

# Rotan, Roby School Board Candidates Answer Questions

## Rotan

In an effort to be of service to the voters of Fisher County and readers of this newspaper, we prepared a questionnaire containing 15 questions and requested candidates of the school board to submit answers. In Rotan, we received completed questionnaires from six of the eight candidates. Those not responding include Reese Schooley and Roger Blackwelder.

1. Q. Your Name  
 A. Ruple Weems  
 Donald C. Gruben  
 Irma Carreon  
 Donna Kennedy  
 Donald R. McQueen  
 2. Q. YEARS YOU HAVE RESIDED IN THE

ROTAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
 A. Weems: 31½ years  
 Gruben: I have lived in the Rotan School District all of my life. I attended school here and graduated in 1968.  
 Carreon: 28 years  
 Kennedy: I have resid-

ed in the Rotan School District from 1953-1972 and 1977 to present.  
 McQueen: I have lived in the Rotan School District all of my life.  
 3. Q. YOUR OCCUPATION  
 A. Weems: Farmer  
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## Roby

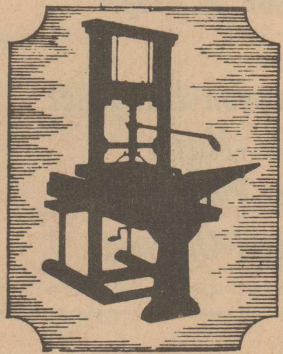
Gayle Morgeson and Scott Feagan.

1. Q. YOUR NAME  
 A. Jan Clark  
 Andy Moore  
 Steve Terry  
 Thomas Dickson  
 Jeff McClure  
 Larry Gruben  
 June Wright  
 2. Q. YEARS YOU HAVE RESIDED IN THE ROBY SCHOOL

DISTRICT.  
 Clark: 10 years  
 Moore: All my life, 38 years  
 Terry: Life  
 Dickson: About 25 years.  
 McClure: 21  
 Gruben: 14 years  
 Wright: 24 years.  
 Q. YOUR OCCUPATION

A. Clark: Housewife and part time secretary.

Moore: Farmer  
 Terry: Farmer  
 Dickson: Welder  
 McClure: District mgr. for Chemical Enterprises, Inc.  
 Gruben: I have been employed by the Texas Highway Department for 8 years.  
 Wright: Medical Records Adm. at Fisher County Hospital  
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# ROTAN ADVANCE

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EIGHT PAGES

## Rotan School Board Candidate Withdraws

The residents of the Rotan Independent School District will be voting to place three new members on the Ro-

tan School Board this Saturday, according to Alton Fields, Superintendent.

at the Rotan Community Center between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P.M. with Eula Mae Hull as the election

judge. Residents will be voting for a total of three candidates from a field of eight. However, one candidate, Sherry Hester, has advised this newspaper that she will be moving from the Rotan area in the near and consequently does

not want residents to cast votes for her. Those who will be listed on the ballot include: Donald McQueen, Donna Kennedy, Roger Blackwelder, Donald Gruben, Reese Schooley, Sherry Hester, Ruple Weems, and Irma Carreon.

## Nine Roby School Board Candidates Seeking Spots

There will be a total of nine candidates listed on the Roby School Board ballot and Roby School District residents will be electing a total of four from the field. Two candidates are to be elected for a three year term from a field of four. They include: Gayle Morgeson, June

Wright, Andy Moore and Thomas Dickson. One candidate from a field of three will be elected for a two year term. Those candidates are: Jeff McClure, Scott Feagan, and Jan Clark. One candidate will be elected for a one year term from a field of two candidates. Those two candidates include: Steve Terry and Larry Gruben.

## 3 Holidays In April For Rotan ISD

The Rotan ISD school children will have 3 holidays during the month of April. April 4th and April 18th were bad weather days. Since the Rotan schools did not have to turn out school for bad weather, the 2 days will become holidays. April 21 is the 3rd holiday. April 21 is Texas Sesquicentennial day and it is a state holiday.

There are no holidays scheduled for the month of May. The last day of school is May 30th.

## Rotan Council Race Features Three Openings

Three candidates will be elected from a field of three for seats on the Rotan City Council this Saturday, according to Kenneth Vann, Rotan City Secretary.

The three candidates include: Ernest Armstrong, Hooper Shelton, and Charles Atwell. Voting will take place at the Rotan Community Center with Eula Mae Hull serving as election judge. Polls open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

## County Little League Will Hold Meeting

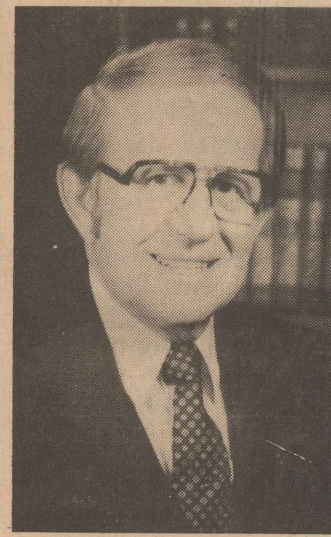
The Rotan-Roby Little League will be holding a meeting Thursday, April 3rd at 7:00 P.M. at the Home-state meeting room. All interested persons please attend.

## First Baptist Rotan Revival Services Will Begin Sunday

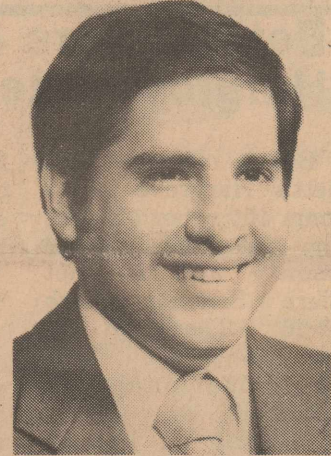
Revival services begin this Sunday, April 6th at First Baptist Church in Rotan. Dr. Floyd Bradley of Plainview, Texas will be preaching. Dr. Bradley is Director of Missons,

Caprock-Plains Baptist Area, Plainview. Leading the music will be Glenn and Belinda Cantu, foreign missionaries in Colombia. The Cantu's are currently on furlough and living here in Rotan. Services will begin with Sunday

School at 9:45 A.M. and the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. Evening services will be nightly, Sunday through Friday at 7:00 P.M. A nursery will be provided for all services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



Dr. Floyd Bradley



Glenn Cantu



Belinda Cantu

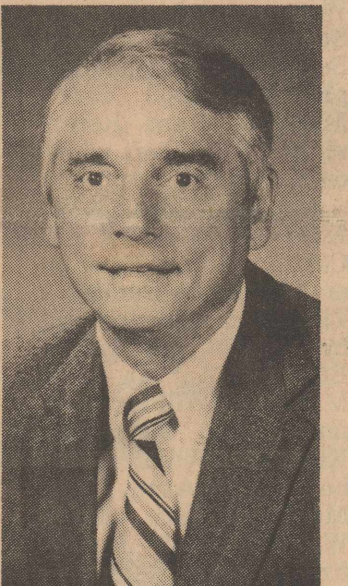
## Cross Roads Baptist Issues Call Invitation For Sunday

The Cross Roads Baptist Church will have a Good News America Revival April 7-13 in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention simultaneous revivals. Bro. James Thompson of the Stewardship Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be the evangelist. He has been with the Stewardship Department since 1977. Before that time he was pastor of several Baptist churches in Texas. He is married and has one daughter.

Leo Day, Sr. of Spur will be leading the music with Pat Porter, pianist, and Janice Copeland, organist. Mr. Day is married and has two children. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Spur, Texas. He is the owner of the Day & Day Builders Supply Co. of Spur.

Morning services will be Tuesday-Friday at 11 A.M. with a covered

dish lunch at the church each day. Evening services will be at 7:30 P.M. Monday-Saturday with Prayer services and choir practice at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 13th we will have a covered dish lunch at the church. You are invited to attend.



James Thompson

## Rotan Lions Club Staging Annual Broom Sale April 8

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall today praised the Lions Club for its efforts to help the blind

citizens who manufacture the products of the Lighthouses for the Blind, and at the same time raise funds for the Texas Lions Crippled Children Camp and local eyeglasses. The Rotan Lions Club will be conducting a community-wide program sale of Blind Made Products on Tuesday, April 8.

There is a definite need for funds to further our local Lion's worthwhile projects," he stated, "and it is heartening to see the Lions devote their time and effort to raise these funds, and at the same time provide employment and dignity to our blind citizens who make all of the products that are being sold. We are cooperating to the fullest to help make this year's Broom and Mop Sale their biggest and best yet!"

Lion Don Bryan, chairman of the drive, announced that this year's Blind Made Products Sale will be headquartered at downtown Rotan where you can make your purchases directly from the caravan truck, or to have your purchases delivered contact Don Bryan at 735-3182.

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Anderson coming as our new pastor. We feel he is God's man for our time and urge each of our members to hear him prayerfully. Following the evening service, the church will vote, by ballot, whether to extend an official call.

