

Roby Board Votes 80-81

Extra Duty Pay Raise

The members of the Roby School Board, in an unusual move last Monday night, voted to give all teachers and aides within the system an "extra duty pay raise" for the current school year.

The board recently voted to pay all teachers and aides a bonus for the

1981-82 school year. The teachers with Master's degrees are to receive a \$500.00 yearly raise above state scale; teachers holding bachelor's degrees are slated for a \$400.00 a year raise and category 3 aides get \$300.00 with aides 1 & 2 receiving a \$200.00 raise.

In action last Monday night the board voted to give current teachers and aides an "extra duty pay raise" for the current year.

The raise will be reflected in May pay checks and will amount to approximately \$11,500.00 according to Superintendent Jimmie

Laurie. "We appreciate our teachers and the excellent job they are doing in the classroom. This action by the board is just a way of expressing the confidence and trust the community, board and administration has in the staff of teachers and aides at Roby," said Laurie.

Commissioners Hear Plan For Group Major Medical Insurance

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners listened to a proposal by Joe Dale Burk, Rotan Insurance Agency, on a group comprehensive major medical insurance plan for county employees last Monday morning, but failed to take any action on implementing the plan.

Burk's plan is to be studied by commissioners with more discussion to take place in May at the meeting of the court.

The commissioners listened to a presentation by Annie Mae Weems, Fisher County Senior Citizen's Coordinator, concerning the number of people served, meals prepared and cost factors of the center's first month of operation. According to Mrs. Weems, the Senior Citizen's facility has had an average daily attendance of 77, served a total of 920 meals to 249 different senior citizens and is currently serving 7 take-out meals to home-bound people.

Mrs. Weems and the commissioners seemed satisfied with the figures that were available, but both showed some concern over the cost factors for the first month's operation. Meal donations have amounted to \$756.57, which represents the money facility users voluntarily pay for the food served. This averaged out to \$.80 per day per person. An unusually high food

and supply bill of \$3,299.48, with approximately \$1,100.00 attributed to raw food costs, was made by the center to get the program off the ground. It is anticipated that future costs could be held considerably less, because of a large amount of first-time purchases needed to begin the program.

Mrs. Weems asked the

court to give consideration to providing some type of air cooling for the center. Commissioners authorized Judge Marshal Bennett to secure bids on the possible installation of window units and ceiling fans at the center.

In other action Fisher County Juvenile Officer Gene Ausburne appeared before the court to make

his monthly report. Ausburne indicated that his office had handled 30 referrals for the month of March. He expressed his satisfaction in the success of the Group Therapy program initiated by Fisher County Commissioners. The Commissioners set up a work day for Monday, April 27th at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center to fix the parking lot and approved the Quarterly Report as submitted by Fisher County Auditor Pat Neeper.

In final action the commissioners discussed the date of June 17th, 1981, and approved that day as the final meeting for the board of equalization for oil and gas properties.

The commissioners authorized Pat Neeper, Auditor, to attend an Auditor's School in Austin on May 21 and 22 and discussed the day they would begin looking at the 1981-82 budget.

Calvary Church Host For Sunrise Service

The Rotan Community SONrise Service will be held at 7:00 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church located at Genevieve and Stonewall Streets. The SONrise Service is sponsored by the Rotan Ministerial Alliance.

Roby Plans Egg Hunt

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the City Park in Roby on Saturday, April 18th, weather permitting. Children will meet in the parking lot behind the First Baptist Church.

The Hunt will be 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock and all children may be picked up at 4:00. Parents are urged to please pick the children up on time.

Each child is asked to bring 6 wrapped candy eggs.

The morning message will be delivered by Barry Beam, host pastor. Other participants include Pastors Larry E. Ramsey, First United Methodist; Jerry McFather, First Baptist; Mike O'Neal, Crossroads Baptist; F.W. Rogers, Church of the Nazarene; and Barry Beam, Calvary Baptist. Special Music will be provided by Crossroads Baptist and the Assembly of God Church. Rick Campbell will lead music and Brenda Sheehan will accompany on the piano.

This service is for the community and all are invited to attend.

Rotan Board Accepts Coaches Resignations

The Rotan School Board accepted the resignation of Coach Don Mullins last Tuesday night effective April 21st. Mullins was recently hired as the new Hale Center coach. The board also accepted the resignation of Coach John Blair effective May 27th. He was recently hired as the girl's basketball coach at Merkel.

In other action the board awarded a bid of \$73,414.00 to Herb Stephens Roofing and Insulation of Plainview for a new insulated foam with rub-

Rotan Council Meets With Roby Commission

The members of the Rotan City Council met in regular session last Tuesday night with the Roby

City Commission members to discuss an increase in charges to Roby for landfill use.

The Rotan Council, for the past 24 months, has been charging the City of Roby \$175 a month for using Rotan's dump ground facilities.

The Rotan Council voted recently to increase that charge to \$250 per month.

Roby's Mayor and two commissioners appeared before Rotan's Council requesting that the increase be postponed until October, the beginning of Roby's budget year. After discussing the increase for over 30 minutes a Motion by J.A. McClain and second by Connie McQueen passed the Rotan council indicating that the \$250 increase would be postponed until May and that future increases to Roby would be given with 60 days notice.

In other action the council approved a \$1.00 hike per month in the cable rate charged by United Cable Co.

Councilmen discussed purchasing a new door for the Firemen's building and talked of selling the old girl's softball field property.

In other action the Council discussed constructing a firing range at the dump ground for the general public and constructing a restroom-concession facility at the new softball field.

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County 4-H Elimination Contest Are Conducted

Fisher County 4-H Elimination Contests were held in the Hobbs School Auditorium Monday night, April 13, 1981. Results are: Method Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks: Agronomy-Matt Floyd and Reggy Spencer, Blue Ribbon; Beef Cattle Jr. Symposium-Matt Cave and Randall Teel, Red Ribbon; Companion Animals-Rose Ann Myers and Lorena Cave, Blue Ribbon; Electric-Ricky Spencer and Nyle Field, Blue Ribbon; Family Resource Management-Educational Activity-Sharon Finley and Scott Rivers, Red Ribbon; Farm and Ranch Management-John Shipp and David Shipp, Red Ribbon; Foods and Nutrition-Michelle Burk, Blue Ribbon; Health-Charla Wiley, Blue Ribbon; Mechanical and Hand Skills-Shiela Clawson and Aaron Porter, Red Ribbon; Natural Resources-Travis Hale and Jackie Medina, Red Ribbon; Poultry Demonstration-

Gary Teague and Joey Teague, Blue Ribbon; Safety and Accident Prevention-Trey Gardner, Red Ribbon; Sheep and/or

Goats-Kenlee Dennis and Stephen Henington, Blue Ribbon. Share-The-Fun - 5th Grade Singing Group,

Blue Ribbons: Michael Tomlinson, Shad Rasco, Trey Gardner, Lori Jeffrey, Dennis Goolsby, Cherrie Feagan, Terri Morgeson, Jill Branson, Kathy Hunt. Directed by Diane Tomlinson.

Rotan Boys Track 2nd At District Meeting

The Hamlin Pied Pipers rebounded from an earlier loss and won the team trophy at the District Track meet in Hamlin last Thursday afternoon after accumulating a total of 140 points. Rotan ran second to the district champs with a total of 118 points.

