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# **Rotan Council OK's Accepting Bids On New Fire Truck**

Two members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department appeared before the Rotan City Council last week to discuss with councilmen the possible purchase of a new fire truck for Rotan.

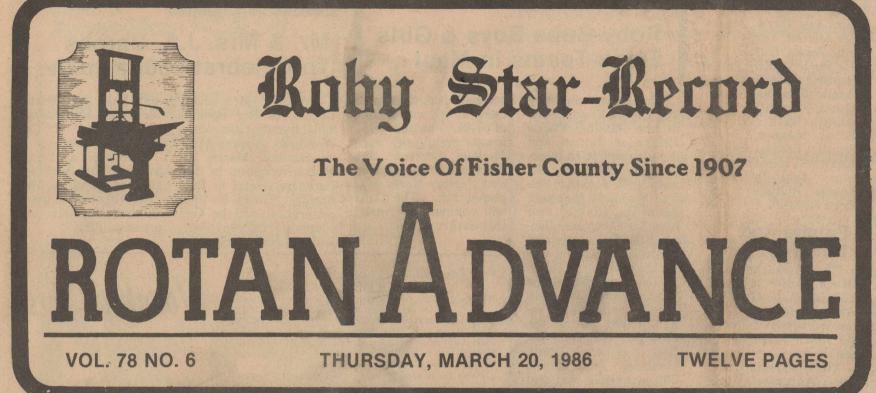
After discussing the needs of the depart-

ment, Firemen Archie Neeley and Jerry Dycus, requested the City of Rotan consider purchasing a 3-ton truck and a 750 gallon per-minute pumper for the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department. Councilmen took the request, then gave approval to advertising

advertising for bids for the desired equipment. The Council is expected have to representatives from various fire equipment companies at the April meeting and are in hopes that the new fire fighting equipment will come in on bid at ap-

\$60,000. The City of Rotan has a fund established for purchasing new equipment for the some fire department. The \$1.00 fire department assessment on water bills has now built up to \$45,178.67 with interest as of March 1st, according to City Secretary

Kenneth Vann. Councilmen at the last meeting listened to a report by Police Chief Floyd Bankston in which he outlined seven calls received by the department over the





PUBLIC PERFORMANCE: The Rotan One-Act Play "Flowers For Algernon" was presented for the general public last Monday night. The actual UIL District performance will be on Saturday, March 22nd at the Rotan High School Auditorium. A total of six schools will be seeking two spots to the next level of competition. The plays will begin at 2:00 p.m. and run back-to-back. After any one play begins, no one will be allowed in or out of the auditorium. The Rotan students involved in the one-act play are (left to right) Lucy Stinson, stagehand; Carye Gruben, Mother; John Pease, Father; Jennifer Dickson, Norma; John Burns, Teen-age Charlie; Jackie Martinez, Alice Kinnian; David Stevens, Charlie Gordon; Julie McQueen, Mrs Mooney; Gray Fowler, Burt Seldon; Melissa Matthies, Professor Nemur; Rafe Hargrove, Dr. Strauss; Steve Dickson, spotlights and Julie Pease, lighting.

# **Hospital Board Salutes Hargrove**

past 30 days. Concerning water

samples and water loss

by the City of Rotan, Vann reported that the samples were good and that the loss was 8.55 percent for February purchases. In addition, City of Rotan water department officials relaid a line upgrading it to 2 inches between 7th and 8th Street and repaired six minor water line breaks in February. Councilmen were informed that the City of Rotan had finished erecting a 10 foot fence at

## **Faulty Switch Results In Minor Flooding At Hospital**

kitchen.

the dump ground, had

erected new operating

hour signs and had

finished the construc-

tion of an all-weather road at the dump area.

The new hours of opera-tion at the dump are

9:00 a.m., until 6:00

p.m., Monday through

Saturday, during Cen-

tral Standard time and from 9:00 a.m., until

8:00 p.m., during daylight savings time.

The dump ground area

The incident took

place at approximately

1:30 a.m., on Saturday,

March 15th and caused

volunteer firemen from both Roby and Rotan to

Harper expressed his

appreciation to the local

departments for their

quick reaction to the

answer the call.

A combination of a faulty switch in an air compressor, the air handling system, a valve in the 'off' position on a back-up system all teamed up to cause an untimely 'flood' at the local Fisher County Hospital last weekend, according to Fisher County Hospital Administrator

Paul Harper. "We had a series of things malfunction in our air handling system that caused a water sprinkler to be activated in the kitchen area leaving some 2 inches of water on the floor before the system could be shut-down", according to Harper.

There was no long term damage done, with the exception of having to replace the faulty switch. The water that was dumped by the sprinkler fell and drained out a rear door to the

#### **Rotan City Dads Approve Hike In** Water Rates

Rotan City officials approved an increase in the basic water rates for Rotan residents at the last Rotan City Council meeting.

The minimum rate was increased to \$7.50 on 3,000 gallons up from the previous minimum of \$6.00.

The new over is to be closed on Sundays.

Rotan Councilmen reviewed a proposal submitted by Lydick-Hooks Roofing Company to install a new roof at the City Hall Building for an estimated cost of \$3,547.00. They accepted the proposal. Vann reviewed tax

collections with councilmen. He indicated that combined collections have amounted to 95.68 percent of the total 1985 current and past due rolls.

The City Secretary informed councilmen that a tower had been purchased for the fire hall replacing an old siren tower at the old location. The move is designed to permit the activation of individual firemen's 'beepers' by an activations system from Roby.

The Rotan Community Center deficit for February amounted to \$529.36.



## **3000 Pairs Of Shoes**

I had to chuckle last week after reading a story in the Abilene Reporter News and viewing the photograph of the "shoe storage area" belonging to Mrs. Ferdinand Marcos, wife of the exiled Philippine President.

'Hey, Babe!, I finally found someone in this world who owns more shoes than you do", I said peering out over the front page of the paper and across the long breakfast table.

'Is that supposed to be a smart remark?", said Janeece. "No, I'm serious, look here, this lady owns over 3,000 pair of shoes, do you know that she could wear a different pair every day of the year for almost 9 years - that's a lot of shoes", I said. "I don't have that many shoes", she fired back

sternly, in her defense, not hinting of a smile. She really doesn't, if you don't count the grand total. She has shoes for all occasions. Leisure shoes, tennis shoes, shoes for walking, Sunday shoes for church, shoes to wear when we go shopping and everyday shoes. If you don't count the "old" shoes, the ones she purchased for 'the jogging fad', camping shoes,

Fisher County Hospital Board President Glenn Copeland took a few minutes at the regular board meeting last Monday night to recognize Raford Hargrove for his years of service as a board member. Hargrove is not seeking re-election after serving on the board for 8 years. He was presented a plaque of appreciation by the board for his service to the community. In making the presentation Copeland said "For the

tremendous job you have done, in appreciation for your hard work, long hours it is with pride that I present this plaque of appreciation tonight as you attend your last board meeting.'

Administrator Paul Harper reported that the hospital census was up, revenues for the month were down approximately \$3,000 and that the hospital had a new loss from operations of \$9,277.00 for the month of February.

The board discussed utility bills, back-up systems at the hospital, personnel folders, software for the hospital computer and a local observance of National 2 mile health run, awa-**County Building Committee** 

> The Fisher County **Executive Committee of** the County Program **Building Committee will** meet Monday March 24 at 1:30 P.M. at the Courthouse Annex in Roby. Plans for the Long

Range Extension Planning Study Groups and a Health Program will be discussed.

> Mrs. Helen Thornburg is chairman of the Executive Committee.

> > place.

# **Sheriff Arrests Oklahoma Man** On \$24,000 Oil Field Theft

Hospital Week by the

Fisher County Hospital.

Administrator Paul

Harper indicated that

the local hospital will be

conducting a health fair,

Fisher County Sheriff The 6 engines were paid Department officials are holding a 46-year old Oklahoma man in Fisher County jail in lieu of a \$20,000 bond after charging the man with theft last weekend.

**Fisher County Sheriff** Mickey Counts indicated that the individual, James Vernon DeArmond, 46, of Velma, Oklahoma, allegedly stole \$24,000 from Jim Wilburn of Wilburn Drilling Com-"The individual pany. sold Wilburn six oil field engines and was to make delivery in a week.

#### DeArmond is in the for by Wilburn, accor-Fisher County Jail pending to Counts, but ding an investigation by delivery never took the Fisher County Grandy Jury.

# **Gospel Lectureship**

The Rotan Church of Wednesday, April 16th, Christ members will be according to Don Dawes, minister. involved in a gospel meeting beginning on Loyd Hall of Gates-Sunday, April 13th and

ville will be delivering messages centered around the theme of "Spiritual Change". He was associated with the Church of Christ in Crosbyton For 8 years prior to moving to Gatesville.

rds banquet and other

activities during Na-

tional Hospital Week

May 11th through 17th.

Immunizations

At Roby Annex

The Texas Depart-

ment of Health will be

providing immuniza-

tions at the Roby Annex

on Wednesday, April 2,

1986 from 9:00 A.M.

-12:00 and 1:00-3:30

P.M.

**To Be Given** 

## **Ministerial Alliance Will Hold Easter Sunrise Service**

pastors.

ticipate.

There will be an Easter morning Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Fisher County Ministerial Alliance, at 7:00 A.M. on Sunday, March 30, in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

The service will be under the leadership of various Fisher County

minimum rate went from \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons over minimum to \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons.

It is anticipated that the new rates will raise an additional \$4,000 a month in water revenues to be used toward paying off an under-payment to the City of Snyder for water purchased in 1985.

#### **Sheriff Recovers Stolen Vehicle After The Wreck**

**Fisher County Sheriff** Department officials received notification last Monday morning of a stolen vehicle that was later found in an area northwest of Roby, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Dudley McClure of Roby, reported his 1983 GMC pickup stolen last Monday morning. The vehicle was found, wrecked, at the edge of a wheat field northwest of Roby.

Counts said that the person or persons responsible for stealing the vehicle could have received minor injury in the wreck. He is investigating the incident.

A combined choir will

sing for the service.

Choir rehearsals will be

on Wednesday, March

19 and March 26 at 8:15

P.M. at the First Bap-

Any Fisher County sin-

gers are welcome to par-

tist Chruch of Rotan.

#### shoes for the lake, track meet shoes and shoes for Christmas shopping - the ones with the candy stripes and Santa heads on the ends of the laces -then she is absolutely correct, she doesn't have a lot of shoes.

