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## Representative Steve Carriker Will Seek Re-Election To Legislature

Seventy-eighth District State Representative Steven A. Carriker announced that he has filed for reelection to his seat in the Legislature, thus ending speculation in the state press that he might seek higher office. "My stron-

gest interest lies in continuing to do the best possible job for the people of my district and the most effective place to do that is in the Texas Legislature," Carriker said. Representative Carriker is currently serving a four-

year term on the Democratic National Committee and was elected Majority Whip of the Texas House last January. Since last May when the Democratic Chairman went to the Senate in a special election, Carriker has been head of the House Democratic Caucus, the only sophomore member ever to hold that position.

Serving on the House Agriculture Committee, Carriker has been responsible for a number of measures important to

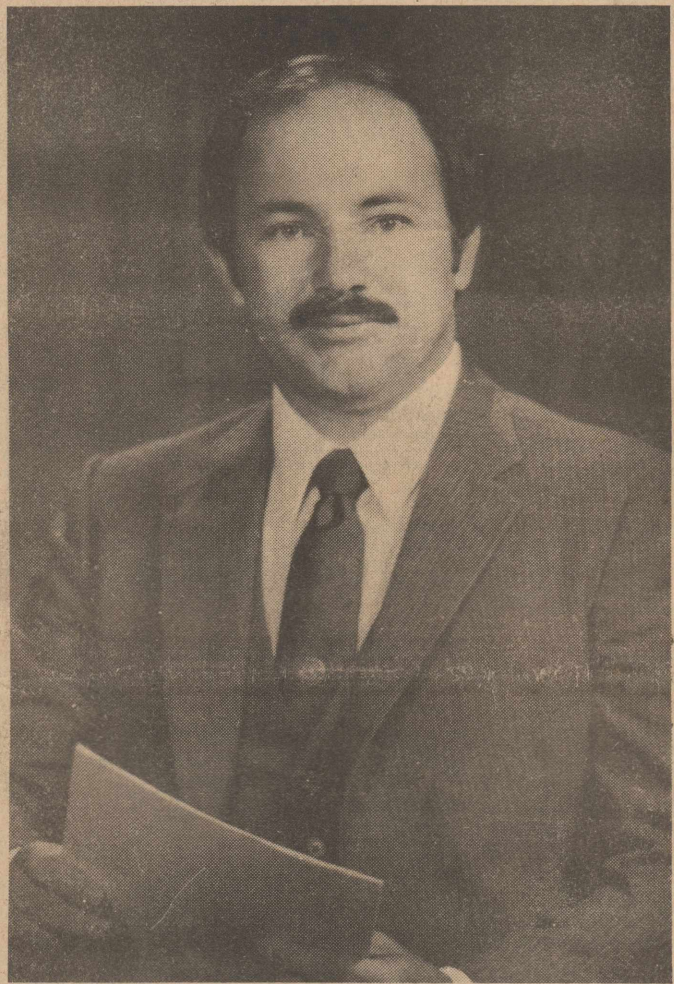
West Texas. Among those are the Farm and Ranch Security Program legislation, legislation to insure free access to highways by farm machinery, and the "Buy Texas First" law which requires state agencies to support Texas agricultural products by giving them first preference in state purchasing. He also serves as chairman of the Texas Department of Agriculture Farm Credit Task Force where he has been vocal in his opposition to proposals to drain Texas

credit to prop up troubled banks elsewhere. As Agricultural Water Subcommittee Chairman, the results of his field hearings held at Texas Tech were incorporated into the state water plan.

On the House Elections Committee Carriker was the tie-breaking vote in getting a bill to establish a direct Presidential Primary for Texas voters to the floor of the House.

Carriker has earned high marks from the state's teacher organizations and gives much of the credit to his wife Kathy, on leave from her own career in teaching while their young daughters are still at home. He sponsored legislation on teachers' behalf to insure them of fair compensation for extra work under the tutorials law.

Kathy and Steve have two daughters, Karen, 3, and Stephanie, 1, and a son, Jacob, who is in the fifth grade. They live on the family farm in Fisher County where Steve grows cotton and grain and raises beef cattle on a 1700 acre operation.



STEVE CARRIKER

## Billy Don Atkinson Takes Roby ASCS Office Reigns

Billy Don Atkinson, age 34, assumed his new duties as Fisher County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) in Roby last Tuesday.

He replaces Frank Mitchell who recently retired. Atkinson is originally from Snyder, Texas and comes to Roby from a similar position in Memphis, Texas where he has been for the past 2 years.

He is a 1970 graduate of Snyder High School, attended Angelo State University, Western Texas College and received his degree in agronomy from Texas Tech in 1974.

He and his wife Carol, originally from Dalhart, are the parents of two children: Carolyn, age 10 in the 4th grade and Bradley, age 8 in the 2nd grade.

## Native Of India To Speak To Roby "Women With Purpose"

An invitation is extended to all ladies in the area to attend the monthly meetings of WOMEN WITH A PURPOSE. These meetings are held in Roby at either the Baptist Church or the Methodist Church and usually meet on the 3rd Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m.

This month's meeting will take place at the Roby Methodist Church on Jan. 27th. Anyone who needs transportation can call Elizabeth Schoenecker at 776-2308 or Janie Ritter at 776-2159.

The meetings provide Christian fellowship, inspirational speakers, and exciting special features. Light refreshments are served and baby sitting is available at no extra cost. There is a small cost of \$2.00 to cover expenses of the meetings.

Our featured speaker will be Heather Putnam. She is the wife of Byron Putnam, who pastors the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater. Heather was raised in India. She was educated in Calcutta, India. She taught music at the Methodist Calcutta Girls High School until 1982. She attended Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky in 1983 majoring

in church music and christian education.

Her father is British and her mother, Indian. She will be sharing many things about her life in India. She will be wearing native dress and our refreshments will be made by a recipe she brings from her home in India.

Heather is a gifted musician with training in classical piano and will be sharing some of her music with us, too. Come welcome Heather to the United States, to West Texas and to Women With A Purpose. Plan to attend and bring a friend. See you on the 27th at 7:00.



WIN YOUTH TOUR: David Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helms, left, and Vahid Morris, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Morris, Roby, were winners in the annual Midwest Cooperative Washington Youth Summer Tour.

## Morris, Stevens Win Midwest Youth Trip

Vahid Morris and David Stevens were named winners of Midwest Electric's Rural Electric Youth Tour Speech Contest, and were awarded two week expense paid tours to Washington D.C. this coming June.

Vahid is the 16 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. David Morris of Roby, Texas; David is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helms of Roby, Texas. Fourteen young people

from the Midwest Electric service area competed in the contest held Thursday evening, January 9th at the Roby High School Auditorium. David and Vahid will join other winners from all over Texas to form the Texas Youth Tour group. This year's tour will begin in San Antonio on June 10th for an exciting 14 day tour through Texas to Washington, D.C.

## Rotan's Ward Hayes On All State Squad

Rotan football player Ward Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes was named to the first team All State squad, according to a release from Coach Richard Gorman.

Hayes has been an outstanding athlete in his four years at Rotan High School. He was named to the 1986 All Area team.

During the 1985 football season, Hayes was credited with 130 tackles; 1 interception, 4 fumble recoveries and 12 quarterback sacks. During the regular season he averaged 8 unassisted tackles and 4 assisted tackles per game.

He was named a first team all district defensive lineman in 1984 and was team captain. In 1985 he was named to the first team all district squad as a defensive lineman and was on the second team to the offensive guard position.

Hayes is a member of the National Honor Society, Top 5 in his class scholastically for four years, member of the student congress and class president for three years.



WARD HAYES

## Paul Harper To Speak To Noon FCSC Meeting

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Paul Harper will be speaking to the Fisher County Senior Citizens on the subject of "Qualifications For Admission" on Tuesday, according to Annie Weems, Fisher County Senior Citizens' Coordinator.

He will be speaking at the noon luncheon meeting. Additional information can be secured from Annie Weems, 735-2359.

## Marie VanLoon Announces For Pre 3, JP Post

Marie VanLoon, a resident of Rotan since 1943 and lifelong resident of Fisher County, has authorized this newspaper to announce her intention to seek election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3.

Marie VanLoon and the late J.E. VanLoon are the parents of three children: Howard, age 40, of Garland, who is in the insurance business; Larry, age 36, of Garland, associated with the Executive Secretary College and Carolyn Foster, age 31, of Rotan.

She is a member of the Rotan Church of Christ and is currently employed as a dietary supervisor at Rotan Nursing Center. She has been an employee of Rotan Nursing Center since 1971.

She was born in Roscoe, graduated from high school at Roby and attended Abilene Christian University.

"I want to ask the residents of Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3, to support me in my bid to seek the elective office. I feel like I'll do the people a good job if elected," said Mrs. VanLoon.

Hayes and his parents are members of the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

The youngest of three boys, his oldest brother Willie, was all-district player and 3rd team all area; Weldon was an All District player at Rotan High School. Willie is currently residing in Houston after graduating from

West Texas State University while Weldon is a senior student at WTSU.

