

# Roby Star-Record

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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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TEN PAGES

### Given \$2,000 Pay Increase

## Rotan Board Extends Dickson New Contract

The members of the Rotan Independent School Board voted to extend the contract of Superintendent Jerry Dickson through the

1985-86 school year and in extending the contract voted to grant Dickson a \$2,000 raise in salary. The action took place at the

regular school board meeting in January.

In other action the board evaluated the three school principals. Board members are to vote on extending contracts of principals in February and evaluate the Rotan teaching staff.

Board members voted to settle on whatever the courts finally decide with reference to 1982 back

taxes on banks. There is currently a request pending by the First National

Bank of Rotan that a portion of their 1982 taxes be refunded.

### Teddy Kral Announces For Tax Assessor-Coll. Post

Teddy Kral, a 35 year old Fisher County resident, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the Democratic nomination for the elected post of Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector. Kral was born in Rotan, raised in Longworth and graduated from Roby High School in 1967. He is a 1971 graduate of Tarleton State University with a B. S. degree in agriculture. Kral is single and since

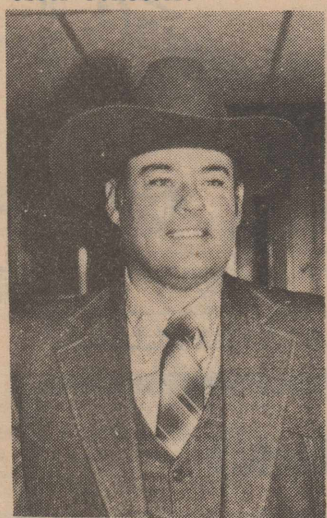
graduating from Tarleton State has been engaged in farming and ranching in Fisher County on a full time basis.

He is the son of Pauline Kral and the late Theodore Kral, who passed away in May of 1983.

Kral is a member of the Highland Heights United Methodist Church in Sweetwater where he holds the office of Administrative Council Chairman.

Kral's grandfather, T.T. Kral, Sr., was the Fisher County Tax Assessor in the early 1920's.

In making his announcement to actively campaign for the Tax Assessor-Collector post, Kral said "I see a need to consolidate the assessor-collector and central appraisal district offices. The tax payers of Fisher County would take advantage of a substantial savings in taxes and I foresee the jobs could be operated more efficiently. Kral concluded by saying "I feel I am qualified for the office, I want to serve the people of Fisher County to the best of my ability and if elected I'll bring efficiency, dependability and integrity to the office of Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector."



Teddy Kral

### J. Neal McGinnis Plans Comm. Precinct #1 Race

J. Neal McGinnis, a 44 year old lifelong resident of Fisher County, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the Democratic nomination for the elected post

of Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #1.

McGinnis, a Roby resident and his wife Judith, the former Judith Cooper of Royston, have two children. Mrs. Keith Roberts of Hodges, Texas and Michael McGinnis of Winters. They have one granddaughter, Cameron Roberts.

McGinnis is a 1957 graduate of Roby High School, spent 11 years as a journeyman iron worker for Brown and Root Construction Company and recently has been in full time farming in Fisher County.

In making his announcement, McGinnis said "I feel I am qualified to hold the elected post of Fisher County Commissioner. If elected, I'll serve the office on a full time basis and work closely with other commissioners for the betterment of Fisher County. I want to take this opportunity to ask the voters of Precinct #1 for their support and pledge to fill the elected post to the best of my ability if I'm elected."

### Charles Wood Finishes Army Basic School

Pfc. Charles A. Wood, son of Ray and Judi Wood of Rural Route 1, Tecumseh, Mo., has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

His wife, Ronda, is the daughter of N.G. and Shirley Underwood of 802 E. Fifth St., Rotan, Texas.

The private is a 1981 graduate of Sulphur High School, La.

### Little League Organizing

The 1984 organizational meeting of the Rotan Little League will be on Thursday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m., at the Homestead Savings Building, according to Donald Hull, Rotan Little League President.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for

the 1984 year and to present a financial report of the 1983 season.

### Linda Hinson Named To President's Honor List

Linda Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvis

Hinson of Rotan, was a member of the South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, President's Honor List for the first semester. She is enrolled in the South Plains College nursing program and had a 4.0 grade point average.

### Troy Gruben Announces For Comm. Pre. 1 Race

Troy Gruben, a lifelong resident of Fisher County, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the Fisher County elected post of Commissioner of Precinct #1.

Gruben, age 59, has lived in Fisher County for the 59 years with the exception of three years spent in the United States Navy during WWII. He and his wife Nora (Bond) Gruben, are the parents of three children. The oldest, Mike age 37, a resident of Rankin, Tex., and employed as an water and gas superintendent; Vicki Lewis, age 27, is a resident of Snyder and Lisa Brown, age 21, is a resident of Rankin.

Gruben has owned and operated two Fisher County cotton gins for a period of 18 years. He was associated with the Royston Cotton Gin for 12 years and was owner of the Troy Gruben Gin at Roby for 6 years. He has farmed and ranched extensively in Fisher County.

In announcing his intention to seek the Democratic nomination for Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #1, Gruben said "I have the experience to do the job of commissioner and I feel I am well qualified for the job and would appreciate the support and influence of the voters of Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #1 in my race to seek the Democratic nomination."



Troy Gruben

### Dave Munden Files For Commissioner One Race

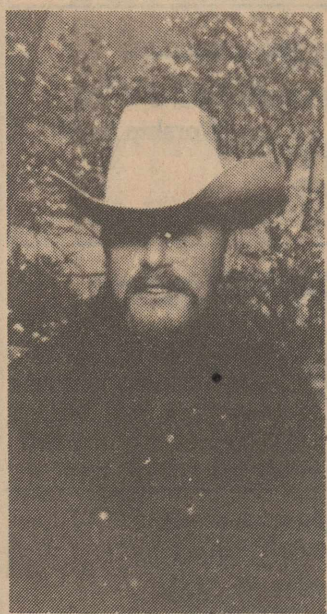
Dave Munden, a 47 year old resident of Sylvester, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the Fisher County elected post of Commissioner of Precinct #1.

Munden, originally from New Mexico, has been a resident of Fisher County for the past 6 years. He has 20 years experience operating and maintaining heavy equipment and doing road construction work. He has been employed by Fisher County Commissioners W.A. Cross and A.J. Ford working for Precinct #1 in recent years.

Dave Munden and his wife Jo, the former Jo Self of Sylvester, have three children: Johnny Bowen of Sweetwater, Roger Bowen of Sweetwater and Becky Fish of McClain, Texas. They have five grandchildren.

Munden is a veteran of the Korean War and Vietnam war and is a lifetime member of the Veteran's

of Foreign Wars. "I'm interested in the operation of Fisher County, I'm familiar with the road work and I'd appreciate the help and support of the residents of Precinct #1 in my bid for the election in the April Democratic primary for Commissioner", said Munden.



Dave Munden

## Carriker Files For Second Term As House Member

(Roby) Seventy-eighth District State Representative Steven A. Carriker announced this week that he has filed with the Democratic Party for election to a second term in the Texas House.