The mysterious thing at our house though, is where the shoes come from. My wife and two daughters, by some unknown mystical delivery system, keep shoes in motion. When I comment about what I think is a new pair of shoes, I usually get an answer similar to the following: "these aren't new shoes. I've had them for over two years", or "these aren't new shoes, I borrowed them from your oldest daughter" or "these aren't new shoes, I've had them since before we got married" or "these aren't new shoes they are Julie's and she got them at H.L. Davis' on sale two years ago." We never seem to have any 'new' shoes, but shoes at the Pease house reproduce like rabbits.

When my "girls" get together, they trade shoes like I used to trade baseball cards when I was a kid. "Kellie, you give me that powder blue pair you wore last Easter and I'll give you the black pumps I bought for Kip's graduation - and I'll let you borrow the gray mini heels."

"Wait a minute Mom", chimes in Julie, "you traded me the black pumps at Thanksgiving for the white pumps with the pink flower on top, remember?'

"Oh, yes dear, I remember - I also remember that the black pumps really weren't yours, we just told Daddy they were yours because you needed a new pair of shoes for the band banquet, so that makes the gray ones mine and I can trade them to Kellie". said the principal conspirator in this outlandish plot to hoodwink Ol' Dad.

At this point it gets a little more complicated. The girls usually take off for individual bedrooms and 'take inventory' to make sure the great shoe thief has not raided their stash.

After an hour or so, the three of them, led by my bride of 24 years, approach me for money for a new pair of shoes for whoever comes up short on the inventory.

They come back with eleven shoe boxes, "You sure stretched that money", I say, getting the same response - these are on approval, ten boxes go back to H.L. Davis' on Monday.

It's amazing. I quit trying to figure it out years ago. I know I'm getting snowed, I just can't prove it. The smirks on their faces give it away every time.

Janeece got mad, stormed off to the bedroom and announced that she was going to get ready for work, "I don't want to talk about shoes anymore", she growled.

When she came out, I said "nice shoes, are they new?". "No,they are not new, I've had them for over a year", she smartly bellowed back.

"If those shoes are over a year old, you might give some thought to taking the price tag off the right heel", I said.

Never missing a step, she stripped the tag off, continued marching toward the door, turned around and flashed a wide grin and said "I love you".

I thought to myself, I know you love me - so does Bill Day at H.L. Davis & Co.

# Rotan New \$312,000 Sewer **System 90 Percent Finished**

FISHER COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK TEAM: L to

R: Gary Teague, Joey Teague, Kenlee Dennis, and

Matt Floyd placed 2nd overall team. The team was

1st high in swine and 4th high in cattle. Joey

Teague was 4th individual in the contest and Kenlee

The City of Rotan was informed last week that the construction on

Dennis 7th high.

a new city sewer system, costing in excess of \$312,000, is approximately 90 percent complete and that the changeover from the pre-

sent system to the new system is anticipated to take place on April 1st.

Rotan City officials began working on securing funds for the construction of a new sewer

system back in 1974. After making numerous applications, officials were informed two years ago that the plan had

been approved pending funding. The government agreed to approve the system for \$312,000

if the City of Rotan would put in \$56,000 on the project.

The \$56,000 has been set-aside for the project for several years and has been drawing interest. Approval was for a

total of four self contained ponds covering approximately 10 acres of land immediately south of the present sewer system.

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been suspended.

Counts had issued a warrant for the arrest of T. Dean Simmons, after a Fisher County couple had alledgedly lost \$980.00 in an insurance fraud.

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The company reimbursed the local couple for the funds lost.

continuing through **Man Arrested** For Alledged **Insurance** Fraud **Fisher County Sheriff** 

Department personnel were notified last week that Stonewall law officers has Kenneth Ray White in custody in connection with the alledged sale of insurance after his license had

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CLEARS HURDLE: Brian Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheehan of Rotan, took part in the varsity track meet at Merkel last Saturday. Team members placing were Donnie Gruben, first in the 800 and fourth in the 1600; Ward Hayes, fifth in the discus; John Pease, fourth in the pole vault and Gruben, fifth in the pole vault. The team competes at Jayton this Saturday.

### Legal Notice

**ORDINANCE NO. 141** ordinance An establishing retail water rates for the City of Rotan, Texas, and all other retail water users connected to Rotan Water mains or transmission lines; repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; declaring an emergency; and providing an effective date.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the Rotan City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas;

SECTION 1: That from and after the passage of this ordinance and hereinafter provid-ed for, the CITY OF ROTAN through its WATER DEPART-MENT shall charge and collect and every consumer of water shall pay for water furnished by

The Roby Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1986 for the purpose of electing two trustees for full three year terms, one trustee for two year unexpired term and one trustee for one year unexpired term.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on 17th March, 1986 and continue through 1st April, 1986, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday. Office of County Jud-

ge/Fisher County Courthouse is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot.

Rotan Jr. High Girls Participate In McGowan Relays

The Jr. High girls from Rotan traveled to Abilene to participate in the Kyle McGowan relays at McMurry Col-lege Saturday. Out of

two ribbons placing third overall in the meet. Individual awards include: Sherri Conner the six girls participat- with a first place win in,

were Earline Kelley,

Lura Lee Davis, Mallie

Lee Melton, Toffie Dun-

can, Zelma Hulse, Wil-

ma Ruth Waller, Patsy

Hamric, Joe Clark, Bessie Cleveland, Joan

Menn, Marilyn Thr-elkeld, Ruth Wiman,

Edith Hughes, Joyce Smith, Louise Callan,

Ruth Witherspoon,

Mary Lou Rowland,

Louise Bollinger, and

The Palette and

Those attending were

The next meeting will

Anderson, Nan Arnett,

**Palette And** 

**Brush Club** 

Dora Reyes.

### **Gamma Tau Chapter Meets In Sweetwater**

The Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in regular session on Sunday, May 16, at the home of Louise Bollinger in Sweetwater.

The meeting was called to order by Pat Hamric, president. Joan Menn gave the meditation.

The minutes were reviewed and approved, and the treasurer's report was given by Ruth Witherspoon.

Joe Clark reported that the Constitution Committee had met and Brush Club met March revised the local con-17th at the Courthouse stitution, and it had Annex. It was an all already been approved day workshop with Myrby the state office. Ruth tle Joiner in water col-Witherspoon, Legislative Committee, en-couraged everyone to Fay Anderson, June talk and write to Legislators, stay informed,

Billie Coffman, Sis Killand vote. ingsworth, Edna McAr-Corresponding Secrethur, Glenna Gene tary, Ruth Wiman, read Moore, Bee Jae an invitation to the Hawkins, Luella Wad-April 12 luncheon with dell and Alline Terry. Zeta Lambda in Snyder. Members were also urgbe April 7th at the ed to attend the Leader-Senior Citizens Building ship Management for Educators to be held April 26. Joyce Smith, Awards and Recogni-Committee, tion presented current teachers with apples. Also recognized were Joe Clark for her birthday, and Ruth Witherspoon for having taught 42 years and still teach-

ing. Mallie Lee Melton presented the program on former Texas Governor Miriam Amanda Ferguson. Members present

ing, the team brought the 200 meter dash and fourth in the long jump; home four medals and Terri Johnson winning the 800 meter dash and placing fifth in the high jump, and Denise Powell placing second in the 100 meter dash.

> The 440 mile relay team placed first, consisting of Lori Martinez,

# **Roby Cubs Boys & Girls Track Teams In Meet**

The Roby cubs boy and girl teams competed in the Rolling Plains Relays at Jayton and did very well in the competition. Placing for the girls were Jennifer Pullig, Suzanne Maxwell, Jennifer Blaine and Martha Goodrum placing 6th in the mile and 880 relay. Martha Go-odrum also placed 5th in the shot put. Suzanne Maxwell placed 5th in the 220 and Shana Fea-gan placed 3rd in the shot put. Placing for the boys were Rudy Gonzalez, first in the 300 m hurdles and 2nd in the 110 hurdles. Joe Orona placed 2nd in the shot put and high jump and 4th in the discus. Jess Cross placed 2nd in the 100 m and 5th in the long jump. Jamie Ama-dor placed 4th in pole vault and Michael Carreon placed 5th. The 400 m relay consisted of Rudy Gonzalez, Jamie Amador, Domingo ChaSherri Conner, Denise Powell and Terri Johnson.

Coach Jackie Gillis was pleased with the team's performance saying, "the girls have improved very much since the last meet and are looking forward to district competition.

sco and Jess Cross and came in 4th with a time of 51.91. The mile relay team members were Michael Carreon, Joe Orona, Domingo Chasco and Jeremy Terry and placed 5th. The Cubs will compete at Anson this Saturday.

#### Read: Proverbs 16:20-31

THE GOLDEN YEARS The glory of young men is their strength, and the splendor of old men is their gray head. Proverbs 20:29 LD age can be a most rewarding period of life. For those who have found the satisfaction of a loving and close relationship with the Heavenly Father through faith in His Son, the "sunset years" can be more appropriately labeled the "golden years." Henry Durbanville felt that way. In his book *The Best* 

Is Yet To Be he wrote, "I feel so sorry for folks who don't like to grow old . . . . I revel in my years. They enrich me. ... I would not exchange ... the abiding rest of soul, the measure of wisdom I have gained from the sweet and bitter and perplexing experiences of life; nor the confirmed faith I now have in the ... love of God, for all the bright and uncertain hopes and tumultuous joys of youth. Indeed. I would not! These are the best years of my life . . . . The way grows brighter; the birds sing sweeter; the winds blow softer; the sun shines more radiantly than ever before. I suppose 'my outward man' is perishing, but 'my inward man' is being joyously renewed day by day." Robertson McQuilkin wrote, "God planned the strength

and beauty of youth to be physical. But the strength and beauty of age is spiritual. We gradually lose the strength and beauty that is temporary so we'll be sure to concentrate on the strength and beauty that is forever."