## W. Brzezinski In South Korea With U.S. Army

Army Spec. 4 William C. Brzezinski Jr., son of William C. and Barbara Brzezinski of Rural Route 1, Roby, has participated in Team Spirit '86, a Republic of Korea/United States Combined Forces Command sponsored exercise held in South Korea.

Team Spirit '86 was the eleventh in an annual series of combined/joint field training exercises staged to increase the defensive posture of Republic Korea and U.S. forces from other locations within the Pacific Command and the continental United States.

Brzezinski is a vehicle driver with the 100th Transportation Company at Fort Eustis, Va.

## Cross Roads Baptist To Begin Revival Services

Bro. James (Pat) Anderson of First Baptist Church, Willis, Texas, will be preaching in the Cross Roads Baptist Church Sunday, April 6 in view of a call as their pastor.

Bro. Anderson is well known by many in the community. He and his wife, Joyce, were raised in the Aspermont and Peacock area. He pastored the Sardis Baptist Church in the early 1960's while attending Hardin Simmons University where he received his BA in Bible in 1964. Following graduation, he attended Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth.

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## Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

### In One Day

Neighbor Rick Craig, publisher of the Hamlin Herald, said it best. He writes a weekly column, similar to Kim's Korner, called "The Third Viewpoint". In a recent article he listed some mind boggling statistics from the 1986 Old Farmer's Almanac. The article lists what Americans consume, buy and build in a single day. As you read, remember the facts and figures are "for one day". Americans print more than a quarter of a million dollars of counterfeit money. Some 90 percent of the funny money is seized before it reaches the public.

The U.S. Postal Service handles 176 million first-class letters. About 800 of them are reported lost. It's popular to blame the post office, but based on these figures, a person would have to mail a letter a day for over 600 years before one would get lost en route.

Americans gobble up 75 acres of pizza. Americans spend \$3.6 million on toys and accessories for their pets. They spend \$27,000 per day for pet clothing.

Americans purchase 25,000 new automobiles and 2,500 new motorcycles. Americans smash up 50,000 cars and trucks and 1,500 motorcycles. Americans junk 20,000 cars and 4,000 trucks and buses.

A total of 137,000 Americans stay home from work because they have a cold. Some 164,000 children stay home from school with the same excuse.

Two hundred Americans have their breasts reduced, and 35 have them lifted or aimed in some other direction.

More than 90,000 Americans are injured in one day by consumer products and require emergency room treatment including 75 people hurt by television sets, 15 by aquariums, 15 by ashtrays and 40 by home decorations and artificial plants.

Six million tons of manure hit the ground behind farm animals in this country.



## News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Hello from down south.

Hope everyone had a very nice Easter.

Ted, Nell and Penny Smith spent the day with Ted's parents, Charley and Thelma Smith Sunday. Thelma Smith and Helen Noles spent Friday in Abilene doing some shopping and just enjoying a day out.

Carol and Lena Hodges had out of town guests this past week. Lena's sister, Faye and Ralph Joseph from Mineral Wells spent Tuesday and Wednesday with them. Their granddaughters Melissa and Amy Hodges from Snyder spent a day or two with them and their dad Jerry Hodges. A grandson, Larry Healer of Sweetwater spent a couple of days of his spring break with them. George and Josie Maule and granddaughter, Tracy from Ft. Stockton visited with the Hodges Wednesday night.

Carol and Lena went to a family gathering at F.E. and Louise Healer's home in Sweetwater Sunday.

Crissi Kiser, 8 year old daughter of Mark and Genia Kiser of Roby is still in the Humana Hospital in Abilene after having an accident with her horse. She was in I.C.U. for 6 days, but is reported improving everyday. Crissi's room number is 212. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry and great grandparents are Thurman and Doro-

thy Terry of Roby. We wish Crissi a speedy recovery and hope she will be home soon.

Erna Lee and Boomer Hartgraves traveled to Huntsville Saturday to visit Randall Jones and family and Carlos Jones and family. They went to Kaufman on Monday to visit Dale and Oleta King. Dwayne Bryant was visiting the Kings so they were pleased to get to visit with him too.

Dwayne lives in Covington, La. When they left Huntsville they stopped at Grossbeck and went through Ft. Parker. They returned home Wednesday. They found everyone they visited doing fine and enjoyed their trip very much. On Sunday, Keith Hill and his fiancée, Jackie and her friend from Duncanville visited the Hartgraves, also Leola Clark and Vic's Dad, Ray Hartgraves from Sweetwater had Easter dinner with them. Troy, Vic's son, from Denton spent Thursday through Sunday at home with the Hartgraves.

Lorene Henderson's granddaughter and great granddaughter, Sherry and Nicole Driver of Dumas spent a couple of nights with her. Sherry is Harold Henderson's daughter. Another granddaughter, Kathy Gee visited with her on Sunday. Kathy came to pick up her son, Chris, who had spent the week with his grandparents Harvey and Cleo Davis. The Davis', Kathy and Chris, at-

tended the egg hunt at church in Hermleigh Sunday.

Ed and Ollie Ogden traveled to Brownwood Friday to be with their son, George and Carolyn and son, Allen for Easter. Scott and Sheila of El Campo were there and Greg, Becky and Tyler of Midland was also visiting their parents so Ed and Ollie were able to visit with all of them. They went on to Grandbury to visit their daughter, Darlene and Tommy Warren. Grandson Monty and his family were there also. They returned home Sunday.

Mable Warren is home from her stay at Kermit. Letta is home and doing much better after her surgery. She visited with Elmer and Bessie Jones and reported they were doing better altho Bessie has been undergoing some tests. I'll try to keep you posted on the reports as I learn them.

Damon, Shelby and Sunni Shipp have moved back near Roby. They spent part of Easter with Shelby's grandmother, Kate Fancher of Rotan and came on to Roby to visit Gene and Buelene Shipp. Gene and Buelene had all their kids and grandkids home for the weekend. Reported having a very nice Easter day.

Bert and Ilene Hale's visitors Friday were Geneva Perkins of Wylie and Myrtle Beth Turner and her granddaughter Whitney from near Dallas also Tommie Ed Hale from Sweetwater. For Sunday they had Skip, Linda Rembert and boys from San Angelo, Hazel Smith, Elizabeth Hale of Rotan and Burt's sister, Vera and Joe Jennings from Throckmorton and Bertie Hale from Sweetwater.

Judy and Matt Cave went to Alpine Tuesday to pick up Lorena, she had spent the week with her grandmother Edna Ruth Cave. Sunday Mary Ellen, Ronnie and Timothy had lunch and egg hunt with them. Bonnie Carrol and a nephew from Snyder visited, also Deana, James, and Bryan Gantt dropped by for awhile.

Charity, Kevin Warren and Cody Reed of Big Spring visited with Wayne and I for a couple of days this week. Bob and Helen Ratliff of Hamlin visited us Saturday and Sunday. Max and Melba Ratliff's son,

Buster and Cindy and children of Cimarron, N.M. visited them this week. They were to leave Sunday, but the children were going to stay for a few days as their spring break is this week instead of last week.

Helen Thornburg's mother, Sally Hobbs celebrated her 86th birthday at her home in Roscoe Easter Sunday. A host of friends and relatives from Ark., Clyde, Stephenville, Monahans, Sweetwater, Snyder, Roscoe and Roby came to help her celebrate. Belated happy birthday to Mrs. Hobbs.

I know I missed some of you, will catch you next week. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

**800 METER WINNER:** Donnie Carl Gruben clocked in at 2:04.5 to win the 800 meter race at Jayton last weekend. He also finished second in the 1600 meter race and the pole vault. Donnie and the rest of the Yellowhammer track team travel to Aspermont this Saturday for more track competition.

## Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we have been having some real warm weather, with plenty of wind, but still no rain. Everything sure could use some moisture right about now, even the pastures look dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney from Diana came Friday evening and are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. Mrs. Looney is the former Barbara Alice Cave. Mrs. Billy (Loretta) Carter and three boys from Brownwood came Saturday night and spent Sunday with the J.C. Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder visited all day Sunday with the Rudolph Martinezs. Rudy Martinez from Rotan visited for a short while on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge attended the Cutting Horse Bonanza at Abilene on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and boys from Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilburn and Justin from Abilene were also there at the Bonanza.

We are sorry to hear that both J.D. and Lucy Kincaid are in Fisher County Hospital. They seem to both be doing pretty good, and we hope that they will continue to improve.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton on Sunday for lunch. All the Phillips, Porters and Hyers were there and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderle and family. They celebrated Pat Porters birthday, also little Michael Porters birthday. All of Pat's children were there to help her celebrate. Happy birthday to Pat and to little Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin from Victoria came Thursday and stayed until Sunday with Mrs. Bea Hardin. They also visited with

the Milton Doyles in Roby. Doc met Morris Hardin in Snyder on Friday and they visited and played golf that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin from Nolan visited with Bea on Saturday and Sunday. The W.B. Hardins visited Saturday night and they also all ate lunch together on Sunday at Bea's. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nowlin also ate lunch with Bea and her company.

