

Editorial Comment By Kim Pease

EDITOR'S NOTE: The below editorial, because of its importance to the residents of Fisher County, is being repeated. It ran in a rather inconspicuous spot and was over looked by a large number of our readers. Since the editorial last week we have had several interested residents offer to organize a petition to be sent to Washington officials. The petition wording and additional information can be found in another part of this week's paper. The petition is expected to be placed in public places throughout Fisher County by Friday of this week.

County Medical Care Could Be Threatened

It has become obvious over the past several months that a very real threat exists to hospitals, nursing homes and general quality of medical care in numerous counties like Fisher. The threat comes from the National Health Planning and Resource Development Act of 1974, a new federal law that creates an experimental "two-level" system of medical care. In plain language, what the law sets up is a plan that would force anyone with any kind of serious illness to go to a "regional" center for treatment, leaving small town doctors with hospitals that are only first aid stations and with arbitrary bureaucratic regulations in place of their own good judgement to decide which cases they can or cannot handle. First-rate doctors will not move into a "primary care" area like Fisher County, where they are allowed to use only a few of their skills and those good doctors already here will have little reason to stay. In a few short months Fisher County will be moving into a new tax supported County hospital. The tax payers of this county are going to foot the bill for the medical services rendered here, to the extent that tax money will pay for the construction of the hospital and absorb the debt accumulated by the district.

This paper is not in the habit of yelling "foul" when the federal government reaches out to take more control over people's lives, but access to close-by, first rate medical care is too basic a need to lose without a fight. I want my local doctor to decide, after proper counseling with me and members of my family, if it is in my best interest that I be transferred to Abilene or Lubbock for special treatment as a result of an injury or accident. I resent falling into some category whereby the government says all heart attack victims, or all accident victims, or all hang nail victims must be transferred to a regional medical center.

Our country is made up of many services, merchants with a variety of inventories desired by buyers...food stores, drug stores, services of such professionals as lawyers, accountants, insurance agents and the usual government services. Schools are necessary to make a complete county, too. And certainly, adequate medical care is essential to the makeup of a small West Texas County like ours. Government planners should recognize this. Your reason for residing in, or near a town is made up of all the above facilities. There is no reason for the existence of a town or county unless it has a complete range of services and goods to offer its area residents, particularly medical care of the first class.

Doctors, nurses, and technicians can go elsewhere to practice their professions. So it's the people...not the government planners in Washington...who have the most to lose. The National Health Planning and Resource Act of 1974 is a new federal law. The people of Fisher County, and all other counties throughout Texas and this great nation, elect officials to Washington to represent our best interests.

In my opinion someone in Fisher County should get up a petition asking the gigantic federal government to change its mind. We ought to find out once and for all if we, the people, really have anything to say about the operation of our government. Let's see if our elected officials really pay attention to what we, the people, want.

If you believe that your medical care could be affected by this law, if you're upset that the federal government could force you and members of your family that visit you, to a regional medical facility, then why not unite behind a petition.

We may only be a small West Texas County, but if enough people get behind a petition or letter writing campaign someone in Washington will have to listen. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain.....

DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

I believe that the National Health Planning & Resource Development Act creating an experimental "two level" system of medical care is a direct threat to us here in Fisher County, as well as others throughout our nation.

It will be very easy for us to take an attitude of indifference to this act and accept it as one more phase of government that is bound to come, but, I feel that this is where we all should stand up and be counted.

The vote we took to create our hospital and hospital district is something we all should be proud of. This also shows that we, the people, can take care of ourselves. I do not want a group of bureaucrats in Washington, unfamiliar with my doctor and me, to decide where, when and how I get medical attention.

I am not, nor will I ever be for socialized medicine, business, or government. This is a step in that direction and I know that we should express our opinion

Seven Apply For Roby School Board Slots

A total of seven men have officially filed for two vacancies on the Roby Independent School district board of trustees, according to Caffey Welch, Roby Superintendent. The deadline for filing was at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday. Incumbents Mike Terry and Joe DeLosSantos are seeking another term on the board. The

against it. We have seen too many of our basic rights taken over by our Federal Government and now is the time to stand up and be counted on this issue. Bill Day, Roby, Texas. Four Want Two Seats On Rotan City Council

As the 5:00 p.m. deadline last Wednesday approached, there were four people that filed for two places on the Rotan City Council. Jesse Heffernan, Manuel Yanez, and Marvin Kersh joined incumbent Chester Schick in making application that their names appear on the April 3rd city election ballot.

five new people filing are Mark Doty, Roy Herron, Gayle Morgeson, Freddie Stuart and Doug Browning.

County Asked To Support Petition

NEW HOSPITAL COULD BE JUST FIRST AID STATION

The people of the Fisher County Hospital District could be in serious trouble if the full implementation of National Health Planning and Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-641 is fully implemented. A concern that the law is based on the probability that if implemented as written, it could well cause the people of our area to be deprived of first class medical facilities. Listed below are specific reasons why Fisher County people should be concerned about the National Health Planning and Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-641. 1. The law proposes an experimental plan creating a two-level system of medical care. The people in rural areas, in order to receive advanced or more sophisticated care, would

have to go to the cities as the rural areas would only have "primary care" hospitals. 2. The law specifically singles out centers for such things as obstetrics (delivery of babies), pediatrics, coronary care, intensive care, etc. The development of these centers for these specialized area will deprive the rural population of good medical care at the local level. 3. There are no medical studies showing that this two-level system of medical care will result in better care for people. Russia, according to a recent medical journal, does have a similar system that is not working for people of rural areas. 4. The proposed law, when it becomes fully operational, will make it very inconvenient for the people of rural areas that wish to go with sick members of their

families to a medical center many miles from their home town. This will result in a loss of income to families who are critically ill. 5. The people will lose their freedom of choice of hospital and physician. 6. Our nursing homes in rural areas will be unable to function properly without the nearby medical support of both physician and hospital. 7. The proposed moving of patients to centers in the large cities will reduce the income of rural hospitals. Even a 10 percent reduction in income will force the rural hospital to lay off many people. This reduction in trained personnel will cause the hospital to discontinue many of the advanced services it now offers.

8. Good doctors will not stay in an area of "primary care". They will move to where the centers are located in the cities, and the young doctors will not be attracted to the "first aid care only" atmosphere of a rural hospital practice. 9. The proposed system will not save money, which is supposed to be the purpose of the law. According to the Federal Register the average routine cost for the rural hospital in Texas is \$68.00 per day compared to a large hospital in Texas which has an average cost of \$83.00 per day. For the above reasons a few Fisher County residents are going to circulate the below petition, the petition will be placed in public places in Fisher County beginning on Friday, March 6th.

To Whom It May Concern: PETITION We, the signers of this petition, are deeply disturbed about the probable effect that full implementation of the National Health Planning and Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-641, will have on our area. We fear that it will deprive Fisher County, and other rural areas of first-class medical facilities. We object to that law which would force us to seek specialized medical care in urban centers rather than in the convenience of our own home town. We reject the argument that such regional centers would lower the cost of health care for the simple reason that larger

hospitals are always more expensive than the smaller facilities and that people in rural areas would have the added expense of traveling and living away from home to be near their hospitalized family members and other relatives. We call upon all persons involved in the field of health care to consider our position and to use their influence to prevent the full implementation of the National Health Planning and Development Act. We demand that our elected representatives, both state and federal, take an active role in the fight to have this obnoxious law either modified or revoked. We will look forward to hearing their response to this petition.

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Vick A. Burk Named To A Honor Roll

Vick A Burk, a Tarleton State University student from Rotan, has been named to the "A" Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List for the Fall Semester 1975. Students named to the "A" Honor Roll must take a minimum of 12 hours and make a grade of "A" in all courses.

The Distinguished Student List consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have a 3.25 grade average out of a possible 4.0. Vick is a Pre-Vet major, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Burk.

Roby Will Give 1976 American Jubilee Play

Roby 3rd and 4th grade students will present, "America's Jubilee", Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the new school auditorium. Admission for adults is \$1.50 and \$1.00 for students. All proceeds will go toward building improvements. The entire community is encouraged to take part in the school's first Bicentennial celebration.

Young Farmers Sales Raises \$300 Rehab.

Even with high winds and a sandy day, over \$13,000 of equipment was sold at the Young Farmers farm equipment sale in Roby February 21. Over \$300 was donated to the West Texas Young Farmers expressed their appreciation to everyone for the donations to the WTRC. Col. Tex Herring, auctioneer, donated his time and services to the Young Farmers.

A farm shop electrical short course will be held at the Roby Ag Shop, March 8-11. Mr. Cleve Walkup, electrification specialist with Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will instruct the course.



RECEIVES FLAG: Thomas Andrews, left, Abilene Chamber of Commerce Bicentennial Director, presents the official flag to Pat Wester and Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett.

Rotan Clarinet Quartet Makes State Competition

Four members of the Rotan band participated in the mixed clarinet quartet, U.I.L. competition last weekend at Hardin Simmons University, and came home with a first place. The four members included Mary Lynn Crawford, Sonya Leverton, Laura Womack and Dee Ann Weathersee. They will compete at the State level in June at a band meeting in Austin.

Tina McCombs was awarded a first place in the trumpet solo competition.

Three individuals received a 2nd rating, they were: Myra Adams in the French horn solo; Toni Sparks in the bass clarinet solo and Eddie Thomson in the tuba solo. Mary Lynn Crawford and Patricia Posey received 3 ratings in clarinet solo competition. Earlier this year Donna Smith

received a one rating in the twirling competition at Shotwell Stadium. She will also compete in the State Meet in Austin in June.

Roby Golfers Fighting For First Team Berths

The Roby High School golf team will see how good they are in team competition Friday as they will participate in a five team meet at the Stamford Country Club. They will tee off at 1:00 and will play 18 holes. It is a one-day affair. In High School golf, a school may carry five players on its first team and the four lowest scores of the five are counted as

Votes Must Register To Vote In Election

In the next several weeks the residents of Fisher County will receive a mailing from the office of the Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector concerning voter registration information.

At best the issue is confusing. As Tax Assessor Roby Buck pointed out last Tuesday afternoon, "If there is anyone that is in doubt about being registered at this time, we hope they will

call the Tax Assessor-Collector's office or come by and let us check our records." Buck indicated that the form will be mailed to over 4,000 Fisher County residents whose names are currently on the voting list.

