

Mr. & Miss Rotan High Named

Rotan School officials announced the results of the elections for the honor of Mr. and Miss Rotan High School, as well as the students elected as class favorites.

The seniors elected as Mr. and Miss Rotan High School are Charee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, and Robert Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey.

Senior class favorites elected are David Posey and Patrica Ramirez.

Junior favorites named are Allan Houston and Ramona Pearson. From the sophomore

class, named class favorites are, Byron Weathers-

bee and Marcy Yanez. Freshmen elected as

class favorites are Kip Pease and Esther Chapa.



HONORS ANNOUNCED: Rotan High School students elected Mr. and Miss Rotan High School recently. Named to receive the 1979 honor, Charee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, and Robert Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey.



Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

Prayer, Taker & Magic Day

My friend Bob Craig, publisher of the Hamlin Herald, had some interesting information in his weekly column entitled "News and Views and What Have You" a few weeks back that caught my eye. I thought you'd enjoy reading it.

Public prayer has always been an interesting thing. Sometimes you cannot tell if the person giving the prayer is praying to the Lord or is delivering a sermon to his captive audience. This was a problem back when Jesus was here and probably won't change very much in the future.

But apparently, the chaplain of the legislature in Austin, Dr. Gerald Mann, has an unusual grasp of what prayer, public or private is all about. Betty Hanna, who writes for the Breckenridge American and whose husband is a representative in Austin, recently did a feature story on Dr. Mann and his prayers.

The Baptist pastor recently opened up the legislature one morning with this prayer, "Lord, I know you're listening to a thousand prayers today so this will be short. Help! Amen."

According to Mrs. Hanna's story, Dr. Mann believes that prayer is "just having a good communication with God. 'A basic problem in the Bible Belt is the feeling that God will not like us as we are and that we have to put on airs, he says.

"Short prayers are leveling with God," the preacher says. "Most times when we pray we use this special voice and these different, formal words, instead of talking with Him like I talk to you."

His philosophy of prayer is typically to the point: God doesn't need a hearing aid, he says. You don't have to pray very long.

Some of the one-line prayers which these legislators are still quoting are:

"Our Father, help these legislators remember that making laws is like making a parachute jump. Things turn out better if you get it right the first time."

"Our Father, as we begin this day, remind us that power is never good except that he be good who has it."

"Our Father, in the midst of the shouting and arguing and pushing and shoving this week, help us remember that there's a difference between thinking and simply rearranging our prejudices."

"Lord help us to lead such lives that when we die, even the undertaker will be sorry."

"Lord, deliver us today from people who never make mistakes, and also deliver us from people who make the same mistake twice."

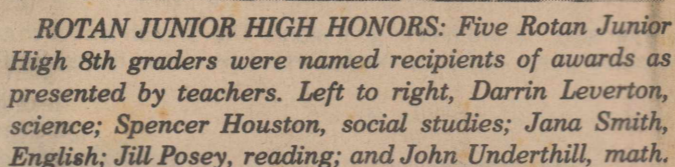
"Father, before we start to judge each other today, remind us that the only difference between a saint and a sinner is that one has been caught and the other hasn't."

"Our Father, help us forgive others their mistakes today and help us forgive them for having witnessed ours."

Dr. Mann combines humor, pithy sayings and a dash of inspiration to grab legislator's attention. He follows his own philosophy offered up in this prayer: "Lord, deliver us from evil, ourselves, and long winded prayers. Amen."

FIRST TAKER: We had our first taker at 2:45 last Thursday afternoon for the free silver dollar. Jerry Stuart of Roby instructed his wife Linda to go and get one of those shirts and the silver dollar--she thanked us for our kind words on the subject. For that we are most appreciative.

MAGIC DAY: This Sunday is magic day. From January 1, 1979 until this Sunday, May 6, 1979, everyone in the United States, or the average worker, has been working solely for the United States Government. That's right, on Monday, May 7, the average American worker begins working for himself and his family. I'm complaining, but I am not about to sell my possessions and move to Russia. I just think there is something awful with a system that wipes out family savings every April 15th. We are taxed in this country approximately 37 percent of the wages and salaries earned. We worked the first 126 days of 1979 just to pay taxes--I hope I can remember that when the next politician asks me for my vote.



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH HONORS: Five Rotan Junior High 8th graders were named recipients of awards as presented by teachers. Left to right, Darrin Leverton, science; Spencer Houston, social studies; Jana Smith, English; Jill Posey, reading; and John Underhill, math.



ROBY CHEERLEADERS: Recently named 1979-80 cheerleaders at Roby High School are, left to right, Regina Stewart, freshman; Merry Johnson, freshman; Paula Terry, sophomore; and Sue Hall, senior.

Pre-Registration Set

Rotan Primary School will hold Kindergarten pre-registration on Thursday, May 10, in the school library from 1:00 to 2:15 p.m.

Parents are asked to present a certified birth certificate and an up-to-date immunization record to school officials for each child registering.

Murdoch Lion President

The Rotan Lions Club has elected new officers for the coming year to take charge July 1.

Officers elected are: Cleburne Murdoch, president; Phil Springer, 1st

vice president; Robert Doyle, 2nd vice president; Joe Dickson, 3rd vice president; M.T. Hill, 4th vice president; Tom Harley, song leader; J.M. Jackson, Lion Tamer; and Dr. Jerry Marshall, secretary.

Roby Athletic Banquet

The Roby Athletic Banquet has been set for Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pink Building in Roby. Tickets are \$3.75 for adults and \$3.25 for children.

Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket may contact Bettie Rivers or Judy Streety.

Rotan Top Five Named

Rotan High School principal Neil Wright announced the names of the students named to the list of "Top Five" academically, earlier this week.

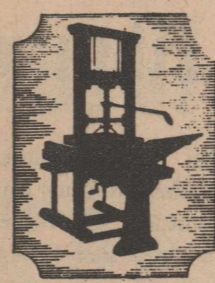
The five students from the senior class include: Robert Posey, DeLane Sparks, Tina McCombs, Charee Smith and Carolyn Weems.

The top five students from the junior class include Gary Don Harkey,

Cindy Williams, Mark Nowlin, Julie Posey and Eli Sepeda.

Named to the list of top five students from the sophomore class were: Dale Cox, Veronica Carrillo, Willie Hayes, Angela Pack and Byron Weathersbee.

Freshmen named to the list were Nina Carrillo, Esther Chapa, Laun Gruben, Conrad Hamr, and Weldon Hayes.



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County Adopts Two Uniform Cotton Planting Dates For 79

Fisher County will be unique to all other counties in Texas when it adopts a first ever dual uniform cotton planting date. The two dates to be adopted are May 21 and May 28 respectively. The May 21 date will apply to all cotton acreages south of U.S. Highway 180 and west of state highway 70.

The May 21 date will also apply to areas north of highway 180 and west of a line 2 miles west of highway 70. The May 28 planting date will apply to all areas east of highway 70 and the 2 mile barrier west of highway 70. The map of Fisher County shows the areas concerned and their location on the map. You are urged to follow these planting dates very closely as it will greatly reduce your chances of having problems with boll weevils in 1979. The reason for this is discussed in the following paragraphs.

The whole idea behind uniform planting dates in cotton is to aid in combating overwintered boll weevils. In this area boll weevils come out of overwintering habitat (ie. fence rows, tree litter, etc.) in greatest numbers, every year, the last week of May or first week of June. If there are no cotton squares available for those weevils to feed upon, about ten (10) days later they will die. This is termed "suicidal emergence". If cotton is planted beginning on the above dates no cotton squares will be around for the weevil to feed upon until 35 or 40 days later and that time will be around the first or second week of July, thus the great majority of weevils will never live to enter a squaring cotton field.

The reason for dual or two uniform planting dates

for this county is this. Several producers in the county have acreages in both the eastern sections of the county and also in the western sections. This will give them an opportunity to plant a little earlier in the western portions of the county. But, the main reason for dual dates is the boll

Ticket Sales Brisk For C Of C Banquet

Rotan residents will have the opportunity to be present at the Rotan Chamber of Commerce Recognition Banquet on June 8th and view the honoring ceremonies for the six outstanding citizens and hear Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford deliver the main address, according to Chamber President, Ben Reaid.

"Banquet ticket sales have been very good since going on sale last Friday morning", said Reaid. "But, we want to encourage all residents, not only Rotan Chamber of Commerce members, to take advantage of the opportunity to be present for the banquet".

Reaid earlier indicated that only 175 tickets would

be sold for the banquet. Anyone desiring to purchase a ticket can do so at the First National Bank, The Newspaper Office, or from Rotan Chamber Secretary Jo Ann Cleveland at Sweetwater Savings and Loan.

The six Rotan residents designated as outstanding citizens by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, and slated to receive special recognition and awards, are: Delila Baird, Josie Baird, Chester U. Callan, H. Govan, Wayne Harris, and Hooper Shelton.

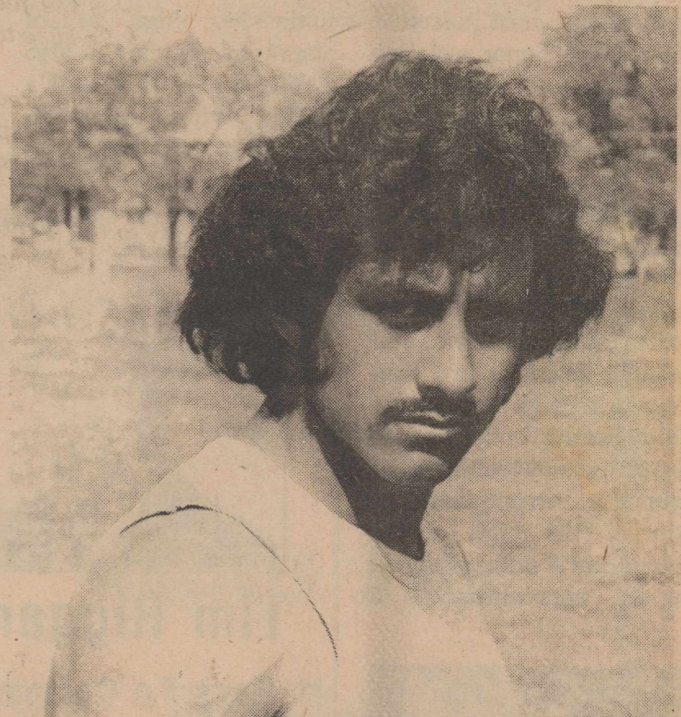
planting date has been adopted in the McCaulley and Sylvester areas of Fisher County. During this time yields have increased in the area 100 lbs. lint/acre, insecticidal applications per acre have dropped to less than 1, profits have increased 70 percent as compared to the years 1974-76. Acreages planted in cotton has increased markedly in this area.

