

# Roby Centennial Celebration In Full Swing

Clean-shaven Roby male residents will be receiving fines or jail time beginning on April 15th according to Roby Lions Club "Shaving Permit Committee Chairman", Cecil King. Clean shaven men, under age 65, will be fined a total of \$2.00 each time caught or will have to spend 30 minutes in jail, according to King, if found not in possession of a shaving permit.

This "fun" fund raising project by the Roby Lions Club is being staged to boost the Roby Centennial Celebration in early May. Shaving permits may be purchased from Cecil King at the local bank. Ladies are requested to wear long dresses and bonnets or other early day dress on Fridays. A talent show is

scheduled for Friday night, May 2nd. Kirk Williamson and Robert Allen are in charge of this event and those interested in participating may contact either of these men. The Fisher County Historical Society will sponsor a picture and historical document display in the Courthouse Annex Building. If you have early-day items of

interest you would like to share on display, please contact Marjorie Mitchell or any member of the Historical Society. Pictures of early day families, buildings, things, events, etc. are sought from throughout the county. The Rural Wrens Extension Club is in charge of a Centennial King and Queen contest. Saturday's activities

will include a flea market and arts and crafts. Spaces will be provided free on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Young Farmers are in charge of sports activities-greased pig chase, tobacco spitting contests, cow-chip throwing, etc. Central to the activities will be a flag-raising and Patriotic Singing in the early

afternoon. A Roby Centennial Flag is being designed by the History Class at Roby High School to fly with the Texas Sesquicentennial flag. Many other activities

are planned for the day--selected Essays with historical emphasis and written by Roby High School students will be presented, 4-H Share-The-Fun Groups, Dunking Booth, Square

Dancers, etc. Area musicians will provide music during the day. The Roby Lions Club will be in charge of concessions during the day and a barbecue evening meal. All area residents, former residents, friends and neighbors are invited to come join in fun and activities. The activities are being coordinated by the Roby Lion's Club.

## Rotan School To Hire Three New Coaches

The search is officially on to find replacement for the three members of the Rotan coaching staff who resigned at the March school board meeting.

Rotan Girls Basketball Coach Greg Gillis, Rotan Boys Basketball Coach Billy Dunn and Rotan Junior Varsity Girl's Coach Jackie Gillis submitted their resignations on March 10th.

Rotan Superintendent Alton Field indicated last week that three applicants had been interviewed for coaching positions and that more were going to be interviewed in the next few weeks.

"We are under no deadline on securing replacement coaches, but I hope we can fill the positions by May 1st", said Field.

Athletic Director Richard Gorman has an advertisement placed in a state wide coaching magazine to secure applicants and an advertisement is planned for the Abilene Reporter News in the near future.

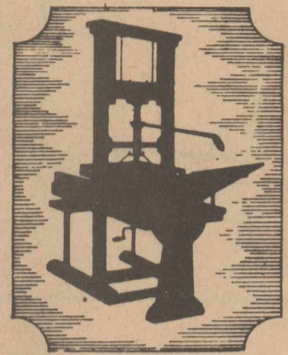
In the classroom, Mrs. Gillis has been teaching high school English; Dunn has been teaching junior high school Social Studies and Physical Education and Greg Gillis has been instructing in high school Social Studies and Physical Education.

The only applicants being personally interviewed by Field are those that have met the approval of Athletic Director Richard Gorman and High School Principal David Hargrove.

## Cave And Gordon Win Hobbs Posts

Voters in the Hobbs Independent School District returned incumbents Walter Cave and Howard Gordon to the board for another three year term.

In voting last Saturday, Howard Gordon captured a total of 29 votes, Walter Cave received 27 and Write-In Wayne Jones received 2 votes.



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## Blackwelder, Kennedy And Gruben Elected To Rotan School Board

Rotan School District voters returned the two incumbents to the board and elected Donna Kennedy to replace James Carter in balloting last Saturday.

Roger Blackwelder captured the top spot with a vote total of 226 votes. Second went to Donna Kennedy with 190 and third place went to Donald Gruben with 182 votes.

Donald Ray McQueen came within 13 votes of unseating incumbent Donald Gruben. He finished with a total of 169 votes, in fourth

### Three Elected To Rotan Council In Uncontested Bid

A total of 262 ballots were distributed by Rotan City Council election judges last Saturday in balloting for three individuals to serve on the council.

The three candidates, on the ballot, included Ernest Armstrong, Hooper Shelton, and Charles Atwell.

Armstrong received 231 votes, Atwell 226 votes and Shelton 222. A total of five individuals received one vote each as write-in candidates.

position. In positions five through eight, Reese Schooley had 85; Irma Rotan Church Of Christ Holds Meeting

The Church of Christ in Rotan will be holding a meeting based upon "Born Again To A Living Hope, 1 Peter", from April 13 through 16.

Pastor Don Dawes will bring the messages in services held throughout Sunday and the following week. "We want to serve our community in every way possible," said Rev. Dawes. "And we wish to thank our community for its care and friendliness." The community is invited to take part in all of the meetings scheduled as follows:

Sunday, April 13: 9:45 a.m. Bible class, 11:45 a.m. assembly, noon meal (visitors welcome) and 6:00 p.m. assembly. Monday April 14 through Wednesday April 16: 7:00 a.m. breakfast devotional (visitors welcome) and 7:00 p.m. nightly assembly (refreshments following each service).

Carreon had 70; Ruple Weems had 43 and Sherry Hester had 10. Rotan School Board

### Cross Roads Baptist Church Calls Bro. Pat Anderson To Serve

The Cross Roads Baptist Church voted Sunday night to call Bro. Pat Anderson as their pastor. He and his wife, Joyce, were raised in the Aspermont-Peacock area. He will move on the field May 1st. They have three children, 2

### County Livestock Team Wins At District Contest

The Fisher County 4-H Livestock Judging Team won first place at the District Judging Contest held in Childress last Saturday.

The team is composed of Gary and Joey Teague, Kenlee Dennis and Matt Floyd. Gary was high individual in the contest, Joey was third high and Kenlee seventh high.

The first place win qualified the team for the State 4-H Contest to be held in College Station the second week in June.

members conducted a special meeting last Monday afternoon to canvass the results of

### Class of 1976 To Plan 10 Year Reunion.

The Class of "76" will have a meeting Tuesday, April 15, concerning the possibility of having a class reunion this summer.

The meeting will be held at Homestate Savings at 7 P.M. If you have any information about the addresses of former classmates or are interested in helping with the reunion, please contact Irma Carreon at 735-2167 after 5 p.m.

the election. The first meeting will be on Monday, April 14th for the new board.

### Roby School Board Elections Seat Wright, Moore, McClure And Terry

In close balloting last Saturday Roby Independent School District voters gave two of four candidates three year terms on the board. June Wright with 101 votes and Andy Moore with 94 votes each captures spots. Incumbent Gayle Morgeson was third in balloting with 90 votes and Thomas Dickson in a close fourth

### Hospital Elections Add Marion Reed, Return Mitchell And Williams

Fisher County voters returned two incumbents and one newcomer to the Fisher County Hospital Board last Saturday.

An announced write-in candidate, Mac Rains, garnered a total of 121 votes.

Unofficial vote totals reflected Marion Reed as top vote-getter with a total of 536 votes. Second place in balloting went to Frank Mitchell with 513 and third went to Dave Williams with 508.

### Marker Erected At Grave Of Capt. Lyons

The Fisher County Historical Commission recently erected a marker at the Roby Cemetery to inform visitors of the location of grave of Captain Lyons. Lyons is the only Spanish-American war veteran buried in this section of West Texas.

The marker at Roby informs interested visitors that Lyon's grave is located in the Wood's Chapel Cemetery.

### Bobby Gruben And Bart Strayhorn Elected To Water Authority Board

Rotan Water Authority District voters returned two incumbents for two positions on the Rotan Water Board.

Bobby Gruben received 265 votes and Bart Strayhorn received 245 votes.

captured 83 votes.

In the race involving three candidates for a two year term, Jeff McClure was elected with 75 votes. Second Jan Clark with 73 and third was Scott Feagan with 59.

Steve Terry won with 134 votes over Larry Gruben with 67 for the one year term spot.

Another write-in candidate, Pat Morton, garnered 15 votes. There were several write-ins with single digit votes.

### Little League Tryouts Begin

Children desiring to participate in the Roby-Rotan Little League program this season are invited to tryout competition on April 8th and 10th beginning at 6:30 P.M. at the Little League Field in Rotan.

The tryouts are for all ages.

Parents are asked to be present with hoes and shovels to assist in getting the playing field in shape for play.

### WTC Offers Six Classes In Rotan, Registration Is May 19

Western Texas College will offer six evening classes at Rotan this summer, announced Patsy Hamric, WTC Extension Center director. Registration will be Monday, May 19, at 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. at Rotan High School Library.

Mr. George Price will teach Government 232 on Monday, History 131 on Tuesday, Government 231 on Wednesday, and History 132 on Thursday.

English 131 will be taught on Wednesday and English 231 will be taught on Tuesday.

Tuition for each course is \$68.00.

For further information contact Mrs. Hamric at 735-3041.



## Junk Mail

My friend Don Tabor, publisher of the Clyde Journal, said it best.

This is the best one yet. From time to time, I feel moved to write about the fishy stuff I get via junk mail. Last week, I got the best one yet.

As usual, it looked very important. It was in a heavy brown envelope, a lot like those the government uses. And it was from the Department of Verification. If I hadn't got another letter from this so-called department a few months ago, I would have been impressed.

That other letter turned out to be from some place in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and this one was, too.

Of course, on the return address of the envelope they don't tell you where they're from, just that they are the "Department of Verification".

This time, they really did it up brown in trying to fool you that they are a government agency. There was even a note on the envelope urging you to buy U.S. Savings Bonds.

