

## Buy Ambulance Engine

Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors voted to install a new engine in the back-up 1976 Ford ambulance at their last meeting, according to Fisher County

Hospital Administrator Gary McGee. The new engine bid was awarded to Larry's Automotive for \$1,751.28. Others bidding were Roby

Automotive and Gary Automotive. McGee said the 1976 Ford ambulance had 90,000 miles on its current engine.

In other items, board members appointed a following election judge for the Hospital Board election set for April 7, 1984. Appointed to see were: Ima Berry, Rot Rose Moore, Roby; Lav ne Dooley, Hobbs; M Charles Ferguson, M Cauley; Mrs. B.C. Kingsworth, Longworth Mary Ella Brown, Sylvester; Glenn Webb, Claytonville and Bettie Rivers, Absentee judge.

At the meeting board members approved a resolution to continue taxing automobiles and approved the exemption homestead for homeowners over 65 of \$10,000.



UIL JOURNALISM PRACTICE: The above 4 Roby Journalism students took part in the UIL Journalism practice in San Angelo last week. L to R back row: Debbie Everett and Melodie Way. Front row l to r: Kim Hunt and Kristy Martin.

## Four At Roby Score In UIL Practice Meeting

Four Roby High School students participated in a UIL Journalism Practice Meet sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi at Angelo State University this past weekend.

Kim Hunt received a 2nd in Newswriting and a 3rd place in Editorial Writing. Melodie Way received a 5th place in Feature Writing. Also participating were Kristy Martin in Feature Writing and Headlines, and Debbie Everett in Newswriting.

First place in Feature,

Editorial, and Newswriting were won by San Angelo Central High School students. Headline Writing 1st place went to Eldorado High School. Twelve High Schools participated in the event.

Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt of Roby; Debbie and Kristy are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Mrs. Kenneth Martin also of Roby; and Melodie Way is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Templeton of Hobbs.

## Wayne Harris

### Not Seeking

### Board Position

Rotan Independent School District voters will be naming two new members to the board of trustees in elections scheduled for April 7th, 1984.

Current terms of Larry Landes and Wayne Harris expire in 1984.

Landes has filed to have his name placed on the ballot for a full three year term.

Harris, in a telephone interview last Monday, indicated that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Other board members currently serving include: Leo Long and Pete Fowler with terms expiring in 1985; Donald Gruben, Roger Blackwelder and James Carter with terms expiring in 1986.

Filing deadline for Rotan School Board posts will be March 8th at 4:30 p.m. Those interested in additional information can contact Helen Heathington or Jerry Dickson in the Rotan Superintendent's office.

## Three To Be Honored For Blood Donations

A total of three Rotan individuals will be honored in the near future by the Red Cross Red River Blood Service committee for donating over a gallon of blood, according to Mrs.

ahead. Their bad weeks were the first two in February and their normal absentee rate began to get back in line around February 13th.

Glen Copeland, Fisher County Hospital Pink Ladies President.

The three individuals include: Robin A. Roberts, Glenn Copeland and Rodney Tankersley.

## Six Rotan Bandsmen Named All-American

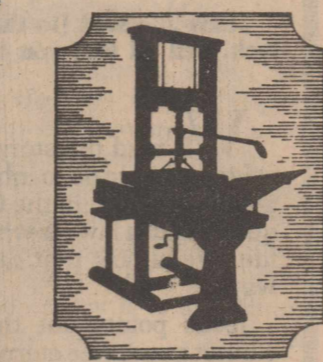
The local Rotan High School was recently honored when 6 of its students were named to All-American honors according to information received from Kay Kennedy Director of the Rotan High School Band.

The All-American Hall of Fame Band Award is made annually by the All-American Hall of Fame Foundation a national, non-profit

organization created to identify and recognize outstanding high school musicians throughout the United States.

This All-American recognition is a much coveted honor and the Rotan High School and band director Kay Kennedy are to be complimented for the recognition being brought to this community.

Senior category: Dilana



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## Water Losses, Line Damage Cause Rotan Water Rates To Increase; Trash Rate Hiked

The excessive water losses incurred by the City of Rotan in December of 1983 and January 1984 and heavy damage to water lines has caused an immediate increase in water rates for Rotan City water users, according to action recently taken by members of the Rotan City

council. The minimum charge of water, 3,000 gallons, was not changed. It remains at \$6.00 per month. The charge for water over the minimum went from \$1.80 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.00 and takes effect with the February billing.

Rotan City Council mem-

bers also adjusted the garbage collection charges at the same time they reviewed the water rates. Collection of trash charges for single family residences increase from \$4.00 a month to \$5.00 a month. Business collections were adjusted on an individual basis and in some cases

reflect increases from 25% to 100% of fees formerly charged.

The Rotan City Council granted salary increases to Rotan City employees amounting to approximately \$5,400 a year. The increases averaged .15 cents an hour for most hourly wage employees.

In other action the council named Ima Berry as election judge and Dorothy Burrow as alternate judge.

Kenneth Vann, City Secretary, reported to the council that the water loss for January was 42.1 and for December was 29.6%.

Council members approved the payment of \$572.22 as the City of Rotan portion of the deficit at the Rotan Community Center and heard a report that the 1984 projected revenue sharing for the City of Rotan would be \$12,135.00.

## Toby Moore Completes Naval Basic Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Toby J. Moore, son of Herbert J. and Lois M. Moore of Route 1, Rotan, Texas, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further aca-

demical 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. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three years of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

## W.L. Duke, Julie Posey Get ACU Dean's Honors

Two students from the Rotan area have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Abilene Christian University. They were among 673 undergraduates who earned at least a 3.45 grade point average for at least 12 semester hours during the semester.

The students are: Julie Anne Posey, daughter of Mrs. Carol Posey of Route 1, Rotan, who is a senior elementary education major and a 1980 graduate of Rotan High School; William Leon Duke of 606 Lee who is a sophomore Bible Major and a 1973 graduate of Rotan High School.

## Roby's Mike Meek Named U.S. Math Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Mike Meek has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students. Mike, who attends Roby High School, was nominated for this National Award by Beth Wills, a Math teacher at the school. Mike will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic

performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Meek. The grandparents are Letha Meek of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Atkinson of Amarillo.



Mike Meek



ROTAN BAND MEMBERS COMPETE: The above 7 members of the Rotan band took part in UIL solo/ensemble contest at ACU. Back row l to r: Jenna Thornton,

Lyle Hale, and Shelly Hayes. Front row l to r: Dilana Long, Tish Fowler, Jackie Martinez and Cindy Gaspar.