Boll weevils have been very light in almost all portions of Fisher County the last two years. The main reason for this has been a uniform planting date. They are at low levels at the present time in the county and will be so if uniform planting dates as discussed above are followed very closely. It is very important that very few fields be planted earlier than these two dates due to an increased possibility of weevil build-up. If these dates are followed in the respective areas of the county, there should be little trouble with the boll weevil in 1979.

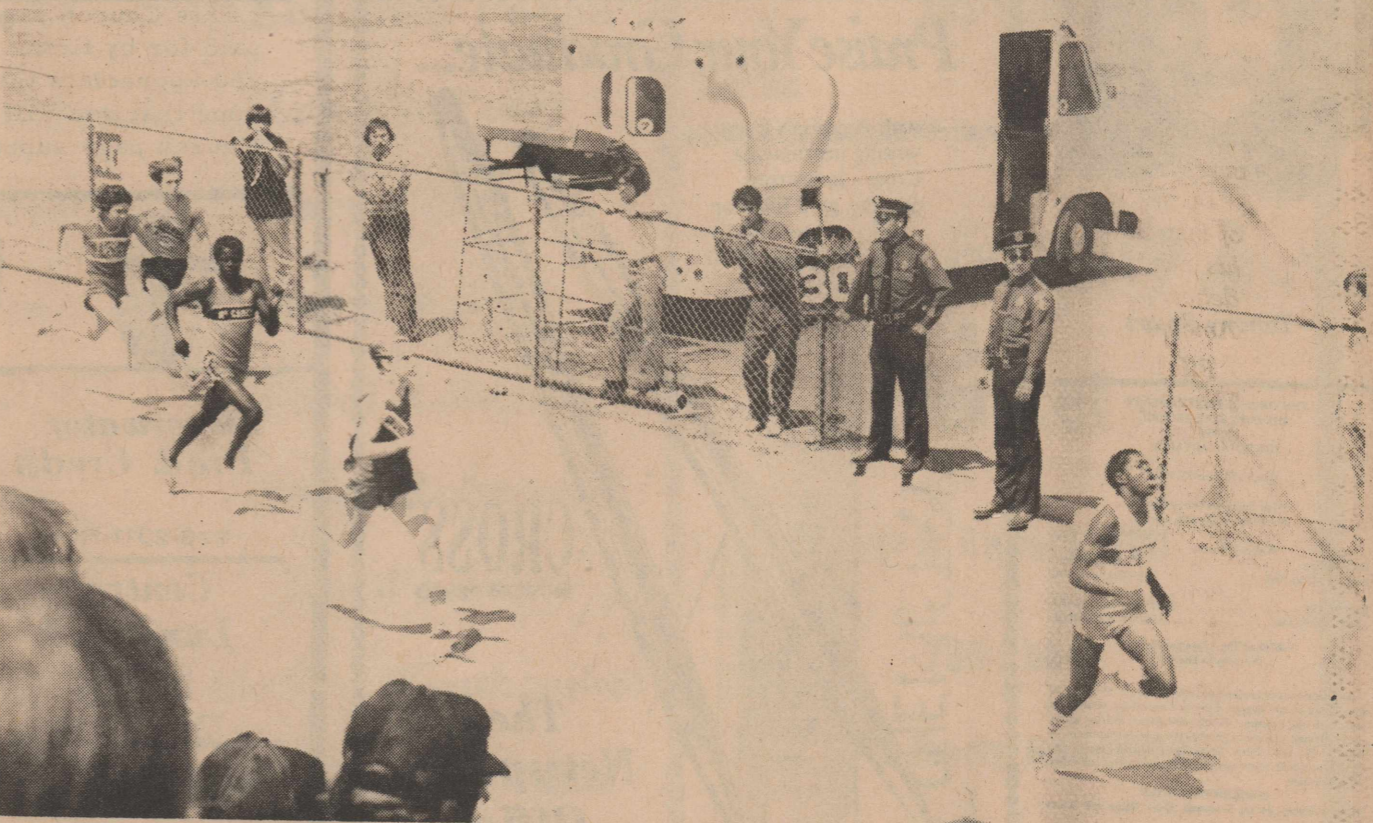
Hobbs Talent Show Set For Friday Night

The Hobbs seniors will be sponsoring a Talent Show at the Hobbs School Auditorium on Friday, May 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

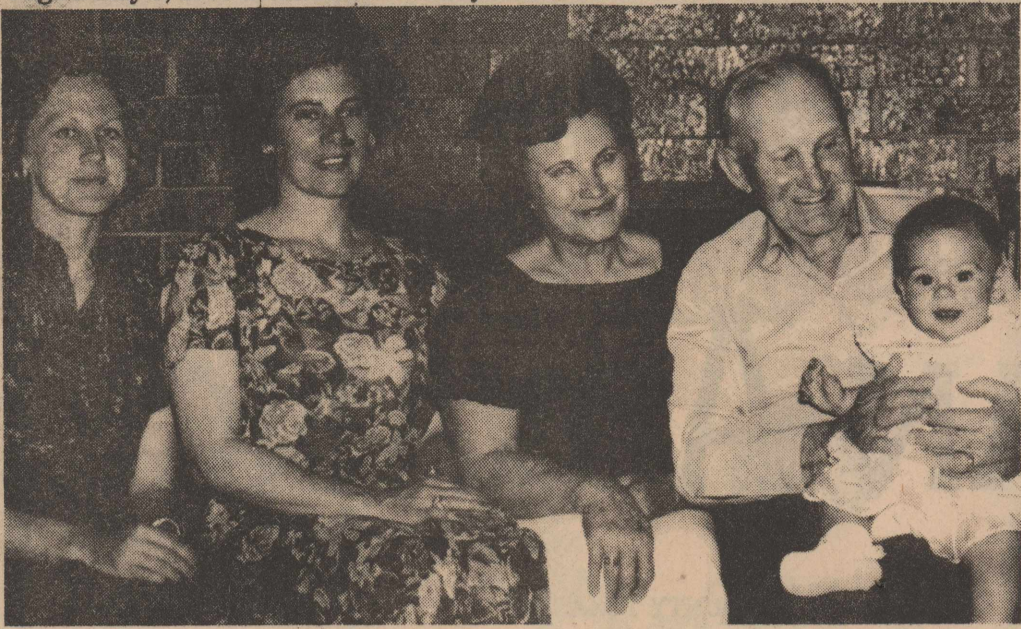
Radio Station personality Glen Mack of KDWT in Stamford will be the master of ceremonies for the show.



BOUND FOR STATE: Al Gonzalez, Roby Senior, won a trip to the State Class B Track Meet in three events. He will be participating in the 100, 200 and 400 dashes.



EIGHT YARD LEAD: Rotan's Fred Acorn darted to a first place finish in the 220 yard dash at regional last Saturday and out dashed the closest competition by 8 yards to win a state berth. Acorn's time in the 220 was 22.0. He also beat all in the 100 yard dash, winning in 9.6.



FIVE GENERATION PICTURE: Left to right, Terry Posey McWilliams, Gloria Posey, Lorene Stuart, Harmon Curlee and 9-month old Kelly McWilliams.

Acorn Wins Right To Return To State Meet

Fred Acorn, Rotan senior and current holder of the Texas Class A 100 yard dash title, won the right to return to Austin on May 11 and 12, by easily capturing first place in both the 100 yard dash and 220 yard dash at the Regional meet in Odessa last Saturday.

Acorn took first in the 100 yard dash with a time of 9.6 and was first in the 220 yard dash with a time of 22.0.

At the regional meet, he easily out-jumped the local district winner but failed to clear 12 feet 9 inches. Posey, like Acorn, missed. Posey, like Acorn, took a 5th place at regional in a field of 16 vaulters, with a leap of 12 feet 6 inches. He tied for the best jump at district, but had to settle for second because of the number of

and Byron Weathersbee finished 5th in a heat of 8 with a time of 44.3 seconds.

Cecil Turner, after finishing second to team mate Fred Acorn at the district meet, qualified for the finals at Odessa but failed to place after running a 23.8 220 yard dash.

Stenholm Declaration

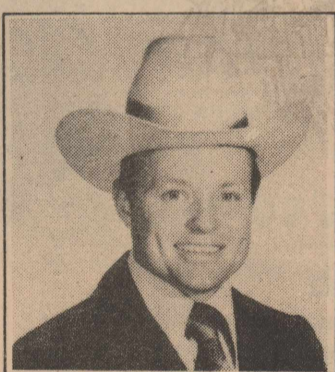
Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announces that a Disaster Declaration has been issued by the Small Business Administration for Nolan County and adjacent counties because of flooding, hail, tornado winds, and rain on

March 21, 1979. Applications for physical damage will be accepted until June 25, 1979 and for economic injury until January 24, 1980. Applications can be obtained at the local SBA office. Loans will be made at a 7 3/8 percent interest rate.

Stuart To Represent Roby In Honor Societies

Tammy Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart, has been selected to represent her church and Roby High School in "The Society of Distinguished American High School Students", one of the most selective high school honor societies in America. A student who has been selected for membership by the Society has earned a tremendous honor, an honor of national recognition. Only those students who have displayed leadership in extra curricular, civic, and church activities are chosen to receive this honor. Membership in the Society is an acknowledgment of superior accomplishment during the high school years and is only bestowed upon approximately 2

percent of the nation's high school students. Tammy's membership will be announced in the 1979 edition of "The Society of Distinguished American High School Students" which will include her high school biography. Tammy is also a member of this year's "Who's Who of American High School Students".



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A total of 62 visitors attended the opening day activities at the new Rotan Public Library last Saturday afternoon, according to Kathleen Hale, Librarian.

"The library board was extremely pleased with the turnout last Saturday and particularly pleased at the large number of children that attended the opening", said Mrs. Hale.

One of the big surprises of the day was a \$3,000.00 cash donation to the library from the Loving Family. Mrs. Wilma Key of Odessa made a \$2,500 donation, and Ted Loving, formerly of Rotan, now living in Snyder, donated

\$500.00 in memory of his wife, Berniece Loving.

Mrs. Ada Howard, new system coordinator for the Abilene Public Library, was present for the

opening service.

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No one ever said that we had to go it alone. The Church isn't a crutch but it is a sanctuary, a place where souls are healed. Have you been there lately?