Four Rotan individuals qualified for a trip to the regional meet in Odessa on May 1st and 2nd in addition to the Rotan Sprint Relay team and Mile Relay team.

Individually, Keith Blair finished 2nd in the pole vault with a leap of 13 feet 3 inches at district and qualified for a regional spot.

Marcus Conner won the district 880 run with a time of 2:05.07; Cecil Turner placed second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.97 and Eli Turner placed first in the 400 meter run with a time of 51.31 to qualify for regional berths.

The sprint relay team of Cecil Turner, Roger Hooper, David Thornton and Byron Weathersbee, set another new school record in the 400 meter relay with a time of 43.56, to take first at district and a trip to Odessa.

The 1600 meter relay team of Henry Williams, Kip Pease, Marcus Conner and Eli Turner took first with their time of 3:31.50 at district and will compete

Aspermont Man Guilty Of Offense

ERNEST Lee Rash, 32, of Aspermont, was found guilty of attempted rape in 32nd District Court last Tuesday and sentenced to 8 years in the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville, according to Sheriff Mickey Counts.

The action came last Tuesday afternoon in Judge Weldon Kirk's court with District Attorney Rusty Carroll acting as prosecuting attorney. The incident allegedly took place on May 5th, 1980 and involved an attack on an employee of Allsup's Convenience Store in Rotan.

The jury recommended probation after sentencing Rash to 8 years and fined him \$5,000.

at Odessa on May 1 and 2. The boys track team will be taking part in a meet on Friday, April 24th at Coahoma.

Rotan Girls Qualify For Regional Meet

The Rotan High School Girls placed 4th at the District Track Meet in Hamlin last week, scoring 70 points.

The girls won 1st in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 4:20.68 and placed 2nd in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:52.3. Both these relays qualify for the Regional Meet to be held in Odessa, April 24th and 25th. Members of these

relay teams are Elisa Carrillo, Ann Gentry, Pat Martinez and Rocky Garza.

Robbin Joplin placed 2nd and qualified for the Regional Meet in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:18. Joyce Harkey placed 3rd and Katie Lopez 4th in this event also.

Jana Smith placed 3rd in the discus with a throw of 89 feet.

"Victory" Performing At Rotan Methodist

"Victory", a gospel singing group from South Texas will be in concerts and programs in this area Easter Week-end.

An "ole-home-town" boy, Terry McCombs is a member of the group, playing bass, banjo, and singing backup for the group.

Other members of the group are Rick and Debbie Allen, originally from Nashville, Tennessee, who have been associated with Gospel groups for five years. Rick plays piano, bass guitar and sings. Debbie sings soprano for the group.

Jack Smith, an ex-rodeo champion and night club entertainer, now sings for the Lord as soloist in the group.

Mike Johnson makes the fifth member of the group

and is a "Chet Atkins style" guitarist.

The group will be giving a free concert Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. on main street, Rotan, beside the old Village Drug Store, with invitations to all the town and area to come.

On Easter Sunday morning they will present a concert at the Methodist Church from 10:00 to 10:30. Sunday evening at 7:00 they will be at Sardis Baptist Church for the entire worship service.

Terry hopes to see all his old friends and wants to make new ones this weekend and sends a personal invitation to everyone.

The group has an album recorded, entitled "Come On Home" and will bring some with them to sell.

Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

Columbia

In stark contrast to the events that were highly publicized a few weeks ago concerning the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan, we as Americans, were again awed at the marvel of television as we witnessed the controlled landing of the Space Shuttle.

Like most Americans, I must have seen the instant replay, stop-action, close up of our President and three others being shot, no more than a dozen times. Each time the vivid details were more explicit.

When I first viewed the bloody scene in front of that Washington hotel, with James Brady face down in a pool of blood, I reflected back to 1963 when President Kennedy was assassinated. I felt the same sick feeling in the pit of my stomach, the same fear, guilt and once again wondered what was wrong with people that would set out to deliberately kill our President.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Robert Crippen (native Texas) and John Young successfully jockeyed "Columbia" to a perfect landing at Edwards Air Force Base and I experienced the same pride in our great country that came with John Glenn's first orbit in the early 1960's and with man's first step on the moon. I think it's fantastic that these missions can be planned out, then successfully executed.

I do my share of complaining about the length of time the television is on at our house. But when it's all said and done, the television is a great machine-especially at times like the landing of the Space Shuttle.

Western Texas Offers Local Scholarships

High school seniors who will be graduating in the top 10 per cent of their class may apply for a Cunningham Academic Scholarship at Western Texas College, James Parker, WTC Financial Aid Director, has announced.

The scholarships provide \$200 per year. Students who wish to apply are invited to contact Parker's

office for details. Students who are interested in financial aid to attend WTC during the coming summer session or in the 1981 fall semester should contact Parker's office for information soon. The office is in the WTC Administration Building and is open each weekday. It may be reached by telephone at 573-8511, extension 309.



VICTORY: The above group will be performing during Holy Week services at First Methodist Church in Rotan.

Holy Week Services At Rotan Methodist

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan is observing Holy Week with special worship services beginning this evening, Thursday, April 16.

A Maunday-Thursday Communion service will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. This service commemorates the final meal Jesus had with his

disciples before the crucifixion. At 12:05 p.m. until 12:35 p.m. on Friday, April 17, there will be a Good Friday Service to commemorate the death of Christ. Mary Ann Marshall will present a special musical selection.

Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m. "Victory", a contemporary Gospel group from the Houston area, will present a half-hour concert in the sanctuary preceding the morning worship service. The 10:30 a.m. service will feature three choirs-children, youth and adult-under the

direction of Mrs. Marshall. Conrad Hamric will present an instrumental selection.

Pastor Ramsey will be preaching at all services. These services are open to the public.

Rotan Golf Team In Tie For Fourth Place

The members of the Rotan High School Golf Team tied with Albany for 4th place at the district golf competition at Maxwell Country Club in Abilene this week.

Winters finished second with Baird third. Team members are Alva West, Greg Gruben, Keith Armstrong, Byron Weathersbee, Kieth Mullins and Richard Mendoza. Mullins had the low medalist score for Rotan with an 83.

Hobbs Extension Has Program With Guests

The Hobbs Extension Homemakers Club met April 9th, at Hobbs School, with Mrs. Bill Hardy, president, as hostess.

Hobbs 4-H Club students under the training of Gary Clevenger, Assistant County Agent, Kim Hester, Agent in Training, and Walter Nash Miers, teacher, presented the following demonstrations: "Bicycle Safety", by Aaron Porter and Sheila Crawford; "Care of Your Hamster", by Rose Ann Miers and Lorena Cave; "Raising Orphan Calves", by Matt Cave and Randall Teel; "Money Management", by Shawn Finley and Scott Rivers; "Soil Conservation", by Travis Hale and Jackie Medina.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hardy to the 4-H Club members, Kim Hester, and the following Extension Homemaker's club members: Sue Houghton, Marguerite Nettleton, Connie Tutt, Carol Floyd, Laverne Dooley and Diddle Hardy.