May we live in such a way that as we reach that privileged plateau in life, we too can say that the older vears are indeed the golden year



## Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Barnes To Celebrate 50th Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Barnes of Big Spring will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, March 23 with a reception in the Park Inn Hotel in Big Spring. Hosts for the celebration will be the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook, Mr.

and Mrs. Jim Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Cain. Barnes and the

former Callie Burk were married March 21, 1936. They have nine grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Worship This Week At A



Church

years are indeed the golden years. —R.W.D. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FIRST BADTIST CHURCH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH			
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3471 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55 Sunday EveChurch Training 6:00 Worship 7:00		Sunday School Sunday Eve. 6:0	Rotan, Texas 19:15 Worship 10:30 00 Terry Lowe-Pastor IITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Bart Strayhorn	Martinez Dairy		
	Rudy, Louise & Jeff Martinez Hobbs Community		



Rotan High School Cafeteria

the CITY OF ROTAN to said consumer, the amounts calculated by application of the following rates to meter readings:

Retail water rates within the corporate limits and other consumers, of the City of Rotan, Texas, for all months beginning with March 1986 billings:

(a) Minimum charge per month inside the Corporate City Limits for 3,000 gallons or less \$7.50

(b) Minimum charge per month outside the Corporate City Limits for 3,000 gallons or less \$7.50

(c) Excess over 3,000 gallons per month for both "a" and "b" per 1,000 gallons \$2.50

(d) Users being served through a meter of larger size than the standard 3/4" meter the minimum charge per month for 3,000 gallons or less \$8.50

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

SECTION 3: An emergency is declared by the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas, due to a water rate increase from the City of Snyder, Texas, retroactive to October 1984.

SECTION 4: This or-dinance shall become effective immediately and applied to the first bill following passage on first reading.

Passed On First Reading, the 11th day of March, 1986.

Jerry A. Marshall, Mayor City of Rotan, Texas

6:1tc

The polling place(s) designated below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on the day of the election.

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The Public Is Cordially Invited

**Rotan Methodist Church** 6:00 P.M. Sunday, March 23rd

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# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have been besieged by letters from Republican candidates and the State office relative to my refusal to hold a Primary Election in Fisher County for the benefit of the Republican Party.

The State funds are available to provide a host of expenses involv ed, which are quite legal; however, as a taxpayer I' do not choose to dissi-

pate the excessive amount of funds available, which would cover office, secretarial, telephone expenditures to list only a few. It has long been my contention that the Primary Election should be held in the same manner as the General Election. In this form persons of either party would have the privilege of voting for the County offices, and the ability of crossover, marking the candidates of their personal choice.

I accepted this position as chairman, because of the practical need of communication with officials, holding office under the Republican name. This has helped the County in the past to achieve benefits that might not have" materialized otherwise. I have offered my resignation repeatedly if this position is desired by any other qualified person. Being of rather independent nature, I have always voted for the person of my choice, and would expect that this privilege be extended to all voters. Apparently I do not have sufficient influence to change the present system, which in most areas is costing us as taxpayer twice the amount actually needed. The two party system wit to relieve tension,

is a good one as it applies checks and balance to the election system; however, it is not practical in rural areas.

> Yours very truly, Thomas B. Colwell

Dear Editor.

Yes, we do care. Yes, teachers we do care about the near impossible task you have had in doing a full time job of teaching that included a dictated paper overload and the overhanging trauma of test anxiety that was both insulting and humiliating. I realized you were not alone in your dilemma when a great grandfather called me to ask who was to blame--Governor White or the Texas Education Agen-Then I realized we had failed to heed the warning that drastic plans were underway to cause the need of a hand picked agency to replace an elected one. Such action was a serious danger to democracy that

elicited little protest. Have we been ripped off for millions of tax dollars or was the compulsive testing of teachers valid in weeding out incompetent teachers? What makes a person a good teacher? We would all certainly say knowledge of reading and writing skills and subject matter. Is that all? Consider love of teaching, creativity in teaching, patience and kindness in trying situations, empathy with the students' needs, a concern never to give up in aiding the student to learn, motivation of the student to learn, a willingness to work many hours after school, a positive attitude spiced

with a bit of humor and

and always disciplinary control of the class. How many of these qua-lities could the TECAT test? Could it be that a teacher could have + a superior ability in bringing about learning in the classroom and yet fail the test? Conversely,

could a teacher pass the test and lack so many other qualities as to be incompetent?

As voters we select crustees to electand aid the administrators. The superintendent plays a big role in selecting Principals teachers. work day in and day out with teachers to do the best job possible. Principals evaluate and recommend teachers for rehiring based on their daily observation of teachers' performances.

Have voters, trustees and administrators failed so badly that a test could do a better job or have we all had pie thrown in our faces and defrauded of tax dollars for the administration of an instrument that might prove futile and invalid in measuring what it was purported to measure? Can the quality of teaching be determined by a test of any kind?

Other issues of HB 72 have been controversial. Could it be that, in the furor, a larger issue is at stake? Have these issues been a screen to shield us from realizing that we are losing control of our local schools while being forced to pay the bill with local tax dollars? That would be no say but pay.

Chrystelle Hawkins Rotan, Texas

Susan Hance, daughter of Republican gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance, visited in Fisher County last Monday morning as part of a 38-city swing for her father. She is on spring break from Lubbock Monterrey High School where she is a junior student.

Her swing is taking her from Post to Athens in East Texas and back to Lubbock in pursuit of

# **Tri County Sets Date For Early Childhood Meeting**

The Tri-County Co-op will begin surveying Rotan for developmental delayed children for the Early Childhood Program. This will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1 and 2nd, 1986. If your child is between the ages of three and four, and will not turn five before Sept. 1, 1986, you may be interested in setting up an appointment with the teacher or diagnostician.

A Four Year Old Program is being offered for the 1986-87 school year in the Rotan Public Schools. Your child may qualify if he or she: 1. Is four years of age on or before September 1, 1986.

2. Of limited English Proficiency background; 3. Qualify for free or reduced lunch program; 4. Are not enrolled in the Early Childhood Program.

Kindergarten registration for the 1986-87 school year will also be conducted on April 1 and 2, 1986. If your child will be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1986, please bring them to the primary school for registration. The Voluntary Summer School Program for limited English Profivotes on May 3rd. Advance press releases indicated that Susan's main purpose of visiting the 38 towns was to encourage Hance supporters to vote in the Republican primary. Fisher County is not scheduled to hold a **Republican primary this** 

year, according to Republican County Chairman Thomas Colwell. Although under order

to not get specific on

cient students will be conducted during the morning hours from July 1, until August 22. If your child will be entering Kindergarten or first grade and you are interested in this enrich-

ment program please contact the Rotan Primary School. All students entering the Rotan Public Schools for the first time must bring the following items when pre-registering: 1. Original birth certificate

Immunization 2. records. Pre-registration will

be conducted on April 1 and 2, 1986. Appointments may be made on March 20, 21, and 31, 1986 by calling the Primary School office. The number is 735-3182.

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that her father did favor modification of the "no pass-no play" portion of House Bill 72. "He feels shortening the no play portion from 6 weeks to 3 weeks is a needed area of change," said Susan Hance.

issues. Susan did say

Susan Hance Makes Visit To Fisher County

Susan Hance met with Rotan School Superintendent Alton Fields after making a brief appearance at The



Lullaby Lane

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Newspaper Office. in high school in Dumas Fields and Hance were at the same time. 1986 1936 In honour of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of

Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Stuart their children Mr. and Mrs. Freddie M. Stuart Mr. and Mrs. Ted Losey the grandchildren and great grandchildren requests the pleasure of your company at a reception Saturday, the twenty-second of March Nineteen hundred and eighty-six three until five in the afternoon Community Genter Roby, Texas

No gifts please Susan Hance

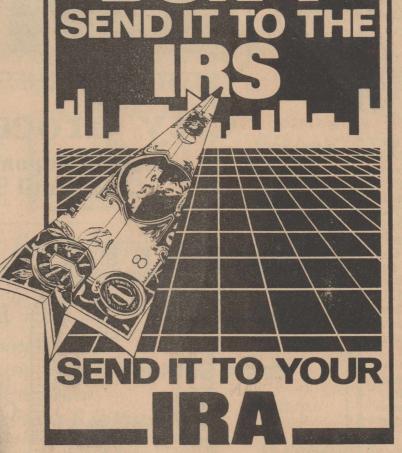
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Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart

## Mr. & Mrs. Max Stuart To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary On March 22

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart of Roby will be honored with a reception celebrating their

#### **Donations To Library** Open

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50th Wedding Anniver-sary on Saturday, March 22nd from 3 to 5 P.M. at the Roby Community Center. Hosting the reception will be their children,

art of Sylvester and Ted and Gloria Lou Posey of Roby; their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stuart; Mr. and

Freddie and Lovell Stu-

Mrs. Britt Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. Lance McWilliams; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. David Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Posey and their great grandchildren.

Max Stuart was born

September 22, 1916 in Roby. Lorene Stuart was born September 8, 1920 in Allen, Oklahoma. They met August of 1934 in Rotan. They married March 21, 1936 in Roby. Max Stuart worked

for the Texas Highway Dept. for 12 years and is presently farming and ranching.

been employed by the Federal Land Bank Association of Roby for 24 years as Office Manager.

the First Baptist

**Methodist Churches Combine To Present Cantata** 

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan will be presenting as Easter Cantata entitled "Then Came Sunday" this Sunday night

beginning at 6:00 P.M., according to Rev. Terry Lowe, Pastor. The Cantata is being directed by Mary Ann Marshall. Terry Lowe is

the organist and Patti

Turpin 7th in the 100

hurdles with a time of 21.29 and Kerrie Up-

shaw 4th in the hurdles

### **Roby Track Teams In** West Texas Track Meet

The Roby varsity boys track team had the 400 meter relay team, a pole vaulter and long distance runner make the finals at the West Texas Track Meet in Odessa last weekend, according to Coach Jernigan.

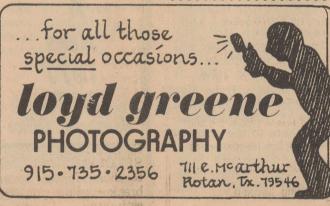
Jerry Carreon took a 4th place finish in the pole vault with a leap of 11 feet 3 inches.

James Gantt was 4th in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:27.0 but did not place in the 3200 meter run with a time of 5:03.0.

The 400 relay team made the finals but failed to place with their time of 48.4. That team consists of Rodney Green, James Gantt, Danny Carreon, and Greg Meek.

In the girls meet last weekend at Sands two girls finished with gold medals in competition. Kristy Martin had a time of 14.30 in the 3200 meter run for a first place and Tammy Mauldin had a first in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:19.

Others were Missy



Park is the pianist. Kim Pease is the narrator.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this service.

There will be solo performances by Mrs. Robert Coventry, Helen Heathington, Mrs. Stanley Nowlin and Marshall Billingsley.

A reception in the Me-thodist Fellowship Hall will be held immediately following the service.

Those participating in the combined Methodist choir from Rotan and Roby include:

Sopranos: Elizabeth Billingsley; Bunny Coventry; Gayle Duke; Janie Fields; Karen Gruben; Martha Hargrove; Helen Heathington; Judy Lowe; Betty Mauldin; Beverly Rister; Elizabeth Schoenecker; Allen Smith; Donna Springer; Nina Tandy. Nan Arn-ett; Margaret Billingsley; Neoma Cauble; Grace Doyle; BeeJae Hawkins; Naomi Mayfield; Evelyn Nowlin; Betty Strayhorn; Patti Morrow.

