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4-H WINNERS WILL COMPETE IN DISTRICT

Method Demonstration Contests were held April 16, at the Rotan Community Center. Many 4-H'ers will advance to the District Contest to be held May 5 in Wichita Falls. 4-H members give these demonstrations to learn public speaking skills,

topic and inform others of new ideas. One hundredforty people attended the demonstrations which varied from how to control coyotes in sheep herds, small engine repair, and how to become a smart grocery shopper.

Mrs. Judy Deatherdge

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

Honesty, Help & Shirts

The world isn't going to the dogs. There are still a few honest people walking the face of this earth as evidenced by the below stories.

Fred Hawkins was telling me the other day of an incident that warmed his heart and restored his faith in the honesty of people.

His wife had gone to the laundry to do the weekly wash and to pass the time, took along a book. When the clothes were ready she loaded them in the car and drove off--forgetting the book and her purse.

Rhonda Cashen, wife of Bill Cashen, Jr., found the purse and book in the laundry and turned it over to the Rotan Police Department. Although there was very little money in the purse, according to Fred, there were some very important papers, check book, drivers license and the usual amount of credit cards.

An unusual incident, involving our family, took place a few weeks back. After the girls' district track meet at Abilene Christian University, my oldest daughter Kellie, a junior high participant in several events, suffered a severe case of fright at the thought of losing her new

The watch was in her lap when she slid out of the car at Crystal's Pizza Parlor in Abilene, she remembered that much. She didn't discover the loss until we were approaching Anson on our way home.

I stopped at a pay phone, called the manager of Crystals's and relayed our peril. "Wait just a minute, I'll go out in the parking lot and see if I can find it", said Rick Star, local manager.

When he came back to the phone, five minutes later, he apologized for taking so long, saying, "I had a hard time finding it--the watch was under a car'

I was happy and told him I was going to buy him a steak for his trouble. When I offered him the money to buy a steak the next day--he refused! to take it. He said it was all part of the job. "Just come back and eat at Crystal's again", said Star.

I don't know who owns Crystal's but I intend to find out and write Rick's boss a note.

ROTAN HELPS: Tom Collins handed me the following news item that appeared in the Wichita Falls Times-Review. He received the article in the mail from a relative in Wichita Falls. "A Wichitan, busily digging through the ruins of his house [after the tornado] was offered help by two strangers."

"Accepting, he introduced himself. One of the volunteers shook hands, introducing himself to the Wichitan as "James Carter". The other offered his help, saying his name was "Reagan".

"The two were from Rotan, Texas, but Reagan's first name wasn't Ronald, it was Ernest".

NEW SHIRTS: Both Hinds Shoes & Apparel and H.L. Davis & Co., have the new 100% cotton shirts in stock. The beauty part of these shirts is in the "no iron" feature. Calvin Crow at Hinds was saying last Monday that his supply of Arrow shirts is great. In fact, he purchased a shirt a few days ago, had it on Monday, it had been washed and looked great. Bill Pay at H.L. Davis & Co. is carrying Van Heusen "Cotton 100". His line is available in both solids and patterns. Bill, like Calvin, has already tried one of the shirts and raved about the way it looked after being washed. I hope everyone will make a point of asking for the new 100% cotton shirts. In fact, if you'll go by Hinds or H.L. Davis & Co., this Thursday, Friday or Saturday and purchase a new Arrow or Van Heusen shirt and show us the sales ticket, the Newspaper Office will give you a silver dollar. We're boosting 100% cotton shirts for our Fisher County cotton farmers.

and Mrs. Barbara Garlington, Adult Leaders from Jones County, served as the judges for the events.

Receiving ribbons and going on to district competition include:

Blue ribbon winners: Nyle Field and Ricky Spencer, Farm and Ranch Management; Jill Posey and Joyce Lynn Harkey, Foods and Nutrition; Deanne Harbin and Jerilyn Marshall, Safety; Leslie Carey, Public Speaking; Jennifer Holle, Kim Hunt, Sabrina Herron, Susan Gaona, Sharron Shipp, Jennifer Wright, Cindy Gonzales and Ellen Walker, Share The Fun.



GOING TO STATE: Mary Nell Clayton, a freshman at Roby High School, is going to the State Track Meet after winning first in the triple jump and placing second in the long jump at regional.



REGIONAL WINNER: Terri Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullins, won Regional at Odessa in the UIL Poetry Interpretation Contest and will be going to Austin to compete for the State Championship on May 5.

Meg Field and Desiree Gray, Electric: Jody Lawlis and Elisa Carrillo, Horticulture Preparation and Use; Charla Wiley, Landscape Horticulture: Todd Matthies and Debbie Everett, Mechanical Hand Skills; Matt Floyd and Reggy Spencer, Safety; Melody Hataway, Tammy Halliburton, Twila Mc-Cright, Regina Stewart, Kelly Hunt, Merry Johnson, Julie Branson, Kathy Martin, Share The Fun.

Red ribbon winners,

White ribbon winners: Michelle Burk, Clothing Education Activity; Jeffrey and Jennifer Holle, Dairy Demonstration; Denna Williamson and Kristi Martin, Family Resource Management.

Bike A Thon Planned By Homemakers

Future Homemakers of America asks residents of Rotan and the surrounding communities to volunteer their time and energy for the May 19 ride.

Volunteers are needed to help conduct the "Wheels for Life" Bike-athon on May 19, to raise funds to support the world famous research center in its battle against catastrophic childhood diseases. The biggest need is for riders since they are the ones who will make this event a success. The most important job to be done by the Bike-a-thon rider is to get sponsors to pledge money for the miles he or she rides.

Those who want to ride should pick up their registration/sponsor forms from their teachers, school principal, or the newspaper office, and start now getting sponsors. Everyone who raises

Six Will Be Honored

that Congressman Stenholm was able to arrange his schedule to honor us by speaking at this year's recognition banquet", said Reaid.

Reaid indicated that

United States Congress-

man Charles Stenholm will

be the guest speaker at the

annual Rotan Chamber of

Commerce Recognition

Banquet set for Friday

night June 8, at the Rotan

School Cafeteria, accord-

ing to Rotan Chamber

"We feel very fortunate

President Ben Reaid.

only a limited number of paper Office or from Jo tickets would be sold to the banquet. "We are only going to be able to offer 175 tickets for sale to the banquet because of seating requirements at the cafeteria, but we feel that there will be a lot more that 175 area people that will want to see the six people honored and hear Congressman Stenholm speak", said Reaid.

Stenholm Will Speak At Rotan

Chamber Recognition Banquet

Tickets for the banquet will be \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the First National Bank, The NewsAnn Cleveland, Rotan Chamber Secretary at Sweetwater Savings and Loan. Tickets will go on sale Friday morning, April 27, according to Reaid.

The six individuals to be honored include; Delila Baird, Josie Baird, Chester U. Callan, H. Govan, Wayne Harris, and Hooper Shelton.

Sheehan Elected Little League Head

Jim Sheehan, an employee of National Gypsum and relatively new resident of the Rotan area, was elected to serve as president of the Rotan night, according to Shee-Little League for the 1979 season, according to vice presidents Wilber Gruben and Donnie Gruben.