Carriker, a Fisher County farmer and livestock producer, is currently serving on the House County Affairs Committee, the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, and is one of only two Freshmen members elected to serve on the Executive Committee for County Affairs and is Chairman of the sub-committee studying Dryland Crops and Water Efficient Farming.

In his first term, Carriker passed a number of pieces of enabling legislation for local governments, including the establishment of several juvenile boards and also the creation of authority for the City-County Auditorium project in Nolan County. He was successful in expanding authority for transporting agricultural equipment on public roads and won a hard-fought battle to keep highways open to use by tractors and other farm machinery. Along those same lines he "bested the vets" as one newspaper put it, in preserving authority for hardship licensing of drivers, sometimes an unavoidable necessity for families in rural areas. Other successful legislation included an agricultural bond program, volunteer fire department funding, and numerous other pieces of legislation he either sponsored or co-sponsored.

At the top of the legislative list, however, is Carriker's "Proposition Zero" package. This effort to "provide more equitable funding for public schools and relieve part of the tax burden on homes has been widely hailed as "the fairest system" and has received editorial endorsements from major state newspapers. It is likely to be considered in a special session later this year.

### Tim Riggan Will Instruct Investment Class In Roby

The Adult Education division of Western Texas College at Snyder will sponsor a class in Investments to be held in Roby on four Tuesday nights through the month of February, according to Jerry Baird, Director of the Adult Vocational Education division.

The course title "General Investments" will be taught by Tim Riggan, a former Fisher County resident, and now a limited partner with the Edward D. Jones Investment Company in Snyder, Texas.

Classes begin on February 7th and conclude on February 28th and will run from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. each night. The course will be taught in the Fisher County Courthouse Annex building.

Students interested in re-

### Four Rotan Students On Angelo Roll

Four Rotan area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include James Darrell Carter, an undecided major, and David Ray Etheredge, a Biology Major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Jana Beth Smith, an undecided major and Tisa Lynn Lovett, a Government Major.

Press from around the state has recognized Carriker as an outstanding new lawmaker. One magazine singled him out saying "Carriker holds great promise for the future" and he "understands the big picture". A United Press International story said Carriker "has already made a few political moves worthy of a veteran" and went on to say that as a legislative newcomer he "appeared quite confident". Carriker is a 1973 grad-

uate of the University of Texas and he and his wife Kathy and their two children live on the family farm outside of Roby, near the center of the sprawling district he represents. The district stretches from above the caprock near Lubbock down through the Rolling Plains to surround Abilene, then north nearly to the Red River. Counties include Cottle, Fisher, Garza, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Scurry, Stonewall, and part of Taylor.



Steven Carriker

### Cliff Felix Resigns Post As Rotan Teacher, Coach

Rotan Assistant Coach Cliff Felix, junior high football and basketball coach, resigned his posi-

tion as coach and teacher on Thursday, January 19th, effective Friday, January 20th, according to Rotan Superintendent Jerry Dickson.

Felix, a first year assistant coach under Head Coach and Athletic Director John Smith, taught junior high Texas History and Physical Education.

Dickson indicated that he was interviewing several mid-term college graduates and hopes to fill the vacated position very soon.

### Kathy Smith Making Race For Assessor-Collector

Kathy Smith, age 37, a resident of Roby, has authorized this newspaper to announce her intention to seek the position of Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Kathy and her husband, Don W. Smith, have lived in Fisher County for the past 13 years. He is a Fisher County farmer. They live 6 miles east of Roby.

Kathy is the daughter of Mrs. Erma Frazier of Abilene. She is a 1965 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene and has taken courses in accounting at Hardin Simmons University and Abilene Christian College.

She was employed at the Citizen's National Bank in Abilene for 4 years and worked for the Jerry Smith, CPA firm prior to being employed in the Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector's office 10 1/2 years ago.

She is a registered Texas Collector; member of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers and a registered member of the Board of Tax Assessor Examiners.

"I fell my 10 1/2 years experience in the Fisher County Tax Assessor Collectors office gives me a good foundation for the overall knowledge required to serve the people of Fisher County. I intend to contact all the voters in Fisher County in the months ahead and personally ask for their support as I campaign for the post of Tax Assessor-Collector", said Kathy Smith.



Kathy Smith

WINS TRIP: Kim Hunt of Roby, and Lyle Hale of Rotan were selected as winners of Midwest Electric Cooperative's 1984 Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest. The contest was held in Roby on January 5th.

Competing with other area youths, Kim and Lyle gave speeches on Rural Electric Cooperatives and the benefits of member ownership.

Kim, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt of Roby, and Lyle is the son of Mrs. Kathleen Hale of Rotan were awarded an eleven day expense paid tour to Washington, D.C. to be taken in June of 84.

**Rotan Honor Roll**

primary honor roll

Kindergarten  
All A's  
Shelley Baker  
Amanda Clawson  
Cassidy Early  
Jason Knight  
Amy Lepard  
Brandi Murphree  
Danna Parr

A and B  
Phillip Hull  
Kasey Greene  
Ronnie Martinez  
Brenda Sepeda  
Clinton Williams

1st Grade  
All A's  
Amy Blackwelder  
Melissa Burk  
Brandy Long  
Emily Monday  
Kathy Monday  
David Nowlin  
Ben Stahl  
Brandi Thomason

A and B  
Brian Carreon  
Allen Dennis  
Dee Dycus  
Pete Elrod  
Lydia Flores  
Michael Hull  
Chris Leach  
Jody Price  
Buffy Shipp  
Brandon Weaver  
Mandy McKinney

2nd Grade  
All A's  
Matt Mercer

A and B  
Karen Dickson  
Joe Gonzalez  
Bryan Lepard  
Mark Marshall  
Lee Yanez

3rd Grade  
All A's  
Scott Nowlin  
Amber O'Neill

A and B  
Theresa Foster  
Tracy Hull  
Lucy Ramon  
Deana Shipp

4th Grade  
All A's  
Paul Carrillo  
Elizabeth Gonzalez  
Jennifer Martinez  
Lychelle Monday  
Sharilyn Murdock  
Julie Parr

**Larry Grissom  
Completes  
Navy Basic**

Navy Fireman Recruit Larry Grissom, son of E-vone Teague of 901 E. Lee, Rotan, Texas, has completed recruit training at the Naval Recruit Training Command San Diego. During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

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**Extension Homemakers Report**

By Alice Ballenger

Several Fisher County Extension Homemakers are making plans to attend the District 3 meeting of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association in Haskell, January 26. Mrs. Elizabeth Billingsley, new county TEHA Chairman will be among those to attend. The purpose of this Training-Planning meeting is to train county T.E.H.A. chairman and to make plans for the Spring T.E.H.A. meeting.

Others planning to attend include Mrs. Bill Hardy, County E.H. Council Chairman, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg Chairman of the State T.E.H.A. Health and Safety Committee and Alice Ballenger, County

**Rotan Nursing Center**

We would like to welcome a new resident to the home. He is Frank Faulkner from Rotan. Lottie Schick is back from the hospital. Visiting Gaines Smith were Annetta Wasson of Shreveport, La., Rita Boyd from Jena, La., Tina Smith and Debra Greer from Houston, Patty Smith from Palastine, Peggy Kurth from Toma, Iowa, and Sara Welch of Sweetwater.