Bro. and Mrs. Bill Fee and family were at Hobbs on Sunday, and Bro. Fee brought our messages Sunday morning and night. We were also pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nettleton and J.P., Loretta Carter and boys from Brownwood, Barbara Alice Looney from Diana, Harold Anderson from Scotsdale, Arizona, and Debbie Stephenson from Abilene. Debbie spent the weekend visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave, and she brought our special music Sunday morning at church. We really enjoyed hearing her sing, and she truly has a beautiful voice.

Jim, Melody and I went to Abilene for the day on Monday, and that night we visited with the Wilber Grubens. Tuesday night we took Melody to Midland where she caught her plane back to Austin, and we really enjoyed those few days she visited with us. Friday night we attended the AJRA rodeo at Sweetwater which was held in their coliseum, and we really enjoyed it. Got to visit with so many old friends, also with Bobby and Nancy Mayes, Jim Bob and Mitzi, who are from Manor and are good friends of Mark and Melody, in fact, Mark teaches Jim Bob. Was sure good to see them again.

Well, this is all for this week. See you next Thursday after a real good rain, we hope.

## Bettie Rivers & Bettie Hargrove Attend Seminar

Bettie Rivers and Bettie Hargrove joined some 450 other officials for the 14th annual County and District Clerk's Seminar, March 18-20. Theme of the seminar was "Informational--Not Political".

"During an election year, we're interested in efficiently carrying out our job of conducting elections," said Bettie Rivers, County Clerk. "That means staying abreast of current information about election codes and responsibilities rather than political rhetoric."

"Conferences such as this give us an advantage in providing the best public services possible while minimizing the burden on local taxpayers," said Bettie Hargrove, District Clerk. "With federal and state governments cutting back on funds for local governments, county officials have to be more resourceful in making ends meet."

During the seminar, the county and district clerks were addressed by Robert Aldemeyer of

Kenton County, Kentucky, who is president of the National Association of Counties, and Texas Secretary of State Myra McDaniel.

Major discussions included election codes, probate law, child support enforcement, records management, juvenile law and bankruptcy sales.

The annual seminar is one of the educational programs sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The institute provides a forum of mutual support for county officials, the Extension staff and various government, academic and business leaders in Texas.

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tions include Lubbock (April 1st at the County Courthouse), Wichita Falls (April 2 at the Field and Stream Building), and Abilene (April 3 at the Old Taylor County Courthouse). All hearings will begin at 7:00 P.M.

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7:00 p.m. Choir & Prayer

Bro. James Thompson-Evangelist  
Leo Day Jr.-Music  
Pat Porter-Pianist  
Janice Copeland-Organist

Read: Isaiah 47:8-11

### BITTER SWEET

Though evil is sweet in his mouth, . . . it becomes cobra venom within him. Job 20:12,14

**WE** can learn many lessons from the tiny ant, such as the virtues of her energetic and productive life. But the ant also shows us the sad result of finding pleasure in things that are self-defeating and detrimental. Certain kinds of ants have a passion for a sweet, glandular substance given off by a particular caterpillar. These little creatures can become so "addicted" to the stuff that they seek out "the supplier" and carry him to their nest with delight. Unwittingly, they are bringing home an enemy in disguise, for this caterpillar's diet is exclusively ant larvae. This kind of threat to the colony would normally be repelled with great vigor, but the adults enjoy the tasty secretions of their "guest" so much that they are oblivious to the fact that their young are being devoured.

Similarly, we as Christians can become absorbed in delightful practices that are dangerous to our Christian experience and that will ultimately affect the lives of our children. One example is the enjoyment we receive from watching television. Although some programs are educational and provide wholesome relaxation, more and more of them have irreverent and immoral content. Because they entertain us, these programs make it easy for us to find pleasure in viewing the very things God hates. As a result, our sensitivity to sin is dulled.

Be on guard lest you become addicted to pleasures that will eventually transform the sweet into the bitter.

"If you do not want the fruits of sin, stay out of the devil's orchard." —M.R.D.II

<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30	Rotan, Texas Worship 10:55 Steve Peace-Pastor	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 735-2334 Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Eve. 6:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 10:30 Terry Lowe-Pastor
<b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-2178 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Howard Jones-Int. Pastor	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 776-2308 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF Wed. Night-Choir Practice 7:00	Roby, Texas Worship 10:50 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor
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**EXTEND YOUR FILING DATE**

There are a number of reasons for not filing your tax return by April 15th. Some people have financial transactions or joint ventures which may be difficult to summarize by the April 15th filing deadline. Others simply don't get around to it. The "automatic" extension does not require that you state a reason for requesting additional time.

To avoid penalties for filing later than April 15th, certain steps must be taken. You must file for an extension and show an estimate of your tax liability. If your estimate of the total taxes due exceeds the amount you have already paid in, you are required to send the difference along with your extension request. If your tax estimate on the extension request is less than the tax on your final return, you may be subject to penalties.

The "automatic" extension period is from April 15th to August 15th. Additional time can be obtained by filing a request for further extension. This second extension requires that you state the reason for the delay. You will also be asked whether or not your tax returns for the three prior years were timely filed. You'll have to state whether or not your estimated tax payments, if any, were made on time.

If you are not in the United States on April 15th, you have until June 15th to file your return. This does not require the filing of an extension form. When you file your tax return, you attach a statement showing your whereabouts on April 15th. Since the "automatic" extension is available to everyone, there is no longer a tax reason to be out of the country on April 15th.

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**Funeral Services Held For Jimmy D. Armendariz Of Rotan**

Jimmy D. Armendariz, 45, of Rotan, died at 9 A.M., Tuesday, March 18, 1986. Funeral services were conducted at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 3 P.M., Thursday, March 20th by Rev. Austin Kittredge. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Mr. Armendariz was born July 30, 1940 in Rotan. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armendariz. He had lived most of his life in Rotan where he was employed as a welder. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was presently a member of the Army National Guard. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He is survived by his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armendariz of Rotan; three sons: David, Joseph and George all of Abilene; one daughter: Debbie Armendariz of Abilene, and one granddaughter.

Eda Bickerstaff, our president, presided. Gaynell Henry called the roll and read the minutes. Ardell Floyd brought the fun time. The lap throws and bibs the club made for

**Rotan Nursing Center News**

Our Easter egg hunt turned out very nice. It was a little windy but quite warm. Everybody seemed to have a good time. Most of our

residents were outside to watch the kids hunt for eggs. Johnathan Alaniz got the prize for the boy with the most eggs, he found 42 eggs.

Stacy Trejo got the prize for the least eggs. He found 4 and quit looking! Renee Helms got the prize for the girl with the most eggs, 36. We had about 20 children here.

We all want to thank Mayrene Morrow and Irma Carrion for the delicious cookies.

I want to thank Sherry Salazar, Dianna Presley, Tina Trejo, Eva Carrion, Cindy Gaspar, and Lori Garcia for helping me with the refreshments. Also all the other girls who came and helped in any way. Thank you!

The residents really enjoyed a big Easter bunny made out of cotton balls and filled with candy eggs. It was brought by Tammy Keller and Kelly Gaskins. It was very nice of you to remember our residents.

We also had a birthday party last week for our residents with March birthdays and our Administrator Sue Hitt. The Alathean Class gave our party. Many thanks to Myna Denton and Icie Hughes for doing this for us. Residents with March birthdays were Tony Soliz, John Sharp, Hazel Smith, and Janet Conley.

Gloria Molina and Victoriana Cantu visited Susie Soliz. LaVeta Allen and Carrie Allen visited Mrs. Conolly. Carolyn and Sherman Houghton visited Fred Houghton. Mrs. Whittens visitors were Ruth Brown, May Hurst, Rev. Hartfield, and Mrs. Young. Mrs. Hales visitors were Ida Burns, Beth Turner, Whitney Turner, and Geneva Perkins. Reyna Garcia

**County Agent News**

By Richard Spencer

A good crowd attended our recent cotton meeting. Dr. Dan Krieg, a Texas Tech Professor made a good talk. Some of his statements included that for every inch of rainfall received during the year will produce 50 lb. of lint if all the water was conserved in the soil. He also stated that the optimum plant population was 4 plants per foot.

Most cotton producers are preparing to or already applying herbicides for the 1986 crop. Some farmers will put down fertilizer with herbicides and some at bedding or planting. If you plan to use fertilizer be sure to have a soil test not more than two

years old. You only need to put down the amount of fertilizer your soil needs and the only way to know this is with a soil test. 5 cotton fertility tests were evaluated last year. 4 made money above the cost of the fertilizer and 1 broke even.

Barky cotton always seems to be a problem for the Rolling and High Plains of Texas. Barky cotton costs the producers from 5 to 20 dollars a bale. Some of the cotton organizations have put up funds for the Experiment Station and Extension Service to work on this problem. It is time for this problem to be eliminated.