Little League Field for Thursday night, Apirl 26, on Monday, April 30, and team ball are asked to 7:30 p.m.

make an attempt to be present. Hoes, rakes, shovels, weed trimming equipment and mowers are needed on Thursday han.

The opening game on Monday night will be a double header between The new president has the Yankees and Pirates at called a work night at the 5:30 and the Rebels and Vets at 7:30. On Thursday, May 4, the Rebels and at 7:30 p.m., to put the Pirates will play at 5:30 finishing touches on the with the Vets and Yankees field for the opening game scheduled to play at 7:30.

The first farm team to install the advertising game is set for Tuesday signs in the outfield. All night, May 8, between the fathers of boys taking part Hornets and Eagles at 5:30 in little league and farm and Cowboys and Bears at

Two Lubbock Men Charged With Rape

Two Lubbock residents, Department and asked for currently staying in Sweetwater, were arrested and week after an 18-year old San Angelo girl informed community.

The two, arrested and Sweetwater. charged with rape, were Manuel Rivera, age 23 of Lubbock, and Carlos Sierra, age 25, of Lubbock.

according to Rotan Cham-According to Sheriff ber President, Ben Reaid. Mickey Counts, the two Those named as new picked up the 18-year old directors included: Ben girl at a Sweetwater night Reaid, Archie Neeley, club, carried her to the Peggy Diamond, and Kim vicinity of Palava where the incident took place, They replace retiring then they dropped her off directors Jo Ann Cleve- at Rotan. Counts said she land, Doris Thompson,

assistance. She was transported to

charged with rape last the Rolling Plains Hospital by Counts.

The individuals were Rotan police of the arrested by the Sweetwaincident that allegedly ter Police Department took place in the Palava after they were involved in an automobile accident in

> On Thursday, April 19, Judge Geneva Chandler set bond for both individuals at \$20,000.00 each. On Friday, April 20, at the request of District Attorney Frank Ginzell the bond was reduced to \$7,500 on each individual, according to Counts.

Both individuals posted bond and were released Saturday.



OPENS NEW STORE: When most men are looking toward retirement, these two brothers ventured out and opened a new grocery store in Roby. Left to right, Clint Rivers, age 65, and Charlie Rivers, age 69, are co-owners of The Two Rivers Grocery, open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week in Roby.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS: Winning first place in the District 4-H Senior Livestock Judging are, left to right, front, Britt Stuart and Gary Don Harkey, back row, Left to right, Mike Morrow and James Jeffrey. They won first at the District III contest in Seymour and will now advance to the State Contest at College Station.

The Rotan Chapter of Rotan Chamber Names vear terms last week.

Pease.

Reaid.

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struction.

sionary.

and encouraged to attend

this meeting, according to

T.O. Upshaw, Area Mis-

Larry Landes and Ben

The four hold-over di-

rectors, with one year

remaining on their terms

of office include: Jerry

Dycus, Charles Thornton,

Larry McClain, and Perry

A joint meeting of

retiring and newly elected

directors has been planned

for Wednesday afternoon,

May 9, according to Reaid.

ROTAN SPEAKER: Congressman Charles Stenholm

will be the speaker for the June 8th Rotan Chamber of

Rotan Chamber of Commerce members elected four new directors from a slate of five to serve two

Commerce Recognition Banquet.

The McCaulley juniors and seniors will have a spaghetti supper, April 26, at the school cafeteria. Spaghetti will be served from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. After the supper, at 8:30, a mock wedding will be held with refreshments being served after the wedding.

Admission will be, first through sixth grades, \$1.50; and seventh grade through adult, \$3.00. The public is invited to attend.





GOING TO STATE: After finishing third the last two years, the Rotan Mile Relay Team placed first at Regional and will be going to State on May 4 and 5. Team members, left to right, Ginger Duke, Tammy Whitefield, coach Sonny Barnes, Tina McCombs, Blanche Gentry.

Mary Clayton Advances To State Track Meet

Roby High School fresh- competition in five events. man, qualified for the girl's State Track Meet in al in the 400 meter relay, Austin on May 4th and 5th in two events after gaining

Mary Nell Clayton, a a trip to the regional

Rotan City Council Hires New Patrolman

Doug Cronberg, a resident of Rotan and former emergency medical technician at the Fisher County Hospital, was hired last Thursday by the Rotan City Council as a new patrolman on the Rotan Police Department.

Cronberg is originally from Amarillo, a graduate of Palo Duro High School who attended Lubbock Christian College.

He has been employed with the Pinkerton Security Service in Lubbock, Equifax insurance investigator in Lubbock and Big Spring, and was employed by the Alert Ambulance Service in Big Spring before coming to Fisher

4 H Girls Present Plant Program

Longworth Extension Homemakers met in the Longworth Community Center on April 18.

The house was called to order and roll call was answered with "remembering the first pain I had, and something good about the young people I know today'

The Council Report was given. Old and new books are needed for the Rotan

The program on Health in a Changing World was given by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. She stated the family's most vital history is medical. "We should have periodical medical exams, eye and dental checkups. When you have need to go to a doctor, you should tell him if your parents had cancer, diabetes, heart disease, hypertension or strokes, on your first visit. Knowing your medical background will help him with studying and treating you" stated Mrs. Scherwitz.

Arthritis is a disease that can be checked somewhat if an early diagnosis is made. Proper and prompt treatment is the key to control of the disease and prevention of crippling.

4-H members gave programs, Charla Wiley presented a good program on healthier plants and a happier plant; Kristi Martin and Deena Williamson gave one on "Where Money will Come From and How to Plan Spending it Wisely"; Michelle Burk gave the program on "Clothes Tell the Story". All 4-H programs were very well given and gave the club members much pleasure to see young people learning to be leaders of tomorrow.

Refreshments of cheese crackers, cookies and punch were served to those mentioned above and their mothers, Mrs. Florence Wiley and Mrs. Maxine

Burk. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert May 16. The program will be on clothing for the mature woman and will be given by the County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballen-

She won the triple jump She qualified for regionat regional with a leap of 35 feet 51/2 inches to qualify for the state meet. 800 meter relay, mile relay She placed second in the and both the triple jump long jump with a leap of 17 feet 1 inch.

In addition to girls track, Mary Nell participates in basketball, band, tennis, UIL events, was an honorable mention basketball player and a twirler He and his wife Diane, originally from Lubbock, for the Roby Lions. have two children, Anna

and broad jump.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Johnson.

W.T.U. Announces **Purchase Of Plant**

West Texas Utilities Co. Thursday announced the purchase of a site eight miles southeast of Vernon for construction of a new coal-fired electric generat-

age 3, and Christopher age

The plant will be built on a 1920-acre tract purchased from the W.T. Waggoner Estate. Center of the site is about three miles southwest of Oklaunion and the same distance from the Fort Worth and Denver Rail-

The land purchase agreement was signed Thursday, April 12, at the Waggoner Building in Vernon by Jerry J. Johnson, WTU vice president and director of administrative services. and by Killen Moore, trustee of the W.T. Waggoner Estate. Other WTU representatives present were Walter Meller, manager of Systems Operations: J.B. Jordan. Jr., chief right-of-way agent: and Sherwyn McNair, director of Information Services, all from Abilene; and Sam Russell, the Company's local man-

ager in Vernon. Meller, whose responsibilities include general supervision of all WTU power plants, said the site near Oklaunion was chosen after an exhaustive study of possible locations by Tippett and Gee, an Abilene consulting engineering firm.