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Monday I Corinthians 1:1-31
Tuesday Ephesians 1:1-23
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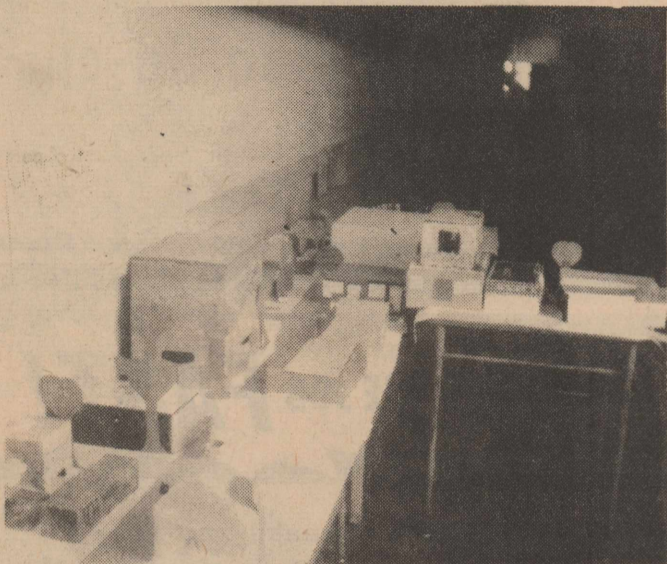
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Tammy Stuart



ROBY HIGH MASCOTS: These girls will serve as Roby Lions Mascots for the 1979-80 school year, left to right Tresia Huff and Jan Wright.



COMMUNITY PROJECT: The above model community model was made by the third grade class at Roby Elementary. Mrs. LoVelle Stuart is the teacher.



ROBY ANNUAL STAFF: The annual staff at Roby High School for 1979-80 are, left to right, back row, Teresia Huff, Chad Gardner, Tony Terry and Tina Hataway. Front row, Debbie Stuart, Cindy Morgeson, editor, and Carol Barrington.

Funeral Services

Willie Kolb

Willie Elmo Kolb, 83, of Sweetwater died at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, in Rolling Plains Hospital, Sweetwater. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Cate-Spencer Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Charles Reece, pastor of First Christian Church in Sweetwater, officiated. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery at Rotan.

Born Oct. 19, 1895, in Anderson County, he came to Fisher County at the turn of the century and was a farmer until retiring "after 62 cotton crops", a

family member said.

He married Nora Mae Bristow Nov. 16, 1914, in Roby. They lived in Rotan before moving to Sweetwater in 1945.

Mrs. Kolb died Feb. 1. Survivors include a sister, Luna of Sweetwater; three half sisters, Polly Ida Helm and Neoma Ann Cauble, both of Roby, and Blanche Farr of Pasadena; two half brothers, Alva of Grapeland and Robert Ernest of Comanche; a step-brother, Howard Campbell of Sweetwater; and several nieces and nephews.

Alfredo Flores

Alfredo Flores, 59, of Roby died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene from injuries received in an automobile accident recently. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 27, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan.

The Rev. John Hoorman, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

He was born Jan. 17, 1920, in Hondo and married Olivia Gonzales Jan. 13, 1952. They moved from Hondo to Roby the same year.

He did farming and farm labor.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Yolanda Castro of Sweetwa-

ter and Rosie of the home; two sisters, Guadalupe Hernandez of San Angelo and Ramona Perez of Del Rio; and two grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends of Rotan, Roby, and Sylvester for the many words of kindness and support offered during the death of our mother. A special thanks to the ladies of Sylvester for the lunch and to the employees of Golden Haven for their care.

The family of
Lena B. Early

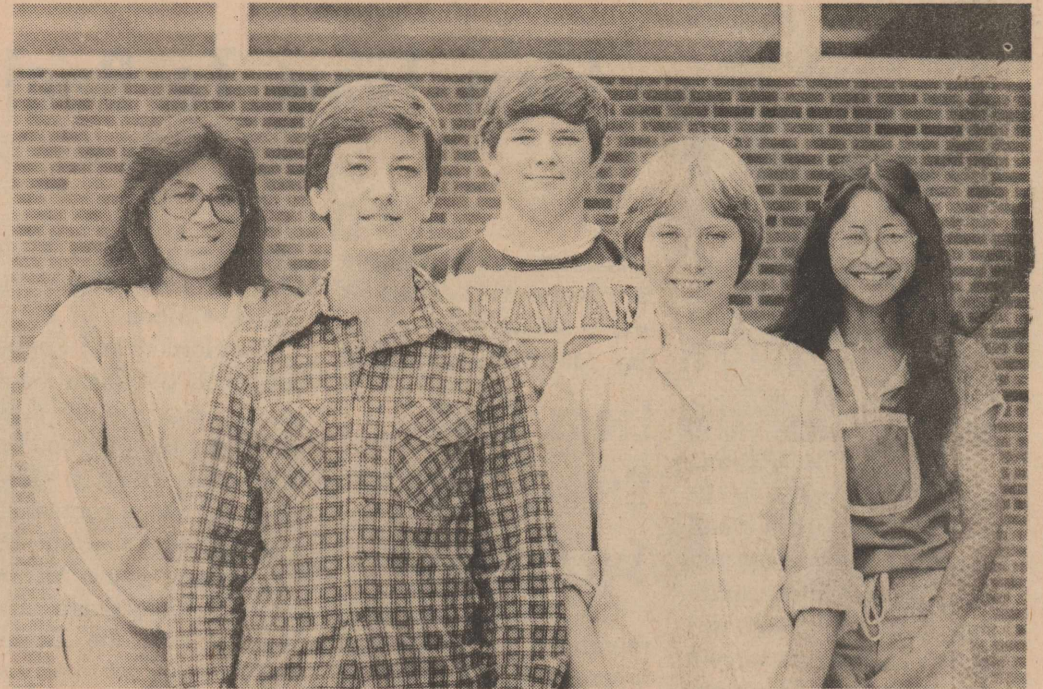
Callan To Attend Spartan

Keith Callan, graduate of Rotan High School, has enrolled at Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is training as an Aviation Airframe Technician. The course provides concentrated training in theory and practical application for technical repair of all types of aircraft.

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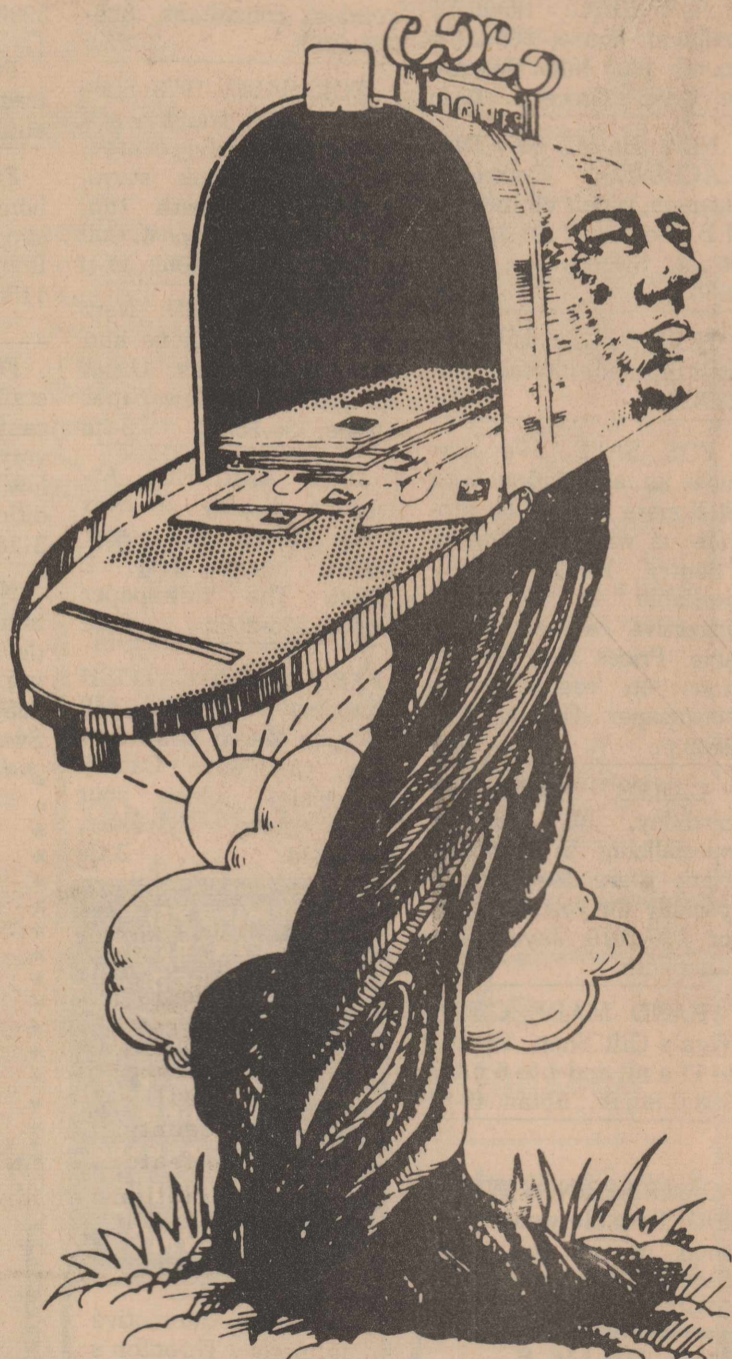
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PINT SIZED: Patricia Gonzalez, a member of the Roby Vets girls softball team, was well protected with the catcher's equipment at last Monday night's opening game with the Butterflies. The game ended in a 7-7 tie.



OPENING PITCH: Jerry Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, was the opening day pitcher for the Pirates. The Pirates were defeated by the Yankees.

McCaulley Students Attend Meet

Pauline Morris, Migrant aide, from McCaulley School, and five McCaulley students traveled to Anson to compete in the Migrant Competitive Events meet, Saturday, April 28. This meet was hosted by the Anson Independent School District.

Pacing academically was Lupita Garcia, third in Contemporary Art with a painting entitled "The Eagle" done in mosaics and Tanya Kelly, third place in English Oral interpretation with a selection entitled "My Hairy Dog".

In the athletic events, Roy Gardner won third in the softball throw; Ricky Garcia was first in the broad jump, softball throw, 50 yd. dash and 100 yd. dash, and Chris Kelly took third in the 50 yd. dash.

These students will travel to Abilene May 5 to Abilene Christian University to compete in the District Migrant Competitive Events to be held there.

Farm Team To Begin Season

The four Little League farm teams will begin their active season next Tuesday, May 8, with a double

Lions Club Broom Sale Successful

The Rotan Lions Club reported a very successful broom sale. A total of \$1,388.00 worth of brooms and various other items were sold. The Club made approximately \$400.00 which will be used in service to the community.

The Lions Club would like to express their appreciation and thanks to all who participated in the sale.

Jr. High Honor Roll Named

The following students were named to the Rotan Jr. High honor roll, 5th six weeks. These students made 90 and above in all subjects.

Eighth Grade: Jill Posey, Darrin Leverton, Jana Smith.

Seventh Grade: Dana Nowlin.

Sixth Grade: Tony Gruben.

header, according to Little League Vice President, Donnie Gruben.

