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Don Dawes Elected Rotan Chamber Of Commerce President, Landes V.P.

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce was officially re-activated last week and a group of 12 individuals named as board of directors members. From that board, Don Dawes, Minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, was

elected to serve as Chamber President.

Other officers elected were: Larry Landes to the position of Vice President and Myla Black to the post of Secretary/Treasurer.

The remaining nine members of the Board of



ATTENDING MEETING: The above six Rotan Chamber of Commerce directors huddled around President Don Dawes (seated) following last week's meeting. Left to right: Jerry Marshall, Susan Foster, Jimmy Gruben, Phil Springer, Rusty Graham, and Chris Denton.

Eight County Students On Western Texas Honor List

Eight students from Roby and Rotan were included on honors lists for the 1986 fall semester at Western Texas College.

Students on the President's List included Rebecca Ann Alsup and Karen Beth Counts of Roby and Teressa Mae Morrow and Everett Wayne Simmons of Rotan.

On the Dean's List were Peggy Arnwine of Roby and Donald Ray Harbers of Rotan.

Merit List students included Jo Ann Terry of Roby and Susan Ann Foster of Rotan.

The President's List is composed of students who make no grade lower than A while

enrolled in at least 15 semester hours. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled for at least 15 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.5 or more with no failing grades. Merit List students must be enrolled for more than eight semester hours but fewer than 15 hours with a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0

Spring semester classes at WTC began Wednesday, Jan. 21, and late registration will continue through Feb. 3. Information about registration can be obtained by calling the college at 915-573-8511.



FOOTBALL HONORS GIVEN: Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben, was named Football Sweetheart and Steve McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain was named the Football Hero.



RECEIVE BAND HONORS: The above four Rotan High School students were honored as outstanding marchers in the 1986-87 Rotan High School Band. Left to right: Mitch Whitefield, Percussion; Jan Posey, Woodwind; Cecilia Hernandez, Spirit Award and Vikki Wright, Brass.

Directors are: Jim Gruben, Susan Foster, Kim Pease, Diana McKinney, Jerry Marshall, Rusty Graham, John Delaplain, Chris Denton and Phil Spr-

There were approximately 20 individuals present at the re-organization meeting last week at the Lions Club Building.

The group agreed to hold a second meeting on Wednesday, February 4th at the Rotan Lions Club Building for the purpose of further

Texas Health Department To Conduct Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will be providing their Comprehensive Clinic/Immunizations on Wednesday, February 4, 1987 at the Roby Annex, from 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 and 1:00-3:30 p.m. Parents or Legal Guardian must accompany infants or children. A small fee will be charged for this service.

Dr Elmer Hawkins Honored By State Medical Assoc.

Dr. Elmer J. Hawkins, a Rotan physician, has been honored by the Texas Medical Association.

He was voted into life membership by the TMA House of Delegates during the association's interim meeting held recently in Austin. To become a life member, a physician must have been a duespaying member of organized medicine for at least 40 years.

Dr. Hawkins is a member of the Taylor-Jones-Haskell County Medical Society. He is among 55 physicians elected to life membership during TMA's policy-making meeting.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization with more than 26,700 physician and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 116 component county medical societies around the state.

Six County Gins Record Total Of 12,992 Bales

The six Fisher County cotton gins have recorded a total of 12,992 bales through last Tuesday morning.

The leader is the Rotan Gin with 5,151, second is Terry Gin at Roby with 2,537 and third is Hobbs Gin with 1,852.

The remaining three gins are Farmers Gin with 1,542; Farmers Coop Gin at Roby with 965 and Longworth Gin with 945 bales discussing the direction the newly activated Rotan Chamber of Commerce should take.

New President Don

Dawes challenged the board members to put on paper their opinions concerning the direction that should be followed. He discussed the possibility of polling the community to see the wants and desires and needs for the Rotan

Chamber of Commerce. Finally, Dawes informed those present that he intended to correspond with area Chambers of Commerce to determine their purpose, the successes they have had and the projects they have undertaken.

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall presided at the meeting until the newly organized group elected officers.

Rotan Methodist Church To Begin Trinity Bible Study

The Trinity Bible Studies' survey of the New Testament will be offered beginning Thursday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Rotan, 209 N. McKinley. The course will run for 10 weeks on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and each session will be an hour and a half. The cost of the course will be \$5.00 for the material (\$8.00 if a vinyl notebook binder is desired.)

Trinity Bible Studies is a program consisting of ten ten-week semesters which cover the entire Bible. Normally two semesters are offered each year. Each participated is asked to complete daily assignments and to attend the class sessions; however, the work load will not be too heavy, even for a working person.

Those interested in participating in this non-denominational study are asked to let the church know of your interest by Wednesday, February 11, so adequate material can be ordered. Please call the church at 735-2334, or

the pastor, Terry Lowe at 735-2352, or the church secretary, Janis Collins at 735-3232 for further information or to indicate your intention to participate. The registrtion fee may be brought to the first session.

Roby Council File Deadline For Election Feb. 18

Roby City residents will be electing three residents to positions of public service when elections are held on Saturday, April 4th.

Residents will be naming a mayor and two commissioners. The positions are currently occupied by Carl Matthies in the Mayor's seat and Melvin Thomson and Murray Simmons.

Mayor Matthies will

probably re-file.

Wetsel.

The deadline for making application to have names printed on the ballot is Wednesday, February 18th at 5:00 p.m. Additional information can be secured from City Manager Jimmy Price or City Secretary Billie Lois



BASKETBALL ACTION: Roby Lion basketball squad defeated Rotan by the score of 89-59 to increase their district record to 0-3.