## Band Members Compete In UIL Solo Ensemble Contest At ACU

Saturday, February 25, 6 Rotan High School band students competed at the Region II U.I.L. Solo/Ensemble Contest at A.C.U. in Abilene.

Shelly Hayes, Lyle Hale,

Tish Fowler, Dilana Long, Jackie Martinez and Jenna Thornton competed in Class I solos and/or Ensembles. The results are as follows: Lyle Hale-Division I Rating-Piano Solo-

State Qualifier; Tish Fowler-Division I-Flute Solo-State Qualifier; Dilana Long-Division II Rating-Flute Solo; Shelly Hayes-Division II Rating-Snare Solo; Dilana Long, Tish Fowler, Jackie Martinez, Jenna Thornton-Division I Rating-Flute Quartet-State Qualifiers.

Dilana Long and Cindy Gaspar will also compete at the U.I.L. Texas State Solo/Ensemble Contest in twirling solos to be held at Austin in late May.

## Rendition Forms Due May 1st

Ginger Green, chief appraiser for Fisher County Appraisal District, reminds district residents that those property owners required to render their taxable property for taxation must file these statements with the appraisal office before May 1.

Rendering property is a method through which a property owner reports or lists the taxable property he owned or managed on January 1, 1984. It is also the means by which a taxpayer is allowed to record his opinion of his property's value.

The Texas Property Tax Code is specific in listing property which must be rendered to the chief appraiser for taxation.

A taxpayer must render all taxable personal property used for the production of income if, on Janu-

ary 1 of the tax year, he owns the property or manages and controls it. Examples include business vehicles, office furniture and fixtures, and inventories.

Tax law also requires banks located in Texas to file a statement listing assets and liabilities.

The chief appraiser may also require a person to render any other taxable property that he owns or manages and controls on January 1. The chief appraiser will deliver written notice that a rendition statement is required and attach the appropriate form.

Even when not required, any property owner may voluntarily file a rendition with the appraisal district. According to Ms. Green, rendition statements are filed with the chief apprai-

ser of the appraisal district in which the property is located.

Any taxpayer who believes that his property's value has decreased during the preceding tax year, for any reason other than normal depreciation, may submit a "report of decreased value" to the chief appraiser. This report describes the property involved and states the nature and cause of the decrease.

Forms for rendition and the report of decreased value may be obtained from the Fisher County Appraisal District office. Anyone filing a rendition or report must include all the information requested on the form, and it must be signed by the property

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## Attendance At Rotan And Roby Increases

Attendance figures at schools in Rotan and Roby looked better earlier this week, after both schools went through a two week period of high absences due to illness.

At Rotan, Superintendent Jerry Dickson indicated that as many as 80 to 90 students per day were out of school during the two week period of Feb. 13th to 17th and February 20 to 24th. Most students, 40 to 60, came from the lower primary grades.

After the one day in-service training day on Monday, February 27th, only 28 students did not respond to school due to illness at Rotan. "This is within the normal absentee range of approximately 5%", said Dickson. Rotan was as high as 18 to 19 percent during the bad two week period.

At Roby, figures on high absences were about the same, except they seemed to be running about a week

## Roby School Fingerprinting Set March 6th

The Fisher County Juvenile office and the Sheriff's office will be fingerprinting children in the Roby High School auditorium, Tuesday, March 6, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Each child must have a written permission slip and copies of the fingerprints will be retained by the parents.

Members of the Rural Wrens Extension Club will be assisting the officers as part of their community project.



Back Row l to r: Cathy Conner, Allen Coventry, and Shelly Hayes. Front row l to r: Dilana Long, Tish Fowler, and Jackie Martinez.

# Kevin Stuart Named United States Nat. Award Winner In Mathematics Category

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performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship,

## Kathy Martin Gets LVN Cap At W.T.C.

Kathy Martin of Roby was among 18 Vocational Nursing students at Western Texas College receiving caps in ceremonies held Friday (Feb. 24).



Kathy Martin

attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director. Kevin is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Stuart. The grandparents are Mrs. L.D. Singley of Rotan, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Stuart of Roby, Texas.



Kevin Stuart

Vocational Nursing students are capped as they begin the clinical phase of their 12-month training program. The students spend the first four months in classroom studies. In the remaining eight months, they will have 33 hours of hospital practice weekly along with seven hours of classroom study. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to take state board examinations for the Vocational Nurse license.

Presenting the caps were Winnie Poyner, RN, and Diane Beard, RN, instructors in the Vocational Nursing program.

Seven students who have completed their studies at WTC received certificates and pins in the Friday program. A reception honoring the students and their families followed the ceremonies.

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owner or an authorized individual.

When rendering property, it is not necessary to state a market value for it, Ms. Green said. However, a taxpayer may include his opinion of its market value and thus be assured of official notification in case the appraisal office places a greater value on the property.

Ms. Green also said that renditions and property reports are confidential and not open to public inspection.

The forms should be filed with office staff before May 1 at the appraisal district office at the District Courthouse, Roby, Texas. For more information, call (915) 776-2733.

## Water Authority Election

An election will be held Saturday, April 7, 1984 at the Fisher County Court House, Roby, Texas for the purpose of electing two directors. The terms of two directors, Zanna Anderson and Cecil King, expire at that time. Anyone interested in filing for this office please contact either Zanna Anderson or Roy Noles.

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## Card of Thanks

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who had a part in any way during the time of illness and death of our Dad and Granddad. Every prayer, card, food, words of sympathy and encouragement, memorials flowers, and all your love. In all of these things you made it so much easier for us.

To our wonderful Dr.'s C.M. Callan and Dr. LeBleu, Fisher Co. Hospital and nursing staff, Fisher Co. Rest Home, the Administrator and nursing staff, the wonderful way you cared for our Dad and Granddad, thanks is not enough, but God will reward.

Weathersbee Funeral Home for their services. The people who came from Rotan to the funeral services, and Bro. Derrell Monday, for his visits and the beautiful memorial messages.

