco Tomcat" as the master of ceremonies, and will include entertainment, display booths, food booths, and numerous door prizes.

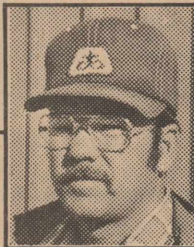
Businesses wanting booth space for the Jamboree should contact Jack Johnson (915)692-0800 or James McKinnon (915)698-1959.

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Rite Clubs To Meet

The Nolan County Scottish Rite Club will hold its regular stated meeting and also have the Maudy-Thursdays Observance, Tuesday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge Hall, 325 Oak Street, Sweetwater.

All area Scottish Rite members are urged to attend.



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Living memorials to the perpetual care of the Roby Cemetery Association December 1, 1978 to April 1, 1979 are given at this time. List of other donors since December will be published later.

Memorials: In memory of H.C. and Nellie Smith donors are A.C. Smith, Conrad Smith, May Bell Spence, Dan Smith, Betty Vone, Areno, Gwendlyn, Jan, Henry, children of the R.I. and H.C. Smiths. In memory of Conrad Smith, donors are the Bert Abbotts, Dan Smith, May Bell Spence, G. Merrill, Atlo Smith, May Bell Smith, family of Dudley Hambright.

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Form 941 Due April 30

April 30 is the date by which employees must report on Form 941 Social Security and withheld Federal income taxes for the first quarter of 1979, and pay any taxes due, the Internal Revenue Service said. If the quarterly liability (reduced by any deposit during the quarter) is \$200 or more, the unpaid balance must be deposited.

This deadline does not apply to those employers who make timely deposits of the full amount of tax due in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks. They are allowed until May 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Tax Return."

If employers have not received Form 941 by mail, they can obtain one from local IRS offices. IRS Publication 15, "Circular E--Employer's Tax Guide," is also available at local offices.

One liter is equivalent to 33.8 fluid ounces--one quart equals 32 fluid ounces, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

"The Clown" To Be Presented In Area Churches

"The Clown", a dramatic musical written by Carl Mays, will be presented in two area churches by the youth of the First Baptist Church, China Spring, on Tuesday, April 10, and Wednesday, April 11. First Baptist Church of Roby will host a 7:30 p.m. presentation on Tuesday and Cross Roads Baptist Church will host the 7:00 p.m. Wednesday presentation. Area youth and Christians are invited to attend either or both services.

"The Clown" is a dramatic musical presentation that portrays Christ and the power He has to change lives. During the progression of the drama the clown meets four characters who are anything but serious about the gospel message. The clown seeks to answer their doubts and suspicions about Jesus Christ and His message. She

answers many of the characters' questions by introducing several Biblical characters who were with Jesus while He was here on earth. People such as the shepherd who came at His Birth, the woman of the streets, Matthew, and the criminal who died beside Him are introduced. The four characters are not all convinced that Jesus Christ can make a difference in their lives. As they deal with these questions, some come to the point of commitment to Jesus Christ and some do not.

The youth of First Baptist Church of China Spring have presented their production six times in local churches in their area before leaving on a West Texas tour during their school's spring break April 6 through 12. The tour will include presentations at O'Brien, Stam-

ford, and Hamlin, as well as the two local churches. About 25 youth and their sponsors are expected to make the trip. Mark Cook, the China Spring church's Youth Director, formerly served in music/youth capacities at Trinity Baptist Church of Stamford and First Baptist Church in Hawley before completing his work at Hardin Simmons University and beginning the China Spring ministry. He has

led revival music at Cross Roads on two previous occasions.

The China Spring group known as J.C. and Company, will be staying in the homes of host church members during their week tour. They, along with the membership of First Baptist Church of Roby and Cross Roads, invites the Fisher County people, especially the youth, to either or both of these presentations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fleming, Jr. of Sweetwater are parents of a son, Travis Lane, born March 17. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fleming Sr. of Mesa, Ariz. and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fleming of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Sweetwater.

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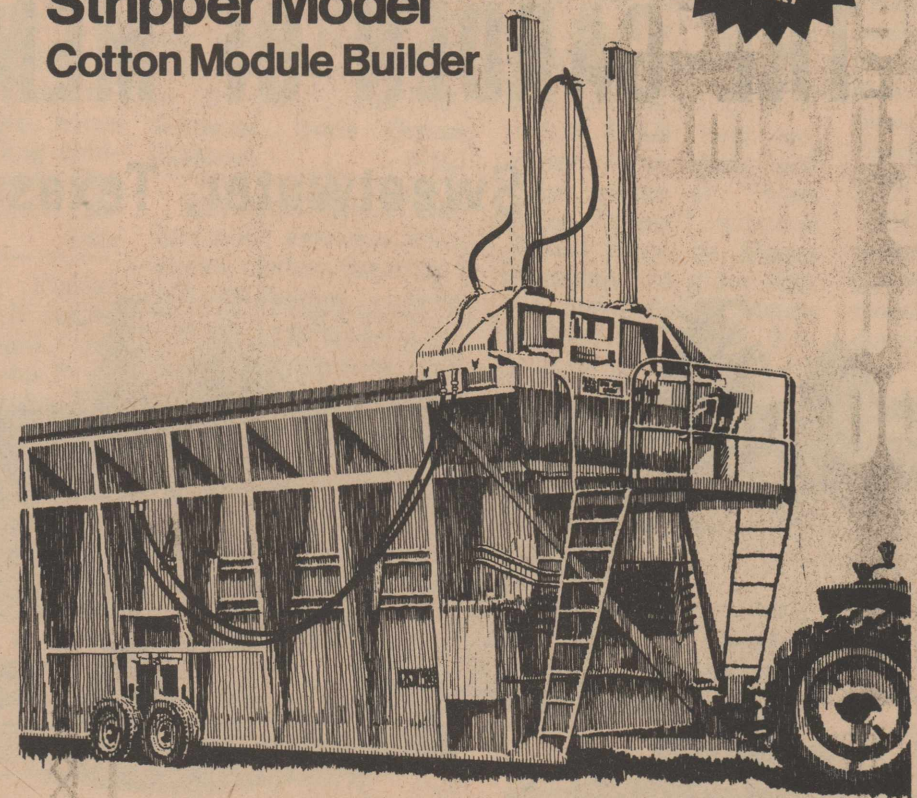