**Extension Homemakers Club Holds Meeting**

The Extension Homemakers Club met with Hazel Hudnall March 20. Alice Ballenger, our County Agent brought the program on "Oh, My Aching Back". She demonstrated some exercises to relieve the pain. We always enjoy the programs that Alice brings to us.

Eda Bickerstaff, our president, presided.

Gaynell Henry called the roll and read the minutes. Ardell Floyd brought the fun time.

The lap throws and bibs the club made for

the Rotan Nursing Center were displayed and later carried to the nursing center.

Those presented for fellowship and refreshments were Effie Murphree, Ardell Floyd, Dollie Curry, Beatrice Hargrove, Mary Posey, Gaynell Henry, Eda Bickerstaff, Oma Long, Wanda Floyd, Alice Ballenger and one visitor, Esther Jones. Our hostess was Hazel Hudnall.

The next meeting will be in the home of Oma Long, April 3.

**Funeral Services Held For B.B. Crawford**

B.B. Crawford, 102, of Rotan, died at 2:20 P.M. Monday, March 31st in the Rotan Nursing Center. Services were held at 2 P.M. Wednesday, April 2nd in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor of the First

United Methodist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Steve Peace, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mr. Crawford was born Nov. 20, 1883 in Houston County, Texas and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Green Franklin Crawford. He married Eula M. Campbell Nov. 25, 1906, in Salmon, Texas. Mrs. Crawford died in 1977. Mr. Crawford had lived in Fisher County since Dec. 24, 1925, moving here from Anderson

County. He was a retired farmer and an old time fiddler.

Survivors include: three sons: L.F. (Loyd) Crawford, Arlington; F.O. (Odell), Odessa; G.W. (Shorty) of Rotan; three daughters: Era Boen, Rotan; Eva Ratliff, Blossom and Doris Floyd of Midland; one half brother: Jess Crawford, Palestine; fourteen grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter.

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MAC's parents are Odell and Janie Rains of Hobbs. MAC, an active member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church, graduated from Hobbs High School.

MAC RAINS has been concerned about our hospital and hospital services for several years. MAC knows the importance of health care. MAC understands the importance of financial obligations.

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Gruben: I am a farmer and have been farming since 1967.

Carreon: I have been employed at Kids College for the past five years.

Kennedy: I am a homemaker

McQueen: I am a farmer. I also have a job as custodian of First Baptist Church.

4. Q. NUMBER OF YOUR CHILDREN CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN ROTAN SCHOOLS.

A. Weems: 2, 1 boy-6th, 1 girl-5th.

Gruben: I have two children enrolled in Rotan High School, Donnie Carl, a 10th grader and Carye, a 9th grader.

Carreon: I have one child currently enrolled in Rotan Schools.

Kennedy: Currently, I have one child, Katie, in the first grade, Byron, age 4, and Lauren, age 1, at home.

McQueen: I have two daughters enrolled in Rotan High School. Julie is a Junior and Lynette is a Freshman.

5. Q. YOUR EDUCATION BACKGROUND.

### Two Roby Students Win In UIL Typing Meet

Roby High School juniors, LaTricia Allen and Krsity Martin participated in the UIL Typewriting Practice Meet held at Snyder High School last week.

Out of fifteen participants, LaTricia won 1st place and Kristy won the 2nd place

A. Weems: Graduate of Rotan High and have attended Western Texas College.

Gruben: I graduated from Rotan High School in 1968.

Carreon: I graduated from Rotan High in 1976.

Kennedy: I enrolled Rotan Public School in the first grade in 1960, graduating Rotan High School in 1972. In 1976, I graduated from Texas Tech University receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree from the College of Home Economics, majoring in Family Relations with a speciality in Child Development. Additionally, I received post-graduate credit in the field of Special Education from West Texas State University.

McQueen: I graduated from Rotan High School in 1963.

6. Q. ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION YOU CONSIDER RELEVANT.

A. Weems: None

Gruben: I am a permanent resident of Rotan School District and the decisions I make for the school will be decisions that I feel have to be in the

best interest of the taxpayers of the district.

Carreon: None

Kennedy: I am married to Norvelle Kennedy, Jr. and I am a member of Cross Roads Baptist Church. I taught Kindergarten in a private school in Corpus Christi. In 1977, I began teaching Early Childhood and Special Education in the Rotan Public Schools. In 1980, I established Kid's College Day School and operated the school until 1985 when I decided that it was time to devote all of my time and attention to my family.

McQueen: I am a member of First Baptist Church.

7. Q. LIST YOUR PRIMARY REASONS FOR SEEKING ELECTION TO THE ROTAN SCHOOL BOARD.

A. Weems: There is a real need for people my age to become involved in the administration of the schools and county levels of government.

Gruben: I wish to serve the taxpayers of our District by representing them. I wish to see the young people of Rotan receive a good education so that they can be successful in whatever they undertake. With the changes made by House Bill 72, I feel that my previous experience on the school board will help me to serve the community better.

Carreon: My primary reason for seeking election to the Rotan School Board is I am a concerned parent.

Kennedy: The primary reasons for seeking election to the Rotan School Board: I have a deep rooted love and concern for this, my hometown and my alma mater.

McQueen: I think that the reasons that I am seeking a place on the Rotan School Board is that I feel there is many things that need to be improved and kept up in the school system. (1). Teachers need to have the authority to teach and discipline the students in their respective classes, without the board contradicting or interfering with their standards. Rules are made at the upper levels of the board and not to be changed in the middle of the stream regardless of individual. Rules are for everyone who attends school in this district.

8. Q. LIST YOUR MOST IMPORTANT QUALIFICATIONS FOR SEEKING THE POSITION.

A. Weems: 1. Two children of school age. 2. A

desire to help make our system better. 3. A desire to help our school children.

Gruben: I feel that the school has to be run as a business so that students will get a quality education for our tax dollars. I have learned a great deal from serving on the school board and feel that I have acquired the knowledge and ability to be more effective in the future. Having served on the Maintenance and Building Committee at church, I have gained insight into maintenance and building projects which could be useful in school improvements.

Carreon: I have served as Primary Room Mother President for the past three years, the discipline committee, and church committees.

Kennedy: My most important qualification is what I consider to be a unique viewpoint of our educational system. Because of my experiences as student, teacher, day school administrator, parent and taxpayer, I believe I can understand and appreciate the educational process from each of these 5 perspectives.

McQueen: I think that I could be receptive to what people have to say about the going ons in our school system. Suggestions from people are sometimes helpful. I do not think that every suggestion would be of use but I would listen.

9. Q. ARE YOU PERSONALLY COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM AT ROTAN? IF YES, GIVE REASONS-IF NO, GIVE REASONS.

A. Weems: No Comment

Gruben: I don't believe that we should ever be satisfied with the educational system of our children. There's always room for improvement. I feel that we have to keep striving to give each child what he or she needs to become a productive adult. We have some excellent teachers and faculty.

Carreon: No Comment

Kennedy: I do not believe we should ever be completely and totally satisfied with any phase of our lives. I believe we always have room for improvements; education is no exception. Regression begins when we cease our attempts to improve.

McQueen: I think that there are a few areas that need to be adjusted to give students more trade or vocational training. Many students will never attend college so they need something to help them secure a position in industry and make a living.

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10. Q. UNDER THE GUIDELINES OF HOUSE BILL 72, DO YOU FAVOR THE 6 WEEK "NO PASS-NO PLAY" PORTION.

A. Weems: No. I think it should be on a week to week basis.

Gruben: I feel the "No Pass-No Play" rule has had its benefits as well as its drawbacks. It has been beneficial in encouraging students to focus on academics. When the No

Pass-No Play rule went into effect, it was to encourage students to study harder and make better grades, but in many situations students that want to participate in extracurricular activities are taking easier courses in order to keep their eligibility. This is hindering students from reaching their fullest potential. I feel the rule needs more flexibility.

Carreon: No Comment

Kennedy: The 6 weeks "No Pass-No Play" law lends attention to the im-

portance of earning an education. I feel the 6 weeks disqualification periods may be too

lengthy; but allowing a 3 week review and reinstatement provision, students continued to page 6

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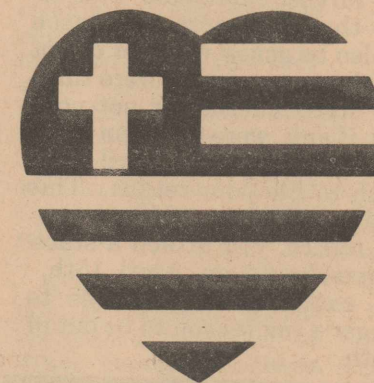
The Roby FFA Dairy Cattle Team of Shannon Heflin, Heath Dickson and Shad Rasco traveled to Fluvanna Saturday to participate in a Dairy Cattle Judging contest. They placed 12th with Shannon being the High Individual Judge of the contest.