The Hornets and Eagles will open the farm team season with a 5:30 p.m. game to be followed at 7:30 p.m. with the Cowboys and Bears contest.

On Thursday, May 10, the opening game will be between the Bears and Hornets with the Eagles and Cowboys set to play at 7:30.

The Bears team will be coached by Ronnie Tomlinson, Jay Donham and Melvin Thomson. The Cowboy coaches will be Ernest Ragan, Billie Speck and Jerry Clawson. The Hornets will be coached by Manuel Yanez; with Don-

nie Gruben, Ronnie Teichelman and Byron Weatherbee coaching the Eagles.

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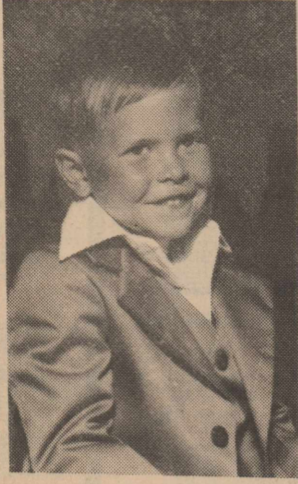
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Todd Jordan, age four, and his sister, Lori age 22-months, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jordan of Dimmitt. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. S.L. Etheredge of Rotan, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jordan of Friona. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Jordan also of Friona.

Cotton Association Violates Texas Law

The Texas Farm Bureau has been officially notified that the state attorney general's office has decided that the Texas Cotton Association is violating anti-trust laws in requiring its members to charge producers for cotton bales which fail to meet a specified weight requirement, according to Don Petty, assistant commodity director for Texas Farm Bureau.

Texas Farm Bureau has been working with the attorney general's office in an effort to eliminate these cotton bale weight penalties which are presently

required under the Texas Cotton Association's trade rules. The TCA is an association of cotton merchants organized to establish trade rules for the cotton industry in Texas.

The board of TCA met on April 30 to decide whether to comply with the attorney general's decision. If TCA decides to comply, a letter will be sent to all its buyer members stating that the buyers are released from the presently required bale weight penalties.

"We think it's clear that the Texas Cotton Association has been violating the

law," said Ridge Pate, staff attorney for Texas Farm Bureau.

Linda Aaker, assistant chief of the state anti-trust division, says that, "the attorney general's office is prepared to sue for court judgment if the TCA board does not comply with the decision."

The controversial penalty schedule was devised and put into effect by the merchants' trade group five years ago, and the old-weight bale penalty is believed to be costing farmers up to \$1 million annually.

Golden Haven Home News

Sunday services were conducted by the First Baptist Church, Sylvester Baptist Church and Longworth Baptist Church. The attendance at our church services has really increased. The residents can hardly wait to tell of the Blessings they have received just listening to the message and beautiful singing. The ladies WMU class of the First Baptist Church served cake and punch at our April birthday party. Celebrating a birthday was Jim Finch.

Wednesday, Roberta Ford played bingo with everyone. Everyone loves to play bingo at the home. Our walk class started with a bang. We had ten residents for our first class. Wanda Moffett, Martha Williams, Roberta Ford and Pauline Gray helped walk and push wheel chairs. It was enjoyed by all.

Out of town visitors included Mrs. Eula Williamson's son from Olympia, Washington, Richard Williamson, and daughter of Sweetwater, Mattie Lou Davis.

Opal Miller of Ralls and Sonni Hammond of Rotan visited with Viola Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bryant of Amarillo and Helen Weems of Crosbyton visited with Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bettis.

Martha Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henry and Rhonda, and Wyman Early of Roscoe visited with Lois Henry.

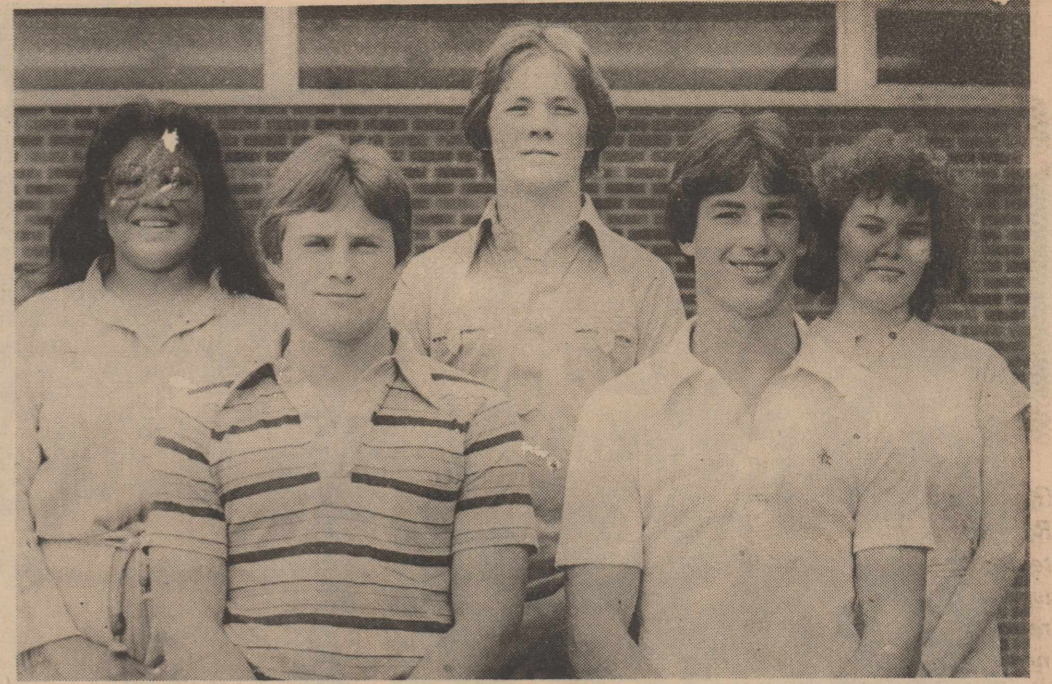
Bessie Scott and Lewis Kiser had several visitors from Sylvester, Roberta Ford, Milo and Pauline Gray, Ruth Brown, Mrs. Weldon Powell, Canevah Turner, Martha Williams, Stella Kiser, Lorene and Guy Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Johnson visited with their dad and aunt, Guy Johnson and Grace Cunningham.

Jackie King of Abilene and Morg Weeks of Anson took Mary Hurst to Snyder last week.

Ed Roberts visited with Ike and Cora last week.

"Any man can be a father—it takes someone special to be a daddy." See you next week.



TOP FIVE ROTAN SOPHOMORES: Left to right, Veronica Carrillo, Willie Hayes, Dale Cox, Byron Weathersbee, and Angela Pack.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Sunday services were conducted by the First Baptist Church, Church of The Nazarene, and the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Cox brought singing to the residents Monday afternoon.

The ladies in Mrs. Morrow's Sunday School class served cake and punch to

help celebrate our April birthdays. Happy Birthday to Pearl Adams, Mattie Rister, Nora Millwee and John Cox.

Bible Study class is led by the Church of The Nazarene. The residents really enjoy studying and hearing God's word.

Mrs. E.A. Bennett donated a wheel chair to the home.

Milo and Pauline Gray of Sylvester, Docia McCain, also of Sylvester, and Della Maberry of McCaulley visited with Neda Kiser.

Lucille Biers of Sweetwater visited her dad, Homer Lawlis.

Mr. R.D. Wade of Hamlin visited with his mother Cordie Wade. Also visiting from Hamlin was Dorothy Scifres.

Mrs. L.W. Canfil of Clyde visited with Mattie Key.

Sarah Miers of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot of Crane visited with Jo Reed.

Mrs. Mattie Blevins of Elida, New Mexico, Joyce Adair and Rachel Warren of Roswell, New Mexico visited with Nannie Williamson.

Sue Sutton of Dallas and Mrs. Don Robertson of Ft. Worth visited with Alice Sutton.

Loel Forrest of Snyder and Bill Wills of Gail visited with John Cox.

Nadine Jenkins of Aspermont took her mother, Essie Eaton, home with her for a few days.

"A house is made of brick and stone. A home is made of love alone".

See you next week.

Off-Campus Classes Approved For WTC

Western Texas College received approval for several off-campus offerings when the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System held its quarterly meeting in Austin on April 27.

Approved for WTC were: Adult Vocational courses in Aspermont, Hamlin, Rule, Stamford, Gail, Bronte, Jayton, Roby, Rotan, and Roscoe, all subject to final approval by the Texas Education Agency. (The TEA must approve the course outline and the instructor for Adult Vocational courses.)

Also, child care and real estate courses in Haskell County; general academic, Adult Vocational and technical programs in Ballinger; law enforcement and secretarial programs in Crosbyton.

State law requires the Coordinating Board to

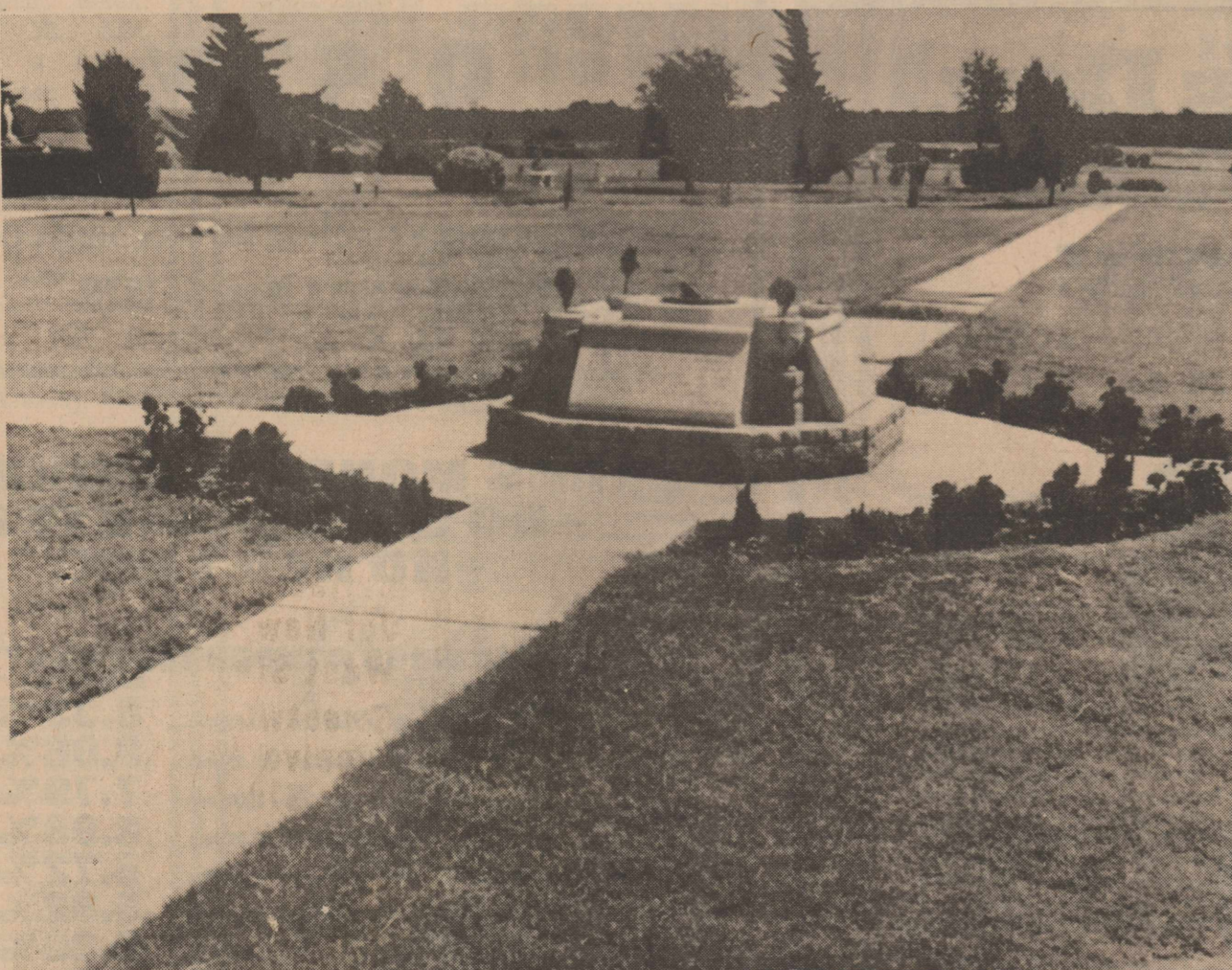
approve any courses offered for credit by public junior or senior colleges at off-campus our out-of-district sites. The purpose is to avoid duplication and conflict in courses offered by institutions serving the same area. WTC's new approvals will not affect its programs at the extension centers already in operation in Sweetwater, Haskell, Crosbyton, Rotan and Ballinger.