Ida Daniel of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shipp and Hubert Daniel. Jim and Lucille Hammond of Springtown, and Mamie and Artis Murphree of Burlington, Tex. visited Dollie Hammond. Dorothy Scifres of Hamlin visited Nancy Bagwell. Visiting Vineta Goodman was Ella May Hayes from Hamlin and Steve and Bonnie Sims from Sweetwater. Our ring toss winner this week was Russell Ahrlette and bingo was Romie Kersh.

Lora Cleveland

**Roby Girls  
Defeat Trent**

Tuesday night the Roby Lions faced Trent for their fourth district game. The Lions came out on top to up their record to 3-1 in the second quarter, when Roby began to work their press effectively. During the game the Lions showed their best effort in district play as working together as a team. Susan Gaona and Jennifer Wright scored in double figures scoring 11 and 12 points respectively. The team effort on offense and defense helped the team pull away with a win of 49-18.

**Extension Agent-Home Economics.**

Our emphasis in the county home economics program for 1984 will be Family Life. Programs, newsletters and some of the newspaper information will be on Strengthening Families.

Communications among families or lack of communications are frequently the cause of family discord and problems.

Each family has its own unique set of problems. Strong families seem to have some skills and traits that help them deal effectively with their problems. Researchers in family relations tell us that one of the key traits to a strong family is good communication. They describe how these families communicate as follows:

\* Strong families do more than have feelings of appreciation. They express feelings in words and actions. They let each other know they are spe-

cial.

\* Strong families spend a great amount of time together in work and play. They enjoy being together.

\* Strong families don't just happen to have more time to spend together; they look at "activity overload" and intentionally cut down on outside activities that fragment family life.

\* Strong families have developed the ability to look beyond each member's faults to see their needs. They put forth the effort to hear what the other person is saying and feeling.

\* Quarrels and disagreements are very much a part of most families. But the strong ones know how to get the issues out front and attack these issues rather than each other.

Why do strong families communicate well? Maybe it's because they are committed to promoting the happiness of each other through actively helping and sharing in the concerns of other family members.

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**Read Philippians 1:2-11**

[God] who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. —Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

As a choir master, I know how difficult it is to perform a harmonious and moving anthem in a church service. It is not an easy task to combine the various voices together into harmony because each member of the choir has distinctive voice characteristics.

Our church planned for a special Easter music service and prepared for it for three months. It was a sacrifice to practice regularly and intensively for such a long period of time. But at the Easter service, the congregation was truly moved by the anthems, and the choir members developed a deep bond with one another through the effort.

Preparation always requires much from us. We have to put everything we have into it. Without preparation, we cannot expect good results. Our life is also a process of preparation. The one who wants to follow God must never settle into self-satisfaction but must continually respond to God's call to be formed in the image of Christ.

PRAYER: Lord God, help us to mature in our faith as we respond to the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

Where in my life am I tempted to settle into self-satisfaction?

Chung Shik, Choo (Korea)

**Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church**

**Baptist**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
735-3471 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55  
Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00  
Wed. Night 7:30 P.M.  
Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
West of Roby Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School-9:45 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening-Church Training 5:00 Worship 6:00  
Wed. night 7:00  
Rev. Paul Cheatham-Pastor

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
735-2178 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Wed. Night-7:00  
Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00  
Wed. Night 7:00  
Rev. James Carrington-Pastor

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00  
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM  
Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 p.m.  
776-2159 Roby, Texas  
Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00  
Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship  
Wed. Night 6:30 Prayer Meeting  
Bubba Stahl-Pastor  
735-3464

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 5:30  
Wed. Night 7:30  
735-2478  
Art Flores-Pastor

**SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 6:00  
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.  
993-4479  
Bill Fee Pastor

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 6:00  
776-2593  
L.D. (Dutch) Parks Pastor

**MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 6:00  
Rick McMinn-Pastor

**Methodist**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN**  
Sunday School 9:15  
Worship Service 10:30  
Sunday Evening-6:00  
W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor  
735-2334

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY**  
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50  
Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship  
Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice  
776-2308  
Wayland Dowden-Interium Pastor

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-MCCAULLEY**  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Wed. (second wed. in each month family night 7:00  
695-1350-Abilene  
Barbara K. Gammeter-Pastor

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-SYLVESTER**  
Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30  
Every Third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 P.M.  
Barbara Gammeter-Pastor

**Church Of Christ**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST-Rotan**  
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:45  
Sunday Evening 6:00  
Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30  
Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study  
Mike Dennis-Minister 735-2344

**CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY**  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45  
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. Nov.-April  
8:00 May-Oct  
Wardell Halliburton-Minister  
776-2496

**Nazarene**

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Sunday School 9:45  
Worship Service 11:00  
Wed. Night Worship 7:30  
Pastor-Joe Norton

**Foursquare**

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 6:00  
Wed. Night 7:00  
735-2553

**Nondenominational**

**MARANATHA CHURCH**  
Sunday 9:45 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study  
Wed. Night 7:30  
Bill Dickson Pastor

**Catholic**

**ST. JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sunday Morning 9:00 A.M. Mass  
Saturday Evening 7:30 Mass  
735-3285  
Father Austin Kittredge

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735-2231  
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## Mary Nell Clayton Pacing Dusters To Victory

Mary Nell Clayton continued to pace the Western Texas College Dusters with an average of 21 points per game as the Dusters held on to first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference last week.

The Dusters beat top ranked Odessa College 67-65 on Jan. 16, then took a 65-54 win over Clarendon College on Jan. 19.

Area basketball fans can see the Dusters and the Westerners in action when they host Amraillo College teams in the Scurry County coliseum on Jan. 26.

The women's game begins at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the men's game at 8 p.m. The Westerners also won over Clarendon to bring their season record to 11-6 and

3-3 in the conference. Miss Clayton, a 5-9 sophomore from Roby, ranks second in steals as well as leading the team in scoring.

The Dusters season record was 19-4 after the win in Clarendon and their conference record was 4-0.

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## Roby Varsity Girls Defeat Divide Squad By 57-11

The Roby girls took on Divide last Friday night and came away with a 57-11 win. The first quarter began slowly with the girls playing well de-

fensively but failing to score any points until the last 1:57 left in the quarter. From there on out, the game was never close. All of the girls were able to

play quite a bit. Again we worked very well team wise. Divide was at a disadvantage from the beginning because they only brought 5 players to the game and ended up having to play with only 4 in the last 2 minutes of the game. Scoring in double figures were Susan Gaona, Cindy Gonzalez and Tammy Mauldin. At this point we are playing perhaps the best "team" ball of the season. We are now 4-1 in district play and face McCauley Tuesday night and Blackwell Friday.

Gone for the season is Senior Sharon Stuart, who injured her ankle in practice Thursday. She contributed to the team well while she was playing and is leaving a gap.