Extension Is Announced For Hobbs Plan

Pat Porter, Tax Assessor-Collector for Hobbs School has announced the extension of the deadline for taxpayers to sign up for their homestead exemption and open space land value application. The new date will be April 30. All necessary forms are available at the School Tax Office.

Cindy Gaspar Third In UIL Event

In an article in last week's paper concerning the Spring UIL events this newspaper listed Millie Gaspar as finishing 3rd in the poetry interpretation. Although Cindy and Millie Gaspar, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaspar of Rotan, participated in the poetry interpretation, it was Cindy that finished in 3rd place. We regret the error.

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Princess - Her Easter Bonnet

Twenty-five years ago Dad placed this snapshot in *Baby Book - Volume Two*. His own firm hand wrote the caption, PRINCESS - HER EASTER BONNET.

While Dad often poked fun at women's hats and had a sort of patient tolerance of the whole fashion bit, Easter was a day he took very seriously.

As I grew up he used to reason with me. "Princess," he'd say, "if Christ never rose from the dead - well those disciples sure fooled a

hundred generations." "But you and I believe he *did* arise. And that makes Easter the greatest day of all time. You can't really celebrate it, therefore, by what you put on your head. You can only celebrate it, Princess, by what you put in your heart." With Mother and our two children, Bob and I will be in church next week... renewing in our own hearts that firm belief in eternal Life that Dad always cherished.



- Sunday
- Luke 19:28-38
- Monday
- Luke 14:7-14
- Tuesday
- Luke 18:24-30
- Wednesday
- Luke 18:31-34
- Thursday
- Luke 21:20-28
- Friday
- Galatians 6:11-18
- Saturday
- Amos 5:3-9



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NMC Has Program Changes

Management of the National Motor Club (NMC), at a recent conference in Dallas, revealed a new range of member benefits. Those new services were announced locally by Henry Ellis, NMC representative.

The various programs were explained at the company's National Sales Meeting which marked the organization's 25th anniversary. In recognition of NMC, the Mayor issued a special proclamation naming March 28 at National Motor Club Day in Dallas.

Included in those new services were: a 30 percent or more car rental discount from Hertz, Avis, and National; a special arrangement with Ramada Inn through which NMC members receive a rate that allows up to four persons in a room for the normal price of one; and, an increase in the company-guaranteed reward for information leading to the recovery of a member's stolen vehicle.

The travel assistance benefit paid members whose vehicles are damaged in accidents 50 miles or more from their homes was doubled, and NMC boasted the legal fees for speeding and reckless driving.

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Red River Blood Services Schedule Drive For Fisher County

Fisher County Citizens will be given the opportunity to participate in the first of two planned blood drives during 1981 on Friday, May 1, 1981. It is interesting to note that

someone needs blood every 12 seconds of every day. That 6 of 10 people will need blood or blood derivatives at some point in their lifetime. Blood only has a shelf life of 35 days

and that less than 5% of the nation's population supplies the needed blood supply.

A modern day miracle (that has existed forever) is the ability of the body to replenish the blood supply.

According to officials with the Red River Regional Blood Services in Wichita Falls, a donor will

replace the unit of blood he donates in only three to five weeks and, in fact, may donate again in only 56 days.

Mrs. Polly Brumfield, Director of Donor Resources Development in Wichita Falls, explained that with today's modern technology, the pint of fluid donated can now be separated enabling as

many as six people to be helped from only one unit of blood.

"So, in effect, your donated blood can help save many lives, and doesn't hurt the donor at all."

Citizens of Fisher County will have an opportunity to participate in a blood-mobile on May 1, 1981 at the Fisher County Hospital.

The blood supply obtained locally is taken back to Wichita Falls for laboratory processing and then distributed to the 42 hospitals in 31 counties in Texas and Oklahoma served by the Regional Blood Services.

Mobile units from

Wichita Falls are in one of the serviced cities Monday through Friday.

"The need for blood is continuous," Mrs. Brumfield said. "The quantity of blood required to keep the hospitals serviced adequately, plus allowance for emergencies equates to the number of units our mobiles must collect," Mrs. Brumfield explained.

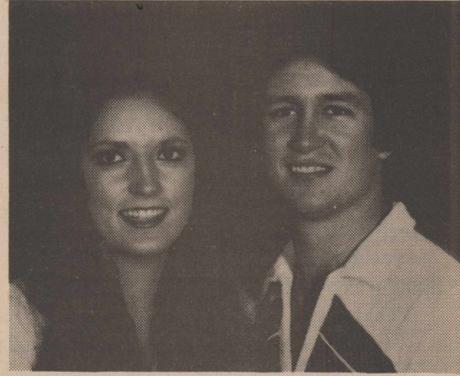
What happens when several emergencies arise at the same time? "That's when you'll see the notices at the bottom of your television screens and hear pleas on the radio asking for donors."

So far, blood donor responses have satisfied the demand. "The people

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Bonnie Buchanan, Kim Gray Engagement Told

Bonnie Buchanan and Kim Gray plan a June 6 wedding in First Baptist Church in Rotan.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. M.H. Buchanan of May, Texas, and the late M.H. Buchanan. She will graduate in May from Abilene Christian University with a

degree in Physical Education.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and is a Howard Payne University graduate. He is employed by Gold Bond Building in Houston as a sales representative.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities Thousands of dollars

ASSETS	
Cash and due from depository institutions	1 680
U.S. Treasury securities	3 957
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3 649
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3 681
All other securities	9
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2 250
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	7 967
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	176
Loans, Net	7 791
Lease financing receivables	none
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	185
Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
All other assets	8
TOTAL ASSETS	23 210
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4 960
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14 131
Deposits of United States Government	12
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1 872
All other deposits	none
Certified and officers' checks	62
Total Deposits	21 037
Total demand deposits	5 620
Total time and savings deposits	15 417
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other	none
liabilities for borrowed money	none
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	none
All other liabilities	2
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	21 039
Subordinated notes and debentures	none
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding 1 none (par value)	none
Common stock No. shares authorized 1 000	100
No. shares outstanding 1 000 (par value)	200
Surplus	1 871
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	2 171
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	23 210
MEMORANDA	
Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
Standby letters of credit, total	none
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	883
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	295
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	21 111

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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Residents of Leisure Lodge are really enjoying this good rain. I know everyone else is too. Not a lot of news this week. We are looking

forward to the Easter Holidays, and a lot of visitors coming. Our bingo winners the past week were Susie and Russell Arhlette.

Lena Key has been moved to an Abilene hospital. Hope she is soon able to come home.

Our out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morton of San Angelo visited Lena Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Millwee of Tucson, Arizona, visited Lottie and John Schick on Monday. Seman Hudnall of California has been visiting his parents, the G.A. Hudnalls. Mrs. Rink Cooper of Sweetwater visited Jimmie Brewer last

week. Ida Daniel of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shipp and Hubert Daniel. See you next week.