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Without savings, there can be no investment. Without investment, there can be no new jobs created. Without investment, there can be no new homes, apartments or buildings constructed. Without investment, there can be no growth.

A major reason people in other nations save more is that they are given tax incentives by their government for saving.

Americans don't receive incentives to save. In fact, by taxing the interest earned on savings accounts, this country discourages savings.

Isn't it time the Congress of the United States gave a tax break to savers? This would encourage more savings, which would help stabilize the economy and bring inflation under control.

Helping people save money would help America.

SWEETWATER SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
SWEETWATER ROTAN ROSCOE HAMLIN COLORADO CITY



ROTAN COMMERCIAL BAND: The above photograph, taken back in 1908 or 1909, is the property of Dr. Stanley Gilbert of Dallas, the son-in-law of Mr. H.T. Fillingim. The negative was discovered a few years ago in Austin by Lanvil Gilbert. Only four individuals in the

picture have been identified, they are, front row, left, Bob Young, third from left, Claude Shelton; back row, first, Louie Miller, and second from right, back row, Judge John Woods. Anyone desiring to see the original picture may inspect it at the Newspaper Office.

Roby Garden Club To Meet

The Roby Garden Club will meet at the Midwest Electric Co. on Thursday, May 10, at 8:30 a.m. and make a pilgrimage to Abilene.

They will visit the gardens and homes of Mr. and Mrs. Les Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Amos.



DISTRICT WINNERS: The Fisher Co. 4-H Livestock team won 1st place in District 3 judging contest in Seymour. Left to right, back row, Ricky Spencer, and Jennifer Wright. Front row, Susan Gaona and Gray Teague.

New Officers Named

The recently elected officers of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary will be installed Thursday night, May 3, with Daphne Moore of Roby, past Auxiliary District President, acting as installing officer.

The new officers are Jean McKinney, president; Dorothy Lomax, vice president; Ruby Champion, junior vice president; LaNelda Swafford, treasurer, and Evonna Skeen, secretary.

Legal

Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Construction.
Sealed proposals for constructing 0.127 miles of Replace Bridge and Approaches Loc. At Spring Creek, 0.5 miles North of Hobbs on Highway No. FM 611, covered by CSBR 318-5-16 in Fisher County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 16, 1979, and then publicly opened and read.
Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are, available at the office of Billy E. Veston, Resident, Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.
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Roby FFA In Judging Contest

The Roby FFA judging teams recently attended the Texas Tech contest in Lubbock. The Grass Team, consisting of Carlos Rivas, Leslie Carey, and Frank Casas, placed 10th at the contest. The Ag Mechanics team, made up of Brad Wilburn and Timmy Morton, placed 16th; the Cotton Team placed 13th, that team was made up of Chris Kiser, Bill Walker and Brad Horton who placed 10th high individual with a score of 873.

The Crops Team placed 10th overall, Jeff Upshaw, Chad Gardner and Allen Moffett made up that team. The Wool Team of Kevin Neeves, Rudy Carreon and Reggie Parks placed 19th. Other teams participating were Livestock, Meats, Dairy Cattle and Dairy Products.

On Tuesday, April 24, Roby ag teacher Gary Daniel and his wife took several ag students to the District Banquet in Stamford. Roby was represented in the Sweetheart Contest by Sweetheart Kathy King and in the talent contest by Robert

Allen who placed 3rd. At the banquet, Roby teams received banners for different contests; the Dairy Products, 3rd; Grass, 1st; Crops, 3rd; Ag Mechanics, 3rd; Sr. Farm Skills, 3rd, and Jr. Farm Skills 3rd.

Other members attending the banquet were voting delegates Timmy Morton, Reggie Parks and Joe Don Guelker. Debbie Stuart attended as Sweetheart attendant and Tony Terry also attended.

Roby also received plaques for Superior ratings on the state and national levels for the 1977-78 school year.

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Underhill Who's Who Selection

Adriana Underhill was presented as a Who's Who selection in the recent Honors Convocation held on the Howard College campus in Big Spring. Selection to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges is made by faculty and administrators on the basis of academic, achievements, leadership ability, and involvement in college activities.

Adriana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Underhill of Rotan and is a graduate of Rotan High School.

Farm Team Mothers To Meet Thurs.

There will be a meeting of all Little League farm team mothers at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, according to Darlene Carter, concession stand chairman.

The meeting will be at the farm team practice field and has been called in order to organize concession stand "mothers' work nights", according to Mrs. Carter.

Tom Harkey, Dr. Jerry Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullins and their daughter, Terri, traveled to Levelland to attend the Lions Club District Convention.

Miss Mullins represented the Rotan Lions Club as Sweetheart and did very well.

Everyone one is cordially invited to attend dedication ceremonies and open house of the **Headstream Memorial Center** 1301 N. 1st Haskell, Texas Sunday, May 6, 1979, 2:30 P.M. Reception Following

The center will be named Headstream Memorial for Audrey Headstream who was in charge of the clinic at Haskell. He died the day of the flood there. His wife, Majorie Fay is still the secretary of the clinic.

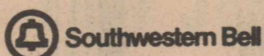
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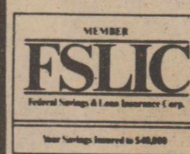
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DAR Members Present Programs

Members of Anne Petus Shelburne Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark with Mmes. Clark, Phil J. Malouf, C.E. Atwell, J.L. McCright, and Mrs. Darthulia Hale as hostesses.

Mrs. Clark, Chapter Vice Regent, presided at the meeting. Following opening rituals, Mrs. McCright gave the National Defense report. Mrs. Morrow and Misses Josie and Delila Baird reported on their three weeks visit in Washington, D.C. and the 88th Continental Congress of the NSDAR which was attended by the three local members.

Almost 3,000 members of the National Society, ranging in ages from 18 to over 100, registered for the Continental Congress. First scheduled event was a memorial service on Sunday afternoon. The meeting ended with the annual banquet on Thursday evening. Highlights for members, in addition to the regular events, was a special tour of the White House including a tea for the National Officers.

Reports were heard from regents of the fifty states and from officers and chairmen in charge of scholarship programs and other awards. The reports were given relative to the two schools maintained by the Society in Appalachia. Speakers ranged from the

assistant commandant of the Marine Corps to the publisher of the Washington Post.

Mrs. Clark called members attention to a table bearing an interesting display of family relics brought by chapter members.

Chapter registrar, Delila Baird, reported that a new member, Mrs. Roseanna Johnson of Jayton, was accepted by the National Board at the April meeting.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Lester R. Bateas, Clark, Johnson, A.P. Kennedy, N.E. Kennedy, Sr., N.D. Miers.

Bike A Thon Set For End Of May

Two Rotan residents have announced plans for a Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon at the end of May. LaRue Vann, Cystic Fibrosis Fund Drive Chairman, and Nell Park, Bike-A-Thon Co-ordinator, are requesting that interested riders, both adult and children, begin making preparations for the event.

Sponsors will be asked to pledge money for each mile ridden and additional information will be made available as specific plans are formulated.

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Mrs. Ausin McKinney, drive chairman, expressed her appreciation on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary and American Cancer Society for the generous donations.

New Director Of Nurses Named

Fisher County Hospital Perry Hunsaker announced that a new director of nurses has been hired and will begin local duties in approximately two weeks.

Hunsaker said that Mr. Jerry Powell, age 36, a registered nurse and employee of the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Hospital has accepted the position.

Cave, Hinson To Recieve Diplomas

Two Rotan students will be among the 885 graduates to receive diplomas at West Texas State University commencement exercises scheduled for May 12, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The ceremonies will be held in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. The May, 1979 graduating class is scheduled to consist of 775 undergraduate and 110 master's degree candidates.

The WTSU students from Rotan are Marcus Cave, bachelor of science in agricultural business and economics; and Brenda Hinson, bachelor of science in nursing.

Horton And Glover Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Horton announced the engagement of their daughter, Tina D'Aun, to Kenneth Wayne Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw of Abilene.

Miss Horton is a graduate of Roby High School and is employed by

the Abilene Reporter News.

A graduate of Cooper High School, Mr. Glover is employed by Garrett Electric.

The couple will be married June 23, 1979 in the Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church, Abilene.

Softball League Opens With 7-7 Tie

The Rotan Butterfly and Roby Vets played to a 7-7 tie in the opening game of the mini-girls softball league, last Monday night.

Team members for the Vets are: Patricia Gonzales, Kathy Hunt, Cherie Feagan, Ruth Ann Starnes, Teri Morgeson, Melanie Ray, Kathi Mize, Elana Reyes, Pat Gonzales, Teresa McClure, Donna Terry and Kerri Martin.

Butterflies are Lynette McQueen, Lucy Stinson, Vicki Martinez, Angela Huiitt, Julie Pease, Shanna Bennett, Jennifer Dickson, Denice Powell, Bobbi Daniel, Jerilyn Boone, Nora Hernandez, and Donna Turnbow.