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TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS: Bell Labs speaker Jack Hooke, center, explains phone company technological advancements to three Rotan High School students and their teacher Judy Doyle. The students attended Southwestern Bell's Science Recognition Day in Lubbock on March 14 along with 93 outstanding math and science students in the Lubbock area. Pictures from left to right, Mark Henderson, Robert Posey, Jack Hooke, Ricky LeBleu and Judy Doyle.

Roby Lions Placed 5th At Snyder Meet

The Roby Lions placed 5th at the Snyder track meet on March 24, scoring 43 points. Most of our times in all the events have improved and we are beginning to show a little of the form we expected in

the early part of the season.

Snyder Results: 400 meter relay, 3rd, 46.9, Scott Thomson, Kenny Martin, Britt Stuart, Al Gonzalez.

300 meter hurdles, 4th, 44.6, Mark Pope.

200 meter dash, 1st, 22.5, Al Gonzalez.

100 meter dash, 6th, 11.9, Britt Stuart.

1600 meter relay, 2nd, 3:43.3, Kenny Martin, Timmy Morton, Britt Stuart, Al Gonzalez.

Our next meet was at Jayton on March 31 with the junior high at Aspermont on the 29th. Last week at Jayton the junior high boys placed 3rd, running some good times for their first meet and again the weather was pretty bad.

Results: 440 relay, 2nd, 51.7, Forrest Graham, Lyndell Martin, Kirk Williamson, and Robby King.

60 yd. hurdles, 4th, 10.0, Joel King.

330 run, 1st, 41.9, Forrest Graham.

220 dash, 1st, 26.4, Robby King; 5th, 28.8, Jerry Wallace.

220 hurdles, 1st, 29.3, Lyndell Martin.

1320 relay, 2nd, 2:54.3, Kirk Williamson, Robby King, Lyndell Martin and Forrest Graham.

Long jump, 2nd, 16-6½, Robby King.

High jump, 6th, 4-10, Kirk Williamson.

The junior high boys are turning in some good times and most of them should be able to help our track program next year. Our participation hasn't been that good, although the boys we have had in

the track program are competitive. With a little more depth we just might start winning a few meets in the next few years.

Luncheon Set In Roby

Center Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Cave.

Mrs. Cave, club president, was in charge of the meeting. Following a recreation period, the roll was called with members answering with "An Eating Habit I Need to Change". Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey read the minutes. Cookbooks and other books pertaining to home life are being collected to donate to the library in Rotan.

Alice Ballenger, Extension Agent, brought the program on Planning Meals for One or Two. Well balanced meals should be planned around the milk, meat, bread and cereal groups and fruit and vegetable groups. Using smaller cans of food, cooking an extra amount and freezing the extra, and using recipes designed for two servings were suggestions given to avoid leftovers.

Refreshments were served to Nina Cave, Fay Anderson, Alice Ballenger, and Mmes. B.K. Newhouse, Joe Ballenger, Fred Waddell, Howard Noles, Preston Campbell, Lynn Randolph, Lowell Thornburg, J.T. Mahaffey, Willard Burk.

The next meeting will be April 10 in the Fisher County Courthouse Annex at 2 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Fisher County AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer



Farmers are busy putting down their herbicides for cotton weed control and cotton planting time is just around the corner. Producers are urged to follow the uniform planting date of May 21.

The Fisher County Result Demonstration Handbook for 1978 has been completed and distributed. The crops section is limited because of last year's weather conditions; however, some real good data was gathered on beef cattle and pest management. If you didn't receive a copy and would like one, come by our office.

Sheep shearing will probably be started by this time. If you have never seen this action check with some of the county producers.

The Hose-on garden sprayer is one that every home vegetable gardener should consider purchas-

ing if his garden site is located near a high pressure water faucet.

Such a sprayer is relatively inexpensive (\$10 to \$12), easy to operate and can provide fast and efficient pesticide coverage to garden plants when properly used.

The hose-on garden sprayer is a device that screws onto the end of an ordinary water hose. However, it is designed to spray only those pesticide formulations that can be mixed with water, such as emulsifiable concentrates (EC), liquids and wettable powders (WP).

Hose-on sprayers usually come with a pint-sized container which holds the pesticide. As water from the garden hose passes through the spraying device, it creates enough suction to draw out the pesticide and dilute it proportionately. Dilution rates can be controlled by turning a "dial" to the desired setting. This set-

ting usually represents teaspoon or tablespoon of pesticide per gallon of water passing through the hose. Pesticide dilution rates are obtained by reading the pesticide label.