J.A. & Fay  
Larry, Marvis, Steve,  
& Jodie & All  
Others of the Charles A.  
McClain Family  
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## Hospital News

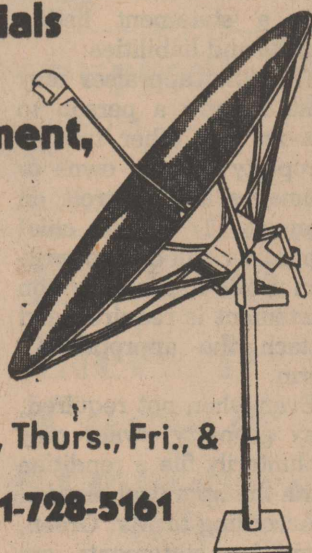
Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were: Jessie Wortham, Rotan; Geneve McQueen, Rotan; John Carpenter, Rotan; Enos Reaves, Rotan; Manuel Montez, Rotan; Jim Armendariz, Rotan; R.E. Scales, Rotan; Zora McBeth, Rotan; W.T. Edwards, Rotan; Bill Star-nes, Rotan; Lewis Cleveland, Rotan; Nadene Stevens, Rotan; Lucille Smith, Rotan; Ernest Ragan, Rotan; Farrest Tefteller, Roby; Tara Carey, Roby; Juanita Neves, Roby; Robert M. Elliott II, Roby; Michelle Beauchamp, Roby; Myrtle Kelton, Roby; Elizabeth Hale, Roby; George Martin, Stamford; Gus Rogers, Sweetwater; Nancy Norris, Sweetwater; Alvin Torres, Snyder; Jeannie Byrd, Snyder; Judy Williams, Haskell; Azra Brown, Hamlin; Eunice Daniels, Jayton; Roland J. Parker, Jayton; Dena Sharp, Hermeigh; Louis Burfiend, Aspermont; W.A. Cross, Sylvester; and Irene Wood Anson.

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Read Luke 18:18-30

Jesus . . . said [to the rich man], "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor."  
—Luke 18:22 (RSV)

WE read the story of a rich ruler visiting Jesus and asking what to do to inherit eternal life. The parable of the good Samaritan in the Gospel of Luke is an answer to the question of a lawyer who also was concerned with eternal life. We all ask that same question, though in different ways.

Jesus points out that keeping the commandments cannot guarantee eternal life. When Jesus told the ruler to sell what he had and distribute to the poor, Jesus was pointing out the importance of being one with the poor. "The poor" in the Bible includes the oppressed, the outcasts, and the lowly who lead a humble life before God.

Our Lord showed us God's desire that we be one with the poor. He ate and drank with the lowly. Jesus showed us that one step towards eternal life is to open our hearts and embrace the poor amongst us.

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, as You have shared Your life with us, teach us how we may truly share in the suffering of the poor and the powerless among us. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We are to be one with the poor and powerless, as Jesus was.

# Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

**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

## Baptist

**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

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

## Methodist

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-RO TAN**  
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-Interim Pastor

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-MCCAULEY**  
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 School 9:45 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study  
Worship 6:00  
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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**Bart Strayhorn**  
735-2231  
Rotan





## Fisher County Nursing Home

We have had some really nice weather. The residents have really enjoyed the sunshine. We would like to welcome Nellie McGuire of Hamlin to our home. We are glad to have her with us. Josephine Martin is home from the hospital.

Residents enjoyed three parties last week. A Valentines party given by the home, birthday party given by Sue Hitt and Doris Branch for their Mother, Lucille Wright, who celebrated her 81st birthday, and a birthday party given by the Joy Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. This week's birthday is Elise Carter, who will be 84 on the 23rd.

Out of town visitors are

Melinda Warren and Kelvin Kartwright of Granbury, visiting Martin Warren. Visiting John and Juanita Young, Mrs. M.I. Phillips and Mable Phillips of Abilene, Joanne and John Paul Young and Mr. and Mrs. David Albin of Midland. Dossie McCain of Sylvester and Addie Maberry of McCaulley visited Neda Kiser. Edna and Retha Laughlin of Abilene visited Beulah Moffett. L.D. Cravey of Spur visited with Charles McClain. Maude and Bill Cox of Tulla visited John Cox.

We invite everyone to come by and spend a little bit of your time to make someone's day be a whole lot better.

Beverly McKinney

Dormant oil sprays should be put on at this time of year to control scale insects on fruit and nut trees.

Scale insects such as the San Jose scale or white peach can kill your trees.

Dormant oil can be purchased at many different stores where garden supplies are sold. Be sure to follow all label directions and apply the mixture when the temperature is between 40-70 degrees F. Do not apply if the tree has budded out. Dormant oil is applied when the tree is dormant. Spraying flowers and leaves could cause leaf burn and flower drop.

Scale insects are difficult for most people to detect,

so dormant oil should be applied once each year. Sooner or later your tree will probably be attacked

## County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

### Final Rites Conducted For Helen Scott, 40, Of Tye

Helen Scott, 40, of Tye, formerly of Sylvester, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bill Fee, pastor officiated, assisted by the Rev. Billy Davis, Baptist minister from Tye. Burial was in the Sylvester Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

Born Oct. 22, 1943, in Jones County, she was the daughter of the late John Jacob Bockman and Mrs. Carrie Bockman Dello. She married Charles Allen "Butch" Scott May 18, 1961, in Nugent. She moved to Tye from Sylves-

ter in 1971 and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Her husband died Aug. 6, 1983.

Survivors include four sons, John C. of Fort Worth, Hank, Billy and Shelby, all of the home; her mother, Mrs. Carrie Dello of Anson; two brothers, Wendall J. Bockman of Merkel and Harold D. Bockman of San Angelo; a sister, Cara Griffith of Buffalo Gap; and a grandson, Allen Craig Scott of Fort Worth.

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Sheep & lamb numbers fell below 12 million head for the first time since the inventory began. This is due in part to the liquidation of herds due to drought in the far West Texas

area. The largest number of sheep and lambs reported in the U.S. was 56 million head in 1942 and had basically been on the decline ever since. Presently there are 11.4 million head of sheep and

lambs in the U.S., 5 percent less than last year.

Texas sheep numbers fell 11 percent during the 1983 to lead all states. During the Easter demand season lamb prices should reach or exceed the 70 cent level for the year, lamb prices should average in the high 50 cent per pound level.

Farms and ranches needing a supplemental income should consider a farm flock they can manage. Good young ewes can be purchased for \$30-35 and with proper grown feeds and good management will definitely make money.

### Rotan Man To Germany

Pfc. Moses Gonzales, son of Mrs. Olga Gonzales, left this week for an assignment in Germany.