The Roby FFA will be traveling to Tarleton April 4th to participate in Meats, Livestock, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Products and Land contests. We will attend the District and Area Competition on April 12th at Texas Tech including our Ag Mech and Cotton Teams.



Roby Honors: The above individuals were winners recently in Roby competition. (L to R) Heath Dickson, Shannon Heflin and Shad Rasco.

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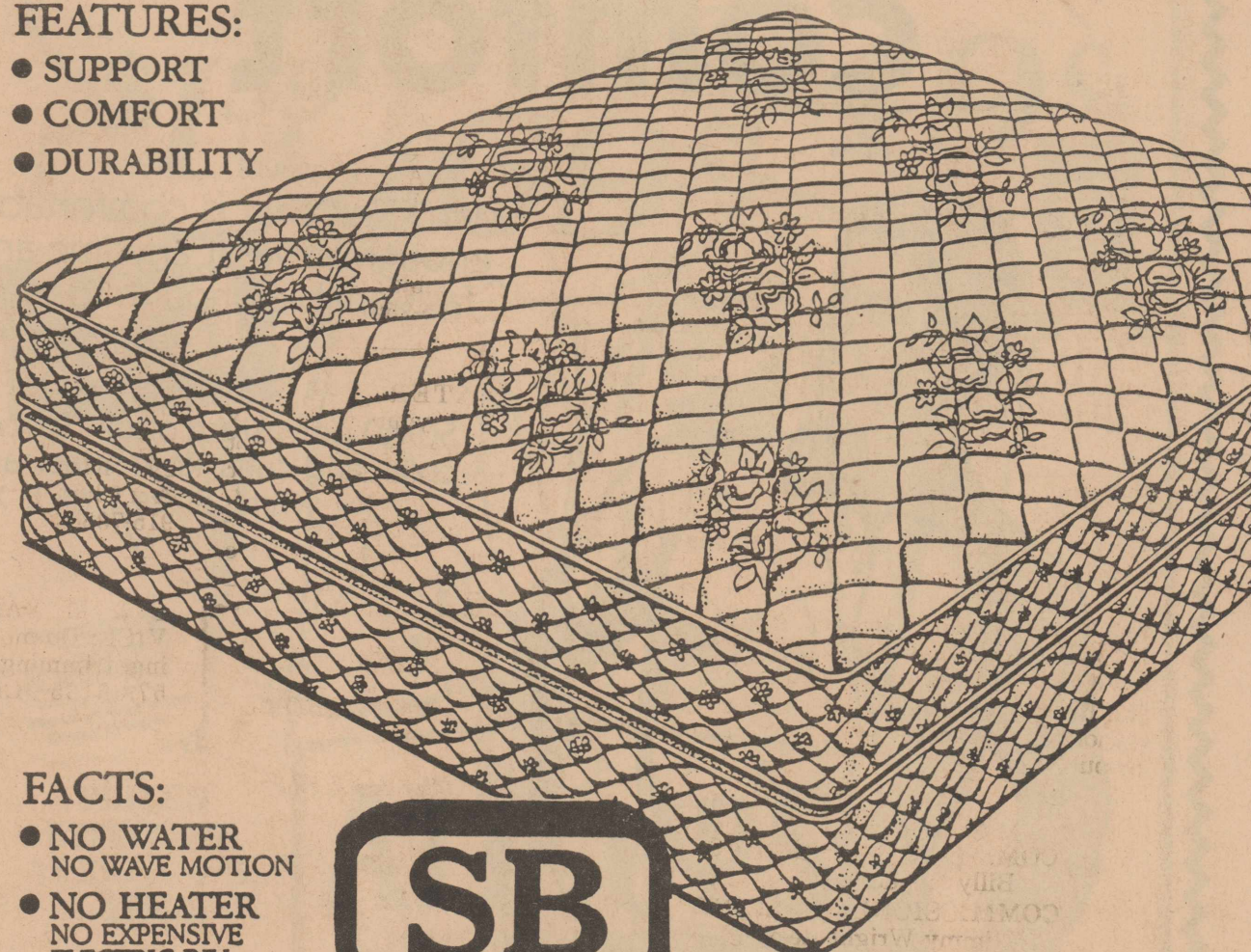
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### Funeral Services Held For Ruth Jenkins Strickland

Ruth Jenkins Strickland, longtime Rotan resident, died at 4:30 P.M. Sunday at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, at the First United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Terry Lowe, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Strickland was born in New Cumberland, West Virginia, and moved to Fisher County 79 years ago with her parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. Elbert Clyde Jenkins. She married Mark W. Strickland September 10, 1924 in Rotan. They operated the Strickland Insurance Agency for many years. Mr. Strickland died June 1, 1965. Mrs. Strickland was a

member of the First United Methodist Church and a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by three daughters: Mariana Strayhorn of Burkburnett; Adele Race of El Paso; and Rebecca Tudor of Dallas; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.



### Elect Marie VanLoon

Justice Of The Peace, Prec. 3

I want to take this means to ask for your Vote and Support in the May 3rd Election. I feel I am Capable of doing a good job as Justice Of The Peace. I pledge to be a good responsible elected public servant, if elected by the Fisher County Voters. I offer my thanks in advance to each of you as I seek election.  
 Pd. Pol. Adv. By Marie Van Loon, Rotan, Texas 79546.

### Card of Thanks

Words cannot begin to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you who reached out to us in our sorrow over the loss of our brother, son and daddy. We deeply appreciate the prayers, phone calls, food and every expression of love and comfort. May God bless you richly.

Charlie, Theresa, J.R. Lipke  
 Faye, Justin, P.J. Barnett  
 8:1tc

### EXTENDED COVERAGE

By **JOE DALE BURK**  
 Rotan Insurance Agency



Burglars aren't very brave. They prefer to tackle flimsy, quick-to-open locks on empty houses where they won't be disturbed. That's why it pays to install sturdy deadbolt locks for security. And it's just as important to make your home look lived-in when you're away.

Make sure to stop deliveries of mail, newspaper, milk. Ask your neighbor to pick up anything that gets delivered by mistake. No need to advertise that you're not home.

Use timers to turn on lights and radios at appropriate times. The best timers can be set at slightly random times, to fool a would-be intruder. But don't leave any light on all the time; that's a giveaway.

Leave shades half open on most windows, as you usually do, rather than draw them closed while you're away. Have someone mow the lawn, as usual.

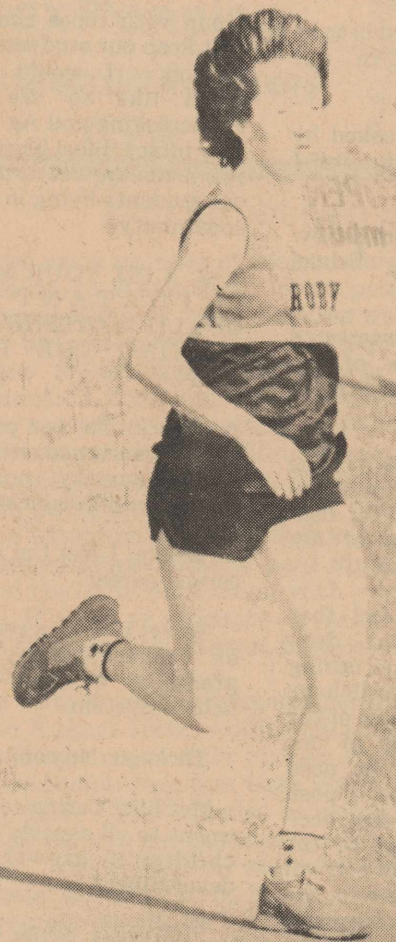
The best protection: a good neighbor who'll keep an eye out for anything out of the ordinary. If you're going on an extended trip, consider hiring a house-sitter to look after things.

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**ROBY RUNNER:** Tammy Mauldin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Truman Mauldin of Roby, has a best season time of 6:08.93 in the 1600 meter run. That time is one of the best in the Big Country area. Roby's team participates in the track meet at Aspermont on Saturday.

### 4-H Livestock Judging Team Places 4th

The Fisher County 4-H Livestock Judging Team placed 4th at the Clarendon Junior College Judging Contest last Saturday. Gary Teague was 4th high individual at the contest.

The team is composed of Kenlee Dennis, Matt Floyd, and Gary and Joey Teague. The team will travel to Childress this Saturday for the District Judging Contest.