Differences in the preparation of liquids can be poured directly into the sprayer without mixing with water whereas WPs must be pre-mixed and thoroughly dissolved with just enough water to give a flowable texture before pouring into the sprayer.

A disadvantage of hose-on sprayers is that the siphoning tube can become obstructed with undissolved particles of WP or foreign material. This will result in a poor spray mixture not readily detected.

When using WP solutions in sprayers, agitate the mixture periodically to maintain uniform suspension of active ingredients.

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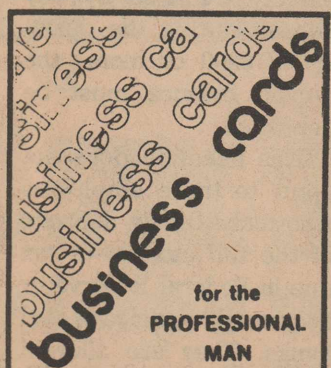
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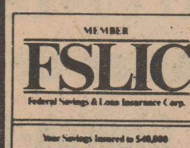
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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well its turned cold again, and I hope that it doesn't freeze as the fruit trees have already bloomed, and lots of folks report they already have a number of small apricots. Everyone is sure busy out this way, plowing and putting down Treflan, etc., but its pretty cold and misting rain this morning (Tuesday) although we got by without a freeze last night.

Congratulations to the Hobbs One-Act Play cast as they won at Sweetwater last Tuesday and named to the All Star Cast were Judy Medrano, Billy Allen and Patti Matinez, all from Hobbs. The one act play then went on to Snyder last Thursday for district, but the winning plays were from Ira and McCaulley. Named to the all Star Case from Hobbs were Patti Martinez and Billy Allen, while Judy Medrano and Todd White got honorable mention.

Don and Jackie Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, and Don Thorpe from Fort Collins, Colorado, all visited on Monday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. They returned home on Tuesday but J.C. and Alice were glad to have both their boys visiting at the same time.

Was sure nice to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan from Springtown on Wednesday morning. They just dropped by for a short visit. We hadn't seen them in such a long time and they really are enjoying their retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Lubbock on Saturday taking one of Melody's horses. We met Melody at the stables then went on to a big barrel race out of Lubbock at the Bill Price arena. It was a Tex-Mex barrel race and Melody rode Mac in the open barrels and on the poles and rode Seco in two of the novice classes. We brought Seco back home with us, leaving Mac up in Lubbock for Melody to ride this week. Was so windy all day and so much dust blowing, but we had a pretty good day as it was warm. Sunday we went to Snyder and ate dinner with Mrs. Ida Walker and then we all went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker at Ennis Creek, north of Snyder. We also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Bettsey in Snyder later that evening, and also with Mrs. Paul (Jam) Zeck and little daughter, Julie, who are here visiting from Topka, Kansas. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and went to school for a time out here at Hobbs.

Gloria and Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez over the weekend. Gloria Martinez left for the Armed Forces and is going to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri Tuesday morning. We want to wish her the best of luck. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family, all from Snyder, spent Sunday visiting with the Rudolph Martinezes.

Mrs. Sam Etheredge is now home from the hospital and is feeling fine. We hope that she will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa went to Lubbock Saturday night and visited with their daughter Kim who is now living in Lubbock. They spent the night and then visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barrington, returning home Sunday.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Joe Hardin from Abilene spent the day with his mother on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Roby Underwood, all from Rotan, visited Sunday and Kenneth Hardin also spent part of the day out here visiting with Bea and her company. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson and boys from Throckmorton visited at Rotan on Sunday so Bea went to see her great-grandsons while they were here.

May have missed some of you this week, but will catch you next time. See you next Thursday.



BIBLE PRESENTATION: These members of the Gideons presented Bibles to Fisher County Hospital. Left to right, Bob Porter, J.A. McClain, Carl Matthies, Landrum Medlock III, Don Witherspoon, L.L. Medlock Jr., and L.W. Knox.



PRESENTATION OF GIDEON BIBLES: These members of the Gideon Ladies Auxiliary presented Bibles to the staff of Fisher County Hospital. Left to right, Ruth Porter, Polly Matthies, Sally Medlock, and Fay McClain.

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FOR SALE: Household furniture and miscellaneous items Friday and Saturday, April 6-7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 102 W. Burnside. Doris Owens Gilliland. 8-1tp

BIG YARD SALE: Garden tools, wrenches hoes, dishes, clothes, Saturday 7 to 8, 302 Snyder. 8-1tp

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Roby Lions Place 5th At Rolling Plains Relays

The Roby Lions attended the Rolling Plains Relays Saturday, March 31, and placed 5th overall, scoring 44 points. This is not bad considering only eight boys went due to injuries and a conflict with a 4-h contest. Everyone improved their times and with some good weather, hopefully, their times should improve greatly over the next two to three weeks. With just over a

week left before the district meet on April 12, we should have a pretty good chance of winning it all again this year, although lack of depth will make it hard for us to repeat our performance of last year.

Jayton Results
880 dash, Gordon Ma-berry, 5th, 2:17.5.
100 dash, Al Gonzalez, 1st, 10:17; Britt Stuart, 5th, 10.95.