**Baritones: Marshall** Billingsley; John Burtoft; Kiefer Cauble; Shorty Crawford; Wil-liam Duke; Jerry Marshall; Warren Schoenecker; Phil Springer. 

# MEETING **DPR WATER CORPORATION**

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SAT., MARCH 29th 7:00 P.M.

# **Rotan Community** Center



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Lorene Stuart has

They are members of Church of Roby. DDING

with a time of 19:03. Donna Gordon finished 2nd in the 800 run with a time of 2:39. Stacy Terry was 6th in the 400 meter run with a time of 73.0 while Don-

na Terry was 7th with a

time of 75.0. The 400 relay team was 4th with a combined time of 56.74. Team members are Kerrie Upshaw, Donna Terry, Sta-cy Terry, Donna Gordon. The 800 meter team

was 3rd with a time of 2:00-that team consists of Stacy, Terry, Kerrie Upshaw, Kristy Martin, and Donna Terry.

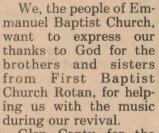
finished 4th. Donna Gordon, Cherie Feagan, Kristy Martin, and Deena Williamson. Roby finished 4th at the meet with 61 points.

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The 1600 meter team

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Card Of Thanks

Glen Cantu for the wonderful song leading and directing the choir. Also Bylnda Cantu, Evelyn Nowlin, and Floyd Garcia for the beautiful way they helped the worship services as they played the piano for us. And for every one who visited and helped in any and all of our services. Also our brothers and sisters Foursquare from Church, Rotan. The Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rotan Andres Rodriquez, Pastor Card Of Thanks

Our family sincerely appreciates all of your thoughtful acts of kindness during the loss of our brother and uncle, Carlton (Button) Sharp. The visits, flowers and food meant so much to us and we want to thank each one of you for your concern. The J.D. Sharp Family Dalton Sharp Family 6:1tp



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# Hustling Around Hobbs by Joy Walker

I just knew that we were finally going to get some rain out of all the clouds we had last week, but all we got was a light shower, not as much as it rained in Rotan. We also got a good sandstorm Tuesday afternoon, and the land was really rolling out this way. We have a good forecast for rain Monday so maybe we will be lucky and get some much needed moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and three boys from Brownwood all spent the weekend here. They visited with Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby over the weekend, and with the J.C. Caves on Sunday.

Trese Ratliff from Abilene is spending a few days visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff. Teressa Ratliff from Snyder. spent Sunday with the Ratliffs and Trese.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Jeffrey attended Mrs. Jewel Ratliff's 80th birthday celebration on Saturday. It was held at the

Capitola Community Center. Happy 80th birthday to Jewel. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez also attended the Cantata at the Methodist church in Roby on Sunday. It was the combined choirs of Roby and Rotan, and they said it was really beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Dallas on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Etheredge, Jeremy and Chase. Randy and Vicky also visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Albritton in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Albritton (Penny) is Vicky's sister. Monte Mosezky from Ft. Worth is spending his spring break with Randy and Vicky and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore. They

all returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Bea Hardin has been visiting in Steph-enville; she left last Sunday and spent the week with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hancock, Scott and Shana. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hancock and family, Scott Johnson and three friends all from Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Don Shelly from Ft. Worth all spent last week end visiting Bea.

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They went to Nolan County and hunted

snakes with Joe Hardin and family. They all attended the Rattlesnake Roundup Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson from Scottsdale, Arizona, are here visiting with the Clarence Andersons. We were sure pleased to see them at church on Sunday.

Brad Maule was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maule of Camp Springs, over the weekend. He came for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce banquet and entertainment which was held Saturday night at the Snyder Coliseum. Barry Tubb was also on the program as were Anne Patterson, Powers Boothe and Dane Witherspoon. They were all originally from Snyder and came back home for the banquet and entertainment. Everyone who attended was very enthusiastic about the program and I wished we could have Unfortunately gone. Jim and I didn't get to

go as it was 7:30 when

we arrived home from

#### to Brad on the radio Sunday morning and saw him on television Sunday night, and he looked great. C.J. Smith from

Snyder brought our morning message on Sunday at church. He was here in conjunction with TANE, Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education.

Jim and I went to Munday to the track meet on Saturday and it was pretty cool sitting out especially when the

sun didn't shine. Evette the track meet at Munday. But we did listen Gruben accompanied us to Munday. Donnie Carl placed 1st in the 800, 4th in the pole vault, and after having to run twice in the mile, he was 4th in it. We went to

Ennis Creek on Sunday evening and had a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker, hadn't seen them in ages.

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

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

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

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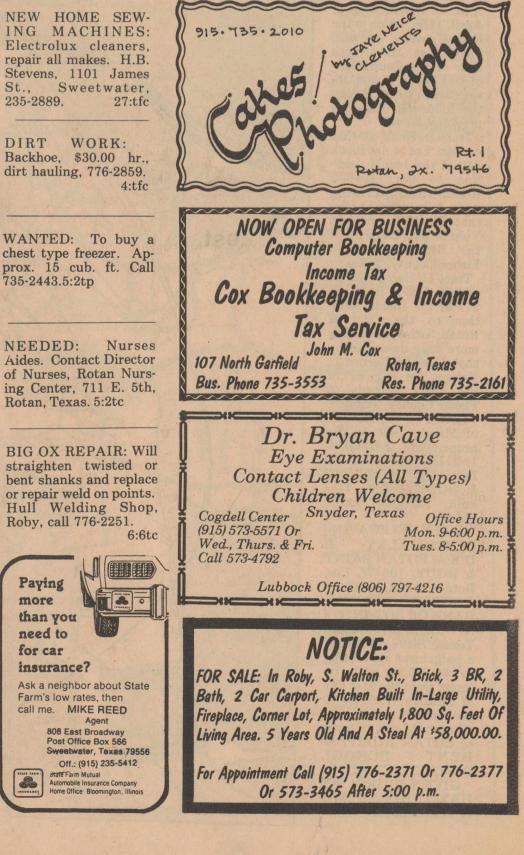
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**LEGAL NOTICES** 

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 of Fisher, County, on the 3rd day of March, 1986 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN, VS. NORA E. COOPER ESTATE; Cause No. 3803, and to me, as Sheriff directed and Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of April, 1986, of said Fisher County, in the Ci-ty of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit: ALL THAT CER-

TAIN MID THIRD OF THE SOUTHEAST **QUARTER OF BLOCK** IN THE 145 **ORIGINAL TOWN OF** ROTAN, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY MAP OR PLAT OF RECORD IN THE PLAT CABINET, SLIDE 85 and 86, FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 3rd day of March, 1986, as the property of NORA E. COOPER, if living; J.J. COOPER, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$617.83 with interest from the 31st day of January, 1986, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3rd day of March, 1986.

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Mickey A. Counts Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas. 4:3tc

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 3rd day of March, 1986 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN. VS. T.L. ROA, IN-DIVIDUALLY, D/B/A/ROTAN PAINT & BODY, Cause No. 4003 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st Day of April, 1986, which is the first Tuesday on 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: Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 4 in Block 317 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of record in Volume 355, Page 27, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 5 in Block 317 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that Deed of Record in Volume 298, Page 697 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Levied on the 3rd day of March, 1986 as the property of T.L. ROA INDIVIDUALLY & D/B/A/ ROTAN PAINT & BODY, 109 N. Lincoln, Rotan, Texas, 79546 DALE R. ROA IN-DIVIDUALLY D/B/A/ ROTAN PAINT & BODY, 105 W. Lee, Rotan, Texas, 79546 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN, 118 N. Garfield, Rotan, Texas, 79546, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2,812.35 with interest from the 31st day of January, 1986 at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPEN-SCHOOL DENT DISTRICT, ET AL. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3rd Day of March, 1986.

Mickey A. Counts Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 4:3tc

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 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 3rd day of March, thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN, VS. PAT FINCHER RID DLE, Cause No. 3796 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I perty, to wit:

will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of April, 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 CER-TAIN LOT 2 IN BLOCK 44 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF ROTAN, TEXAS, MORE FULLY DES-CRUED BY DES-CRIBED BY DEED OF **RECORD IN VOLUME** 339, PAGE 431, DEED RECORDS OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Levied on the 3rd day of March, 1986, as the property of PAT FIN-CHER RIDDLE, if living;

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$579.76 with interest from the 31st day of January, 1986, at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL. GIVEN UNDER MY

HAND THIS 3rd day of March, 1986. Mickey A. Counts Sheriff, Fisher

County, Texas 4:3tc 

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd

Judicial District Court FISHER, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued of Fisher County, on the 3rd day of March, 1986 out of the Honorable by the Clerk thereof, in 32nd Judicial District the case of CITY OF ROTAN, VS. N. WINSTON ESTATE, Court of Fisher County, on the 3rd day of March, 1986, by the Clerk thereof in the case of ROTAN INDEPEN-Cause No. 3811 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will pro-DENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. SANceed to sell, at 10:00 c'clock A.M. on the 1st day of April, 1986, TOS ALMANZA; Cause No. 4088, and to me, which is the first Tues-Sheriff, directed and day of said month, at delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock the North Doors of the Courthouse of said A.M. on the 1st day of Fisher County, in the Ci-ty of Roby, Texas, the following described pro-April, 1986, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse Tract I: Being all that certain West Third of of said Fisher, County, in the City of Roby,

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described property, to

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THE EAST 125 FEET

OF THE SOUTHEAST

QUARTER OF BLOCK

ORIGINAL TOWN OF

ROTAN, TEXAS,

DESCRIBED BY DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 516,

PAGE 353, DEED

FISHER COUNTY,

Levied on the 3rd day

of March, 1986, as the

property of SANTOS ALMANZA, 703 S.