### Dance Club

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club of Roby, will have their monthly dance Saturday night, March 3, at 8:00 p.m. at the Pink Building in Roby. All dancers are invited, guests are welcome to come watch.

A 1982 graduate of Rotan High School, he has been stationed at Ft. Sill, Ok. for the past year.

Temporarily his address will be: Pfc. Moses Gonzales, 0021 Aq. Repl. Det., APO N.Y. 09057

## Golden Haven Nursing Home

We are glad to have Cora Perkins back from the hospital.

Mayme McCannies is in the hospital. We hope she is feeling better soon.

We want to thank Roby First Baptist G.A.'s for the beautiful Valentines.

Visiting Beulah Herron-Lula Mae Parsons of Abilene and Monk Herron of Sylvester. Visiting Elizabeth Hale, Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton. Visiting Charlie Butler-Mrs. Hue Hood of Sylvester. Visiting Jack Daniel-Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waddell of Anson. Visiting Eva Chapman-Bertha Carlile and Nanie Keating of Sweetwater. Elizabeth Hale and Hazel Smith was

out to lunch Sunday to Burt and Ilene Hale. Skip and Linda Rembert and boys of San Angelo were there also. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Gail Lobdell of Sweetwater and Vonell King of Kerrville. Visiting Janet Conley-Mrs. J.R. Moore of Abilene. Visiting Cora Perkins-Webb and Louise Killingsworth of Hamlin and Inez Purser of Merkel. Visiting Letha Meek-Jimmy and Belva Mahaffey of Houston, Judy Justiss of Sweetwater and Charles Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Julia May Harvey-Leigh Harvey of Lago Vista.

Our bingo winner this week was Ed Roberts. Tempie West



Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Springer are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Melissa Ann, born February 15 at 5:48 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Springer, Rotan and Maternal Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sundry of Big Spring.

Paternal Great Grandparents are Mrs. R.L. Springer of Rotan and Mrs. John P. Ward of Aspermont.

Maternal Great Grandparents are Mrs. Mack Sundry of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson of Big Spring.

### County 4-H Livestock Team 2nd

The Fisher County 4-H Livestock team brought home 2nd place trophy from the Hampshire Conference in Sweetwater. The team consisted of Gary Teague, Lisa Brooks and Joey Teague. In the Individual standings, Joey Teague was 3rd high and won a trophy and a cap. Lisa Brooks was 5th high individual. The Junior and Senior team will start the judging season in a few weeks.

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## Rotan Nursing Center

We had a busy week this week. We had two parties, a Valentine party and a birthday party.

The Valentine party was given by the Friendship class of the First Baptist Church. Gaines Smith was our Valentine King and Faye Neeves was our Queen. Everyone received some valentines and we ate a lot of cake and drank a lot of punch, everyone had a good time.

Our birthday party was for Russell Ahrlert. It was given by his two daughters, Margie Flower and Betty Sue Grewnwele. We had more cake and punch, so this week we are fat and punchie. Everyone had a good time at both parties.

Visiting Russell & Susie Ahrlert was Max and Betty Sue Grewnwele from Hern, Texas. Earl & Wynell Maize from Midland and their daughter, Ruthie, and granddaughter, Stacy, from Okwana, Japan visited Maudie Maize. Laura Crow from San Antonio visited Minnie Zimmerman. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Nelson, Jen-

nifer & Maniana from Abilene visited with Frank Faulkner. Visiting Johnnie Trejo was Eusebio Miranontez, from Abilene. Domingo Trejo and Paulene Luna, also, Clemencia Reyes from McHenry, Ill.

Lora Cleveland  
**TSTI Offers Activity Director Tng.**

A state-approved activities director training program begins March 6 in Abilene. The course is sponsored by TSTI in Sweetwater.

The class meets on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Texas Rehabilitation Building on North Clack. The course will conclude on May 8.

The cost is \$135, but a \$10 discount applies if full registration and payment is made before March 2.

The program is open to activity directors of nursing homes, who must obtain certification for continued employment.

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# Lone Star Gas Applies For Roby Rate Hike

Lone Star Gas Co., Manager, M.R. Naylor, today filed an application for a rate increase which would raise the average residential customer's monthly bill in Roby about \$2.18 in the winter and lower the

summer bill by \$0.42. Based on Lone Star's rate application a residential customer who uses an average of six thousand cubic feet of gas a month paid \$36.12 for gas service in the winter. Under the

proposed rate, that same customer would pay \$38.30. Commercial gas customers' rates would also increase under the requested rate schedule. "Our customers are accustomed to dependable natural gas service," says Naylor. "This rate increase is necessary to continue a high performance level and for other necessary expenses, such as maintaining and improving the local pipeline distribution system, which are vital to dependable service."

Lone Star, has experienced increased operating expenses," says Naylor. "And, of course, unlike other businesses that can raise their prices as expenses go up, we must apply to the city council for a rate increase. No one likes rising prices, but any business must earn enough

money to meet operating expenses and still achieve a reasonable profit. Even though our expenses have gone up, Lone Star still has one of the lowest average operating costs per customer when compared to any of the other major gas utilities in Texas."

## Jill Jones Salutatorian

Jill Jones, 17 year old daughter of Corkey and Judy (Long) Jones has been named salutatorian of the 1984 senior class at Broken Bow High School. Jill compiled a 3.926 grade point average. She is editor of the school newspaper, chapter president and sub-district reporter of the Future Homemakers of America, senior class representative on the Student Council, a member of the National Honor Society, Oklahoma Honor Society, American History Club, Drama Club, and Pep Club.

Miss Broken Bow pageant. Jill plans to attend East Central State University in Ada, Okla. and major in clinical psychology after graduation.

Jill is the granddaughter of the late Joe and Florine Long of Roby.