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### Fisher County Political Calendar

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

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

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office. The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

- FISHER COUNTY JUDGE  
Marshal Bennett-Re-election
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #2  
Billy Henderson-Re-election
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #4  
Jimmy Wright-Re-election
- Freddy Williamson
- Bob Terry
- Jack Mash
- Cecil Coy Kiser, Jr.
- FISHER COUNTY CLERK  
Bettie Rivers-Re-election
- DISTRICT CLERK  
Bettie Hargrove-Re-election
- FISHER COUNTY TREASURER  
Ilene Hale-Re-election
- Florence Wiley

- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT # 1  
Geneva Chandler-Re-election
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT # 3  
Ernest Roberts-Re-election
- Marie Van Loon
- 78TH DISTRICT  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
Steven A. Carriker
- REPRESENTATIVE 17TH  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
Charles W. Stenholm

### Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from March 25 thru March 31 were: Kimmia N. Hardin; Eric J. Edwards; Margaret L. Kennedy; Maude Gruben; Hattie B. Howard; Gracie Tankersley; Lucinda W. Kincaid; Oma L. Lee; Oralia Rodriguez; J.D. Kincaid; Pete Lomax; all of Rotan; Frances M. Henry; Maude E. Smith; Tempie West; Juanita Gaona; Elizabeth R. Moore; Kelly R. Heflin, all of Roby; Dora E. Sandlin; Betty L. Smith; Samuel D. Weaver, all of Aspermont; Ellis M.

Eivens, McCauley; Karen S. Ritchey; Becky Jordan; Elizabeth R. Jordan; Rose L. Davis; Angi Dooley, all of Snyder; Lorene Kelley, Sylvester.

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### Two Rotan Students Earn "Distinguished Student" Status

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Receiving recognition for outstanding academic achievement were: Robin D. Harris, sophomore, biochemistry, and Richard C. Montgomery, senior, biology.

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, N. 2nd St. Roby, good water well. 776-2367 after 5 p.m. 10:tc

FOR SALE: 2 year Palomino gelding and 9 Angus pairs, first calf. James Nettleton, 735-2887. 8:2tc

DIRT WORK: Backhoe, \$30.00 hr., dirt hauling, 776-2859. 4:tc

NOTICE: Now is the time for Spring planting. Just arrived, all kinds of fruit trees, pines, cottonwoods, red oaks, live oaks, fig trees, mulberry, peacan trees, big variety of shrubs, rose bushes and grape vines. Martin's Feed and Garden, 735-3261. 4:tc

BIG OX REPAIR: Will straighten twisted or bent shanks and replace or repair weld on points. Hull Welding Shop, Roby, call 776-2251. 6:6tc

FOR SALE: 1984 Pontiac Perresianne, one owner, 4 door, power steering, brakes, door locks, tilt-wheel, cruise control, 35,000 miles. \$8,800. Rotan, 735-2477. 6:7tc

BACK YARD SALE: Furniture, clothes, sizes 4-16, small-x-large, misc., Thurs. 3rd-Fri. 4th, 1108 N. Cleveland, 8:00-5:00. 8:1tp

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BACKYARD SALE: 908 E. 5th, Rotan, Thurs. and Fri. 9-5. Children clothes, mens, womens clothes, shoes and miscellaneous. 8:1tp

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FOR SALE: Coastal sq. bales, \$2.50, hybrid sorghum \$1.75, oat sq. bale \$1.85, oat round bale \$20.00. 776-2635 or 776-2225. 8:tc

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FOR SALE: Refrigerated window units, call 735-2695 after 6 p.m. 8:1tc

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NURSES AIDES NEEDED: Contact Director of Nurses or Administrator, 711 East 5th, Rotan Nursing Center. 8:2tc

FOR SALE: Like new, not room for matching sofa and love seat, Claude Carriker, 735-2801. 8:1tp

NOTICE: You would be welcome at the Good News America Revival at the Cross Roads Baptist Church April 7-13 at 7:30 P.M.. Bill & Judy Speck. 8:1tp

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would not be forced to miss an entire extracurricular activity. Hopefully, this will prove to be a motivational factor.

McQueen: Yes.

11. Q. HAVE YOU VISITED A ROTAN CLASSROOM, HAD A CONFERENCE WITH A ROTAN TEACHER OR ATTENDED A ROTAN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AS A VISITOR IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

A. Weems: Yes.

Gruben: Yes, I have visited a classroom and have had conferences with teachers. I have found them to be receptive and very helpful.

Carreon: I have visited a Rotan classroom and had a conference with a Rotan teacher and attended a Rotan School Board meeting as a visitor in the past 12 months.

Kennedy: Yes, I have visited a Rotan classroom and had a conference with a Rotan teacher, and I have always felt very welcomed and comfortable in doing so.

McQueen: No.

12. Q. THE STATE OF TEXAS JUST SPENT

**Legal Notice**

Ray Herring, P.O. Box 1058, Graham, Texas, 76046, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Hope Lime H. Williams, Well Number 6. The proposed disposal well is located 3 miles N.W. of Trent in the Hunter (Noodle Creek) Field, in Fisher County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3154 to 3174 feet.

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

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

8:1tc

**Card Of Thanks**

We would like to take this time to express our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone of you, who have helped us all during the loss of our beloved brother, and son, Ruben Martinez. Thank you all for your wonderful prayers and comforting words, also for the food and the great concern all of you shared with us. We would also like to thank the doctors and hospital employees for their help during this awful tragedy. I guess it's times like this that make us realize who our friends really are. Everybody has been a great help and again thank you all and may God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. A.L. Martinez & Family  
Johnny, Amado, Robert, Joe, Rickey, George, Rosa, Victoria, Mona, Mary & Christina

8:1tp

MILLIONS ON TECAT. TESTING TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS IN THE BASIC SKILLS. IF A ROTAN TEACHER FAILS TO PASS THE TECAT TEST AFTER TWO TRIES, SHOULD THAT TEACHER STILL BE ALLOWED TO TEACH ROTAN STUDENTS, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

A. Weems: Unless the current law is changed we would have no option in the matter.

Gruben: Yes, there could be a circumstance where the teacher is a good, effective teacher in their field and still have trouble with the TECAT test. It is the administration's job to evaluate our teachers. Teachers are evaluated twice a year and poor teachers should be eliminated through this process without the state's requiring the TECAT to be decisive in whether a teacher keeps his job or not.

Carreon: No Comment

Kennedy: House Bill 72 is now a law. We have no decision to make. The state will now determine who can and cannot teach.

McQueen: I think that every teacher in Rotan will pass the test. If they fail the test three times they may need to be evaluated in that course.

13. Q. IS THERE ONE SPECIFIC AREA IN THE ROTAN SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED?

A. Weems: No Comment

Gruben: The school system is geared for the college bound student. Since a large portion do not finish college, I feel that it would be beneficial to offer some vocational programs. This would prepare the students to join the work force as soon as he graduates from high school. I feel in a community this size that it would have to be a joint venture with other school districts.

Carreon: No Comment

Kennedy: It is very difficult to make a decision regarding areas of improvement based on very limited information. It is so important, that we understand all areas and people affected before making changes. Without actually being aware of all the ramifications of any proposed changes, I respectfully reserve comment at this time.

McQueen: There is a great need to start teaching both boys and girls the fundamentals in both basketball and football. Students cannot learn how to play these sports in high school. They need to start in grade school. P.E. classes could teach primary children basketball and etc.

14. Q. WOULD YOU WELCOME IMPUT FROM PARENTS, ON A PERSONAL BASIS, IN ORDER TO HELP YOU MAKE DECISIONS AS A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER.

A. Weems: Yes, I would like to hear from both parents and students if there is anyway I could help them.

Gruben: Yes, definitely. If elected, I would be there to represent the majority of taxpayers and would welcome any suggestions. If a parent or child has a personal problem at school, the problem should be handled through the proper channels before being brought to the board.

Carreon: No Comment

Kennedy: Yes

McQueen: I have already discussed this issue in question 8.

15. Q. FEEL FREE TO COMMENT, IN BRIEF, ON ANY SCHOOL AREA, OR SUBJECT, OR TOPIC, NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED ABOVE.

A. Weems: No Comment

Gruben: I feel we have the best facilities around and I'd like to see us maintain that standard. I would like to see our students become more eager and aggressive towards their education and other school activities. A more positive attitude would be beneficial to everyone in the community. I'd like to see the students take more pride in their school. The students need the support and encouragement from their parents.

Carreon: No Comment

Kennedy: No Comment

McQueen: In the above.

**Roby**

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4. Q. NUMBER OF YOUR CHILDREN CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN ROTAN SCHOOLS.

A. Clark: Three (3) children; two (2) currently enrolled in the Roby school. Zachary, 4th grade and Travis, 1st grade.

Moore: One in second grade and one starting kindergarten next year.

Terry: Two and one in pre-school.

Dickson: I have 2 sons.

McClure: Chance will be enrolled in April for the 1987 school year.

Gruben: One, Jason Gruben, 4th grade.

Wright: None now. Have just finished putting my 4th daughter through.

5. Q. YOUR EDUCATION BACKGROUND

A. Clark: I attended 1st through 11th grades Odessa Public Schools; 12th grade Sweetwater High School; 2 years Western Texas College; 1 year Howard Payne University majoring in Education.

Moore: Graduated from Roby in 1965. Two years at Howard County Co. Jr. College and three years in Army.

Terry: Roby High School graduate.

Dickson: I went to Rotan and Hobbs schools. I also attended welding school at TSTI in Sweetwater. I taught welding at WTC in Snyder.