Cleveland, Rotan, Texas, 79546;

SYLVIA ALMANZA, 703 S. Cleveland, Rotan,

Texas, 79546; to satisfy

a judgement amounting

to \$468.77 with interest

from the 31st day of

January, 1986, at 10 per

cent, per annum, and all

costs of suit in favor of

ROTAN INDEPEN-

GIVEN UNDER MY

Mickey A. Counts

Sheriff Fisher

County, Texas

HAND THIS 3rd day

DISTRICT, ET AL.

of March, 1986

SCHOOL

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FULLY

OF

the Northwest Quarter of Block 145 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 100, Page 414, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain East Third of the Northwest Quarter of Block 169 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 138, Page 398, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of March, 1986 as the property of N. WINSTON, if living; CHARLES LIV INGSTON, if living; WINNIE LIV-WINNIE LIV INGSTON; if living; WINNIE WINSTON, if living; JOHNNIE KELLEY, if living; to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1,306.85 with interest from the 31st day of January, 1986, at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL. GIVEN UNDER MY

HAND THIS 3rd day of March, 1986. Mickey A. Counts

........ Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas THE STATE OF 4:3tc TEXAS COUNTY OF

DENT

on the 3rd day of March, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF ROTAN, VS. PRISCILLA WOODS, Cause No. 3810, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell. at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of April, 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: Being all that certain

ty, Texas.

property

DENT

March, 1986.

if living; to satisfy a

judgement amounting

to \$351.97 with interest

from the 31st day of

January, 1986, at 10 per

cent, per annum, and all

costs of suit in favor of

**ROTAN INDEPEN-**

GIVEN UNDER MY

Mickey A. Counts

Sheriff, Fisher

County, Texas

4:3tc

HAND THIS 3rd day of

**Julie Pease** 

2nd And Jan

**Posey 4th At** 

**Munday Meet** 

Julie Pease ran a 27.9

in the finals of the 200

meter run last Saturday

at Munday to capture a

2nd place finish for the Rotan girls track team.

Placing 4th in the 200

meter was Jan Posey

team of Jan Posey, Julie

Pease, LaTonya Daniel

and Barbara Williams finished 5th with a time

Jeanie Wyrick had a

jump of 24 ft. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches

in the triple jump.

The 800 meter relay

with a time of 28.6.

of 1:55.75.

DISTRICT, ET AL.

SCHOOL

East Third, of the Southwest Quarter of Block 171 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more

#### Legal Notice

Fisher County Com-missioners Court will accept bids for truck chassis to be used for fire truck. Specifications available at office of County Judge. Bids will be opened

April 14, 1986, at 9:00 A.M. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. **Marshal Bennett** County Judge

5:2tc

# Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court is now accepting bids for two rural fire trucks. Specifications may be obtained at office of County Judge

Bids will be opened April 14, 1986 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Roby. Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Marshal Bennett **County Judge** 5:2tc

## **Rotan Jr. High Team Competes At Abilene**

A total of three Rotan Junior High School track participants plac-ed at last weekend's fully described by that deed of record in Volume Kyle McGowan Relays 82, page 405, Deed at McMurry College in Abilene. There were over 2,000 participants. **Records of Fisher Coun-**

Levied on the 3rd day Aaron Porter placed of March, 1986, as the 4th in the high jump with a leap of 5ft. 6 in-PRISCILLA WOODS,

ches. Kevin Smith was 5th in the pole vault with 8 ft. 6 inches.

Joey Thomas as 5th in the pole vault with a leap of 7 feet; 5th in the 100 meter dash and 4th in the 200 meter dash. Richard Smith is the boys junior high coach.



Teresa Ann Dudley and Michael Darren Jackson

## **Teresa Dudley & Michael** Jackson Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Smith of Sweetwater announces the engagement of their daughter Teresa Ann Dudley, to Michael Darren Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

Jackson, and the late Suzanne Jackson of Snyder. The vows will be exchanged in the bride's home in Sweetwater on March 27th.



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,

4:3tc

SUBSCRIBE **BY CALLING** 735-2562

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Curla Play It Safe! Power poles, substation fences and trees near overhead electric power lines are not for climbing. Avoid flying kites or model airplanes near power lines or throwing 0 anything over the wires.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

Remember REDDY Supplies the energy but only YOU can use it safely!

#### **Diversifying the Lone Star Economy**

News about tumbling oil prices is a reminder that Texas faces some knotty economic challenges. But the outlook for an upbeat economy appears good. One reason for the optimism is the state's efforts to diversify our economy.

Economic diversification may not be a new twist, but you may be surprised to learn about the new ally in this campaign. Meet your new partner: telecommunications. Yes, the telephone company. Surprised?

Consider that many businesses today, including the socalled high-technology industries, are heavily dependent on information. These firms need to move large amounts of data across the state and the world. Much of that information will zip across the telephone network — an intricate web of circuits, transmitters and lines.

Without a first-class telecommunications system, Texas cannot compete with other states vying for new jobs and industry. Remember, most every state is recruiting the same firms. How does Texas set itself apart from the crowd? One way is to parlay our telephone network into a major advantage for ourstate.

#### An economic edge

Homegrown Texas firms also will find it increasingly an edge to be served by a dependable communications network. For example, in the oil and gas industry, millions of dollars are riding each day on the ability of these firms to transmit and receive geological data from drilling sites. That puts a premium on fast, reliable communications.

In our homes too, telecommunications is playing a more important role. Many Texans are using computer linkups over telephone lines to start new businesses, expand their education and even receive health care — all this without leaving their homes.

Much of what we take for granted in our everyday lives would be impossible without telecommunications. Consider that in Texas there are \$15 million in goods and services sold each day by phone ... more than seven million transactions between financial institutions are processed every day over the telephone network ... and nearly 248 million times a year Texans use phone lines and automatic teller machines to bank at their convenience

#### A mind-boggling figure

There's one more statistic that perhaps tells the story best. On a typical day, Southwestern Bell Telephone handles more than 82 million voice and data messages from homes and businesses across the state. And, this figure is expected to continue to grow.

Obviously, huge investments are required to meet this growth. In fact, for eight consecutive years, my company has spent more, than \$1 billion annually to improve and add to the state's telecommunications network. This year will be no different.

We all have a stake in the economic future of Texas. All of us must do our share. For our part, we want to provide a telecommunications network that is second to none. We have the resources and people to achieve that goal. Given adequate earnings, there is no doubt we will succeed.



Bill Gilliland SW Bell Telephone 842 S. 3rd Street Abilene, TX 79602

exans providing telecommunications or a growing state.

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ATTENDS ROBERT LEE UIL MEET: The above four Roby High School students attended a UIL Literary contest held last Saturday in Robert Lee. Left to right, front row: Paulina Rodriguez and Mary Lee Hicks; back row, left to right: Billy Scott and Charla Wiley



UIL PARTICIPANTS: Representing Roby at the Robert Lee UIL Literary contest held last Saturday are: left to right front row: Teresa McClure, Patricia Gonzalez, and Kathy Hunt. Back row, left to right: John Everett and Debbie Everett

#### **Roby Students Participate** In UIL Meet In Robert Lee

Nine Roby High School students par-ticipated in UIL Literary contests this past weekend at Robert Lee.

Mary Lee Hicks won first in spelling and seventh in prose. Paulina Rodriquez won third in spelling and fifth in ready writing. Charla Wiley won second in calculator. Teresa McClure won first in feature writing, fourth in newswriting and fifth in editorial writing. Debbie Everett won first in headline writing and fifth in newswriting. Kathy Hunt won third in editorial writing. Patricia Gonzalez won second in newswriting and placed sixth in feature writing. John Everett placed fifth in headlines. Also participating in number sense was Billy Scott.

First, second, and third place winners received gold, silver and bronze medals, while fourth, fifth and sixth places received ribbons. Other high schools participating were Bronte, Ozona, Miles, Roscoe, Irion County, Blackwell, Hermleigh, Forsan and Robert Lee.

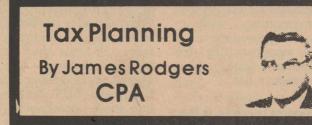
Sponsors and coaches are Ruth Davis, spelling; Ron Hester, prose and ready writing; Teri

# **4-H Leaders Discussed Projects**

The date for County

Leaders

County 4-H leaders Fashion Show has been involved in Clothing changed to June 4 at Projects met Tuesday to make plans for Clothing Projects and County Fashion Show according 1:30 P.M. volunteered to secure prizes for those 4-H to Alice Ballenger, members entering Fashion Show. Carol County Extension Posey will prepare the Agent-Home Economics. programs and Sheila



#### **BUSINESSPERSON OR SHOPKEEPER** (Which Are You?)

It seems that the operators of small businesses can be divided into two main classes, businesspeople and shopkeepers.

Businesspeople analyze, compare, budget, project. and review information to try to be the best in their business community and to make the most profit on their invested time and money.

Shopkeepers, on the other hand, open their doors at 8:00 and close at 6:00 day after day all year long. They show up at their accountant's office in April of the following year and ask, "What's left over for me?" or, "Did I make any money?"

Do you suppose that 20% of the businesses do 80% of the volume and the other 80% of the businesses get the remaining 20%? It's impossible to run a business properly without a record system designed for your specific needs. To be in the top 20%, you must have adequate financial information to make proper decisions.

Whether your business is large or small, it needs management information. Such information will help you to control costs, manage inventory, assess equipment purchase needs, do tax planning, etc. If the business is small, your system will be simple and the cost to install and maintain it should be minimal in relation to the benefits. If your business is large, you need management information to survive porofitably, and the cost to obtain such information will be returned in higher profits.

Many businesspeople with poor information systems promise themselves that each year they'll have a better reporting system. Well, next year is here and if you as the owner-manager don't decide to improve the system, no one else in your organization will get the job done. Get together with your accountant and decide your business needs.



Gruben will be chairman of decorating. A clinic on subjects

related to the Clothing project was planned for Sunday, April 27, at 2:00 P.M. in the Courthouse Annex. Jan Clark is securing profes-sionals in hair care and styling, care of hands, nails and manicures. Evette Gruben and Carye Gruben will present important facts and show modeling

how'to.' The fourth section of the program will be skin care and wearing makeup. This program will be open to anyone, but is especially for 4-H'ers enrolled in Clothing project and their parent. The date for County 4-H Method Demonstra-

tion contest will be Monday, May 6th, at 6:30 P.M. in the Hobbs School Auditorium.