Jill Jones

She was voted Most Likely to Succeed by classmates, selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students and was a contestant in the

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- Ford 72 Inch Shredder-\$250.00
- Four Bottom Massey Ferguson Mold Board, Good-\$400.00
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- 10 1/2 Ft. Drag Type Case Tandem, Hydraulic Control, Fair-\$500.00
- Self Propelled Allis Chalmers Cotton Stripper, Fair-\$1,200.00
- 9 Big Twelve Trailer Chassis With Steel Runners, Fair Tires-\$200.00 Each.
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- 1 Set Of Adjustable 7-9 Row Marker, Roll-a-cone-\$150.00
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- 2 BR. older home, corner lot, owner financing
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**HOUSEHOLD SALE:** Church street in Roby, furniture, appliances, antiques. Sat., March 3. First house east of swimming pool on North side of street. 3:1tc

**FUND RAISING PROJECT:** Calvary Baptist Church. Ladies having yard sale, Sat. March 3 from 9 to 4 p.m. at 308 E. Forrest. 3:1tp

**PORCH SALE:** Sat., March 3rd, at 612 E. Forrest St. Adult, children and baby clothes. Baby swing, car seat and infant carrier. Other items. 3:1tp

**SIX FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Baby clothes and furniture; small appliances and misc. clothes. Sat. March 3, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Weather permitting. 702 E. 7th- 735-2165. 3:1tc

**FOR SALE:** Several nice washers and dryers. 60 day warranty. McCaulley 962-5446. 35:1tc

**FOR SALE:** Large round bales of forage sorghum hay. Priced in the field or delivered. Call John Cox 735-2883 or 735-2808. 40:1tc

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## 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.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

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

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #3  
LOUIE HAYES  
JAY HENDON  
W.J. (Turner) COFFMAN

Fisher County Sheriff  
MICKEY A. COUNTS

Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #1  
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LINK ADAIR  
DAVE MUNDEN  
TROY GRUBEN  
J. NEAL MCGINNIS  
TURNER HARVEY  
TOMMIE JACK STUART

Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector  
TEDDY KRAL  
KATHY SMITH  
LYNN RANDOLPH  
DWIGHT LOVETT  
MARGIE HALE

District Attorney  
NORMAN ARNETT  
DAN BARBER

County Attorney  
RUDY HAMRIC

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**WANTED:** Old antique oak furniture-tables, chairs, rocking chairs, dressers, chests, ice boxes, etc. Also old framed pictures. Call Betty Helms, 915-735-2945. 2:1tc

**SPRING flower & garden seed, some bedding plants. Martin's Feed & Garden. 2:4tc**

**FORMALS FOR SALE:** Lynda Henderson. Call after 5, 735-2524. 2:1tc

**CUSTOM HARVESTING:** Combining-Swathing-Baling-Hauling. Experienced 776-2827, Roby, Texas. 8:1tc

**NOTICE:** Will build, remodel, improve and add to homes. Interior and exterior work such as paneling, carpeting, roofing etc. Free estimates. Clifton Griffith Construction. 776-2403. 37:1tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedrooms, central heat and air, fully carpeted. Corner lot, 202 E. Burnside. Contact Jim Hanson, 711 E. 6th. -phone 735-3592. Shown by appointment only. Some furniture. 52:4tp

**NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES:** Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27:1tc

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom farm home with running water. 4 1/2 miles West of Roby, Call 735-3135. 2:2tp

**New shipment of roses, shade trees, fruit trees, wide selection of shrubs, blackberries, & grapes. Martin's Feed & Garden. 2:4tc**

**FOR SALE:** Case 1175, with four row cultivator and ox plow. Call 993-4588. C.D. Herron. 1:4tp

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT:** Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-2471. 10:1tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 8 years old, good location, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, 2 baths, large storage, 2 car port, fenced yard, fruit trees, \$36,000. 1111 East McAuthor. Call 735-2877 for appointment to see. 44:1tc

**CATFISH FINGERLINGS:** now booking orders for spring delivery. Douglas Fish Farm, Sylvester, 915-993-4487. 52:1tc

**CUSTOM BACKHOEING:** Also specializing in cellars. Call 776-2827. 45:1tc

**NOTICE:** Now is the time to get onion sets and plants and seed potatoes. Martin Feed & Garden. 2:1tc

**GENERAL SHELTERS OF TEXAS, INC.** is seeking a dealer in Fisher County for retail sales of Portable buildings. Lot and small investment required. Excellent opportunity to expand existing business with low risk. Contact Mike Wulf, Gen. Mgr. 817-422-4547. 1:4tc

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**NOTICE:** B & F Water Well Service. Service & sell windmills and pumps. Woody Byrd, 1-806-284-5803 or Joe Fincher 1-806-271-3777. 51:5tc

**WANTED:** Applications and resume for gin manager at Farmers Union Coop Gin. Roby, Texas, Box 459, 79543. 3:1tc

**INSIDE SALE:** Fri. and Sat. Crochet afgans and baby blankets, some furniture and lots of misc. items. 8 to 5, 918 E. 5th. 3:1tc

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RETAIL WATER RATES FOR THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, AND ALL OTHER RETAIL WATER USERS CONNECTED TO ROTAN WATER MAINS OR TRANSMISSION LINES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ROTAN CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That from and after the passage of this ordinance and hereinafter provided for, the CITY OF ROTAN through its WATER DEPARTMENT shall charge and collect and every consumer of water shall pay for water furnished by the CITY OF ROTAN to said consumer, the amounts calculated by application of the following rates to meter readings:

RETAIL WATER RATES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND OTHER CONSUMERS, OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, FOR ALL MONTHS BEGINNING WITH FEBRUARY 1984 BILLINGS:

- (a) Minimum charge per month inside the Corporate City Limits for 3,000 gallons or less \$6.00
- (b) Minimum charge per month outside the Corporate City Limits for 3,000 gallons or less \$6.00
- (c) Excess over 3,000 gallons per month for both "a" and "b" per 1,000 gallons \$2.00
- (d) Users being served through a meter of larger size than the standard 3/4" meter the minimum charge per month for 3,000 gallons or less \$7.00

SECTION 2: All ordinances, resolutions, or other actions of the City Council of the CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, in conflict with the rates, fees, charges or other provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: An emergency is declared by the City Council of the CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, due to an excessive water loss and damaged water lines during the months of December 1983 and January 1984.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall become effective immediately and applied

**Legal Notice**

The Roby School Board, acting as Trustee for the City of Roby, State of Texas, Fisher County and Fisher County Hospital District, will accept sealed bids on the following property obtained when no bid was received at a sheriff sale on November 9, 1983 and December 6, 1983 and advertised in the Rotan Advance for three (3) weeks prior to the sale.

Being the W/2 of Lot 7 and the N/2 of the W/2 of Lot 8, Block 88 original town of Roby, recorded by Sheriff's Deed, Volume 512, page 65, Fisher County Records.

Being all Lot 4, Block 72, to the Original Town of Roby. Recorded by Sheriff's Deed, Volume 512, page 61, Fisher County Records.