Fisher County Cancer Society Organizes

The Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society held its first organizational meeting Jan. 20, 1987 in the Rotan School Cafeteria. A program presented by American Cancer Society Representative Bill Bailey of Abilene dealt with the goals and objectives of the Society.

Members present included: Mrs. Billie Wetsel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, Mrs. Gayle Duke, Mrs. Nora Gruben, Mrs. Aladean Gruben, Bro. Steve Peace, Mrs. Donna Springer, Mr. G.W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, Mrs. Betty Strickland, Mrs. Ann Moore, Mr. Donald Dawes, Mr. Ben Reaid, Mr. Bill Bailey and Mrs. Karen Gruben.

Interim officers for the group include: President Karen Gruben; Secretary/Treasurer Sheila Gruben; Public Education Chairman Leigh Nowlin; Crusade Chairman Jerry Marshall; Service/Rehabilitation Chairman Gayle Duke; Memorial Chairman Ann Henderson; Public

Jerry Marshall To Seek Additional Term As Mayor

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall said last Tuesday morning that he intends to seek another term in the upcoming April election.

Marshall will be one of three persons elected to serve on the Rotan City Council by Rotan voters on April 4th.

The two positions now held by Councilmen Phil Springer and Councilmen Jim McCright are open.

Springer, contacted last Tuesday morning, said that he intended to re-file for another term.

McCright was not able to be contacted concerning his intentions.

The deadline for filing for a spot on the ballot is Wednesday, February 18t at 5:00 p.m.

Rep. Stenholm Is Named As Forum Coordinator

Area Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was re-elected Coordinator of the Conservative Democratic Forum (CDF) at a Thursday meeting in the Capitol. Congressman Sonny Montgomery of Mississippi was elected Assistant Coordinator.

The outcome of the CDF election marks the fourth consecutive time that Stenholm, the tall Texan who helped found the group in 1980, has been selected to lead the 35-member coalition of conservative Democrats in the House.

"It is once again a privilege to work, serve and represent those ideals and concerns important to all conservative Democrats, Stenholm said. "The 100th Congress affords Democrats a great opportunity to help our country. I feel it will be beneficial for the national party to listen to our offers of support and suggestions. If we are given that chance. the CDF will be instrumental in building a better agenda to aid all Americans.'

Stenholm said interest in the CDF has been on the increase in recent years. For the past year, the group has conducted weekly meetings during the session. Along with a review of the issues before Congress, speakers from various groups have made presentations to the forum, which have attracted liberals and moderates to some meetings.

Information Chairman Donna Kennedy.

Officers will be elected at the February meeting. The time and

place for this gathering will be announced at a later date. All interested parties are urged to attend.



FHA BEAU & SWEETHEART: Robert Roddy, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Williard Roddy was named FHA Beau and Mary Wyrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wyrick was FHA Sweetheart for 1986-87



BASKETBALL HONORS ANNOUNCED: The above two Rotan High School students received basketball honors during recent elections. Left to right: Leo Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Castillo, Basketball Hero, and Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben, Basketball Sweetheart.



CONGRATULATIONS: To Don Dawes, Minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, and newly elected President of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. Elected as Vice President was Larry Landes. Myla Black was named as the Secretary/Treasurer. The directors are: Susan Foster, Phil Springer, Jim Gruben, Diana McKinney, John Delaplaine, Kim Pease, Chris Denton, Jerry Marshall, Rusty Graham. We will be hearing some good things from this group

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED: The Texas Department of Human Services is in need of foster parents. There will be an orientation for those interested in Jayton on Friday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent County Community Library.

IN ONE DAY: Americans spend 2.5 million dollars washing their cars. In one day-20 mail carriers are bitten by dogs. In one day-Twenty thousand people write to the President of the United States. In one day-Americans eat 2.8 million pounds of fresh cucumbers. In one day-Americans eat 5,000 tons of candy and dentists fill half a million cavities.

THOUGHT TO PONDER: If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right won't make any difference. That is a quote from Abraham Lincoln.

SMALL TOWN LIFE: Jim Spencer recently wrote an article in the Chicago Tribune indicating that small-town life isn't all it's cracked up to be. A Farmers Home Administration study of 520 communities with populations of less than 2,500 helps explain why metropolitan growth has overtaken non-metropolitan growth in the 1980's. The study consistently revealed problems with water systems, sewer systems, roads, fire protection and access to medical facilities in small towns. It may be true that we have some problems in that regard. I think living in Chicago has a few problems also.

REWARD OFFERED: Apparently someone is stealing trees, new young Mondale Pines, planted by the Roby Landscape and Beautification Committee at the Roby Cemetery. I pity the poor person, if they get caught. Whoever is doing the tree stealing has a few ladies in the County Seat up at arms. They are offering a reward for information on the person. If you need to contact someone-the Landscape and Beautification Committee is Luella Waddell at 776-2747; Dorothy Guelker at 776-2373 and Merry Lou Fuller at 776-2328.

OFFICE HOURS CHANGE: Effective February 16th the office at Rotan City Hall will be open from 8:00 a.m. until noon, closed from noon until 1:00 and re-opened from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., according to Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann.

ROTAN CHIEF OF POLICE: Normal working hours for Floyd Bankston, named Chief of Police in January of 1986 for Rotan is from 8:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.-he is on call when needed.

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We are sure having some good weather now, and several days it has been just like spring. The fields are finally beginning to dry, although in some places there are still some wet spots; that snow left more moisture than we expected, and the roads were really muddy for a day or so. Now we are getting the roads graded and everyone is really glad to see this good weather. Quite a change from all that ice and

We were pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson at church on Sunday; they are from Scottsdale, Arizona. They have been here visiting for a few days with the Clarence Andersons.