Little League To Name 1976 Officers Thursdays

Rotan Little League will have the first meeting of the year Thursday, March 5, to elect officers and make plans for the 1976 season. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the community room of First National Bank.

All parents interested in helping with the program are encouraged to be present. The Little League program is for boys 8 to 12 years of age. If they will

be 8 by August 1, 1976, they will be eligible to participate in the farm team play. Those individuals that have not voted in the last 3 years, or those that have recently moved to Fisher County, or those that know for sure that they are not registered will not receive the registration forms. If you fall into one of those categories you should contact the Tax office for clarification.

Beta Sigma Phi Organizes With Ten Charter Member

The Beta Sigma Phi Chapter officially organized a Rotan Chapter last week with ten

charter members present for the initiation ceremony. Mrs. Don Williams was installed as chapter president. Mrs. Lou Randolph is the new vice president. The treasurer is Mrs. Monte McKinney with Mrs. Ronnie Martin serving as recording secretary and Mrs. Wallace Hudnall serving as corresponding secretary. Other members of the new organization are Mrs. B.B. McKinney, Mrs. Jerry Bgone, Mrs. Danny Weaver, Mrs. Glenn Wilford and Mrs. Jerry Stevenson. The installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Don Williams in the home of Mrs. Lou Randolph. The club will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. Next meeting will be on March 11 in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Martin.

Rotan Varsity Track Teams At Sweetwater

The Rotan boys and girls that are members of the varsity track team will participate in their first track meet of the year this Saturday in Sweetwater. The team members and the various events they will be entering is listed below. Boys Track KIM Gray, 440 Relay, 880, mile relay, high jump, discus,

shot. Dan Burk, Discus, shot, 440 relay. Brad Hale, Mile, mile relay. James Goodwin, 440 relay, 330 hurdles, mile relay, long jump. Dwain Roberts, discus. Randy Martin, discus. Jerry Carr, 100, 220, 440 relay, shot, long jump. Jeremiah Franklin, 100, 220,

440 relay, long jump. John Cox, 440. Donny Mullins, high hurdles, 330 hurdles, pole vault, high jump. Todd Goodwin, high hurdles, 330 hurdles, long jump. James Helms, mile. Lyndon Heffernan, hurdles, 440.

Schedule March 6, Sweetwater March 13, Spur March 20, Albany March 27, Jayton April 2, Comanche April 16, Stamford April 23, District-McMurry April 30, Regional-Lubbock Girls Track Cont pg. 2

The Mystery Man Is Coming To Rotan Saturday



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Kim Copeland, 440. mile relay, 100 yd. dash, triple jump.  
 Sonya Leverton, 80 yd. hurdles, 440 relay, mile relay, high jump, triple jump.  
 Jill Hill, 80 yd. hurdles, 440 relay, 880 relay.  
 Mary Ramirez, 880. mile relay, long jump.  
 Laura Carrillo, 880, discus.  
 Ginger Duke, 440 relay, mile relay, 440, long jump, triple jump.  
 Blanch Gentry, 440 relay, 880 relay, 100, discus, shot.  
 Jo Martinez, 880 relay, 440 dash, high jump.  
 Lisa Acker, shot, discus.  
 Mary Martinez, shot, discus.  
 Tammy Whitefield, 880 relay, 220.

Schedule  
 March 6, Sweetwater  
 March 19, Spur  
 March 26, Ballinger  
 April 2, Jayton  
 April 9, District, McMurry  
 April 23-24, Regional Meet



RAISES FLAG: Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett and Deputy Sheriff Mickey Counts attach the new Bi Centennial to the pole at the Fisher County Court House during ceremonies last Tuesday morning.

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Sunday II Corinthians 5:11-21

Monday Philippians 2:1-16

Tuesday II Timothy 3:14-4:8

Wednesday Deuteronomy 8:11-20

Thursday Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Friday Psalms 25:1-14

Saturday Psalms 28:1-9



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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE SUPPORTER

## Fisher County Farm Bureau

- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Rotan, Texas  
 Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
 Worship-10:30 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rotan, Texas  
 Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor  
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
 Worship-10:30 a.m.
- CHURCH OF NAZARENE**  
 Rotan, Texas  
 F. W. Rogers, Pastor  
 Bible Class-9:45 a.m.  
 Worship-10:50 a.m.  
 Evening Service-7:00 p.m.
- SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Michael Robinson, Pastor  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.
- SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 9 Miles SW of Rotan  
 Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Rotan, Texas  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Church-11:00 a.m.  
 Night Services-7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Rotan Latin American  
 Bible Class-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sylvester, Texas  
 David Binkley, Minister  
 Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rotan, Texas  
 Steven Sweet, Pastor  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC**  
 Rotan, Texas  
 John Hoorman, Pastor  
 Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.  
 Mass-Sunday-8:00 a.m.
- LITTLE ZION BAPTIST**  
 Rotan, Texas  
 James Carrington, Pastor  
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Roby, Texas  
 Wardell Halliburton, Minister  
 Bible Class-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

- EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rotan, Texas  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- CROSS ROADS BAPTIST**  
 6 Miles SW of Rotan  
 Michael H. Hicks, Pastor  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Roby, Texas  
 Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Hobbs Community  
 J.H. Skiles, Pastor  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Roby, Texas  
 Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School-11:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
 Rotan, Texas  
 Eighth and Genevieve  
 Rev. Richard L. Dickerson  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 South of Roby  
 F.E. Healer, Pastor  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rotan, Texas  
 Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor  
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
 Worship-10:55 a.m.
- METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Longworth, Texas  
 Ivan Allen, Minister  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- LONGWORTH BAPTIST**  
 Longworth, Texas  
 Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- MCCAULEY BAPTIST**  
 McCaulley, Texas  
 Rev. George Caffey, Pastor  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Roby, Texas  
 Elder J.R. Knight  
 Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday  
 Worship-11 a.m.-4th Sunday
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 McCaulley, Texas  
 David Binkley, Minister  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

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### Karan Sharp, Jeffrey McClure Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sharp of Rule announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Karan Annette, to Mr. Jeffrey Alan McClure.

Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure, residents of Roby. The bride-elect is a graduate of Rochester. She is employed part-time at Radio Station LEND

in Lubbock, and is a Luzier consultant.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Roby High School, attended Angelo State University and is now a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

A June 5 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

### SCS Called Upon To Serve As Planners

Soil Conservation employees are increasingly called upon to serve environmental education as school site planners and conservationists, and as resource people-furnishers of information about soil and water resources.

This is the gist of an editorial by SCS Administrator R.M. Davis which appeared in the agency's August issue of Soil Conservation, the official organ of the agency.

"SCS's nationwide conservation education program is leading the way in helping schools plan and use outdoor classrooms," Davis said. "Now, outdoor learning areas, providing such features as animal and plant identification, nature trails, and soil and aquatic studies, are established in almost every soil and water conservation district in the United States. Many are designed with SCS and district help."

"The typical citizen today is confronted with a bewildering lineup of controversies over the environment. He receives conflicting information on practically every resource issue, being assured one minute that all is well and the next told that doom is imminent. On the basis of all the divergent reports the citizen must make informed decisions

about the future of our resources.

"We are learning that helping teachers gain an understanding of conservation is an efficient way of reaching a large audience of future leaders and decision-makers," Davis said.

Facts relating to the environment and gained from years of actual conservation practices are also passed on by SCS district conservationists to women's clubs, service clubs, and scouts.

"Providing this kind of assistance is where districts and SCS can be of increasing service to all Americans. We cannot afford to shrink from our responsibilities in environment education. There's too much at stake," Davis concluded.



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### Jaye Neice Hendon And Bret Clements Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jay R. Hendon of Rotan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jaye Neice, to Bret Clements.

Miss Hendon was graduated from Rotan High School and is employed by Strayhorn Book-keeping Service in Rotan.

Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clements of Rotan, is a graduate of Rotan High School and received a BS in Agri-Business from Tarleton State University. He is engaged in farming at Rotan.

The couple plan an August wedding.

### Two Arrested In Rotan For Burglarizing Store

Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford reported that two teenage boys were arrested and charged with alleged break-in at Bennett's Grocery Store last month.

Nineteen year old James Malone and a 15-year old companion were arrested on February 23rd and charged with burglary. Malone was placed in Fisher County Jail in lieu of \$2,000 bond.

Two burglaries took place on the night of February 23. Bennett's Grocery was broken into and robbed of approximately \$100.00 in change. The Thieves also took cigarettes, lighters and a radio. The Exxon station in Rotan was also broken into and thieves took approximately \$250 in change.

Malone had previously been arrested by the Rotan Police

Department for possession of marijuana, theft and malicious mischief.

### Rotan Junior High Honor Roll Told

The following students are listed on the Rotan Junior High Honor Roll.

Fifth grade: Joyce Harkey, Spencer Houston, Jana Smith.

Sixth grade: Laura Gruben.

Seventh grade: Veronica Carrillo, Pam Alls, Dale Cox, Willie Hayes.

Eighth grade: Mark Nowlin, Julie Posey, Cindy Williams, Eli Sepeda, Gary Don Harkey, Anthony Yanez, Jamie Strickland.

## Bicentennial Mementos

Candy Dishes Necklaces  
Mugs Trays



### Flower Arrangements

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## AUCTION

Friday March 5, 1976 10:30 a.m.

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FIRST NAME (do not use husband's first name)		BIRTH DATE MONTH DAY YEAR <input type="text"/>	PHONE # <input type="text"/>
MIDDLE NAME		BIRTH PLACE CITY _____ OR COUNTY _____	NAME OF COUNTY _____
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Charlotte Thomson, Gary Wester Plan May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wester, Rotan, announce the engagement of their children, Charlotte and James Garry. A wedding is being planned for May 29. Charlotte and Garry are both students at W.T.C., Snyder.

## Marselina Yanez Named Betty Crocker Winner

Marselina Yanez has been named Rotan High School 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Marselina won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 2. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

Marselina is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yanez. She is president of the Rotan Chapter Future Homemakers of America and High School Choir. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and is ranked fourth in the senior class.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her high school, a 20-volume reference work, "The

Annals of America", from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D.C. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000.