"Ward Hayes is the type player you wish you had 10 more of," said Coach Richard Gorman. "He has determination, leadership and made his mind up early that he was going to be a great football player," said Gorman.



**GOING TO WAR:** The Texas High School Coaches Association decided recently to form a political action committee and get into politics. They are upset by the inflexibility of the House Bill 72 - "No Pass - No Play" reform, and want to help political candidates who favor modifying it. Being a qualified and uncertified "Off The Field Coach", with the uncanny ability to detect coaching fouls, I am thinking of forming my own political action group to express support of the No Pass - No Play ruling. I dearly love sports, but feel education in the classroom should come before football, track, tennis, one act plays and band participation. I'm not sending my children to school to master football, tuba playing, acting or jump shots. I want and expect them to get a sound education of the reading, writing and arithmetic type first - then if time permits, partake in activities of the extra curricular type. Since I may be the only "Off The Field Coach" taking this stand, I proclaim myself Chairman of the political action committee supporting the Governor's stand.

**A NICKLE'S WORTH:** How far will a nickle go these days? About 8,224 miles, according to a recent report put out by the Texas Highway Department. That's the number of highway miles currently undergoing some type of work in Texas following the five-cent a gallon fuel tax increase and the increase in motor vehicle registration fees. The latest surge of roadwork is the result of a special session in the summer of 1984. During that session, lawmakers enacted an increase in both fees, which in turn pumped enough money into the highway system to restore the construction and maintenance program. Prior to the infusion of funds, the highway department had been forced to drastically reduce its maintenance program. Lifted, without permission, from Joe Harrison at the Texas Spur Newspaper.

**TWO BUMPER STICKERS:** Spotted the below two messages on a recent road trip to Dallas. The bumper sticker message as follows: "The Moral Majority Is Neither" and "I Owe, I Owe, It's Off To Work I Go".

**I DIDN'T KNOW THAT:** The longer canned foods remain on your shelf at home, the more nutrients they lose. How about - Cabbage is rich in vitamin C. Didn't know that. Finally, The safest way to double your money is to fold it once and stick it in your pocket.

**THE CHICAGO BEARS:** They boast a rookie Refrigerator skilled in doing the Super Bowl Shuffle, a running back nicknamed Sweetness and a quarterback who parades around with a punk haircut accenting his new-wave sunglasses. The quarterback's most recent stunt - involving the headband is the end. Upset that the football commissioner fined him for wearing an "Adidas" headband in clear violation of NFL rules - he set out to show Rozelle by printing ROZELLE on a plain white headband and flashing it at the Los Angeles -Bears contest. These football players are the guys setting the example for kids - and we get upset at our kids when they break from traditional behavior.

**WHAT IS THE WORLD COMING TO?:** Good gosh, who would have thought the day would come when Disney Studio released an R-rated picture. It's happened. "Down And Out In Beverly Hills", released by Disney Touchstone Films, has just won that distinction. You should begin seeing it advertised in late January and in area movie houses in February. Next time the children say they're going to see a Disney movie, it may not be about dalmations, talking cars and Sleepy, Grumpy and Sneezey.

**SAY WHAT:** A fellow at the Senior Citizen's Center showed up wearing a new hearing aid. When asked about it, he said it was the best made and had cost him dearly. "My!", said the questioner, "That must be a good one. What kind is it?" "Half past eleven," the man said, glancing at his watch.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Our congratulations go to Ward Hayes, son of Mr and Mrs Louie Hayes of Rotan, for being named to the first team All State football team. There have been one or two nominated for the post in the past fifteen years or so, but to my knowledge this is the first local guy to make the All State team recently. He was nominated when Coach Richard Gorman sent a letter telling of his accomplishments to the statewide committee. It's also nice to know that a guy like Gorman thinks enough of a player to take the time to send in the paperwork.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** It's the time of the year when we find out what Christmas 1985 really cost - the bills are rolling in.

## Roby School Offers Reward For Information On Vandals

The Roby School is offering a \$50.00 reward for information concerning an act of vandalism that took place over the weekend, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

At approximately 11:00 p.m. Friday, January 17th, the Roby basketball team, after returning from a game in Aspermont discovered considerable vandalism to the high school building.

"Apparently a person or persons unknown entered the school through a rear stage door in the auditorium, scattered papers and items stored in lockers belonging to sophomores, juniors and seniors and

scratched writing on two school doors," said Counts.

## Ernest Roberts Announces For JP Re-Election

Ernest Roberts of Rotan has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek reelection as Fisher County Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3.

Roberts has been serving as Justice of the Peace since January 16th, 1970. He has lived in Fisher County for the past 85 years.

Roberts and his wife Lois, have three grandchildren: Ernest Dewayne Roberts, Jr.; Michael Lynn Roberts, and Joy Denise.

"I appreciate the opportunity the voters of J.P. Precinct #3 have given me in allowing me to serve as Justice of the Peace," said Roberts. "I ask for the continued support of the voters as I seek re-election to the post."

## Focus On The Family Insert In This Paper

"Focus On The Family", a magazine insert in this edition of the Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance, is being provided subscribers as a gift from William

and Gayle Duke of Rotan. The January, 1986 sixteen page magazine, is an extension of the ministry of Dr. James C. Dobson of Arcadia, California.

## Rev H Fisher Will Speak At Roby Church

Rev. Harry Fisher of Wichita Falls, Texas will be the guest speaker at the Maranatha Life Center at 1st and Water Streets in Roby this Sunday.

Rev. Bill Dickson, pastor, extended an invitation to everyone to attend both the morning service at 11:00 a.m. and evening service at 6:00 p.m.

Rev. Fisher, well known in the West Texas area and his wife, Jo, minister over a large part of the United States. Their daughter, Vicki is also scheduled to visit in Roby on Sunday.

### Fisher County Hospital Sponsoring Emergency Care Attendant Course

The Fisher County Hospital is sponsoring an Emergency Care Attendant course, beginning February 11, to train additional hospital personnel as backup ambulance technicians.

The intensive training course will allow the applicants to write the certification exams administered by the Bureau of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Health

as an Emergency Care Attendant. Successful completion of the prescribed skills and written exams lead to an EMC certification.

The course will be taught by Dr. Bennie LeBleu and Dr. C.M. Callan, hospital EMS personnel and other certified EMS personnel not associated with the local hospitals.

Peacemakers, made up of children in grades 4 and 5 from the First Methodist Church at Abilene.

A curriculum to teach Roby Methodist children the fundamentals of music and use of the new choirmen is planned for the near future.

### Choirchimes To Be At Roby Methodist Church

On Sunday evening, January 26th, the members of the First United Methodist Church of Roby will have a chance to hear the newly purchased Choirchimes, according to Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor. A demonstration will be given at 6:00 p.m., by the

### First United Methodist Church, Rotan Membership Class To Begin

The First United Methodist Church in Rotan is in the process of scheduling students for a Membership Class to begin on Sunday, February 2nd, according to Rev. Terry

Lowe, pastor. The classes will be broken into two segments. Children in grades 5 through 8 will begin their preparation during Sunday morning Sunday School

from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. Students in grades 9 through 12 will meet each Sunday night immediately

following the evening worship service.

The course is to last for a total of 13 weeks. Addi-

tional information may be secured by contacting Rev. Terry Lowe, First United Methodist Church pastor.

### Evangelism Conference

Baptists in the Double Mountain area will be involved in an Area Wide Evangelism Conference at the First Baptist Church in Anson.

The conference is scheduled for two sessions. The first to begin at 2:00 p.m., and the evening session to begin at 6:45 p.m.

### Rotan Homemakers

The Rotan Young Homemakers will hold a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school homemaking department concerning improvements

to be made at the city swimming pool and park. All interested organizations and citizens are invited to attend.

### Rally At Roby Methodist

The Roby Methodist youth will be hosting a faith rally marathon titled "Learning To Walk The Talk" beginning on February 7th and continuing through February 9th, according to Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor.

Church in Abilene will be directing the youth rally. The Abilene District Methodist Youth and all Fisher County youth are invited to attend.

Additional information may be secured by contacting Elizabeth Billingsley, Roby Youth Minister at 776-2336 or 776-2308.

### Senior Citizens To Hold Chili And Stew Supper

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will be serving chili and stew on Sunday, February 2nd, according to Annie Weems, Center Coordinator.

proximately \$900 in additional funds to meet the purchase demands for a new van.

Meals will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

The Fisher County 4-H will give the Senior Citizens Center members a Valentine Banquet on February 12th at 6:30 p.m.

### Rotan 7th Grade Looses To Stamford

The Rotan 7th grade basketball team lost to Stamford Monday night with a final score of 22-34. Danny Warren made ten points and was the only Yellowhammer in double figures. He made eight points in the third quarter and two in the final quarter.

Also scoring for Rotan were Sammy Daniels with six points; Louis Garcia, Jesse Kamer and Gene Neepser all had two points each. Also playing for Rotan were J.P. Martinez, Brandon Sheehan and Monty McKinney.