Roby Does Well In District 7B UIL Events

Roby students participated in the District 7B UIL speaking events at Westbrook on Monday, April 2. In story telling Matt Floyd placed first and Reggie Spencer placed third. Winning ribbons in oral reading in 5th and 6th grades were Mike Meek, second, and Marcia Mauldin, 3rd. Kelly West

placed 1st and Tisa Lovett placed 2nd for the 7th and 8th grade oral reading.

In high school competition Lois Ann Cauble placed 1st in prose reading, Jana Jennings received a 4th place in poetry interpretation and John Morgeson received a 4th place in persuasive speaking.

440 dash, Kenny Martin, 5th, 56.2.
330 IH, Johnny Rivas, 5th, 44.2.

220 dash, Al Gonzalez, 1st, 22.67.
Mile relay, Kenny Martin, Johnny Rivas, Britt Stuart, Al Gonzalez, 2nd, 3:42.5.

The Roby Cubs went to the Aspermont junior high track meet on Thursday, March 29, and represented themselves very well although we did not score many points. Most of the competition was Class A with only 4 Class B schools involved.

The sprint relay ran a 50.3 for 6th place. This team consisted of Forrest Graham, Lyndell Martin, Kirk Williamson, and Roby King. Roby King was 3rd in the long jump with 16-7 and he was 7th in the 220 dash with 26.2. Forrest Graham was 3rd in the 440 with 59.3 and the mile relay was 7th with 4:10.1. The relay team consisted of Forrest Gra-

ham, Lyndell Martin, Roby King and Kirk Williamson.

The Junior High district meet is April 12 and the Cubs stand a really good chance of winning it this year. Most of our times are better than the winning times for last year's meet, and the Cubs appear to be the strongest team at this point.

The Lions' next meet is at Spur on Friday, April 6, and this is our last meet before district. The district meet will be in Snyder on April 12.

Representative To Be In Fisher County Thur.

Congressman Charles Stenholm's office advised earlier this week that representative will be in Rotan on Thursday, April 5, from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., talking with people about problems that can be carried back to

Congressman Stenholm. Beep Cain, special representative for Congressman Stenholm will be meeting with all interested Fisher County residents on Thursday at the Community Room of the First National Bank.

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Tuesday: Breakfast: Rice W/Sugar-Butter, Raisin, Milk. Lunch: Corn Dogs W/Mustard, Seasoned Green Peas, Whipped Potato, Carrots-Raisin Salad, Bread, Butter, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Buttered Toast, Apple Sauce, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, Buttered Corn, French Fries with Catsup, Onion Slices, Corn Bread, Butter, Jello, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Peanut Butter on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Turkey and Dressing, Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot

Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Glazed Donuts, Milk. Lunch: Hamburger with Cheese, Pork & Beans, Lettuce-Tomatoes and Pickles, Potato Chips, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Monday: Barbeque Beef, Cream Potatoes, Salad, Fruit, Hot Whole Wheat Bread, Butter and Syrup, Milk.

Tuesday: Turkey Sandwich, Cranberry Sauce, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, French Fries, Fudge Cake, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Burritos, Pork & Beans, Cream Potatoes, Salad, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Brownie, Milk.

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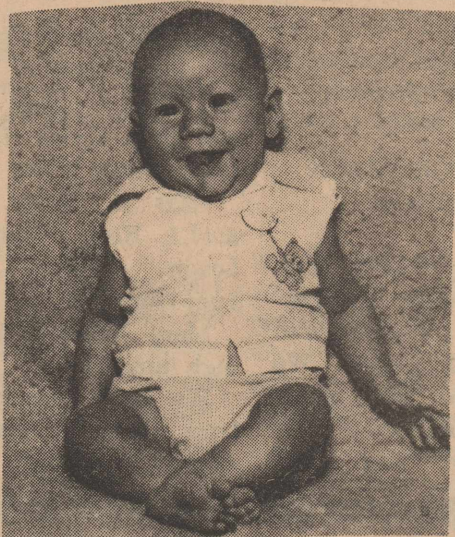
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Fisher County Nursing Home

April 5
We want to welcome Mrs. Edna Taggart to our home. She is a longtime resident of Fisher County. Mrs. Taggart loves to play dominoes. She is active in the First Baptist Church. We want to thank the First Baptist and the

Calvary Baptist Churches for our Sunday Services. Mrs. Jones if so faithful to play for us on Monday afternoon. Thursday morning Bible Study is growing spiritually. Out of town visitors included Mae Dean Jen-

kins from Aspermont, Bessie Akins and Vera Cozard of Abilene and Coyzie Akins of Houston. Lena Belle McIntosh of Hobbs visited with Addie Scott. Lucille Biers visited with her dad Homer Lawlis. See you next week.

March 26, 1979

Hello once again from everyone at Fisher County Nursing Home. We are all feeling quite well. Mr. William Trimble has been riding his bicycle outside lately. The exercise is really doing him good.

Mrs. Alva Teage played bingo Friday. She is really improving.

Mrs. Denton's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church served cake and punch to the residents to celebrate our March birthdays. Those having birthdays were Tony Saiz, Sadie Cross, Era Vaughan.

We are looking forward to the Fisher County Singers and the Singing is

always so good.

First Baptist Church had twelve in attendance at Sunday School. The Church of The Nazarene had fourteen in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Moffett of San Antonio visited Beulah Moffett and Homer Lawlis. Also visiting Homer was his brother from Sylvester Mr. Woodrow Lawlis.

Bessie Akins and Gerald Akins from Abilene visited Mrs. Essie Eaton.