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And we thank Bro. Steven Sweet for his sweet message, and James Carter, Mildred McQueen and Wanda Murpree for the beautiful music, and the ladies of Calvary Church who served.

We also want to thank Mac and Doug Weathersbee and Terry Kiner for their services.

We pray that God will richly bless each and everyone.

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### Golden Haven Home News

Our visitors this week are Mrs. T.C. Jenkins from Sylvester and Linda Burk visiting Mrs. Reidenbach; Elder and Mrs. J.E. Barrington of Midland (nephew and wife) visited Mrs. Barrington Friday evening; Mr. Burk's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burk from San Angelo visited him; Fay McSpadden, Mrs. Melvin Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Ogden and Pam, Tracy and Billy Pope, and Garland Berry from Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach visited Mabel Ogden; Margaret Youngblood, Mae Pearl Windham from Waxahachie visited Gladys Bryant, Charles Meek and Judy Justice visited Mrs. Meek.

Buddy Bryant from Amarillo took his wife, Gladys, for a ride around Rotan Saturday, which she enjoyed immensely.

The winners at our Bingo party held last Wednesday were Octavaneus Harrell, Mabel Ogden, Viola Barrington, and Mr. Robert Birdsong. We have a bingo party every Wednesday. The Sylvester Baptist Church held services for us Sunday, which we all enjoyed.

Mrs. Halbrook celebrated her birthday Sunday with a party. Her brother brought her a cake and served to her and all the residents. She was born March 2, 1891.

Well, that's the news this week, see you again next week.

### Fisher County Nursing Home

This week at our Bingo party Maggie Rieger won the most games. She won three games, while Lullene Blount, Mrs. Owens, Tishia Hayes, Sadie Cross and Sam Shaw each won one game. We have a bingo party every Monday.

Mrs. Maria Herrera celebrated her birthday Tuesday, Feb. 24. She was born Feb. 24, 1886 in Mexico and admitted to our home Nov. 5, 1975. She is a member of the Catholic Church.

Mr. Antonio G. Saiz will celebrate his birthday March 6. He was born March 6, 1904.

Mr. William C. House will celebrate his birthday Sunday. He was born March 7, 1904 in Rotan.

We want to thank the Church of Christ for having such a good sermon Sunday for our residents.

There were many visitors in and out of the home. Well that's all of the news for this week, come see us, we all enjoy company.

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

The use of fertilizer on the use of row crops is on the increase in Fisher County. Yield increases of over 1000 lbs. per acre in grain sorghum and 140 lbs. in cotton have been obtained the past year with the use of 100 lbs. of 45-0-0. These tests were run by the County Agent in cooperation with the Fisher County Crops Committee. Foy Mitchell showed an increase of 1005 pounds in grain sorghum and C.D. Herron showed 500 pounds increase. In cotton fertility tests, Gene Terry showed 120 pounds increase on one place and a 174 pound increase on another. With grain sorghum selling for \$4.30 per cwt. and cotton 45 cents a pound, these increases were very significant. The cost of the fertilizer was figured at 15 cents a pound put out.

Cotton varieties showing the big yields the past year from test plot data are: Growers 71, Western 44, Coker 5110 and SP-21.

This information along with other demonstration results will be mailed to farmers and ranchers in the near future.

Based on a nationwide survey about a year ago, people across the United States look favorably on 4-H, the youth program of the Cooperative Extension Service.

The survey was conducted by the Gallup Organization to determine public awareness and attitudes toward 16 major youth organizations in the U.S. It sampled 1,582 adults at 320 different locations between Oct. 11-14, 1974.

The survey showed that 77 percent of the U.S. population is aware of 4-H, while 93 percent of these have favorable attitudes toward the youth organization.

Among the 16 organizations that respondents were asked about in the survey, 4-H came in fourth as far as awareness was

concerned.

People who have been associated with 4-H as members, leaders or financial contributors are most likely to have favorable attitudes toward the youth organization, according to the survey.

The survey also shows that the more people know about 4-H, the better they like it. In addition to liking 4-H better, these people who know a great deal about the program have a more accurate image of what is taught in 4-H.

People who are aware of 4-H but have limited knowledge of its teachings see the main good as helping youth develop agricultural and homemaking skills. People with a great deal of knowledge about 4-H tend to view it as an organization that helps youth develop. They use terms such as "making better citizens" and "developing character," according to the survey summary.

Of those aware of 4-H, 19 percent of the survey respondents feel its activities are essential to the welfare of American youth and an additional 58 percent feel its activities are

worthwhile. Many people still associate 4-H only with rural agriculture. While 4-H did have a rural beginning and continues to serve rural youth, a significant part of the present-day 4-H program is for youth who reside in urban areas.

### Two Named To Honor Roll At Tarleton State

Ricky V. Gruben and Mark S. Guelker, Tarleton State University students from Roby, have been named to the "B" Honor Roll and the Distinguished Student List for the Fall Semester 1975.

The "B" Honor Roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B".

A Distinguished Student must post a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 on Tarleton's 4.0 system.

### Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

All our residents are doing pretty well now. Mrs. Cyphers came home from the hospital Saturday, glad to have her home.

Had a beautiful birthday party last Tuesday. The ones honored in February were Nancy White, Miller Coppedge and Pete Dodd. Everyone really enjoyed it, too.

Thanks to the ladies who provided the party from First Baptist Church.

Haven't had much company from out of town. Guess the flu

bug is keeping people home. Some of the out of town company was Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meadors of Jal, New Mexico visiting his parents the Harmon Meadors; Mrs. J.W. Patterson and friend visited Helen Warner from Peacock. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa visited the Bud Crawfords. Dane Hudnall of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Hudnall.

Guess this is about all the news this week. Come to see us.

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**Kim's Korner**

By Kim Pease

**MASS MAILING:** Fisher County Tax Assessor, Robert Buck, indicated this week that Fisher County will soon be involved in a mass attempt to re-register all voters. Information concerning the registration can be found in an article and advertisement in this week's paper.

**MYSTERY MAN:** A total of 16 Rotan businesses have gone together to offer residents of the Rotan area super bargains during their March Dollar Day Promotion. Most businesses are offering the specials for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. A Mystery Man will be in Rotan this Saturday giving away 50 silver dollars to shoppers at the following businesses: City Auto, Hinds Department Store, Marie's Art Studio, Trall's End Restaurant, Rockwell Bros. Lumber, White's, Landes Furniture, H.L. Davis and Company, Winns, Dardens Department Store, Glen's Thriftway, Bennett Grocery, Village Flower and Gift Shop, Hatahoe, Rotan Flower Shop, and Fairy Drug.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK:** This is Public School Week and most schools in Fisher County will be observing the occasion. Rotan, McCauley and Hobbs will be more than happy for you to visit the school this Thursday or Friday and see education in action. Superintendent Caffey Welch at Roby plans to have his school week exercises and open house in the near future when the new high school building is completed.

**NEW SCHOOL:** Caffey Welch indicated that the new school building is finished, except for the carpet and tile. Everyone is anxious to get into the new structure. More will be mentioned on open house, etc. as information is available.

**TENNIS TEAM:** The Rotan tennis team took an overall 5th place in the tennis tournament last weekend in Snyder. We were unable to pinpoint the results of the individuals due to sickness but they will be carried next week.

**TRACK MEETS:** The Rotan boys and girls track teams will run in Sweetwater this Saturday. The meet will be for AAA and AA schools in one division and A and B schools in another. The boys and girls 7th and 8th grade teams will be a Coahoma on Saturday for a Junior high meet.

**FILING AT ROTAN:** During the past week there have been four individuals file for seats on the rotan City Council. Incumbent Chester Schick has filed for re-election. New comers seeking a seat for the first time include Manuel Yanez, Lyndon Heffernan and Marvin Kersh.

**DRUG PROBLEM:** A group of concerned civic leaders and parents are beginning to take some positive action in attempting to slow down the drug traffic in Fisher County. According to an estimate by a group of local teenagers.....about 65 percent of the youth are either currently using or have previously used Marijuana. This is a staggering figure. We warned in this paper over a year ago that

**Peanut Producers Adopt Policies in Sherman**

The following is the text of the policy statement adopted at the Peanut Producer Meeting in Sherman on February 26.

We, a group of peanut producers representing southwest production areas in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, meeting today under the sponsorship of Oklahoma and Texas Farmers Union at the Holiday Inn in Sherman, approve a policy concerning the future of the Federal Peanut Program as follows:

(1) We oppose any change in current peanut law that destroys the supply-management provisions of the present program. Open end planting and double-price standards are seeds of destruction of a program that has

served the nation's producers, middlemen-processors and consumers fairly and equitably since 1938.

(2) We call for a full congressional investigation of the administration by Secretary of Agriculture Butz of the peanut program under which program costs have increased from \$3.5 million for the 1973 crop to approximately \$150 million for the 1974 crop.

We call for reinstatement of the bid procedure in the marketing of peanuts produced in excess of edible requirements.

(3) We call upon the leadership of peanut growers in the southwest to take immediate action to reject compromise legislative proposals which have developed

**As It Looks From Here**

By Omar Burleson

The barrage of letters, telegrams and petitions against the proposal, officially entitled the "Child and Family Services Act", is proving effective. For the time at least it is bottled up in both House and Senate Committees. Hopefully it will remain there.

A similar bill was before the Congress in 1972 and was the subject of this release on August 3 of that year. (Should anyone wish a "re-run" of that article please let us know.)

Some information being circulated across the country is not entirely accurate concerning the provisions of this proposal but it is bad enough without exaggeration. If enacted, when HEW got through issuing rules and regulations it might be about like some of the things being said about it. The Bill itself says that the service shall be given only to the children "whose parents request them" but should the bureaucracy get its hands on this it might not be recognizable in operation.

In the first place it would duplicate an enormous complex of authorities and programs already financed by Federal funds at a cost of more than \$13 billion a year. This measure would set up yet another layer of bureaucracy at a cost of \$1 billion a year.

In this space in 1972 we said, "...the assumption of these who promote and support these ideas seems to be that an institution, but by an impersonalized staff, can substitute for parental love and care.

"As Dr. Ernest Van Den Haag, New York University psychoanalyst testified, 'the assumption that social science has as yet produced a tested theory of child rearing is sheer fantasy. Only a few variables have been detected and they suggest that family care 'should be encouraged, not replaced.'"