### Hobbs Menu

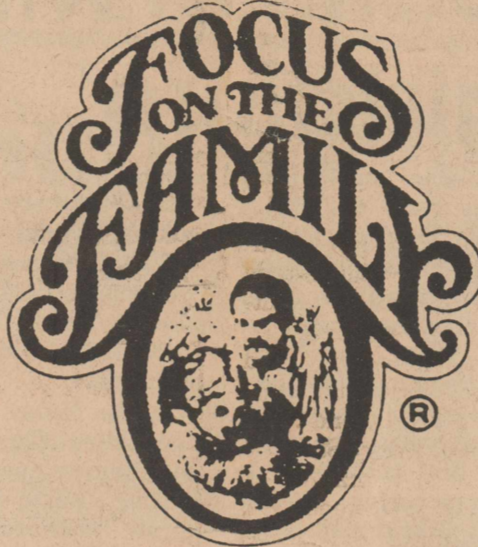
Jan. 27-31

- Monday: Fish; tater tots; coleslaw; puffs; milk.
- Tuesday: Steakettes; potatoes; pea salad; hot rolls; cookies; milk.
- Wednesday: Enchiladas; salad; red beans; hot puffs; milk.
- Thursday: Chicken strips; potatoes; corn on the cob; hot rolls; banana pudding; milk.
- Friday: Corn dogs; fries; pork and beans; jello; milk.



### Card of Thanks

The family of Justin M. Morrow expresses its sincere gratitude for the love and support of so many during our time of loss. 50:1tp



(With Dr. James Dobson) Insert In This Week's Paper Presented As A Gift To You By William & Gayle Duke

## ATTENTION FISHER COUNTY VOTERS

The Fisher County Tax Office will be mailing the new voter registration cards this week. The new cards will be yellow and have the same information as the old ones, plus the addition of the birth date as required by law. If the information is correct, keep this card to present when voting. Any name or address changes must be made on the back of the card and returned to us. Cards of deceased or moved voters must be returned before corrections to the voter list can be made. There is no charge to the voter for returning a card; simply place it in the nearest mailbox. A new corrected card will then be sent to the voter. If you registered, but have not received a registration card by March 1, 1986, please notify the tax office.

Return Address: Teddy Kral, Voter Registrar, P.O. Box 278, Roby, Texas 79543, 776-2181

Secretary of State's Office, Elections Division, 1-800-252-VOTE

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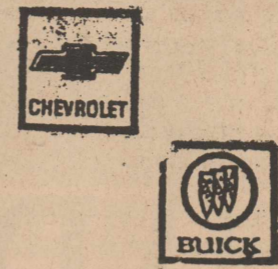
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There also (Abraham) built an altar and worshiped the Lord. —Genesis 12:8 (rvv)

THESE words remind me of a man called Bill, the captain of a small cargo vessel. He ran the ship by Christian principles, paying his crew a fair wage and forbidding bad language, gambling, and drunkenness. When he was at home he led his family in worship with Bible reading and prayer. He was also a faithful attender of church. Like Abraham, he built altars wherever he went and put his faith into practice.

We are called to do the same. Our faith is for every day and every situation. It is not always easy to build an altar to God, but by grace we can do it. We build our altars by humble living, by work well done, by showing care and compassion, by faithfulness in worship, prayer, and Bible reading. We, too, can build an altar to God wherever we are.

PRAYER: Lord, may I use my station in life to glorify You. May I worship You in all I do and say, just as Jesus did. I pray as He taught, "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I will raise an altar to God in my daily work.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
735-3471 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55  
Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00  
Wed. Night 7:30 Steve Peace-Pastor

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH  
735-2178 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00  
Wed. Night 7:00 Howard Jones-Int. Pastor

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
776-2159 Roby, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00  
Sunday Evening 5:00 Worship 6:00  
Wed. Night 7:00 Jim Ritter-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
735-3464 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00  
Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00 Worship 7:00  
Wed. Night 7:00

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
735-2478 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30  
Address: Rodriguez-Pastor

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH  
993-4479 Sylvester, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00  
Pat Hatfield-Pastor

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH  
Hobbs Community  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 6:00

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

MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO  
Roby, Texas  
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00  
Wed. Night 7:30 Eli Sepeda-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
735-2334 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30  
Sunday Eve. 6:00 Terry Lowe-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
776-2308 Roby, Texas  
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50  
Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF  
Wed. Night-Choir Practice 7:00  
Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
McCauley, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Wed.(2nd Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)  
Alvin G. Smith-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Sylvester, Texas  
Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30  
Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30  
Alvin G. Smith-Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
735-2344 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00  
Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30  
Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30  
Donald Daves-Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
776-2496 Roby, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00  
Sunday Evening 6:00  
Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April-8:00 May-Oct.  
Wardell Halliburton-Minister

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00  
Wed. Night Worship  
Lyndell McDaniel-Pastor

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH  
735-3285 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00  
Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00  
Ira Burns-Pastor

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735-3285 Rotan, Texas  
Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass  
Father Auslin Kiltredge

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Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Evening 7:00  
Bill Dickson-Pastor

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### Tax Planning

By Richard Rodgers  
CPA



#### TAX SEASON IS HERE

1985 is over and 1986 has begun. The income tax filing season is here! Except for retirement plan contributions, there are not further transactions you can make to lower your adjusted gross income or increase your deductions or credits. What remains to be done is to prepare your tax return as carefully as possible, to pay the least permissible income tax. That's a difficult, time consuming job.

Most of us, if we have any degree of financial complication, will need professional help. The tax code is simply too complex for people to stay on top of unless they make it their business to do so. Year after year, Congress has added changes and exceptions to the basic code, and the IRS has made ruling after ruling implementing the details of the law. Furthermore, the courts have also decided case after case, all of which goes to build up what is now a huge mass of facts and interpretation governing your income tax liability.

There has been a great deal of talk about tax simplification, but virtually none of the talk has become fact affecting your 1985 tax return. Unfortunately, it now seems that, even if major legislation goes through effecting 1986, it will not make things much simpler. There are too many vocal, powerful interest groups which require attention. Any tax bill that survives both Houses of Congress and is signed into law, must have paid attention to many of them and thus will have necessarily become complex.

Your tax professional is ready to help you work through your 1985 data and help you file your return so that you pay the least possible tax, but you should assist as much as you can. It will help if you gather your material early and completely, allowing as much time as possible for your interview and return preparation.

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### Rotan 8th Grade Boys Lose To Stamford

The Rotan 8th grade boys basketball team lost to Stamford Monday night in a game that found the Yellowhammers as the underdogs by a score of 20-33.  
Aaron Porter and Lane

Landes lead the team in scoring with six points each. Also putting points on the scoreboard were Lester Pittman with four and two points each from Kevin Smith and Jr. Almanza.

### County Bug Scoop

By Paula Verden

Windbreaks can help reduce heating and cooling costs in buildings, reduce soil erosion, reduce damage to crops, provide shelter for livestock and improve habitat for wildlife. However, windbreaks that are not planned and maintained properly can also provide an excellent habitat for the overwintering of boll weevils.

Boll weevils overwinter under as little as 0.5 inches of broadleaf litter. Shrubs and evergreens may trap broadleaf litter providing a favorable overwintering habitat. To keep accumulation of litter at a low level, control of the litter must be planned prior to the planting of the windbreak.

Trees and shrubs in the windbreak should be spaced so a tractor or other equipment might be used to destroy the litter. Litter maintenance will be needed each year in windbreaks that contain both evergreen and broadleaf trees. Where evergreens are used exclusively the litter trapped beneath the tree should be inspected periodically to determine if litter blown into the windbreak is accumulating.

The windbreak must be pruned to permit passage of equipment and prevent trapping of leaf litter. Excessive pruning could destroy the effectiveness of the windbreak.

Carefully planning the windbreak will greatly reduce the level of maintenance required to keep litter accumulation and the overwhelming of boll weevils at a minimum. As a windbreak matures more maintenance will be required.

If you are planning to develop a windbreak, a publication, "Windbreak

Management to Reduce Overwintering Boll Weevil Habitat" is available at your County Extension Agent's office; or you may contact me, Paula Verden, at P.O. Box 27, Roby, Texas, or call (915) 776-2706.

### Special Awards Given To Rotan Students

The annual Rotan High School Football-Band Banquet, centering around the theme "Across The Nation," was held last Saturday night with special recognition given to numerous students.

Those honored with special awards were: Football Sweetheart-Jackie Martinez; Football Hero-Ward Hayes; Back Award-John Pease; Line Award-Ward Hayes and Fighting Hammer Award-David Zambrano.

The band recognized students with special awards in six categories. Outstanding Marching Awards (Bass) to David Stevens; Woodwind to Jenna Thornton and Percussion to Reggy Stinson.

Jackie Martinez was named Band Sweetheart, Reggy Stinson was named Band Beau and David Stevens was the recipient of the Yellowhammer Band Spirit Award.

### Friendship Club Meets

The Friendship Club met Jan. 14th for their monthly meeting. Officers for the new year was elected, followed by a fellowship hour and a show and talk. Next meeting will be in February. Grace Kemp of Roby joined our club.

### Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra To Perform

The Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra will perform a "Sesquicentennial Celebration" on Monday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 P.M., at the landmark Municipal Auditorium in Sweetwater.

