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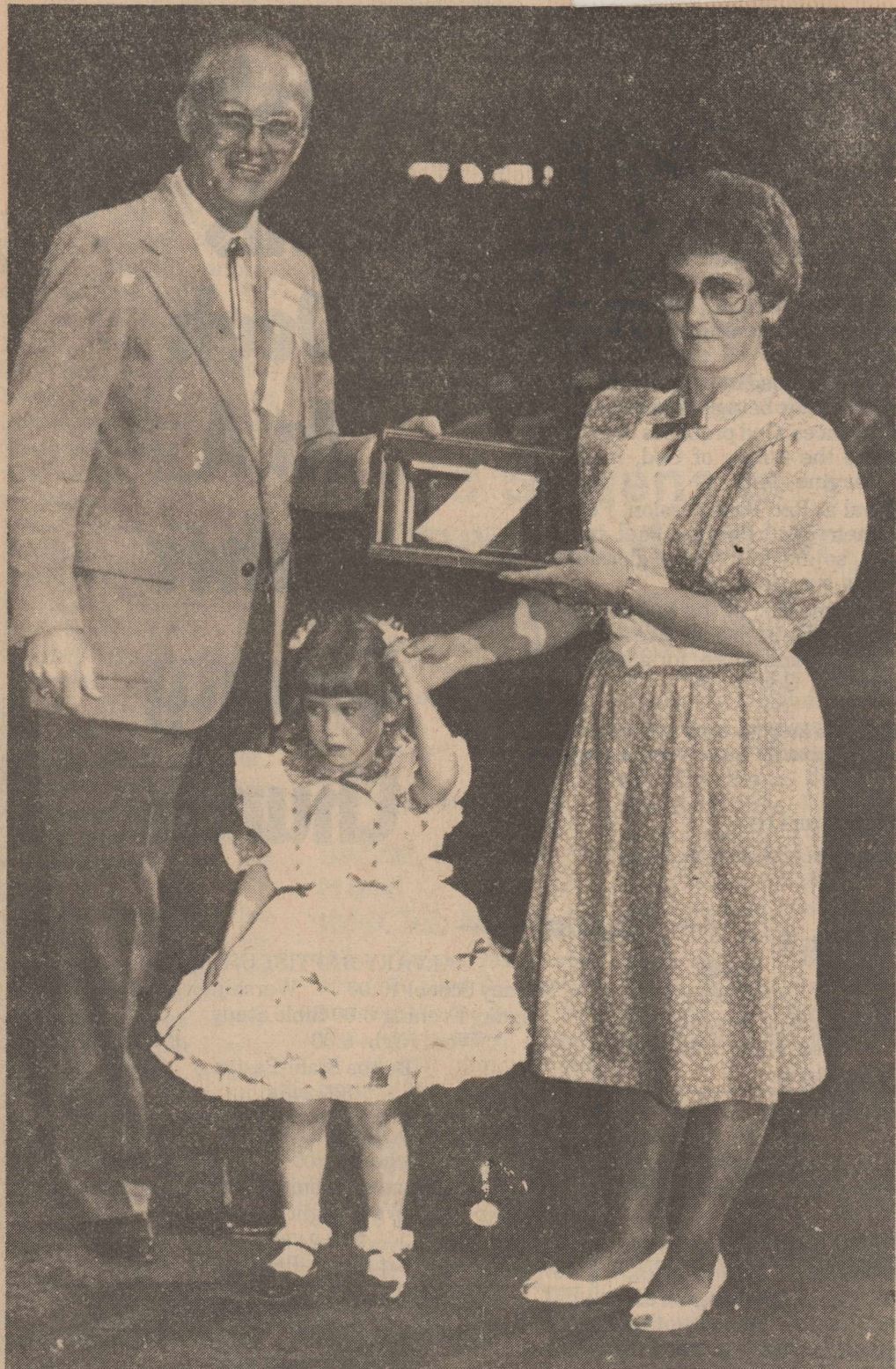
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GRANDMOTHER-GRANDDAUGHTER WIN FASHION HONORS: Mrs. Carole Stuart of Route 2, Roby, and her 3-year-old granddaughter, Katrina Rains, won third place in the Mother-and-Child competition of the Natural Fibers Showcase in Fort Worth. The Natural Fibers Showcase spotlights home sewing with fabrics made from cotton, wool, or mohair. Mrs. Stuart used a 100% cotton fabric to make matching garments which she and Katrina modeled at the annual event held as part of the Southwest Farm & Ranch Exposition. Lloyd Cox, president of the Southwest Hardware & Implement Assn., presented the award.

Roby Wins Third Straight UIL District Title In Literary Meet

For the third consecutive year, Roby High School has won First Place at the District Academic and Literary Meet. This past week, Roby students once again won the first place trophy in the 1984 UIL District Competition held at Forsan High School. Roby scored 195 points with second place Forsan scoring 100 points and third Bronte with 65 points. Multi-winner Melodie Way won four events at

the meet taking a first place in Poetry, second place in Typewriting, third place in Editorial Writing and also a third place in Feature Writing. Other first place winners were: Steve Turpin and Greg Moesch in Debate; Michele Burk, Informative Speaking; Freddie Perales, Persuasive Speaking; Marcy Mauldin, Prose; Debbie Everett, Newswriting; Mike Meek, Typewriting; and Tammy Mauldin, Spelling.

Second Place winners were: Jeff Morton, Persuasive Speaking; Kim Hunt, Editorial Writing; Mike Meek, Number Sense; and Greg Moesch, Shorthand. Third Place winners were: Valerie Goodrum, Informative Speaking; and Jennifer Wright, Prose. Alternates were Kim Hunt, Feature Writing; Jeff Branson, Editorial Writing; Kristy Martin, Headline Writing; Tammy Mauldin, Ready Writing; and Valerie Goodrum, Shorthand. Other winners were: Kristy Martin, 5th Ready Writing; Debbie Everett 5th Informative and 5th Headline Writing; and Mary Lee Hicks, 5th Poetry.