"no one argues that there is not a need for remedial services for disadvantaged and neglected children. There are programs already in effect for this purpose. The whole concept appears to be that the Government and its agents know how to provide 'healthful and stimulating development' of children. Dr. Van Den Haag further testified: 'If the government has such knowledge it is a well kept secret of which the scientific community is quite unaware.'"

"Mr. George Gilder in a recently published article had this to say: 'When these heavens (family and home) are elimina-

ted, where does one go to find love and individual affirmation--to be accepted for who one is, rather than for what one does or how much money one makes? Where can one find meaning and a sense of the future--of human transcendence? Not in a day-care center, I trust."

"The concept of communal child rearing is alien to America and would deeply affect the traditional values found in the family unit.

"the 'Standardizing' of children has historically been the practice of totalitarian countries. Probably Communist China has the most far-reaching of any in modern times. Political and social direction are the principal motives. This sort of regimentation just does not represent the American family life which has been the mainstay of the moral fiber of our Nation.

"The greatest objection of all to these proposals is the simple proposition of substituting a building for a mother's image."

**Secret Pals Hold Meeting**

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg and Mrs. W.A. Hughey were recent hostesses to the Secret Pal Club at the Midwest Electric Coop in Roby.

Coffee was served to each one on their arrival.

Members present were Ludie Harris and Mmes. John Palmer, Weldon VanLiew, Ross Woolsey, O.D. Knox, Floyd Wood, Tracy King, Joe Ballenger, Frank Beauchamp, Garland Moore, Joe Morris and the hostesses Mmes. Thornburg and Hughey.

Out of town members were Mmes. Evelyn Polk, Verna Mae McCombs and Euna Holcomb of Rotan. Mrs. Sara Miers of Roby was a guest.

Coffee cake, cherry salad, saltines and cheese crackers were served buffet style.

**Western Texas Travel Seminar Is Offered**

Western Texas College will be offering its second Traveling Seminar June 7-27. Richard Lancaster, Seminar coordinator, has announced.

The seminar will take participants to seven states in the southwestern and western portions of the United States and give them the opportunity to earn six hours of college credit. States to be visited outside Texas are Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah.

"We are planning the seminar to take the student from the fixed environment of the classroom and place him in the actual locations of historical, cultural and archeological interests in the

American West," Lancaster said. "We would particularly like to invite adults into the seminar, whether they are seeking college credit or personal enrichment."

Working with Lancaster in arranging the seminar is Dr. James Palmer, Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences and professor of history and geography at WTC. Lancaster, assistant professor of English, also arranged the first WTC seminar which toured eight states in the south and southeast last summer.

Registration is to open Dec. 12 and continue through May 26. The size of the class will be limited and filled on a first-come basis. Tuition and required fees will total about \$665 and a deposit will be required to hold reservations in the seminar.

Students may select from English 131, English 231, American History 131 or 132, Geography 131 or 132, Anthropology 232 or Sociology 231 for credit. Course descriptions are available upon request. Persons wishing further information may call or write Lancaster or Palmer at Western Texas College in Snyder, AC 915-573-8511.

**Rep. Martin Named To Committee**

State Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City has been appointed to a House Agriculture sub-committee which will study insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, insect control and the availability of agriculture fertilizer and fuels.

The appointment was announced by Speaker of the House Bill Clayton and Joe A. Hubenak, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

The studies of this sub-committee will be of vital importance to the agricultural industry of Texas. This industry contributes more than \$10 billion annually to the state's economy.

Part of the work of this sub-committee will center on seeking new ways to control the spread of insects which affect the cotton crops of West Texas.

"Hopefully, the fact-finding studies and recommendations of this sub-committee will enable growers to use pest management practices and reduce production costs while maintaining maximum yields of crops with minimum use of insecticides," Rep. Martin said.

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### Letter To Editor

Dear Mr. Pease,

I have read your editorial of January 11, 1976 wherein you praised a very dear friend of mine, David Williams.

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$100.00 which I hope would be used toward the purchase of a plaque to honor David, to hang in the Fisher County Hospital when it is completed.

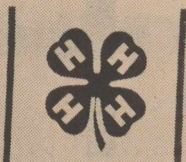
I would be pleased if David's family knew of my memorial, otherwise, I wish to remain anonymous.

Very truly yours,  
B.W.

Wanted: Ticonderoga, Veterans. I am seeking men and officers who served aboard the mighty aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Ticonderoga. Every man who ever served on this fine ship is entitled to join our group. We will be having our next Annual Reunion this coming May at Ticonderoga, N.Y.

If interested, and for more details, write me, giving your rate/rank, the Division or Air Group, and year(s) on board.

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ATTENDS MEETING: Mrs Bobbie McKinney, Fisher County Adult Leader, was the only county resident attending a 4-H leaders meeting in Brownwood.

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Mrs. Roy Goolsby and family

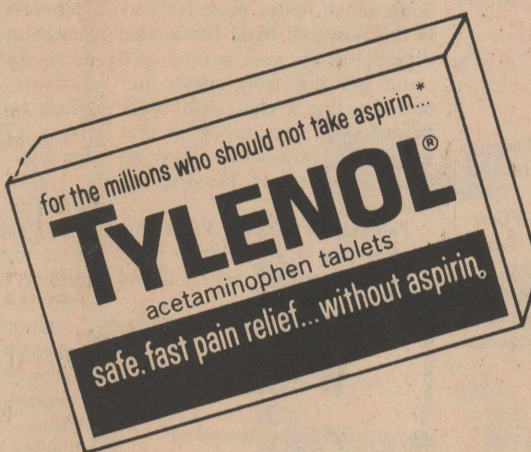
### Card Of Thanks

We greatly appreciate all the kind help that our friends have extended during our time of sorrow. It was these friendly gestures that helped lighten the burden on our family. May God bless you all. Love,  
The Ernest Roberts family

### Garden Club

### Postpones Meet

The Roby Garden Club will not meet Thursday, March 11, due to the District VIII State Garden Club Convention that will be held in Stamford on that day.

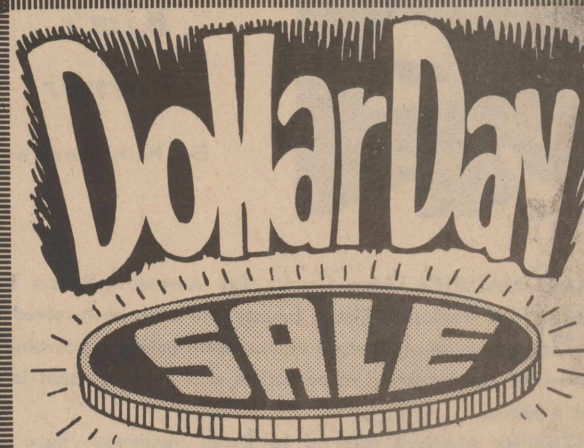


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NOTICE: For Home Delivery of Abilene Reporter News, new dealer, Byrle Martin, 735-2464, Rotan. 3-4tc

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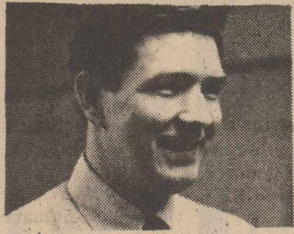
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**Kim's Korner**

By Kim Pease

**MASS MAILING:** Fisher County Tax Assessor, Robert Buck, indicated this week that Fisher County will soon be involved in a mass attempt to re-register all voters. Information concerning the registration can be found in an article and advertisement in this week's paper.

**MYSTERY MAN:** A total of 16 Rotan businesses have gone together to offer residents of the Rotan area super bargains during their March Dollar Day Promotion. Most businesses are offering the specials for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. A Mystery Man will be in Rotan this Saturday giving away 50 silver dollars to shoppers at the following businesses: City Auto, Hinds Department Store, Marie's Art Studio, Trall's End Restaurant, Rockwell Bros. Lumber, White's, Landes Furniture, H.L. Davis and Company, Winns, Dardens Department Store, Glen's Thriftway, Bennett Grocery, Village Flower and Gift Shop, Hatahoe, Rotan Flower Shop, and Fairy Drug.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK:** This is Public School Week and most schools in Fisher County will be observing the occasion. Rotan, McCauley and Hobbs will be more than happy for you to visit the school this Thursday or Friday and see education in action. Superintendent Caffey Welch at Roby plans to have his school week exercises and open house in the near future when the new high school building is completed.

**NEW SCHOOL:** Caffey Welch indicated that the new school building is finished, except for the carpet and tile. Everyone is anxious to get into the new structure. More will be mentioned on open house, etc. as information is available.

**TENNIS TEAM:** The Rotan tennis team took an overall 5th place in the tennis tournament last weekend in Snyder. We were unable to pinpoint the results of the individuals due to sickness but they will be carried next week.

**TRACK MEETS:** The Rotan boys and girls track teams will run in Sweetwater this Saturday. The meet will be for AAA and AA schools in one division and A and B schools in another. The boys and girls 7th and 8th grade teams will be a Coahoma on Saturday for a junior high meet.

**FILING AT ROTAN:** During the past week there have been four individuals file for seats on the rotan City Council. Incumbent Chester Schick has filed for re-election. New comers seeking a seat for the first time include Manuel Yanez, Lyndon Heffernan and Marvin Kersh.

**DRUG PROBLEM:** A group of concerned civic leaders and parents are beginning to take some positive action in attempting to slow down the drug traffic in Fisher County. According to an estimate by a group of local teenagers.....about 65 percent of the youth are either currently using or have previously used Marijuana. This is a staggering figure. We warned in this paper over a year ago that there was a drug problem so it is good to see that someone is finally taking some positive steps to correct it.

**LOST AND FOUND DEPT.:** There are many coats and dishes at the Roby School Cafeteria that were left during Roby Homecoming. Please check to see if any of these belong to you.

**Daughters Of Rep. Tex. Observe Anniversary**

--by Delila Baird

March 2nd was the one hundred fortieth anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence. The Convention had assembled on March 1, elected Richard Ellis of Jonesborough as president, and immediately passed a unanimous resolution that Texas should declare its independence from Mexico. The Declaration was drafted by a committee and brought back the next day. It was unanimously adopted.