The orchestra performed "Prelude to Christmas" before a sellout audience at the Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium in Snyder on Dec. 16.

Adult admission to the Sweetwater concert is \$5.00. Student and senior citizen general admission is \$3.00.

The concert will feature "Texas, Our Texas", "West Texas Suite", "A Mexican Tribute", and

other selections tailored toward the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial celebration. Restoration of the Municipal Auditorium, the concert site, is Sweetwater's official contribution to Texas's 150th anniversary.

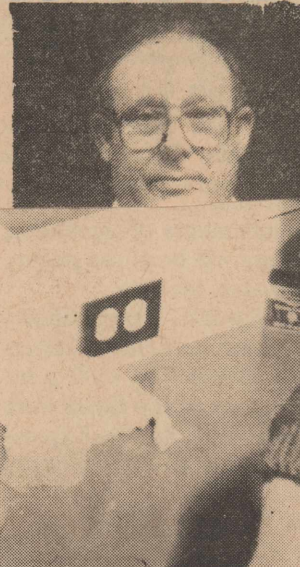
Founded as the Texas Little Symphony in 1976, the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra is a thirty-five piece ensemble styled after the compact orchestras of Mozart's day and conceived by Music Director John Giordano as a "flexible, portable, and affordable" alternative to the larger Fort Worth Symphony.

Since inaugurating the Chamber Orchestra Series at New York's Carnegie Hall in 1980, the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra is fast gaining a reputation as one of the foremost in the world today. The orchestra toured the People's Republic of China in

1983. The Sweetwater concert is partially funded by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. For additional information, please contact the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at 235-5488.

### EXTENDED COVERAGE

By  
**JOE DALE BURK**  
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GIVES DEMONSTRATION: Gill Fler, a resident of Snyder, was on hand to give a bread demonstration to the Rotan Young Homemakers recently.

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**ROTAN UIL PRACTICE WINNERS:** The above three individuals took part in a practice UIL meet at Rotan recently involving 11 area schools and some 90 participants. Left to right: David Stevens, 3rd place Calculator; Jan Posey, 6th place, Number Sense; Rafe Hargrove, 2nd place Calculator and 4th place Number Sense.

stress in the family, self-care and first aid. Announcements of upcoming events will be in the paper, so watch for this.

A Natural Fibers Showcase will be held on Saturday March 8 at 4:00 p.m. as a part of the Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition at the Will Rogers

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## News From Down

By Bertha

It sure doesn't seem like January, but the calendar says it is and we have been enjoying this beautiful weather.

Nancy, Amanda and Leah O'Donald from Palo Pinto spent a couple of nights with Eircle and Mary Etta

O'Donald last week.

Edith Ashlock of Abilene spent the night with her Mother Carrie McCain on Thursday.

Calvin Jones of El Paso and a friend spent Friday and Saturday night with his mother Erna Lee Hartgraves. Erna Lee also spoke with Randle Jones at Huntsville. Randle is garden supervisor at T.D.C. Ellis Unit.

Denis and Levern Dooley traveled to White Settlement.

May Rogers hosted the quilting on Thursday. The ladies were working on a beautiful Texas Star quilt. Those attending were Trivia Neepner, Lucy Vines, Vivian Peacock, Helen Thornburg, Wanda Justiss, Agnes Bunn, Nomi Toland, Euginna Rogers and Erna Lee Hartgraves. Those ladies sure do some beautiful work and serve lots of good food for lunch.

Edna Gordon's great grandson is in the hospital at Snyder with an ear infection, but is reported feeling much better. Edna's art class met at the Claytonville Community Center last Wednesday.

Noma Toland hasn't been able to get around much the last couple of days.

## Baptist's Men's Day At Cross Roads Church

The Cross Roads Baptist Church will observe the Baptist Men's Day Sunday, Jan. 26th beginning with a breakfast for the men and boys at 7 a.m. Men and boys will be working in every department in the Sunday School from the youngest to the oldest.

The morning message will be brought by Norvelle Kennedy, Jr. Norvelle is a deacon and is the regular Sunday School teacher of the Young Adults Class. Norvelle works for Merrill-Lynch of Abilene.

Billy Speck will be bringing the evening message. He is presently the Church Training Director. Billy drives one of the National Gypsum trucks.

Baptist Men's Day is a big day at Cross Roads Baptist Church each year as they join many of the Baptist churches of the Southern Baptist Convention in this special observance. Bro. Howard Jones of Hamlin is serving as Interim Pastor for the church.

Can you believe this beautiful spring weather we have been having; Abilene reported 77 degrees on Friday, and its supposed to be even warmer than that Monday. Of course we are really needing some moisture now, so maybe with the warm days, it will try to rain, although the weatherman doesn't predict it. Melody called and they got 3 inches Thursday night, and I wish that we could have got some of that, as that is just about what we need although we would take less.

We were glad to have Rev. and Mrs. F.E. Healer from Sweetwater at church on Sunday; Bro. Healer brought our messages Sunday morning and Sunday night.

We were also glad to have Mrs. Charles Johnson and family at church Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid had the planned surgery Thursday and is doing pretty good at the time of writing. We hope that she will continue to feel O.K. and that she will soon be able to return home. She is in Room 4513, Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, 79601, if anyone would like to send her a card.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Odessa over the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism. While there they attended a retirement party for Doshia's brother, Charles Chism. He retired from Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheridge went to Snyder on Tuesday night to watch the Sweetwater girls play Snyder. They went with Mrs. Jim Wilburn and Courtney, and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn also accompanied

## Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

The Sweetwater girls have been playing some good basketball and have won their last two games by just a point or two.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Abilene on Friday and visited with Mrs. Lucy Kincaid and her family. She went with Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton.

Joe Hardin from Nolan visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin on Saturday. Mrs. Jane Dever from Snyder visited with Bea Sunday evening.

Jim and I went to Rotan Tuesday night to watch the Rotan basketball teams

play Anson. Then on Friday, I went to Abilene for the day with Mrs. Donnie Gruben, and then we came back by Hawley and watched Rotan play there. It was sure a beautiful day and if we have much more of this good weather, the fruit trees are going to be out. Everyone keeps saying it will be cold in February and March, but we can't complain as we have had so much warm weather in the month of January.

Well, this is about all for this week. Call me if you have any news to report. See you next Thursday.

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## Fisher County Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Jan. 14 thru Jan. 21 were: Janis P. Collins; Myra Adams; Julie Pease; Veronica Silvas; Annie C. Paske; all of Rotan; Helen Thornburg; Geneva Chandler; Bobbie V. McKimmey; Terri L. Arons, all of Roby; Judy A. Birkenfeld; Larry G. Williams; Laura M. Fuller; all of Jayton; Shelby C. Scott, Sylvester; and Rosa Berkley, Electra.



## Card of Thanks

To the First Baptist Church, all of our other friends, we would like to take this opportunity to "Thank You" for all food and other kind deeds rendered to us during the loss of our mother and grandmother. May God Bless Richly. Bless Each of You.

Family of Vivian Lay  
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# County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

The Cotton Harvest is almost complete with a little over 50,000 bales ginned. The bale counts is quite a bit lower than most projections. All estimates were from 64,000 up. The yield is close to 350 pounds per acre.

With the cotton harvest complete, producers should get their soil tested now if a fertilizer program is planned for the coming crop. In the 4 cotton fertility tests conducted in 1985, all paid for the fertilizer applied and showed a profit above the cost of the fertilizer. I feel

that a well planned fertility program is a sound investment.

From the results of a survey conducted from our office 100 per cent of the farmers surveyed still favor the uniform planting date. One commented to move the date up one week. 100% still favor the pest management insect scouting program also.

Infestations of imported fire ants have been detected in Eastland County and more recently in Taylor County in Texas. An infestation was found in Waurika, Oklahoma in 1985. Infestations have not been detected in Fisher County or any of the other twenty counties of the Northern Rolling Plains that make up Extension District 3.

In most cases imported fire ant infestations detected near this area have been found in lawns or flower beds that are watered frequently. Apparently these ants need an abundant water supply.

Imported fire ants spread through flight but the queens can also move by crawling or drifting downstream. Queens or entire colonies may be moved in infested nursery stock or hay.

Imported fire ants, which can sting repeatedly, attack anything that disturbs their mound. In East, Central, and South Texas, they often develop large numbers of mounds in lawns, parks, playgrounds, cemeteries and golf courses. The prefer areas exposed to the sun.

During the warmer months the imported fire ant develop large mounds, that are up to 15 inches in diameter and may be up to 12 inches in height. Mounds in very sandy soil are generally smaller and those developed around stumps or posts may be three feet high. In the winter the ants move deeper into the soil and mounds deteriorate making them less conspicuous.

Of the four fire ant species found in Texas, the southern fire ant is most commonly found in the Rolling Plains area. The

topical fire ant is in Texas but is found in more humid parts of the state.

Distinguishing between the imported fire ant and the southern fire ant is difficult. The southern fire ants develop much smaller mounds and do not attack as aggressively when their mound is disturbed. The imported fire ants attack viciously when their mound is disturbed.