Sealed bids will be presented the Roby School Administration Office and will be opened at the March 12, 1984 board meeting where the Roby School Board acting as Trustee for the City of Roby, State of Texas, Fisher County and Fisher County Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

If bids are accepted, the title to the property will be conveyed according to law.

2:2tc

**Legal Notice**

to be the first bill following passage on first reading. PASSED ON FIRST READING, the 14th day of February, 1984.

Lester A. Sescil, Mayor CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS 3:1tc

legal notice

ORDINANCE NO. 138

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING IN PART SECTIONS NO. 2 AND SECTIONS NO. 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 129 OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR CHARGES FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE, TRASH, AND RUBBISH, FROM HOMES, BUILDINGS AND PREMISES USED FOR BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 129

A. Section No. 2 providing charges for the removal and collection of Garbage, Trash, and Rubbish at residential dwellings is hereby repealed.

B. Section No. 3 providing charges for the removal and collection of Garbage, Trash and Rubbish at commercial and business establishments is hereby repealed.

C. And, that Section No. 2 and No. 3 of Ordinance No. 129 of the City of Rotan, Texas, shall hereafter provide the following charges for the removal and collection of Garbage, Trash, and Rubbish, shall read as follows:

SECTION 2: CHARGES OF TRASH, GARBAGE, OR RUBBISH

The collections of remov-

al of Garbage, Trash and Rubbish from homes, buildings and premises used for residential purposes shall be once each week. Fair and reasonable charges for this residential service shall be and are shown in terms of dollars and cents in a column for a calendar month as follows: Single Family Residence-\$5.00 Per Mo.; 2 Family Residence-\$7.50 Per Mo.; For Multiple family dwellings having more than two (2) family dwellings, the minimum charge shall be \$5.00 per month plus 50% of \$5.00 times the number of family units.

The basis of the above service charge is the collection and removal of the normal accumulation of all garbage of each family unit once each week.

SECTION 3: CHARGES FOR COMMERCIAL, BUSINESS, AND HOUSING PROJECTS SERVICE

The charge for the collection and removal of Garbage, Trash, and Rubbish from houses, buildings and premises used for commercial and business purposes shall be based upon the container size, number of collections each week and upon the volume of such Trash, Garbage, and Rubbish removed. A fair and reasonable charge shall be made for such commercial and business service, but in no event shall such charges be less than:

- (1) \$6.00 per month for a building housing a single business unit or office.
- (2) \$6.00 per month plus 50% of \$6.00 times the number of business units or offices for a multi-business or office building.
- (3) \$5.00 per month for each family unit in housing projects.
- (4) Other commercial and business collections to be assessed according to the amount of garbage,

trash, and rubbish, the frequency of collections necessary, and time required for the collections.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately and applied to the first billing following passage on First Reading.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 14th day of February, 1984.

Lester A. Sescil, Mayor CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS 3:1tc

**Time To Begin 4-H Demonstrations**

It's time to start on Method Demonstrations. Please call the extension office to make arrangements or come by and talk to Pete Flores, as soon as you can as you will need to start work on these demonstrations.

**Legal Notice**

The Rotan I.S.D. will be taking bids on Stadium renovation at its regular meeting March 12. Specifications may be obtained from and bids submitted to the Office of the Supt., 100 N. McKinley, Rotan, Texas.

3:2tc

**Final Rites Held For**

**Mark J. Williamson**

Mark James Williamson, 71, of Texarkana, Ark., formerly of Rotan and Snyder, died at 9:50 p.m. Sunday at home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Texarkana, Texas, Funeral Home.

The Rev. Orville Farren, Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was at Shiloh Cemetery in Texarkana, Ark.

Born Sept. 20, 1912, in Rotan, he had lived in Texarkana since 1968,

**Roby Track Team Competes In Lubbock**

The Roby Track team traveled to Lubbock Christian University's indoor facility this past weekend. The boy's team was led in scoring by Frankie Gonzalez's 26 points. Gonzalez

started his busy day by winning the high jump with a 6'0" showing, finished second in the long jump with a measurement of 18' 10 1/4", and finished

third in the 440 yd. dash in 55.67.

Junior, Lance Green scored 16 points with a second place finish in the 60 yd. dash and 220 yd. dash. Lance's times were 6.69 and 24.39.

John Etheredge won the pole vault by clearing 11' 0".

Point totals for the meet: Lubbock Christian 132; Plains 91; Sudan 77; Spring Lake Earth 60; Roby 50; Abernathy 30.

**Mark Mauldin Represents**

**WTC At Sul Ross Rodeo**

Mark Mauldin, of Roby representing Western Texas College and Mike Macey from Texas Tech teamed up to win fourth in the average in team roping at the Sul Ross State University rodeo held Feb. 16-19 in Fort Stockton.

Mauldin and Macey won fourth in the long go with 8.2 and fourth in the short go with 8.8 for the fourth best average of 17.

The WTC men's team finished fifth in overall total points with Eastern New Mexico University taking first. The WTC's women's team won the championship led by Canita Cass from Clint, Kellie Kyle from Quanah and Judy Cox from Comanche, Okla.

Gary Rowe from Colorado City took second place in calf roping for WTC with a 21.4 total. Other WTC

contestants who placed were Dale Gideon from Odessa in bull riding, and Shane Smith from Colorado City in bareback riding.

WTC will host its annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo April 12-16 in the Scurry County coliseum. The next NIRA rodeo on the spring schedule will be hosted by Howard College in Big Spring April 5-7.

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to express my appreciation to the staff for the excellent care being given to the patients. It is obvious to me that all involved are giving 110% of themselves. In all, the residents look much better and the home itself has improved immensely. It couldn't have been possible without everybody caring and giving of themselves. Thank you all so much.

Jennifer James, D.O.N.



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**Let's talk.**

Information about your changing telephone service from Jim West, Manager-Community Relations

**"What's good about Southwestern Bell?"**

While not addressed quite so bluntly, that was the main question we tried to answer in recent group sessions with our customers. These "focus group" meetings were held to give us a better idea of what people perceive to be strengths of our company.

We also asked for, and received, commentary on our weaknesses as seen by these customers.

Good service — particularly its dependability and reliability — was by far the main strength cited in these sessions.

Here are some of the comments made by our customers:

"We couldn't survive without the phone service. I have to have my telephone for communications. If you have an emergency or a fire, you need it. I could live without the service, but I wouldn't want to. It is a big part of everybody's life."