McClure: Roby High School, 1971. Abilene Christian University, 1981, B.S. Ag. Bus.

Gruben: Attended Rotan Schools and graduated in 1971.

Wright: Graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1954.

6. Q. ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION YOU CONSIDER RELEVANT.

A. Clark: I have been involved in education all my life. Being the third generation of educators I feel I can relate to teachers as well as the students. I have assisted in Physical Education classes and Special Education classes at Hobbs Elementary and substituted at the high school, junior high school and elementary levels.

Moore: I was an instructor while in the Army.

Terry: No Answer

McClure: None

Dickson: None.

Gruben: Member of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department for 11 years. Helped coach Little League and I am especially interested in education for our kids.

Wright: No comment.

7. Q. LIST YOUR PRIMARY REASONS FOR SEEKING ELECTION TO THE ROTAN SCHOOL BOARD.

A. Clark: My primary reason for seeking a spot

on the school board is to be more involved in our system.

Moore: I was asked by some friends to run and I wanted to.

Terry: To be more involved in the Roby School System.

Dickson: I'm interested in the education of my children and others in Roby.

McClure: I believe in the importance of education and would like to contribute a portion of my time and energy to it.

Gruben: I feel that several important decisions will be made during the next year that will have an important impact of the education process of our children. I feel we need responsible leaders in positions to make the decisions. If elected to the Roby School Board I will strive to do my best for the betterment of all concerned whether it be the taxpayer, the student or the educator.

Wright: There have been lots of changes in the educational program in Texas because of House Bill 72 and I would like to follow through on some of these changes and support those that benefit our students and teacher and try to do something as a

group with those changes that keep our students in a turmoil. I would very much like to see our Homemaking and Ag Dept stay intact. I feel like these two areas are very vital to our students living in rural community.

8. Q. LIST YOUR MOST IMPORTANT QUALIFICATIONS FOR SEEKING THE POSITION.

A. Clark: No. 1-a parent; no. 2-a concerned citizen of the community; no. 3-a background in education.

Moore: I feel I'm a concerned parent.

Terry: Life long resident of Fisher County and graduate of the Roby School System.

Dickson: No comment.

McClure: Caring commitment to all aspects of our children's growth and development.

Gruben: Some of the reasons I feel qualify me to the position is I am a concerned parent, interested in the education of the children in Roby School.

Wright: I feel like the most important qualification I have is the experience I have received from serving on the Board for two terms.

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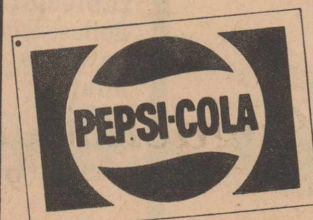
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9. Q. ARE YOU PERSONALLY COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM AT ROBY?

A. Clark: I feel like our system could use updating. Elementary is not early to begin computer skills as well as career ideas. Also we need to prepare the upper grades for the outside, whether higher education is their goal or a job skill.

Moore: I don't know alot about what's going on in the upper grades but I'm satisfied with what my daughter has learned so far.

Terry: Yes

Dickson: No comment.

McClure: I think the faculty and administration are doing an excellent job considering the state rules and guidelines they are obligated to work with.

Gruben: Yes

Wright: Yes.

10. Q. UNDER THE GUIDELINES OF HOUSE BILL 72, DO YOU FAVOR THE 6 WEEK "NO PASS-NO PLAY" PORTION?

A. Clark: I have reservations on the "No Pass-No Play" rule. If a child cannot pass his or her basic classes they should not participate in extra curricular activities, but I think the six week period is too long. A three week grading period depending upon the class would be sufficient.

Moore: I believe that everyone should be able to pass all of their basic subjects and if they have to have some to study then they should not be allowed to have any extra curricular activities. If they're smart enough to play sports, be in the band or anything else, then they're smart

**Softball**

The Flames 2 Softball team of Snyder will be hosting a softball tournament, April 12, for boys and girls ages 7-10 and 11-13. Entry fee is \$50.00. For more information call Evelyn Wesley at 573-8027 or 573-1412.

**Garden Club**

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, April 10th at 9:30 A.M. at the Midwest Coop in Roby. Hostess will be Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, Mrs. Frank Leach and Mrs. Edd Carter.

**900 Stories**

At a recent meeting of the Fisher County Historical Commission heard a report from the Book Committee. Chairman Joe Clark, said that work on "Fisher County Families" is progressing as planned. She pointed out that the editing, typing, and even re-writing (if the author requested it) of more than nine hundred stories is no simple task; and that when it is done by people who have homes, jobs, and other community and professional obligations, the task becomes more formidable.

There are no full-time workers on this project, and for this reason, no exact date for getting manuscript to the printer can be set at this time. Mrs. Clark pointed out that many of the stories have been turned in without pictures, and she urged everyone who can find a picture to go with his story to turn it in to her or to any member of the book committee. They can be added up to the time the book goes to print.

The committee would also like to have pictures of general interest such as pictures of places, events, and representative activities of an earlier time for the picture section of Fisher County Families.

enough to pass.

Terry: Yes and no. Yes, it is good in making the students want to try harder to pass so they can participate in activities, but no, in not allowing the students to participate the full six weeks if the student can bring the failing subject to passing and maintain that passing grade.

Dickson: Yes, I feel the education of ones children is more important than sports.

McClure: House Bill 72 is the law and must be observed, but the 6 wk. "No Pass-No Play" penalty is too severe and should be modified.

Gruben: Yes

Wright: I would like to see the "No Pass - No Play" portion of House Bill 72 be reduced to three weeks.

11. Q. HAVE YOU VISITED A ROBY CLASSROOM, HAD A CONFERENCE WITH A ROBY TEACHER OR ATTENDED A ROBY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AS A VISITOR IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS.

A. Clark: I have observed each level of education of Roby Schools as a substitute teacher.

Moore: No, because I've had no reason until now.

Terry: No

Dickson: No

McClure: Yes

Gruben: No

Wright: School Board Member.

12. Q. THE STATE OF TEXAS JUST SPENT MILLIONS ON TECAT, TESTING TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS IN THE BASIC SKILLS.

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my family and friends for making my 80th birthday on Sat., March 15th a very special day for me. It was a big surprise to me and a good one that all my children was able to be there and celebrate with me and I want to thank all my friends for being there for they will never know how much it meant to me to see every one and I want to thank my granddaughter, Melissa Dulin for reading the poem "One Day At A Time", which was written by Bertha Warren, my daughter. Thanks and I want to thank my grandson, Steve Warren for reading the certificate and presenting me with a Texas flag which was given by the State Representative Steve Carriker, who wasn't able to present it to me. Thanks Steve and Melissa for making my day a very happy one. Again, thanks again to everyone for making my day a wonderful and special one. Thanks everyone.

Jewel Ratliff 8:1tc

IF A ROBY TEACHER FAILS TO PASS THE TECAT TEST AFTER TWO TRIES, SHOULD THAT TEACHER STILL BE ALLOWED TO TEACH ROBY STUDENTS, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Clark: It is my personal opinion that the TECAT test is not the answer to the efficiency of a teacher. You cannot measure teaching ability with a written test. It is not the amount of knowledge a teacher acquires but the ability to impart that knowledge to a student that counts. Now, let me clarify that statement a bit; I believe a teacher should obtain the knowledge required to meet the requirements of the college or university to qualify for the class of teaching certificate he or she needs to work in the field of education they might choose. Then if issued a certificate I feel they are qualified to teach and not be humiliated by a test that questions his/her efficiency as a teacher. The millions spent on the TECAT test could have been used to help eliminate some of the educational problems of Texas. After all is said and done the bottom line concerning the efficiency of a teacher is can that teacher teach a student to study in such a way that the student is able to go to such resources as is necessary to get information that answers his/her question or solves the problem.

Moore: I read this question to my daughter in the second grade, and she said she didn't want to be taught by anyone who couldn't even pass a basic test, so if that's the way students feel then I want the best for my kids.

Terry: Yes, they should be allowed to teach if he or she was not tested on their specific subject matter.

Dickson: I feel that if we are going to up the standard of education of our children we should also have teachers qualified to teach them. If a teacher can't pass their test they should not be rehired.

McClure: The validity of the TECAT test to determine whether or not a teacher may be allowed to teach after two test failures is being challenged legally in El Paso and may become a mute question. In a specific situation the question must be dealt with on an individual basis according to the prevailing law.

Gruben: I feel that we must train our children today to prepare them for tomorrow. Only by having highly educated instructors will our children be able to learn. I believe that the teachers should be required to pass the TECAT test prepared by the state. If after two tries I feel that if the teachers have not passed the test they should be replaced.

Wright: There definitely should be some kind of investigation into a situation such as this.

13. Q. IS THERE ONE SPECIFIC ARE IN THE ROBY SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED?

**Coy A. Garrett Appointed State Conservationist**

Coy A. Garrett, a native of San Angelo, has been appointed state conservationist for the USDA Soil conservation Service in Texas effective April 13, 1986.