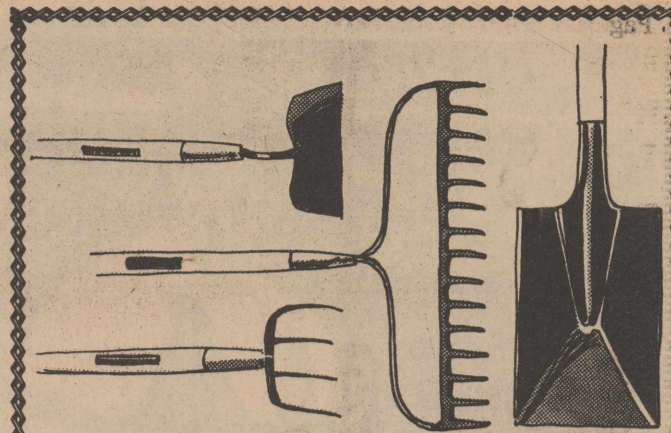
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Fri 27	.05	78	51
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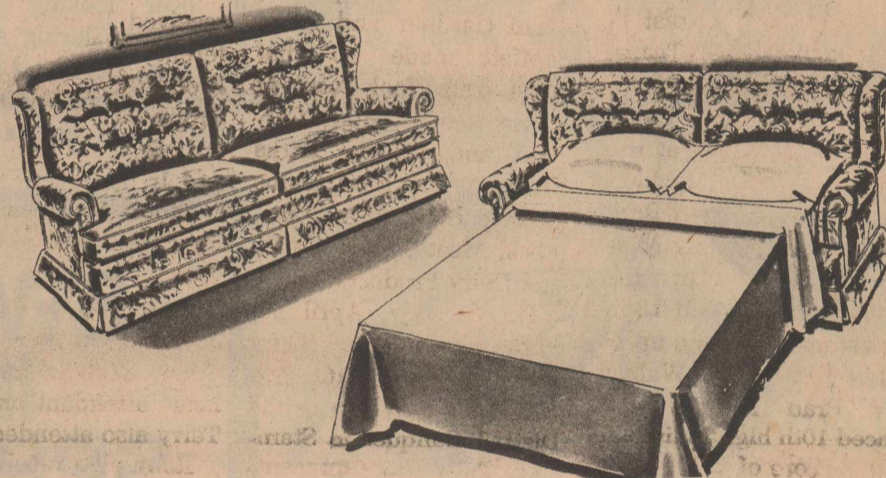
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Kroehler	Earthtone	Full	\$449.95	\$382
Riverside	Parchment	Queen	\$519.95	\$417
Osage	Vinyl	Queen	\$499.95	\$397
Clark	Plaid	Full	\$359.95	\$282



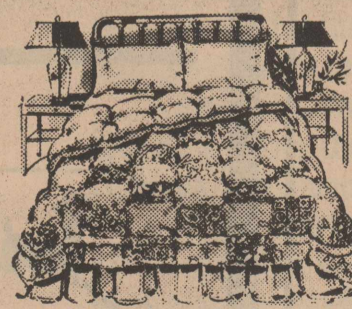
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Rev. P. Gordon To Hold Rotan Baptist Revival

Rev. Phillip Goodrum, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church of Breckenridge, will be the evangelist for revival services at Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan, May 6 to 13. Rev. Goodrum is a former resident of Rotan and is well known in this area. He was pastor of Highland Home Church several years ago.

Mrs. Mary Weathers of First Baptist Church will direct the music for the revival. She will be accompanied by Brenda Sheehan of Calvary Baptist Church.

Weekday services are scheduled at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer groups will meet each evening at 7:00, also, members of the choir for choir practice. Sunday services are as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship at 11:00; Church Training at 6:00 p.m., Evening Worship at 7:00.

Pastor Bill Williams and members of Calvary extend a cordial welcome to all to attend these services.

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SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES: Named senior class favorites during the recent election, left to right, Patricia Ramirez and David Posey.



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES: Recently elected the sophomore class favorites, left to right, Byron Weathersbee and Marcy Yanez.

Post Standards Effective July 7

"Use up your small and undersized envelopes and cards before July 15",

Postmaster Charles Thornton reminds customers. That is the date when the Postal Service's new size

standards become effective.

The Rotan postmaster said that after July 15, envelopes and cards measuring less than 3 1/2 inches high or 5 inches long will be returned to the sender

if mailed.

Postmaster Thornton said that because the envelope and greeting card industries have had more than three years to prepare for the new standards, few retailers should still be selling undersized pieces.

"Many customers, however, are likely to still have smaller envelopes and cards in their supply of stationery," Thornton said.

The regulations also prohibit flimsy cards. In the future they must be at least seven-thousandths (.007) of an inch thick. An official postal card, for instance, has a thickness of nine thousandths of an

inch.

Undersized pieces and flimsy cards are being banned because they can become trapped in other mail, tear and jam mail processing machinery. As a result, the letters of others can also be damaged.

The standards also affect oversized and odd-shaped pieces of mail, Thornton said. For first-class mail weighing one ounce or less, there will be a surcharge of 7 cents for pieces more than 6 1/8th inches high or 11 1/2 inches long.

For more information, the postmaster suggests customers check with a post office window clerk.

Themes Set For 4-H Summer Camps

"The Out-of-Doors—A New Dimension" is the theme of camps for all ages of 4-H'ers that will be held at the Texas 4-H Center this summer. Program activities will include canoing, archery, fishing and outdoor cookery according to Nancy J. Lehman, Area 4-H and Youth Specialist. There will be additional recreation, songfests, campfire activities and skits.

The modern lodges will be filled with 4-H'ers of different ages at different times: July 15-18, 15 and over; July 18-20 and August 1-3, 11 and under; July 22-25 and July 29-August 1, 12 to 14 year old 4-H'ers.

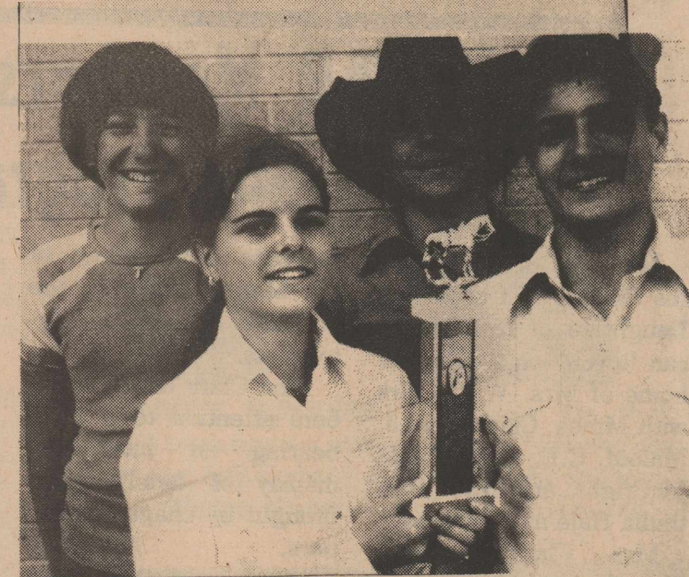
The Texas 4-H Center is located high on a wooded hill over looking lake Brownwood. During summer camp, boys and girls will have a chance to meet 4-H'ers from across the

state of Texas.

The staff will include college age past 4-H'ers, adult leaders, county Extension agents and resource people. Adult leaders still are needed for the various camps. You will be a coordinator in lodges and assist with program activities. Leaders will receive food and lodging free of charge and round trip mileage at 12 cents per mile.

Cost for 4-H'ers are \$48.75 for those ages 12 and over and \$33.75 for the younger campers. Registrations will need to be sent in earlier along with a \$10 fee.

For 4-H'ers or adult leaders wanting more information or application blanks for summer camp, contact their county Extension agents. Plan to have several days of fun and learning this summer.



DISTRICT WINNERS: The Fisher Co. 4-H Sr. Horse Judging team won 1st at a District 3 judging contest in Seymour on April 18. Left to right, back row, Todd Etheredge and Damon Shipp. Front row, Tisa Lovett and Alan Kiker.

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VISITORS: Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, right, talks to one of the 63 visitors of the library opening last Saturday.



LIBRARIAN TRIO: Local librarians Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, left, and Mrs. Norman Arnett, center, visit with Mrs. Ada Howard, Abilene librarian, during the opening of the Rotan Public Library last Saturday.

Hospital Board Voted To Adopt 1979 Budget

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met in special session last Monday night, according to Administrator Perry Hunsaker.

The board voted to adopt the 1979 budget, re-appointed the doctors and consultant doctors to the medical staff, and gave an audience to seven LVN's that appeared before the board requesting a raise.

The board met with Lanny Wadleigh of Wadleigh Construction Company of Snyder. He showed board members the plans and specifications of the new clinic that were 90 percent completed, according to Hunsaker. In his presentation to the board, Wadleigh said that he would have some alternate drawings on the placement and construction of some out-

side walls of the new clinic that could save the hospital district as much as \$5,000.00 in construction costs. The board is expected to make a decision on the change after the plans and specifications are presented again in approximately 10 days.

The five Fisher County doctors, Dr. C.U. Callan, D. C.M. Callan, Dr. Bennie LeBleu, Dr. V. Carandang, and Dr. Jerry Marshall were all re-appointed to the medical staff, plus approximately 11 other consultant physicians.

Those LVN's that appeared before the board members requesting an increase in salary were Winnie Kingsfield, Norene Kersh, Shirley Daniel, Nettie Powell, Vera Taggart, Fernina Hernandez, and LaRue Vann.

After considerable discussion on the request for a raise, Board President Ammons informed the 7 nurses that the subject of salary increases was scheduled to be brought before the board in July for review, according to Hunsaker.

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Leisure Lodge Report

We want to thank our many volunteers for all the hours they give to this facility. It means so much to our residents. The group responsible for Sunday School each Sunday from First Baptist Church, Overa Jones, Era Boen, LaMerle Denton and Lala Horton, who come each Monday morning for a song fest. We really appreciate this gesture. The Sunday School class who brought our monthly birthday party last week. We had six honorees for April, they were Stella Smith, Charlie Gruben, Bertie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Hudnall and Ella Kemp. It was a beautiful birthday party.

Also, many thanks to the WMU group from First Baptist Church and the G.A. group from Cross

Cattle Clinic Set For Mon. May 7th

A Beef Cattle Clinic on Management, Insect Control, and Pregnancy Testing will be held Monday, May 7, at 9:30 a.m. at the James Cave, old home place, located 10 miles Southwest of Roby, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent. Area Extension Specialists, Dr. Whitney Rounds and Emory Boring will present the program.