**It's dependable**

"I would stress the dependability. I would point out to consumers being able to rely on your telephone for just about anything; your business, your home life, your social life."

"I'd say they have good service. Their phones work, and you can depend on the calls. If you have any repair work, it gets done."

"I've called to ask questions about rates and bills, and the people I've spoken to have been very polite and willing to answer all my questions."

"The phone company is every day coming up with more efficient ways of doing things, or better ways."

"I think the strength of the telephone company is that they have been more economical as compared to other items in your household budget. They have not gone up proportionately as much. That has been a tremendous asset for the lower income people."

**Rate increases in line**

"In relationship to every other company's rate increases, they're in line. The regulated companies have more trouble than the unregulated companies because they have to go beg almost to get a nickel and unregulated companies don't."

"Compared to what other

things cost today, I would say telephone service is a good value. It saves me money because I do a lot of comparison shopping through the phone book. I make the telephone work for me."

"You pay for contact with most of the world. You can use the phone to talk to anybody about anything, check on relatives, children, and you don't have to worry about it. It always works. What value would you put on that? A call to poison control when your child just drank a glass of bleach. What do you do? What's the value of that?"

"I like the bills because they come with a return envelope. It's one less address you have to write out and one less envelope you have to work up."

"I think the size of the company and the fact that it has been such a good company for people to work for has been a real asset here."

**Divestiture confusion**

Some customers did tell us they were still confused and uncertain about our separation from AT&T. Here are some of the comments about life after divestiture:

"I feel uneasy about it. I don't really understand what is actually happening and how it is going to affect me. I really can't say anything about it because I really don't know."

"We will be able to tell shortly how well Southwestern Bell Telephone will do on its own — whether in the coming years it is going to fall on its face or lay an egg. Or spread its wings and fly."

Well, the breakup has come and gone and I can assure you Southwestern Bell Telephone isn't laying any eggs. Our service in Texas has never been better. And we're going to work hard to keep it the best there is.

How about you? What do you think is good about Southwestern Bell Telephone? What faults do you find with us? I'd like to hear from you either way — just drop me a line at the address below.

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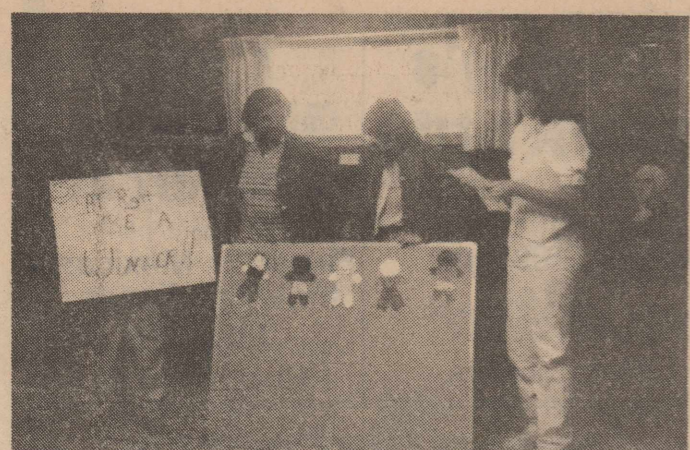
Here Alice Santibanez is working with Henry Almanza to make pinwheels that will spin with good foods.



Dianne Gentry is showing off her new friends. Puppeteers are Mary Williams, Veronica Silvas and Latonya Daniels.



Making Pretzels! Alice Santibanez, Angie Soliz, Ernie Carrillo, Cynthia Daniels and Sherrie King.



Eat Right and be a winner was the theme of our flannel board story. L to R is Pearl Huiett, Cynthia Daniels, Tracie Polk and Sherrie King.



Showing of their certificates are L to R. 1st row: Kaleb Goodwin, Mindi May, Mandy Dycus, Russell Price, Jeremy Alls. 2nd row: Mary Williams, Tracy Posey, Leanne Landes, Avionne Frye, Katie Kennedy, Travis Clark; 3rd row: LaTonya Daniels, Helen Reese, Dianne Gentry and Pearl Huiett.

## Rotan Homemaking Class Working With Pre-Schoolers

The Homemaking II class of Rotan High School is presently working with pre-school children of the Rotan-Roby community. The program is a special contest sponsored by Fleischmann's Yeast and could mean a trip for the class to the American Home Economics Association Convention in Anaheim, California, beginning June 25, 1984.

The students studied about the nutritional needs of the pre-school child. They did on the spot research at the Kid's College to learn about this age group. Practical meals were planned to meet their nutritional needs and interests. To teach the children what they had learned the students divided in 3 groups and planned varied activities to be presented over a 4 week period. The students used a puppet show, flanne board story and a movie to encourage good eating habits. The children also made soft bread pretzels and pinwheels using pictures nutritious foods. Because good eating habits are only one part of good health, the home-making students taught the children special exercises. The Walt Disney-Mousercise program was the program used and each child received a spec-

ial certificate when the week was over. During the exercise program good nutrition was stressed.

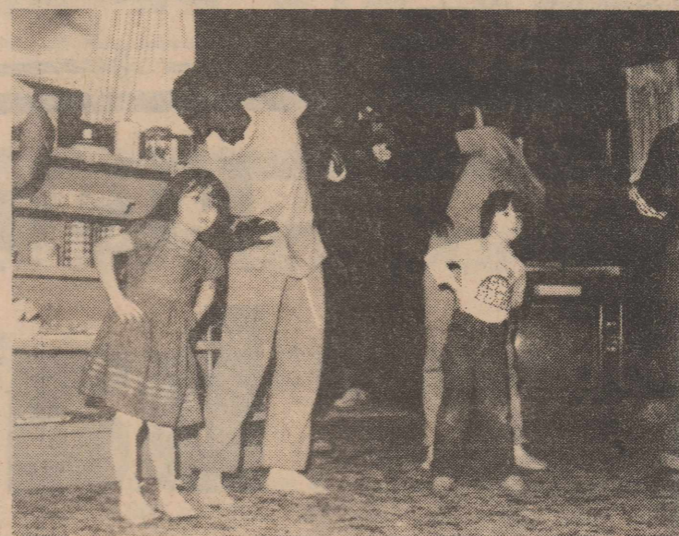
When the students first started the program it was just a contest where the winners went to California. Now it is something much more. It is a growing friendship between the student leaders and the children at the Kid's College. The students as leaders hope to have taught them something valuable that they can use the rest of their lives-GOOD HEALTH!