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Marcia Byrd, Jim Bob Kafer Plan Wedding

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is attending Angelo State University, majoring in management. The prospective bridegroom is also attending Angelo State University, majoring in Physical Education. The couple has planned a June 27 wedding at the First Baptist Church Chapel in San Angelo.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
CITIZENS STATE BANK			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
ROBY	FISHER	TEXAS	79543
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1699	11	MARCH 31, 1981	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks			795
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection			None
3. U.S. Treasury securities			947
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		2	591
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1	447
6. All other securities			None
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			600
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$.005) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		3	051
9. Lease financing receivables			None
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			024
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises			None
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding			None
13. All other assets			003
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)			9 458
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1	726
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		4	580
17. Deposits of United States Government			904
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1	118
19. Due to banks			None
20. All other deposits			959
21. Certified and officers' checks			024
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)		8	411
a. Total demand deposits		3	007
b. Total time and savings deposits		5	404
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			None
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money			None
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable			None
26. Unearned discount on loans	Cash Basis		None
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding			None
28. All other liabilities			None
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)		8	411
30. Subordinated notes and debentures			None
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses			048
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 500)			150
33. Certified surplus			450
34. Undivided profits			399
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves			None
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)			999
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)			9 458

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.
I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Zanna Anderson, 915-776-2261, 4-8-81
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: ZANNA ANDERSON, CASHIER
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and, to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: R. L. Dinkard, A. L. Dinkard, Craig
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas, County of Fisher, April 16, 1981. My commission expires 9-30, 1984. Beth Faight, Notary Public.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

Joy Walker

What a lovely morning (Tuesday) as its raining here and has been most of the night. We got a good thunderstorm and a rain last night before bedtime, and then again in the night, and now its much cooler and its still raining. This is just what we have been waiting for and our oats will sure grow now.

Jeffrey Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez while his parents were gone to Minnesota. They really enjoyed having him stay with them.

Thursday Jim and I went to Hamlin to the District Track meet and watched Rotan boys and girls, and was it hot that day, but the sand wasn't blowing for a change. Mark Parrish from Lytton Springs and T.S.U. and Cody Orman from Burnett and T.S.U. and Melody all spent the week-end here and Friday night both Mark and Cody roped in the N.I.R.A. college rodeo which was held at the Snyder Coliseum, and Mark was also in the Steer Wrestling. Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben, went to the rodeo with us on Friday and spent the night here. Melody got her barrel race in Saturday afternoon and had a good run considering the circumstances. She was very lucky and wasn't hurt hardly at all, coming out of her spill with some stitches in her right hand, a sprained wrist, and lots of bruises. To make a long story short, a guy jumped off the fence right

into Melody and Mac just as she was running Mac ready to come in for the barrel race. Mac ducked off to keep from hitting the man, and somehow got under a horse's head who was tied back there with some wire. The wire snapped and cut Melody's hand and she flipped off backwards on the concrete. She got up and rode Mac in the barrel race, and then after it was all over, she passed out. So the ambulance took her to Cogdell Memorial hospital and they did lots of X-Rays, but as I said she was really lucky to come out of it as well as she did. They really kept her a long time, but Mark, Jim and I visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harrell from Camp Springs who came out to see about Melody. We all went out to supper that night, and then back to the rodeo. Melody was sore, but was feeling O.K. Got to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek at the rodeo, also Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wilson and Bill from Snyder. Also got to see Dean Gunther, Mark's room-mate, who is from Australia. Sunday was Mark's birthday and we

spent it at a calf roping in Big Spring. There were 50 of the top ropers there. Mark and Cody both roped and Mark got in the Top 10. We visited for a short while with Melody's room-mates sister, Sheryl, who is married to Jimmy Cooper, who was also roping. They were going to California and Oregon to 5 rodeos. It was so hot at Big Spring, we blistered again. Melody, Mark and Cody left from Big Spring to go back to Stephenville around 7 so had a long drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to the A.M.P.I. annual meeting. They left Wednesday and came back Saturday night. Rudy is a voting delegate for the Southern region of the A.M.P.I. They really had a good time with almost perfect weather. 26,365 farms are represented in the A.M.P.I. and 615 delegates were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez heard from their daughter, Gloria, who is now stationed in Germany. She is really enjoying the beautiful country and is having

pretty good weather.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Post for the week-end and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips. She went Saturday and came back on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin from Abilene visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin on Saturday. Lisa Hardin from Texas Tech was also home visiting with her grandmother for the week-end. Bea and Mrs. Marcus Medrano went to Snyder on Monday.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Sam Etheredge came home from the hospital last Tuesday. We hope that she will stay well now.

James Ratliff and Teresa went to Brownwood Friday and Teresa rode Barrels and poles in the A.J.R.A. rodeo there. Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa all went to Abilene on Sunday and spent the day with Jim Ratliff. He is doing real good and had a whole houseful of friends visiting with him.

Well everyone have a good Easter vacation, and enjoy this nice cool weather we are having and this good rain. See you next Thursday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Sgt And Mrs. T. Roa Parents Of Baby Boy

Staff Sgt. Tubercio Jr. and Kay Roa of Wiesbaden, Germany, are the proud parents of a son, Jesse Nelson Roa, who was born April 7, 1981, and weighed 6 pounds 15½ ounces. He has a brother, Brandon Lee Roa, of Wiesbaden, Germany.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William P. Nelson of Greenbay, Wisconsin, T.L. Roa of Rotan, and Juanita Roa of Rotan. Great-grandparents are Maria Soliz of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roa of Aspermont.

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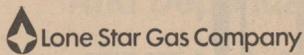
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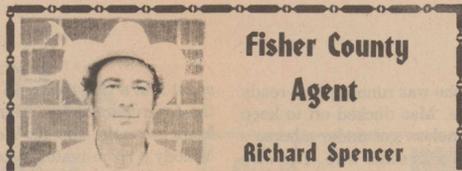
EASTER SALE: Pepper and tomatoes, 5 for \$1 and 20% off everything excluding feed and seed. Ezell-Key Feed & Seed. 9-4tc

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**Fisher County
Agent**

Richard Spencer

Weather is not directly responsible for plant diseases, though it does influence disease-causing organisms and may increase or decrease certain diseases.

The fungi, bacteria,

nematodes and viruses that cause plant diseases are influenced by weather conditions.

Knowing what conditions favor disease-causing organisms will make it easier to know when to expect plant diseases and

how to control them.

By carefully watching for plant symptoms-it's possible to determine whether these microscopic organisms are present in the plant. Once a disease problem is progressed, little can be done to control

it.

Some disease organisms cause more plant damage in cold soils than in warm ones. Damping-off is a particular problem in beans, peas, okra and cotton in cold soils.

Waiting until the soil is approximately 70 degrees F. will help prevent this condition.

Other organisms require hot conditions to grow and thrive. Charcoal rot and cotton Root rot can

completely kill healthy plants by damaging stems and root systems. Becoming familiar with crop diseases and the conditions under which they occur will allow one to plan control strategies.

Weather is not the only

factor necessary for disease to occur. The pathogen or disease-causing agent must be present along with a susceptible host plant. If any of these factors are altered, control is possible. Disease-resistant varieties are one

way to combat disease problems.

Knowing crop diseases, conditions necessary for their growth, and preventative measures can lead to a successful crop yield without major losses.

Fashion Show

Set For Apr.

21 At Hobbs

The public is invited to a Fashion Show to be presented Tuesday, April 21 in the School Auditorium at Hobbs. The show is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Those who attended the recent blazer construction shortcourse conducted by Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, will be modeling the blazers they constructed as a result of the shortcourse.