To be sure of the identification on one of these ants, the determination should be made by a specialist. In most cases

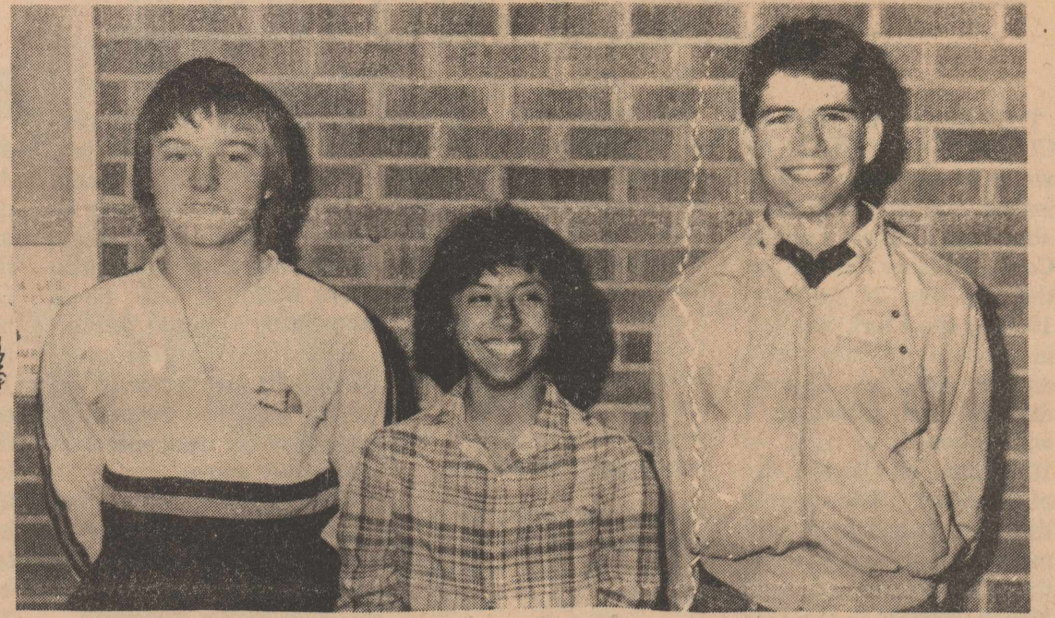
identification is based on examination of the major workers. Each colony consists of a small number

of these larger workers. Samples sent for identification should contain at least three major workers.

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**WINNERS AT ROTAN MEET:** The above three Rotan High School students participated in a recent UIL practice meet. Left to right: Randell Clawson, 2nd place Science; Lousinda Ramirez, 2nd place Science and 5th place Calculator; Todd Gruben, 4th place Science. Not pictured is Melissa Matthies, 5th place Calculator.

## Little Miss Pageant To Be Held

The Second Annual Big Country Our Little Miss Pageant will be held in Stamford at the Stamford High School Auditorium on February 22, 1986.

Contestants ages 0-6 will compete in close-up appraisal, sports-wear, and party dress. Contestants ages 7-17 will compete in close-up appraisal, sports-wear, and party dress (evening dress for ages 15-17) and talents. Several optional categories will be offered which will include photogenic, Universal Beauty, (no talent required) and best portfolio.

Registration will begin on Saturday, February 22 at 12:00-12:30 for ages 0-6 and 12:30-1:00 for ages 7-17. The public is invited to attend and there will be an admission of \$2.00 at the door.

Girls from the following counties are eligible to enter: Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Stonewall, Shackelford, Taylor, Callahan, and Nolan.

Entries must be submitted by February 10, 1986. Entry blanks and information may be obtained by writing to Big Country Pageant, P.O. Box 552, San Saba, Texas, 76877, or calling Kay Scott at (915) 372-3602, Glenda Ragland (915) 372-3550, or Julia Brown (915) 372-5519.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 6th day of January, 1986 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Cause #3972 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of February, 1986 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Northdoor of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT I: BEING ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT 4, BLOCK 74 TO THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TO THE CITY OF ROBY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS THAT TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED BY THAT DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 132, PAGE 142, DEED RECORDS OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

TRACT II: BEING ALL THOSE CERTAIN LOTS 5 and 6, BLOCK 74 TO THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TO THE CITY OF ROBY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS THAT OF LAND CONVEYED BY THOSE DEEDS OF RECORD IN VOLUME 49, PAGE 327, AND VOLUME 42, PAGE 616, DEED RECORDS OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 7th day of January, 1986, as the property of Walter Griffin, J.S. Connell, Jettie Howard Lindsay, Martha Jean Woodard, J.B. Roberts, Howard Roberts, Billy Joe Howard, Sharon Rose, Susan Rose, Willis Allen Hughey, Francis Allen, Mrs. Joe Weeks, and Sally Murchison, each if living; Estate of L.B. Allen, Jr., Deceased;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$848.67 with interest from the 11th day of October, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Roby Independent School District, Et Al.

Given Under My Hand This 7th day of January, 1986.

Mickey Counts  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 2nd day of December, 1985 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Rotan Vs. Salome Yanez, Cause #3808 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 4th day of February, 1986, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT 3 IN BLOCK 123 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF ROTAN, TEXAS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BY DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 268, PAGE 122, DEED RECORDS OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 7th day of January, 1986, as the property of Salome Yanez, Box 35, Rotan, Texas, 79546; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$702.56 with interest from the 11th day of October, 1985, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Rotan, ET AL.

Given Under My Hand This 7th day of January, 1986.

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A Pre-bidders' conference concerning contract mowing on Highway right-of-way will be held at the District Headquarters Building, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, U.S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., January 27, 1986. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Borden, Howard, Mitchell, and Scurry Counties, Texas, will be received no later than 10:00 a.m., February 4, 1986, and then publicly opened and read.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Fisher, Jones, Nolan, and Taylor Counties, Texas, will be received no later than 10:00 a.m., February 6, 1986. And then publicly opened and read. Each completed proposal shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope so marked to indicate its contents, and submitted to Mr. Roger G. Welsch, District Engineer, State

Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604; or, it may be hand delivered to Room 225, District 8 Headquarters Building, U.S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas. Sealed bids for these counties will be received no later than the respective bid opening date and time schedule above.

The specifications and proposals are available at the District Maintenance Office, Abilene, Texas. **Usual Rights Reserved.**

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Fisher County has been advised that the Texas Aeronautics Commission has allocated funds for the improvements to Roby/Rotan Airport. Fisher County will hold a public hearing at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, February 10, 1986, in the Commissioners Court Room, Fisher County Courthouse to allow any interested parties to discuss the proposed improvements. Both written and oral comments will be welcomed.

## Tickets Available For January 27th Concert

Tickets for the January 27th Sweetwater concert of the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra are now available in Sweetwater at the First National Bank, Chamber of Commerce, Texas Bank, Texas Electric, and at SNAP.

Tickets for the Monday evening concert are available in Roscoe at the Roscoe State Bank.

Tickets are available in Snyder at Cox Jewelry.

The Orchestra performed a Christmas program in Snyder before a sellout crowd of more than 1,500.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for students and senior citizens. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

The "Sesquicentennial Celebration" concert will present a variety of music related to Texas history in keeping with the State's 150th birthday this year.

## Rotan JV Team Falls To Anson Tigers

The Rotan junior varsity team lost by ten points last week when they took on Anson, the final score stood at 25-36. J R Almanza lead the team in

scoring the ten points. Jimmy Pittman had six points followed by Billy Speck with four and two points each from George Patterson and Steve Mc-

Clain. Bryan Sheehan and Darren Ragan each had a single point. Also playing for Rotan were Steve Dickson and Glenn Overby.

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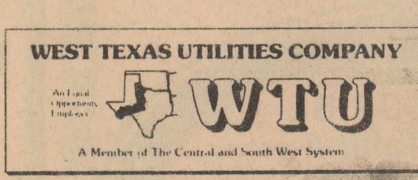
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Members present were Mrs. Maggie Briggs, Mrs. Roxie Haggard, Mrs. Coese Palmer, Mrs. Lorene Darden, Mrs. Lucille Herron, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Mrs. Wanda Kiker, Mrs. Lucy Neal, Mrs. Chris Rackley, Mrs. Florine Swearingin, Mrs. Bess Eaton, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Emma Lloyd Morris, Mrs. Aurora Martinez, Mrs. Lum Weems, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Ruth Hammer, Mrs. Clyde Farrar, Mrs. Annie Lee Martin.

The club is happy to welcome Mrs. Willa Dean Reeves as a new member. Delicious refreshments were served.

A prayer was offered by Mrs. Opal Burch.