Previous to the Convention of 1836 the fight had been against tyranny and was an effort to save the Mexican Constitution. This marked the beginning of the final phase of the Texas Revolution. It was now a war for the independence of the Republic of Texas.

Following the formal Declaration of Independence the Convention set about framing a Constitution for the new republic and setting up a temporary government to carry on the war. On March 4, Sam Houston was reaffirmed as commander-in-chief of the Texas forces. Politically competent men were selected for the interim government. They were empowered to borrow money, issue promissory notes, commission privateers, purchase supplies, charter ships for the navy, recruit and enlist volunteers for the army and do any thing else necessary to carry out the war to its ultimate end. Chances of victory, when all odds were considered, seemed very dim. But determination, perseverance and a dedication to the cause they supported brought about the eventual winning of independence for Texas.

March 2 is a special day on the calendar of Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Each year chapters throughout the state have programs and observances on the anniversary of the Declaration of Texas Independence. This year members of Col. John H. Moore Chapter of Fisher County attended the special Bicentennial Program and Flag

presentation in Roby and then convened for a business meeting and salad luncheon in the home of Josie and Delila Baird in Rotan. Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale is president of the local chapter.

**Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 A.M. on March 23, 1976 at the County Courthouse at Roby, for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Fisher County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Fisher County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

3-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Fisher County Hospital District will accept bids for the laying of approximately 9,000 feet 6 inch sewer line from Fisher County Hospital to Rotan Municipal Sewer Plant.

Hospital district to furnish right of way and all pipe and fittings. Bids to be opened March 19, 1976.

3-2tc

**AUCTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that there will be an official public auction on Tuesday, March 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m., on the steps at the west side of the Fisher County Courthouse.

There will be a 6.84 ct. man's diamond ring with 3 inlaid small diamonds on each side auctioned off. Interested people may inspect the diamond prior to the auction date at the Citizens State Bank in Roby, Texas. The ring can be converted to a ladies ring or brooch.

3-3tc

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on Saturday, April 5, 1976, for the Election of two Directors to the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District.

Said Election shall be held at the following places which have been heretofore designated by the Board of Directors of the District and which are located within the District:

**Precinct 1** - Fisher County Court House, Roby, Texas (precinct 1 has been designated as all of that area of the district lying South of U.S. Highway 180 and all of that portion of the Roby Independent School District which lies North of said U.S. Highway 180.);

**Precinct 2** - The Rotan Elementary School Building, Rotan, Texas (Precinct 2 has been designated as all of that area of the district lying North of U.S. Highway 180 except that portion of the Roby Independent School District which lies North of said U.S. Highway 180.);

Hello, I'm Belynda Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart. I will be your new Roby reporter. If you have any news about things I haven't heard or received, please call me. Also, if I don't get some of the news that was turned in for the paper, please let me know of my mistake. Call after 4:00 on school days.

First I would like to report on the ones who have been ill. Mrs. Jake Lewis reported that Jake is doing much better since his stay in the hospital. Mrs. Lewis said that he is up and around and could get out from under her feet. During a chat with Mary Beauchamp, she reported that Frank was improving since his recent surgery at Hendrick in Abilene.

Talking to Glinda Field she reports that O.W. (Shorty) Field is much improved. Shorty would

like to thank everyone that sent flowers and cards or visited during his stay at the Sweetwater Hospital. Mrs. W.J. Barrington is back at the Golden Haven Rest Home after several days in the Fisher County Hospital. She is doing much better. These are the only ones that I know that have been ill. I do hope that everyone keeps improving.

I would like to wish a late birthday to Kristy Martin, February 27, her seventh. Deborah Simmons Younggren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Simmons, this is only her sixth. February 29. Don Ballenger, Mark and Tim Pruitt, March 1. Terry Cleveland, February 28, his 2nd.

I wish happy birthday to the following: Donna Hataway and Bro. Charles Whitlock, March 3. Mrs. Joe Morris, March 4; Jeffery Morton, March 5; and Judy Doty on March 9.

The most recent winning for Roby was Tony Terry. He had the winning Grand Champion Limousine steer at the San Antonio Stock Show. Tony was showing the steer for his sister, Cheryl. Congratulations!

Jack Terry has been sporting around in a new Toyota pickup. The Roby Sophomore Class is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament, March 4, 5, 6, at the Roby Gym.

Roby has had many visitors over the past few days. Gladys Bryant of the Golden Haven Rest Home had her weekend full of visitors. Her husband, Buddy Bryant, of Amarillo. Her sisters and brother from Waxahachie.

Jimmy Dennis, Mike and Jeffery visited the weekend with Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis. Charles McKimney of Mt. View, Calif., Judy, Leonard and David of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. J.L. McKimney. This was their Christmas celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dix and two sons from Garland, Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ammons.

visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noles was Kelli Watson from Sweetwater. She enjoyed the farm life.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart visited last weekend at Brownsville with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart who have been taking it easy. While there they also visited the Mayor of Paul's Trailer Park, Roby's own Cecil Alexander and his wife Rov.

**Weather**

From the Record of FRED BYERLY  
Rotan Weather Observer

Feb. '76	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed.25		75	42
Thur.26		78	34
Fri.27		79	44
Sat.28		81	50
Sun.29		86	58
March			
Mon. 1		88	53
Tues. 2		82	60
Total precipitation to date:			
1975		2.68	
1976		.03	
Dryest Jan and Feb. on our records began in Jan. 1926.			

**Legal Notice**

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the County Clerk's Office, in the Fisher County Court House, Roby, Texas, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and other official State Holidays.

On Election Day, the polls at the above designated polling places shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ralph L. Ammons, President  
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Bryan Stuart of Dallas, Don Stuart, Gary and Tiffant of Eastland visited Sunday with Tommie Jack Stuart and family.

Ronnie Taylor of Abernathy visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kemp during the weekend. Mrs. Rex Kemp reported that several ladies of the Methodist Church attended Camp Butman for a WMU Spiritual Life Retreat. Those attending were Mrs. Unnewehr, Mrs. Ralph Ammons, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Loyce Cauble, Mrs. Rex Kemp.

The Mothers March for Birth Defects was very successful.

Roby Band Parents are sponsoring a Fisher County Bicentennial Day, April 17, around the Courthouse. Any club or organization in Fisher County is invited to participate in this celebration. If any clubs or organizations failed to receive one of the letters that was mailed

out, please contact Carole Stuart at 776-2684, Buelene Shipp at 776-2254 after 5:00 p.m. or any band parent.

There will be a band parent meeting this coming Monday, March 8, at the band hall at 7:30. All committee chairmen and their committees are urged to attend. The band parent meeting is for all parents with any child in grade school or high school band.

I would like to wish all luck to the ones that are participating in the Houston Livestock Show. These include Brad and Britt Stuart, Jennifer and Jill Wright, Leslie Carey, Ricky Spencer and David Posey. These are the ones I know off.

The Roby band and track club is going to participate in Sweetwater for the band contest and track meet Saturday, March 6th.

God Bless you all. See you next week.

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# Old Gun Barrel Will Be On Display At Gun Show

--By Delila Baird

The barrel of an old gun which was buried in about 1693 is to be on exhibit at the forthcoming gun show to be held in Sweetwater. This old relic which has found its way to our area is a reminder of events which are a part of the heritage of all Texans.

In the year 1690 there was a Mission called San Francisco de los Tejas located at what is now Weches in Houston County. The mission was named for the Tejas Indians from whom the state derived its name.

In 1932 and 1934 there were CCC work projects being carried on in the county and town searching for historical sites. In looking for the location of Mission San Francisco de los Tejas it was learned from recorded history that it included two leagues at a spring. The Spaniards had stationed missionaries at this place.

After three years the Indians

had ordered the Priests to leave. They then buried some bells and artillery. In the search for the location of the mission a cannon barrel was found and brought in. It was 16 inches long and weighed 14 pounds. Investigation proved it to be one of the pieces of artillery buried by the Indians when they had ordered the missionaries to leave San Francisco de los Tejas. Excitement ran high. Soon a bell was uncovered. At that time the available state funds were insufficient to maintain the 54 existing state parks to this site was turned over to the Texas Forest Service. It was then assigned to a Forest Patrolman who provided this information.

The patrolman says, "I got to meet so many people and had the pleasure of learning many additional things about the discovery. Some of the gun barrels were broken and some were hard to identify. It was generally agreed that they must have belonged to De Leon's soldiers who guarded the priests. There was some evidence that the Indians did break some of the guns to pieces."

"Everyone was good to help with the project. As I would mention some things there would always be someone who would bring proof. Today there is a nice, well kept park and I can still make myself known."

"This all got me thinking, as I have eight old guns and two Kentucky Winfields with 43 inch barrels. The story is that one of these old guns was swapped for an 84 acre tract of land some time about 1835 or 1836."

"Last but not least, I have a 38 special that I missed one man five times with. Thank the Lord I didn't hit that man!"

The gun barrel to be shown in Sweetwater in mid-March is one from the site of Mission San Francisco de los Tejas which was founded by the Spaniards in 1690 at Weches, Texas. It is from an old "contact gun" and is possibly the first discovered in the explorations.

## Public Given Extension On USDA Deadline

Amendments to food stamp program regulations extending the mandatory deadline for state welfare agencies to make Public Assistance Withholding (PAW) available to food stamp recipients have been announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Public Law 94-182, approved Dec. 31, sets an Oct. 1 deadline for state agencies administering the food stamp program to implement public assistance withholding, according to USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. This extends the previous Jan. 1 deadline.

Under Public Assistance Withholding, a household receiving public assistance can elect to have the cost of its full monthly food stamp allotment deducted from the cost of its monthly welfare payment. The household then receives its food stamps by mail.

## Funeral Service

Roy Goolsby

Roy H. Goolsby, 79, of Roby died at 8:15 a.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at Roby First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery. Born Jan. 27, 1897 in Wood County, he married Iva Childress Nov. 5, 1925, in Cooper. They moved to Fisher County in 1926 from Delta County. He was a member of Roby First Baptist Church 42 years. He was a deacon and Sunday School teacher at the church.