"We are extremely pleased that our plans appear to meet the approval of civic leaders of Vernon and Wilbarger County, as well as the Waggoner Ranch people," Meller said. "Everyone we have dealt with has been most cooperative."

First indication that a power plant would be constructed somewhere in the Lake Kemp-Lake Diversion area came in December, 1976, when it was announced that WTU had contracted for water rights from the lake system. The contract with the city of Wichita Falls and the Wichita County Water Improvement District number Two provides for WTU to use up to 20,000 acre feet of water per year for power generation. A permit also has been granted by the State Water Rights Commis-

West Texas Utilities is an investor-owned electric company which serves in a 53-county area extending from the Red River to the Rio Grande. General offices are in Abilene. Vernon is in the Company's Panhandle District, which is headquartered in Childress, with A.D. Green as district manager.

The new power plant will be operated by WTU, but is presently being considered as a joint project to be shared by other companies in the Central and South West

Notice

The City of Roby has for sale two (2) 1973 Ford F100 Custom Pickups. One (1) Fleetside and one (1) Step Side. Both are Sealed bids will be accepted until May 1, 1979 at 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall in Roby, Texas at which time bids will be opened. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids

City of Roby, Texas

Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing will be held Monday, April 30, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fisher County Hospital to approve the proposed budget for the Fisher County Hospital District for

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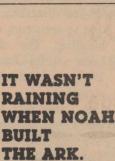
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SHARE THE FUN: The County Junior 4-H Share The Fun Team took first at the County Elimination Contest and will now advance to District at Wichita Falls. Left to right, front row, Ellen Walker, Sharron Shipp, Susan Gaona, and Cindy Gonzalez. Back row, Jan Wright, Kim Hunt, Jennifer Hunt, Sabrina Herron, Jennifer Wright, Laurie DesRosiers and Lois Ann Cauble.





WINNING TEAM: Nyle Field, left, and Ricky Spence right, won first at the County Contests for their 4-H Fa and Ranch Management Demonstration.

COUNTY WINNERS: The team of Joyce Lynn Harkey, left, and Jill Posey, right, won a blue ribbon for their demonstration on Food and Nutrition at the County 4-H Elimination Contest.

Rotan To R

Fred Acorn took two first place medals at the Brownfield Regional Qualifiers "Meet of Champs" last Saturday by winning both the 100 yard dash in a their Safety demonstration at last week's County time of 9.6 and the 220 yard dash with a time of 21.5, according to coach Ted Posey.

Cecil Turner, having qualified for regional with a 2nd place finish behind Acorn at the district meet, finished 4th at the Brownfield meet with a time of 22.9.

David Posey, after qualifing for regional with a first place finish at district, came in 5th at last Saturday's meet with a leap of 12 feet in the pole vault event.

The 440 relay team, made up of Cecil Turner, Fred Acorn, Kip Pease and David Posey, finished 5th at the qualifiers meet with a time of 44.5.

Although Posey, Pease, and Turner didn't qualify for the 100 yard dash, they all ran at the qualifiers meet. Turner was clocked at 10.4. Pease at 10.9 and

The regional qualifiers will leave on Thursday

afternoon for the two-day regional meet on April 27 and 28, according to

Counts Receives Gift Shower And Dinner

A dinner and gift shower given in honor of Myrtle B. Counts and Thurman Dennis was given recently in the home of Mrs. Fant Posey.

Those present were: Myrtle B. Counts and Thurman Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hix, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Posey, Mr. and WATCH SERVICES

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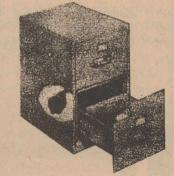
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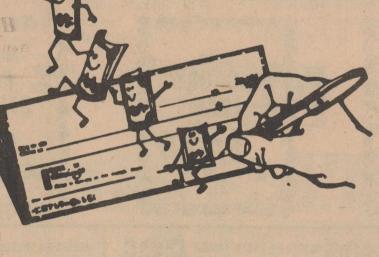
BLUE RIBBON WINNER: Leslie Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Carey, won first place in Public Speaking.

FIRST PLACE TEAM: The team of Jerilyn Marshall,

left, and Deanne Harbin, right, took the blue ribbon for

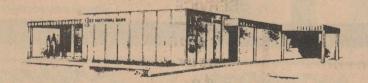
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CUB PINEWOOD DERBY ENTRIES: Thirteen Rotan boys took part in last Sunday afternoon's Pinewood Derby. Left to right, front row, Phillip Matthies, Raford Hargrove, Mark Hargrove, Glen Overby, Brian Barnes,

Randal Clawson and Steve McClain. Back row, Shane Teichelman, Brian Sheehan, Jeff Bollinger, Mitchell Whitefield, Donny Gruben, and Darrin Ragan.

Inside The

Vikki Schumacher

The Roby track team went to Levelland for their regional track meet. Roby finished seventh in the team competition Saturday with Mary Nell Clayton racking up the points.

Mary Nell, who is a freshman will advance to State in Austin. She won the triple jump with a leap of 35-51/2 and second in the long jump with 17-1.

We also took the 400, 800 and mile relay, two hurdles, one 440 dash girl and one mile girl to regional. The girls per- ready to go all the way.

formed very well in the meet although we did not make the finals.

Results

400 meter relay, 3rd in their heat, 53.68; 800 meter relay, 4th, 1:54.2; mile relay, 2nd, 4:24.5; Dee Dee Faught, 2nd in her heat; Lisa Hoodenpyle and Tana Mauldin both 5th in their heats; Debbie Stuart, 4th in her heat.

This was all new experiences for most of these girls. They will be stronger next year and

County Softball To Begin New Season

The Fisher County Soft-Association have organized teams for the new season. There will be six teams competing: The Kryptonites will be coach- teams are the Cyclones ed by Renee Weathersbee and managed by Connie McQueen and Sharon Overby. Managing the Royals will be America Yanez and Chris Gaspar, with the coaches Epifanio Gaspar and Manuel Yanez. The Butterflies will be coached by Janeece Pease and Armeda Walden and managed by Pat Boone and Jeanie Hunsaker. Also located behind the Dairy competing will be the

Panthers, coached by Don Parks and Larry Williamson with the manager Sally

The two remaining coached by Scott Feagan and Roland Ray Jr. and being managed by Diane Feagan, and the Vets, coached by Jane Branson and Betty Mize.

The first game of the season will be played May 1 beginning at 5:30 p.m. between the Vets and the Butterflies. The game will be at the softball field Queen in Rotan.

John Potts Honored

Lockhart's Man of the Year in 1974, John Potts. passed away December 2, 1978. His contributions to the Texas Insurance Industry are being recognized by the organization that he served for many years.