## Legal Notice

IN RE: ESTATE OF G.T. LATHAM, DECEASED IN THE 39TH DISTRICT COURT OF KENT COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF G.T. LATHAM, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of G.T. LATHAM, Deceased, were issued on December 14, 1983, in Cause No. 1244, pending in the 39th District Court of Kent County, Texas to Minnie Latham.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 14th day of December, 1983.

Minnie Latham  
Respectfully submitted,  
MOORE, DICKSON,  
ROBERTS, & RATLIFF,  
INC.

BY: JOHNNY M. MOORE  
State Bar #14356000  
P.O. Box 638  
Sweetwater, Texas 79556  
915-236-6691  
50:1tc

## Dollie Curry Hosts Meet Of Extension Homemakers

The Extension Homemakers Club met in the Sweetwater Savings and Loan Center with Dollie Curry as hostess.

Jessie Atkins presided. Hazel Aldridge read the minutes and called the roll.

Oma Long lead in recreation. A short business session was in order.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger brought the program on decorating the home with wall

grouping, accessories and arrangements. The program and refreshments were enjoyed by 15 women including our speaker. Those present were Hazel Aldridge, Oma Long, Edie Bickerstaff, Gaynell Henry, Mary Posey, Effie Murphree, Beatrice Hargrove, Ardell Floyd, Hilda Rollins, Loise Sparks, Louada Posey, Alice Ballenger and our hostess Dollie Curry. Our next club meeting will be in the home of Ardell Floyd.

## Roby JV On Short

## End At Roscoe

Monday night the Roby J.V. traveled to Roscoe and played the Roscoe J.V. girls. They lost by a score of 42-15. Defensively the hustle they displayed was good. We had trouble on the offensive end, plagued by several key turnovers. Roscoe had a distinct height advantage which gave us quite a bit of trouble, especially inside. Everyone had the opportunity to play. It was the first game for the J.V. in a couple of weeks and it showed.

## Card of Thanks

It is my desire to give sincere thanks to each of you who sent flowers, cards and called during my recent stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Carroll Murphree for helping us to get to the hospital in such bad weather. Thanks also for your prayers and to the people who brought food to our home. May God Bless You.  
Valarie & Mack Blair  
50:1tp



Gina Sumruld of Hermeleigh is proud to announce the birth of her daughter, Brigitte Nychoal, born Jan. 18th and weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. Brigitte has an older sister, Chrystal Dawn.

**KOTAB NEWS**  
6:30-9 a.m. 12-12:30 p.m.  
5-6:30 p.m. 10-10:30 p.m.

## Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Fisher County, Texas is hereby advertising for a bid for oil, gas and other mineral lease(s) covering the said County's interest, thought to be 19/40ths, in and to the following described land:

North One-Half (N-2) of the Northeast One-Fourth (NE/4) of Section 75, Block One, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, containing 80 acres, more or less.

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas will receive and consider bids for said oil, gas and other mineral lease at 10:00 A.M. on February 13, 1984.

Said lease(s) will be awarded to the highest and best bidder and Fisher County reserves the right to reject all bids.

Marshal Bennett, County Judge  
Fisher County, Texas  
50:3tc

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each of you who made the loss of our loved one easier to bear.

For the floral offerings, the food brought to the house and especially to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for serving us lunch.

Also to Rev Truett Kuenstler for his comforting words.

To Alton Smith, James Carter, Mildred McQueen and Mary Singley for singing so beautifully.

Our special thanks to Mac and Doug for their kind and thoughtful services to us.

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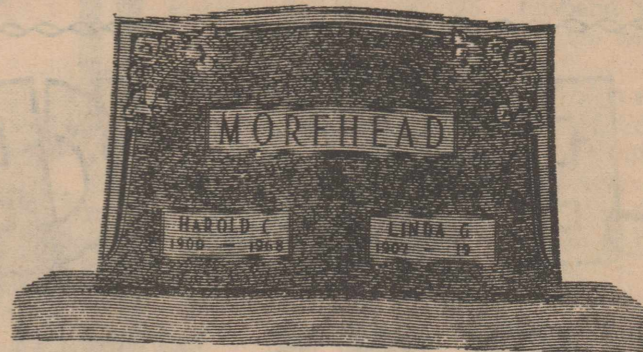
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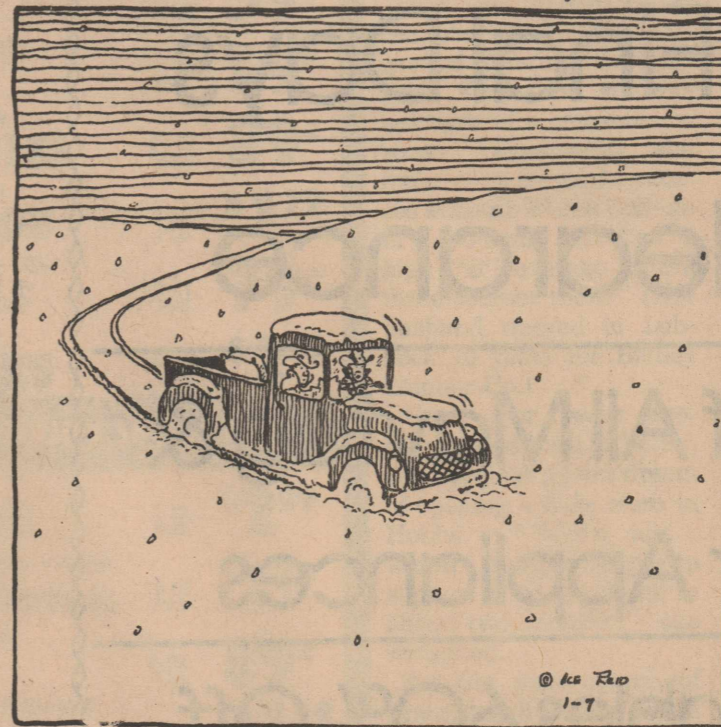
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## Judy McClarty Of Snyder Speaks To Seekers

Judy McClarty of Snyder will be the guest speaker for the Seekers meeting on

Monday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist

Church.

Janet Branch of Aspermont will give a demonstration on Stain Glass and Renee Hymer and Sheryl Lewis of Hamlin will present music selections.

Mrs. McClarty and her husband Lynn, a private pilot, are parents to two teenage daughters. A graduate of West Texas State University, Judy taught music in Canyon and Hereford before moving to Snyder where she is a substitute teacher.

She was organizer and past chairman of the Snyder Christian Women's Club; served as chairman of the Women's Division of the Scurry County Crusade for Christ; former foster parent and PTA officer. She is choir director and youth leader in her church.