On the envelope, it also said "ATTENTION: RECIPIENT DELIVER DIRECTLY TO ADDRESSES". I can't imagine who else the Post Office would deliver it to, seeing as how it was sent via third-class mail. In fact, that instruction doesn't make sense. I guess it was just put on there to sound important.

Also on the envelope were quotations from the U.S. Code informing us that we can be fined \$2,000 and/or sent to the pen for 5 years for obstructing or stealing U.S. mail. For heaven's sake, who would want to steal or obstruct this piece of junk?

Another notation on the envelope (they got their money's worth out of this envelope, that's for sure) was that it was for "PRIVATE BUSINESS USE ONLY". What else would it be used for? Again, this was obviously put on there to make it sound official.

Inside, the "Travel Awards Division" of the "Department" informed me I'd won a vacation to Hawaii, but it didn't say where in Hawaii, or when, and was so vague that I didn't really get excited about it.

After all, when you consider the letter was sent by bulk mail, you wonder how many other people had "won" the same vacation.

And you had to call long-distance (toll-free numbers cost money, you know) within 48 hours, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday, to claim the "vacation". I guess if you got the letter at the start of the weekend, you'd be out of luck.

The envelope that the letter came in was enough to convince me that the whole deal was a phoney, so I didn't call. I am curious, though, so if any of you got the same letter (and I imagine a bunch of you did) and did call, please let me know what you found out.

That was the exact wording in Don Tabor's "On The Corner" column in a recent issue of the Clyde Journal.

I had a similar experience. The envelope was similar to the one Tabor described, but not exactly.

I opened my letter and was informed that I had been selected to receive a boat and motor as part of some "business owners promotion" staged by a California firm.

I was excited. A boat and motor free - just pay the postage or something insignificant like that.

After coming back to earth, I forgot about the letter, after being interrupted by an irate subscriber demanding to know why I placed his story on page 8. Over the next weekend, I was tuned into "60 Minutes" or something similar and saw the "free" boat and motor in this expose film. What a scam. The "boat" was a plastic one like we buy for the children to use in the pool and the motor was about as rinky-dink.

I didn't call about the boat, Tabor didn't call about the vacation. That makes us pretty smart newspapermen. If we're so smart, how come we can't figure out a way to have 12 front pages per week so everyone is happy?

Thank goodness for the irate call, I fully intended to claim my boat - just got sidetracked before I could make the call.



LOOK OF YESTERYEAR: Roby employees at the Fisher County Courthouse don early American garb each Friday in celebration of the Roby centennial. Pictured are (back row) Linda De La Santos, Faye Halliburton, Betty Mize, Pat Neeper, Paula Verden, Bettie Hargrove, Beth Martin and Doris Reed; (center) Elaine Field, Naomi Mayfield, Geneva Chandler, Terry Gruben and Ilene Hale; (front) Bettie Rivers, Penny Kiser and Marie Henry.





**WINNERS AT UIL DISTRICT 9-A MEET:** The following Roby High School students placed in the top three and will advance to regional competition at McMurray College on April 25 and 26. Pictured (back row) are Debbie Everett, 3rd in Accounting, alternate in Newswriting, 6th in Headline Writing, 5th in Informative Speaking and 1st in Lincoln Douglas Debate; James Gantt, 6th in Informative Speaking and 2nd in Standard Debate; Greg Meek, 2nd in Standard Debate; Mary Lee Hicks, 2nd in Spelling and alternate in Prose; Teresa McClure, 3rd in Feature Writing, 1st in Newswriting, 5th in Editorial Writing; (front row) LaTricia Allen, 2nd in Typewriting; Michelle Burk, 1st in Feature Writing, 3rd in Editorial Writing, 1st in Typewriting; Tammy Mauldin, 1st in Ready Writing, 1st in Spelling and Kristy Martin, alternate in Feature Writing, 2nd in Typewriting.



**UIL WINNERS AT ROTAN:** The above 5 Roby High School students were winners at the UIL District competition. (L to R) front row: Jan Posey, 2nd in Number Sense; Lousinda Ramirez, 1st in Science and 5th in Calculator; Joney Dickson, 1st in Debate; Rafe Hargrove, 1st in Number Sense, 4th in Calculator; (back row) Mark Hargrove, 1st in Spelling and plain writing.

## Rotan Girls Track Team Competes At Aspermont

Rotan girls competed at the Aspermont Relays last weekend where Jan Posey placed second in the 200 meter in a time of 28 seconds even; Julie Pease was fourth in the 400 meter at a time of 1:05 and sixth in the 200 meter clocking in at 28.5.

Other results of the meet included: Jeanie Wyrick had a time of 3:00 in the 500 meter; Helen Reese made 14.0 in the 100 meter and Pearl Huitt had a time of 14.1; Jan Posey made 1:06.6 in the 400 meters

while Jeanie Wyrick had a time of 1:15.

In triple jump competition Helen Reese jumped 29 feet 3.75 inches and Pearl Huitt had a leap of 25 feet 1.5 inches. LaTonya Daniel made a distance of 14 feet 4 inches in long jump while Pearl Huitt and Helen Reese scratched.

Competing in shot put for the Rotan team was Donna Turnbow who also threw the discus but failed to place.

## Maranatha Life Center To Present Children's Films

The Maranatha Life Center in Roby is beginning a Saturday morning christian program once each month for children 5-13.

The first "Round-Up" will be Saturday, April 19th from 10-12 A.M. and will have as it's main feature a videotaped presentation of "Gospel-Bill of Dry Gulch U.S.A."-western escapades with a christian flavor.

Included with the film **Life Saving Class At WTC April 8-24**

A Senior Life Saving class is to begin April 8 at Western Texas College.

Classes will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 8-24 except on April 15. There will be classes from 5-9:30 p.m. on April 12 and 26, both Saturdays. Fees are \$50 per person, which includes the textbook.

Students must be at least 15 years of age and must demonstrate swimming and diving skills. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be issued an American Red Cross Life Saving certificate.

Persons wishing to enroll in the course are to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education office at 915-578-8511, extension 240. Enrollment will be limited to 20 persons.

Instructor for the course will be Mike Harrison, physical education instructor at WTC.

are puppets, crafts, refreshments, games.

Children of all races and beliefs are invited, and may bring parents or older brothers and sisters.

Watch next weeks Advance for advertisements.

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Read: 1 John 3:16-24

### PRACTICE WHAT YOU PRAY!

My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:18

FATHER was leading his family in their time of devotions. When he prayed, he told God about the needs of the poor widow across the street. He listed the things she needed, and he proceeded to tell the Lord just how to send them. Tears of sympathy rolled down his wife's cheeks. But one member of the family—the couple's son—wasn't praying. He was thinking. When the father said "Amen," his son walked over to him with his hand held out and said, "Dad, give me your wallet and I'll go over there and answer your prayer myself." It was obvious to that youngster that prayer and practice must go together whenever possible.

This is a lesson for each of us. Our conversation with God must be followed by action. For example, when we pray for the Lord to "send forth laborers into the harvest," do we make ourselves available? When we pray for the salvation of friends, are we willing witnesses? When we pray, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus," does this purifying hope make us ethical in our business, good stewards with our budgets, and Christ-honoring in our lifestyle?

Notice how John explained this concept in his first epistle. He said we shouldn't restrict our love to words; it must be demonstrated by our deeds. And later he said that "we receive from Him" when we "do those things that are pleasing in His sight" (3:22). May we heed those words and let the genuineness of our prayers be evident in our willingness to practice what we pray. —P.R.V.

Your good deeds are often the best answers to your prayers.

<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Eve. Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Steve Pease-Pastor	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 735-2334 Sunday School 9:15 Sunday Eve. 6:00 Terry Lowe-Pastor
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## Letters to the Editor

To the Fisher County tax payers and voters: Are higher taxes the answer. No it is not. You cut expenses by cutting where is needed most. Cut county help if necessary. Let everybody carry their own load. Too many people think they need an assistant. The Federal Government is cutting and State is also cutting. Plus big companies are laying off employees.

We have seen rough times before and we made it with higher taxes. Use county pick ups for official use only

and keep log books, then service the cars and pickups themselves, and not carry them to the service stations. The state services theirs plus fixes their own flats.

The Abilene Police Dept. service their cars on their days off. I don't think keep raising taxes is fair on elderly people that is on a fixed income. Our forefathers grubbed this land out sun up to dark, not 9 to 5. We have too many takers, not doers. If we don't watch out, we will be taxed to death. Too

many people today wants a position, not a job. Let's not sat back and let them be taxed to death. May election is coming soon.

Donald Ballenger  
For a better conservative county government.

Dear Editor,  
Cowboy Laughlin will go into open heart surgery, Humana Hospital, Wednesday, April 9th.  
Hope to live to come back.  
Cowboy Laughlin

## 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

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

**FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF ROBY**

Date: April 11, 1986

Place: Nolan County Coliseum, Annex Sweetwater, Texas

Time: 10:00 A.M.

- \*Registration 9:00 A.M.
- \*Business Session 10:00 A.M.
- \*Director Election
- \*Drawing For Cash Prizes

<b>Rotan Motor Company</b> Ray Brown Archie Nealey Roby, Texas	<b>Midwest Electric Cooperative</b> 776-2244 Roby, Texas
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<b>Weathersbee Funeral Home</b> Roby, Texas	<b>Landes Furniture</b> Loys & Larry Landes 735-3171 Roby, Texas
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<b>Martinez Dairy</b> Rudy, Louisa & Jeff Martinez Hobbs Community	





**UIL WINNERS FROM ROTAN HIGH:** The above three individuals were winners at the UIL District competition. (L to R) Cindy Gaspar, 2nd in Poetry Interpretation, 1st in Persuasive Speaking; David Stevens, 1st in Debate, 3rd in Editorial Writing, 2nd in News Writing, 6th in Calculator and 5th in Feature Writing; Jenna Thornton, 2nd in Short-hand and 3rd in headline Writing.