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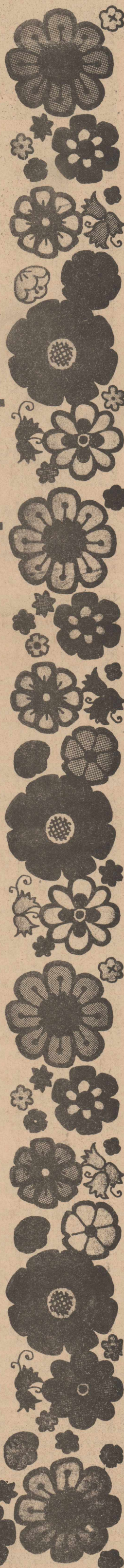
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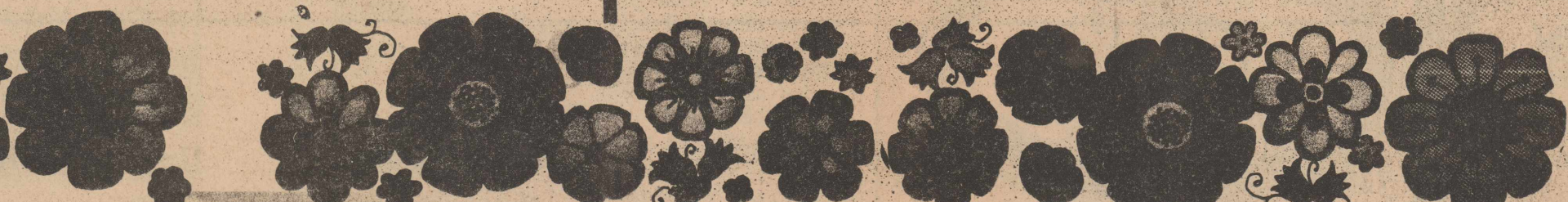
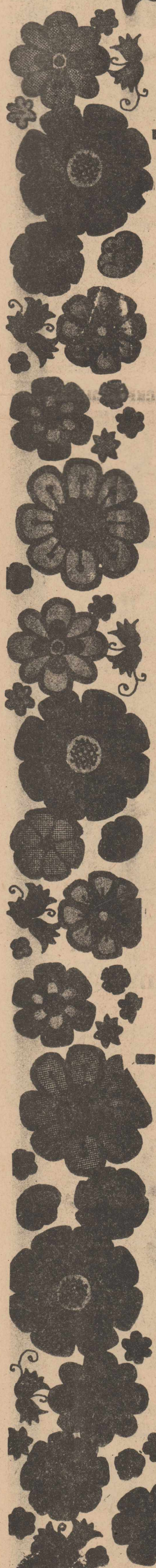
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### Rotan Varsity Girls Fall To Anson Tigers 28-38

Lori Garcia and Evette Gruben both made eleven points to lead Rotan in girls varsity scoring during their game against Anson played last Tuesday, Jan. 14. Evette Gruben scored all of her points in first play while Lori Garcia had five by half time and came back to put three more balls through the hoop in second half play. The double digit scoring efforts were not enough to give the varsity girls a victory, however, as the Yellowhammers fell to Anson by a score of 28-38. Also scoring in the game were Shanna Bennett, La-Tonya Daniel and Helen Reese with two points

each. Also playing were Millie Gaspar, Pearl Huitt and Mary Williams. Things didn't improve three days later when the girls took on Hawley last Friday night. The Hawley team overtook the Yellowhammers by a margin of 41 points with the scoreboard showing a final tally of 33-74. Leading Rotan in scoring was Vikki Wright with eight points followed by Shanna Bennett and La-Tonya Daniel with seven each. Also scoring for the team were Evette Gruben with five, and two points each from Lori Garcia, Millie Gaspar and Helen Reese.

### Roby Varsity Girls Have District 2-2 Record

The Roby Varsity girls brought their district record to two wins and two losses last week when they played Rule and Aspermont. Against Rule the girls added another win with a score that stood at 61-42 in their favor. Three players made double figures for the Roby team with Tammy Mauldin leading the way. Her 14 points were a game high. Missy Turpin had 13 points and Cherie Feagan had 12 to complete the list of Roby players in double figures. Also scoring against Rule

were Charla Wiley with eight, Jonnye Lou Parks and Donna Gordon with five points each and Kristy Martin with four. Against Aspermont the girls lost with a final score of 33-48, bringing their district record to an even two wins and two losses. The only player to make two figures was Cherie Feagan with 12 points. Other points came from Keri Upshaw and Tammy Mauldin with six points each, Donna Gordon with four, Jonnye Lou Parks with three and Missy Turpin with two.

### Roby Varsity Boys Split Games, 1 Loss & 1 Win

The Lions varsity basketball team split games last week with a loss to Rule and win against Aspermont last week. Against Rule the score was 68-74. The game went into overtime before the Rule boys could put themselves in the victor's circle. Leading scorer for Roby was Benny Carreon with 17 points. Following close behind was Danny Carreon with 16 points. Other scores came from Jeff Branson with 15, Reggy Spencer, Jason Terry and Jerry Carreon with six points each and Jody Mauldin with two. The Lions added another

victory a few days later when they matched skills with Aspermont and came away with an 80-72 victory. Danny Carreon had a hot hand and put 24 points on the scoreboard. His first and last quarters of play were his best with scores of ten points and eight points, respectively. Three other Lions made double figures. Bruce Williams scored 14 points, Jerry Carreon put 13 points on the board and Jeff Branson had 12. Benny Carreon and Jason Terry both made six points followed by Jody Mauldin with three and Reggy Spencer with two.

### Rotan JV Girls Lose To Anson & Hawley

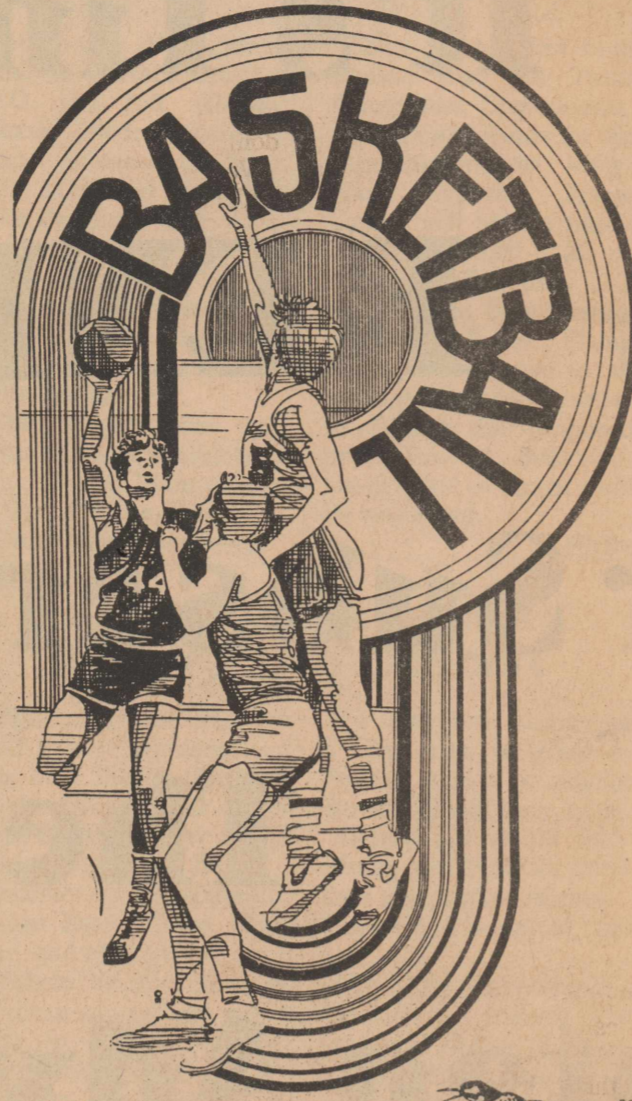
Rotan's girls junior varsity team lost two more games this week in action against Anson and Hawley. The Anson game was a close match-up with the scoreboard showing a 17-17 stand-off after four quarters. In overtime play the Anson team had a four point advantage to win the game at 17-21. Leading scorer for Rotan in the Anson game was Jerri Lyn Boone with nine points. Lucy Stinson had

four followed by Julie Pease and Jennifer Dickson with two points each. Also playing in the Anson game were Lynette McQueen, Jan Posey, Dee Ann Montez and Ann Marie Williams. Last Friday the girls played Hawley and lost by a margin of 17-33. Leading scorer for Rotan was Jerri Lynn Boone with 12 points followed by Lucy Stinson with 3 points and Dee Ann Montez with 2.

### Rotan Varsity Boys Lose To Anson Tigers 47-57

In action against Anson on Jan. 14th the Rotan varsity team was unable to pull out a victory and were outscored in second half play and the final tally stood at 47-57. Two Yellowhammers were in double figures with John Pease leading in scores with 15 points. Ward Hayes made 12 points and was the only other Rotan player in double figures. Also scoring against Anson were Ed Martinez with eight, Jerry Carter with six, Leo Castillo with four and Donnie Carl Gruben with two. Last Friday, the Yellowhammers lost to Hawley in a game that found the final score standing at 54-88. Ward Hayes had fourteen to be the only other Hammer in double figures.

Other scores came from Tony Gruben with nine, Donnie Carl Gruben with seven, John Pease with four, Leo Castillo with three and Ed Martinez with two.