#### Card Of Thanks

To my many friends who came to visit me while I was a patient in Lubbock Methodist Hospital, I would like to express my deepest thanks, also to friends who sent those lovely gifts, and the many beautiful flowers and

the cards with their expressions of love and caring. May God bless

Stephanie Yanez

**GRADE** 1

Laura Blackwelder

Deon Duke

Mandy Dycus

Amy Gruben

Katy Kennedy

Leanne Landes

Mindi May

each of you. Jesus loves you, so do

I. Your Friend Always Mary Blanton 6:1tp

Legal Notice

To the Registered Voters of Hobbs School on April 5, 1986, for voting in a general elec-District, Texas, Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

# **Rotan Primary Honor Role**

KINDERGARTEN Katy Cade Stoney Carrillo Renee Helms Joey Lujan Keri McDaniel Genessa Neeper **Tracy Posey** Priscilla Salazar Jason Sepeda

tion to elect two (2) school trustees. Location(s) of polling places: Hobbs School, between the hours of 8

C.W. Robertson Kris Rogers Adriana Velez

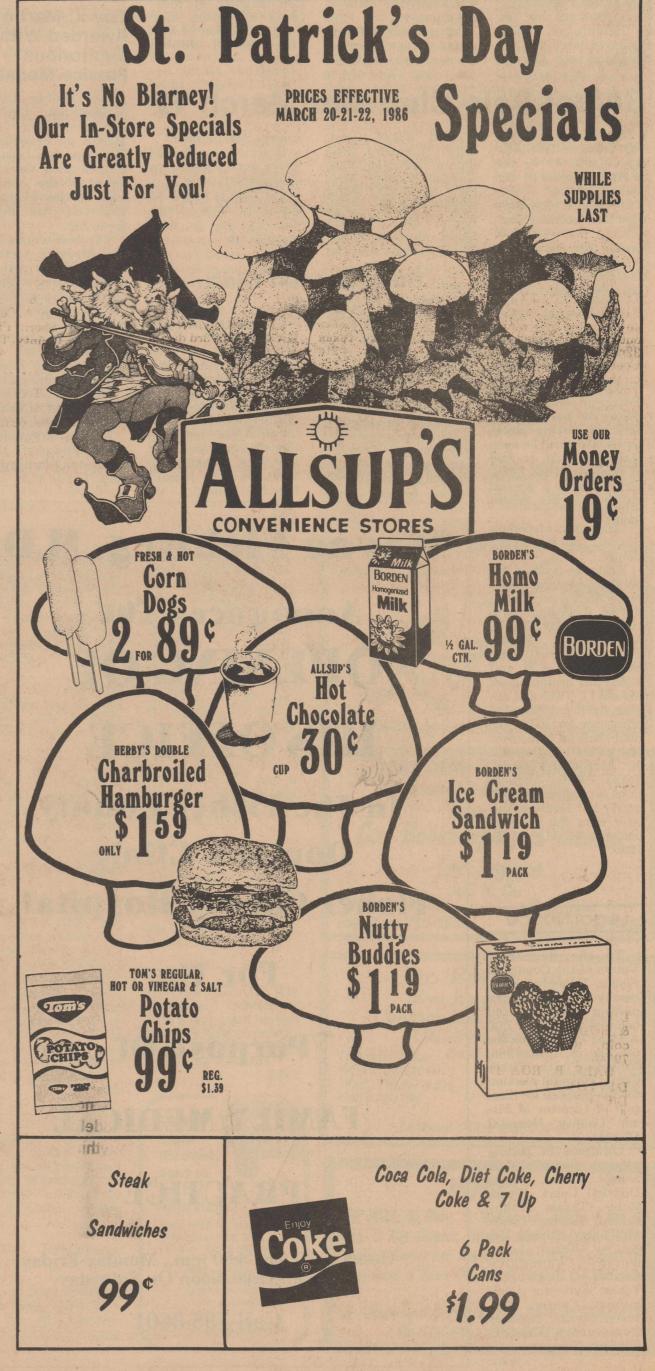
**GRADE 2** Amanda Clawson Rebekah Dawes Cassidy Early Brandi Murphree Jimmy Don Tankersley **GRADE 3** Amy Blackwelder Brian Carreon David Nowlin Jody Price **GRADE 4** Joe Gonzalez Mark Marshall

A.M. and 4 P.M. beginning on March 17, 1986 and ending on April 1, 1986.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Patricia Porter, Hobbs I.S.D., Rt. 1 Box 1086, Rotan, Texas, 79546. Applica-tions for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 28th, 1986

200000000 We Copy **Old Photos** At The Newspaper Office 735-2562





Arons, math, and Dora Reyes, journalism.

#### **Postmaster Charles Thornton** Announces Zip + 4 System

Postmaster Charles Thornton of Rotan announced today that the ZIP+4 program is here to stay in the Postal Service.

This announcement was prompted by erroneous information which was recently published in Manhattan, Inc. Magazine and announced on the Paul Harvey News on March 8, 1986.

The magazine will print a correction in the next issue and Paul Harvev has been contacted regarding a correction. Equipment needed to

read the nine digit code has already been ordered, Thornton said. Two hundred million dollars has been spent on automated equipment to read the larger codes.

#### Carye Gruben, Jackie Martinezabeo Do Well At Speech Tournament

Carye Gruben broke finals and Jackie Martinez broke semis at the Hardin Simmons University Invitational Speech Tournament Saturday. Both partici-pants read from all three UIL categories.

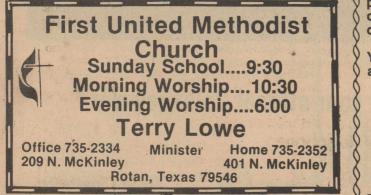
Carye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Gruben. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez. Jennie Dickson observed standard debate and Miss Bobbiedee Duck judged prose Round II.

## **Pink Ladies Met March 12th**

The regular meeting of the ladies auxiliary was held on Wednesday, March 12th with 9 members present. We also had three visitors: Mrs. Neva McQueen, Mrs. Patti Morrow and Lyn Frizzell. They came to discuss Texas Hospital

Week with us which will be May 11th through the 17th.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 16th at 10:00 a.m. at the Fisher County Hospital followed by a luncheon.



Have you seen some of the jury awards in recent lawsuits? A million here, a million there and, as the saying goes, pretty soon you're talk-ing about real money! Do you have enough insurance to pay that kind of judgement against you?

Agency

There are two ways to beef up your insuance protection: you could increase your policy limits on your homeowner's, auto, and boat or other insurance; or you could take out an umbrella liability policy that covers everything.

The cost is low. The first \$1 million usually runs about \$100 a year, and subsequent millions cost less.

Umbrella coverage usually includes legal costs, and may add special coverages not available elsewhere. It usually won't cover work-related activities, though.

You must carry certain underlying protection, specified minimum coverage on your regular policies, to qualify for the umbrella policy. Most of the time, those minimums are adequate. In case of disaster, the umbrella takes over.

You can't afford NOT to be protected. Let's look at your liability coverage at:

ROTAN **INSURANCE AGENCY** 735-2571 Rotan, Texas 79546  Page 8, March 20, 1986, Rotan Advance-Roby Star



ROTAN WINNERS: The above four individuals were winners at the Coaches Association State Meet last weekend. Left to right, bottom: Rafe Hargrove, third in Jr. 2A Calculator, Todd Gruben, second in 2A Sophomore Science. Top row, left to right: David Stevens, first in Senior 2A Calculator and Lousinda Ramirez, third in 2A Junior Science and seventh in 2A Jr. Calculator. The coaches are Betty Strayhorn and Guy Nelson.

#### **Rotan Team Places Well At Texas Math** And Science State Meet In San Antonio

Rotan High School science and math students and coaches attended the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Meet in San Antonio Saturday. David Stevens won 1st in calculator, Rafe

Hargrove won 3rd in calculator, and Lousin-

da Ramirez won 7th in calculator. Todd Gruben won 2nd in science and Lousinda won 3rd. Mrs. Betty Strayhorn and Guy Nelson accompanied the team to the meet.

In team scores, Rotan

team

placed 4th in calculator, 6th in science, and 7th in Gruben.

David Stevens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helms. Rafe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raford Hargrove, Lousinda is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Ramirez, and Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

hostess. Mrs. Hester.

an appointed table.

festive.

blessing.

Delicious refresh-

Mrs. W.K.

ments were served from

Schoenecker said the

Members present

# **Secret Pals Club Met March 12**

Wanda Kiker, Mrs.

Helen Thornburg, Mrs.

Florine Swaringen, Mrs.

Gaynell Henry, Mrs.

Mrs. Sherrie Hester was hostess Wednesday, March 12 to the Secret Pal Club at her home in Rotan.

Members present were Mrs. Leonora Streetman, Mrs. Bessie Eaton, Mrs. Opal Bu: ch. Mrs. Tereasa Dvcus. Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Christine Rackley, Mrs.

Gladys Ferrell, Mrs.

#### Legal Notice

To the Registered Voters of Rotan, Texas, Notice is hereby given

Lucy Neal, Mrs. Clara The club is happy to Rogers, Mrs. Anna welcome Mrs. Dean Knox, Mrs. Emma Reaves as a new Lloyd Morris, Mary member. Ann Rodriguez and the **Roby Garden Club** 

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, March 13 at the Midwest Electric Coop in Roby.

were Mrs. Gene Turnbow, Mrs. Dub Harvey, Mrs. Juanita Rhea of Mrs. Jim Hawkins, Mrs. Haskell gave an in-Jess Goforth, Mrs. W.K. teresting program on Schoenecker, Mrs. "Flower rranging Earnest Hammer, Mrs. After the program, a luncheon was held. De-Richard Ray, Mrs. Fay Ray, Mrs. Frank Leach, corations were for St. Mrs. Dwalyn Parker. Patrick's Day and the Mrs. L.L. Stuart. room looked verv

March 16-22 Is Texas Young **Homemakers Week** 

The week of March 16-22, 1986 is scheduled for Texas Young Home-maker Week by the State Executive Council. Young Homemakers of Texas is a chartered organization for women interested in homemaking and under the direction of the Division of Homemaking, Texas Education Agency, in

local school and the homemaking teacher, who serves as chapter advisor. The organization is formed with particular emphasis on the area of

cooperation with the

homemaking, with a goal of providing creative opportunities for personal, family and community life.

## **Rotan Ext. Homemakers Met** March 6 With Gaynell Henry

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met with Gaynell Henry, March 6. We had four visitors, Mrs. Dee Kiker, Callie Shipp, Betty Kiker and Esther Jones from Roby. We enjoyed having them.

Eda Bickerstaff presided. Gaynell Henry called the roll and read the minutes.

Bobbie McKinney gave the council report. The club members discussed the project for the club and will meet at Hazel Aldridge's home Monday to start on it. Ardell Floyd brought

Coy K. Martin **Awarded With Meritorious** Service Medal

Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Coy K. Martin, son of Irene Martin of Pennington, Gap. Va., has been decorated with the third award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Martin is the senior enlisted advisor with the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps. His wife. Bonnie, is the daughter of Juanita

Moore of Roby, Texas,

program was "tasting" Each member brought a dish of whatever and exchanged recipes. Refreshments were

the entertainment. Our

served to Ardell Floyd, Dollie Curry, Wanda Floyd, Hilda Rollins, Hazel Aldridge, Betty Kiker, Beatrice Hargrove, Callie Shipp, Mary Posey, Effie Murphrey, Oma Long, Esther Jones, Dee Kiker, Eda Bickerstaff, Bobbie McKinney, and our hostess Gaynell Henry.