All women of the community are invited to attend the meeting. There is a \$2.00 charge. For reservations call Janet Sparks 735-2515 or Sheila Murphree 735-2266. Refreshments will be served and a free nursery is provided.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were: Sidney Etheredge, Rotan; Mary Yanez, Rotan; Albert Hernandez, Rotan; Cleve Doyle, Rotan; Darci Eaton, Rotan; Leonard McCombs, Rotan; Francisco Garcia, Rotan; Billie Riggs, Rotan; Janie Cabral, Rotan; Clara Carter, Rotan; John Carpenter, Rotan; Oran Shelley, Rotan; Ava Nell Crawford, Rotan; Billie Joe McCombs, Rotan; William C. Martin, Roby; Juanita Neves, Roby; Imarie Meador, Aspermont; Peggy Davis, Stamford; Margie Bettis, Stamford; Eunice Daniels, Jayton; Nanci Hall, Jayton; Gina Sumruld, Hermleigh; Anna

Bennett, Clyde; Beth Donham, Sweetwater; Helen Mierzwik, Sweetwater; George Mathewson, Spur; James T. Jeffrey, Sylvester; Violet Milliom, Hamlin; Mildred Steinman, Hamlin; Tina Hataway, Snyder; Minnie Corley, Tye.

## Rites Held For Ike Spain

Ike Spain, 81, of Jayton, died at Kent County Nursing Home at 2 p.m. Sunday after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Derrell Monday, Pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Dowell Cemetery,

northeast of Rotan. He was born May 2, 1902, in Fisher County, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spain. He moved to Jayton in the early 60s from Spur. He was a farm laborer.

Survivors include one son, Jackie; three brothers, Luther of Spur, Floyd of Bandera and Alston of

Roswell, N.M.; two sisters Mrs. Ruth Hamilton of Rotan and Mrs. Susie Henington of Longworth.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Joyce Fay Bartlett in 1983; an infant son, Gene, 1929 and his parents.

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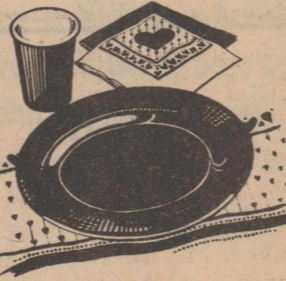
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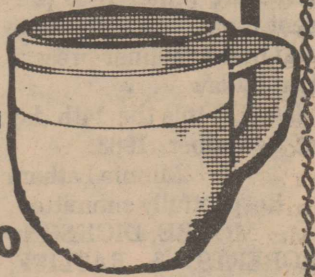
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# Thirty-one From County Making Houston Livestock Show

Six FFA members and 25 4-H members from Fisher County are set to participate in the 1984 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 18-March 4. Early tallies of 1984 Show entries indicate that this year's Show will be larger than ever before, with more than 32,000 entries expected to fill the Astro-

hall during the two-week run of the show. "With new events added, this year's Show promises to be our best and most versatile ever," noted Don Jobs, Jr., Assistant General Manager. "It provides spectators with a truly unique opportunity to see some of the finest

livestock anywhere, gathered all under one roof." New events include a dairy goat competition, a mule and donkey show and a miniature horse show.

Local entries include: Lisa Brooks, Ben Bryan, Chris Byrd, Benny Carreon, Danny Carreon, Kenlee Dennis, Matt Floyd, Evette Gruben, Greg Gruben, Shelly Hayes, Ward Hayes, Stephen Henington, Lori Jeffrey, Ryan Jeffrey, Rodney Matthies, Todd Matthies, Blake Morrow, Teresa Ratliff, David Shipp, John Shipp, Reggy Spencer, Ricky Spencer, Gary Teague, Joey Teague, and Jennifer Wright, all from the Fisher County 4-H with Richard Spencer, County Ext. agent.

Tricia D. Kiser from the McCauley FFA with Norman L. Pond, Voc. Ag. teacher. Lance Ray Greenway, Brad Long, Annette Overby, John Pease, and Rocky Roberts with the Rotan FFA with Olen Fryar Voc. Ag. teacher.

While the focus for the

next few weeks will be on the show as the world's largest livestock show and rodeo and an entertainment extravaganza featuring 21 star performers, Jobs pointed out that the show is much more.

"The Show is the Southwest's premier charity event, where all our net proceeds go to support the

nation's largest agricultural scholarship program and some 28 research programs at nine Texas universities," he said. "Addi-

tionally, the rewards for young exhibitors who've invested so much time into getting their animals ready for the show can be

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## Roby Varsity Boys Blast Divide, 4-0 In District

The Roby Lions upped their season record to 9-6 and their district record to 4-0 last Friday night by defeating Divide by the score of 72-18.

Four Roby players scored in double figures with Chad Terry leading the pack with 20 points. Others were Todd Coker 14; Joe Carreon 18 and Pache Parks 12 points.

Roby led at the end of the first quarter 13-10; out-scored Divide 29-4 in the second period to take a 42-14 halftime lead. The

Lions held Divide to only 4 points in the final half scoring 30 making the final score 72-18.

Others scoring for Roby were Mike Meek 1; Benny Carreon 2; Danny Carreon 2 and Ricky Spencer 3.

In the game prior to the Divide rout, Roby defeated Trent 56-47 with Joe Carreon registering 23 points for high individual honors.

Others scoring were Todd Coker 10; Chad Terry 16; Nyle Field 3 and Pache Parks 4.

## Roby Garden Club Meets

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, January 12 at the Mid-West Electric Co-op at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Earnest Hammer and Mrs. Coy Carriker.

Coffee and hot tea were served to each one as they arrived.

Mrs. Richard Ray, President held a short business session, and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. L.L. Stuart and Mrs. Jesse Goforth. Mrs. Stuart showed a film on the "Home Life of Birds". Mrs. Goforth was narra-

tor. Members present were Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, Mrs. Gene Turnbow, Mrs. Richard Ray, Mrs. L.L. Stuart, Mrs. Jesse Goforth, Mrs. Roland Ray, Sr., Mrs. W.W. Morton, Mrs. Edd Carter, and the hostesses, Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Carriker.

Mrs. Dub Harvey was a guest.

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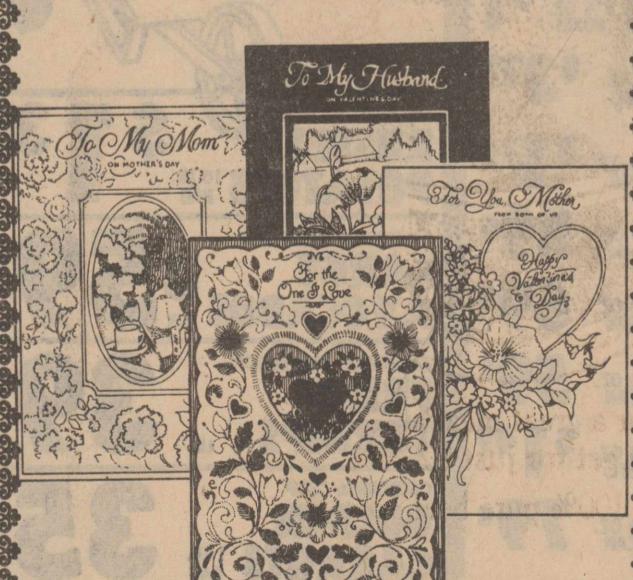
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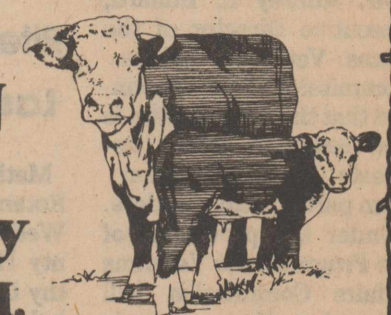
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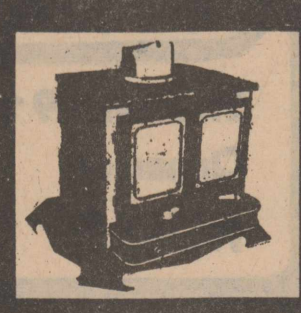
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## Veterans Can Soon Begin Making Home Applications

According to Ed Deaton, Veterans Service Officer for Fisher County, veterans may soon start applying for home loans under the recently passed Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program.