Anyone not knowing the ranch location may come to the Courthouse, a group will leave from the Courthouse at approximately 9:00 a.m.

The program should be very informative and of interest to producers, according to Spencer.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve all people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Card of Thanks

The family of Herman G. Griffith wishes to thank our many friends who visited and sent food and flowers to us in a time of need. Your many kind words of encouragement and your prayers have made the loss of our daughter, Vercille, easier to bear. To all of you, our love and deepest appreciation.

Roads Baptist Church. Without all of your help, we couldn't make it.

Several out of town guests were here. David and Josh Stewart of Snyder visited their great-grandfather Bud Crawford.

Mrs. Ida Frances Daniels, her son David and his new bride Margaret of Sweetwater visited the Riley Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Roby visited Mrs. Pearl Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Gruben of Tulia and Valton's son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gruben and children of Wayside, all visited Maud Gruben.

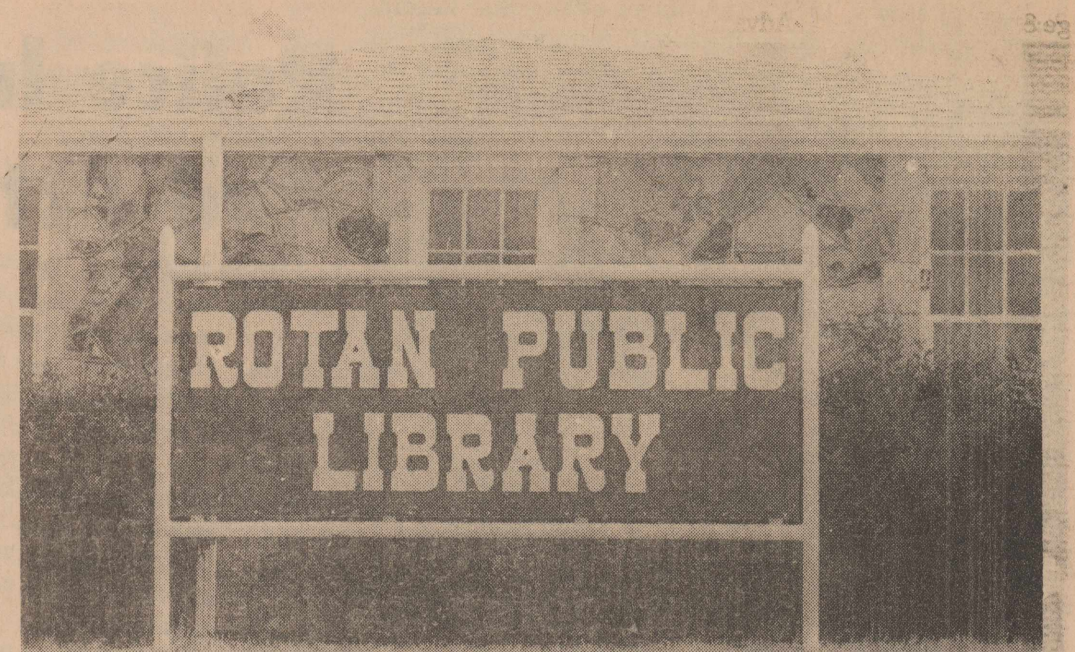
Visiting Mary Lee Barker and Nancy White were Bessie and Dee Burk of Lubbock, John White of Sweetwater and Jack and Bobbye Barker of Roby.

Mrs. Jackie Noles of Gatesville visited Myrtle Lewis one day last week.

Visiting the Gaines Smiths was their son Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater.

LaVeta Allen of Midland and Mrs. A.V. Allen of Roby visited Lottie Schick.

Guess this is all our news. See you next week.



NEW LIBRARY OPENS: Approximately 63 area people attended the opening of the new Rotan Public Library last Saturday afternoon.

4-H Present Program

The Hobbs Extension Homemakers Association Club met April 26 with Mrs. L.E. Hardin. Mrs. Dale Cave, president, called the meeting to order and conducted the recreation. Mrs. Bill Hardy gave the council report.

This was 4-H Day; Mrs. John Matthies, leader from Roby, introduced her 4-H boys and girls, Todd Matthies and Debbie Everett demonstrated their mechanical skills on small gas engines; Jennifer

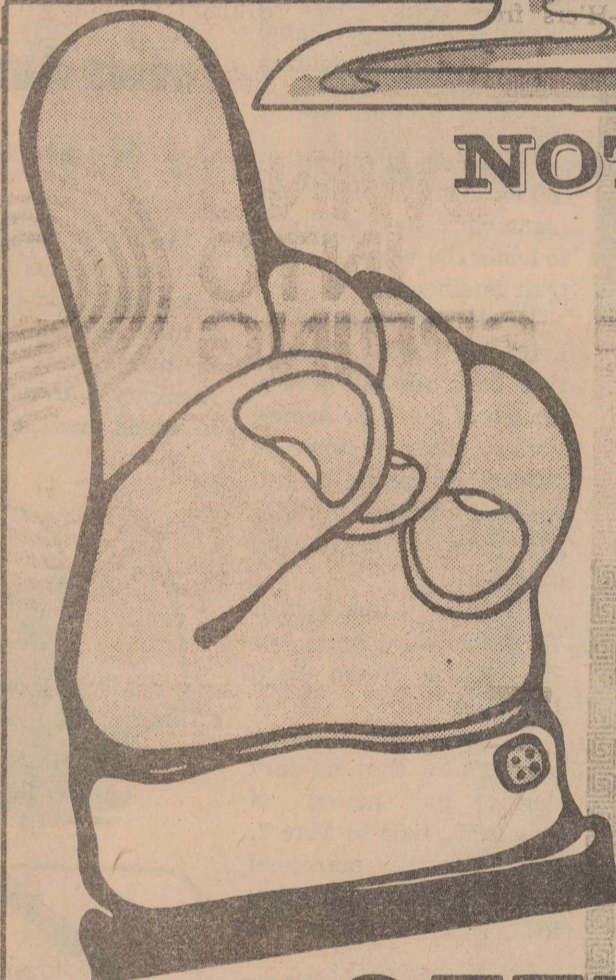
Holle and Jeffery Holle told that a good feeding program is the success of dairy management.

Also at the meeting were Rotan 4-H'ers and their leaders, Jerilyn Marshall and Deanne Harbin presenting safety for toddlers with household chemicals, accidental poisoning and information for baby sitters; Jodie Lawlis and Elisa Carrillo had a program on horticulture preparation and use. Joyce Harkey and Jill Posey

presented "Lets Speak Out", food and nutrition and buying food in season is smart, consider the budget.

Refreshments were served to three visitors Mrs. Sarah Shipp of Rotan, Mrs. Frank Hackney of Greenville, Rodney Matthies of Roby, and those mentioned above; and members, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Sue Houghton, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. J.P. Phillips and the hostess, Mrs. Hardin.

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JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES: Named class favorites of the Rotan Junior class, left to right, Allan Houston and Ramona Pearson.



FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES: Named favorites of the Freshman class at Rotan, left to right, Esther Chapo and Kip Pease.

Police Investigate Break-Ins And Acts Of Vandalism

The Rotan Police Department has been besieged by a large number of reported break-ins and acts of vandalism, according to Chief Charles LaFever.

The incidents date back to April 20 when a juvenile threw a rock through the front windshield of a police car being driven on routine patrol by Chief LaFever.

The damage to the patrol car amounted to \$306.00 with the parents of the youth agreeing to pay the deductible amount of \$250.00.

On April 22, at approximately 12:05 a.m., a vehicle owned by Obie Kelley received damage while it was parked at the Rotan Community Center parking lot. A rear wind-

shield was broken out during a fire department gathering. Rotan Police arrested Cipriano Almanza, Jr., age 19, of 512 N. McArthur. He was taken before Judge Ernest Roberts and agreed to pay for the damages.

On April 24, the first of what was believed to be three burglaries, was reported to local police. The

first report came from Rockwell Brothers Lumber Co., with a report that approximately \$352.00 in circular saws, drills and sanders were stolen. Entry was gained by breaking a glass in a side door.

On April 24 Neal's Automotive was burglarized. Entry was gained through a window on the east side. Owner Neal Pellum reported a .45 cal. automatic pistol missing.

On April 26 it was reported that J&J Supply had been burglarized. The lock was pried off the door and an assortment of tools were taken.

The final act was reported to police on April 30 by Beatrice Herrera who indicated that a burglar entered her home at 200 East 8th through a window and took some food.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well we got a real good rain, almost 2 inches here at the house and maybe more at the other place. It is sure nice and just what we needed as my little corn was beginning to look like it needed some moisture. Now we will really be busy when it dries up.

We were sorry to learn that Ivy Jones was in the hospital at Lubbock and underwent surgery one day last week. We have since heard that he is doing pretty good, and we hope to hear that he will improve with every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson from Rotan and Kenneth Hardin all visited a little while with Bea Hardin on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hackney, Mrs. Opal Phillips' sister, is still staying with Opal and I know Opal is enjoying her visit. Mrs. Hackney is from Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams from Tyler visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams. Andy and Louise went to the spaghetti supper at McCaulley on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Lubbock early Saturday morning and picked up Melody and Jan Reed and their two horses. From there we went to Pecos, what a long trip, and it was sure cold when we left Lubbock but was real warm at Pecos. Melody and Jan both rode in the A.J.R.A. rodeo there. Then after the rodeo we returned to Lubbock and the girls went back to college, and we brought Melody's horse home with us, arriving home here about 7 a.m. Sunday morning. It was too long a trip for one day, but we rested all day Sunday. I hope that Melody and Jan got to sleep some as they both start their finals this week.

Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and Johnnie Lu, also Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks all visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Congratulations to Larry on being chosen for the Outstanding Farm and Ranch Management student at Western Texas College.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa went to Stamford Saturday and Teresa rode in a barrel race, etc. they were having there. Teresa was sure unlucky as during the pole bending, her bits snapped in two and the horse was really running, but somehow they managed to get him stopped with nobody hurt.

Well this is short this week, but everyone was either gone or out working in their yard when I called. See you all next week.

Missionaries To Speak At Methodist In Roby

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norton, missionaries to Southwest Indian School, located near Phoenix, Arizona, will speak at First United Methodist Church, Roby, on Wednesday, May 9. The evening will start at 7:00 p.m. with a covered dish supper and

the evening service. The Nortons serve with World Gospel Mission, an interdenominational missionary organization with 335 missionaries and homeland staff working in eighteen areas around the world. International headquarters is in Marion, Indiana.

Don Norton, native of Montgomery Alabama, was converted at the age of twelve and later experienced the sanctifying fullness of the Holy Spirit. Gail, although she had not been reared in a Christian home, accepted Christ as Savior at the age of 21. Feeling God's direction to prepare for missionary work by taking training at Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky, the fami-

VFW Searching For Names Of Viet Nam Vets

Austin McKinney, commander of the Fisher County V.F.W. Post, advised earlier this week that a county wide search was underway to get the names of all military personnel that served in the military service during the Viet Nam War.