He was a World War I veteran and a member of the VFW. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. James R. Kinney of Abilene; a son, Lee Roy of Odessa; two brothers, Hubert of Rotan and Marvin of Odessa; three sisters, Christine Collie of Abilene, Lola Harris of Winnboro and Lucy Durr of San Jacinto, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Don't go away with new shoes. Unless they're comfortable, your feet can take your mind off the sights you should be enjoying.



TOP SHORTHORN FROM COUNTY: Rotan's Gary Don Harkey, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Harkey showed his shorthorn to reserve grand champion honors at the recent Fort Worth Stock Show.

## Roby Cemetery Group Gives Progress Report

The following progress report on the perpetual fund is given so that the public may know the progress of the Roby Cemetery Perpetual Fund. After the first twelve months, the following report is made:

November 30, 1975: One year ago this month the Roby Cemetery Committee began the task of raising enough money to assure perpetual care for the Roby Cemetery. Everyone knew that a long hard road was ahead, however, there has been enough money collected in the past twelve months to make a beginning.

The Committee takes this means to inform each contributor and member of the cemetery association the amount of the Perpetual Fund in the first year of endeavor.

At the present time there is \$6,759.62 on deposit drawing 7 1/2 percent interest. In a savings account at the present time there is \$321.45. This is drawing 5 percent interest. When this fund reaches \$1,000 or over, it will be added to the \$6,759.62 to also draw 7 1/2 percent interest. Thus the actual amount on deposit for the Roby Cemetery Perpetual Fund is \$7,081.07.

Grateful thanks go to each contributor. Many have sent money to have their lots maintained now. This is deeply appreciated and is deposited in a fund for this purpose and used for the needed upkeep of the designated lots now. This fund and the work of individual members of the Roby Cemetery Association have made it possible for the cemetery to present a fairly pleasing appearance

The City of Roby is due much commendation for the help it has given to the care of the cemetery. Many individuals have kept their lots in excellent condition and reached into the alleys and removed grass, weeds, rubbish. This added much to improved appearance and is deeply appreciated by everyone.

Two men, Dick Melton and

J.B. Hughey, have given many hours of their time improving the general condition of the cemetery as have the Jaycees.

All of this has done much to enhance the overall well being of these grounds, and the committee extends sincere thanks to all. There is a long way to go, but all are grateful that start has been made. Sincerely, The Roby Cemetery Committee

## Air Force To Open Academy To Ladies

The Air Force Academy has received requests for appointments from 146 young women in 37 states and three overseas areas.

An additional 2,300 women have inquired about admission information, about 1,700 coming since the academy was opened to women.

The last date for congressional nominations to arrive at the academy is January 31, 1976. Interested young women should contact their Senators or Representatives for assistance or write to Admissions Liaison Office, USAF Academy, Colo. 80840.

## Card Of Thanks

Please accept this note of thanks as a sincere expression for all those who helped and assisted us during our time of need. To all that sent flowers, food, offered prayers and assisted at the funeral home, we offer our thanks. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses for all they did.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Foley  
Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Brown



It is said that the first public library was founded in Athens in 540 B.C.

## Hobbs HDC Has Meet

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Martinez Feb. 16, at 2:30.

President, Mrs. Turner Houghton, conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Tommy Lay of Snyder was in charge of the program on macrame. She showed several different kinds of plant hangers made of jute, thread and cord; also wall hangings. She gave a brief history on macrame. "This is not a new thing", she stated, "it was introduced back in the 13th century. Queen Mary brought it to England in the late 1600's, shawls were made. Sailors made nets and ropes for their boats."

"Anyone", she said, "can make them that can tie a square knot and half knots". She taught this art to those who wanted to learn. It was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cake, coffee and colas were served to visitors, Tina Willmann, agent in training; Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Mrs. Jerry Hodges and daughter, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Gary Nettleton and children, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Joel Ackerman and Mrs. Tommy Lay; and members Mmes. Bill Hardy, Dale Cave, Bea Hardin, James Nettleton, Clarence Anderson, Turner Houghton, Marcos Medrano, J.P. Phillips, and the hostess, Mrs. Martinez.

Next meeting will be March 11, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Marcos Medrano with Mrs. Alice Ballenger, agent, bringing the program on Food Fact and Fallacies. Visitors are always welcome.

## Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker, Monday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Ray Scherwitz called the meeting to order. Mrs. Guelker led the recreation, she also won the Handy Andy.

Roll call was answered with "What I like to do in my spare time."

Mrs. W.P. Schubert read the council report, and showed pictures of their visit to see the Freedom-Train for the program.

After refreshments of coffee, soft drinks, sandwiches and cookies, the ladies went to see Mrs. Richard Shedd to honor her as one of the first Home Demonstration members of the club.

The March 1 meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert with a program on Food Facts and Fallacies, by Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

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Wendell Morrow, Peggy Morrow, Mary Singley, Juston Morrow, Mrs. Horace Carter, Mrs. Vera Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield, Mrs. Betty Patton, Forest Hunsaker, and Lula Mae Crawford of the Hamlin. Mrs. Bill Boyd is the former Judith Morrow. See you next week.

## Fisher County Political Calendar



The Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1976. All political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in advance.

Fisher County Sheriff

Mickey A. Counts  
Kenneth Hardin  
Glenn Willeford  
W.D. [Dub] Waldon  
L.H. Hicks

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 3

Jay Hendon  
Stanley Nowlin  
Bill Cade  
L.D. McGrew  
W. Ervin Hale  
Bishop Gordon

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 1

Kyle Moore  
A.J. Blackie Ford

Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector

Robert Buck  
Ivin Martin  
Bill Smith  
Rex Hall  
Margie Bigham Hale  
Fisher County Attorney

Rudy V. Hamric  
32nd District Judge

Weldon Kirk  
32nd District Attorney

Frank Ginzel  
Texas Legislative District 61

Elmer Martin

U.S. Congressional District 17

Omar Barleson

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## BIG \$ DAYS

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Darden's Department Store ROTAN, TEXAS





PREPARES FOR GRAND OPENING: Sandra Underhill stands in front of a display of gift items that has just been arranged at the new home of the Village Flower and Gift Shop in Rotan. Grand Opening ceremonies will be this Thursday with door prizes being offered and special prices on many, many items.

## Village Flower And Gift Grand Opening

Dwayne and Sandra Underhill will hold open house this weekend at the new location of their Village Flower and Gift Shop in Rotan. The business was formerly located on the north side of Snyder Avenue and has recently moved to the old Champion Jewelry Store.

The grand opening will be held all day Thursday, March 4 with a drawing for free plants and a Cross pen to be held at 4:30 p.m. that same day.

Fisher County residents are invited to attend the grand opening, register for the free door prizes and enjoy free coffee and punch.

There will be a long list of specials offered during the grand opening weekend that begins on Thursday morning. A complete listing of the specials being offered can be found in an advertisement in this week's paper.

## NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The State of Texas to Stella Miller, Defendant in the herein-after styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Fisher County, Texas to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Roby, Fisher County, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., of the First Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., Monday the 12th day of April, 1976 and answer: the Petition of Lee H. Armer, Jr., Plaintiff, in cause Number 4122, styled Lee H. Armer vs Stella Miller in which Lee H. Armer is the Plaintiff and Stella Miller is the Defendant, which Petition was filed in said Court on the 25th day of February, 1976 and the nature of said suit, is as follows:

To have a receiver appointed for the mineral estate of Stella Miller, said estate being an undivided one-eighth (1/8) of a 160 acre tract located in Fisher County, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast One-hundred Sixty (NE/160) Acres of Section Number One-hundred Fifty five (155), Block Two (2), H & TC Ry. Co. Surveys, Fisher County, Texas. Said receiver to be empowered to execute a mineral lease to Lee H. Armer, Plaintiff.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after date of issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Eula Mae Hull, Clerk of the District Court of Fisher County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Roby, this 25th day of February, 1976.

Eula Mae Hull, Clerk of the District Court of Fisher County Texas 3-4tc



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## County Extension Agent

Home Economics

By Alice Ballenger

776-2171 Court House Roby, Texas

Today's busy homemaker can have fresh homemade bread without the long hours of mixing, kneading and shaping the dough.

Full of energy-giving carbohydrates and the essential B vitamins, bread is an important part of daily nutrition. This butter loaf is prepared without kneading and needs to rise only once. The texture is smooth and the bread a creamy yellow color.

### Butter Loaf

1 pkg. dry yeast, 1/4 cup warm water, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 pound butter or margarine (soft), 4-1/2 Tablespoons sugar, 1-1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup warm milk, 3 eggs, 4 1/2 cups all purpose flour (sifted), 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Dissolve yeast in warm water with one teaspoon sugar. Cream together butter with fur and one-half tablespoons sugar. Stir in milk. Add eggs and beat well. Add yeast, mixing well. Add flour and salt, about one cup at a time, add vanilla. Dough will be very soft. Refrigerate overnight or several hours. Divide dough into two pieces and each piece into three pieces. Roll dough under hand into long pieces and then braid together. Makes two loaves. Let rise until double in bulk, about one and one-fourth hours. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 30 minutes or until done.

For fancy loaves, brush the top of the risen loaves with egg white and sprinkle with poppy or sesame seeds.

Canning fish at home is one way to cope with limited freezer space and an abundance of fresh water fish, such as bass or perch.

To prepare the fish for canning, clean and scale as soon after catching as possible. Remove backbone from large fish--those weighing 10 pounds or more--because this makes it easier to pack in the jars. Fish may be cut into fillets with bones and tail removed if desired. Cut to fit pint jars.

If any blood remains in the fish pieces, it can be drawn out by soaking fish for 10 minutes to one hour in a brine made of one cup salt to one gallon of water. Soak larger fish longer than small fish. Also the soaking tends to make the fish firmer fleshed.

Brine should be fresh and used not more than twice. Remove fish from the brine and drain. Then pack fish tightly into wide-mouth pint jars. Leave one-half inch head space, and don't add water or oil. One-half teaspoon of salt can be added if desired.

Clean tops of jars well, and put lids on according to manufacturer's directions. Then put jars on a rack in pressure canner with two or three inches of hot water. Put lid on pressure canner and leave petcock open for canners with dial gauge--or leave off weighted gauge. Exhaust steam for 10 minutes.

Close petcock or place weighted gauge over opening. Process pints at 10 pounds pressure for one hour and 40 minutes.