Mr. Aubrey L. Bullard, Executive Director of the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission, has announced that the Commission is now ready to accept Requests for Certification from participating lenders.

Under the provisions of the Program, the Veterans Affairs Commission will determine the veteran's eligibility to participate in this program based upon the veteran's residence, length of active duty service and honorable discharge.

Mr. Bullard advised that his Austin staff has been increased to handle the expected large number of applicants and that all efforts for expeditious handling of the requests for certifications have been made.

Mr. Bullard further stated that veterans wishing to participate in this program must first have a contract for the purchase of a home and qualify for a loan with a participating lender, which in turn will submit the Request for Certification to the Veterans Affairs Commission. Mr.

Bullard indicated that a complete listing of participating lenders should be available during the middle part of January 1984.

### Hammond Final Rites Held Last Week

Matilda Hammond, 62, of Rotan died at 8:55 a.m. Wednesday at Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Charles Stahl, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at the Rotan Cemetery.

Born March 15, 1921, in Carthage, Miss., she married Davis Hammond Oct. 2, 1946, in Las Cruces, N.M. She moved to El Paso in 1939, then moved to Rotan in 1948. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

A brother, J.T. Eastwood, and a sister, Bertha Sharp, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, and two sisters, Myrtle Gile of El Paso and Edna Whitaker of Mount Ida, Ark.

After eligibility has been established, the State will authorize the loan and The Veterans Land Board, which is under the leadership

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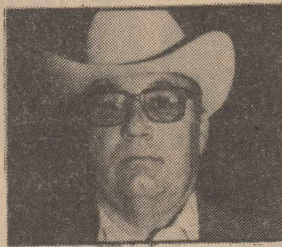
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## Mary Lou Moreno Battles Odds To Attend College

Mary Lou Moreno commutes from her home in Rotan to Western Texas College in Snyder, 33 miles away.

This, in itself, is probably not news; tens of thousands of community college commuters across the country do the same thing. Otherwise, however, few other commuters have:

- 1) Married, had five children, worked at several fulltime jobs before teaming with her husband in short-lived business at age 34, decided to go to college to "make something of myself that both my family and I can be proud of, and, unbelievably,
- 2) Hitch-hiked in 15 degree weather, through snow, over farm-to-market

roads so excessive absences from class wouldn't cause her to be "dropped from the cosmetology program."

One might assume that kids' illnesses, or other family problems, would be at the root of her absentee problem, but no, the reason for her some half-dozen absences (not to mention a few tardies) boils down to one problem—unreliable transportation.

"I'm sort of to the place that I don't trust anything mechanical, the Rotan native said, "Every time I've missed class or been late, it's been because of our cars."

She has had all manner of automotive problems with the family's two autos—both more than a decade

old—including seven (?) blow-outs en route to class, since enrolling last June.

"I've never changed a tire," she said, "Usually, someone has stopped to help me, sometimes I've phoned for help."

Her hitch-hiking saga occurred Friday. She arose at her usual 5 a.m., woke the kids for breakfast and school make-ready, and pressed the car starter at the usual 7:15 a.m. It started but no gear would engage.

She had a thousand thoughts, and prayed that many prayers. She felt she had to get to class.

"Mrs. Border (Judy, director of the program) and Mrs. Coffey, (Janet, the other teacher) have been

very understanding and helpful," Mrs. Moreno said, "But I knew that if I missed much more, they would have to drop me."

No matter if it was 15 degrees. No matter if it was snowing. Not matter if it is a backroad, where long minutes often pass without the sound of a passing vehicle.

Mrs. Moreno did what she thought she had to do—started walking down the farm-to-market road toward Snyder. More than an hour, and about a half-dozen miles later, a man named "Dale", on his way to work, gave her a lift into Hobbs. She walked about another half hour, then "Mary" drove to the edge of Snyder. Finally, a "girl in a silver car" helped her the rest of the way.

She made it to class around 10 a.m.—some two hours late. Mrs. Border and Mrs. Coffey welcomed her with understanding and wide-eyed astonishment. So did her 25 classmates, all but one of whom are younger, most several years younger.

Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Moreno's final haircutting appointment was interrupted by the delivery of a large basket of flowers, sent by classmate Tanya Boydston. Her student friends gathered round; many tears were shed.

"They are the prettiest flowers I've ever seen," she said.

She already knew she had friends at WTC, but "didn't know she had so many, or that the friendship ran so deep."

At day's end, there was a flurry of help-offers from fellow students. Mrs. Moreno wrote down several telephone numbers offered by friends who offered help.

Finally, she was given a lift back to Rotan.

"I felt good, thinking about the day and its awful beginning, but warm ending," she added, expressing thanks to a man who works at the college and his dad for driving her home.

Mrs. Moreno dropped out of school during her junior at Rotan to marry her husband, Ramon (it was love at first sight," she said.)

They lived several years in Lubbock, where parent-

hood began in 1968 with the birth of Melissa, 15. Other children include, Ray, 14; Robert, 13; Melinda, 5, and Mandy, almost 3.

Even with several children, she and her husband worked full-time in Lubbock. For a time, she was manager of a convenience store. Occasionally, she found time for night courses at South Plains College in Levelland; she had a high "B" average in the three courses there. (Her husband worked in Lubbock 10 years for Badley Lumber Co.)

About four years ago, they moved back to Rotan, and lived out a joint dream of opening a little store in Hobbs. "There just weren't enough people to support it, so we closed in about two months," she remarked.

For the next couple of years, her husband was a driller. About two years

ago, he started working for U.S. Gypsum in Sweetwater.

"My kids are old enough to know right from wrong, and four are in school," Mrs. Moreno observed, "It was important for them—and to me—to get additional training, and I've always been interested in cosmetology. Most importantly, I have Ramon's support and encouragement," she added.

Most of the time, Ramon thanks to varying work shifts at U.S. Gypsum, can sit with little Mandy. At other times, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Sepada of Rotan, take charge.

"A person can do what is really important, and my education is," she emphasized.

Her prayers on the morning trek centered on the hope for assistance from friendly and honorable motorists, that she would arrive at class safely and be greeted by understanding teachers, and that her husband would somehow forgive her for hitch-hiking."

"We've always preached to our children not to get in the car with strangers, and I've never hitch-hiked before," she said, "But, I'm not saying I'd never do it again."

She is past the half-way mark of the class. She is set in the route leaving home in the dark, and getting back after dark, the rugged Tuesday through Friday treadmill that will end in July.