The Professional Insurance Agents of Texas, a statewide organization of independent insurance agents, has established a scholarship fund, the John Potts Memorial, that will allow students across Texas to study for careers in the insurance industry.

According to PIA Executive Vice President, Steven

Money Collected

A total of \$320.00 was raised last weekend in the garage sale, designated to aid Wichita Falls disaster victims, by several Rotan Sunday schools and individuals.

Hacker of Austin, the John Potts Memorial Scholarship Fund has "neared the \$1000 mark and will allow PIA to provide scholarships to three persons who will enroll in our (PIA) three week school of Insurance, August 5-24, at East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas".

Anyone wishing to contribute to PIA's John Potts Memorial Scholarship Fund may do so by directing their contributions to PIA, P.O. Box 3175, Austin, Texas 78764. Mr. John Potts was born in

Work Day

There will be a work day Sunday, April 29, at the girls softball field behind the Dairy Queen in

Rotan. Work will begin at 2 p.m. until finished. All persons involved in the softball program are urged to please attend and help.

Editorial Comment

The first of May is Loyalty Day and as such it is a day filled with activities designed to involve the community in an overt display of loyalty to flag and country. Therefore, every loyal citizen should eagerly participate in the festivities in an effort to make this Loyalty Day the best observance ever held.

Loyalty Day has become a tradition with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. With the passage of Public Law 85-529 on July 18, 1958, the V.F.W. won a long hard battle to have Loyalty Day approved by Congress. However, this day does not belong to the V.F.W. alone, it belongs to all

Most Americans have heard the quote: "Ask not what your country can do for you-ask what you can do for your country". This is a sound principle to live by in a country such as ours, where the government is elected by the people and where the public is expected to participate in the governing process.

In these times of global political turbulence, Americans schould pause and ask themselves, "What have we done and what are we doing now to demonstrate to the world just how we feel about our untry?" After all, ours is a country that has held high the beacon of liberty and asked nothing of the other nations except that they send to her, in the words of Emma Lazarus emblazoned on the Statue of Liberty, their "huddled masses yearning to breathe free." Ours is a country that has taken the abstract ideal of 'Freedom and Justice for All' and made it into a way of

We must pledge ourselves to maintain a free society in which loyalty is always encouraged and respected. For, without loyalty the United States, the world's best hope for a future blest with freedom, cannot long survive. And, if we fail, the flame of freedom will diminish and fade forever. So, join in and become a part of the Loyalty Day Celebrations, let the world know that Americans are behind their country and that America because of this is still a strong vibrant nation.



Proclamation

WHEREAS. The citizens of this city are extremely proud of this Nation's more than 200 year Heritage of Freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great, and

WHEREAS. Their obvious dedication to our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve the priceless American heritage, and

WHEREAS, They will be proud to stand up and publicly declare their determination toward actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies, now,

THEREFORE, I Lester Sescil, Mayor of the City of Rotan hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as LOYALTY DAY, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of flag and country, and I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on LOYALTY DAY, May 1,

> Lester A. Sescil Mayor **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS a clean-up week is an annual program for

the City of Rotan; and WHEREAS a clean-up week is necessary for the health, safety, and beautification of the City of Rotan;

WHEREAS citizen participation is needed if said clean-up week is successful; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lester A. Sescil, Mayor of the City of Rotan, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14 through May 19, 1979, as the City Clean-Up Week.

Lester A. Sescil Mayor

Roby is having their monthly Flea Market Saturday April 28, sponsored by the Local Lions Club.

The location for the market is the downtown intersection at the red light. Free space is available to anyone wishing to participate.

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

We have really been having some warm weather this week, and thank goodness, not much wind.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Graham on Tuesday to attend the funeral of J.B. Barrett, who is Windell Barrett's father. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eula Mae Hull and Reva Jo. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge also went to Graham. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Windell and his family and folks. Mrs. Bill Hall from Snyder also went to the funeral.

The Ag boys went to Lubbock on Friday accompanied by Gary Findley, their FFA Advisor. Those going were Michael Porter, Junior Miranda, Benny Medrano, Jay Anderle, Todd Etheredge and Gary Allen. They went to the Livestock Judging at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave have just returned from a short trip to Sam Rayburn Lake in East Texas. They really enjoyed it and Doshia said that the flowers down there were just beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy from Fort Worth also accompanied them. Lee Ann Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson of Abilene, and granddaughter of Dale and Doshia, and of Mrs. Claudine Stephenson of Rotan, was

Abilene. Congratulations to Lee Ann.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Floy DeShazo who was born in Camp Springs and lived out here for a while before moving to Snyder. Our sympathy goes out to her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Perry and her family from Snyder, and the remainder of the DeShazo family.

named cheer leader for Lincoln Junior High School in

Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Tuesday morning and ate dinner with them. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Les McCombs.

The grandkids of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez from

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Snyder have been visiting with their grandparents. They spent Saturday and part of Sunday with them. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez took the children home on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family in Snyder.

Mrs. Larry McBeth from Abilene spent Tuesday through Thursday visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mrs. Mattie Blevins from Lida, New Mexico, and Mrs. Ollie Shipp from Rotan spent Wednesday evening with Bea, and then Mrs. Blevins spent Thursday, Friday and part of Saturday out here visiting with Bea. Joe Hardin from Abilene and Kennith Hardin from Rotan ate dinner with Bea on Sunday, so she has had a busy week. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan also spent part of Sunday with Bea.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa went to Merkel on Sunday to the West Texas Barrel Racing they had there and Teresa rode.

Delores Gauna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gauna, sang two special songs for us at church on Sunday. She can really sing and we sure enjoyed her.

Mrs. Opal Phillips has just returned from a trip to Greenville. She went to visit with her sister Mrs. Frank Hackney and stayed three weeks, as while they were there Mrs. Hackey's husband passed away and was buried Easter Sunday. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Hackney and her family. Opal's sister is now here visiting for a few weeks.

Well this is about all for this week, the wind is sure beginning to blow today (Tuesday) and that's not very good for putting down weed killer. See you all next week.

Roby Boys To Make Regional Meet Friday

Four Roby High School athletes and a mile relay team made up of four individuals will be taking part in the regional track meet at Levelland this weekend.

In tennis, Timmy Mor-

FHA Members
To Attend
State Meet

Representatives of the Roby Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1979 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 7,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"Today's Youth Forming Tomorrow" is the theme of the 1979 meeting, which will be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth on April 26-27.

Attending from Roby will be Lois Ann Cauble, Sylvia Gaona and Jan Wright accompanied by sponsor Barbara Martin. Lois Ann will be receiving her third year Encounter Award.

ton will be going to regional after taking first at district in the boys singles division.

In golf, Freddy Herrington will be taking part in the regional meet by his second place medalist placing at the district meet.

In the track events, Al Gonzalez, after finishing first in the 100 yard dash, 200 meter dash and 400 meter dash will be travelling to Levelland with team mate Mark Pope, who qualififed in the high jump and 300 meter hurdles.