Morris Hardin from

Lubbock spent the day Sunday with his mother Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mrs. Sue Medrano

had eye surgery in Dallas the week before last. She seems to be feeling pretty good, but is still having to take the dialysis at Abilene every week. We hope that she will soon feel very much better.

Mrs. Delia Hardin is scheduled for hip surgery on Wednesday. She is going to Abilene for the surgery, and we hope that she will do real well, and will feel better after the surgery.

At last report, J.D. Kincaid is still in the hospital at Lubbock; we hope that he is doing fine, and will soon get to return home.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs.



HONORS GIVEN: Band Sweetheart and Beau honors went to Joe Almanza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ysabel Almanza and Jenna Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton.



RECEIVES HONOR: Vikki Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wright of Rotan, was named FFA Sweetheart during recent balloting.

Gary Hyers on Sunday for several birthday celebrations. It was Gary Hyers birthday on Saturday, Marie Thornton, Tonya Jones, and Trish Porters on Sunday and Adam and Mark Anderle also celebrated birthdays last week. Happy birthday to all of them. There was a big crowd at the Hyers as all the Phillips, Porters

and friends were there.

Topsy Guinn is now home from the hospital in Snyder and seems to be feeling real good, but will have to take things easy for a while.

Jim Ratliff has been in the hospital in Abilene, but is out now; Trese Ratliff has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, while his Dad was in the hospital. Taran Knipe, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe of Snyder spent Saturday night with the James Ratliffs and Trese. Sunday Jim Ratliff from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe from Snyder and the gran-dkids all spent the day with the James Ratliffs. Teressa Ratliff and a friend, John Swafford from Potosi also spent Sunday visiting with the Ratliffs. Teressa rode in the WTBRA approved barrel races on Saturday at the Taylor County Horse Barn.

Mrs. Sara Jara and son, Anthony, from Ft. Worth was here visiting with the Martinez families. They all got together at Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinezs to celebrate her birthday on Saturday, Jan. 24th. Happy birthday to Mrs. Jara. She and Anthony left for Ft.

Worth on Monday. Jim and I went to Roby last Tuesday to watch the basketball games between Rotan and Roby. We also went back Friday night, as Rotan had an open date, and watched Roby play Aspermont, and they sure had two good games, with Roby beating Asperment both the girls and boys. They really had a good crowd and Roby's new gym is sure nice, with such comfortable seats.

Noticed several folks in the Abilene paper had been praising the utility companies for all their hard work in that bad weather we had. Its sure nice to know that if and when our electricity goes off, the Midwest Electric will be out immediately looking for the trouble and repairing it, no matter how bad the weather is. A big thank you to all the

men and ladies too who work sometimes way into the night, to make sure we don't have to go without heat and light.

This is all for this week. See you next Thursday. Take care and enjoy this beautiful spring like weather while you can, it may change again next week.

Final Rites Are Conducted For Juan Martinez

Services for Juan C. Martinez, 55, of Dallas, Texas, were held Saturday, January 24, 1987. Burial was in Calvary Hill, directed by Dudley M. Hughes Chapel. He was born February 11, 1931, in El Campo, Texas, died January 21. 1987, in a local Dallas hospital. He lived in Clairmont, also in Rotan then moved to Dallas, where he married Elodia Gonzalez. He was a member of the Catholic Church of Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Elodio Martinez; one daughter: Yolanda Lopez; four sons: Jorge, Raul, Raynaldo and Rogelio Martinez; five brothers: Cruz Martinez of Rotan; Jesse of San Antonio; Victor, Mingo and Juan Chico Martinez, all of Dallas; two sisters: Lupe Vasquez, and Josie Alvarado, both of Dallas and four grandchildren.



Words seem inade-

quate to express the depth of gratitude we feel for the people of our town and surrounding communities.

Your concern, visits, calls, cards and help with the crop harvesting always remembered.

Your prayers certainly helped us through this trying time in our life, and our faith has been strengthened by

To Dr. Maurice, who was quick with his diagnosis of Glen's problem and getting us in at Scott and White so quick. We will be eternatlly grateful.

We still covet your prayers that the medication will be effective.

Very Sincerely Glen & Billie Maury Jim, Barbara, Misty Norvell, Donna, Katie Byron & Lauren

Rotan Financial Aid Workshop Planned

Thursday evening, at p.m. on February 12, Rotan High counselor Patsy Hamric has a financial aid workshop

scheduled at Rotan High School. All parents of students planning to attend postsecondary education in-

Hobbs **Honor Roll**

Hobbs I.S.D. 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll

1st Grade **Emily Bavousett** 2nd Grade Robert Onofre 3rd Grade JoEllen St. Clair 4th Grade Frances Bavousett Kurt Gibson 5th Grade

None 6th Grade Jenny Gibson A-B Honor Roll 1st Grade Brenda Kirkland Jeffrey Anderle 2nd Grade None 3rd Grade

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First Semester Honor Roll 1st Grade **Emily Bavousett** 2nd Grade Robert Onofre

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Roby Menu

Monday: casserole w/cheese, cream potatoes, hot rolls, fruit.

Tuesday: Hot dogs w/chili, french fries, salad, oatmeal cookies. Wednesday: Pinto beans, spinach, buttered rice, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday: Pizza, green beans, salad, chocolate chip cookies. Friday: Hamburgers w/cheese, potato chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, brownie.

stitutes are urged to attend. Mary Swanson, director of financial aid at McMurry College, will direct the workshop and provide assistance in preparing the necessary application. Others needing to apply as independent students is invited to attend.