Regional UIL competition at McMurry College the week of April 10-13. Roby's UIL Sponsors are Barbara Martin, Debate; Connie Early, Poetry, Prose, and Ready Writing; Beth Wills, Number Sen-

Calculator; Rob Londerholm, Science; Ruth Davis, Spelling; Jan Ethredge, Informative and Persuasive Speaking; and Dora Reyes, Typewriting, Shorthand and Journalism.

Roby Methodists Plan Spring Revival Services

Members of the First United Methodist Church of Roby will be conducting a Spring Revival service beginning on Sunday April 8th through Thursday night, April 12th with Rev. Jesse Dea, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Follett serving as the evangelist.

Rev. Dea has pastored in Follett for the past 4 1/2 years. All of his ministry has been in the Northwest Texas Annual Conference.

He is the father of 5 children and attended McMurry College in Abilene and Perkins School of Theology.

Rev. Dea has preached revivals, church confer-

ences and missionary conferences throughout a five state area for 7 different denominations. He was born in Wichita Falls, was a lineman for Texas Electric Service Company before entering the ministry in 1959.

Services at Roby begin Sunday night, April 8th at 6:00 p.m. with evening worship; weekday services start at 7:00 p.m. with Monday through Thursday morning services set for 7:00 a.m.

Special programs for the youth begin at 5:00 on Sunday and 6:00 on weekdays.

Rotan Jr High Band First

Thursday, March 29, the combined 6th, 7th and 8th grade Rotan Junior High bands competed in the 24th Annual Cisco Junior Music Festival at Cisco Junior College.

The band earned a First Division rating in the competition and a II+ rating in sightreading.

Individuals competed in the solo and ensemble contest. Rotan students won 30 individual First Division Medals. Those winning medals were: Marci Coates, Terrie Johnson, Priscilla Gonzales, Lori Martinez, Shelley Schooley, Marisol Reyna, Casey Green, Shannon Hull, Cathy Jones, Ester Guerra, Merrie King, Lucy Stinson, Shanna Bennett, Jeri Lynn Boone, Carye Gruben, Jennifer Dickson,

Donna Turnbow, Glory Queen, Jan Posey, and Neeper, Vicky Martinez, Steve McClain, and Mark Julie Pease, Lynnette Mc-Hargrove.

Conrad Hamric Honored At DAR State Meeting

Conrad Hamric, Texas State President of Children of the American Revolution, was honored Sat., at the Texas Society 85th Annual State Conference of the Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution at the Marriott Hotel in San Antonio.

Mrs. Wayne Douglas Tiner, State Regent, presented Conrad with a sterling engraved goblet and announced he was selected by DAR as the most outstanding Children of the American Revolution member in Texas. Conrad then brought greeting to DAR from the TSCAR society and invited them to Nacogdoches for the TSCAR convention March 23-25.

Accompanying Conrad to San Antonio were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric.

Election Day Saturday

Fisher County voters will be exercising their right to vote this Saturday as they trek to the polling places to select school board members, hospital board mem-

bers and members to the Rotan city council.

Polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Two heated races have

developed since filing deadline. The race to fill two positions on the rotan School Board will be an

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Missing And Run Away Child Program Due

Lt. Melvin Martin, with the probation office of the Abilene Police Department, will be presenting a program on Monday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m., at the Court House Annex entitled "Missing and Run Away Children". The public is invited to attend.

The program is sponsored by the Rural Wren Extension Club.

County Junior Rodeo Assoc. Meeting Set

There will be a meeting of the Fisher County Junior Rodeo Association, Tuesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Homestead Savings & Loan Building. This is a very important meeting to start plans for the 1984 AJRA Rodeo.

All interested persons are urged to attend.



INSTALLING MEMBERS: The 1983-84 installing members of the National Honor Society pictured above are left to right back row: Rene silvas, Steve Witt, dixie Smith. Front row left to right Maury Gruben, Teresa Cantu, Robin Harris, Dilana Long, (not pictured: Dana Eaton, Debbie Soliz, Barbara Daniel, and Greg Gruben).



NEW MEMBERS: The Rotan High School new members installed in the National Honor Society are standing left to right: Tony Gruben, Meg Field, Desirre Gray, Lyle Hale, and Jackie Ragan. Sitting left to right: Dawn Pack, Tish Fowler, Annette Overby, Sonia Carrillo (not pictured-Charles Mooney and Cathy Conner).

Roby Athletic Club Selling Banquet Tickets

The Roby Athletic Club is now selling tickets for the High School Athletic Banquet and the Junior High Athletic Banquet.

The High School Athletic Banquet will be held May 8th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$6.00 in advance and \$7.50 at the door.

The Jr. High Banquet will be held April 26th at 7:30. Tickets will be \$3.50. All tickets will be sold by April 19th and no tickets will be sold at the door.

All persons wishing to purchase a ticket may contact Barbara Martin or Mary Jo Pope at Roby High Schools or any Athletic Club member.

Ruffles - Spurs Square Dancers Benefit Is Set

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club at Roby will have a benefit dance on Saturday night, April 7th beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall for Charles Doty, a former member and club ex-president. Charles suffered a severe illness a few weeks ago and was in ICU for several days.

All area clubs are invited to this dance. A cake and pie auction will also be held to help defray medical expenses.

Tracy Dowell will be calling.



LITERARY WINNERS: Second and third place winners from Roby in literary events in district 9A were front row left to right: Valerie Goodrum, Jennifer Wright, Melodie Way, and Kim Hunt. Back row left to right: Greg Moesch, Jeff Morton, and Mike Meek.



FIRST PLACE: Roby first place winners in literary events in District 9a are back row left to right: Greg Moesch, Steve Turpin, Debbie Everett, Marcy Mauldin, and Mike Meek. Front row left to right: Tammy Mauldin, Michele Burk, Melodie Way, and Freddie Perales.