The final group making the reginal events are Britt Stuart, Kenny Martin, Greg Jennings and Johnny Rivas in the mile relay.

Visitors

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arp of Roby on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Arp of Sweetwater and their granddaughter Judith and her husband Ronald Baird and Daniel. They will be making their home in Denton.

Rotan Mile Relay Advances To State Meet

After finishing in third place at the Regional Track Meet in Odessa in 1977 and 1978, the Rotan girls mile relay team finally won a state berth by finishing first in the mile relay with a time of 4:09.66.

Mile relay team members, coached by Sonny Barnes, include: Tammy Whitefield, Tina McCombs, Ginger Duke, and Blanche Gentry.

Although the mile relay team qualified for the state meet with the best time of the 8 teams that will be running in the event at Austin. Coach Barnes said that, "We're really going to have to run hard to make a showing in the state meet".

He drew reference to the close times of 5 other teams. In Region 1, Rotan

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Thank you to the good people of Rotan for the food, flowers, cards and words of sympathy expressed during the loss of my beloved wife Ferol Green Prater. A special thanks to Doug and Mac Weathersbee, Rev. David Bugg, Rev. Johnny Robertson, and the pallbearers.

Leo Prater

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR

and and Sunray will be advancing with times of 4:09; Region 2, Pilot Point will advance with Carroll Southlake with times of 4:10 and 4:11 respectively; In Region 3, 1978 state winner Springhill qualified for state with a time of 4:10 as did Karnack with a times of 4:13; the final two teams, Hull-Diasetta had a time of 4:11 and Louise had a qualifing time of

4:15.

The mile relay team will be taking part in the two day event on May 4 and 5. Class AA and AAA events will be Friday, May 4, and Class B, A. and AAA will take place from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

In other events at the regional meet the 440 relay team made up of Tammy Whitefield, Tina McCombs, Ginger Duke and Blanche Gentry had a preliminary time of 51.34 and placed 6th in the finals with a time 51.81.

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Tina McCombs placed 8th in the finals; she was 7th in the regional meet in both the triple jump with a leap of 32 ft. 10½ inches, and the broad jump with a distance of 14 ft. 10 inches.

Katy Lopez placed 8th in

Katy Lopez placed 8th in the regional mile run with a time of 6:05.20.

Rotan accumulated 22 points for 7th place out of

the 34 teams taking part in the regional track event.





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4-H Club Presented **Program For Homemakers**

Mrs. Dollie Curry was sugar, 4 T. cocoa, ½ cup hostess to the Rotan sweet milk, 1 stick oleo. Extension Homemakers Club Thursday, Apirl 19, at 2:30 p.m. at the Coffee Room at Sweetwater Savings and Loan building.

Mrs. Curry, club president, was in charge of the meeting. Effie Murphree read the minutes and called the roll which was answered with "something good I know about the young people today".

The 4-H girls brought an interesting and informative program. The program was presented by Elisa Carrillo and Jodie Lawlis; Horticulture Preparation and use, demonstration of meal planning, establish a meal pattern and daily food guide, Jerilyn Marshall and Deanne Harbin; Safety Information, safety with toddlers, giving information to sitters, including a list to have handy in case of emergency such as address and phone numbers. summary, 1. avoid, 2. calm, 3. first aid, and 4. call for help, Joyce Harkey and Jill Posey. Food nutrition, lets speak out. Meal time should follow a pattern. Plan meals to fit your activity. Recipe for the day: Unbaked Chocolate Cookies-- 2 cups

Eaton's Hold **Easter Family** Reunion

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton over the Easter weekend were: Mrs. Donald Dyess of Graham, Von Dyess, Don Dyess and Amy, all of Graham; Mr. and Donnie Wayne Eaton, LaDona and Dale Wayne, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Busch, Rodger Lane Busch and Tana Shay Busch of Graham; Carrol Ray Eaton, their son, called from Gulfport, Miss. to wish everyone a happy Easter. He is still in the U.S. Navv.

Their son J. C. called them from Knox City and also wished them a happy

Also visiting the Eatons was their son Billy Eaton of Rotan.

The group enjoyed a bar-b-que dinner and an Easter Egg hunt.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joplin and three daughters, Robin, Tammy and Stacy, and Gary Eaton, Lewis Eaton and George Eaton.



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The next meeting will be Thursday, May 3, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Beatrice Hargrove. A luncheon will be served at

Greenlee And Parks Receive Recognition

Cecelia Greenlee and Larry Parks of Rotan were among the Western Texas College students receiving recognition at the annual Awards Day ceremonies

Mrs. Greenlee was named among the outstanding sociology students. Parks and Jimmy Ray Albus of Knox City were cited as Outstanding Farm and Ranch Management Students.

Awards Day is sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association to honor students in both academic and occupational-technical

Harkey High Individual In Judging Contest

many of the District III Judging Contests held April 18 in Seymour. District III is composed of 22 counties in the Rolling Plains, stretching from

Local Artists To Show Work

The second annual Buffalo Gap Art Festival will be held on the Perini Ranch, located just outside Buffalo Gap, April 28 and 29. Signs will be posted showing the location from Buffalo Gap.

Several local artists will be exhibiting paintings this year. The artists are Judy Hayes, Delphine King, Coese Palmer, Jo Ann Terry and Johnnie Hoodenpyle, all from

The Festival hours will be Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Festival is sponsored by the Abilene Fine Arts Museum.

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Fisher County 4-H won Memphis on the north to Roby on the South and Graham and Wichita Falls on the east.

> Fisher County 4-H'ers won the High Team trophies in senior horse judging, senior livestock and the junior livestock judging contests. Other teams placing included 6th for senior soils judging and 9th for junior horse judging.

In the senior horse judging, team members were composed of Damon Shipp, Todd Etheredge, Tisa Lovett and Alan Kiker. Tisa Lovett was honored as being the 3rd high individual of the contest. Todd Etheredge was named 4th high overall.

In the senior livestock judging contest, the team consisted of Gary Don

Harkey, Mike Morrow, Britt Stuart and James Jeffrey. They won 1st with a total score of 1,126 over 2nd place Knox City with a total of 1,089. Gary Don Harkey was named high individual of the contest with an outstanding score of 388 points out of a possible 400. Mike Morrow was named 2nd high individual with 371 points.

high individual. These first place senior teams will compete in State competition at 4-H Roundup in College Station on June 5 and 6, 1979.

Britt Stuart tied for 3rd

The junior livestock judging team won first placed and had the top three high individuals. Team members include Gary Teague, Ricky Spencer, Jennifer Wright, and Susan Gaona. Susan Gaona was high individual of the contest while Jennifer Wright was 2nd high and Ricky Spencer 3rd high individual.

The soil judging team placed 6th in the day's competition. Team members included Gordon Maberry, Greg Jennings, Kenny Martin and Mark Nowlin. The junior horse judging team finished the day with a ninth place. Team members include Tab Hines, Teresa Ratliff, Todd Coker, and Shannon

Others competing in the Livestock contest included Annette Overby, Darren Stevens, and Reggy Spen-

All other Fisher County teams did an outstanding job and are to be congratulated on their achievements.