Phronia Taggart's son Dale from Odessa visited Sunday.

Annyce Brown visited Florence Hale over the weekend.

Mrs. Alice Sutton's granddaughter from Dallas, Susie Sutton, visited.

"Some people give and forgive, other get and forget". See you next week.

Stenholm Will Oppose Rationing In Congress

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm indicates that he will oppose gasoline rationing in the Congress, because he cannot approve of the program as it is presently proposed.

On March 1, 1979, as required by the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975, President Carter officially submitted his Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan to Congress for its approval.

The plan does not take into account the needs and the differences in driving

patterns of rural areas such as the 17th District. This inequitable plan will put the major burden of gasoline rationing on southern and western rural workers. Texas residents would be required to buy ration coupons from coupon holders in the Northeast where per capita income is greater and per capita gasoline consumption is less. This would be one of the largest income transfer programs in the history of Big Government.

When making home repairs and remodeling, get two or three written estimates from contractors. Advance checking can save some costly surprises later, points out a consumer information specialist with the Texas A&M University System.

Secret Pal Club Set

Mrs. O.D. Knox and Mrs. Joe Morris were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Tuesday, March 27, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Morris.

Members present were Ludie Harris, Bess Ashley, Clara Rogers, Virgie Weems, Lillie Herron, Hazel Smith, Verna Mae McCombs, Ophelia Sneed and Mmes. Floyd Wood, Tracy King, John Palmer, Earnest Hammer, Clyde Farrar, and the hostesses Mmes. Knox and Morris. Mrs. Mae Green of Roby was a guest.

Several games were played, after which there was the presentation of gifts, and new secret pals were drawn.

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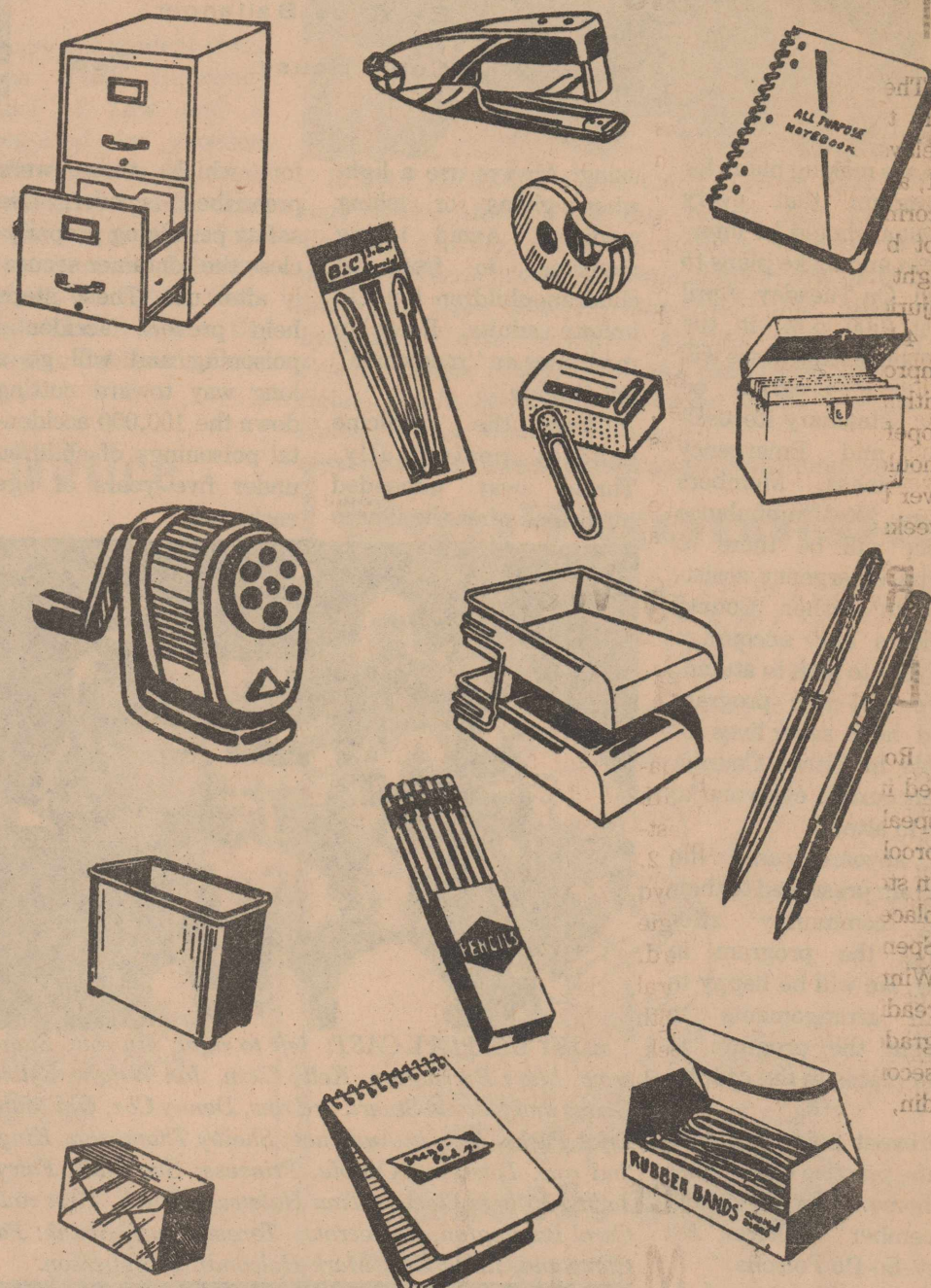
Seniors To Do Yard Work

The Hobbs Senior Class is undertaking the project of doing yard work for the public in order to attempt to raise money for their senior trip.