**WINNERS IN UIL COMPETITION:** (L to R)(back row) Carye Gruben, 4th in Poetry Interpretation; Vikki Wright, 5th in Accounting; (back row) Ward Hayes 5th in Headline Writing; Todd Bruben, 4th in Science and John Pease, 4th in Editorial Writing. Not pictured: Sherry King, 2nd in Persuasive Speaking; David King, 4th in News Writing; Evette Gruben, 2nd in Prose Interpretation and 6th in Typing; Jackie Martinez, 1st in Prose Interpretation, 6th in Feature Writing and 5th in Editorial Writing. Rotan won the District 6AA academic literary meet with 212 points. Haskell had 133, Hamlin 122, Stamford 91, Hawley 24 and Anson 13.

**County Extension Agent News** By Alice Ballenger

This year is the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association in Texas. Delegates to the annual Rolling Plains District Meeting of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association at Anson on Tuesday, April 15th, will be celebrating their Sixtieth Anniversary and giving special recognition to "sixty-year" members. The theme of the meeting will be "Back to the Future."

The program will begin at 10:00 A.M. in the Women's Building in the City Park, said Alice Ballenger County Extension Agent for Home Economics.

Featured on the program will be a Heritage Style Show from Haskell County. Also featured on the program will be Engedi Parmer of Veribest, who will tell about court watching, and Marshall Cooper, Executive Director of Girlstown, U.S.A. Mrs. Mateel Brown, State TEHA Treasurer, will address the group and

provide information designed to help members improve their clubs, their association, and their communities. Also included will be presentation of colors from Dyess Air Force Base and a welcome by

the Honorable Roy Thorn, Jones County Judge.

Attending from Fisher County will be: delegates, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. David Estes, Mrs. Gary West

and alternate delegate, Mrs. C.F. Bickerstaff. We urge all Extension homemakers to attend since the meeting is so near.

Approximately 200 members of the Extension Homemaker Clubs

in the twenty-one Rolling Plains counties are expected to attend. Extension Homemaker Clubs are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System.

**Extension Homemakers Hold Meeting**

The Extension Homemakers Club met with Mary and Louada Posey, April 3.

Eda Bickerstaff presided.

Ardell Floyd led in fun time. Bobbie McKinney reported on the council meeting April 1st. We discussed the fashion show June 4.

To be held at the Annex building in Roby. Also the District 3 spring meeting in Anson, April 15 at 9:00 A.M.

Several lap throws and bibs were brought to take to the Fisher County Nursing Home.

Bobbie McKinney brought the program on rising cost of health insurance and report on

Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders.

The members present were Eda Bickerstaff, Dollie Curry, Effie Murphy, Ardell Floyd, Georgia Ashton, Hilda Rollins, Bobbie McKinney. One guest, Dee Kiker and our hostesses, Mary and Louada Posey. The club's next meeting will be in May.

**Hospital News**

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from April 1 thru April 7 were: Brandy D. Long; Trine Almanza; Ima Berry; Inez F. Martin; Mary F. Flores; Barbara A. Hardin; Walter L. Byrd; Dana Eaton; Earl J.

Kiker; Danielle L. Eaton; Mikya Dickson; Maria T. Garza, all of Rotan; Linda F. McClure; and Blake Stephens, both of Roby; Claudie F. Powers, Aspermont; Laura Fuller, Jayton; Sue K. Gilbert.



Russell and DeLane Routon of Merkel are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, DeNae Michelle. She was born Saturday, March 8 at 7:31 A.M. and weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks of Rotan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Routon of Lubbock.

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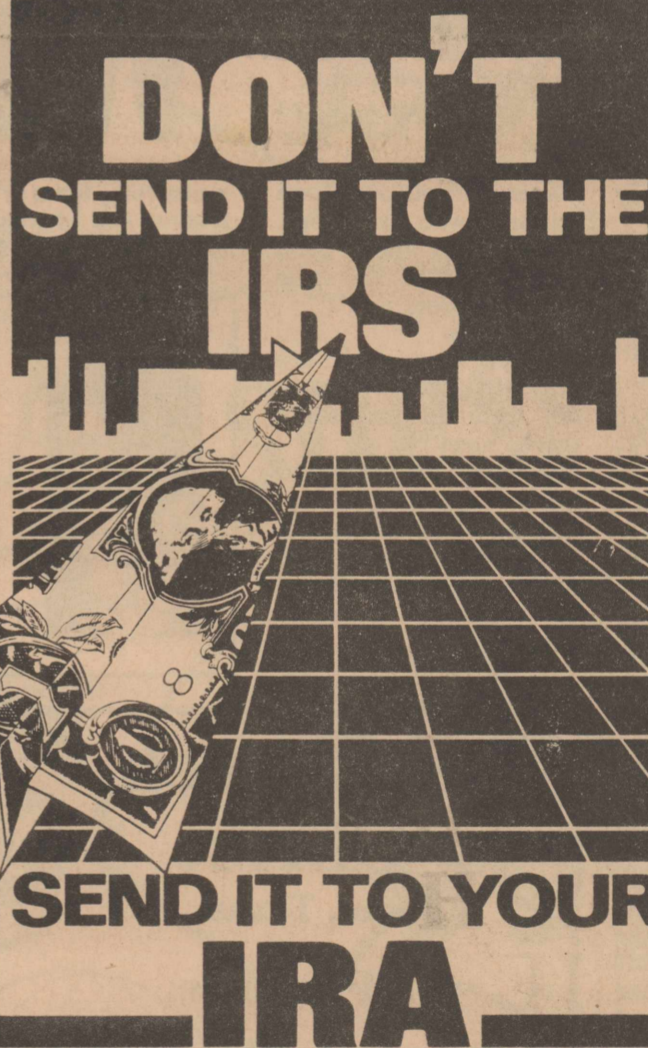
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## Entries Now Being Taken For Roby Day Pageant

Entry blanks for the Roby Day Pageant can be picked up at the Roby Drug or Roby schools main office. Entry deadline is April 18th. There will be an informative meeting April 21st at the Roby Annex at 6 P.M. for those that want to come. The contestants must be enrolled in the Roby Public School system or plan to enter Roby schools and live in the Roby School District. There is no entry fee or sponsor and contestants from 4 yrs.-18 will model casual and dressy wear. 0-3 yr. olds will be judged by 5 X 7 color photographs. Photograph deadline is April 25th but entry blank deadline is April 18th. This pageant is for boys and girls and the city is encouraging everyone to join in the fun. Contestants will be judged on a point system. A top 4 will be chosen in each age group, time of the pageant is not exact yet but will begin at approx-

imately 7 P.M. 14-18 year olds can wear either long formals or short dresses. No swimsuits and no pageant dresses. Entry blanks need to be completed and mailed to Box 37, Roby, Texas, 79543.

For the 0-3 year division, picture must be a color 5X7--no frame please. The child's name, age and address should be on the back of the photo. Entry blanks need to be in by April 18th, but photo can be mailed in by April 25th. This is a community project sponsored by the Rural Wrens in conjunction with the Roby Day, May 3rd celebrating Roby's 100th year.

## Organization Of Baseball

Anyone or any organization who would like to use the school baseball field should attend a meeting in the superintendent's office, Monday, April 14, at

## Rotan Jr. High District Track Team Results

Rotan junior high school track teams competed at district competition last weekend where the seventh grade boys finished 4th and the eighth grade boys won 5th place.

In seventh grade competition, the 400 meter relay team of Joey Thomas, Trey Carrillo, J.P. Martinez, and Herman Zavalla placed fifth while the 100 relay team of Trey Carrillo, J.P. Martinez, Herman Zavalla and Landon Alls also finished fifth.

Joey Thomas also placed 4th in the 200 meter race while Trey Carrillo was 2nd in the high jump, 3rd in the long jump, and 4th in the 400 meter race.

Herman Zavalla also placed 6th in shot put

and 5th in the long jump. Landon Alls was 6th in the 800 meter and 4th in the 1600 meter. Also competing for the Rotan team was Robert Almanza.

In eighth grade competition only four Rotan track members competed. Aaron Porter was 3rd in long jump and the 400 meter race and 5th in the 200

meter. Kevin Smith was 2nd in the pole vault and 6th in the 100 meter.

Pat Moffitt and Junior Almanza also competed for the team but did not place.

## Texas Cattle Brands To Be Displayed

Do you own a branding iron used in Fisher County? Would you like your brand permanently recorded and displayed so that future generations may enjoy this part of history of the Old West?

Mrs. Jemmye Johnson's Roby Elementary 5th grade class has undertaken a unique project in keeping with the school's Sesquicentennial projects for the Fisher County celebration on May 3rd.

They plan to collect Fisher County brand marks by burning the brand print into a large wooden board, which will later be displayed in the halls of the Elemen-

tary building. The family name will be notated beneath each brand mark. This undertaking will leave a record of the actual brand print.

Mrs. Johnson states that the brand will be heated, recorded by burning it into the display board, cooled, and then may be picked up at

your convenience. The class asks your cooperation in their effort to "leave a mark in history for the future!" Please bring your brand by the 5th grade room of the Elementary building, or contact her at school by calling 776-2224. All entries must be submitted by April 17, 1986.

## Roby Drivers Education To Begin April 27

Driver Education will begin April 22, 1986 and extend thru May 20, 1986 with the classroom phase. We will meet in Room 1 of the Roby High School in Roby, from 5:00 P.M. to 6:30

P.M. Monday thru Friday. All fees must be paid before starting the driving phase. All students must be 15 on or before this date. Instructor will be Ken Jernigan of Roby.

## Rotan 8th Grade Girls Finish First In District Meet

The 8th grade girls continued to excel in their track events at the district track meet, held on Saturday, April 5, 1986 in Hamlin, Texas. The girls finished 1st in the track meet scoring 139 points. The second place team, Anson had 94 points.

In the field events, the girls combined their efforts to compile 53 points which put them in the lead for the district title. Terri Johnson placed 1st in the high jump and 1st in the discus throw. Sherri Conner placed 1st in the triple jump and 1st in long jump. Denise Powell placed 2nd in the triple jump and 4th in the long jump and Shannon Boone placed 6th in the high jump.