Garrett, who is now SCS state conservationist in North Carolina, replaces Billy C. Griffin, who retired January 3.

A 1958 graduate of Texas Tech University, Garrett started his conservation career as a student trainee in Plainview. He then worked at Lubbock and Muleshoe before serving as a district conservationist in Cuba and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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**Sen. Gramm Introduces Bill To Shield Against Oil Crisis**

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has introduced legislation designed to raise a shield against the threat posed by the oil price crisis in Texas.

"The crisis, caused by the collapse of oil prices, is decimating independent producers, suppliers and oil field service companies and now threatens the economy of our entire state," Gramm noted.

"I believe we need bold action to use the strength of regulatory agencies and to change federal policy toward the industry before the crisis becomes a national disaster," he said. The senator's broad-based package of legislation contains provisions to protect the industry against adverse changes in the Tax Code, to allow debt restructuring for hard-pressed producers and their lenders and to deregulate the oil and gas industry across the board.

More specifically, it

A. Clark: As a parent, I feel our system is working. On the other hand, my children would like the school lunch program improved. But again, I stress the importance of the preparation of higher learning or job skill training.

ing or job skill training.

Moore: From what I know about the Roby School System I am pleased but like I said I don't know all of what could be improved.

Terry: Lunches

Dickson: No comment

McClure: I feel positive about the school system as a whole and would deal with any specific problems after a full assessment of the facts.

Gruben: No. I feel that the present administration is doing a fine job.

Wright: No Comment

14. Q. WOULD YOU WELCOME IMPUT FROM PARENTS, ON A PERSONAL BASIS, IN ORDER TO HELP YOU MAKE DECISIONS AS A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER.

A. Clark: I would try to be aware of the general consensus of the community,

but not on a personal basis.

Moore: I think I could listen to any parent with problems and use this to help me make my decision.

Terry: Yes

Dickson: Yes, I would be willing to listen to any comments from a parent.

McClure: Yes, I would

Gruben: No

Wright: No Comment

15. Q. FEEL FREE TO COMMENT, IN BRIEF,

ON ANY SCHOOL AREAS, OR SUBJECT, OR TOPIC, NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED ABOVE.

A. Clark: All points covered.

Moore: I just want to be on the school board.

Terry: No Answer

Dickson: No Comment

McClure: No additional comment

Gruben: No Comment

Wright: No Comment

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### Betsy Lyn Leatherwood & Gary Don Harkey Engaged

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tension Service in Tulia. The prospective groom graduated from Texas A&M University and is employed by Texas Brangus Breeders Association in College Station. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, June 7, at the First United Methodist Church of Crosbyton.

### Reymundo Carreon In "Operation Bear Hunt"

Marine Sgt. Reymundo Carreon, son of Maria and Frutoso Carreon, Sr. of Roby, Texas, recently participated in Operation Bear Hunt conducted in Osan, Korea.

During the four week exercise, Carreon worked with other air and ground units from the U.S. Army and Republic of Korea in support of the 35th Marine Amphibious Unit.

Carreon's main purpose included performing helicopter escort,

escort of ground forces, tactical formation flying, navigation, troop insert and extract, resupply and command and control of tactical air and fixed-wing close air support.

Carreon is a member of Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 367, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan. A 1975 graduate of Roby High School, Roby, Texas, he joined the Marine Corps in November, 1976.

### Legal Notice

Sealed proposals addressed to Marshal Bennett, Fisher County Judge, P.O. Box 306, Roby, Texas, 79543 for Runway, Taxiway and Apron Seal Coating Improvements at Fisher County Airport, Roby, Texas, will be received in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A.M. on the 14th day of April, 1986. Bids will be

opened publicly at 10:00 A.M. on the 14th day of April, 1986, at Commissioners Court. Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of West Texas Consultants, Inc., 1101 N. Whitaker, Odessa, Texas, 79763.

### Early Children Screening Set For April 8th In Roby

Roby Early Children Screening set for April 8th. A preschool screening is to be held for children ages 3-4 at no expense to the parent.

Children will be assessed in the following developmental areas: psychological,

auditory, visual, language, motor, and speech if necessary.

The testing will be given on Tuesday, April 8th at Roby Elementary. Appointments may be made by calling the Elementary school, 776-2224.



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### Funeral Services Held For Frank M. Price

Frank M. Price, 94, longtime Fisher County resident, died at 6:45 P.M. March 21st at his home in Rotan. Funeral services were Monday, March 24th, at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. James Carrington and Rev. Frank Williams officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mr. Price was born August 25, 1891 in Queen County, Alabama. He was the son of William and Mary Price.

He moved to Fisher County in 1932 and has been a resident since. He worked on farms and was a longtime employee of the Roby gin. He was a deacon in the Baptist church and at the time of his death was a member of Little Zion Baptist Church in Rotan. He married Pearl Powell, October 28, 1977 in Anson.

He is survived by his wife: Pearl of the home; a son, Herman Bell of Oakland, California; two daughters: Adell Drayton of Riverside, California and Lucille Price of

South Dakota; four step sons: Eugene Powell of Hamlin, Douglas Powell of Houston, Jodie and Donnie Powell of Rotan; five step daughters: Billie Newson of California; Cleo Williams of Rotan; Bobby Gay Pack of Hawaii, Linda Kay

Powell and Judy Jones, both of Abilene; twenty two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by a step son, Stanley Powell, and a step daughter, Sandra Pearl Powell.

### Final Rites Held For Ruben S. Martinez

Ruben S. Martinez, 29 of Rotan, died Wednesday, March 19th when an irrigation pipe he was moving came in contact with an electric line. Funeral services were held at 10 A.M. Saturday, March 22nd at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Austin Kittredge officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Martinez was born Feb. 29, 1957 at Friona, Texas. He came to Fisher County with his parents when he was a child and had lived

here most of his life. He married Carolina Almanza May 6, 1978, in Rotan. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife: Carolina Martinez of Rotan; a son: Ruben Isaac Martinez, a daughter, Norma Martinez, both of the home; his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Amelia Martinez of Rotan; six brothers: Johnny Martinez of Abilene; Amado Martinez of Ennis; Joe and Robert, both of Rotan; George of Snyder and Ricky of Arlington; five sisters: Ramona, Victoria, Rosalinda, Mary and Christine Martinez, all of Rotan.

### Services Held For Mrs. Lillian Polly Newton

Mrs. Lillian Polly Newton, 80, of Rotan, died 12:20 P.M. Friday, March 7th at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9th, in Weathersbee Chapel. Officiating was Rev. Steve Peace, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Jayton Cemetery.

Mrs. Newton was born March 21, 1905, in Comanche, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Rackley. She married Orvin Huchingson, December 2, 1923, in Jayton. He died April 22, 1933. She married W.L. Newton July 9, 1945, in Roby. He died March 26, 1967.

She moved from Kent County to Fisher County 41 years ago and had lived on the same farm since. She was a member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons: L.C. Huchingson of Rotan; Willis Huchingson of Arlington; two daughters: Mrs. Grace Stanaland of Jayton and Mrs. Jean Stanford of Rotan; two brothers: I.W. Rackley of Weatherford; and Ray Rackley of Big Spring; thirteen grandchildren and twenty five great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.

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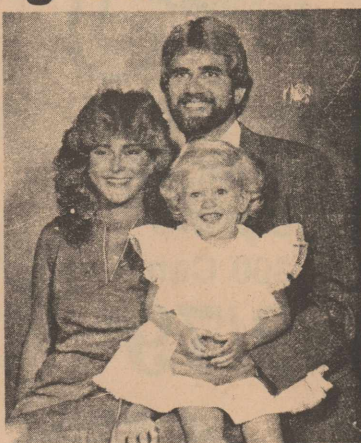
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### Rotan Nursing Center News

Friday afternoon, residents went outside and watched as small children of the staff hunted Easter eggs in our front yard. After the egg hunt, the residents and children shared punch and cookies and a few Easter eggs.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church were here Wednesday and had Bible study and singing for our residents.

We had several visitors from out of town to visit last week. They were Charlie and Mary Hicks of Hawley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Adams and some others in the home. Rhonda and David Walker of Cisco, Duesine Cain all visited Bert Rushing. Les, Irene and Eddy Mullins

of Hereford visited Maudie Maize; Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Eaton of Amarillo and Glynnon D. Eaton of Sumter, S.C. visited Edna Eaton. Mike, Rebekah, Adam and Katie Thornton, Cherebeth, David, and Josh Stewart, and Mary Lynn Hackett of Snyder all visited B.B. Crawford. Leona M.

Stephens and Christina Johnson of Hamlin visited in the home. Wanda Kiker of Roby visited Myrtle Kelton; Austin and Empress Bagwell of San Antonio visited Nancy Bagwell.

Maude Gruben is in the hospital and we hope she will be back with us soon.

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