SUBSCRIBE By Calling 735-2562 **Rotan Advance Roby Star Record**

Financial assistance is available from numerous sources but the time to make application is now, Mrs. Hamric stressed. Anyone having questions or needing the financial aid form from ACT or College Board is invited to visit her at Rotan High School or call 735-3041.

Mrs. Swanson is a national coordinator for Financial Aid training and can work with students going to school at any college, university, or institute of higher

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Terry Lowe-Pastor

Jesus said: "I pray that they may all be one. Father! May they be in us, just as you are in me and I am in you."
—John 17:21 (τεν)

As a young Evangelical minister in the 1930s, I had the idea that we in the Northwest were the only real born-again believers in my denomination. But at a conference of denominational youth-camp directors in 1940, I learned that others loved Christ as sincerely as

did I.

My next step upward in ecumenism was as an army chaplain in 1946. I learned that there were born-again believers of many denominations. In my chapel services I could not recognize denominational membership. We were all "one in the Spirit." I found new relationships and opportunities for fellowship which filled many previously empty, lonely hours and offered me rich opportunities for service.

After his vision, Peter said, "God has shown me that I must not consider any person ritually unclean or defiled. Later the church at Jeyusalem also learned this lesson. M life is richer today because of what the Lord taught me about interdenominational relationships

PRAYER: O Lord of all, grant that we may truly be one in You.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY As I walk with others today, let me be an instrument of

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Worship 11:00

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Linda Moore-Lanning Authors Book, The Myth: The Truth About Texas Women

Do the culture, traditions, and ethnic background of Texas women set them apart from other women in the United States.

Linda Moore-Lanning thinks so. She has written a book about Texas women entitled "Breaking The Myth: The Truth About Texas Women.'

Moore-Lanning travelled some 14,000 miles and interviewed hundreds of Texas women before deciding they indeed were different.

The author grew up in Roby, a small West Texas community near Abilene. She could write the book, she pointed out, only because she is a Texan and feels that the people of Texas would not be able to accept such a book written by a non-Texan.

"Breaking The Myth" (Eakin Press, \$14.95) pulls the wraps off the myths and puts



The family of Mrs. Lottice Cooper wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone that expressed sympathy to us during our time of sorrow. To those that sent flowers,

cards, called or stopped by. The music and message were a comfort. The food served by the ladies at First Baptist Church was delicious and deeply appreciated. The special services offered by Doug and Mac Weathersbee made our sorrow easier to bear. Again may we say thanks to all.

the spotlight on Texas taboos that grandmother would never have discussed.. By being guaranteed anonymity, Texas women discussed their upbringing, religions, friends and lovers, their careers, including prostitution-and their lifestyles-including lesbians.

The author doesn't shock, and provides understanding, not judgment. She explores all ethnic groups equally and sheds new light on old differences.

"I see this as a book for all women", the author said. "It will help them understand-appreciate-themselves.

Moore-Lanning got the idea to write this book while she was a part-time teacher at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. It happened at a reception for new faculty members. One of the professors explained:

A Texas woman. I've read so much about Texas and Texas men. When are we going to hear from Texas women?'

This questions kept nibbling at her for eight or nine months. When she learned she was going to be in Texas to judge a speaking contest at a state convention of Business and Professional Women, she put together a questionnaire which she hoped would help her gather some information about these women.

She decided to stay in Texas that summer and with her two daughters. she travelled over the state interviewing prominent women in various fields. She encountered the many cultures and ethnic groups in Texas and decided that that helped explain why Texas

women are different. Moore-Lanning points out that women-rather than men-pass on to their children language, religion, etc. She said, "It was the Texas women who reared those macho rednecks in Texas, you know.

"I didn't focus so much on how men sacrificed and died, but how women sacrificed and survived," she add-

The author received her BA degree from Sam Houston State University and her Masters degree from East Texas State University. She lived in Texas for 22 years and then started travelling around the country with her husband, Lt. Col. Lee Lanning, public affairs officer Fort Lewis, Washington. She pointed out that they have been stationed all over the U.S. so she has been able to compare the different life styles and cultures.

Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey, president emerita of Texas Woman's University, in her foreword. describes the book as "well and imaginatively written.'

"It will be read by aficionados of things Texas for it sets out important data relating to the state's history, culture and social milieu...and feminists and nonfeminists alike, for it sets out with objectivity

the lives and dreams of Texas women who have many notions about their proper social roles.

"It will be read as a text book--and certainly should be--for it fills a long-enduring void and supplies a need both old and contemporary as it seeks out the image and the experience that belong in the knowledge of one truly educated about Texas and about

F.C. Nursing Home News

It's nice to see the sunshine and have such nice weather after so many cold days and ice and snow, etc.

We want to thank all the employees who worked during all the icy weather. These employees have to get up very early to get all the ice and snow off their cars and be here on time. We didn't have any that didn't show up. They were all here when they were supposed to

Amy and Marshal Bennett, Lorena Darden

Center Extension Homemakers Meet

The Center Extension Homemakers Club met at the Fisher County Courthouse Annex, January 13 with Faye Anderson as hostess. Mrs. James Cave, acting president for 1987, introduced the various activities planned for the year. Hostesses were named for the coming year and several members volunteered to help bring programs throughout the year. The days programs was given by Imogene Harvey and was centered around Investments. Such topics as-who should investhow to invest-and what you should invest in. The program was most informative to those of us who worry over making our money go far-

ther in the future. Refreshments were served to 13 members and one guest. Those attending were Mrs. Faye Anderson, Mrs. Stella Mae Mash, Mrs. Joyce Noles, Mrs. Caroline Hawthorne, Mrs. Bernice Randolph, Mrs.