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have had some good weather and some bad, so much high wind and blowing dust, but we were fortunate that we missed those terrible storms they had in the Carolinas. By the news reports, it was really awful there and our strong wind on Tuesday, could have been much worse. We got a slight shower early this morning, Monday, and it washed some of the dust and dirt off the windows, although here at the house, I just had two that got any dirt at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez have just returned from a trip to Minneapolis and they report good weather there, better than it has been here. They attended the AMPI Convention in Minneapolis; Rudolph is a Voting Delegate. They flew from Abilene on Sunday and came back the following Wednesday and they really enjoyed their trip.

Cory and Tricia Cave from Merkel spent the weekend visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge all went to Lubbock on Monday and came back on Tuesday. Mr. Wilburn went for a check-up and got a good report. We hope that he will

continue to improve. We were sorry to hear that Linda Williams had an accident on Tuesday when the wind was blowing so hard. It appears that she fell and broke her leg and is now in the hospital at Snyder. We hope that she is getting along just fine and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Post on Wednesday and stayed until Saturday; she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Larry and Don. On Sunday Mrs. Phillips went to a big birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton. All of the Phillips, Porters and Hyers were there and they really had a good day. They were celebrating Mrs. Mike Porter's birthday, and Michael Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Porter. Happy Birthday to them.

Jim and I have sure had a busy week, going back and forth to Snyder and his sister was buried at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder on Tuesday with the dinner and services at Union Baptist Church on the Lamesa highway. I think it was the very worst day for a funeral, there is never a good day, but the weather was just awful, and it almost rained mud while we were at the Cemetery. Wednesday we went to San Angelo and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lloyd there. Mrs. Orvel (Iva) Hillis from Sweetwater was also there spending a few days and Jim's other sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caraway, from Downey, California were also there. They had flown in for the funeral and stayed in Texas until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Myers from Sterling City visited with us all Wednesday night in San Angelo.

I went to visit with Mrs. Robert (Janet) Branch and the new baby at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan on Thursday. What an adorable baby Ashley is, so fat and cuddly. Saturday we went to Sweetwater for the day and attended the 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys and girls track meet. Both our youngest grandkids were in the track meet; Donnie Carl and Carye Gruben. It was a pretty good day, even if it was a little cool.

but at least the sand didn't blow.

Sunday at Church we had a guest speaker, a young student preacher from H.S.U. We sure enjoyed having them.

Good news from Brad Maule. He is going to be on General Hospital every day; he will be on the 18th of April the first time and then will be on the rest of the time. He will be playing Dr. Anthony Jones. We are sure looking forward to seeing him, maybe every day. Congratulations to the

Rotan One Act play which again placed first at Petersburg in the Area competition. They will now advance to Regional which will be held at Lubbock, Texas Tech, on the 12th of this month.

Also congratulations to the Roby One Act play which also placed 1st at their Area competition, which was held at Bronte. We want to wish both these schools the very best of luck in their next competitions.

That's all for this week. See you next Thursday.

"Where's The Pride"

"WHERE'S THE PRIDE"

Stealing the most popular phrase in America, one more time, to point out a fact, than Rotan is slowly losing the most important ingredient that unites the school and the community and that is PRIDE. Pride has been an attribute Rotan has possessed for many years. Rotan has had such a proudfest reputation, its a shame to lose it now.

I see other teams able to compete and beat Rotan in many events in our school today, other schools are loving the opportunity to finally beat Rotan, and are taking full advantage.

I don't blame only the community, but I blame coaches as well as the kids. I spoke to a man this

week who had been back for a funeral, he said, Quote "Rotan is a wonderful little town, with some good people. You know he's right but he had been away for 15 years.

I sincerely hope we don't let an asset like pride slip away so quickly, because it has taken such a long time to develop, through a lot of hard work and dedication. We need each other, for our school and community to retain its proud reputation.

"Where's the Pride" You know its not the things that happen to us that determines our future, but rather, what we DO about the things that happen that guides our future.

Coach Lepard

National Library Week Local

PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, Americans have access to unlimited knowledge at their local libraries; and
WHEREAS, America's libraries are free and open to all people; and
WHEREAS, the quality, diversity and quantity of information provided by local libraries is dependent upon community support; and
WHEREAS, the library in Rotan is celebrating National Library Week with the theme, "Knowledge Is Real Power; and
WHEREAS, that theme encourages everyone to use the resources available to them in their libraries to help them succeed in all aspects of life;
THEREFORE, I, Lester A. Sescil, Mayor of the City of Rotan, Texas, proclaim April 8-14, 1984, NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK and encourage all citizens to use our library to improve their knowledge of their world.



Mr. and Mrs. David Stanford of Cadillac, Michigan announces the birth of a son, Jeremiah Lyndle, Sunday, March 25, 1984 at 11:25 p.m. Jeremy weighed 7lbs. 1 oz. and 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Armstead of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndle Stanford of Rotan and a great grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Newton of Rotan.

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They were all lost in amazement and praised God; filled with awe they said, "You would never believe the things we have seen today."
—Luke 5:26 (NEB)

WHEN Jesus healed a paralytic, it surprised everybody. Jesus often astonished people: Zacchaeus, perched in a tree; the Samaritan woman, at the well; Peter, after his denials of Jesus; the disciples, who wanted to keep the children away. Jesus' teachings and deeds continually surprised people.

Jesus has not changed. I am surprised by patient, loving forgiveness; by answers to prayer; by being rescued from frustrating or fearful circumstances. God promises that all who believe are adopted into the family of God, made "joint-heirs with Christ." Imagine that!

Once I was to hold a revival at Red Bird Mission. Fear and timidity held me in their grip. But, as Paul had received strength from God, so did I. It was a glorious meeting. Often God has thus surprised me.

So it goes, day after day. Someday, at the end of the journey, I look forward to seeing Jesus face to face and to being with Him forever. All this, and more, for a sinner saved by the surprising grace of God!

PRAYER: Dear God, today help me to keep my hand in Yours and my eyes open wide to Your goodness. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Every day has its surprises. Rejoice in them!