The afternoon started off with a victory in the 400 meter relay. The relay consisted of Shannon Boone, Sherri Con-

ner, Denise Powell, and Terri Johnson. Sherri Conner took 1st place in the 200 meter dash, and the 100 meter dash to finish the day as the high scoring individual. Terri Johnson once again took first place in the 800 meter dash in which she has been unbeatable all year.

Terri Johnson also came away from the track meet with all 1st place ribbons. Denise Powell ran her first 400 meter dash and came away on top. Shannon Boone finished 3rd in the 200 meter dash to give Rotan 6 more points. The final event was the mile relay. Lori Martinez, Shannon Boone, Denise Powell, and Terri Johnson won this event. These girls have been undefeated in the mile relay all year.

Since these girls are only 8th graders there is no regional or state track meet to go to. However, be ready to see these girls next year, because their talent and dedication to track has just begun Coach Jackie Gillis said. "I predict that in the next four

years these girls will be making a visit to the state track meet in Austin." Regardless of what the girls do in the future, we want to

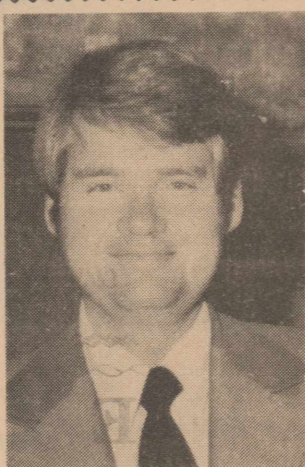
express how very proud we are of each and every one of them for giving 110% at every practice and at every track meet."



DISTRICT WINNERS: The Rotan junior high school 400 meter relay team of Terri Johnson, Denise Powell, Sherri Conner and Shannon Boone won first place at District competition last weekend.



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By: Don Dawes

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## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful, caring support we got when Pa Crawford passed away.

Rev. Terry Lowe and Rev. Steve Peace gave such comforting messages at the service and we are grateful to them.

A special thanks is due to Dr. Maurice Callan and the staff at the nursing home for Pa's care thru the years. Also, thank you for the expressions of love thru the cards, letters, phone calls, flowers, memorials and for the abundance of good food at our homes and at the church. The people who served the food will always be special to us.

Doug and Mac Weathersbee always do superb, courteous work and we appreciate them.

The song service was beautiful. It was very fitting because the songs were among Pa's favorites and he loved to hear this group sing.

We feel very blessed and may God bless each of you.

Mr. Loyd Crawford & family  
Mrs. Era Boen & family

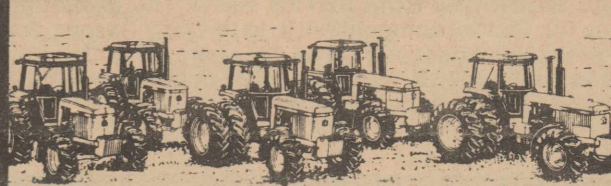
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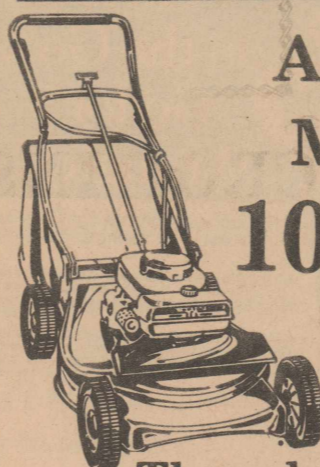
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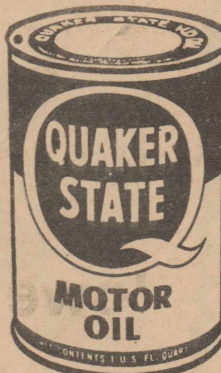
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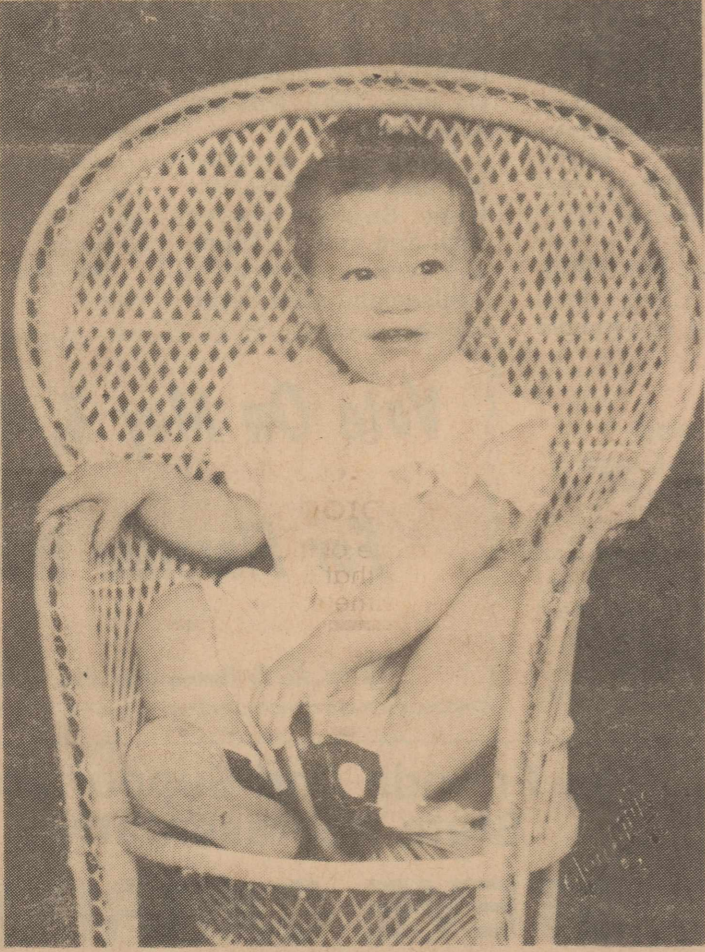
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**Fisher County**

## GRANDPARENTS CORNER

This column will be featured in our paper each week that space allows. Please bring or send in your grandchildren pictures with the information you wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to you or you can pick them up at The Newspaper Office.



Alexis Dunham, 1 yr. old is the daughter of Lex & Diane Dunham of Jayton. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs Herman Dunham of Jayton and Mr. & Mrs. William Cleveland Of Rotan.

### Funeral Conducted For Cleto Aguilar

Cleto Aguilar, 67, of Roby, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 2 at Fisher County Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home

### Texas "Book A The Month" Program

"Read-a-Texas-book-a-month", is a special program of the Texas State Library and our Library to celebrate Texas' Sesquicentennial and offers every person an opportunity to join in the excitement of the state's 150th anniversary of independence. Readers can set their own goals, and choose from many interesting books available at the Library. Included are: fiction, folklore,

biography, history and poetry by and about Texans. There have been more books written about Texas than any other state in the Union. Also, readers are encouraged to share this celebration with others by donating a book about Texas to the Library for future generations to read. A list of books available will be published next week. Come and enjoy!

### Steer Roping Contest To Be Held On April 13th

The Fisher County Riding Club will sponsor a steer roping on Sunday, April 13th. Books will be open at 1:00 P.M. and roping starts at 3:00 P.M. Round Robin Roping, jackpot, 60-40 percent. Entry fee is \$60.00. The roping will be held at the Rotan Fair Grounds.

## 31,298 Bids Accepted On Conservation Reserve Program

Bids on only 31,298 acres of land in Texas were accepted by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program for 1986. Bids were accepted from 155

farmers. The state was divided into seven bidding pools. The highest bid accepted for pools 1, 2, and 3 were \$35.00 per acer on 26,251 acres. These three pools made up the western half of the state. Bids of up to \$40.00

per acre were accepted for pools 4, 5, and 6 on 3,511 acres. This area includes South Texas, the Texas Blacklands, and East Texas. Bids up to \$50.00 per acre were accepted for pool 7 on 1,536 acres; this pool covers the Coastal Prairie and the

Lower Rio Grande Valley. Nationally, bids were made by 44,480 farmers on 4.8 million acres. Some 10,307 bids were accepted on 838,356 acres. Accepted bids ranged from \$5 to \$90. Cropland that is in Land Capability Class VI, VII, and VIII or land that appeared to be eroding at greater than 3.5 times the tolerance level at sign-up time is automatically accepted. Land that appeared to be eroding between 2.5 to 3.5 times the tolerance level was declared questionable; Soil Conservation Service personnel will determine final estimated erosion rates on a field by field visit to this land.

acceptable bid will be placed in the reserve. In determining estimated erosion, SCS personnel use the Universal Soil Loss Equation for water erosion and the Wind Erosion Equation for wind erosion. SCS conservationists are now in the process of preparing conservation plans on the land accepted in CRP. Cropland will be planted to grasses and legumes, wildlife plantings, windbreaks, or trees. For land accepted into CRP, farmers will receive their per acre bid annually shortly after October 1 for ten years. They will also receive 50 percent cost-share assistance for establishing permanent vegetation or trees. The sign-up period for the 1987 reserve is scheduled to begin May 5.

## County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

The Fisher-Jones Pest Management Committee and Fisher County Crops Committee met May 3rd and agreed to set the Fisher County Uniform Cotton Planting date for Monday,

May 19th. Boll weevils are predicted to be very heavy this year due to the mild winter and cotton farmers are urged not to give them an early start. \*\*\*\*\* Fisher and Jones

counties will host a joint Wheat Field Day on May 14. It will be on the Sigmond Stovall Farm located north of Hamlin on the Old Glory highway. More information will be covered on this date later. If anyone would like to look at our Fisher County Test, it is located on the Royston highway just north of the Burk Dairy on the Brad Stuart farm. \*\*\*\*\*

The Russin Wheat aphid has been identified in most of the High and Rolling Plains of Texas. Economic thresholds have not been established for the pest since very little is known about the aphid. Just one more problem for our farmers to begin to worry about.