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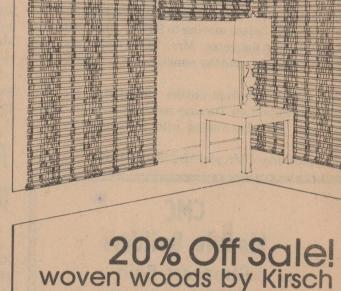
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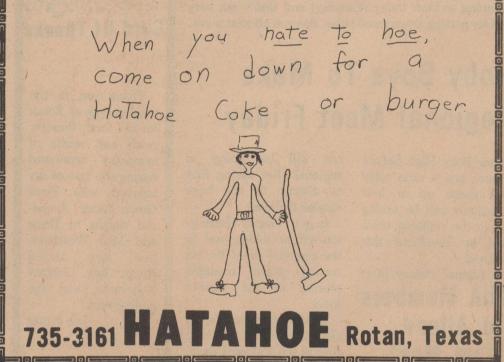
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.Funeral Services Lena Early

Lena B. Early, 74, of Roby died at 1:35 p.m. Thursday, April 19, in a Roby nursing home. Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Richard Babb, retired Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born Oct. 7, 1904, in Fisher County, she had lived in the county all her life. She married J.C. Early in 1920 in Roby. She was a member of Sylvester Henry.

Mr. Early died Nov. 7,

Ferol Prater, 77, of Martinez, Calif., formerly of Rotan, died Monday, April 16, in a Martinez hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held a 2 p.m. Friday, April 20, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Aug. 21, 1901, in Hico, she moved here with her parents, the late Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas M. Green, in 1909. She married Leo Prater Dec. 25, 1928, in Clairemont. They moved to Martinez, Calif., in 1929. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband.

A brother, V.M. Green, died in 1951.

Pallbearers were Charlie Lambert, Grady Hall, Clifton Rodgers, Hubert Schumacher, Fred Byerly and Dono Darden.

pastor of the Mormon

Church in Graham, offici-

Born March 10, 1901, in

Kent County, she married

Charles Davis July 1,

1923, in Abilene. She lived

there until moving to

Fayetteville, Ark., in 1938.

In 1971, they moved to

Graham and in 1977

moved to Rotan. She was a

member of the Veterans of

Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Mr. Davis died Feb. 14,

Survivors include three

mont, P.R. of Menard and

sister, Ruby Gilbert of

Two brothers preceded

Pallbearers were Mark

Cave Jr., Haldean Cave,

Clairemont.

her in death.

She was a Mormon.

Bertha Gilbert Davis, 78, of Rotan, formerly of Clairemont, died at 12:10 a.m. Thursday, April 19, in Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Satruday in Clairemont Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral

Kenneth C. Edwards,

Roby Honor **Roll Named**

The following Roby students were named to the Elementary Honor Roll for the fifth six-weeks:

Grade three: Wesley Hayes, 94.25; Shalon Thompson, 93.75; Jill Branson, 92.50; Trey Gardner, 92.50; Greg Meek, 91.75; Shad Rasco, 91.00; Michael Tomlinson, 90.75; Reggy Spencer, 90.00.

Grade four: Jeff Branson, 96.17; Michelle Burk, 95.00; Jeffery Holle, 94.67; Jody Mauldin, 94.-67; Kevin Stuart, 91.50; Jonnye Parks, 90.67; Deena Williamson, 90.50.

Grade five: Tammy Mauldin, 98.50; Chris Hayes, 98.17; Melissa Howard, 96.50; Stacy Toole, 95.67; Gary Teague 95.33; Benny Carreon, 93.33; Stacy Terry, 93.00; Shannon Wilburn, 92.33; Patricia Parks, 92.17; Warren Huff, 90.83.

Grade six: Marcy Mauldin, 96.83; Jennifer Wright, 95.50; Susan Gaona, 94.83; Mike Meek, 94.83; Ricky Spencer, 94.00; Nyle Field, 93.50; Kim Hunt, 92.83.

Grade seven: John Eteredge, 93.00; Sharon Stuart, 92.83; Wendy York, 91.50.

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Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R.

Survivors include four sons, James H. and Glendon, both of San Angelo, Don of Hamlin and Ted W. of Roscoe; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Two brothers, a sister and a grandchild preceded her in death.

Secret Pal Club Met Friday, April 20

Mrs. Clyde Farra was hostess to the Secret Pal Club Friday, April 20, at 2:00 p.m. at her home in Roby.

Several games were played after which there was the presentation of

Members present were Ludie Harris, Opal Burch,

Board Sets Special Meeting

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board will hold a special meeting on Monday night, April 30, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of a budget hearing, according to Administrator Perry Hun-

Plans are to review the proposed 1979 budget. The meeting is open to the public.

The board will hold a special meeting at 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of (a) brothers, Joe of Claire- amending the board bylaws with respect to Oscar of Cleburne; a re-appointing doctors to the medical staff, (b) reviewing plans and specifications on the new Fisher County Clinic, (c) reviewing the hospital insurance coverage with respect to the new federal guidelines concerning mandatory ma-



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County Extension Agent HOME ECONOMICS By Alice Ballenger

Court House

Those of you interested in quilting and sewing will want to put the date of Tuesday, May 1, on your calendar. On May 1, at 7:30 p.m. we are having a program on Machine Quilting. Terri Debolt of

Bernina Sewing Studio in

Abilene will present the

program at the Courthouse Annex in Roby. This program is open to everyone, so bring a friend and come see all the exciting things Terri will be showing.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in co-

Clara Rogers, Bertha Allen, Ophelia Sneed, Hazel Smith, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Mrs. Floyd Wood,

Lillie Herron, Mrs. Tracy King, Mrs. O.D. Knox, Laura Myers, Mrs. Garland Moore, and the

The club was happy to have attending Mrs. Margaret Nichols, a member of the club who lives in Killeen.

hostess Mrs. Farrar.

Coffee, tea, tuna sandwiches, dips, cheese sandwiches, mints, and other party dainties were served buffet style from an appointed table.

Weather

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Palette And Brush Club Hold Show

The Palette and Brush Club of Roby held their annual Spring Art Show April 22, at the Fisher County Courthouse. The artists displaying their paintings were Eltha Ragan, Connie Tutt, Wilma Teague, Judy Hayes, Johnnie Hoodenpyle, Sis Killingsworth, Coese Palmer, Glenna Gene Moore, Naomi Cauble, Alba Tefteller, Jo Ann Terry, June Anderson, Helen Warner, Marie Henry, Carolyn Simmons, Louella Waddell and Doshia Cave.

Prior to the show, the members of the club presented a plaque to Eltha Ragan in appreciation of her support and continuing interest in the Palette and Brush Club. Mrs.Ragan is the only remaining Charter member of the Club, which was established in 1961.

Refreshments were served to the large crowd that attended the show.

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ADJUSTING EQUIPMENT: Rotan Fire Chief Perry Thomson checks out the fire truck apparatus prior to last Saturday's semi-annual convention.