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735-3471 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55
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Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor
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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

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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
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Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.
993-4479
Bill Fee Pastor
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Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00
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Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study
Worship 6:00
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Sunday School 9:15
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Sunday Evening-6:00
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735-2334

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Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship
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776-2308
Wayland Dowden-Interim Pastor

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Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Wed. (second wed. in each month family night 7:00
695-1350-Abilene
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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Without question, agriculture is big business in Texas as well as across the nation. But the agribusiness sector that supports the nation's crops of food and fiber producers also does a high volume business.

Of the more than \$300 billion consumers spent last year for domestically produced farm foods, about \$215 billion was for services rendered by the so-called 'middleman'.

This dollar volume for services added between the farm and the retail establishment where consumers purchased the final product accounts for 72 cents of every \$1 spent by consumers. The remaining 28 cents goes to the farmer.

The agribusiness sector not only turns raw agricultural items into ready-to-buy products, but also supplies inputs to generate a long line of raw farm products.

From an employment standpoint, agriculture is the nation's largest employer. Farming and agribusiness combined employ

more than 15 million people, with two-thirds of these involved in storing, transporting, processing and merchandising farm products.

An interesting point is that there are about 16 people needed in the agribusiness sector to support one farmer. There are the people who provide each farmer with all the inputs he needs to generate his impressive raw farm product output—output that feeds almost 80 people.

About 100 years ago, 60% of the U.S. population lived on farms. Now, less than 3% live on farms and produce enough food for the other 97%. Moreover, U.S. agriculture now exports the crops grown on one out of every three acres. Agriculture is still the biggest success story in the US and is the envy of the rest of the world.

We could easily double our agricultural exports in the next 20 years, since the world's population will increase about 50% by then. Moreover, it is anticipated that developing countries

will continue to decrease the percentage of food they supply for their increasing populations. They will increase their food production, but it will be at a slower rate than their population growth. Most of the developing countries are still losing the race between population growth and increased food production needs.

Funeral Held For Fred Huber

Fred L. Huber, Sr. of Irving died March 15 at Irving Community Hospital. He was 59.

Services were held 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wilbur Christy officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. An Irving resident for 30 years, he was previously from Granite City, Ill. He was a member of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church. He worked as a salesman for John Hancock Insurance in Dallas for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Huber, a daughter, Jan Shaw of Dallas; a son, Fred L. Huber, Jr., of Humble; a brother, Homer A. Huber of Granite City, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Fred Huber was the son-in-law of Mina Curlee of Colorado City, formerly of Rotan.

Crop losses from the drought in 1983 were staggering...corn yields were down 48 percent and soybeans and cotton down by one-third, according to USDA estimates.

Crops, however, that were under some form of conservation tillage, particularly no-till, were in better shape than those

under conventional tillage, said Peter Myers, Chief of U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service. Improved moisture holding capacity is one of the greatest benefits of conservation tillage in a drought year like this one.

Conservation tillage can make the bad times better

and make the best of the good times, said Myers in the October issue of Soil and Water Conservation News. Farmers using conservation tillage and researchers studying demonstration plots have learned that:

- * Crops under conservation tillage show signs of stress 5 to 10 days later than conventionally tilled crops.
- * Delaying stress during pollination and critical growth stages often mean higher yields;
- * Crop residue delays evaporation of moisture and allows the rainfall to soak in;
- * During stress periods, there can be as much as 2 inches or more of soil moisture available for crops with conservation tillage and no-till than with conventional tillage;
- * No-till on irrigated wheat can save as much water as it takes to irrigate the crop once with 4 inches of water; and

- In dry years, crops under conservation tillage, particularly no-till, yield better than conventionally tilled crops. In the Midwest, corn under conservation tillage, yielded 10 to 25 bushels more per acre

than conventionally tilled

corn. The plant residue left on the surface by conservation tillage helps hold moisture by covering the surface to reduce moisture evaporation and decreasing

runoff to allow more infiltration of water into the root zone. As the organic matter content in creases in the seeding zone, the water holding capacity of the soil improves.

Fisher County Nursing Home

If the wind would slow down we would have pretty weather. We have a new month started and preparing for Easter.

Out of town visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grantham and Earnest Wright of Lubbock and Doris Branch of Aspermont visited Lucille Wright. Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley and Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvester, Della Maberry of Ira visited Neda Kiser. Ozella Montgomery of Seminole and Alva Lauderdale of Jayton visited Rector Brown. Steve, Cheryl, Kelly and Casey Willingham from Amarillo

visited Jewel Willingham. Bill and Reta Fee of Sylvester visited Cora Roberts.

Everyone would like to congratulate Cora for getting her cast off of her leg!!! We would also like to thank Nora Ashton for the things she has brought to the home, and Lella Nash for the lilic blooms.

Beverly McKinney

Well Child Clinic Set For Roby

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 4, will conduct a Well Child Clinic in Roby on Thursday, April 26, 1984. It will be held in the Courthouse Annex in Roby. This is by appointment. Please call 776-2178 on April 2, to make an appointment.

Tests given will include development testing, blood pressure, anemia tests, urine tests, weight, vision. Any abnormal findings will be reported to the child's private physician.

All children are welcome from infancy to 12 years of age.

For more information, please call Emily Elizondo, RN, at 728-2178.

Final Rites Held For F. Tefteller

Farrest Tefteller, 83, of Roby, died at 5:45 A.M. Saturday in the Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 P.M. Monday in the Roby Church of Christ with David Hall of Austin officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery. Mr. Tefteller was born June 2, 1900 in Fannin County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tefteller. He moved to Fisher County in 1922 from Fannin County and operated a service station in Roby for many years. He married Alba Dunlap Hall in Roby May 26, 1956.

Mr. Tefteller was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Roby Church of Christ. Survivors include: his wife of Roby; 2 sons, Farrest Price Tefteller, Midland, and Neil Tefteller, Farmington, N.M.; 2 step-daughters: Patsy Sargent and Frances Bruce, both of Dallas; 1 sister: Mrs. Roye Alexander, Abilene; 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Cotton Soil Conservation Practices

STATEMENT TO THE

ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS

In the next few years, most school systems will be looking at major changes in education.