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## F.C. Nursing Home News

We want to thank the Rotan Home Demonstration Club for the lap robes they made for us. Eda Bickerstaff is the president and Mary Posey brought them to us. We appreciate very much everything people do for us. Our Employee of the Month for April is Dianna Presley. Dianna has worked here 2 years. She lives in Roby with her husband Russell and they have a little boy Jeremy, who may be starting pre-school this fall.

Our bingo winner was Fred Houghton. Our visitors were from Houston, Ruthie Guyton, Wayne and Cynthia, Cookie, Tracy, and Ditty all visited Bessie Boldin. Wilda Leach, Lora and Wilis Ogden and Vera Weems visited Maeball. Mar-

shal Bennett and Doris and Ryan Russell Branch visited Mrs. Branch. Mrs. Conley's visitors were Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. Allen and May Hurst. Mrs. Whitten's visitors were Ruth Brown, and May Hurst. Faye Cooper visited Mrs. Milliron. Delilah Peeples and Birdie Hale came to see Lizzie Hale. Pat and Seth Terry from Waxahachie came to see Mr. Tillotson. A.B. Crowder was here to see Mr. J. Crowder. Lee and Betty Mauldin and Walter Miers visited Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers. Jessie Ashley and John and Oneta Ashley visited Mrs. Ashley. We have other visitors who come every day and we always look forward to seeing them. Reyna Garcia

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### Lee Yanez Wins In Tae Kwon Do Competition

Lee Yanez, 9 year old son of Hope Granada and Lee Yanez, of Rotan won the Texas State Competition in the Tae Kwon Do competition for age group 9, 10, 11 in

Dallas on March 15th. He competed at the Brookhaven College campus and now travels to St. Louis, Missouri on June 12-14th for the national competition.

## Thank You

*I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who supported and encouraged me in the Rotan School Board Election. I will do my best to justify your confidence as I serve.*

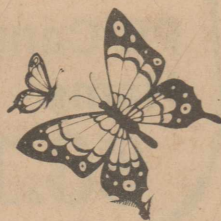
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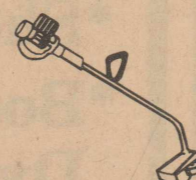
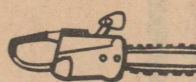
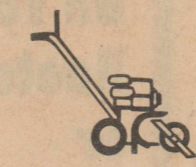
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### Tax Planning

By James Rodgers  
CPA



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Some of the more exotic tax shelters involving limited partnerships, real estate, oil and gas, etc. should be looked at closely. The legitimate companies will appreciate your investigative questions. The more exotic the tax shelter, the more opportunity for you to be boondoggled by those who are high on salesmanship and low on performance. As a first step, check with your state securities department. Most investments are required to register with your state securities office before they can sell within your state. Such registration, however, is not an indication that the investment is economically sound.

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#### Truby Musical Is April 12

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noon, we will spread lunch. At 1:00 p.m. the performers will start, our regulars plus several bands from out of town will be there. This is not a work day, but a play day. For more information, call manager Walter Wagoner at 576-2558.

#### Rotan Nursing Center News

We have had some pretty days for getting outside and walking.

The Fisher County Singers were here Tuesday night and sang several songs. The residents always enjoy them coming to sing for them.

Our birthday party for March was given last week. The ladies of the Faith Class gave us the party.

We have a new resident. Her name is Inez Martin and we are glad to have her with us.

Visitors in the home last week were Dorothy Scifers of Hamlin visited her mother, Nancy Bagwell. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin of

Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Austin and several members of their family also visited Nancy. They were from Winters. Wanda Kiker of Roby visited Myrtle Kelton. Buster and Faye Hart of Eastland visited Dennis Johnson. Several members of the Crawford family visited several residents.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of B.B. Crawford. All of the staff and residents will miss him.

We would also like to extend our sympathy to Marsha Lancaster and her family in the loss of her sister.  
Lora Cleveland

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## Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we have sure been having some stormy looking weather, but so far no rain. I think they are predicting a good chance for rain Tuesday night and Wednesday, so maybe we will be lucky and get some much needed moisture. The pastures sure are dry and with just a little rain, they would begin to green up.  
Mrs. Hazel Phillips from Rotan, and Mrs.

Albert Phillips from Arlington visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips for a short while on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney from Diana left Alice and J.C. last Tuesday and went to El Paso. They came back to the Caves Friday evening and then stayed with them until Sunday morning, when they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Ft. Worth on Wednesday and attended an A.M.P.I. Convention at the Ft. Worth Convention Center. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gay while in Ft. Worth; they returned home on Sunday.  
Emilio Martinez from Abilene had surgery at

Hendrick Memorial Hospital last Tuesday. He seems to be progressing very well and we hope that he will continue to improve, and will soon be able to return home. Mr. and Mrs. Turo Martinez and family from Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with all the Martinez families, and they also visited with

Mary and Emilio Martinez in Abilene. Anthony Jara also from Ft. Worth was here visiting too.

Rex Bland and son, Jeremiah, from Abilene were at church on Sunday; Bro. Bland brought our messages Sunday morning and night.

J.D. Kincaid went to Lubbock on Thursday accompanied by Mrs. J. Windle Kincaid. He went for some tests and returned to his home Tuesday night. Also Lucy Kincaid got to come home from the hospital Thursday evening, so they are now both back at home and we hope they will get along real well.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Davis from Snyder visited with Jim and I. Thursday evening we went to Abilene and then Saturday

we went to Aspermont to watch Donnie Carl Gruben and the remainder of the Rotan track team participate. It was sure hot and we blistered, but was a very pleasant day as the wind didn't blow as much. We thought we were really in for a real bad storm Saturday night, and some folks around Ira and Dunn did get hail and high winds, but we didn't even get a sprinkle here at the house. The T.V. sure had our hopes built up as they were predicting heavy rain in that particular cloud; of course, we didn't need any hail as that can sure be damaging.

Not too much news this week, as everyone has been staying close to home.

See you next Thursday.

#### Rotan Student Congress Buys TV, VCR

Rotan High School Student Congress purchased a new 19" color television and video cassette recorder for the Rotan Jr. High Girls Place Second At Anson Relays

The Rotan Jr. High track girls once again showed their improvements as they traveled to Anson, March 22 and brought home the second place trophy.

The mile relay brought home first place ribbons with the team of Sherri Conner, Lori Martinez, Denise Powell, and Terri Johnson. The 440 meter relay also won first consisting of Shannon Boone, Sherri Conner, Denise Powell, and Terri Johnson.

Individual awards were: Sherri Conner, first in the 200 meter run, first in the triple jump, and second in the long jump. Terri Johnson placed first in the 800 meter and fourth in the discus. Other individual awards were Denise Powell being first in the 100 meter, and fourth in the triple jump and Shannon Boone placing fourth in the 200 meter run.

Coach Jackie Gillis said, "The girls are improving every week." The girls need everyone's support.

high school this past month. The students have worked hard earning money selling balloons at Homecoming and carnations for Valentine's Day. The money they earned there and through the coke machines enabled them to buy the much needed equipment. "We still have the other plans for beautifying the campus and hope to be able to purchase these things within the year," commented Debi Mercer, sponsor.

Student Congress members this year are: Seniors: David Stevens, President; Sherri King, Edward Martinez, and Tina Mendoza.  
Juniors: Lousinda

Ramirez, Vice President, Evette Gruben, Reporter, Jim Mann, and Joe Almanza.

Sophomores: Jan Posey, Secretary-Treasurer, Mark Hargrove, Steve McClain, Cecilia Hernandez.

Freshmen: Lucy Stinson, Jeff Cave, Jerri Lynn Boone, and Randel Clawson.

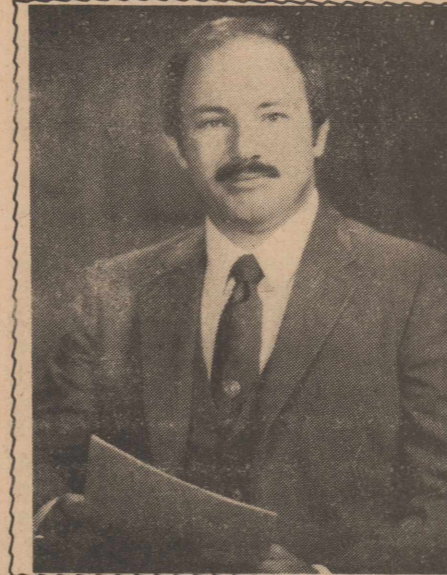
#### Cottonwood Cemetery Clean Up Is Apr. 17

The Cottonwood Flats Cemetery annual cleaning will be held Thursday, April 17. Everyone is welcome.  
9:2t

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# News From Down South By Bertha Warren

Hello from down south.

Feels like summer time is here.

LaRue (Jones) Stevens was in a car accident a short distance from her home Wednesday morning, April 2nd. She is still in ICU and underwent seven hours of surgery Friday. Her mother Erna Lee Hartgraves has been with her since early Thursday morning. She suffered numerous broken facial bones, some broken ribs and punctured lungs.

## Rotan Scouts Attend Scout Show On April 5th

The Rotan Webelos and Cub Scouts attended the 1986 Scout Show on April 5. The show was held at the National Guard Armory in Sweetwater, Texas. The Scout Show is a demonstration of activities, skills, and methods by Cub Packs, Scout Troops, and Explorer Posts.

The Webelos planned a booth demonstrating how to make Texas Sesquicentennial rope wreaths. The boys helping in this booth were Paul Hester, Jason Carrillo, Chris Boone, Joe Sepeda, Clay Hargrove, and Joe Gonzales. The boys wore vests made and handed down to them from earlier Rotan Boy Scout Troops. The Webelos won a blue ribbon for an overall excellent rating.

The Cub Scout group presented a demonstration on how to pan for gold. They all dressed as old-time gold miners.

She is in the Bedford Medical Center, Bedford, In. Our thoughts and prayers are with LaRue and her family.