# Fisher County Basketball Support The Fisher County Basketball Teams



Rotan Yellowhammer Basketball

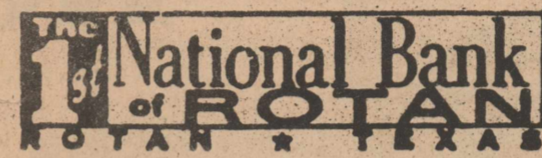


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Jan. 28-Stamford-4:30-Thoro-V-G&B-JV-G&B

Roby Lion Basketball



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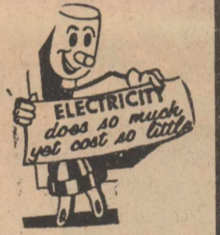
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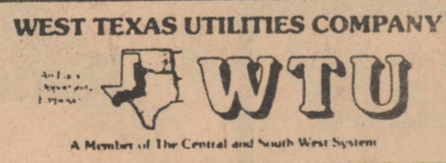


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**YOUNG HOMEMAKERS MEETING:** Three Rotan Young Homemakers took part in a recent demonstration on the art of making bread. Left to right: Mrs. Kathy Nowlin, Mrs. Pattie Park and Mrs. Leigh Nowlin.

### Tax Checks Sent To Rotan & Roby

Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling 53.2 million in local tax payments to the 1,017 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

Rotan and Roby each received a decrease in payments measured for

the comparable period 1985. Rotan received \$1,621.22 down from \$2,258.90 while Roby received \$619.41 down from \$725.29 received last year.

"Statewide payments are up 3 percent over last January's checks. However, a short holiday shop-

ping period since Thanksgiving and an early cut off in processing tax returns may account for some cities showing lower payments", said Bullock.

January checks represent taxes collected on sales made in November and reported to Bullock by December 20th.

### Rotan Nursing Center News

We had a busy week last week. Our exercise class and current events group has increased in size. Octavianous Harrell won the most games in bingo Friday and Nancy Bagwell won our blackout game. Russell and Earnest cleaned us some more ceramics, so we can paint them this week.

We would like to thank Marsha Lancaster and her sister, Wilma Hewett for the bibs they made and donated to the residents.

Visitors in the home last week were Lenora Pool, Shannon, and Trey Rushing and Chris Jones all of Sonora visiting Bert Rushing. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walker and David of Cisco also visited Bert.

Bettie Spalding, Janell, Gary and Angie Clemmer visited Wilburn Melton. Paulina, Christina, and

Tony Luna visited Johnnie Trejo.

Tempie West visited Carlie Butler, Mary Cooper, Myrite Kelton, Mamie Moulton, Octavianous Harrell and several others. Mamie Moulton was also visited by Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Justiss of Roby. Naomi Cauble of Roby, Luna Cobb of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark of Sweetwater visited Emily Garrett. John and Mary Carter visited Emily Garrett and Nancy Bagwell and several others last week.

Phillip and Ila Goodrum also visited Nancy Bagwell along with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Hawley and Lori Cuellar of Abilene. Mrs. Paske and Mandy Campbell of Roby visited Carlie Butler.

I know that we missed some of our visitors that

came by and didn't sign our guest book.

We would like to thank Eli and Rachel for their music Sunday and hope they come back again. The residents said they enjoyed listening to them.

Lora Cleveland

### Roby Cubs Hold 7-0 Record

The Roby Cubs increased their District record to 7-0 by defeating the Rule Bobcats by the score of 33-20. The running and passing game was very good and this gave the Cubs the edge they needed. Scoring for the Cubs was Rudy Gonzalez 17 pts., Michael Carreon 2 pts., Jeremy Terry 4 pts., Eddie Onofre 4 pts., Jess Cross 2 pts., Jamie Amador 4 pts.

### Rotan 8th Grade Girls Defeated

The Rotan 8th grade girls played a close game against Stamford on Monday night but were unable to pull out a victory, losing by two points in a game that found the final score standing at 18-20.

Cathy Jones and Denise Powell both scored six points to be co-leaders in scoring for Rotan. Terri Johnson's four points and Shannon Boone's two points were the only other scores from the team.

Also playing for Rotan were Lori Martinez, Kellie King, Mary Martinez, Priscilla Gonzalez, Shannon Hull, Marcie Coats, Shelly Schooley and Esther Guerra.

### Fisher County Nursing Home News

The week has just gone by so fast. It seems like it was just Monday yesterday and here it is Monday again. (I write my news on Monday).

We had a nice birthday party last Wednesday. The Agape Class of the First Baptist Church gave

our monthly birthday party. Our residents with January birthdays are: Bill Starnes, 74 on the 5th; Dove Blevins, 89 on the 8th; Mrs. L. Ashley, 81 on the 8th and Mr. Tillitson 85 on the 23rd. We want to thank Mrs. J.D. Burk

and the other ladies for doing this for us.

We also had 2 of our staff with birthdays in January. Eva Carrion and Geneva Alaniz. Happy birthday.

Some of our visitors and volunteers have been sick. Mrs. Nash fell and has been in the hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Turnbow was in Fisher County Hospital and Bro. Burns was sick at home last week.

We've missed all of you and hope you get well soon.

Our bingo winner was Mr. Tillitson and our domino winners were Jess Brooks and Hazel Smith. Mr. Brooks also won a few checker games.

Our visitors were Mary and Bill Libonetz visiting Ray Morrow. Betty Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. N.D. Miers. Clay and Bessie Cower from Sweetwater, Wanda Faye Murphree from Rotan and Rev. and Mrs. Sims from Sweetwater visited Mrs. Kinsey. Bert and Ilene Hale from Roby and Tom and Betty Hale from Sweetwater visited Elizabeth Hale and Willis and Lois Ogden from Kosse, Texas visited Maebell.

Reyna Garcia

### Hobbs Lunch Room Menu

Jan. 20-24

Monday: Steakettes and gravy; fries; green beans; cookies; hot rolls; milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf; potatoes; okra; hot rolls; fruit cocktail; milk.

Wednesday: Lasagna; salad; corn; garlic bread; cake; milk.

Thursday: Chicken strips; potatoes; peas; hot rolls; cookies; milk.

Friday: Sloppy joes; tater tots; lettuce and tomatoes; apple crisp; milk.

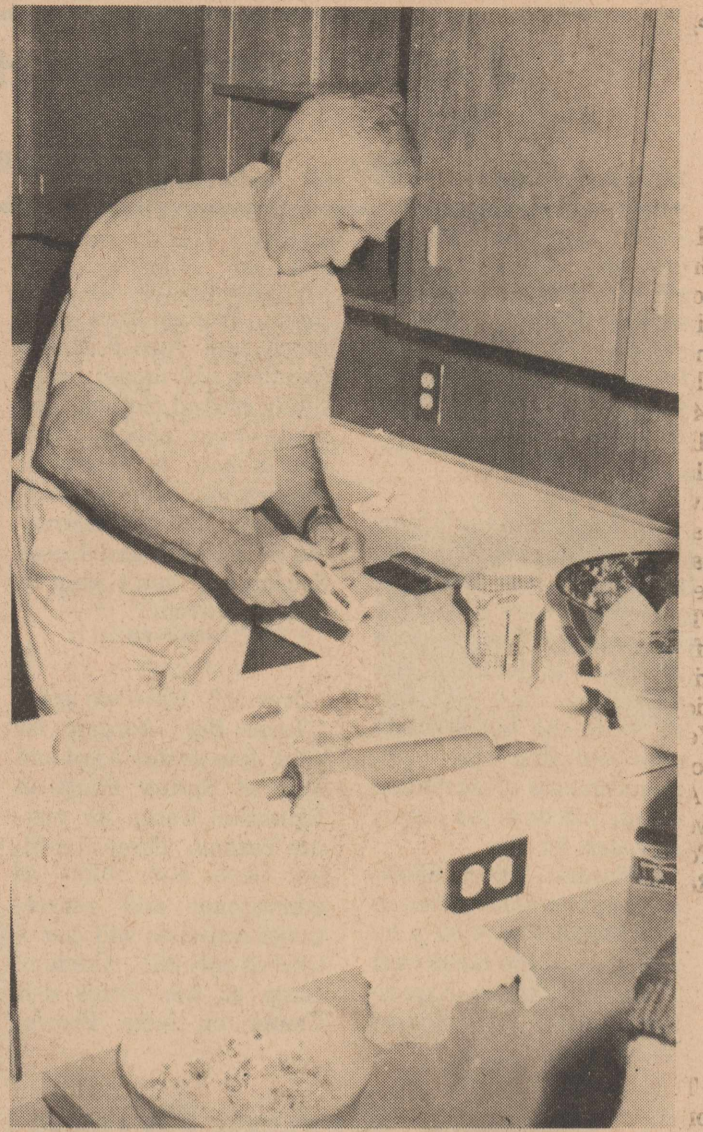
### Immunizations To Be Given In Roby

The Texas Department of Health will be providing immunizations in Roby at the Roby Annex on Wed., Feb. 5, 1986 from 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 235-8368.

### Computer Class May Be Offered

If you are interested in taking a computer class at Rotan High School this spring semester, please call Mrs. Hamric, Mr. Hargrove, or Mrs. Cade at the high school principal's office, 735-3041.