Louise Mahaffey, Mrs. Imogene Harvey, Mrs. Eilene Cave, Mrs. Audie Burk, Mrs. Lucille Waddell, Mrs. Debra Smith, Mrs. Britty Turnbow, Elizabeth Billingsley, and little Amy Smith.

Rotan Lunch Menu

Monday: Beef stew, creamy cole slaw, cornbread, fruit & cookies,

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak w/gravy, whipped potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Bean chalupas, buttered corn, lettuce & tomato salad, jello, milk.

Thursday: w/tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, green beans, hot rolls,

Friday: Hamburgers w/cheese, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles & onions, cookie, milk.

and Irma Lee Schick, Doris and Ryan Branch visited Jewel Branch and Mrs. Wright. A.B. Crowder visited Jewel Crowder. Jim and Iva Landrem visited with Nellie McGuire.

Lee and Betty Mauldin from Roby and Walter Miers from Moran visited Nash and Bessie Miers.

Ricky Starnes from Snyder, Charlene from Rotan and Debbie Sullivan and the boys visited Pappy Starnes.
Mr. Tillitson's

Mr. Tillitson's daughter, Ann Hunter from Houston, and Caroline Leach Pauling, his niece, from Ft. Worth came to take him out Friday to celebrate his birthday.

Fred Houghton's visitors were Earl and Geneva Houghton from Midland.

Irma Lee Schick and Jessie Ashley visited Louise Ashley.

Altha Pearce visited Ray Morrow. Ricky Gibson visited in the

Paul Foreman visited Edna Taggart today. Reyna Garcia



UIL MEET: The Rotan High School Math/Science team traveled to Lubbock recently to compete in a UIL meet. Students placing were: Jeff Cave, (10th-10th grade calculator), Todd Gruben (2nd-11th grade science), Candi Hayes (1st-9th grade calculator), Jan Posey (6th-11th grade number sense, 7th-11th grade calculator) and Kevin Smith (3rd-9th grade calculator). Randel Clawson also competed in 10th grade science.

Roby 3rd and 4th Grade 4-H Clubs Conduct Meet

The Roby 3rd and 4th grade 4-H Club met Saturday, January 10 in the Courthouse Annex. Vice President Amy Singletary presided. The project for this month was making tin punch pictures.

At the next meeting, the club will work on the record books.

There were twelve members present. They were: Mike and Matt Counts, Timothy Moore,

James and Chad Arnwine, Kye Lamm, Kelly McWilliams, Jeremy Stidham, Amanda Moore, Amy Singletary, Taris Hawkins, and Vivian Elliott. Leaders present were: Karen Counts, Peggy Arnwine, Ann Moore, Charla Moore.

Refreshments were provided by Mike Counts and Taris Hawkins.

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ATTEND UIL PRACTICE MEET: The above five Roby High School students attended a UIL practice meet at Cohoma recently. Left to right, back row: James Gantt, Steven Reeves, and Rick Onofre. Left to right, front row: Michael Carreon

Jill Branson First In UIL **Practice Typewriting Meet**

Roby High School students participated in a UIL Literary Practice Meet at Cohoma this past weekend.

Jill Branson won first place in typewriting and fifth in accounting. James Gantt placed

sixth in science. Placing in number

sense were Michael Car-

reon 2nd, Rick Onofre 3rd, James Gantt 4th and Steven Reeves 5th. Accompanying the students was Math Sponsor Miss Terri Arons. First, second, and third place winners received gold, silver, and bronze metals, respectively.

County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

According to Tom Tippens of Professional Cattle consultants, Inc., cow cash prices are expected to increase in the spring. Tight supplies should enable cow prices to rise to the \$40 mark in the next 60 days and hit a ceiling price in the Cow prices spring. reasonably increase on less supplies this time of year, but price increases will be more pronounced this year. Herd liquidation to take advantage of lower capital gains taxes has also depleted the cow market. Indications are that producers will withhold heifers for rebuilding which will further cast the number of cows available for slaughter. A decrease in cow slaughter also will support the fed cattle market by reducing the amount of tonage on the

market. Pregnancy testing and culling of open and skipper cows (those calving every two years) is one of the quickest ways to improve the reproductive performance of the beef herd.

This has been shown by field demonstrations conducted by the Extension Service in numer-

Rural Wrens Hold Meeting

The Rural Wrens met Monday, Jan. 26th.

Members present were Jan Clark, Becca Frierson, Danette Pope, Kristy Williamson, Kay Moore, Tempie West, Debbie Terry, and Marsha Smith.

Guest was Alice Ballenger. She gave a program on the "Modern Way to on the Budget".

The next meeting will be Feb. 9.

Senior Citizens 4-H Valentine **Banquet Feb 12th**

The annual Senior Citizens 4-H Valentine Banquet will be Thursday, Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center. All Senior Citizens are urged to mark this date on their calendar.

ous counties.

One such demonstration in Central Texas involved cow herds that were pregnancy tested for at least two consecutive years. In the first herd,no culling was done after pregnancy testing, while in the other herd all skipper and most open cows were removed. A few open heifers were kept in the latter herd to maintain cow numbers. Pregnancy rates before culling were 83.6 percent and 83 percent, respectively. The nutrition and health status and level of bull fertility were essentially unchanged during the twoyear study.

In the second herd, pregnancy rates after culling went up to 95.3 percent in the second year, while pregnancy rates in the herd without culling remained near 84.5 percent.

This clearly shows the importance of pregnancy testing and culling open and skipper cows. Obviously, replacements can be costly, but an economic analysis shows that these initially high costs can be recovered within two to three years and that total dollar income will be higher than without

culling. In addition to pregnancy testing and culling, other management factors also must be considered for a profitable beef herd. These include timely supplemental feeding; necessary reproductive vaccines and highly fertile bulls.