Clair Kidd is home after spending several days in Rolling Plains Hospital. Hope she will continue to improve.

Eugenia Rogers has her daughter Anna Key and grandson, Wesley from Sparkman, Ark. spending the week with her. Eugenia has been going to a Dr. at Abilene and reports she is feeling better. I know she

will enjoy her company the next few days.

Our community was saddened last Tuesday to learn of the death of Ed Ogden's brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Alma Ogden of Floydada. Ray had a stroke about 3 weeks ago and passed away Monday night and Alma passed away Tuesday morning. She had also suffered a stroke. They had lived at Floydada about 25 years. They are survived by five sons, Chranston of Arlington, Charles of

Dallas, Tommy and Larry, both of Floydada and Loy of Lubbock. One daughter, Ginger Warren of Floydada. Their joint funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Floydada Church of Christ. Ray has 3 sisters from this area and another brother of San Antonio. All of Alma's brothers and sisters live in East Texas except for one sister, Oleta Walker of Sweetwater. George Ogden from Brownwood and Darlene Warren from Granbury came to accompany their parents, Ed and Ollie to the funeral. We also received word this week that Ed's sister, Cleatie Gruben had suffered a heart attack and is in the Hamlin hospital. She is reported to be some better, but is expected to remain in the hospital several more days. Our sympathy goes out to all the Ogden family. Ollie Ogden and Mable Warren traveled to Granbury last Monday to visit their children, Tommy and Darlene Warren. They also got to visit with their grandson and family, Martie, Joyce, Michael and David Warren of Granbury. They enjoyed a big fish fry Monday night and returned home Tuesday. The Ogdens, Carrol and Lena Hodges are enjoying the revival at Trinity Baptist Church this week. Travis Laduke, a pastor from Amarillo is leading the revival and Joel Grauls, Minister of

Music at McAllen Baptist Church is leading the singing. Bro. Laduke has pastored churches in Rotan, and Longworth.

Visiting with Howard and Jean Whitworth on spring break was their daughter, Nancy Whitworth and grandson, Brooks Taylor from Illinois. The Whitworth's took their grandchildren Brooks, Lolly, Trudie and Sabrina Whitworth skating in Sweetwater Friday night. They all had a wonderful time. Vonelle and Monk Boyd had supper Sunday night with Howard and Jean.

Don and Sandy Gardner visited with Burt and Ilene Hale on Sunday and Tommy Ed and Betty Hale of Sweetwater visited with them

on Monday night.

The Quilting Club met Thursday at the Community Center. Those attending were Noma Toland, Mary Rogers, Triva Neepner, Lucy Vines, Lydia Henry, Wanda Justiss, Ellen Williams, Helen Thornburg, Lucille Holliday. Eugenia Rogers dropped by to visit with them.

Erchel O'Donald spent the weekend at Don O'Donald's in the Brad Community.

Carrie McCain spent the weekend at Rotan in the home of her daughter, Don and Jean Bryan. Mary Etta and her mom, Carrie McCain visited with Clair Kidd on Thursday.

Lorene Henderson along with Harvey and Cleo Davis went to

Midland Saturday to attend the wedding of Lorene's niece Betty Rucker. She was the daughter of Ramond Rucker. The wedding was held at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Midland. Texas Lambert had planned on attending the wedding, but was feeling a bit under the weather.

Francis Morgan's

sister, Lavern Young from Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with the Morgans. Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Elvers spent Friday night with Francis and Bobby.

I had so much bad news this week, sure hope everyone is better next week and our news will be more on a happy note. Until then, call and let us know what's going on in your world.

## Concessions At Antelope Relays, April 12

Students and parents attending Saturday's Antelope Relays in Post will be offered a full concession stand at the track meet, according to Post Antelope Band Booster president Robert Wall.

The concession stand will be at the track and will be manned by band booster members throughout the day.

Funds from the concession stand will be used for the annual scholarship provided for a senior member of the band.

The concession stand will offer sandwiches, chips, brownies, rice krispies, popcorn, pickles, soft drinks and water.

All items are reasonably priced.

Those boys participating in this booth were Chris Silvas, Chris Gaspar, Dee Dycus, Patrick Zambrano, Matt Mercer, Mark Marshall and Pete Elrod. This group also won a blue ribbon for excellence.

The scouts appreciate all the help from the leaders and parents that made this event possible. They include Benito and Lupe Silvas, Candy Dycus, Jerry Marshall, Virginia Gonzales, Howard and Sherry Hester, Delores Carrillo, Mary Garcia and Joe and Olga Sepeda.

## Rotan Booster Club Meeting

President Louie Hayes has called a Booster Club meeting for Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 P.M. in the school cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the spring banquet.

## Malinda Etzler & Bruce Jones Engagement Told

Mrs. Phyllis J. Fatebena of Cheverly, Maryland announces the engagement of her daughter, Malinda Etzler to Bruce Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Rotan.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Queen Anne School in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. She received her B.S. from Towson State University in Baltimore, Maryland and her M.A. from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. Both degrees were in early childhood education. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in education and is a teaching assistant at University Northern Colorado.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School and received his B.A. from Texas A&M in political science. He earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Texas at Austin and is currently

employed at the law firm of Holland and Hart in Denver, Colorado.

The couple is planning a May 31 wedding to be held in Golden, Colorado.

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Wednesday: Steakettes; potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; peach cobbler; milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers; fries; lettuce & tomatoes; banana pudding; milk.

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**LITERARY WINNERS FROM ROBY:** The above students placed in the top six at District 9-A literary competition. Pictured are (back row) Charla Wiley, alternate in Accounting; Deena Williamson, 6th in Accounting; Billy Scott, 6th in Persuasive Speaking; Kathy Hunt, 6th in Editorial Writing; (front row) Paulina Rodriguez, 4th in Spelling; Melanie Ray, 5th in Prose and Terri Morgeson 5th in Persuasive Speaking and alternate in Lincoln Douglas Debate.

### Four Rotan 7th Grade Students Compete At District Competition

Four girls from the Rotan seventh grade track team competed at District competition last weekend. Vanessa Peek placed 4th in the high jump and 4th in the 800 meter run while

Tony Carreon was 5th in the discus. Shawna Speck placed 6th in the discus and Debra Martinez also represented the team at the meet. The seventh grade track team was coached by Jackie Gillis.

### Shaylee Claire Thompspon Arrives March 30th

Shelby and Jean Thompson of Abilene are the proud and joyful parents of a baby girl. Shaylee Claire arrived at 1:20 Easter morning, March 30, weighing in at 6 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She was also welcomed by grandparents, Bobby and Dot Thompson of Roby and Talmadge and Claire Dean of Anson.



**PASSING THE BATON:** Roby harrier Donna Gordon hands off to Stacy Terry during high school track competition held at Aspermont last weekend.

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### Work On County Family Book Is Progressing Nicely

At a recent meeting 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 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.



## state capital highlights

By Lyndell Williams

Texas Press Association

Texas' top officials disagreed last week on how to spend a desperately needed \$415 million windfall, providing a rare glimpse into the differences of their economic philosophies.

The money is due to arrive here on April 15, the state's share of oil and gas revenues from the long-disputed offshore leases on the Outer Continental Shelf.

How to spend it is a question that has brought four different answers from top state officials.

Gov. Mark White wants to put it in a trust fund dedicated to research and development for education.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby would deposit it in the state general revenue fund and let the Legislature use it to ease the \$1.3 billion deficit and build the 1988-89 budget.

House Speaker Gib

Lewis proposes a permanent fund for commercial research and development to diversify the state's economy.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro says state law directs most of the money into the Permanent School Fund, where it can be invested to benefit local school districts.

Comptroller Bob Bullock, who can put the money in state accounts no matter the wishes of other state officials, says he agrees with Mauro and "the school kids."

### AG'S OPINION SOUGHT

A few months ago, Bullock asked Attorney General Jim Mattox for a legal opinion on where to legally deposit the money. But last week he surprised everyone by withdrawing the request after listening to Mauro's explanation.

"Garry made a convincing argument to us. It's clearcut that it belongs to the school-children. Me and the school-kids are going to stand firm," Bullock said.

Mattox wasn't out of the action for long. Speaker Lewis quickly renewed the request for a legal opinion.

### LAW, NOT POLITICS

Hobby and Lewis are basing their points of view supported by a memorandum by the Texas Legislative Council, the legal arm of the Legislature.

That memo argues that since the state had no valid claim to the OCS oil, the money was not dedicated to any particular fund and should go into general revenue.

But Mauro says the oil was drained from offshore land once claimed by Texas for the Permanent School Fund. That claim meant dedication of revenue to the fund for all time.

Mauro believes in his position strong enough to go to the courthouse and defend it, if necessary.

"I consider this a legal, not a political, issue," Mauro said.

### REPUBLICAN HOPEFULS

In the governor's race, two polls showed former Gov. Bill Clements leading his two GOP opponents for that party's nomination.

The Associated Republicans of Texas poll had Clements leading 48 percent, Congressman Tom Loeffler with 31 percent and party switcher Kent Hance with 21 percent.

A Houston Chronicle-KTRK-TV poll resulted

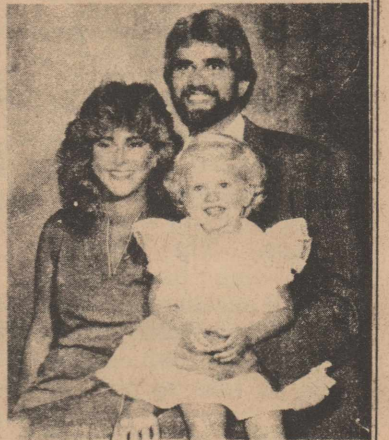
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### SPECIAL SESSION?

Texas House Republicans, all 51 of them, banded together last week to pressure Gov. White to call a special session this summer to cut the state budget and vowed they will recognize "no sacred cows" in wielding the knife.