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County Extension Agent

HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby

We are making plans for a program that every individual should be interested in and make plans to attend. On Tuesday, April 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Court House Annex, we will present a program on Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Preparedness. Members of the local ambulance service will be there to discuss emergency assistance to Fisher County residents and encourage everyone to plan to attend.

We feel this program could help save lives of people in Fisher County, we encourage everyone to plan to attend.

If anyone wants the program presented to their local community after seeing the program in Roby, we will be happy to make arrangements to present the program at other places in the county.

Prevent poisoning accidents, practice safety rules at home. Start now, and remember "Children Act Fast—So Do Poisons."

Keep all household products and medicines out of children's reach. Keep them always in sight when using them—even take them along to answer the telephone or doorbell. Lock them up when not in use, if possible.

Store internal medicines separately from other household products. Keep items in their original containers—never in cups or soft drink bottles. Properly label all products and read the label before

using. Always use a light when giving or taking medicine. Avoid taking medicines in front of children—children tend to imitate adults. Refer to medicines as "medicines" not "candy".

Clean the medicine cabinet periodically. Throw away unneeded medicines when the illness

for which they were prescribed is over. Use safety packaging properly—close the container securely after use. These steps help prevent accidental poisoning and will go a long way toward cutting down the 100,000 accidental poisonings of children under five years of age each year.



ROBY UIL PLAY CAST: left to right, 4th row, Stage crew, Mary Barrington, Kelly Clem, Jan Wright, Sylvia Gaona and Debbie Stuart. 3rd row, Denny Cox, Old Man; Erick Parks, Man in Audience; Shelby Thompson, King. 2nd row, Lois Ann Cauble, Princess; Sue Hall, Fairy; Jana Jennings, Jester; Tina Hataway, Witch. First row, Carol Barrington, Scarecrow; Teresia Huff, Skunk; Pat Cleveland, Little Girl; Mark Holcomb, Scareperson.



all district basketball. These Hobbs players were named All District in basketball recently. Left to right, Kathy Hull, Parforio Molano, and Debra Teel.

Roby Girls Track Team Ready For District

ROBY GIRLS TRACK Coach Schumacher

This week the Roby track team went to Klondike, we ran against many of the teams that are in our region. We came out seventh overall.

The Roby track team consists of: Freshmen, Mary Nell Clayton, Dee Dee Faught, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Tana Mauldin, Paula Terry, Kristi West; Sophomore, Darlene Herron; Juniors, Tina Hataway, Linda Hoodenpyle, Debbie Stuart, Tammy Stuart, Jan Wright; and our only senior, Sylvia Gaona.

The 400 m. relay came in 6th place with a time of 54.47. The team consists of Paula Terry, Sylvia Gaona, Tina Hataway and Mary Nell Clayton. In the 400 m. dash, Dee Dee Faught came in 5th with the time 66.4. Our 800 m. relay came in 6th with the time 1:58.6. Team members are Lisa Hoodenpyle, Sylvia Gaona, Kristi West and Mary Nell Clayton.

Sylvia Gaona came in

7th in the 100 m. dash with a time of 14.0.

The mile relay team placed 4th with the time 4:33.87. That team is composed of Lisa Hoodenpyle, Linda Hoodenpyle, DeeDee Faught and Mary Nell Clayton.

Mary Nell Clayton placed first in the triple jump with a distance of 34-9 and placed first in the long jump with 17-5. She broke the Klondike record as well as our own school record in the triple and

long jump. She is also rated in the top 10 in the area in the triple and broad jump.

Tana Mauldin placed 5th in the discus.

In previous track meets we have competed very well with other schools. Darlene Herron has also been listed in the top 10 in area in the discus. We have improved our times in all events and are ready

for the district track meet in Snyder on Thursday.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK Coach Schumacher

The Roby Junior High track girls went to Aspermont to compete with some good teams. We didn't score many points but the competition was tough and was good

experience for the girls. Results: 800 m relay, 5th, 2:01.2, Mary Johnson, Tisa Lovett, Isedora Lujan, Kelly West.

1600 m Relay, 3rd, 4:47.1, Kelly West, Tisa Lovett, Isedora Lujan, Lucy Gonzalez.

Mary Johnson, 2nd in high jump, 4-4.

We have our district track meet Thursday, April 5, in Snyder.

Methodist To Hold Revival

The First United Methodist Church in Roby will be holding a revival April 8 through 12. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

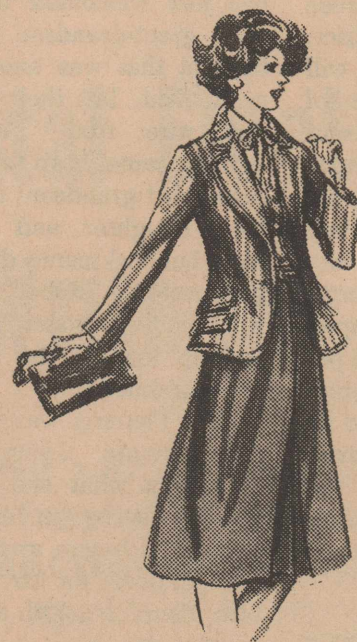
Rev. H.O. Abbott, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater, will be conducting the revival, with special music to be brought by different individuals.