McKinney advised that the local V.F.W. Post was planning a special dinner to honor the veteran's and their families.

Those knowing men, living in Fisher County, that have served in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, either at home or abroad, are asked to call Austin McKinney in order that a complete list may be compiled.

He may be reached at 735-2502 at home, or 735-3341 at Rotan Seed Delinting.

Fisher County veterans serving in the military during the period of August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975 are the personnel McKinney is searching for.

Tri-County Council

The Tri-County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse met at the County Courthouse Annex in Roby last Friday. L.D. Womble, executive director of the council for Scurry County, presented the program. He is trying to get funding so that Fisher County can set up their own committee, and elect their officers on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Womble said there are problems of this kind in the county.

If this funding comes through, the committee would start the first day of September and continue through the following August. The committee could be a success if there is public awareness and

public support. The program would be set up for drug education in the schools and also for the parents, and the people of the community. Pansy Hale would represent Fisher County at the regional meeting with the regional coordinator.

Ladies Aux. To Meet

The Fisher County Hospital Ladies Auxiliary will meet May 7, at 9:00 a.m. at the hospital dining room. Anyone interested in the Auxiliary is always invited to attend these meetings.

Lions Club To Make Donation

The Rotan Lions Club has planned to make a donation to the Wichita Falls Disaster Relief fund. The amount has not been determined at the present time.

Sheriff Posse Practice

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse will hold a practice this Sunday, May 6, at the Rotan Arena at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone who may be interested in riding with the club is invited to attend the practice.

Inside The Lion's Den

Coach Bagwell

Al Gonzalez scored all of Roby's points by winning all 3 events in which he was entered. He won the 100 yd. dash with a 10.1, the 400 meter dash with a 50.6, and the 200 meter dash with a 22.6. The 1600 meter relay team placed 5th in their heat with a 3:47.1. This team consisted of Kenny Martin, Britt Stuart, Greg Jennings, and Johnny Rivas. Mark Pope ran the 300 mIH placing 5th in his heat with a 46.2 and did not place in the high jump.

The Roby Lions traveled to Levelland on Friday, April 27, for the regional track meet. The Lions finished 5th overall with 30 points.

The Lions were a young team this year and should improve with good back up help coming up from a strong junior high team. The Lions did an excellent job this season and should be proud of their accomplishments.

Al Gonzalez will participate in a state qualifiers meet in Abilene on

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Jason Bennett, 10 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs., was born to Larry and Pamela Van Loon April 14, in Garland. He has two sisters, Misty age 7, and Jessica Marie age 2, and one brother, Casey who is nearly 4 years old. Grandparents are J.E. and Marie Van Loon of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lau of Mesquite. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Millie Lake of Roby and Mrs. Lida Van Loon of Berger. Jason was named for his great-grandfather, the late J.B. Lake, Roby.

Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Fisher County Hospital April 24-May 1, 1979.

Nina Eeds, Sayre, Oklahoma; Doris Tidwell, Gloria Hayes, J.E. Counts, Stella Senn, Dovie Glenn, Ardell Floyd, Ola Ray Rose, Tilford Lear, Jean Stanford, Lois Counts, Rotan; Mike Mays, Odessa, L.L. Boyles, Aspermont; Jan Moreno, LaMirada, Calif.; Ertis Kulla, Fluvanna; Luanne Womack, Ralls; Beulah Wyatt, Bianne Feagan, R.V. Wallace, Roby.

School Menu

May 7-11, 1979
Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Cheese Toast, Milk. Lunch: Country Style Steak with Gravy, English Peas, New Potatoes, Carrot-Raisin, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Bars, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Glazed Donut, Milk. Lunch: Barbeque on Bun, Potato Salad, Sweet Relish, Buttered Peas, Cobbler Pie, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Oatmeal-Butter-Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Taco with Meat & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Buttered Corn, Lettuce-Tomato, Cornbread, Butter, Iced Cake, Milk.

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735-2571
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THRIFTWAY'S BIG BLOOMIN' SALE

TO HELP CELEBRATE THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY!

WITH BLOSSOMING SPECIALS

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

TOTAL SAVER

CAMBRIDGE OR MARIA GRANDE
SOUP SPOON WITH EACH \$3.00 PURCHASE **33¢**

KING JAMES VERSION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT
VOLUME NO. 4 TAPE WITH EACH \$3.00 PURCHASE **\$2.29**

SHURFRESH QUALITY

ICE CREAM

SQUARE HALF GALLON CTN.

99¢

ELEC.-REG. DRIP-FINE

FOLGER'S COFFEE

1 LB. CAN

\$2.29

TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS

SUGAR SWEETENED DRINKS
KOOL-AID 10 QT. CAN **\$1.49**

SUNSHINE PLAIN-ASSTD/PEANUT BUTTER
SUGAR WAFERS 12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

NABISCO'S FRESH
RITZ CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX **98¢**

CREAMY TOFFEE-CHOCOLATE OR BUTTERSCOTCH
ROTHCHILD'S CHICKEN FLAVORED ROLL **25¢**

COMET RICE 6 OZ. BOX **49¢**

BEEF FLAVORED
COMET RICE 6 OZ. BOX **49¢**

BATH SOAP
AQUA ZEST BATH BAR **39¢**

WRIGHT'S HICKORY SMOKED SLAB

SLICED BACON

LB.

\$1.29

QUARTER PORK LOINS OR FAMILY PACK

PORK CHOPS

8-11 CHOPS

EXTRA LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT

PORK CHOPS

LB.

\$1.89

ALL PURPOSE

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

LB. BAG

579¢

SHelf SPECIALS

30" x 37" TRASH
GLAD BAGS 10 CT. BOX **99¢**

SANDWICH LOCKS FRESHNESS IN
GLAD BAGS 80 CT. BOX **49¢**

FRISKIES CAT FOOD
CHEF'S BLEND 3 1/2 LB. BAG **\$1.69**

DOG FOOD-LIVER, EGG & BACON-CHICK. & LIVER-BEEF
FRISKIES 3 1/4 OZ. CANS **89¢**

NEWBORN DISPOSABLE DIAPERS
PAMPER'S

30 CT. BOXES **2 \$4.69**

EXTRA LEAN THICK CENTER CUT LOIN

PORK CHOPS LB. **\$1.99**

COUNTRY STYLE
SPARE RIBS LB. **\$1.49**

REGULAR PORK
SPARE RIBS LB. **\$1.49**

LEAN FRESH
PORK STEAK LB. **\$1.49**

OSCAR MAYER MEAT/BEEF/JUMBO FRANKS OR
WIENERS 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.79**

OSCAR MAYER SLICED MEAT/BEEF/THICK
BOLOGNA 8 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

OSCAR MAYER SLICED COTTO
SALAMI 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

OSCAR MAYER SLICED
COOKED HAM 6 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**

OSCAR MAYER
SMOKIE LINKS 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**

OSCAR MAYER SLICED
BACON 1 LB. **\$1.89**

SUPER SUDS LAUNDRY

DETERGENT GIANT BOX **79¢**

2 PLY BATHROOM ASSORTED OR WHITE
MARINA TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. **89¢**

YELLOW CLING HALVES OR SLICES
HUNT'S PEACHES 29 OZ. CAN **59¢**

HEALTH & BEAUTY AID SAVINGS

COLGATE'S FRESH & CLEAN
TOOTH-PASTE FAMILY SIZE TUBE **99¢**

SINE-OFF 24 CT. PKG. **\$1.39**

REVLON FIRM & HOLD HAIR
FLEX SPRAY 13 OZ. CAN **\$1.69**

REVLON CONDITIONING
FLEX SHAMPOO 16 OZ. BTL. **\$1.29**

REVLON REG./EX. BODY/LIGHT
FLEX CONDITIONER 16 OZ. BTL. **\$1.49**

IT PAYS TO BE FINICKY

HUNT'S WHOLE PEELED
TOMATOES 29 OZ. CAN **69¢**

HUNT'S FANCY
TOMATO SAUCE 15 OZ. CAN **39¢**

HUNT'S RICH & THICK
TOMATO PASTE 12 OZ. CAN **59¢**

HORMEL VIENNA
SAUSAGE 2 5 OZ. CANS **89¢**

SHURFINE COOKING
PINTO BEANS 4 LB. BAG **99¢**

CALIFORNIA CRISP
CARROTS 1 LB. BAG **25¢**

LONG GREEN SLICERS
CUCUMBERS LB. **29¢**

CALIFORNIA LARGE TE
GREEN ONIONS LB. **19¢**

FLORIDA RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT LB. **29¢**

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST
LEMONS LB. **49¢**

CENTRAL AMERICAN
BANANAS LB. **29¢**

TEXAS TABLE

GREEN CABBAGE

LB. **19¢**

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

THRIFT KING

PAPER TOWELS

JUMBO ROLL

39¢

DAIRY & FROZEN FOOD

SHURFINE FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE 6 OZ. CANS **3 \$1**

MINUTE MAID FROZEN
LEMONADE 3 6 OZ. CANS **79¢**

SHURFINE FROZEN J&B BEANS
HONEY BUNS 10 OZ. 7. BOX **59¢**

PARKAY QUARTERS
MARGARINE 1 LB. BOX **59¢**

BORDEN'S LOW CAL CHEESE
LITE LINE 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**

SHURFRESH DELICIOUS
CINNAMON ROLLS 9 1/2 OZ. CAN **59¢**

GET ARMED WITH AJAX

25' OFF LABEL DISHWASHING KING
AJAX LIQUID 32 OZ. BTL. **89¢**

5' OFF LABEL GIANT AJAX
CLEANSER 21 OZ. CAN **39¢**

40' OFF LABEL KING AJAX LAUNDRY
DETERGENT

\$1.98

84 OZ. BOX

ALL VEGETABLE

PURE CRISCO

LB. CAN

3 \$1.79

Food King 303

Tomatoes 3/\$1.00

Fireside Lb.
Crackers 49¢

Mama 7 oz.
Cookies 3/\$1.00

Always Fresh 1 1/2 Lb.
Bread 2/\$1.00

Can Sunrise
Soda Pop

Orange-Grape-Root Beer **6/\$1.00**

VALUABLE SPORTS EQUIPMENT

FREE!

JUST FOR SAVING THE BONUS GIFT COUPONS IN TENDERCRUST AND ALWAYS FRESH 1 1/2 LB. WHITE BREAD.

CHECK OUR BREAD RACK FOR DETAILS.
At Thriftway

PURE INSTANT

LIPTON TEA

3 OZ. JAR

\$1.89