"I know what I want," she said, "I want to be able to get a good job and work close to my kids, who have the same advantage going to a small school that I did a few years ago. Rotan is a good town, with good, hard-working people. When any of us see kids where they shouldn't be or doing something they shouldn't, we parents call each other, and thank each other. That's what it's like in Rotan."

She expressed thanks for the opportunity to learn about cosmetology and about people; "I've learned a lot about both," she grinned.

She mentioned that she hoped her fellow church members at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Sweetwater won't hear of Friday's hitch-hiking episode.

"Church is about 30 miles away from home, too, and we go when we can," she explained, "But they might expect me to start hitch-hiking when the cars won't go."

After greeting her at Friday's end, her husband confessed that Mandy had gotten into her mother's cosmetics, and would need a good cleaning. Then, ever so gently, he asked why she left home with the keys to both cars. He had planned Friday afternoon to repair one of them—if he just had the keys!

"That's okay, things nearly always work out if you want them to," Ramon said, "We'll make it." Maybe Mrs. Moreno's experiences will serve well to motivate students who might be prone to roll over in bed and go back to sleep instead of going to class. Or maybe she will serve as a shining example of a person serious about education to Ross Perot.

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## Roby Lion Report

By Mickey McCarty

The Lions finished the first half of district play undefeated. We need to go undefeated in the second half also to assure us first place, Lueders-Avooca only has one loss.

We have four very tough games in the next two weeks, McCaulley (there), Blackwell (there), Lueders-Avooca (here) and Trent (Here).

Lueders-Avooca and Trent will be the last two home games in the old gym and they are very important games.

Since these are the last two games in the old gym and are very important games, we would like to see the gym packed. We would especially like to see a large crowd at the Lueders-Avooca game.

Lueders-Avooca is ranked 5th in our region. Their only loss came at the hands of Roby, as L-A has a record of 17-1. It will be a very good game and we will need to help of a large local crowd to beat Lueders-Avooca again.

Our goal is to win district and go undefeated, which we are capable of doing but we must play good ball.

At the first of the year no one gave us a chance of winning district which makes this goal even more important. We must play better than we have the last two games. All four teams will beat us and we won't even make the playoffs.

### Rotan Varsity Girls

#### Hampered By Illness

The Rotan varsity girls team, hampered by cold shooting in the first half of the Seymour game, only managed 12 points and for the full game only converted 1 free throw to 19 for Seymour. Rotan was defeated by the Seymour girls by the score of 58-33.

Cathy Conner popped in 12 points to take high scoring honors. Others scoring were D. Long 8; Kristi Holt 4; Tina Mendoza 2; Shelly Hayes 5 and T. Whitefield 2.

Against Munday, Rotan outscored 57-40 with Cathy Conner hitting 11 points. Dilana Long had 8; Desirre Gray had 7; Georgette Ramirez had 6; Shel-

ly Hayes had 6 and Sonia Carrillo had 2 for the night.

"Our varsity girls played a heroic game against Munday. Many picked them to win our district. One of our leading rebounders didn't dress out due to doctors orders, several girls were sick, but as weak as they were, the girls played Munday even the first half. We were outscored in a disastrous 3rd quarter 24-4 but the girls showed courage and character outscoring Munday 13-9 in the final period. We didn't give up and are looking forward to the second half of district play", said Coach Woods.



# Fisher County basketball

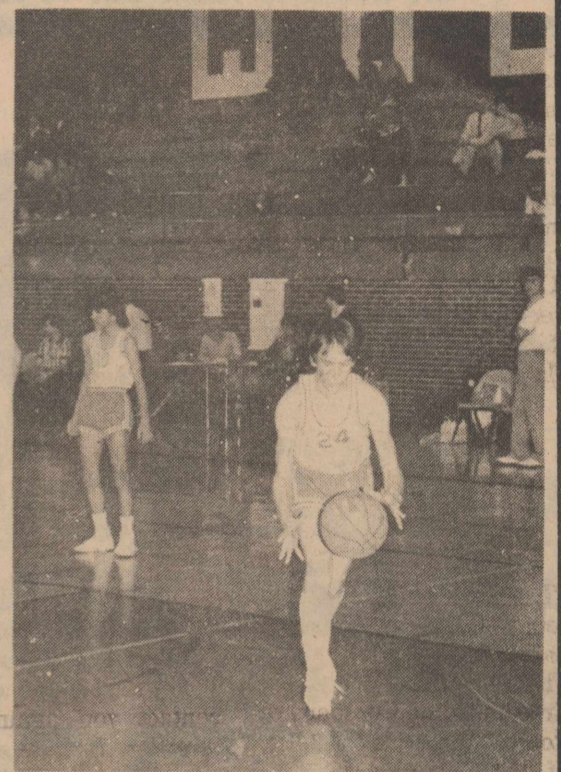


### Rotan Basketball Schedule

- Jan. 26, 27 & 28-Roscoe Tournament-8th Grade Boys & Girls
- Jan. 27-Haskeil-There-4:00-Uarsity & JU Boys & Girls
- Jan. 30-Hamlin-There-4:00-7th & 8th Grade Boys & Girls
- Jan. 31-Paducah-Here-4:00-Uarsity & JU Boys & Girls

### Roby Basketball Schedule

- Jan. 26, 27 & 28-Roscoe Tournament-8th Grade Boys & Girls
- Jan. 26-Aspermont-Here-6:00 JU Boys & Girls
- Jan. 27-Blackwell-There-6:30-Uarsity Boys & Girls
- Jan. 30-Divide-There-8th Grade Boys & Girls
- Jan. 31-Lueders-Avooca-Here-6:30-Uarsity Boys & Girls



## Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

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Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

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## County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Landscape plants suffered damages to varying degrees from the cold weather that plagued Fish-

### Deadline Nears For 4-H Washington D.C. Tours

The 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour dates have been set during prime summer, the tour is from June 19 to July 3. These dates include reservations at the National 4-H Center; all educational tours and entrance fees for colonial Williamsburg, Monticello, Mount Vernon, Opryland, Space Center, complete tours of Washington, D.C. Any 4-H'ers in their Sophomore, Junior or Senior year that is interested in going should come by the extension office this week. The DEADLINE is Febru-

er County in late December & January.

However, it's still too early to predict the overall

ary 1st, so hurry if you want to go.

### Rotan JV Girls Keep Undefeated Dist. Record

The Rotan Junior Varsity girls basketball team, with their 39-29 win over Seymour, upped their season record to 9-2 and won the first half of district play with a perfect 5-0 record. Yolanda Acorn was the high point individual scorer against Seymour with 14 points. Others scoring included: Vikki Wright 9;

extent of the damage. Much of the damage to broadleaved evergreens appears to be foliage burn. These leaves will look bad until new growth comes out this spring. Homeowners will probably have to replace many of the more tender plants. Examine the base of the canes or

trunk. If the bark is split and peeling, the plant probably is not salvageable.

Delay any pruning of damaged wood until late February or early March. Buds should be swelling and showing signs of growth by then, making it easier to distinguish damaged tissue.