Hobbs Lunch Menu

Monday: Chicken strips, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake,

Tuesday: Stew, pea salad, cornbread, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, cake, milk.

Thursday: Steakettes, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.

Friday: Friot pie, beans, french fries, cookies, milk.

Folk Art Classes

Must Attend 1st Meeting To Register Feb. 12th-Courthouse Annex-7:00 p.m.

For More Information Contact: Marsha Smith-776-2580 **Cindy Lewis-776-2788 Tempie West-776-2249**

Hundreds Of Texas Children Are Needing Foster Homes

Hundreds of Texas children need homes, some temporary, some forever. The Texas Department of Human Services is searching for individuals and families who can provide homes

for these children. Who are these illdren? Where do children? they come from? These are children who have been severely abused and negelected and have had to be removed from their biological parents for their own protection. They are children who have been traumatized by very poor parenting practices and most show the effects of chaos, cruelty or disinterest and neglect. They range in age from birth to seventeen. They come from all ethnic groups. They usually have special needs resulting from their damaging background, from physical handicaps to learning difficulties to emotional and social adjustment problems. Many have been sexually exploited, which creates a whole spectrum of special pro-blems for children, and their caretakers.

What kinds of homes are needed for these who will be willing to be receive these children in an emergency situation when they have been removed by a court order from their parents. These homes work toward healing broken hearts and often broken bodies of very traumatized children while Children's Protective Services workers work toward developing a permanent plan for these children to grow up safely. critical need and have an opportunity to really love and nurture them through a frightening and confusing time. Foster parents are reinbursed for this care at the rate of \$8 a day from birth to age 9 and \$9 a

day for ages 10 through 17. All medical expenses are paid. Adoptive homes are needed also. Some of these children will become free for adoption and permanent homes are needed for them. It is much less expensive to adopt through the Texas Department of through private agen-The children available for adoption are these children who have been through much

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salad, cornbread, butter, tea.

butter, tossed salad, tea.

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January 30-February 6th

Friday, January 30th

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Saturday, February 1st

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Tuesday, February 4th Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, texas

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Thursday, February 6th Chopped steak, broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot rolls, 1

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tragedy and have special needs. They are older children, usually school age, sometimes even up to teenagers, before they become free for adoption. There is a real need for adoptive Texas. homes for older children, minority children, and

important resource. children with special needs. Incidently, many foster parents also adopt, so the program is and well. not mutually exclusive.

also interested in adoption. This makes it possible for the agency to place a child who is likely to become free for adoption into a "Legal Risk" foster home when they initially come into protective care, in order to reduce the number of homes that the child must adjust to. This can be an extremely helpful program for a child, and there is a need for many, many more families and individuals who would be willing to

A growing number of in-

dividuals are licensed as

foster parents who are

Single persons, families, working mothers, grandparents will all be considered as possible resources for children needing a safe, nurturing home. Trainchildren? There is a ing will be provided to critical need for in- meet the needs of abusdividuals and families ed and neglected children. The need for licensed as foster homes for these homes. These homes children, some temporary, some forever, is

participate in it.

Interested persons



My son and I appreciate all the kindness shown to us during the Foster recent death of my husparents are there for band, Jeb Long. May children at a time of God bless each of you.

Oma Long Stuart & Judy Long & grandchildren



Card Of Thanks

The Herman Griffith family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the many kindnesses that were shown during our recent sorrow. To Bro. L.D. Parks and the Calvary Baptist Church and to the many friends and neighbors. May Human Services than God bless each and every one of you.

The Herman Griffith Family 51:1tp

Rotan, Texas

are urged to attend an orientation by the Texas Department of Human

Services: Friday, February 13, 7:00 p.m., Kent County Community Library, Jayton,

Children are our most Let's give them the love and care they need in order to grow up whole

Extension Homemakers Meeting Is Conducted The Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Oma Long Thursday. Alice Ballenger, our County Agent, met with us and brought an interesting program on "The Modern Way To We are Budget".

Rotan Room **Parents Meeting**

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Alice.

Rotan Primary Room Parents will be holding a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan Primary Library. Valentine party plans will be made.

Fisher County Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Jan. 20 thru Jan. 26 were: Carlie Butler; Lon Weems; Sandra Daniel; Tiffany Nicole Daniel; Shirley Ashton; and Daisy Floyd, all of Rotan; Jimmie F. Wright; Travis T. Clark; and Ruth Ellis, all of Roby; Brenda Cantu and Jane Lafon Porter, both of Sweetwater; Claud Senn. Jayton; Travis E. Green, McCaulley; Joey Kirkland; Marvin Kirkland; and Patricia Viehweg, all of Hermleigh; Edna Cargile, Albany.

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Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph of 208 E. Lee St., in Rotan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary January 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes. A dinner was given in their honor by their children Bruce Randolph of Roby and Beverly Landes of Rotan and also by Joyce Marks of Lockney, Texas. They presented them with a microwave oven for their anniver-

Some of our members were out and there was a short discussion before the program. Those present for the program refreshments and fellowship were Wanda Floyd, Effie Murphree, Bobbie McKinney, Hilda Rollins, Eda Bickerstaff, Beatrice Hargrove, Ardell Floyd.

Our hostess, Oma Long

and guest, Alice Ballenger. The next

meeting will be with Ef-

fie Murphree as hostess.

Rotan Varsity Boys Defeated By Roby 59 - 89

Rotan varsity boys played their fourth district game last Tuesday at Roby. Rotan was defeated 59 to 89.