The public is cordially invited to attend, according to Loren Gardner, pastor.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital March 27-April 4, 1979.

Ken Myers, Robyn Martin, B.V. Lomax, Santos Garcia, Frances West, Solomon Martinez, Dee Kiker, Rotan; Roxie Herron, Makala Marie Herron baby girl, June Green, Sylvester; Pete Deel, Gary Teague, Carrie Allen, Roby; Lelon Smith, Aspermont; Connie Hernandez, Snyder; Ted Cave, Jayton.



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Golden Haven Home News

April 5
The First Baptist Church brought our Sunday Services. We missed Mr. Putnam. Hope you are feeling better.

Wednesday bingo winners were Mrs. Headstream, Miss Ogden, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Barrington, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. McReynolds, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Blevins.

Mrs. Fawn Wiley, Mamie Crow and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan visited Maebell Ogden.

Judy Webb of Sweetwater visited Viola Barrington.

Vera Mann and Mamie Crow of Rotan visited Dana McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown visited with John Brown.

Mrs. Alice Cross of Abilene visited with her sister Bessie Scott.

Mrs. Letha Meek visited with Judy Justice and Misty Peoples of Sweetwater.

Mr. Campbell and Myrtle Clark of Hamlin visited with Lois Henry.

Vernell Early of Roscoe visited Lena Early.

See you next week.

March 26, 1979

Hello once again from everyone at Golden Haven Home. We are all doing fine.

First Baptist Church had nineteen at Sunday School.

Sylvester Baptist Church had twenty-five at the afternoon service.

Fisher County Singers had one of the best sing-songs they have ever had. The resident's couldn't wait to tell me about it. There were 44 there singing away.

The WMU served cake and punch to the residents to celebrate the March birthdays. Having birthdays were Vilena Halbrooks, Mary Cooper.

Mrs. Octavianus Harrell's brother from Houston, Angus Smith, visited and took Mrs. Harrell to D.G. Smiths at Rotan for the day.

Vera Mann, Ina Goodwin and Tot Levis visited Dana McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Stevens of Abilene visited Dove Blevins.

Delmar Davis visited Lewis Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens of Oklahoma City took Letha Meek to Sylvester Sunday for dinner and visiting with Charles, Norma and boys.

Elder and Mrs. J.E. Barrington of Midland visited with Viola Barrington.

Mrs. Hood visited Lois Henry and Carlie Butler. Also visiting were Ronald Marie and baby.

Mr. John Brown's son visited from Lubbock, Ralph Brown.

Glendale Early visited

with his mother Lena Early. He is from San Angelo.

"A man owes it to himself to become successful. Once successful, he owes it to the bureau of internal revenue". See you next week.

Roby Tennis

Coach McCarty

Roby girls are standing in third place, two points behind Loraine and Highland, with the finals to come Wednesday morning in District tennis action.

Tammy Stephens and Jill Wright have qualified for the finals in the doubles. They will play either Loraine or Ira. Lois Ann Calube won her first match but lost in the second round to Loraine. Mary Nell Clayton lost in the first round, Darlene Herron and Leslie Carey were also beaten in the first round.

Tammy and Jill defeated Loraine, Ira and Highland double teams to reach the finals. The Ira team was one of the district favorites. They have already qualified for the regional tournament in Levelland on April 18 and 19 by making it to the finals. The top two teams qualified.

Our tennis team consists of one senior, 4 sophomores and 3 freshmen, so the future looks pretty good. We hope to get stronger in tennis.

Daniels Indicted By County Jury

The Fisher County Grand Jury indicted Larry Daniel, 19, of Rotan for murder in connection with the killing of Celestina M. Sanchez, age 20, on Sunday, March 4.

The incident took place on Wheeler Street in Rotan at "Donnie's Place" at approximately 12:30 a.m., March 4.

Rotan Police Chief Charles LeFever said earlier that the incident allegedly took place after an argument over a small amount of money.

Sanchez was a Mexican National living in Snyder at the time of his death.

Vote For City Council Sat.

Rotan citizens will have the opportunity Saturday, April 7, to vote for three slots which will be open on the Rotan City Council.

Mayor Lester Sescil remains unopposed for another term. Councilmen Rodney Tankersley and Rodney Denton are seeking re-election, with Clyde South and Dorothy Lomax seeking election to the council.

Rotan To Travel To Colorado City

The Rotan boys track team took part in the Jayton Relays last Saturday with Fred Acorn breaking two meet records and David Posey crushing a school record.

Acorn set a new meet record with his 9.7 first place finish in the 100 yard dash and his first place 22.00 finish in the 220 dash.

David Posey, although finishing 5th in the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet 1 inch, set a new Rotan School record.

In other events last Saturday, the 440 relay team finished first with a time of 45.50. That team is made up of Fred Acorn, Cecil Turner, David Thornton and Byron Weathersbee.

In the finals competition, Cecil Turner was 5th with a time of 10.65 in the 100 yard dash and Byron Weathersbee was 4th with a time of 10.60.

Greg Hayes was 5th and 3rd in the 220 with a time of 55.45 and David Posey and Gary Don Harkey finished 5th and 3rd respectively in the 120 high hurdles.