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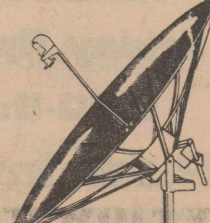
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Rotan Nursing Center

We have had some pretty days this week. We have seen several pretty flowers and shrubs in yards while we were taking our walks. We also saw some small fruit on some of the fruit trees. We are going to have our family-community covered dish luncheon on Wednesday, April 18th at 12:00 noon. Plan to bring a dish and eat with us. Visitors in the home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Sara Welch of Sweetwater visiting Gaines Smith. Maxine Warner of Sweetwater visited Helen Warner. Johnnie Trejo was visited by Mrs. Flores, also Mary Garcia and Lupe Garcia of Snyder. Dorothy Scifers of Hamlin visited Nancy Bagwell. Visiting Vineta Goodman was Naomi Thompson of Abilene and Cecil and Ann Goodman of Arlington. Dollie Hammond improved to the point of returning to her home, I'm sure she would enjoy visitors.

We are going to have a rose bush planting day this week. Romie Kersh was our bingo winner last week.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Russell Ahrlert and family on the loss of his wife, Susie. Lora Cleveland

Rotan Police Answer 14 Local Calls

The Rotan Police Department answered a total of 14 calls, made 2 arrests and issued 4 traffic citations between March 26th and April 1, according to Patrolman and Information Officer Mickey Davis. Doc Owens was arrested in the 300 block of East Burnside for public intoxication and Anthony Yanez was arrested in the 900 block of 4th Street and charged with trespassing. Yanez was fined and Owens was released from County Jail after posting bond, according to Davis.

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Extension Homemakers Meeting Held

The Extension Homemakers met Tuesday in the annex in Roby with Mrs. Preston Campbell as hostess. Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee, President, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. James Cave read the minutes, and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg discussed the plans for the District 3 meeting to be held in Rotan, April 26. The club voted to give a Monthly Meet

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, April 12 at the Midwest Electric Co-op in Roby at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. L.L. Stuart and Mrs. Eugene Turnbow. Slides will be shown by Mrs. Stuart.

check to the Landscape fund, started by a cemetery committee.

Mrs. Cave is a nominee from the club to attend the District meeting as a voting delegate.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Lynn Randolph, who gave the Program on 'Diet, Nutrition, and Cancer' stating

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to be avoided, moderately. The program was most informative, and well presented with charts showing the types of foods

suggested by the cancer program. Mrs. Campbell served refreshments to Britty Turnbow, Mayme Kemp,

Helon Thornburg, Fay Anderson, Eilene Cave, Louise Mahaffee, Bernice Randolph, and Luella Waddell.

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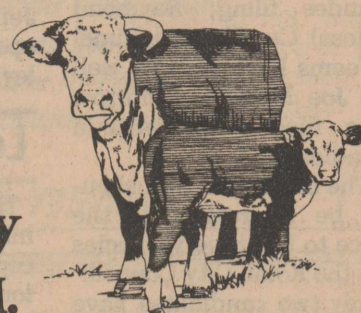
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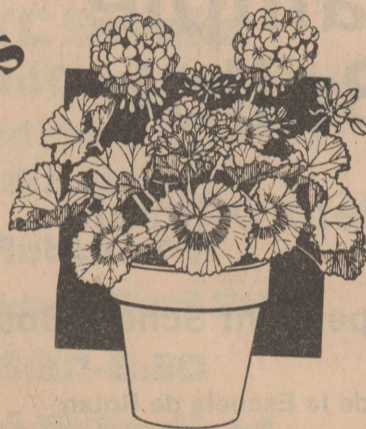
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Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

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.

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GARAGE SALE: Weather permitting. Dishes, curtains, baby clothes, lamps, clothes, lot of miscellaneous, 914 E. Johnson, 8-5, Sat. only. 8:1tp

BACK PATIO SALE: Wed, Thurs, & Fri. April 4-6; toys, children, men and women clothes, sheets, bedspreads & miscellaneous. 908 E. 5th. 8:1tp

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: 501 McArthur, Fri & Sat., 6th & 7th, Lots of stuff. 8:1tp

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: In carport behind 808 E. Johnson, baby, children, and household items. 8:30-4:30, Saturday, April 7. 8:1tc

ROTAN GIN CO. is now taking sealed bids on a 1966 Chevrolet- 2 ton truck, 37 1/2 foot single axle Hobbs flat bed trailer, 36 foot tandem axle Hyde seed trailer. Bids will be opened on April 16th, Rotan Gin Co. reserves the right to reject all bids. 8:2tc

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HENRY'S QUICK STOP in Roby is now accepting applications for employment. 776-2330. 8:1tc

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interesting race. Two vacancies exist. The terms of board members Larry Landes and Wayne Harris expire with Landes selecting to re-file and Harris elected not to seek another term. In addition to Landes filing, Raymond (Hoss) Carrillo and Rupel Weems have filed as well as Joe Morrow. Morrow has filed as a write-in candidate.

The other race that should be interesting is the race to fill three vacancies on the Rotan City Council. Only two candidates have filed for three slots, so a write-in block has been provided on that ballot also.

It must be stressed, in either race, if a voter chooses to vote for a write-in, the name must be written in the block provided and the block marked with an "X" to avoid confusion.

Hooper Shelton and Gary Dickson are seeking two of the three spots open on the Rotan City Council. The remaining seat will be filled with the write in candidate receiving the most votes.

Charles Atwell, Rotan resident and former Rotan Councilman, indicated recently to City Secretary Kenneth Vann, that he would serve if elected as a write-in candidate.

In other races, Dave Williams, Raford Hargrove and Frank Mitchell are all seeking re-election on the Fisher County Hospital

Board; Terry Porter is seeking re-election to the Hobbs School Board; Judy Mauldin and Mike Terry are seeking re-election to the Roby School Board and David Hill, Bobby Smith and Billy Jeffrey are seeking three open slots on the McCaulley School Board.

Legal Notice

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on one Wabco 14 ton pull type scraper, Model # DT 2, Serial # S92328 DT-A, approximately 9 yards. For information, contact Jay Hendon, precinct 3. Bids will be opened at 9 a.m., April 9th, 1984 in the Commissioners Court at the Fisher Courthouse, Roby, Texas.