Mrs. Donald Gruben is in charge of decorations and arrangements for models to model clothes from some of the local stores in Rotan. Children's and teenagers clothes will be among those modeled from local stores.

This is a spring fashion show, to emphasize what is new for spring and summer 1981.

Mrs. Wilber Gruben will be narrator for the show.

Approximately twenty women from Roby, Rotan, Hobbs, Longworth, Sylvester, and McCaulley participated in the Shortcourse.

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- 6 Pc. Cutlery Set
- 2 Qt. Solid Copper Teakettle
- Spice Rack/Tool Holder
- 5 Pc. Copper Measuring Set
- Lighted Compact Mirror
- Mens' Date Watch
- Gold-Filled Pendant
- 3-Strand Necklace

GLEN'S

THRIFTWAY

The Hobbs Independent School District tax office is currently accepting applications for residence homestead exemptions. The deadline for filing is April 1, 1981. Applications should be filed as early as possible to avoid inconvenience to the homeowner.

Two types of homestead exemptions from school taxes are available to taxpayers who owned their residence homesteads in this school district on January 1 of this year. First, the general homestead exemption is available to all homeowners and exempts \$5,000 from the market value of the homestead.

Second, any person who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled can be exempted an additional \$10,000 from the market value of the homestead. Proof of age or disability may be necessary.

"Disabled," in this case, refers to the definition found in the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Act under the Social Security Administration. Disability is defined as inability to engage in any substantial gainful employment which exists in the national economy, or, in the case of someone who is 55 and blind, inability by reason of such blindness to engage in the employment in which he was previously engaged. The person claiming disability does not necessarily have to be drawing benefits from Social Security.

Homeowners age 65 or older who apply for their exemption will be granted a tax freeze. If application is not made, the tax freeze will be lost for this year.

Application forms were mailed earlier to all homeowners who qualified for a homestead exemption in 1980. If you did not receive an application, or if you have questions about qualifying for exemptions or filing application forms, contact the

school tax office at 915-735-2850.

Application forms may also be picked up at the tax office at Hobbs School. 6-3tc

Legal Notice

TO: Romie Lee Sharp
 GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of May, A.D., 1981, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, at the Court House in Colorado City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of July, 1980. The file number of said suit being No. 9946. The name of the parties in said suit are: In the Interest of Roxanna C. Peddicord, a child as Plaintiff. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: "to terminate the parent-child relationship." 6-4tc

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of your for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food and telephone calls. We want to thank all of you for your time, labor and tractors putting down our treflan.

We cannot be thankful enough for all of the blessings these past few weeks. It will take time for Walter to heal and be back able to return some of these blessings.

Thank you again in God's loving name.
 Walter and Shirley Byrd

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a 1974 or later model motor grader.

Information on specifications on bids contained in this notice can be obtained by contacting W.A. Cross, Precinct 1, Sylvester, Texas, or the County Auditor's office, Courthouse, in Roby.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., May 30th, in the Commissioner's Court-



Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to Dr's. Bennie LeBleu, Dr. C.U. Callan and especially Dr. C.M. Callan for the care and concern during the illness and death of our loved one. We also want to express our thanks to the nursing staff of the Fisher County Hospital who were so very attentive and caring for our loved one.

We appreciate all the many friends who through their prayers, visits, cards, flowers and food brought encouragement and comfort.

We would also like to thank Bill and Elaine Day for the beautiful poem in our Beloved's memory.

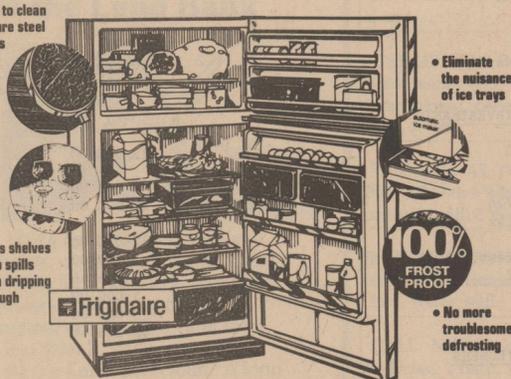
Our loss has been great but with the many wonderful people of this community our burden has been made easier and may God bless each and everyone of you.

C.J. Thornton
 Charles Thornton Family
 Don Thornton Family
 Mike Thornton Family
 Rolwyn Thornton Family
 Troy Thornton Family

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Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital April 7, 1981 through April 13, 1981, are: JAYTON: Eugene Lee. ROTAN: Florence Hale, Sara Franklin, Charlene Starnes, Lena Key, Nettie Graham, Minnie Zimmerman Edna Taggart, O.C. Wallace, Lois Counts, Rodolfo Garza, Gladys Adams, W.A. Clements, Aurora Martin, Joe F. Rushing, Walter Byrd. ROBY: Shanon Rasco, Don Pullig. MCCAULEY: Clara Pippin. SNYDER: Debra Bolden.

Marshal Bennett
 County Judge
 9-2tc

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will hold a Proposed Use Hearing on Revenue Sharing May 30, 1981, 10:00 a.m., in the Fisher County Courthouse, Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

The public will have the opportunity to give oral or written suggestions on the use of these funds. Fisher County estimates to receive approximately \$57,000.00.

Marshal Bennett
 County Judge
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Book Review Club Meeting On Tuesday

The Rotan Book Review Club will meet Tuesday, April 21, at the Homestead Savings and Loan Building. The meeting will be at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Skiles of Abilene will be the speaker.

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Winn's attempts to please our customers at all times. That includes having ample quantities of advertised items on hand. But occasionally, due to unforeseen reasons, an advertised item may not be available for purchase. In this event, Winn's will issue a Rain Check upon request for the item to be purchased at the sale price as soon as it becomes available. If the item will not be available within a reasonable time, the customer may purchase a similar item at a comparable reduction in price. Merchandise designated as "limited quantities" will be sold on a first come, first served basis while quantities last. Winn's reserves the right to limit quantities purchased so that as many customers as possible may benefit from advertised prices.



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Rotan, Texas

County Appraisal Board Has Executive Session With P&A

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal Board were scheduled to hold their monthly meeting last Monday but a quorum of members were not present for the meeting.

Kyle Moore and Dick Edwards went into executive session and discussed contracts with Wilson Hunt, representing Pritchard and Abbott, oil valuation engineers. No action was taken.

Board members not present for the meeting included: Billy Jeffrey, Dennis Dooley and Robert Doyle.

Chief Appraiser Billie Holcomb indicated that the Fisher County Appraisal District had a balance on hand at the end

of March of \$28,383.00. They began the month with an opening balance of \$38,557.00. During the month the Appraisal District took in \$27,389.00 from a portion of the eight taxing jurisdictions. Expenses for March were listed as \$7,564.00 for

payroll, office furniture and office supplies and \$30,000.00 for a six month certificate of deposit at the First National Bank of Rotan.

The next regular meeting of the Fisher County Appraisal District Board will be on May 11th.