White said there was no need yet for a special session and Hobby accused the Republicans of playing partisan politics with the state's budget problems. Lewis also opposed a special session at this time.

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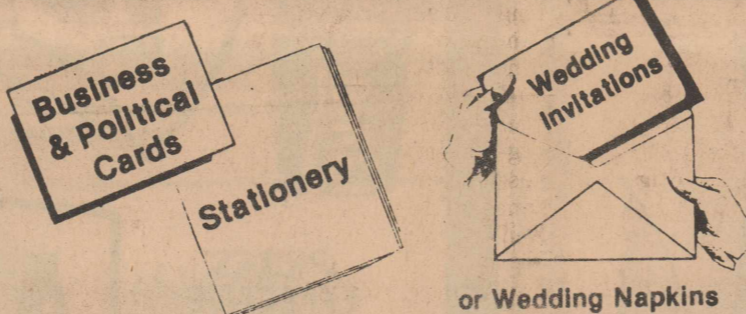
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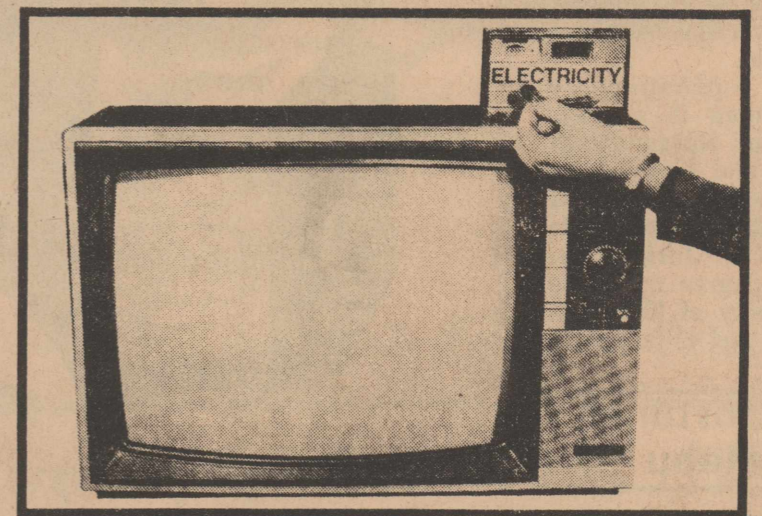
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at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain Lot 2 in Block 188 of the Inside Addition of the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 374, Page 75, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Levied on the 2nd day of April, 1986 as the property of BILL REYNA, if living; L.M. O'BRIANT, if living;

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Mickey Counts  
Sheriff Fisher  
County, Texas  
9:3tc

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Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of April, 1986, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. GERALD W. WHITLEY; Cause No. 4083 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of May, 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:

party, to wit:

TRACT 1: ALL THOSE CERTAIN LOTS 7,8,9, IN BLOCK 315 OF THE INSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BY OF APRIL, 1986 as the property of GERALD W. WHITLEY, 1112 N. Garfield, Rotan, Texas, 79546; BRENDA JOYCE WHITLEY, 1112 N. Garfield, Rotan, DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 450, PAGE 319, DEED RECORDS OF

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to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$206.88 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.

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Sheriff, Fisher  
County, Texas  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 1st day of April 1986 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. M.A. WHITE: proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of May, 1986, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT 12 IN BLOCK 254 OF THE INSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BY DEED RECORD IN VOLUME 47, PAGE 136, DEED RECORDS OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS.

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WATER WELLS: Drill your wells now before Spring. Hot weather, high water bills, discounts. A.B. English 817-989-3555. 5:1tc

CARS FOR SALE: 1976 Olds., 1973 Lincoln, 1969 Olds., 1961 Ford, 1961 Ford pickup, 1948 Chevrolet. Jim Hanson, 711 E. 6th St., 735-3592. 7:4tp

NOTICE: Want to buy old quilts, quilt tops, tablecloths, napkins, doilies, laces, etc. Don't have to be in great shape. Nathalie's, 735-2146 or 735-3122 or bring them by the shop, 109 Garfield. 4:tc

NOTICE: If you need candy, Certs, Lifesavers, toast crackers, peanuts, jerky, cigarettes, etc. call Moore's Wholesale Distributing Co., 235-9258, Office or 235-3107 Home. 7:4tc

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

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m., 7 miles East of Roby, 3 miles West of McCaulley overpass on 180. Clothes, dishes, tools, lots of misc. 9:1tp

**Stubblefield Contracting**  
Dozer, Scraper, Maintainer  
Dirt Work & Brush Work  
Bobby Stubblefield  
(915) 537-9501

FOR RENT: 1 to 3 bedroom apartments starting at \$170. Call 776-2579. 18:tc

FOR SALE: Washers and dryers. 60 day warranty. 962-5446, McCaulley. 52:tc

FOR SALE: Alfalfa or haygrazer hay. Square bales. Call 735-3171. Landes Furniture. 34: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. 6:7tp

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with fireplace. 735-3477. 8:2tc

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

FOR SALE: 1984 Chevrolet Suburban, fully loaded. Call Wes Morrow, 735-2252 or 735-2187. 6:tc

**NOTICE**  
Will The Person Who Borrowed My 10 Ft. Dry Orange Fertilizer Spreader Please Return It. Gray Fuel & Chemical  
735-2381  
Rotan, Texas

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

**SNACK BAR**  
Snowcones, Candy, Chips, Sodas, Pickles, And 10 LB. Bag Ice.  
301 W. Johnston

FOR SALE: Show steer for locker on feed 11 months. Call Rocky Roberts, 735-2815. 9:2tp

NOTICE: Franks TV and Jewelry in Hamlin isin the Rotan-Roby area 3 times weekly to service your television, VCR, or satellite system..we also do antenna work..call us at 576-2122 or 576-2167 nights..Franks TV and Jewelry, 218 S. Central in Hamlin. 8:tc

RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Wanted to own and operate candy vending route. Pleasant business with high profit items. Can start part time. Cash investment of \$3996 to \$12,996. Call 1-800-328-0723. EAGLE INDUSTRIES 26 Years of Service. 9:1tp

FOR SALE: Electric range with microwave. Good condition. Call 776-2852. 52:tc

NOTICE: If the weather has been unkind to your roof, give me a call for your next re-roofing job. Derrell Holt, 915-823-2549. 9:3tp

FOR SALE: Two sofas, \$200 each, one hideabed \$150; two matching chairs \$60 each. All in excellent condition. 735-3150. 9:2tc

FOR YOUR JEWELRY REPAIR NEEDS: Ring sizing, stone setting and remounting, casting your old gold into something new. Johnnie Woods, 8 1/2 years experience with Knabel Jewelers, now with Franks TV and Jewelers, 218 S. Central, Hamlin, 576-2122. 9:2tc

GARAGE SALE: Sat. & Sun., April 12 & 13th. 8:00 til 5:00. The corner Mead and Richard, Harold Freeman. 9:1tp

FOR SALE: Baby swing, dressing table, baby bathtub, dresser, swivel chair, rocker, baby carrier. Call 735-3051. 9:1tc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home, fenced back yard, covered patio, attached garage. United Real Estate, Harmon Holcomb, 776-2131.9:tc

FOR SALE: 8 lots in the old section of Belvieu Cemetery (Rotan Cemetery). For further information call Maberry Willbanks 915-673-3236 or Mary Jo White 915-673-4360. 8:3tc

FOR SALE: 400 Suzuki motorcycle. Call after 5: 735-3262. 9:1tc

**Dr. Bryan Cave**  
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Children Welcome

Cogdell Center Snyder, Texas Office Hours  
(915) 573-5571 Or Mon. 9-6:00 p.m.  
Wed., Thurs. & Fri. Tues. 8-5:00 p.m.  
Call 573-4792

Lubbock Office (806) 797-4216

YARD SALE: Roby. Sat., April 12th. Furniture, clothes, dishes, T.V. Blue Haven Motel, East side. 9:1tc

FOR SALE: Holstein heifers; quarter horse colt; goats; geese; rabbits, also do housecleaning. 735-2122. 9:2tp

NOTICE: Water wells and test holes. Air or water drilling. Pump and windmill service. Ed Chapman, Anson. (915) 823-3534. 9:4tp

EXPERIENCED FULL TIME LAW AND YARD SERVICE: In Roby and Rotan plus cemetery lots. Dependable. Call 776-2652 after 5 P.M. Don Ballenger. 9:1tp

FOR SALE: Water cooler, Essick 3,000 BTU. Take up payments of \$22.24 or pay in full, less than 1 yr. old. Call 735-2570. 9:1tp

H & S MAIN-TENANCE: We will repair any make or model of appliance. Also A/C or heating repair. Can do electrical or gas repairs. Phone: 735-3564 or come by 505 N. Cleveland, Howard and Sherry Hester. 8:2tp

## EXTENDED COVERAGE

By  
**JOE DALE BURK**  
Rotan Insurance  
Agency



When fire in the kitchen works FOR us, it cooks our food. But when fire gets out of hand, it can be deadly. Home fire prevention should start in the kitchen. Be sure you have an all-purpose fire extinguisher.

Keep pot handles turned inward so you won't brush against them. Be sure to clean grease off cooking surfaces, and from the oven hood, too.

Most fabrics are highly flammable. Don't wear loose sleeves or blousy clothing while you cook. Be sure curtains can't blow across cooking surfaces. And use heat-resistant potholders, not a dishtowel, to handle hot pans.

Don't keep cookies in a cabinet near or over the stove, or anything else that would tempt a youngster to climb or reach over a hot surface. Make it clear that the stove is out of bounds.

Make sure the house is properly wired. Be especially careful not to overload circuits with cooking appliances. Ground appliances if the manufacturer recommends it.