Scout Troops Hold Derby Race In Rotan

Cub Scout Troop 175, Dens 1 and 2, held a Grand Prix Pinewood Derby race at the Community Center in Rotan, April 22. The Derby was sponsored by Troop 175. Approximately 30 people attended. Ribbons and trophies were awarded to the winners of the thirteen scouts participating.

Receiving two trophies was Darrin Ragan for Grand Champion and Best Design. Reserve Champion winner and receiving a trophy was Mitchell Whitefield. The winner of the Most Unique design trophy was Mark Hargrove, who also received a medal. Refreshments were served to all the scouts, their parents and guests after the race.

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best designed car; Mit-

chell Whitefield, reserve

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	Date	Day	Vistors	Home Team	Time	Winner	2	Score	Base Umps
	Apr 30	'1on	Yankees	Pirates	5:30				Pebels
	Apr 30	Mon	Vets	Rebels	7:30				Yankees
	May 4	Fri	Pebels	Pirates	5:30				Vets
	May 4	Fri	Vets	Yankees	7:30				Pirates
	May 7	Mon	Yankees	Pebels	5:30				Pirates
	May 7	Mon	Pirates	Wets	7:30				Rebels .
	· May 11	Fri	Pirates	Yankees	5:30				Vets
	May 11	Fri	Rebels	"ets	7:30				Yankees
	May 14	Mon	Pirates	Rebels	5:30				Yankees
	May 14	Mon	Yankees	Vets	7:30				Pirates
	May 18	Fri	Rebels	Yankees	5:30				Vets
	May 18	Fri	Vets	Pirates	7:30				Rebels
	- May 21	Mon	Vets	Pebels	5:30				Pirates
	May 21	Mon	Yankees	Pirates	7:30				Vets
	May 25	Fri	Vets	Yankees	5:30				Pirates
	May 25	Fri	Pebels	Pirates	7:30				Yankees
	May 28	Mon	Yankees	Rebels	5:30				Vets
	May 28	Mon	Pirates	Vets	7:30				Rebels
	June 4	*fon	Pirates	Yankees	6:00				Vets
	June 4	Mon	Rebels	Vets	8:00				Pirates
	June 8	Fri	Yankees	Vets	6:00				Rebels
	June 8	Fri	Pirates	Rebels	8:00				Yankees
	June 11	Mon	Vets	Pirates	6:00				Yankees
	June 11	Mon	Rebels	Yankees	8:00				Vets
	June 12	Tue	Vets	Rebels	6:00				Pirates
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	June 22	Fri	Yankees	Rebels	8:00				Pirates
	June 25	Mon	Pirates	Yankees	6:00				Vets
	June 25	Mon	Pebels	Vets	8:00				Yankees
	June 29	Fri	Pirates	Rebels	6:00				Vets
	June 29	Fri	Yankees	Vets	8:00				Pebels
	July 2	Mon	Vets	Pirates	6:00				Yankees
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DATE	DAY	VISITORS	HOME TEAT	I TIME	'INNER	SCORE .	BASE UAPS
May 8	Tue	Hornets	Eagles	5:30			Bears
May 8	Tue	Cowboys	Bears	7:30			Eagles
May 10	Thu	Bears	Hornets	5:30			Cowboys
May 10	Thu	Eagles	Cowboys	7:30			Hornets
May 15	Tue	Cowboys	Hornets	5:30			Eagles
May 15	Tue	Eagles	Rears	7:30			Hornets
May 17	Thu	Bears	Cowboys	5:30			Eagles
May 17	Thu	Eagles	Hornets	7:30			Bears
May 22	Tue	Cowboys	Eagles	5:30			Hornets
May 22	Tue	Hornets	Bears	7:30			Cowboys
May 24	Thu	Bears	Eagles	5:30			Horrsts
Yay 24	Thu	Hornets	Cowboys	7:30			Bears
Yey 29	Tue	Cowboys	Bears	5:30			Eagles
May 29	Tue	Eagles	Hornets	7:30			Cowboys
May 31	Thu	Cowboys	Eagles	5:30			Hornets
May 31	Thu	Fornet	Bears	7:30			Eagles
June 5	Tue	Fears	Eagles	5:30			Cowboys
June 5	Tue	Hornet	Cowboys	7:30			Bears

Rules For Minor League Uniforms

Caps-Cans are issued to players and become the property of the player. Each player may keep his or her cap at the end of the season.

Uniform Shirts-White body and colored sleeve.

1. Uniform shirts are the property of the league and will be returned to

2. These uniform shirts are to be worn for games only. Any boy or sirl wearing his or her uniform shirt at any time except cames may loose Wis/Wer privilage to participate in Little League.

All players should bring an extra shirt/blouse on the day of the last name. Uniform shirts will be returned to the learne immediately folder not the final name.

Rules - The same rules will apply for farm teams that apply for little league play.





ROBY FIREMEN: One Roby family, of the many that attended, enjoy bar-b-q at the Rotan Cafeteria. Left to right, Larry Gruben, Terry Gruben and son Jason Gruben.



ROTAN FIREMEN: One table of Rotan Firemen that enjoyed last Saturday night's bar-b-q dinner are, left to right, Rodney Tankersley, Misty Tankersley, Neva McQueen, Curtis McQueen and Barbara Tankersley.

Counts And Dennis United In Marriage

Myrtle B. Counts of nots. Rotan and Mr. Thurmond Dennis of Aspermont were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix of Haskell on April 21.

Larry Suttle, Church of Christ minister of Haskell. performed the double ring ceremony.

Pearl Posey was matron on honor and best man Jonna Caddell, Letha was Bobby Cave.

The bride wore a blue afternoon frock and carried a bouquet of yellow nasturtiums and white

Presiding at the bride's table were Lula McMeans and Dorothy Cave. The table was decorated with a white satin cloth with yellow lace overlay, and a bouquet of blue forget-me-

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Presiding at the groom's table were Norma Cave and Mignon Counts. Punch, cake, mints, and nuts were served. Registering guests was

Lois Counts. Guests at-Dallas. Clairemont and Jayton.

Newton, Bertha Ann Counts, Lois Counts, Pearl Posey and Sophia Hix.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in the Wright community.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger tended from Rotan, Asper- Jones of Nocona are the mont, Haskell, Stamford, parents of a son, born April 19 at 12:48 a.m. His name is Brady Keith, and In the houseparty were he weighed 8 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neeley, Rotan, and Mrs. R.E. Jones of Bula. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Neeley of Rotan.

Garden Club Hold Salad Luncheon

The Roby Garden Club held a salad luncheon Thursday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Richard Ray in Rotan. Mrs. Jess Goforth of Roby was co-hostess.

Before the luncheon a short business session was held by the club president, Mrs. L.L. Stuart.

Members present were Mmes. L.L. Stuart, Harvey Hood, Earnest Hammer, Edd Carter, W.W. Morton, Coy Carriker, and the hostesses Mmes. Ray and Goforth.