Leading the Hammers at scoring was Todd Gruben with 18 points. Others scoring included Carter 14, Castillo 12, Almanza 5, McClain 4, and Pittman

Rotan's district record now stands at 1-2 (11-9 overall.)

Zed Randolph and Maudie Ramage were married January 2, 1937 in Snyder, Texas. They were married on Saturday because "Saturday was the only day you went to town." They made their home in the

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R&R Acrostars Compete In Breckenridge Novice Gymnastic Meet

traveled to Breckenridge to compete in a Novice Gymnastic Meet on Saturday, January 24. The team, coached by Kellye Luera, made an impressive debut capturing 101 points to claim third place. Snyder Springers placed second with 103 points and Breckenridge Bouncers took first with 105

The Acrostars had a total of 37 team members competing. First place finishers

Dee Dycus.

Second place finishers Crissi Kiser, Melissa Burk, Leslie Stephens, Mandy Dycus, Laura Blackwelder, Katrina Rains, Guy Kelley, Shelly Burk, Jessica Harrison, Bradey Murphree, Shane Martin, and Rode Morrow.

Third place finishers



R&R Acrostars: Left to right: Stefanie Merrell, Jessica Harrison, Katy Cade, Shelley Burk, Guy Kelley, Stacy Morrow, Katrina Rains, Bradey Murphree, Andrea Miranda. Not pictured-Tracy Posey.



R&R Acrostars: Left to right: Lacy Callan, Charlye Whitefield, Crystal Early, Cory Rains, Haley Helms, Ashley Smith, Shane Martin, Rode Morrow, Lindy Kelley. Back coaches: Karla Roberts and Kellye Luera.



R&R Acrostars: Left to right: Laura Black-welder, Mandye McKinney, Cassidy Early, Mandy Dycus, Rhonda Henry, Crissi Kiser, Trish Porter, Leslie Stephens. Not pictured-Luiselda Garcia.



R&R Acrostars: Left to right: Dee Dycus, Misty Bowen, Melissa Burk, Brandy Long, Monica Merrell, Amy Singletary, Kelli Weaver, Janet Martin. Not pictured-Brandi Murphree.

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Marshal Bennett County Judge

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The R & R Acrostars were: Cory Rains, Lacy Callan, Crystal Early, Tracy Posey, Trish Porter, Brandi Murphree, Janet Martin and

were: Haley Helms, Lindy Kelley, Andrea Miranda, Stacy Morrow, Mandye McKinney, Rhonda Henry, Cassidy Early, and Kelley Weaver.

Fourth place finishers

were: Misty Bowen, Amy Singletary, Brandy Long, Katy Cade, Luiselda Garcia. Charlye Whitefield and Stefanie Merrell.

Fifth place was Monica Merrell.

Sixth place was Ashley Smith.

There were a total of 11 teams at the meet. Those competing were Albany Aerials; Breckenridge Bouncers; Crowell Tumblers;

Quanah Dyna-Elites; DeLeon Twisters; Gorman Red Hots; Strawn Acto-nauts; Eastland County Popovers; R & R Acrostars; Snyder Springers; and Vernon

The next meet will be an advanced meet at Snyder at the Coliseum on Saturday February 7, starting at 9 a.m. The Acrostars will be represented by approximately 10 students. Dandee' Lions. The next novice meet will be March 14 in Gor-

The booster club held a special call meeting Jan. 26 and voted unanimously to host a novice meet Saturday, April 11, 1987 in the Rotan gymnasium. All support offered will be greatly appreciated. More details will follow in future weeks.

Western Texas Offers New Classes

A Lease Production/Field Man Seminar will be offered by the Continuing Education department of Western Texas College in evening classes starting on

Topics to be covered will be LACT units, separation of gas, free water knockout, treatment of oilfield emulsions, separators, and

other topics of special interest to members of the class.

Classes will meet from 6:30-10:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through Feb. 12.

George Stewart, a self-employed consultant, will teach the course. Stewart retired from CE NATO with 38 years of service and conducts seminars throughout oil producing areas of the continental United States. He is approved by the Texas Education Agency to conduct this course and has taught it at WTC previously.

Due to the economic conditions in Scurry County and the surrounding area, Stewart has

agreed to conduct the seminar for a charge of \$80 per student rather than the usual fee of \$125. Books will be furnished.

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was ring bearer.

The chapel of Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock was the setting of the marriage vows of Lynda Kay Cleveland and Craig DeWayne Shue. Don Dawes, Minister of the Church of Christ officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian gown of white organza and tulle. The cathedral train featured a double ruffle edged in lace. Her hat was encrusted with seed pearls.

Pam Cleveland was her sister's maid of honor. Nikki Norton, sister of the groom and Diane Dunham, sister of the bride were brides matrons. Their dresses were of burgundy taf-

Public Notice

The City of Rotan is accepting bids for purchase of a new fire truck for the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department.

Bidders to submit two bids: one for a complete truck and apperatus and one for apperatus mounted on a cab and chassis furnished by the City of Rotan. Specifications can be picked up at the Rotan City Hall. Bids will be opened in regular meeting of the Rotan City Council February 10, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. The Rotan City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Jerry A. Marshall Mayor 51:1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRANSFER AND ASSUMPTION OF

DEBTS Pursuant to Section 6.103 of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, notice is hereby given that ROBY HYDRO, INC., of Roby, Texas, 79543, has transferred, all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, bank accounts, inventory, accounts receivable and accounts payable and supplies of the business known as ROBY HYDRO, INC., formerly located at Roby, Texas, to SCOTT FUEL, INC., January 20, 1987. The under-signed SCOTT FUEL, INC. has assumed all responsibility for paying the debts of ROBY HYDRO, INC.