Marshall Bennett
County Judge
7:2c

Rural Wrens Hold Monthly Meeting

The Rural Wren Extension Club met March 26 at the Courthouse Annex. Marsha Smith called the meeting to order. Becca Frierson read the minutes and called the roll.

In a short business meeting we discussed final plans for the district meeting. To help with the landscaping program for the Roby cemetery. The

Rotan Junior High Track Wins At Sweetwater

The Rotan Junior High boys took part in the Sweetwater Relays last Saturday with Donnie Gruben and Vicente Ortega each taking a first place finish for the 8th grade, according to Coach Sammy Lee.

Donnie Gruben placed 1st in the 1600 meter dash; 2nd in the pole vault (10 ft.); 2nd in the 800 meter dash and 6th in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Vicente Ortega was 1st in the shot put and 3rd in the discus for the 8th graders. Steve McClain took a 3rd place finish in the long jump and placed 5th in the 400 meter dash.

For the 7th grade, Thomas Alamanza had three 3rd place finishes. He was 3rd in the 400 meter; 300 intermediate hurdles and 200 meter dash.

Gray Fowler, 7th grader, placed 5th in the 200 meter and 5th in the 100 meter dash.



Vicente Ortega

Legal Notice

West Texas Petroleum, P.O. Box 1403, Snyder, Texas, 79549 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Noodle Creek Formation, Roger Smith Lease, Well Number 1-5. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles North of Rotan, in the Rough Draw (Noodle Creek) Field, in Fisher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3407' to 3623' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373.)

upcoming Easter Coloring Contest.

Lisa Carey gave her TEHA program on "Child Safety".

Our hostess, Jan Clark served refreshments to Debbie Phillips-visitor, Lisa Carey, Marsha Smith, Cindy Lewis, Becca Frierson, Teresa Terry and Cynthia Gaona.

Melvin Martin with the Abilene Probation office will speak on "Missing and Run Away Children" at our next meeting April 9 at 7p.m. at the Courthouse Annex. The public is invited. No business meeting will be held at this time.

Rotan Primary Room Mothers Bake Sale Set

Primary homeroom mothers will have a bake sale Thursday, April 19, from 2 to 6:30 p.m. at Thriftway.

Golden Haven Nursing Home

We would like to thank Texanna Herron, Genia Kiser, Wynelle Terry, and Jean Kiser for fixing the ladies hair. You brought a bit of joy to their day.

We would like to welcome Bill Allen to our home.

Mary Cooper celebrated her 63rd birthday on March 24.

Bill and Reta Fee of Sylvester visited with residents. Visiting Myrtle Woodson-Billy Scott, Teresa and Tonya Moffett, Greg Meek, Blackie and Roberta Ford of Sylvester. Visiting Janet Conley-Mrs. E.H. Harkins, and

Lorene Billimek of Sweetwater. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy Justiss of Sweetwater. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Armond and Nell Hale of Lamesa. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Mr. Ward of Hamlin, May Hurst and Ruth Brown of Sylvester, and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Riggs of Abilene. Visiting Jack Daniel-Dr. Freddie Jack Wadell of Beaumont. Visiting Eva Chapman, Bertha Carlile and Nannie Keating of Sweetwater. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Gail Lobdell of Sweetwater.

Tempie West

Rotan Varsity Boys In Aspermont

The Rotan varsity boys track team finished 5th at the Olney Relays last Saturday and will travel to Aspermont this Saturday, according to Track Coach Ted Posey.

Two second place finishers were the bright spots

of the day for the team. Charles Williams finished second in the 440 yard dash and the 1600 meter relay team also took a second place. The relay team consisted of Ben Bryan (55.5), John Pease (56.0), Charles Williams

(51.7) and Sammy Turner (53.5).

The sprint team of Ben Bryan, Sammy Turner, John Pease and Charles Williams was 5th with a time of 46.2.

Ben Bryan was 5th in the

100 meters with a time of 11.34; Charles Williams was 5th in the long jump with a leap of 20 feet 6 inches; Ben Bryan was 4th in the high jump with a mark of 6 feet.

In the junior high division, Darrin Pinkard was 5th in the 440 with a time of 57.5 and the mile relay team of Brad Long (58.9) Darrin Pinkard (58.94), Leo Castillo (59.0) and Nat Wynn (58.26) finished second.

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Rotan 7th & 8th Grade Girls Track Results

Both the 7th and 8th grade Rotan girls track teams did well at the Puckett Memorial Relay at Sweetwater, last Saturday, according to Coach Debby Mercer. Each group finished within the top 6 in five events facing such schools as Sweetwater, Snyder, Colorado City, etc. Finishers for 7th grade: Spring Relay (Pease, Wyrick, Neeper, Boone) 4:47.29-1st place. Discus-McQueen-66'1"-4th place.

Finishers for 8th grade: Sprint Relay-(Gaspar, Williams, Garcia, Posey) 57.9-5th place. 80 low hurdles-Gaspar-3rd place. 800 Relay-2:14.00 (Will-

iams, King, Montez, Martinez)-6th place. 200 yd. Dash-Posey- 29.03- 1st place. Mile Relay-(Garcia, Williams, Gaspar, Posey) -4:46.59-3rd place.

Both mile relays recorded their fastest time so far this season.

Crop Insurance Down

Southwest cotton producers using skip row planting patterns may pay less for crop insurance this year, according to Merritt W. Sprague, Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, an agency within the Department of Agriculture.

"We are changing the method of determining premium rates for skip row growers," said Sprague, "which will result in a 15 to 30 percent reduction in premium."

This change will correct an inequity in the skip row rate table. Under the old requirements, skip row yields were converted to solid plant before determining the premium rate.

"This grossly distorted the premium cost for some farmers," said Sprague. "We've heard of cases where per-acre costs went up 50 percent and higher," said Sprague. "That was never the Corporation's intent. Our goal is to make crop insurance more affordable for all farmers."

Under the new procedure, skip row yields will not be converted to solid plant for rate determinations.