#### Four Leaf Clovers Workshops And Summer **Events**

The Four Leaf Clover 4-H Club met Tuesday, March 11th at the Rotan School Cafeteria.

President Janet Martin called the meeting to order. The topics discussed were 4-H clothing workshop, method demonstration, judging team, summer camp, the 4-H window project.

Members said the 4-H motto and prayer. Lee Yanez called the roll and read the minutes. Eighteen members were present. Refreshments were

brought by Mark Marshall and Dee Dycus.

makers was organized in the spring of 1982, and since that time have had many programs to entertain and educate its members and guests at monthly meetings. They are also involved in community improvement. A style show of holiday fashions was staged in December by the Rotan YHT, featuring local merchants. Currently, they are working on local swimming pool and city park improvement. They purchased weed killer and applied it for the grass at the park and pool, and are in the process of sanding and staining all the picnic tables and benches with the help of the local

FHA chapter. They hope to be able to add playground equipment and improve existing equipment.

Everyone is welcome to join Rotan Young Homemakers regardless of age. Chapter advisor is Virginia Forshee.



The Fisher County Appraisal District

Proudly Announces The Certification Of Betty Mize & Elaine Field As Registered Texas Assessor-Collectors

Best Wishes From The Appraisal Board Of Directors, Chief Appraiser & Co-Workers 



**ROLEX TRIUMPHS** IN CHRONOMETER TIME AND OYSTER SPACE

that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on April 5th, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect School Trustees.

Location(s) of polling places: Community Center.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Administrative office at 102 N. McKinley St., Rotan, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. beginning on March 17, 1986 and ending April 1, 1986. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Helen Heathington, 102 N. McKinley, Rotan, Texas, 79546. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 28, 1986.

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#### Legal Notice

To the Registered Voters of the County of Fisher, Texas: notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on the 5th day of April, 1986, for voting in the Fisher Conty Hospital election for the purpose of: Election of Director of Fisher County Hospital District.

Locations of polling places: Rotan High School, Rotan, Texas; District Court Room, Roby, Texas; Hobbs School, Hobbs, Texas; McCaulley School, Mc-Caulley, Texas; Longworth Community Center, Longworth, Texas; Sylvester Community 'Center, Sylvester, Texas; Capitola Community Center, Capitola, Texas.

He is a 1957 graduate of Pennington High School, Pennington Gap.

# Wayne Viehweg, M.D.

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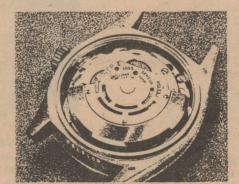
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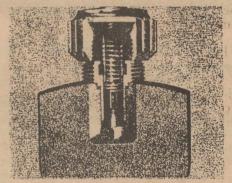
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ROBY MEDAL WINNERS: The above four Roby girls track team won medals last Saturday at Sands. Left to right: Cherie Feagan, Tammy Mauldin, Donna Gordon and Kristy Martin.

## **ATPE Blasts Gov. White For** "Harassment Of Texas Teachers"

The executive director of the Association cf Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), in response to Gov. Mark White's call for subject area testing for teachers, blasted the governor, saying his statement was "harassment of Texas Teachers. In an interview Mon-

program Nightline, quired to take the com-

White said "There will be subject matter testing at a later date.'

for subject area testing is harassment of Texas Teachers," said ATPE Exec. Director Mike Morrow. "For the last year, teachers have experienced frustration and low morale because day night, on the ABC of the insult of being re-

'The Governor's call

#### petency test administered this week to 205,000 at a cost of about \$4.8 million. If the Governor believed this subject matter test was necessary, then why wasn't it included on the first examination? Texas can't afford either the

waste of money or the toll the anxiety will take on our already beleaguered teacher corps.' ATPE State Presi-

dent Sue McGarvey, a government teacher from Hallsville, said,

# state capital highlights

the other.

By Lyndell Williams

**Texas Press Association** 

Is Mark White deliberately avoiding a debate with his primary opponents, and is that strategy helping or hurting him?

Only the Governor and his campaign advisors know for sure, and probably they are the only ones who think the strategy, if it is that, is working.

Last week the League of Women Voters gave up efforts to arrange a debate among Democratic candidates for governor because Mark White, the lone holdout, won't agree on a date.

The League has arranged a similar debate for Republican candidates with little apparent trouble, and that's one reason why many of the Texas Democratic faithful are hopping mad.

White's sidestep means the Republican debate will get some millions of dollars in free television time while the Democrats get none. And don't kid yourself, the word all over the Capitol is that White is ducking.

#### **EXCUSES, EXCUSES**

Only two weeks ago, White was confronted by challenger Andy Briscoe, who had to show up at one of White's own press conferences to get an answer out of him. White said he would debate March 20.

But as of last week, those arrangements couldn't be worked out with PBS, and the League, with time drawing short, announced it was giving up. Could it be the old

political dodge of just stalling for time on White's part?

#### **VOTERS CHEATED**

White's advisors are publicly saying he is try-

sion course with White and Party Chairman Slagle on one hand and several Democratic officials and candidates on expenses.

**GIFTS TO OFFICIALS** State officials filed their personal financial

statements last week. Some of the gifts White reported he received from friends and political appointees included an \$1,800 suit, a left-handed riffe, a tanned alligator hide, and a week-long Alaska fishing trip.

The \$1.800 suit came from a Lubbock surgeon who was appointed to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission by Mark White. He said White picked it out himself. That same commis-

sioner, Ray Santos, was also the giftgiver who killed the alligator and gave the skin to the Governor. The rifle came from a

Texas Employment Commissioner who was appointed by White. Several other expensive gifts from White's appointees were also listed.

By contrast, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby reported clock; Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox reported a jogging treadmill; House Speaker Gib Lewis, a shotgun and rifle among 11 gifts.

#### **OTHER HIGHLIGHTS**

Comptroller Bob Bullock said oil market instability made it impractical to forecast the state revenue at this time, but said the \$1.3 billion shortfall estimate "has already dropped a lot.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro reports his agency has already made \$6.4 million in new state revenues from diversifying

163,970 in 1984. Last week's total cash flow was \$146.3 million income and \$185.8 million

The State Board of Education learned Texas education faces a \$46.5 million loss in federal aid under the Gramm-Rudman act.

Corpus Christi state Sen. Carlos Truan was honored as governor-fora-day and said the Texas coast would bring millions more in tourist dollars into the state, properly managed.

State Rep. Gary Thompson, R-Abilene, is going to resign in June to work as lobbyist for the Teacher Retirement System, one year after he switched from Democrat to Republican. His successor will likely be chosen in an August special election.

#### **Roby Debate Team In** Meeting

The Roby Debate team traveled to Spur on Monday, March 17 to participate in the District 9 U.I.L. Debate.

In Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Debbie Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin won first place and Terri Morgeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Morgeson won alter-nate. The team of James Gantt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gantt and Greg Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek placed second in the Standard Debate. They are coached by Mrs. Barbara Martin. They will all advance to the Regional level, April 25.

#### **Band To Be At Senior** Citizens Bldg.



Gwendolyn Rae Beeler and James Kevin Jackson

### **Gwendolyn Beeler And James Jackson Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Beeler of Lake Brownwood announces the engagement of their daughter Gwendolyn Rae Beeler, to James Kevin Jackson, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson, and the late Suzanne Jackson of Snyder. The vows will be exchanged on June 28th at Lake Brownwood State Park.

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A total of 50 cents from the sale of each cap is being donated to the Fisher County Historical Commission. The remaining profit from the sale of caps will 600000000

It's been a couple of Deanna Jennings from weeks since I wrote the news so some might be old news.

We had a birthday party for Hazel Smith on March 16th. She was 97 years old. Ilene Hale brought a big cake and we had a nice party. She had quite a few visitors. Her son, Millard, from Ft. Worth came and he played some good old tunes on the french harp. We really enjoyed that! Hope he comes back soon.

Others with March birthdays are Tony Soliz, March 6, Janet Conley, March 11, and John Sharp March 21.

Our only employee with a March birthday is Sue Hitt, March 30th.

The staff voted for Birtha Daniel as our Employee of the Month for March. Birtha has worked as a nurse aide 3 years. She is married to Leon Daniel, Jr. She has five children from a previous marriage, Tammy, Shone, Curtis, Henry, Carol.

Mrs. Hale's visitors were Barbara, Stacie and Jason Fitzgerald Wichita Falls, from

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**Fisher County Nursing Home** 

Olney, Joe and Vera "Gov. White didn't Jennings from Elbert, Michael, Kyle, Kimber-Jewel Branche's visitors were Lorena Darden and Mrs. Rawlings from Rotan. Mrs. Stone's visitors were Robyn, Candi, and Jeff from Sweetwater. Bessie Boldin's visitors were Blanch Gentry and Jessie Ashley from Mrs. Ashley's visitor was Jessie Ashe-Mrs. Harvey's visitors were Dub and Gene Harvey from Bill Starnes visitors were Kelley Starnes from Snyder. Jimmie and Helen Hughes from Houston came to see LaNita Moore. Mrs. Whitten's visitors were Ida Mae Early from Abilene, May Hurst and Ruth

from

Mrs.

allow us one minute's piece of mind. Before many teachers arrived home from taking the TECAT, he was calling for another test. McGarvey added that

teachers feel betrayed and that she has heard many very conservative teachers say, 'I feel like walking out right now.' "When the State Commissioner of Educa-

tion, Bill Kirby, selected by the governor's own appointed State Board of Education, says the second test is unnecessary, then it appears that Gov. White's comments have nothing to do with improving education in this state and everything to do with politics," Morrow "It's time we stopsaid. ped this harassment and started to build education, not continually

tear it down. House Bill 72 contained provisions for both a basic skills test and a subject area test for educators, but the State Board of Education suspended the subject area test last year.

ing to arrange a date, but the schedule just isn't flexible enough. At least that's a little more response than his

initial response, when one advisor wrote the League that White would be too busy to debate. Maybe that first letter said it all, and the rest is wasted time.

Certainly it's a waste to the voters, the Democratic Party and to Andy Briscoe and Don Crowder, who are close to a runoff competition with the elusive Gover-

Briscoe is a conservative party loyalist. Crowder's style is daring and combative.

Both are concerned with changing the direction of the Texas Democratic Party.