School Menu

April 30-May 4, 1979 Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Glazed Donut, Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie with Cheese, Macaroni with Tomatoes, Lettuce, Tomato, Apple Wedge, Cornbread, Butter, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Pizza W/Meat & Cheese, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Fruit Jello,

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Grilled Cheese, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans with Tomato, Whipped Potatoes, Sliced Onions, Combread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice. Buttered Toast. Apple Sauce, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Buttered Green Peas, French Fries with Catsup, Orange Wedges, Ginger Bread, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Buttered Oatmeal with Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Hamburger with Cheese, Pork & Beans, Lettuce, Tomato-Pickle, and Onions, Potato Chips, Chocolate Pudding,

Leisure Lodge Report By Ima Berry

We are all so sad in the loss of Bertha Davis and extend our sympathy to her family.

We thank all our volunteers for all they do for us each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Ainsworth of Lubbock came by one day last week and took our Lena Williams to San Angelo for a three day visit. Lena reports a wonderful time. Len is her nephew.w.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas visited Katie Aaron this past weekend.

Mrs. Elsie Rinker of Lubbock, Mrs. Bess Palmer of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McCormick of Amarillo visited Jimmie

Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Fisher County Hospital April 17-24, 1979.

Daisy Parkerson, Hawley; Mary Allen, Charles Woodward, John Frank Soliz, Jr., Viola Hendon, Jean Stanford, Joe Macies, Margaret Reaid, Neva Phillips, Silvia Lopez, Mary Ellon Starnes, Jo Hariman, Doris Tidwell, Gloria Hayes, Rotan; Garland Moore, Jo Ann Terry. Dudley Hambright, Roby: Audie Hicks, Mc-Caulley; Fred Fountain, Sylvester; Joseph B. Gilbert, Snyder; John Faught, Abilene; Nina Eeds, Sayre, Okla., Mike Mays, Odessa; L.L.

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Channel 2 First Baptist Church Brewer the past week. Ida Daniel of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Shipp and Bennie.

Visiting Rollie Curlee was his daughter, Doris Coonce of Odessa, and her daughter and grandson, Teresa Phillips and Michael of Midland last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff of Paris, Texas visited Bud Crawford last

Bessie Cleveland of Ft. Stockton visited Maudie Moize last week.

We would like to feature as our resident of the week, Miss Emily Garrett.

Emily is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Garrett. She was born in Robertson County, Texas. She is a member of the Church of Christ. She came to Leisure Lodge April 30, 1976. She has a number of nieces and nephews. We enjoy Emily very much.

Our employee of the week is Mrs. Charlotte Lindley. Charlotte is a LVN and came to work here in Oct. of 1978. She had worked many years at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She is the mother of Charles Lindley, the minister of Rotan Church of Christ. Charlotte is a wonderful nurse and person. We all love and appreciate her.

See you next week.





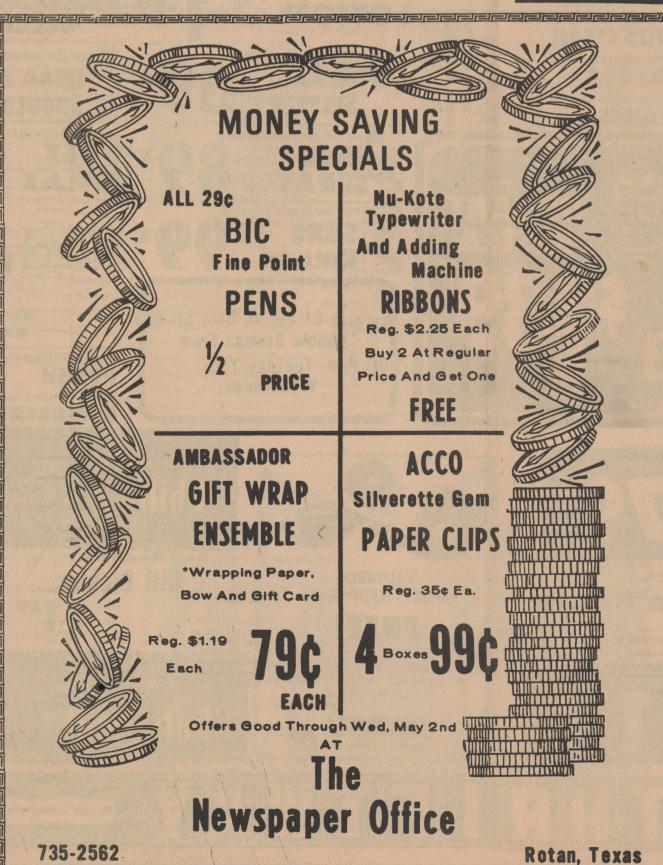
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Prime Of Life Club Luncheon

The senior citizens of the Prime of Life Club in Rotan met Thursday, April 19. from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Community Center. Lunch was served and games were enjoyed by all.

It was voted to continue the regular meeting every third Thursday of the month at the Community Center. All interested senior citizens are always welcome and encouraged to attend.

Ten from Roby Attend Fire Luncheon

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department had a total of ten ladies to attend the luncheon in Rotan Saturday at the Firemen and Fire Marshal's Convention.

Those in attendance were Buelene Shipp, Becca Frierson, Valene Kiker, Terry Gruben, Velma Thomson, Judy Doty, Elaine Field, Ola McGinnis, Jackie Shipp and Sharron Shipp. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments

The Fisher County Grand Jury returned three indictments last week, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts.

The first indictment was returned against George Carlson, age 45, of Longworth, for "theft of cattle", according to Counts. The indictment stemmed from an arrest by Counts on April 2.

The second indictment was returned against Pansy Hale for theft over \$200.00 and under \$10,000 from the State of Texas, according to the Sheriff.

The final indictment was against Debbie McQueen of Sweetwater for theft. She was indicted for burglary, receiving and concealing stolen property and theft.

The grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence, it only determines if there is sufficient evidence presented to them to warrant a trial by

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Vasline 10 oz. Intensive Care LOTION

REG./UNSCENTED ANTI-PERSPIRANT

LOTION SHAMPOO

REG./UNSCENTED 20° OFF LABE

We give Circle W Blue Stamps **Double Stamps From** 1:00 P.M Tuesday Thru. Wednesday



BOX

12 OZ. \$ 7 39 BEHOLD LEMON FURNITURE **POLISH** WISK LIQUID GAL. \$539 DETERGENT

Shurfine 32 oz.

Catsup

Bakerite 3 Lb.

Shortening

LB.

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS SHOULDER

SWISS STEAK

SHURFRESH REGULAR-BEEF SLICED

FRANKS

Giant Box Cheer \$ 149

Food King 2 LB. **Red Plum Preserves** 79°



VALUABLE SPORTS EQUIPMENT **FREE!**

JUST FOR SAVING THE BONUS GIFT COUPONS IN TENDERCRUST AND ALWAYS FRESH 11/2 LB. WHITE BREAD.

> CHECK OUR BREAD RACK FOR DETAILS. At Thriftway

Gebhardt 19 oz.

No Beans

Best Maid 48oz. Dill Pickles 5 1 49

Hi-Dri Jumbo Paper Towels

Shurfine 1/2 Gallon

Buttermilk



WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS

Prices Effective April 26, May 2, 1979