Skip row yields will continue to be converted to solid plant, however, for purposes of establishing the farmer's historical yield data base.

The premium rate change affects all skip row cotton growers in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. To give farmers a better opportunity to take advantage

of this change, the Corporation has extended its March 31 sales closing date to April 15. The April 15 sales closing date has been extended to April 30. Irrigated and non-irrigated solid plant cotton growers are in no way affected.

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Rotan, Texas

Final Rites Are Held For Susie Ahrlert Age 76

Susie Ahrlert, 76, of Rotan, died 9:30 PM, Wednesday, at Rotan Nursing Center. Funeral services were held at 4 P.M. Friday, at Waldrope Funeral Home Chapel in Llano with Rev. James Castleberry, Pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in San Saba, officiating. Burial was in the Llano City Cemetery.

Mrs. Ahrlert was born November 7, 1907 in Llano. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Merkel. She married Russell Ahrlert, November 28, 1925 in Llano. They had made their home in Llano until moving to Rotan in 1979. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

She is preceded in death by 3 brothers and one sister.

She is survived by: her husband, Russell, of Rotan; 3 daughters: Mrs. Sue Grenwolge of Hearne, Mrs. John Macek of Bryan, and Mrs. Clay Fowler of Rotan; 2 sons: William of Savannah, Missouri,

and Roy Lee of Llano; 3 sisters: Mrs. Emma Graham, Mrs. Rosalie Buchanan, and Mrs. LeRoy Dahl, all of Llano; 1 brother: Alvin Merkel of Llano; 21 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

David Stevens Is Named Best Actor

David Stevens repeated his district winning fete by taking "Best Actor" at the area UIL One-Act Play competition last week at Petersburg, according to Play Director Floyd Garcia, Jr.

Secret Pals Hold Monthly Club Meet

Mrs. Bessie Eaton and Mrs. Ella Faye Eaton were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Wednesday, March 28 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bessie Eaton in Rotan.

Members present were Mrs. Annie Lee King, Mrs. Wanda Kiker, Mrs. Bessie Ashley, Mrs. Gladys Farrar, Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Mrs. Lucy Neal, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Lum Weems, Mrs. Florine Swaringin, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Ruth Hammer, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Emma Morris, Mary Ann Rodriguez, Ludie Harris, and the hostesses.

Guests were Mr. Douglas Eaton, Mr. Lum Weems, Erin Willy, Randy Willy, and Gray Eaton.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table.

Thanks were returned by Mrs. Opal Burch.

Shelly Hayes Continues To Set New Record

Shelly Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hayes of Rotan, continues to break her existing school record every week in the girls discus competition.

Her old school record, set last week, was 116 feet 10 inches. She broke her old mark by tossing the discus 121 feet 2 1/2 inches last week at Albany.

Hayes and the other members of the Rotan girls track team will be competing in the district meet at Hamlin on Thursday, April 5, 1984.

Roby Junior High Track Team Winning

Roby Jr. High participated in the Aspermont Jr. High track meet with the boys taking second place to Knox City with 92 points. The girls ended up with 14. Teams participating were Knox City, Crowell, Weinert, McCaulley, Paint Creek, Rule, Goree,

Highland, Rochester, Aspermont, Guthrie, and Jayton. Roby individuals placing were Donna Gordon, 4th in 440 yd. dash, Ronnie Rodriguez, 6th in 440 yd. dash, Sharon Thompson, 2nd, 100 yd. dash, Greg Meek, 5th, 330

low hurdles, Ronnie Rodriguez, 1st pole vault, Carter Edmondson, 4th, pole vault, Jerry Carreon, 5th, pole vault, Sharon Thompson tied second place high jump, Jerry Orona, 5th high jump, Robert Garcia, 4th shot

put, Sharon Thompson, 1st long jump, Roby 440 relay, 2nd, Cherie Feagan, 2nd discus, Missy Turpin, 6th, high jump, Linda Ramon, 6th, shot put, James Gantt, 3rd in 880 yd. dash, Ronnie Rodriguez, 6th in 110 high hurdles. James Gantt, Santiago Guerreo, Ronnie Rodriguez, and Greg Meek, 4th mile relay.



TRACK PARTICIPANTS: Some of the members of the Roby track team participating in the Aspermont Track meet last week were left to right: Heath Dickson, James Gantt, Jason Terry, and Sharon Thompson.



ROBY TRACK: Roby students participating in the Aspermont Jr. High Track meet last week were left to right James Gantt, Cherie Feagan, Donna Gordon, and Ronnie Rodriguez.



Sharon Thompson

Palette And Brush Meeting

The Palette and Brush Club's Annual Art Show will be April 15th, at the Fisher County Courthouse from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The club members will exhibit their works for the year, landscapes, seascapes and still life.

The teachers for the year were Edna Gordon, Myrtle Joiner and Louise Goodgame.

Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to join for the coming year beginning in September.

Our April 2nd meeting was with Myrtle Joiner. The members present were June Anderson, Nan Arnett, LuDana Baker, Neoma Cauble, Doshia Cave, Billie Coffman, Sis Killingsworth, Edna McArthur, Glenna Gene Moore, Carolyn Simmons, Luella Waddell, Bertha Warren, and Jonnie Hood-enpyle.

L. Weatherman Completes Army Training

Army National Guard Pvt. Lawrence R. Weatherman, son of Larry F. and Peggy J. Weatherman of Rural Route 1, Rotan, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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, Nell, is the daughter of Buddy Miller of Colorado City, Texas.

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April 5-11, 1984
Thursday, April 5

Roby Volunteer Fire Department: 7:00 p.m. in the Fire Hall
Rotan Extension Homemakers Club
Rotan H.S. Girls District Track at Hamlin beginning at 8:00 a.m.
Rotan J.H. Girls District Track at Hamlin beginning at 8:00 a.m.
Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building
Rotan Early Childhood: Screening will be done by appointment beginning at 8:30 a.m. for children three through five years of age.