Remove canner from heat and allow pressure gauge to return to zero. Wait one to five minutes, open the petcock, then open canner and remove jars to cool. Store in a cool, dark place.

Canned fish can be used for stew, cakes, loaf dishes or casseroles. Season to suit the family's taste with onion, tomatoes, celery, lemon juice or other flavorings. Use in cooked dishes or boil 15 minutes and chill for salads and sandwiches.

### Fish Potato Cakes

1-1/2 cups canned fish, 1-1/2 cups cold mashed potatoes, 3 tablespoons chopped onion, 1 egg beaten, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper to season, fat for frying.

Break or mash fish into small pieces. Add other ingredients. Mix together well. Make into 12 cakes. Fry in hot fat until brown on both sides. Remove from fat and drain on paper towel. Makes 6 servings.

### Baked Fish Loaf

1 egg, 1/4 cup light cream or condensed milk, 2 cups canned fish flaked or mashed, 3/4 cup dry bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine melted, 2 tablespoons parsley minced or dried, 1 small onion, minced.

Mix egg, cream and fish well. Add other ingredients and mix well. Put into greased loaf pan. Bake at 400 degrees F. or 30 minutes. Serve hot with tomato sauce.

### Tomato Sauce

For Baked Fish Loaf  
1 onion chopped, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup cooked tomatoes, salt and pepper, 1 teaspoon sugar.

Cook onion in butter or margarine slowly until soft, but not brown. Add flour and blend until smooth. Add tomato and simmer until thickened, stirring all the time. Season with salt, pepper and sugar to taste. If too thick, thin with more tomato juice or water.

## Four File For Hobbs Board

A total of four individuals are seeking two places on the Hobbs Independent School Board of Trustees.

Incumbents Bishop Gordon and Odell Rains have filed for re-election. Former board member Jackie Wayne Etheredge and new-comer Walter Cave have also announced for a place on the ballot. The election will be held April 3rd.

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## Journalism Majors Can Get Angelo Scholarship

Students interested in majoring in Journalism at Angelo State University in San Angelo may begin applying for the \$300 Millard Cope Memorial Scholarship, according to Dr. Harvey Saalberg, head of the ASU Journalism Department.

The scholarship is awarded each year to a freshman journalism major entering Angelo State. A student receiving the award as a freshman is eligible to apply for renewal each year providing the student maintains a good academic standing and makes significant contributions to the ASU journalism program.

Students who are selected for the scholarship must enroll in ASU as journalism majors and must agree to work as staff members on one of the campus publications.

At least four awards are made each year by the selection committee with scholarships going to a freshman, a sophomore, a junior and a senior journalism major. Last spring, a total of seven Millard Cope scholarships were awarded with two going to entering freshmen and five to students who were renewing their awards.

In addition to the Millard Cope awards, the University may provide additional special ASU journalism scholarships to outstanding entering freshmen who are not selected for the Millard Cope Scholarships.

The Millard Cope scholarships are financed from the proceeds out of a \$25,000 trust fund established by the late Huston Harte and his wife as a memorial

## Heart Fund Memorials To Be Accepted

When a friend or loved one dies, a memorial gift to your Heart Association is a lasting tribute. It says more than words, and helps reduce the toll from heart attack--the nation's major cause of death.

To make a memorial gift, send the name of the person to be honored, your own name and address and that of the person to be notified, together with your check or money order in any amount to Mrs. Mamie Johnson, 207 S. McKinley, Rotan, Tex. 79546.

Information and forms for making memorial gifts may be obtained by calling Mrs. Johnson at 735-2381.

Very crisp bacon may be eaten with the fingers, say etiquette experts, but bacon with any vestige of fat must be cut with fork or knife and eaten with the fork.

## Cancer Memorial Gifts Accepted At Rotan Bank

When cancer takes the life of someone close to us, a relative or friend, the loss is painful. However, many thoughtful persons in Fisher County are turning losses into victories by making memorial gifts in memory of a loved one lost to cancer--a living memorial.

"A gift today may spare others tomorrow," explained Mrs. Muri McKinney, Memorial Chairman of the Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society, a national health agency fighting cancer through programs of research, education and service. "The Society seeks in this three-fold way to fulfill one of mankind's greatest hopes--the ultimate triumph over cancer. Each memorial contribution brings the moment of final victory closer."

Donors receive acknowledgment of their gifts, and families of those honored receive a handsome memorial card. The memorial card does not state the amount of the gift. In Fisher County, contributions are received by Mrs. Muri McKinney, c/o The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas 79546.

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"If thine enemy wrong thee, buy each of his children a drum." Old Chinese proverb

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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well the weather has really been just like Summer this past week, so maybe we will get a cloud and it will rain a little. Am sure its going to kill all the fruit trees though, as they are almost all in bloom, and it will probably freeze again. Sure hope not.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips all day Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post, also Larry Phillips. Terry Porter and Cindy Clawson visited with the Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez for the weekend were Gloria and Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth, also Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family, all from Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Mike White from Midland also spent the weekend with the Rudolph Martinezes.

Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. Vida Boyer. Saturday was Mrs. Skiles' birthday, and we want to wish her very many more happy birthdays. We had a real good crowd at Church on Sunday despite the fact that a lot of folks are down with this flu that is going around.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Wichita Falls Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Florence McClain, and then to Roscoe on Saturday for the burial. Mrs. McClain was Mrs. Cave's aunt, and our sincere sympathy goes out to Dale and Doshia.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to Sweetwater for the day Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and family. LaTeshia Kier, Mrs. Etheredge's niece, is recovering from surgery and seems to be doing real well. Also at the Sherrills were Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn, Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family, all from Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and Travis from Anson. They all helped Mrs. Lealon Wilburn celebrate her birthday. The J.W. Etheredges and boys spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge. Jackie Barrett from Cherry Point, North Carolina was there visiting his grandparents, Sam and Roxie Etheredge. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Barrett and family from Snyder were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Snyder Friday night to see the Western Texas College girls play Clarendon. Barbara Denman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denman of the Hobbs community, plays on the WTC team. They won that game, but lost the next night to Weatherford. We went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit Jim's nephew, J.T. Myers of Coleman, who is in the hospital at Hendricks. He was thrown from a horse late Thursday afternoon and has all kinds of painful injuries, including a broken pelvis. Got to visit with his wife and son and his mother, Mrs. Dee Myers from Snyder, and they told us the doctors said it would be 6 to 8 weeks before he could move, so he is really in for a long seige. Hope he isn't in as much pain as he was yesterday for all that time. We also visited with another of Jim's sisters who lives in Anson, Mrs. Tommie Griffin. She has been sick now for months and doesn't seem to be getting very much better.

Well this is all for this week. Know that I have missed some of your news, but will call you again next week. Hope that everyone stays well. See you next Thursday.

## Hobbs School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Hobbs Honor Roll, fourth six weeks.

4th Grade: "B" Doug Anderle, Matt Martinez, Teresa Cantu.

5th Grade: "B" Jimmy Harbin, Lisa Martinez, Kristi Price.

6th Grade: "A" Michael Porter, "B" Sylvia Alaniz, Junior Miranda, Jay Anderle, Gary Allen.

7th Grade: "B" Nancy Martinez.

8th Grade: "B" Raymond Cantu, David Etheredge, Julie Martin.

9th Grade: "B" Don Denman, Tonya Porter.

10th Grade: "A" Mark Anderle, Tammy Gober, "B" Cindy Clawson, Sandra Clawson, Frank Miranda, Kim Ratliff.

11th Grade: "B" Luis Garcia, Lisa Gober.

12th Grade: "B" Mary Grace Martinez.

## Rotan Primary Honor Roll Is Released

The following students were named to Rotan Primary Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll.

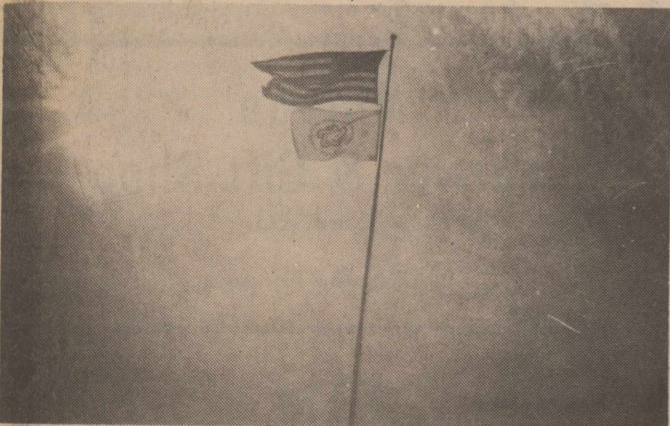
First Grade: Kelley Thompson, Lousinda Ramirez, Shayne Teichelman, Beth Donham, Julie McQueen, Vikki Wright.

Second Grade: Steve Harmon, John Pease, Joe Mike Sparks, David Stevens, Ward Hayes, Jackie Martinez, Sammy Ramirez, Rocky Roberts, Veronica

Silvas, Reggie Stinson, David Zambrano.

Third Grade: Sonia Carrillo, Meg Field, Tony Gruben, Shelly Hayes, Andrea Callan, Rudy Garza, Desiree Gray, Terri Whitfield.

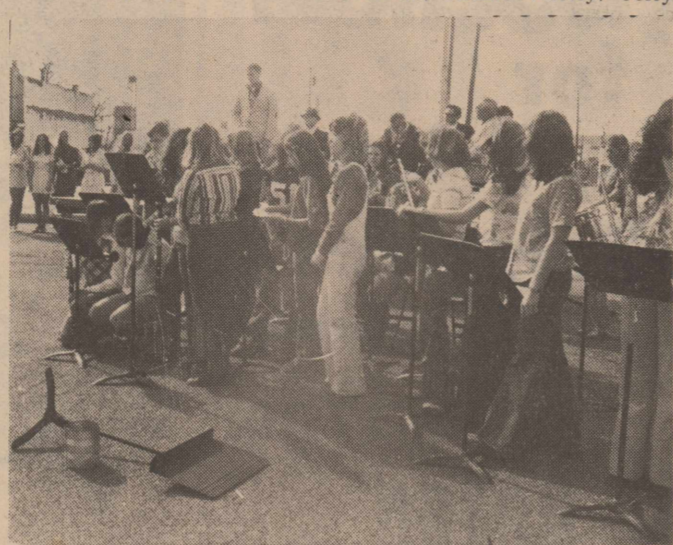
Fourth Grade: Maury Gruben, Robin Harris, Louisa Sanchez, Dixie Smith, Kristi Kay Williams, Kilana Long, Dana Nowlin, Rene Silvas, Vance Thompson.