If at least fifteen want the class, it can be offered one night a week in the Rotan High School computer room. Please call immediately.



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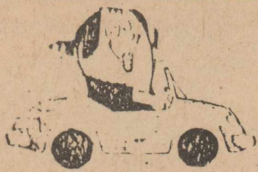
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The Newspaper Office



## Extension Homemakers

By Alice Ballenger

Notice our new news column heading. How do you like this? Thanks goes to my Secretary Terrye Gruben for the art work and idea.

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We are beginning a new Extension program emphasis this year and want you to be aware of what is happening. The program Emphasis is Health including Food and Fitness, stress in the family, self-care and first aid. Announcements of upcoming events will be in the paper, so watch for this.

A Natural Fibers Showcase will be held on Saturday March 8 at 4:00 p.m. as a part of the Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition at the Will Rogers

Complex-Round Up Inn Room. Women from farm, ranch and Agri-Business Families will model beautifully crafted clothes they made from cotton, wool and mohair, or blends of these southwestern natural fibers. If you're interested in Fashion and Home Sewing you won't want to miss this event.

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Over 55? Have we got a "Texas Big" bargain for you! Join us this April and May at Spring Fling--an Extension Camp for mature Texans. Three fun-filled days and night of educational and recreational activities will cost a total of only \$81. Come to camp at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brown-

wood with other mature and active people this spring. Contact this office for further information.

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The thirty-seventh Annual Longhorn Recreation Laboratory is scheduled to be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood March 16-21, 1986. This is for leadership training and Program Development. This is for people who are responsible for providing recreation and leisure time programs, as activity directors of nursing homes, 4-H and youth leaders, scout leaders, senior citizen supervisors, Church Youth directors and anyone else interested. Registration forms and other information is in my office.

## Dr. Wayne Vietwig Offered Contract By Fisher County Hospital Directors

Dr. Wayne Vietwig, M.D., currently practicing medicine in Oregon, has been offered a contract by

the Fisher County Hospital directors and has verbally accepted that contract, according to Paul Harper Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

Dr. Vietwig is scheduled to be in Fisher County this weekend looking at housing options and discussing final plans concerning the move to the Fisher County Hospital.

The board has offered to pay Dr. Vietwig \$8,333.34 a month in order to induce him to set up his practice in Fisher County. He'll have some additional benefits and will give all "gross cash income" from his medical practice to the Fisher County Hospital District.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it filed an application on January 14, 1986, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery under its fixed fuel factors (base rate fuel component) in the amount of \$78,002,807 as of November 30, 1985, including applicable interest, and to reduce its current fixed fuel factors.

Texas Utilities Electric Company has proposed that the refund be made and its fixed fuel factors be reduced effective with customers usage beginning with the billing month of March 1986. The proposed change in fixed fuel factors is expected to result in a \$233,413,145, or 11.88%, decrease in fuel revenues for the twelve months ended September 30, 1985, adjusted only for customer growth. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to Texas Utilities Electric Company's Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which Texas Utilities Electric Company provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company and Texas Power & Light Company divisions will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Paul Rieger-Owner

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The writers of this 1986 Business Review would like to make special mention of the quality barbequed foods available at this fine restaurant.

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For dress or play, this fine shop handles the kind of clothes that your children will want to wear! For the fellows there are the latest styles in shirts, slacks, jackets, jeans, hats and everything else a boy needs to grow in style! For that little girl in your life, there's a dazzling assortment of dresses, blouses, pants, sweaters, and a full line of accessories designed especially for the young lady.

As the editors of this 1986 Business review we urge all parents to visit the LITTLE RASCALS! Take your children with you because this is one shop where kids will love to choose their own clothes!

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## News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

It sure doesn't seem like January, but the calendar says it is and we have been enjoying this beautiful weather.

Nancy, Amanda and Leah O'Donald from Palo Pinto spent a couple of nights with Eircle and Mary Etta

O'Donald last week.

Edith Ashlock of Abilene spent the night with her Mother Carrie McCain on Thursday.

Calvin Jones of El Paso and a friend spent Friday and Saturday night with his mother Erna Lee Hartgraves. Erna Lee also spoke with Randle Jones at Huntsville. Randle is garden supervisor at T.D.C. Ellis Unit.

Denis and Levern Dooley traveled to White Settlement Thursday to visit their daughter, Jan, Ronnie and Renee Faraker, after spending the night, they along with Renee went on the Bursleson to get Steve and D'Lane Dooley and the three grandchildren spent the weekend with them. Jan and Ronnie came after Renee on Sun. and S.T. and ANgie Dooley took Steven and D'Lane home on Mon-

day.

May Rogers hosted the quilting on Thursday. The ladies were working on a beautiful Texas Star quilt. Those attending were Trivia Neeper, Lucy Vines, Vivian Peacock, Helen Thornburg, Wanda Justiss, Agnes Bunn, Nomi Toland, Euginna Rogers and Erna Lee Hartgraves. Those ladies sure do some beautiful work and serve lots of good food for lunch.

Edna Gordon's great grandson is in the hospital at Snyder with an ear infection, but is reported feeling much better. edna's art class met at the Claytonville Community Center last Wednesday.

Noma Toland hasn't been able to get around much the last couple of days because of a sprained knee.

Agnes Bunn is in Midland having some tests run on her knee to see if surgery is possible. Hope both these ladies get to feeling better soon.

Clair Kidd has been to Eastland to visit her son John Kidd. We're so glad Clair is feeling well enough to get out and visit once again.

We are happy to report that Elmer and Bessie Jones are doing quite well at Kermit.

Ed and Ollie Ogden traveled to Midland Saturday to help their great grandson, Tyler Ogden, celebrate his 1st birthday. His aunt Phyllis, from San Angelo College and his granddad and grandmother from Weatherford flew up also. They were trying out their new airplane. They reported having to wait for fog to lift before leaving, then ran into some rough wind before landing at Midland.

Everyone enjoyed the birthday party with Greg, Becky and Tyler very much. Darlene (Ogden) Warren is on the puny list and we sure hope she is feeling better by now. Ed and Ollie made it back from Midland on Saturday in time to meet with the 42 players at the Community Center. Everyone reported having a good time.

The 42 players meet at the Community Center each Saturday night. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Ben Benson is in Rolling Plains Hospital at Sweetwater with bronchitis, hope he will be able to come home soon.

There's so much flu going around. Everyone buckle up and take care. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

## Roby Varsity

Against Rule Tuesday night, the girls did not play very well the first half, but came alive in the second half to win by some 19 points. They may very well have been looking forward to Friday night's game against Aspermont. We played very well. The game was much closer than the score indicated, as we were only 6 points behind with 2 minutes in the game and we were forced to foul in order to keep time from running off the clock.

## 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 JUDGE  
Marshal Bennett-Re-election  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #2  
Billy Henderson-Re-election  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #4  
Jimmy Wright-Re-election  
FISHER COUNTY CLERK  
Bettie Rivers-Re-election  
DISTRICT CLERK  
Bettie Hargrove-Re-election  
FISHER COUNTY TREASURER  
Ilene Hale-Re-election  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #1  
Geneva Chandler-Re-election  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #3  
Ernest Roberts-Re-election  
Marie Van Loon  
78TH DISTRICT  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
Steven A. Carriker

## Rotan Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks

Kindergarten  
Katy Cade  
Stoney Carrillo  
Kaleb Goodwin  
Joey Lujan  
Stephanie Yanez

First Grade  
Deon Duke  
Mandy Dycus  
Amy Gruben  
Mikeal Harrison  
Joe Hernandez  
Katie Kennedy  
Leanne Landes  
Mindi May  
Shantill Menser  
Kris Rogers  
Adriana Velez

Second Grade  
Shelley Baker  
Amanda Clawson  
Rebekah Dawes  
Cassidy Early  
Shon Fudge  
Brandi Murphree  
Danna Parr  
Jimmy Don Tankersley

Third Grade  
Amy Blackwelder  
Brian Carreon  
Brandy Long  
David Nowlin  
Jody Price

Fourth Grade  
Mark Marshall  
Janet Martin  
Matt Mercer

Jr. High

3rd Six Weeks

5th Grade  
Rachel Dawes

Michelle Dodd  
Deana Graham  
Traci Hull

Greg McDaniel  
Scott Nowlin  
Heather Randolph

6th Grade  
Jennifer Martinez  
Candi Hayes  
Kevin Smith

High School  
3rd Six Weeks

Seniors  
Ward Hayes  
Sherrie King  
Rocky Roberts  
Angie Soliz  
David Stevens  
Bobby Harbin

Juniors  
Joe Almanza  
Cinday Gaspar  
Rafe Hargrove  
Julie McQueen  
Lousinda Ramirez  
Leticia Reyes  
Jenna Thornton

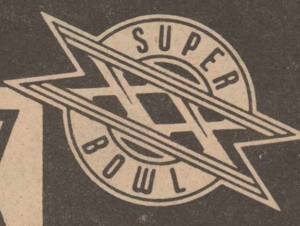
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Todd Gruben  
Mark Hargrove  
Jan Posey

Freshen  
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Randel Clawson



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