The class and the children have worked hard and they have had fun doing it. They feel, they may not win the contest, but they have won alot more, the love and admiration of their new friends at the Kids College.

Students in the class include Kami Austin, Ernie Carrillo, Cynthia Daniel, Tonya Daniel, Cheri Davis, Diane Gentry, Pearl Huiett, Sherrie King, Tracie Polk, Helen Reese, Alice Santibanez, Veronica Silvas, Angie Soliz, and Mary Williams. Mrs. Virginia Forshie is their teacher and has only served as an advisor for the project. All of the work and ideas used were the result of the classes imagination and ingenuity.



Let's all mousercise. LaTonya Daniels, Pearl Huiett, and Cheri Davis in the back with Leanne Landes, Katie Kennedy and Jeremy Alls.



While mousercising Goofy tells us to lean to the side. Avionne Frye, Mary Williams, Mindi May and Helen Reese.

### Roby Honor Roll

All A Honor Roll  
**SENIORS**  
John Etheredge  
Danette Pope  
Sharon Stuart  
Chad Terry

**JUNIORS**  
Jimmy Carreon  
Mike Meek  
Ricky Spencer

**SOPHOMORES**  
Tammy Mauldin

### A & B Honor Roll

#### SENIORS

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Noel Field  
Valerie Goodrum  
Greg Moesch  
Dennis Owens  
Stevie Rivas  
Patricia Talley

#### JUNIORS

Susan Gaona  
Sharron Haggard  
Marcy Mauldin  
Steve Turpin  
Ellen Walker  
Jennifer Wright

**SOPHOMORE**  
Danny Carreon  
Eloisa Medina  
Patricia Parks  
Gary Teague

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Michelle Burk  
Debbie Everett  
Rodney Green  
Mary Hicks  
Kristy Martin  
Todd Matthies  
Marlon Terry  
Rudy Wallace  
Charla Wiley  
Deena Williamson

### Roby Garden Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, March 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the Mid-West Electric Co-op in Roby.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Thurman Terry and Mrs. Dwalyn Parker.

### Hobbs Honor Roll Students

#### GRADE 3

"B"  
Elaine Gomez

#### GRADE 4

"B"  
J.P. Martinez

#### GRADE 5

"B"  
Eddie Onofre

#### GRADE 6

"A"  
Aaron Porter

### Bessie Eaton To Correspond With Military

Bessie Eaton is volunteering to write men in the armed forces. She has done this in the past and enjoys corresponding with folks in the service.

If anyone has or knows someone in the service and think they would enjoy getting letters, contact Bessie Eaton, 409 E. Beauregard, Rotan, Texas, 79546.

### Secret Pal Meeting Held

Mrs. Treasa Dycus was hostess to the Secret Pal Club at her home in Rotan, February 15 at 2:00 p.m.

She was assisted in entertaining by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Dycus, and granddaughter, Mandy Dycus.

Members present were Mrs. Bessie Eaton, Mrs. Virgie Weems, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Emma Morris.

Mrs. Annie Lee King, Mrs. Lucy Neal, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Clyde Farrar, Lutie Harris, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Marlene Marshall, and the hostesses, Mrs. Treasa Dycus.

Guests were Mrs. Jerry Dycus, Mandy Dycus, and Erika Ramirez, niece of Mary Ann Rodriguez.

Delicious refreshments were served from an appointed table.

Thanks were offered by Opal Burch.

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## Fisher County

## Weekly Activities

Thursday, March 1

Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building  
Roby Volunteer Fire Department: 7:30 p.m. in the Fire Hall

Rotan Extension Homemakers Club:

Friday, March 2

Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building  
Spring Break for Rotan students beginning at 3:45 p.m. Classes resume March 13.

Monday, March 5

Roby Aerobic Dance: 5:30 p.m. at the Pink Building  
Rotan Volunteer Fire Department: 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall  
Ladies Hospital Auxiliary: 9:00 a.m. at the Hospital Dining Room.

Tuesday, March 6

Rotan Ladies Fire Department Auxiliary: 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall  
Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

Roby City Council: 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

Wednesday, March 7

Roby Ladies Aerobic Dance: 5:30 p.m. at the Pink Building.  
If you would like your organization's activities published in this section, call 735-2877 after 7:00 p.m.

## Hobbs Lunch Menu

**MONDAY**  
Meat Loaf  
Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Peaches  
Milk

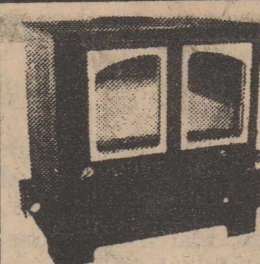
**TUESDAY**  
Fish  
Hush Puppies  
Hash Brown Potatoes  
Cole Slaw  
Cake  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Tacos  
Red Beans  
Nachos  
Salad

Sopapillas  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Fried Chicken & Gravy  
Potatoes  
Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit Cocktail  
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Corn  
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While this is a good idea, few of us actually get around to making the inventory. If you don't take the time to prepare an inventory, consider at least spending a few minutes photographing your property (especially that which is the most valuable...the stuff that you'd really hate to lose by fire, theft, or other casualty).

Take a few good photographs of your sterling silverware, gun collection, coins, stamps, jewelry, and other valuables. And, while you're at it, shoot all the rooms in your house; don't forget your clothes closets.

Today, almost everyone owns or has access to a tape recorder. So when you get your pictures back, take a few minutes and dictate onto a cassette the description and value of the property that's shown in the photos. Then put both the pictures and the cassette in a safe deposit box at your bank, so they won't be lost in the casualty. If you have a fire, theft, or other casualty, these items will be most helpful in making and proving your insurance claim and/or your loss for income tax purposes.

Consider using this same photo and cassette technique for your business assets. It would be desirable to repeat this process every couple of years for both your business location and your personal residence.

Ask your insurance agent to include a "replacement cost" clause in your homeowner's policy. This will provide, at minimal cost, loss replacements at the current value rather than the old depreciated value.

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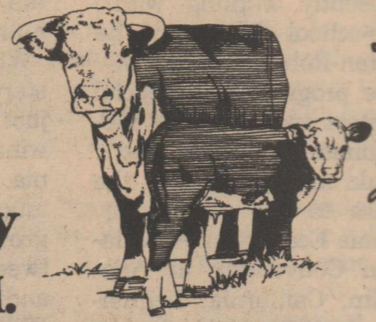
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