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McCaulley Places 2nd In Golf

The McCaulley Eagles' Golf Team participated in the District 6-A golf tournament on Monday, April 6th at Western Texas College in Snyder. The Eagles, 1980 District Champs, placed second in this year's tournament. Aspermont's #1 team placed first in this year's tournament with Gerry McDowell winning medalist honors. Others participating were Roscoe, Roby, Loraine, Blackwell, Hermleigh, Jayton, and Trent. The top two teams have qualified to compete in the Regional tournament in Levelland on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28th and 29th.

Students participating for the Eagles were: Mike Wilkerson, Sr.; Todd Stevenson, Sr.; Wandell Williams, Jr.; Danny Benavides, Fresh.; Scott Stevenson, Soph.; and Brian Green, Fresh. The Eagle Golf Team is being coached by Doyle Bell and Norman Pond.

Vote Totals For Rotan Races Given

A Rotan mayor, two councilmen, two school board members and three members to the Rotan Water Board were all elected without opposition last Saturday.

In the race for the Rotan School Board, board members Allan Houston received 53 votes while Wayne Harris captured 58 votes.

Mayor Lester Sencil received 42 votes while councilmen Jerry Marshall received 42 and Rodney Tankersley received 43.

In the Water Board race, John Gray captured 56, Bill Hardy had 57 and Mac Weathersbee had 56.

Frigidaire Appliance Sale On 1980 School Change-out Specials Big Savings On Refrigerators Ranges, Washers & Dryers At



Fisher County Quarterly Report

On April 13, 1981 The Commissioners Court of Fisher County met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly Report of Inez Stephens, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31, 1981 and found the same correct and the respective amount to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 1-1-1981	Received Last Quarter		Transfers in out		Paid Out Last Quarter	Balance 3-31-1981
Jury Fund	16 770 73	4 851 91		5 000 00		2 937 10	13 685 54
General Fund	356 400 23	140 598 57		202 800 00		152 289 85	141 908 95
Road & Bridge, Operating Prec. #1	83 012 10	20 727 73		40 000 00		22 889 26	40 850 57
Road & Bridge, Operating Prec. #2	43 762 46	20 780 23		10 000 00		28 639 58	25 903 11
Road & Bridge, Operating Prec. #3	48 751 07	21 485 62		10 000 00		23 696 47	36 540 22
Road & Bridge, Operating Prec. #4	44 527 94	20 298 66		10 000 00		24 093 53	30 733 07
Social Security	3 912 21	12 905 88				12 265 21	4 552 88
Courthouse Certificates of Oblg.	-0-	-0-	44 850 00			42 925 00	1 925 00
Lateral Road Fund, Prec. #1	8 202 51	-0-				5 435 03	2 767 48
Lateral Road Fund, Prec. #2	-0-	-0-				-0-	-0-
Lateral Road Fund, Prec. #3	-0-	-0-				-0-	-0-
Lateral Road Fund, Prec. #4	-0-	-0-				-0-	-0-
Revenue Sharing Fund	20 607 48	14 479 00				9 138 03	25 948 45
	625 946 73	256 127 60	44 850 00	277 800 00		324 309 06	324 815 27

On Deposit With County Depository Banks 324 815 27

SECURITIES OWNED BY THE COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATIONS

Series 1972

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas No. 2255, 6% interest due 3-4-82 annually	24 871 97
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas No. 13007, 14.383% interest due 9-4-81	42 731 63
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas No. 11980, 5½% interest due 5-24-81	9 715 93
1 Savings Account, #010499, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, 5.25% interest due quarterly	78 03
	77 397 56

GENERAL FUND

1 Certificate of Deposit, #2229 2-10-81 The Citizen State Bank, Roby, Texas 13.985% interest due 90 days	202 800 00
<u>ROAD & BRIDGE Precinct #1</u>	
1 Certificate of Deposit, #2229 2-10-81 The Citizen State Bank, Roby, Texas 13.985% interest due 90 days	40 000 00
<u>ROAD & BRIDGE Precinct #2</u>	
1 Certificate of Deposit, #2229 2-10-81 The Citizen State Bank, Roby, Texas 13.985% interest due 90 days	10 000 00
<u>ROAD & BRIDGE Precinct #3</u>	
1 Certificate of Deposit, #2229 2-10-81 The Citizen State Bank, Roby, Texas 13.985% interest due 90 days	10 000 00
<u>ROAD & BRIDGE Precinct #4</u>	
1 Certificate of Deposit, #2229 2-10-81 The Citizen State Bank, Roby, Texas 13.985% interest due 90 days	10 000 00
	272 800 00

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

25 Haskell County, Texas Water Improvement District, Waterworks Revenue and unlimited tax bonds 66-90 4½% interest due, \$5, 000.00 each year, 11-1-1986	25 000 00
1 U. S. Bond No. 268D, due 8-15-1992/87 interest 4½% due 2-15 and 8-15 each year	1 000 00
12 Tobasco Independent School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00
31 Harris County, Texas Water Control and Improvement District No. 48 Waterworks Revenue unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest due 4-1-1981-83, 4-1-1984	31 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas issued 5-27-76, due 5-27-81, 5½% interest, #1075	1 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas 1-1-79, due 1-1-81, 5½% interest #1557	8 266 46
1 Certificate of Deposit date 4-11-80, 11.75% due annually 10-11-1982 #1912	5 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit 5-19-80, #1943 10½% due 6 months for 30 months	3 000 00
	86 266 46

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Courthouse Certificates of Obligation	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 3-31-1980
	357 000 00	240 000 00	40 000 00	77 000 00

W.A. Cross
W. A. Cross, Commissioner, Precinct #1

Billy Henderson
Billy Henderson, Commissioner, Precinct #2

Marshal Bennett
Marshal Bennett, County Judge

Jay Hendon
Jay Hendon, Commissioner, Precinct #3

Jimmy Wright
Jimmy Wright, Commissioner, Precinct #4

Both Martin
Notary Public, Fisher County, Texas

Commissioners Approve Hiring On Split Vote

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court conducted a special meeting last month and on a split vote authorized Fisher County Clerk Geneva Perkins to hire a deputy to work in the Clerk's office.

In the vote to hire the deputy, Commissioners Jimmy Wright and W.A. Cross voted in favor of the proposal while Commissioner Jay Hendon abstained from voting. Commissioner Billy Henderson was not in attendance at the meeting.

After receiving authoriza-

Roby Poster Winners To Make State

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary are proud to announce that four Roby students who made Fire Prevention Posters will have their posters entered in the Poster Judging at the State Firemens Convention.

At the District Convention, held at Haskell this past week-end, Karie Martin placed 2nd and Stephanie Frierson placed 3rd in the Primary Division. In the Intermediate Division LaTricia Allen placed 1st and Debbie Everett placed 3rd.

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary would like to congratulate these students and wish them luck.

Earlene Polk, David Meyer Are Engaged

Earlene Polk of Rotan and David Meyer of Snyder are proud to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Earlene is the daughter of Mozella Cooper of Rotan and Earl Cooper of Stamford. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Meyers of Gainesville. The couple are planning a May 2 wedding in Ira at the Ira Baptist Church.

tion to hire the additional person in the Clerk's office-Fisher County Clerk Geneva Perkins re-evalua-

ted the need and determined that a part-time person to assist with vacations and sick leave

Mary Barrera, Henry Soliz Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Barrera announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Angelica, to Mr. Henry Soliz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Soliz of Rotan.