Fertilize any freeze-damaged trees and shrubs late in February or early March to help promote new growth and healing of damaged tissue. Broadcast a high nitrogen-type fertilizer beneath the branch spread of the plant and 3 to 6 feet beyond. Apply at the rate of 2 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1000 square feet and water in thoroughly.

It is essential to provide adequate moisture to cold-damaged plants to prevent moisture stress. So supp-

lemental irrigation will be needed during any dry period throughout the spring and summer.

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The Middle Clear Ford Soil & Water Conservation District located in Abilene is handling group orders of windbreak seedlings and trees through the Texas Forest Service this year. Afghanistan Pine trees seem real popular this year. The price is \$1.50 each for 12 inch size and \$3.75 each for 12 or 18 inch seedlings in one gallon containers. Orders must be received by February 15. The address of the Middle Clear Ford S&W CD is 3rd Floor, Old Courthouse, Abilene, Texas 79601. Their telephone number is 672-1781. Trees will be delivered to Abilene the first week in March.

### Fisher County Nursing Home

The Agapha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church hosted our monthly birthday party last week. Everyone enjoyed lots of delicious cakes and hot chocolate. We appreciate their thoughtfulness of coming out and visiting us on such a cold day.

Out of town visitors this week were Doria McCain of Sylvester and Addie Maberry of McCauley vis-

ited Neda Kiser. Ike and Jiggs Roberts, Bill and Reta Fee of Sylvester all visited Cora Roberts. Stella Carter of Abilene visited Elsie Carter. Mollie Volverde and family of Mineral Wells visited Susie Soliz.

Bingo winner this week was Martin Warren. Dominoe winners this week were Thaddie Wilson and myself.

Beverly McKinney

Helen Reese 6; Penny Yanez 2; Evette Gruben 7 and Lori Garcia 1.

In the prior game over Munday, Rotan won by a margin of 45-18. Yolanda Acorn was again high with 23 points for the game. Wright had 6; Mary Williams 2; Yanez 5; Gruben 8 and P. Huitt 1.

Coach Bruce Woods called the Munday win "their best game of the year". He said "They did a super job of pressing Munday and defeated a good basketball team".

### Roby 8th Grade Girls Remain Undefeaid

The Roby 8th grade girls stayed undefeated in district by beating McCauley. The low scoring was the result of good defensive work by both teams. Scoring for Roby was Missy Turpin 8 pts., Cherie Feagan 4, Denise Goolsby, Donna Gordon and Jill Branson all with 2 pts.

### Roby Junior High Boys Beat McCauley

Roby Cubs played excellent basketball to defeat McCauley 40-30. Substitute players played with the intensity as boys who start at all the games. Scoring for the Cubs were Jerry Carreon 15 pts., Jason Terry 7, Greg Meek 4, Shalon Thompson 3, Jessie Carreon 2, Carter Edmondson 6, Heath Dickson 3.

### Rotan Room Mothers Plan Fund Meeting

The Rotan Room Mothers will have a meeting, Jan. 30th at 7 p.m. at Home-state Savings to discuss money making projects.

### Roby FFA Plans Reorder Of Meat, Deadline Soon

The Roby FFA will have a reorder sale of sausage, bacon, and hamburger. The sausage is from Silver Creek Trading Company of Roscoe, the price for 3 lbs. of either sausage patties or links is \$6.75 a box. The bacon, which is a 5 lb. box will sell for \$8.75. The hamburger patties come in

a 4 lb. box for \$7.50. We thank everyone who purchased sausage earlier this year and hope we may contact you again for a re-order. If we missed you you may contact the Roby FFA. We will be taking re-orders through February 3rd.

### Rotan Yellowhammers Win District Contest

The Rotan Yellowhammer boys basketball team, after losing district games to Hamlin 67-47; Haskell 58-60 and Paducah 82-61 recorded their first season district win by defeating Munday 56-55 recently.

Charles Williams was the Rotan high point individual in the Munday contest with 16 points. Others scoring were Ben Bryan 14; Greg Gruben 13; Sammy Turner 4; Tony Gruben 4 and Joe Carreon 1.

In the loss to Hamlin, Bryan was high point with 17. Others scoring were: Greg Gruben 9; Turner 6; Louis Santibanez 2; Rodney Pearson 3; Joseph Cabrera 2 and Charles Williams 8.

Greg Gruben was the high individuals scorer in the loss to Haskell. He had 20 points for the

Jeff McClure

### President Of Young Farmers

The Fisher County Young Farmers elected officers at their monthly meeting on Jan. 16. Elected were President-Jeff McClure; Vice President-Steve Terry; Secretary-Alvin Smith; Treasurer-Richard Gaona; Reporter-Lance McWilliams.

Also at the meeting, members discussed their upcoming snow skiing trip to Riudoso, Jan. 29, 30, & 31.

The Young Farmers meet every third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Ag building. We invite everyone to attend.



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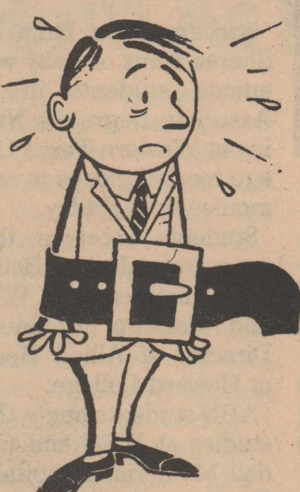
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## BACKUP WITHHOLDING (New Form W-9)

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Any individual who does not provide his correct social security number to a payor of interest, dividends, and "other reportable payments" may be subject to a \$50 penalty and to backup withholding starting January 1, 1984. Backup withholding will also be required for individuals whom the IRS identifies as having underreported interest and dividend income.

Backup withholding will be done by the payor of such income at the rate of 20%. It applies not only to interest and dividends but also to other payments such as rent, royalties, commissions, non-employee compensation, and other reportable payments.

You will be receiving identification number verification requests (Form W-9) from such payors. These requests should be read carefully and the instructions followed, or you may find yourself subject to backup withholding and a \$50 penalty.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Rather, the tax liability of persons subject to backup withholding will be reduced by the amount of the tax withheld. If withholding results in an overpayment of taxes, a refund may be obtained.

Payors who must withhold the tax are to report and deposit it in the same way that they handle withheld payroll taxes.

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## Two From Roby Get WTC Associate Nursing Degrees

Barbara Pena Luna and Sheree Knox of Roby were among students in the Associate Degree in Nursing at Western Texas College receiving caps in ceremonies held Friday.

Students received their caps from Jackie Bailey, ADN instructor at WTC, and Barbara Holdampf, Director of Allied Health at Howard College.

ADN students begin their studies at WTC and Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder and complete required courses at Howard College and Big Spring medical facilities. Students can complete the program in two calendar years and are eligible to become registered nurses by passing state examinations.

Speakers for Friday's program were Gail Anderson, Nursing Administra-

tor at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Dr. Charles Hays, president of Howard College, and Dr. Don Newbury, president of WTC.

Persons interested in information about the ADN program are invited to contact Mrs. Bailey or Bettie McQueen, Director of Vocational Education at WTC in Snyder.

## Card of Thanks

Thank you for the beautiful floral offerings, the food, words of sympathy and acts of kindness during our time of grief.

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