Fire PREVENTION is the first step, and it goes with insurance protection. Talk it over with the experts at:

ROTAN  
INSURANCE AGENCY  
735-2571  
Rotan, Texas 79546

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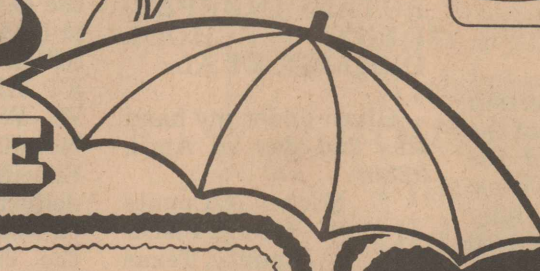


# IT'S RAINING VALUES SPRING SALE

ITEMS FOR FIRST WEEK OF SHURFINE SALE ARE STILL IN EFFECT



50% OFF LABEL ORIG./LEMON-LIME  
**PALMOLIVE**  
**\$1.29** 32 OZ. BTL.



EX-STRENGTH TABLETS/CAPLETS  
**TYLENOL**  
**\$3.29** 50 CT. BTL.

GRANULATED **SHURFINE SUGAR**  
**\$1.39** 5 LB. BAG

ALL PURPOSE **RUSSET POTATOES**  
**88¢** 10 LB. BAG

CALIFORNIA CELLO **CARROTS**  
**2.43¢** 1 LB. BAG

CALIFORNIA FRESH  
**GREEN ONIONS** 3 BUNCHES **49¢**  
RUBY RED  
**GRAPEFRUIT** 4 LB. BAGS **\$1.00**  
WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS EX-FANCY  
**APPLES** 3 LB. BAGS **\$1.59**  
JUICY SWEET  
**TANGERINES** LB. **39¢**

SHURFINE **LIQUID BLEACH**  
**69¢** GAL. JUG

**TOTAL GROCERY SAVINGS**

SHURFINE ASSORTED SODA POP	6	12 OZ. CANS	\$1.00
SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS	4	16 OZ. CANS	\$1.00
SHURFINE CREAM STYLE/WH. KERNEL GOLDEN CORN	4	17 OZ. CANS	\$1.00
SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST SWEET PEAS	3	17 OZ. CANS	89¢
SHURFINE TOMATO SAUCE	6	8 OZ. CANS	\$1.00
SHURFINE PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING		48 OZ. CAN	\$1.39
SHURFINE VEGETABLE OIL		48 OZ. BTL.	\$1.79
SHURFINE DRY W/ GRAVY/CHUNK STYLE DOG FOOD		25 LB. BAG	\$3.99
SHURFINE FLOUR		5 LB. BAG	69¢
SHURFINE HAMBURGER SLICED DILLS		32 OZ. JAR	99¢
SHURFINE SALAD DRESSING		32 OZ. BTL.	89¢
SHURFINE SALTINE CRACKERS	2	16 OZ. BOXES	\$1.00
SHURFINE TALL KITCHEN BAGS		30 CT. BOX	\$1.49
SHURFINE GARBAGE BAGS		30 CT. BOX	69¢
SHURFINE LIQUID PINK/LEMON DETERGENT		22 OZ. BTL.	79¢
SHURFINE FABRIC SOFT RINSE		GAL. JUG	\$1.29
SHURFINE CHARCOAL BRIQUETS		10 LB. BAG	\$1.69
INSTANT TEA			
NESTEA		4 OZ. JAR	\$3.99
SUPER NAPKINS			
KOTEX		12 CT. PKG.	\$1.99
50% OFF LABEL TOOTHPASTE			
PEPSODENT		6.5 OZ. TUBE	99¢
SHURFINE WHITE TISSUE		8 CT. PKG.	\$1.59
SHURFINE 2 PLY ASSORTED PAPER TOWELS		ROLLS	\$1.00

"BIG ROLL" **SCOTT TOWELS**  
**68¢** JUMBO ROLL

REG./SMOKED NO SALT SPAM **LUNCHEON MEAT**  
**\$1.29** 12 OZ. CAN

**SAVINGS FROM OUR SHELVES**

SHURFINE APPLE JUICE	64 OZ. JAR	\$1.49
SHURFINE CRANBERRY COCKTAIL/RASPBERRY/ APPLE DRINK	48 OZ. CAN	\$1.59
SHURFINE FANCY TOMATO JUICE	46 OZ. CAN	79¢
SHURFINE PORK & BEANS	3 16 OZ. CANS	\$1.00
SHURFINE SPINACH	2 15 OZ. CANS	89¢
SHURFINE HASH BROWN POTATOES	6 OZ. BAG	69¢
SHURFINE AU-GRATIN/SCALLOPED POTATOES	5 1/2 OZ. BAG	69¢
SHURFINE WHOLE PEELLED TOMATOES	2 16 OZ. CANS	89¢
ASST. FLAVORS GELATIN	3 3 OZ. BOXES	\$1.00
JELL-O		
SUNSHINE CINNAMON OR HONEY GRAHAMS	16 OZ. BOX	\$1.49
HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 5 OZ. CANS	\$1.00
SHURFINE 48 CT. MED./36 CT. LG. ELASTIC LEG DIAPERS	BOX	\$6.99
SHURFINE PEACH/STRAWBERRY/APRICOT PRESERVES	18 OZ. JAR	\$1.29
SHURFINE CRUNCHY/SMOOTH PEANUT BUTTER	18 OZ. JAR	\$1.29
SHURFINE STUFFED THROWN MANZ. OLIVES	10 OZ. JAR	\$1.39
SHURFINE CATSUP	32 OZ. BTL.	89¢
SHURFINE BARBECUE SAUCE	18 OZ. JAR	59¢
SHURFINE MUSTARD	2 16 OZ. JARS	\$1.00
SHURFINE CAKE CUP/COLOR CUP CONES	2 12 CT. BOXES	89¢
SHURFINE ASSORTED CANDIES	2 BAGS	\$1.00
SHURFRESH B.B.Q./WAVE/REG. POTATO CHIPS	7 OZ. PKG.	69¢
SHURFINE PURE VANILLA	2 OZ. JAR	\$1.39
SHURFINE ASSORTED ICE CREAM	1/2 GAL. CTN.	\$1.29
SHURFINE ORANGE JUICE	12 OZ. CAN	69¢
SHURFINE WHIPPED NON-DAIRY TOPPING	8 OZ. BOWL	59¢
SHURFINE BRUSSEL SPROUTS	16 OZ. PKG.	99¢
SHURFINE CUT CORN	16 OZ. PKG.	69¢
SHURFINE KRINKLE CUT POTATOES	32 OZ. PKG.	99¢
SHURFINE CUT BROCCOLI	16 OZ. PKG.	89¢
SHURFRESH QUARTERED MARGARINE	3 16 OZ. PKGS.	\$1.00
SHURFRESH COUNTRY STYLE/BUTTERMILK BISCUITS	6 8 OZ. CANS	\$1.00

PET RITZ ASST. FRUIT **COBBLERS** 26 SQ. PKG. **\$1.99**  
CITRUS HILL SELECT CHILLED **ORANGE JUICE** 64 OZ. JAR **\$1.49**  
CITRUS HILL SELECT CHILLED **ORANGE JUICE** 12 OZ. CAN **79¢**

REYNOLD'S HEAVY DUTY ALUMINUM **FOIL** 25 SQ. ROLL **79¢**  
**CLEANER** 28 OZ. BTL. **\$2.39**  
**PINESOL** VLASIC SWEET 16 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**  
**PICKLES**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF **ROUND STEAK** **\$1.49** LB.

73% LEAN **GROUND BEEF** LB. **99¢**  
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS **ROUND STEAK** LB. **\$1.69**  
QUALITY SHURFRESH **MEAT FRANKS** 12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**  
QUALITY SLICED SHURFRESH MEAT **BOLOGNA** 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**  
WHOLE HOG PORK REG./HOT SHURFRESH PORK **SAUSAGE** 1 LB. ROLL **\$1.39**  
WHOLE HOG PORK REG./HOT SHURFRESH PORK **SAUSAGE** 2 LB. ROLL **\$2.77**  
SLICED SHURFRESH **SAUSAGE** 6 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**  
**COOKED HAM** 6 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**  
SLICED BOLOGNA/SALAMI/P&P LOAF SHURFRESH **LUNCHEON MEAT** 6 OZ. PKG. **69¢**  
SHURFRESH **SMOKED MEATS** 2 1/2-3 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

SHURFRESH HICKORY SMOKED **SLICED BACON** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.39**

SHURFRESH CINNAMON **ROLLS** 9 1/2 OZ. CANS **99¢**  
SHURFRESH IND. SLICED AMERICAN **CHEESE** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**  
SHURFRESH HALFMOON LONGHORN COLBY OR **CHEDDAR CHEESE** 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**  
SHURFRESH **BUTTERMILK** 1/2 GAL. CTN. **99¢**

SHURFRESH **COTTAGE CHEESE** 24 OZ. CTN. **\$1.09**  
SUNNY FRESH GRADE A EXTRA **LARGE EGGS** 18 CT. CTN. **99¢**  
SHURFINE REG./OIL BALSAM PROTEIN **SHAMPOO** 15 OZ. BTL. **\$1.19**  
SHURFINE ASST. FROSTED/SOFT WHITE **LIGHT BULBS** 60/75/100 WATT 2 CT. PKG. **79¢**

**SHELF SPECIALS**

SHURFINE DEVILS FOOD/WHITE/YELLOW CAKE MIXES	18 1/2 OZ. BOX	69¢
SHURFINE VANILLA/FUDGE RTS FROSTINGS	16 OZ. CAN	\$1.19
SHURFINE MEDIUM/LONG GRAIN RICE	2 LB. BAG	69¢
SHURFINE ELBOW MACARONI/LONG SPAGHETTI	32 OZ. PKG.	\$1.19
SHURFINE FLOUR	25 LB. BAG	\$3.39
SHURFINE BARTLET PEAR HALVES/FRUIT COCKTAIL	16 OZ. CAN	69¢
<b>SALAD PLATE</b>	WITH EACH \$5.00 PURCHASE	<b>49¢</b>

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