Byron Weathersbee was 6th in the 220 with a time of 24.34 while Posey and Harkey finished 4th and 5th in the 330 intermediate hurdles.

Julio Carrillo was 6th in the 880.

Rotan placed 3rd behind New Deal and Lubbock Christian High School.

The track team will travel to Colorado City this Saturday and then take part in the District meet at Abilene Christian University on April 13.

From March 29

Fred Acorn captured the lone first place for the Rotan varsity track team last Saturday at the Coahoma Relays by darting to a 200 meter victory with a time of 21.90 seconds. He finished se-

cond in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.61.

Senior David Posey finished 5th in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 15.96 and 4th in the pole vault with a jump of 11 ft. 6 inches.

Gary Don Harkey finished 4th in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 15.89.

Julio Carrillo was 7th in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:22.16.

Byron Weathersbee finished 7th in the pole vault

with a leap of 10 ft. 6 inches; he had a qualifying time of 24.77 in the 200 meter dash and 11.44 in the 200 meter dash.

Cecil Turner was 4th in the 100 meter run with a time of 11.19.

Kip Pease finished 6th in the 400 meter run with a time of 58.21.

The 400 meter relay team, made up of Cecil Turner, Fred Acorn, Kip Pease and Byron Weathersbee, finished second with a time of 44.78.

the mile relay team was

3rd with a time of 3:54.37. That team and their split times for the quarter are Cecil Turner 59.29; David Posey 57.92; Gary Don Harkey 58.61, and Kip Pease 58.41.

In the junior varsity division Keith Mullins had 3 first places and a 3rd place last Saturday. He was first in the pole vault with a jump of 10 ft., first in the 300 intermediate hurdles and first in the 120 high hurdles. He finished 3rd as a member of the 440 relay team.

Willie Hayes took a first place in the discus with a toss of 95 ft. 10 inches.

Tommy Wright was 3rd in the 100 meter run with a time of 12.41 and 5th in the 200 meter run with a time of 27.00.

Jerrell Marks was 4th in the pole vault with a jump of 9 ft. 6 inches; 3rd in the 200 meter run with a time of 26.73 and 6th in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 54.7.

Henry Williams was 3rd in the mile run with a time of 5:51.01 and 6th in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.76.

Johnny Turner was 7th

Harkey. Also participating was John Underhill.

Participating in spelling and plain writing were Elisa Carrillo with 97, Vance Thompson 95, and Jill Posey 92. Meg Field placed first in oral reading with Andrea Callan placed second and David Stevens third. Placing in ready writers contest were Jana Smith first, and Dana Nowlin fifth.

Rotan Captures First In Elementary UIL

Rotan placed first in the Elementary Division of the UIL events with a total of 95 points. Other participating teams were, Roscoe with 85 points, Baird 47½ points, Jim Ned 42½ points, Hawley 35, points, Albany 20 points, and Hamlin not placing.

In the storytelling event Todd Gruben placed 5th. Rotan placed first in picture memory with a team made up of Raford Hargrove, Ward Hayes, Jeanna Thornton, Kelly Thomson, Evette Gruben and John Pease, alternate. Desiree Gray placed second in number sense and Sonia Carrillo 4th. Tony Gruben, Jana Smith, Darin Leverton and Deanne Harbin were the other team members.

Participating in the spelling were Cathy Conner with a 97, Gala Johnson 94, and Sonia Carrillo 91. Placing first in oral reading was Joyce

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Rotan Yellowhammers Get Set For District

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Economy Of Fisher Co. Has Received A Boost

Recent statistics indicate that the economy of Fisher County has received a significant boost as a result of Veterans Administration payments to veterans, their dependents and their survivors. According to Ed Deaton, Veterans County Service Officer for Fisher County, VA payments for fiscal year 1978 totaled \$455,019.00. Of this amount, \$296,019.00 was paid in the form of compensation and pension; \$113,468.00 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation; \$22,532.00 for insurance and indemnities; and \$23,000 for direct loans. All of these amounts were paid directly to the residents of Fisher County.

According to the County Service Officer, in addition to materially adding to the economic health of the county, these benefits have alleviated many hardships for veterans and their families in time of need. Ed Deaton added that his office was ready to assist any county residents

total of 47 points, according to coach Sonny Barnes. Tammy Whitefield had the only first place finish

who believe that they have a claim for veterans benefits.

of the day with her time of 62.2 in the 400 meter run.

The 800 meter relay team was 4th. That team is made up of Ann Gentry, Tina McCombs, Tammy Whitefield and Blanche Gentry.

The mile relay team was 3rd with a time of 4:18.6.

That team is made up of Ann Gentry, Tina McCombs, Tammy Whitefield, and Blanche Gentry.

Blanche Gentry was 3rd in the 220 dash with a time of 20.0 and Tina McCombs was 7th in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.9.

Katy Lopez was 6th in the mile run with a time of

6:18.8 and both Tina McCombs and Blanche Gentry were 6th in the triple jump and broad jump respectively.

Pat Acorn was 3rd in the discus with a toss of 100 ft. 10 inches and Blanche Gentry was 4th in the shot with a throw of 30 ft. 7 1/2 inches.

Ann Gentry and Vicki

Moore both had non-places in the 400 meter dash and high jump events respectively.

The Rotan girls will be taking part in the district meet at A.C.U. this Thursday with the field events starting at 10:00, preliminary running events at 1:30 and finals at 6:00 p.m.

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