Both are graduates of Rotan High School. She attended Western Texas College and he attended South Plains College and Angelo State University. Both are employed by National Gypsum Co. in

Rotan. The wedding is set for July 11th.

May Is Time For New Food Stamp Count

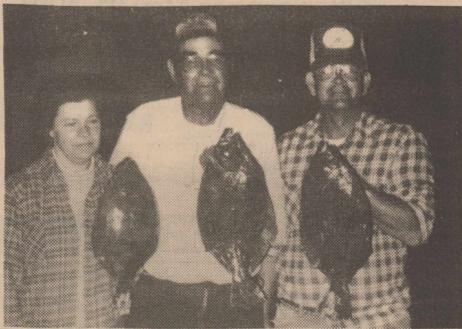
The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has announced that the 1981 update of sales figures for stores participating in the Food Stamp

Program will take place in May. Each currently authorized grocer will receive a carbon-pack mailer containing a form for use in listing changes in ownership and updated

time could alleviate the problem. Mrs. Doris Reed, a former county employee and secretary to the County Judge, was hired to fill the part-time position. She also fills in on a part-time basis with the office of the Fisher County Sheriff during vacations and sick leave.

Program will take place in May. Each currently authorized grocer will receive a carbon-pack mailer containing a form for use in listing changes in ownership and updated

All of the information on the form will be kept confidential. The forms should be returned to the local FNS Field Offices using the pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope which will be enclosed.



Salt Water Catch: R. J. Cornelius, of Rotan, center, caught 126 pounds of flounder during a one week fishing trip at Port Neches. Pictured left is Joyce Miller of Port Authur, and Larry Wolf, right, of Port Neches.

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Roby First Baptist Film Festival Ending

This Saturday and next Saturday will be the final two weeks of the Children's Film Festival for the whole community at the First Baptist Church of Roby. Each week some of the members of the church are sponsoring two free movies for children and their parents and families. The first picture is a Walt Disney production. The title cannot be published, but all interested in knowing in advance what is showing may call the church office. Following the Walt Disney movie there will be a break for some free refreshments and then a Gospel film.

This week's Gospel film is "A New Love For Candy", filmed amid the colorful excitement of a

State Fair Midway. This down-to-earth story of a lost child and her desperate parents has a simple message which is illustrated by Gospel music and, while highly entertaining, is a powerful presentation of God's way of salvation that will touch the hearts of children. Cleverly woven through the film is the

tragic story of a near-broken home, making this an appealing film for the entire family.

Both films are in color and the showings this week will begin at 4 p.m. in the Church Auditorium. The sponsors for this week's films are Gary and Gloria Floyd, and Dwayin and Mineola Parker.

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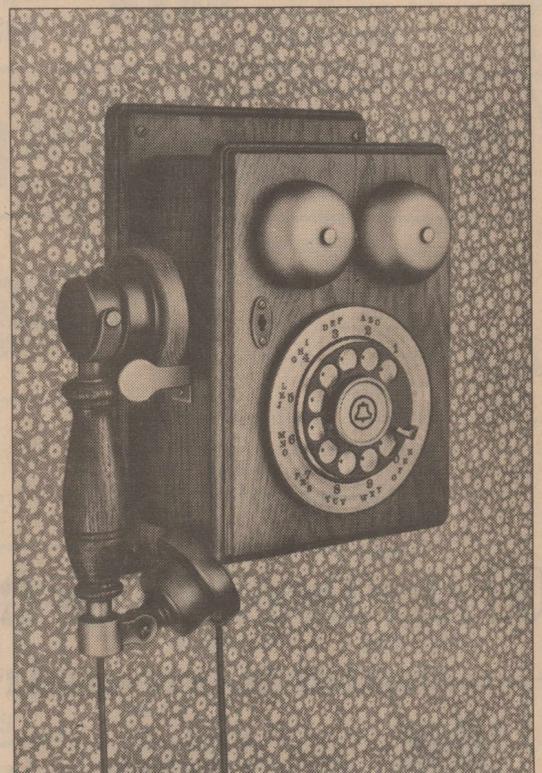
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No matter where the telephone is placed — kitchen, den, family room, living area — this is a phone that will be seen and admired. Because it has modular components, installing it is as easy as hanging a picture.

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Saturday, April 18th
At First Methodist Church
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Starting At 11:00 a.m. With Fellowship
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Rotan Ex, Joe Kelly Will M.C. The Celebration

1:30 p.m.-Testimonies, Congregational Singing
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6:00 p.m. -Evening Meal Covered Dish

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All Denominations Will Be Represented

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Coming Home To Share In A New Fellowship,
"Christ's Love."

Roby School Board Hires Holcomb, Buys Bus

The members of the Roby School Board met in regular session last Monday night and voted to re-elect the board officers for the 1981-82 year, according to Superintendent Jimmie Laurie.

Jimmie Laurie as the recording secretary. Other board members

include: Judge Mauldin, June Wright, Scott Feagan and Jerry Hoodenpyle.

Board members named Harmon Holcomb as the Roby School Tax-Assessor Collector to replace Billie Lou Holcomb after her resignation to accept the Chief Appraiser position with the Fisher County Appraisal District.

The board voted to hire Byron Shelley, McCauley coach, as the drivers

education instructor for the Roby School. Shelley will begin the drivers education program in May. The fee for students in the program will be \$75.00 each.

The board voted to purchase a new 53 passenger school bus at an approximate cost of \$17,500.00. The bus will

take approximately 6 months before it is delivered and will be on next year's school budget.

In final action the board accepted the low bids on two pieces of school equipment. Board members sold a table saw to Larry Field for \$102.03 and a Case tractor to Jerry Hoodenpyle for \$30.00.

Calvary Baptist Church
Rotan, Texas
Is Hosting Rotan's Community Easter Sun Rise Service
April 19, 1981 7:00 A.M.
Everyone Is Invited To Attend Where You Are Someone Special

Roby Garden Club Sees Slide Program

Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mrs. Jesse Goforth were hostesses to the Roby Garden Club Thursday, April 9, at 9:30 a.m., at the Mid-West Electric Co-op.

After a short business session by the president, Mrs. Goforth, slides of flower gardens were shown by Mrs. L.L. Stuart. Mrs. Mitchell was the narrator.

Delicious refreshments were served from an appointed table.

Members present were: Mrs. W.W. Morton, Mrs. Coy Carriker, Mrs. Dwayne Parker, Mrs. Edd Carter, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Mrs. L.L. Stuart, Mrs. Roland Ray, Mrs. Richard Ray and the hostesses, Mrs. Goforth and Mrs. Mitchell.

Arts Craft Fair Set For April 25

The Arts and Crafts Fair has several added attractions to the already impressive list previously given.

Homemade baby quilts will be for sale, a bake sale, a ceramics display, plants for sale, wood carving, an impressive knife collection will be shown, as well as some of the most impressive dolls in Texas—some over 100 years old. Plans are made to show antique cars and displays are being added daily.

We would like to show everyone's hobby or collection whether housewives, children and would love to add other men's exhibits.