Friday, April 6

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Rotan Early Childhood: Screening will be done by appointment beginning at 8:30 a.m. for children three through five years of age.
Rotan Debate: Regional qualifiers tournament 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Rotan High School

Saturday, April 7

Local School Board Elections
Rotan Boys Track: Aspermont Track Meet
Sunday, April 8
Roby Methodist Church: Revival Services beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 9

Roby Ladies Aerobic Dance: 5:30 p.m. in the Pink Building
Roby Volunteer Fire Department: 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall
Rotan Young Farmers: 7:30 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building
Rotan School Board: 7:30 p.m.
Roby School Board: 7:30 p.m.
Fisher County Appraisal District: 8:00 p.m. in the Court House
Fisher County Commissioners Court: 9:00 a.m. in the Courthouse
Roby Methodist Church: Revival services beginning at 7:00 p.m.
Special program for the youth 6:00 p.m.
Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club: 7:00 p.m. in the Pink Building in Roby
Rotan Boys Tennis District Tennis Tournament at Hamlin beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 10

Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building
Roby Methodist Church: Revival services beginning at 8:00 p.m. special program for the youth at 6:00 p.m.
Rotan Boys District Tennis Tournament beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Hamlin

Rotan City Council: 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall
McCaulley School Board: 7:30 p.m.
Hobbs School Board: 7:00 p.m.
Rotan Young Homemakers
Rotan H.S. Band Clinic: 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium
Wednesday, April 11
Roby Ladies Aerobic Dance: 5:30 p.m. at the Pink Building
Fisher County 4-H District Meeting at Guthrie
Roby Methodist Church: Revival services beginning at 7:00 p.m. Special services for the youth at 6:00 p.m.
If you would like your organizations activities in this section, call 735-2877 after 7:00 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Pease:

Just a brief note to inquire "Where's the paper", at least the edition for the week of March 21. It may seem such a trivial matter to those who live there but to us out-of-towners, it's a big deal each week!!! If you have an extra copy for that week, we would greatly appreciate you sending it to us.

Give our regards to your son, John. Fisher Countians should be very proud of the group representing them at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo. We were privileged to have 5 of them visiting in our home, including John Pease, Ben Bryan, Blake Morrow, Rocky Roberts and Ward Hayes and a finer, more well mannered group, but fun loving, could not be found. It was our pleasure to accompany them to the Galleria Ice Rink for an evening of fun and their conduct was terrific! Of course, we are prejudiced towards young

folks, and especially those from our hometowns of Roby and Rotan.

Sincerely,
Harvey Palmer
2431 Eaglerock Dr.
Houston, Tx., 77080



AREA WINNERS: Members of the Roby High School one act play won area with their presentation of "good-bye to the Clown". Members of the cast include Gerry Streeby, Sharron Haggard, Melody Way, Jennifer Wright, and Kim Hunt. (not pictured Greg Moesch.

Roby One-Act Play Awarded 1st

The Roby One Act play cast competed at Bronte for Area UIL Awards. The play was awarded a first place standing. Melodie Way received the Best Actress Award. Jennifer Wright and Greg Moesch were named to the All Star Cast. Sharron Haggard and Gerry Streeby made the Honorable Mention of

All Star Cast. Every member of the cast has now won honors at least one of the four eliminations they cast has gone through. Chad Terry, Marcy Mauldin, and Susan Gaona have done a great job with the lighting and music. Members of the cast include Kim Hunt, Greg

Moesch, Sharron Haggard, Gerry Streeby, Jennifer Wright and Melodie Way. The cast will go to McMurry on April 11th for Regional competition.

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BEHIND THE SCENE: Lighting and music technicians for the Roby one act play were Chad Terry, Marcy Mauldin, and Susan Gaona.

OPEN LETTER To The Voters Of Rotan Independent School District

I am interested in serving my community as a member of the Rotan School Board. My qualifications are: A 1959 graduate of Rotan High School and I attended college with a major in Physical Education and a minor in Agriculture; past member of the Board of Directors of Resident Realtors and Investment Loan Service, both in Dallas, Texas; Sales Manager and later Business Manager of Texas Insulation Co., Dallas Texas. These positions have given me a working knowledge of the financial matters of a cooperation, which will be beneficial in dealing with the financial matters of the Rotan Schools. I am presently a farmer and tax payer of Rotan and Fisher County. As a native of Rotan and having attended school here, I am continuing my interest of the Rotan Schools as I have a 7th grade son attending Rotan Schools. For the betterment of our community and youth, consider writing JOE MORROW for Rotan School Board.

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Provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code permit a one-time initial application for residence homestead exemptions rather than requiring annual application as in previous years.

However, taxpayers who have never received a residence homestead exemption on the homes in which they were residing on January 1, and those who became 65 years old or disabled during 1983, must make the one-time application this year in order to receive exemptions for 1984.

In order for a property to qualify as a homestead, it must meet four tests.

- It must be owned by the person or persons claiming the exemption
- It must be designed or adapted for human residence
- It must actually be used as a residence
- It must be occupied as the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

DISABLED VETERANS who have not received an exemption previously, an application must be filed before May 1 with the Appraisal Office in order to receive the exemption for this tax year. However, persons who were granted the exemption in 1983, do not need to reapply in 1984.

Those listed to qualify for the exemption are:

- a disabled veteran
- a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried
- a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried
- a surviving spouse of a person who was killed while on active duty, whether the spouse is remarried or not at the time of the application
- a surviving minor child of a person who was killed while on active duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried

AGRICULTURAL VALUES

All persons who wish to have their property taxes based on open space value and did not sign an application in 1983 (italics) must file proper application this year with the Appraisal District.

Persons who signed for valuation of their property under the open space application in 1983 do not need to sign up again. Any person who has purchased land from another person in 1983 must file an application as the new owner for 1983.

RENDITIONS

All persons whose property lies within the Fisher County Appraisal District whether it be real property or personal property shall render such property for taxation between Jan. 1 and May 1 of this year.

Renditions and applications must be made on forms provided by the Appraisal District of Fisher County office. Rendition forms are available in the Appraisal District office of Fisher County which is located at the Fisher County Courthouse, Rooms 113,114,115, Roby, Texas.

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