FLAG FLIES HIGH: The official Bicentennial flag was raised last Tuesday morning at the Fisher County Court House.

## Rotan Chamber Named 1976 Director Slate

The members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday morning and drafted a slate of 6 prospective chamber directors to fill four vacancies.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL BAND: The Roby band played several selections last Tuesday as the county received official recognition as a Bicentennial Community.



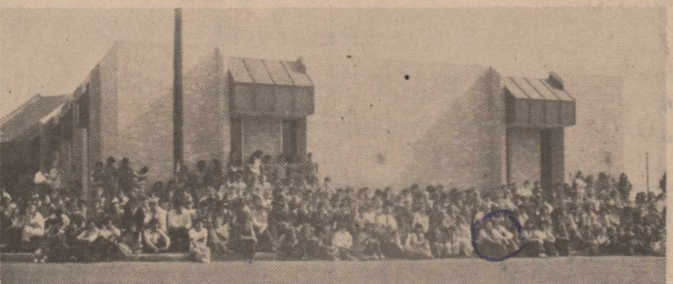
THE BLUE NOTES: The Blue Notes of Rotan High School were part of the program at the official Bicentennial recognition ceremony last Tuesday in Roby.



ATTENDS BICENTENNIAL CEREMONY: Mrs. Bennie Kidd of Capitola carried a Bicentennial quilt and appeared in an American Heritage skirt for the ceremony last Tuesday.



ENJOY CEREMONY: Three youngsters found the ceremonies a bit enjoyable as they sat and watched the official recognition services.



CROWD AT CEREMONY: School children from Hobbs, McCauley, Roby and Rotan turned out last Tuesday for the official county recognition.

Dycus and Francene McKinney.

After asking if the following directors officially proposed the following slate of directors to the membership for election, Robert Wall, Charles Underhill, Charles Lindley, Margaret Allen, Marie Phillips and Rodney Tankersley. The directors discussed the possible increase in membership dues to the Rotan Chamber of Commerce and discussed the need to secure additional members to the Chamber. The board voted to write a letter to Senators Tower and Jensen and Congressman Omar Ureson registering their objection of Public Law 93-641 National Health Care and development Act of 1974.

## Social Security Benefits Young

What do young people think about social security? Unfortunately, too many don't give it much thought. To most young people, social security is a retirement program, and they are a long way from retirement age! Nevertheless, an important part of social security begins early for most young workers and their families—disability protection.

Young women, both workers and mothers, particularly need to find out about disability benefits under social security. One of the big challenges in life is the realization that problems will occur. Some people will become severely disabled, and many of them will be young workers. Women may be affected two ways, either as the disabled worker or the wife of one. Social security disability benefits offer much to help prevent financial disaster when this happens.

If you are a young worker and want further information about this program, contact your social security office and ask for the free booklet "If you become disabled". It contains information you need to know about.

McCauley Independent School District today announce its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children unable to pay full price of meals and milk served under the National School Breakfast, and Special Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility: see below.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. In addition families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter cost in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

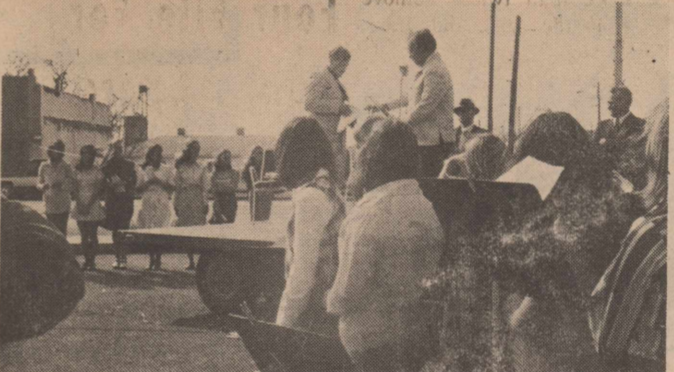
Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits, if a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Under the provisions of the policy, Superintendent Edd Farmer will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may make a request either orally or written to McCauley I.S.D., P.O. Box 187, McCauley, Tex. 79534, phone 915-962-5591, for hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Each school and the office of the McCauley I.S.D. has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.



PRESENTS CERTIFICATE: Thomas Andrews, Abilene Bicentennial Chairman, presents Fisher County Bicentennial Chairman Pat Wester with a certificate of official endorsement of Fisher County as a Bicentennial Committee during last Tuesday's ceremony.

### STANLEY NOWLIN

Wants YOUR Vote For Commissioner Precinct 3

Ed. Pol. Adv. by Stanley Nowlin, Treas.

Roby High School golf will see how good they are in competition Friday as will participate in a five meet at the Stamford try Club.

They will tee off at 1:00 and play 18 holes. It is a one-day. In High School golf, a team may carry five players on the first team and the four lowest scores of the five are counted as the team score. At Roby a real fight is going on to determine who will make the first team.

Ricky King is in first place with a 20 stroke lead on Mitch Welch and Brad Etheredge who are tied for second place. Monty Pope is in fourth place 24 strokes back. Jay Hilliard is in fifth place and Dwain Rivers is one stroke behind Hilliard and in sixth place.

District weeks a looks like golfers. surprise state to thus far average golfer with team. Strokes

440 relay, long jump. John Cox, 440. Donny Mullins, high hurdles, 330 hurdles, pole vault, high jump. Todd Goodwin, high hurdles, 330 hurdles, long jump. James Helms, mile. Lyndon Heffernan, hurdles, 440.

March 6  
March 7  
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April 30

## Track Teams At Sweetwater

## And Doing Business...

## Notice

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2;0-4,240;4,240-6,620  
3;0-5,250;5,250-8,200  
4;0-6,260;6,260-9,770  
5;0-7,190;7,190-11,210  
6;0-8,110;8,110-12,650  
7;0-8,950;8,950-13,970  
8;0-9,790;9,790-15,280  
9;0-10,550;10,550-16,460  
10;0-11,310;11,310-17,640  
11;0-12,060;12,060-18,820  
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Each additional Family Member, \$750; \$1,180.

Each school district may determine the price charged for reduced-price meals, but in no case may the charge for a reduced-price lunch exceed 20 cents or a reduced-price breakfast exceed 10 cents.

Price charged for Reduced Price Lunch 20 cents.

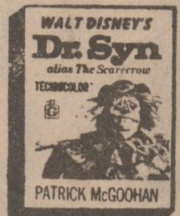
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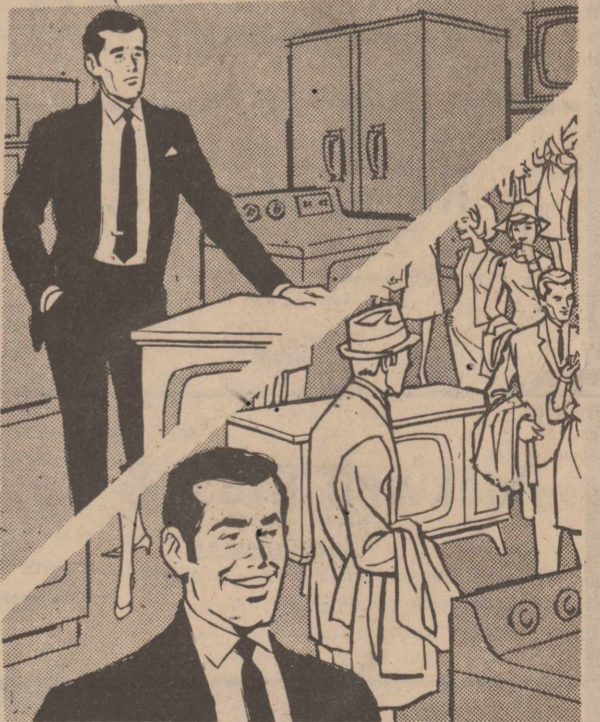
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#### ONE TUBE EXECUTIVE LAMP

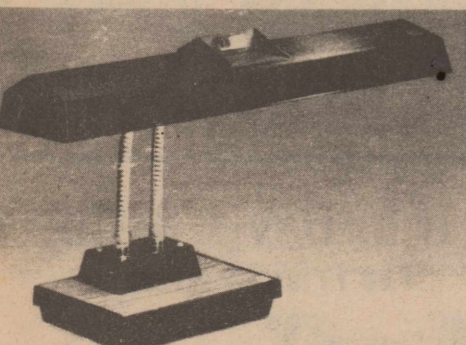
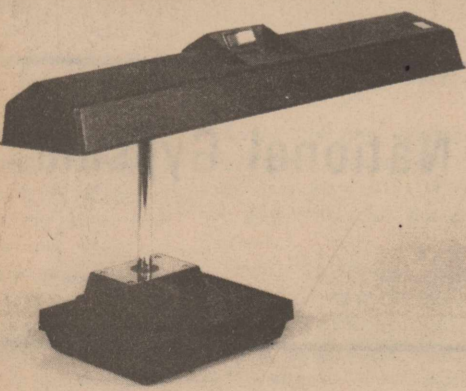
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# Texas Public School Week March 1-5



## Visit Rotan Schools During Texas Public School Week

March 1-5, 1976

**Each Citizen Is Encouraged To Visit  
A Classroom This Week. Get Involved  
122nd Annual Public School Week. Your  
Child Is Expecting Your Visit....Be There.**

**You Are Welcome To Visit The  
Classrooms And See Learning In Action.**

<p><b>Landes Furniture</b> NEW &amp; USED FURNITURE &amp; APPLIANCES  Loys Landes-Larry Landes Rotan, Texas</p>	<p><b>Rotan Flower Shop</b>  Diddle &amp; Bill Hardy  Rotan, Texas</p>	<p><b>Rotan Gin Company</b>  Rotan, Texas</p>	<p><b>Home Lumber Company</b>  H. &amp; Doris Thompson Rotan, Texas</p>
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