Politically, it's a colli-

management of state Mauro said, lands. Band will be appearing 'We've already made a at the Senior Citizens profit for the Legisla-Building on Friday, March 21st. Admission ture and the fiscal year is only half over." is \$2 per person.

State Treasurer Ann Richards reported the state Treasury set a single-day record last week for processing 192,971 checks and warrants. Previous record was ADS PAY

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ALL DISTRICT TEAM: Members of the Roby varsity basketball squad named to All District Team are left to right, front row: Bennie Carreon, senior, All District, Jerry Carreon, freshman, All District. Back row, left to right: Jeff Branson, junior, Honorable Mention All District; Bruce Williams, senior, Second Team All District; and Danny Carreon, senior, was named MVP of District, Third Team TABC All Regional Player.



ALL DISTRICT: Members of the girls basketball team to be chosen All District were: left to right: Deena Williamson, second team, Tammy Mauldin, second team, Donna Gordon, Honorable Mention. Pictured on front row, left to right: Cherie Feagan, first team, Missy Turpin, Honorable Mention, and Kerri Upshaw, Honorable Mention.

#### **Extension Homemakers Club Holds Meeting**

For a Better Lifestyle, was the theme of the film strip, shown to Center Extension Homemakers, Tuesday by the County Agent, Alice Ballenger. This film depicts the first home demonstration activities as far back as 1882. It shows demonstrations given during the depression, such as meat cannery, and mattress making, as well as other food preparations for families to have better food and comfort during that period of history.

Fay Anderson presided for the meeting, with recreation being led by Louise Mahaffee. Bernice Randolph read the minutes and Britty Turnbow reported on the council meeting. Stating the district meeting will be held at Anson, April 15. After the showing of the film strip, the club had a show and tell program, with several items members had made the past few months. Debra Smith of Smith Gardens gave an interesting talk on strawberries in hanging baskets. Mile A Minute crochet was shown by Bernice Randolph, and a latch hooked rug was shown by Luella Waddell. Easter basket in crochet was shown by Ora Bennett, as well as handmade beads shown by Britty Turnbow, crochet pillow tops andd coat hangers were on display, show-

ing a variety of talent and skill. Eilene Cave served refreshments to Audie Burk, Debra Smith, Bea Jay Hawkins, Mayme Kemp, Fila Campbell, Louise Mahaffee, Ora Bennett, Britty Turnbow, Bernice Randolph, Imagene Harvey, Joyce Noles, Luella Waddell,

# **County Agent Report By Richard Spencer**

freeze damage.

Some old roses are drought resistant and can exist on rainfall in much of Texas, but most modern roses need watering to develop more attractive plants and blooms. Avoid watering foliage to prevent diseases. Deep watering a weekly intervals is far superior to frequent light sprinkl-

ing. Mulches can help conserve water while moderating soil temperatures during hot weather. Mixing mulches with wellrotted cow manure during the winter can add both organic materials and nutrients to the soil. Disease and pest re-

sistance can vary with varieties, but roses planted in sunny areas with good air circulation have the least problems. Insecticides can control most pests, and fungicides are effective against blackspot and powdery mildew, the two main diseases attacking roses.

Traditional heavy pruning may be ap-

propriate for Hybrid Tea roses, but most old roses require less severe methods. Remove weak or dead canes anytime during the year, and do general thinning in February or early March. Shaping plants and cutting back strong canes one-fourth to onethird their length will produce more attractive plants. Prune climbers and one-time bloomers only after they flower in the spring.

Improper cutting of blooms can injure roses. It is best to cut few, if any, flowers during the first blooming season. Use sharp tools and leave at least two leaves between the cut and the main stem. Late afternoon is the best time to cut roses. After blooms have been cut, immediately

plunge the stems into warm water (about 100 degrees F.) then recut them an inch or so from the base. Flower preservatives can double the useful life of roses and many other cut flowers (7-Up mixed equally with water is an effec-

tive preservative). water source is equally important for preserv- can shorten the life of ing blooms. Use rain cut flowers.

flower water or distilled water, A pure since sodium and other materials in tap water

## **News From Down South By Bertha Warren**

We're glad to report Agnes Bunn is home from Midland where she had knee surgery. She is reported doing fine. Clair Kidd is home after several days in Rolling Plains Hospital, we're glad to have both these

ladies home again. Elmer and Bessie Jones will celebrate their 64th anniversary the 22nd of March. Congratulations to Elmer and Bessie. Bessie Dunlap. entered the hospital in Midland, Monday, the 17th, to have some tests run. Hope they all turnout in her favor. Our Roby. prayers and thoughts

are with her. Waylon and Brenda Smith and two sons of Ft. Worth visited with Hazel Smith on Sunday. Waylon is Hazel's grandson. Horace Mayer from Maricoper

garten-North Play area

1:50-2:25 P.M.; Jenkins'

Kindergarten-South-

west Playground,

1:50-2:25 P.M.; first

minutes before hunts.

Open House night will

be Tuesday, May 6th for grades 1-12. Members also discussed having a

bake sale on April 5 at

Thriftway and Casa Morales. The sale will

The Science Fair

Co., Ariz. visited Burt and Ilene Hale Sunday. Horace is formerly from Fisher County and attended school at Claytonville. They did a lot of reminiscing and catching up on everyone.

Helen Thornburg visited her mother Sally Hobbs at Roscoe on Friday and reports she is doing fine. She also got to visit with her sister from Rising Star, Hazel

Kyle Moore lost two 4440 tractors and a diesel tank last week in a fire southwest of

Jewel Ratliff celebrated her 80th birthday Saturday at the Claytonville Community Center. All her children were present along with a host of grandchildren and friends. She was presented with a Texas flag flown over the Capital building in her honor along with a certificate. Steve Warren, a grandson, read the certificate and presented the flag to her, and Missy Dulin read a poem written for her. About 70 were served birthday cake, punch and mints. She received lots of nice gifts and a money tree. The family had lunch at the community center before the party. Jewel has 9 children, 23 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Once again happy birthday Mom.

The Sweetwater Little Theater will present "The Wind" Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22 at the Municipal Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. Hope we will see you there. If you have been in West Texas the last few days, you will understand "The Wind' Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

following suggestions ject the plant to possible are offered. Rose plants are sturdier and produce more flowers in full sun-at least five or six hours of direct sun is best. Early morning sun is especially good since it quickly dries moisture on plants, thus reducing diseases. Good drainage and air circulation are essential for preventing diseases

Texas farmers sold

about the same level of

agricultural commodi-

ties in 1985 as a year

continued to decline.

Cash receipts from the

sale of farm and ranch

products totaled about

\$10.1 billion last year

while net income drop-

ped to about \$1.4 billion,

down from just over \$2 billion in 1984. Large

crop and livestock sup-

plies and reduced ex-

ports again resulted in

low prices to farmers

and ranchers during

1985. At the same time,

costs of energy,

chemicals, interest and

other production inputs

remained high and push-

ed farm income lower.

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While the rose is an

amazingly versatile

plant that thrives on

wide variety of condi-

tions, gardeners can

take certain steps to

keep plants healthy and

For a bountiful rose

garden this spring the

blooming.

earlier, but net income

and rotting plants.

Roses prefer heavy

clay soils although they

can thrive in a wide

They also prefer slightly

acid soils. Soil can be

improved by incorpora-

ting compost or other

oganic material into the

top foot. Agricultural

gypsum can improve the

texture of heavy clay. If

possible, prepare flower

beds several months

before planting to allow

materials and nutrients

to be more available for

for planting, mix in a half cup of bone meal or

However, do not apply

fertilizer until the first

set of flowers begins to

fade on everblooming

types, or until eight to

ten weeks after planting

for once-blooming roses.

Give each plant a heap-

ing tablespoon of a com-

plete fertilizer such as

6-10-4 or 8-8-8 every

four to six weeks until

fertilizer could promote

soft fall growth and sub-

Later applications of

superphosphate.

When preparing soil

plants.

Sept. 1.

variety of soil types.

Congressman Charles Stenholm launched an art competition for high school students, grades 9 through 12, in the 17th District. The winning entry will be displayed this coming summer, along with artworks from across the country, in a corridor of the U.S.

day, April 25th, entries will be judged in the art room, shop building, of Snyder High School beginning at 1:00 P.M. Counties to be included are Fisher, Mitchell, and Scurry. Similar regional shows will be conducted over the vast 17th

district in Abilene, Big

Spring, Gainesville,

Graham, Post, Stephen-

Artwork must be no

ville, and Weatherford.

larger than 30" X 30'

(unframed) and two-di-

mentional. Landscapes

shall portray Texas

categories are paintings,

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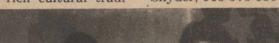
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sman Stenholm. "This competition allows us to encourage our young artists whose creative energies are to vital to our rich cultural tradi-



tions."

#### **Rotan Primary Room Parents Association Holds Meeting**

The Rotan Primary Room Parents Association met Tuesday, March 11th at Homestate Savings. There were 11 members present. Secretary Leatice Schooley read the minutes from the

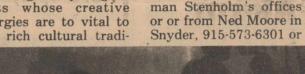
previous meeting and members approved them. The Easter parties were discussed. Refreshments will be cupcakes and punch. Cups may be picked up

children at the site of their hunt or at school. The parties will be Friday, March 21st. Grades will hunt eggs at the following places: Early childhood, South Playground-10:00-10:45 A.M.; Nelson's Kinder-

#### at the schools. Parents may pick up their

# **Stenholm Launches Art Competition In Schools**

heritage," said Congres-



grade-football field, 1:35-2:10 P.M.; 2nd grade- East of Callan Clinic, 1:45-2:20 P.M.; 3rd grade- City Park, 2:15-2:50 P.M.; and 4th grade- City Park, 2:45-3:25 P.M. Mothers will hide eggs approximately 20

Additional informa-

tion may be obtained

from any of Congress-

Alice Ballenger. **Roby Honor Roll** 

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Capitol-an area dedicated to the skills of our young artists. According to Congressman Stenholm, the contest is part of An Artistic Discovery, the fifth annual event implemented by members of the U.S. House of Re-

presentatives

recognize the creative talents of young Americans.

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**DEBATE TEAM:** The above three Roby High School students participated in the District 9 UIL Debate held in Spur recently. Front: Debbie Everett. Back, left to right: James Gantt and Greg Meek.

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start at 9:00 A.M. until sold out. Grade chairman are K-12 at Casa Morales. Carol Price and Early Childhood, 3-4, Irma Carreon at Thriftway. The next meeting will be Tuesday April 1st at 7:00 P.M. Meeting was adjourned.





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