The Show is scheduled for April 25 from 9:00 to 5:00 in the Love Outreach Center (Old Home Lumber Building). Admission will be \$2.00 per person.

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Complete the cycle of rebirth;
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Your faith will help you to recall
That spring reveals God's love for all;
And proves, with all this growth in store,
The world has come alive once more.

—Gloria Nowak

And 'tis my faith, that
every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes.
—William Wordsworth

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SAVE \$30

\$30 off regular retail price of a new John Deere 21-inch Mower—push-type or self-propelled (rear bagger not included). Offer expires May 31, 1981.

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Dealer Name (Please print) _____ Town and State _____
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SAVE \$80

\$80 off regular retail price of a new John Deere 68 Riding Mower. Offer expires May 31, 1981.

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SAVE \$30

\$30 off regular retail price of a new John Deere 216 Tiller. Offer expires May 31, 1981.

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SAVE \$50

\$50 off regular retail price of a new John Deere 624 Tiller. Offer expires May 31, 1981.

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SAVE \$50

\$50 off regular retail price of a new John Deere High-Pressure Washer—any model. Offer expires May 31, 1981.

PLEASE FILL IN—see reverse side for details

Customer Name (Please print) _____ Address _____
Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Dealer Name (Please print) _____ Town and State _____
Branch Code _____ CP Acct No. _____ No. 6 _____

SAVE \$50

\$50 off regular retail price of a new John Deere 33G or 44G Gas Barbecue Grill with LP attachments. Offer expires May 31, 1981.

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Customer Name (Please print) _____ Address _____
Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Dealer Name (Please print) _____ Town and State _____
Branch Code _____ CP Acct No. _____ No. 7 _____

SAVE \$15

\$15 off regular retail price of a new John Deere Power Hand Tool (TY9034, TY9035, TY9036, TY9037, TY9038 or TY9039). Offer expires May 31, 1981.

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Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Dealer Name (Please print) _____ Town and State _____
Branch Code _____ CP Acct No. _____ No. 8 _____

SAVE \$2

\$2 off regular retail price of a new John Deere Heavy-Duty Extension Cord (TY15006). Offer expires May 31, 1981.

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Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Dealer Name (Please print) _____ Town and State _____
Branch Code _____ CP Acct No. _____ No. 9 _____

Farm Tractor & Service, Inc.

735-2252  Rotan, Texas

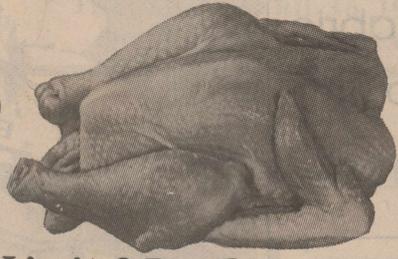
GRAND OPENING

City Grocery And Deli-Roby



Potatoes
10 LB. Bag
\$1.99

Lettuce
39c Head



Fryers
49c LB. Limit 3 Per Customer



Gooch German Sausage 12 Oz. Pkg. \$1.29	Wright's Market Bulk Bacon 99c LB.	Oscar Mayer Franks New 12 Oz. Pkg. Reg. \$1.09 \$1.59
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Corn Chips
\$1.09
Buy One Pkg. Get One Free

Bananas 3 LBS. **\$1.00**

Van Camp 16 Oz.
Pork & Beans
3 / \$1.00

White Swan 32 Oz.
Ketchup **89c Ea.**

Folger's Coffee Reg., Drip, Fine & Elect. Perk **\$2.59**

White Swan Biscuits 5 / **\$1.00**



Del Monte Whole Kernel Corn
2 12 Oz. Cans
79c

Buy One Get One Free

Hackett-Large Eggs **79c Doz.**

Borden's 8 Oz. Sour Cream **79c**
8 oz. Dips **79c**
Qt. Chocolate Milk **99c**
Qt. Buttermilk **79c**
Buy One Get One Free

Mrs. Baird's Cluster Cinnamon Rolls **89c**

Morton Plain, BBQ, Sour Cream Chips **99c Pkg.**
Buy One Get One Free

SPECIAL!

Town Talk Bread
59c Loaf

2 Liter Pepsi Cola **\$1.09**

T-Bone Steaks **\$2.79 LB.**
Sirloin Steaks **\$2.69 LB.**

Philadelphia 8 Oz. Cream Cheese 99c Ea.	Tide 20 Oz. Box 79c	2 Liter Coca Cola 99c
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Chinet Paper Plates **\$1.29**

Heinz 4 1/2 Oz. Baby Food & Juices **4 For \$1.00**

Green Giant Niblet Ears Corn On The Cob **99c 4 Ears**

LOOK!

Gandy's 12 Oz. Cottage Cheese **89c**
Buy One Get One Free

Gandy's Gallon Dairy Gold Milk **\$2.09**

Gandy's 1/2 Gal. Ice Cream **\$2.19** Buy One Get One Free

One Gallon Borden's Orchard Life Florida Citrus Punch **\$1.29**

See Our Complete Line Of Baby Products

City Grocery & Deli

W. Highway 80 Open 8 a.m.-8 p.m., April 15-18 Thru Grand Opening Only
New Store Hours Effective April 20th 8 a.m. To 7 p.m. Monday Through Saturday-Closed Sunday

Roby, Texas
776-2225

Easter Blessings

White Auto Store

735-2501

Rotan, Texas

Roby Flower, Fabric & Gift Shop

Roby, Texas

Nowlin Farm Supply

735-2371

Rotan, Texas

Landes Furniture

735-3171

Rotan, Texas

Rotan Flower Shop

735-2261

Rotan, Texas



SWEETWATER ROSCOE ROTAN HAMLIN COLORADO CITY ABILENE

Rotan Branch

Western Auto

Larry & Marvis McClain

Rotan, Texas

Farm Bureau Insurance

Roger Blackwelder-President
Board Of Directors
Ben Reaid-Agent
Pat Cadenhead-Secretary
Rotan, Texas

City Auto Supply

Rotan, Texas

Rotan Gin Company

Rotan, Texas

Farmers Gin Co.

Bonnie Duke-Mgr.

Rotan, Texas

Atwell Cleaners

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Rotan, Texas

Weathersbee Funeral Home

735-2255

Rotan, Texas

Roby Insurance Agency

776-2361

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Citizens State Bank

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Roby, Texas

Midwest Electric Co op & Employees

Parker Wetzel-Manager
Roby, Texas

Farmers Union Co op Gin

Foy Mitchell -Manager
Roby, Texas

Roby Drug

776-2431

Roby, Texas

City Grocery & Deli

Greg Jennings-Manager
776-2225
Open 8 a.m. To 7 p.m.
Monday Through Saturday
Closed Sunday
Roby, Texas

Rotan Insurance Agency

Joe Burk-Agent

Rotan, Texas



Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; and let men say among the nations, The Lord reigneth. ...I Chronicles 16:31.

May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you this Easter and remain in your hearts in the days to come. Celebrate the new life and hope that is Easter at your house of worship.

Wishing You All

The Blessings

And Joy

Of Easter

ATTEND
YOUR
CHOSEN
HOUSE OF
WORSHIP
THIS
SABBATH...



"For lo, the winter is past... the flowers appear on the earth."
—Song of Solomon 2:11, 12