Scott Fuel, Inc., P.O. Box 1186 Sweetwater, Texas, 79556 51:2tc

aunt of the bride was The groom chose his father, Charles Shue to pianist. Darren Huffty, cousin of the groom be his best man. sang "The Rose" and Groomsmen were Ran-

"You & Me" The reception was hosted by the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland.

The rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shue at Bighams Smoke

Guests registered from Dallas, Houston, Odessa. Lubbock and

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Lubbock. The bride is employed by Plains National Bank and the groom by Balco

News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Monday was a beautiful day and Tuesday was even better.

Eugena Rogers has been to see her Abilene doctor and we're happy to report that he gave her a good report.

Frances Morgan and Chris Reddin went to Abilene to visit Frances's sister, Margaret Sunday.

Eircle and Mary Etta O'Donald, along with Carrie McCain went to Wylie to see Ronny O'Donald and his family on Thursday and returned home late Sunday evening.

Ed and Ollie Ogden went to Brownwood Saturday to visit George, Carolyn, and Allen Ogden. They just went down for the day, returning home Saturday evening.

A retirement party was held at the Claytonville/Capitola Community Center Saturday for Gerald Young of Hamlin. He is retiring after 36 years as production foreman for Unit.

C.C.L.U. A host of friends and relatives attended to wish him well on his retirement.

Lydia Henry has had the flu but is feeling much better now. Her granddaughter and her family dropped by for a visit and to attend the rodeo in Abilene. Her great granddaughter, Jeri Patton rode in the barrel racing. They live

If Georgia Ratliff continues to improve she will be able to return to the Sweetwater Nurseing Home Tuesday.

Erna Lee Jones reports her granddaughter, Shelly Jones of El Paso has had pneumonia since she and her mother, Ginger Jones, returned from Korea, where they spent Christmas with Calvin Jones. We hope she will be able to go back to school this week. Randle Jones and family have moved to Sugarland, Texas. He is still with the T.D.C. and will be at the Jester

Roby Girls Push Record To 11-8 At Asperment

The Roby High School girls basketball squad pushed their season record to 11 wins and 8 losses last week when they defeated Aspermont by the score of

In the Asperment contest, C. Feagan was the high point individual scorer with 14 points. Others scoring were K. Upsahw 7, B. Kiser 1, D. Williamson 8, K. Martin 11, M. Turpin 1 and C. Wylie 13. On January 20th, the

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Roby girls defeated the were K. Upshaw 18, D.

By Galling 735-2562 **Rotan Advance Roby Star Record**

Rotan girls by the score of 64-39 with C. Feagan pumping in 25 points in that win. Others scoring in the Rotan win Williamson 6, K. Martin 4, and Missy Turpin 11

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Trudi and Samantha Whitworth had winners in the swine division at the Nolan County Livestock Show. Trudi won third place with her hampshire and third place with her duroc. Samantha had the reserve champion hampshire and first place sorry I didn't get the with her duroc. The girls are the daughters of John and Kay Whitworth, granddaughter of Bub and Delores Bunn and great grand-daughter of Agnes

Burn. Noma Toland is not feeling well and has been making visits to see her doctor. Hope she will be feeling better soon.

Sidney Staas of the Busby Community fell and broke his hip a while back and is now residing at a nursing home in

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards and letters and phone calls I have received while I have been in the hospital in Lubbock.

Also the prayers and wonderful thoughts.

It is a blessing to have friends like you. The cards from the Senior Citizens were

great and was a pleasure to read the names and all who signed them. May God bless each one of you.

> Love You All, Alpha West

Bobby and Dot Thompson have two new grandchildren; Sherri and Johnny Knox have a new baby girl born in November and Shelly and Terry Scherwitz have a baby boy born Jan. 14. His name is Brenton Lane. I'm name of the little girl. Wayne and I visited

with Steve and Tachi Warren and girls Wednesday night in Snyder. We saw Roy and Pauline Kimzy for a couple of hours Sunday.

That's about all for this week. Call and let us know what's going on in your world. 776-2658.

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SWBT plans for emergencies to ensure public safety

No one likes to think about the unthinkable. However, to protect public safety, Southwestern Bell Telephone employees not only think about disasters, they plan for them.

Under the direction of the company's National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) group, employees of Southwestern Bell Telephone stand ready to provide telecommunications services in the event of natural or man-made disasters, national emergencies or critical government requests.

The NSEP group was created in 1984 as a result of divestiture and works closely with other Regional Bell Operating Companies to provide comprehensive emergency services formerly directed

In Texas — a state known for its unpredictable and violent weather — Southwestern Bell Telephone employees make every possible effort to maintain telephone services during floods, tornadoes, hurricanes or ice storms. Likewise, they do all in their power to restore service after man-made calamities such as large-scale accidents.

Because thousands of lives may depend on Southwestern Bell Telephone's quick response in an emergency, employees participate in annual full-scale exercises designed to test the company's ability to recover from disaster.

Drill tests employees, emergency procedures

The most recent drill, held last month, challenged Texas employees to restore telephone service after fictional tornadoes and floods knocked out telephone service in several communities

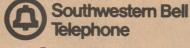
For eight hours, employees charted strategies that quickly reestablished service to the affected locations. As the day-long exercise progressed, the situation changed — just as it would in a real disaster - requiring employees to adapt their plans and methods of operation in response.

As a result of the exercise, the company now has a better idea of how its employees and procedures might fare in a real crisis and is adapting its plans accordingly. When not preparing for disaster, Southwestern Bell Telephone

employees may also be involved in filling special requests from the federal government. In the past, this has included providing telecommunications services for the president, NASA and visit-

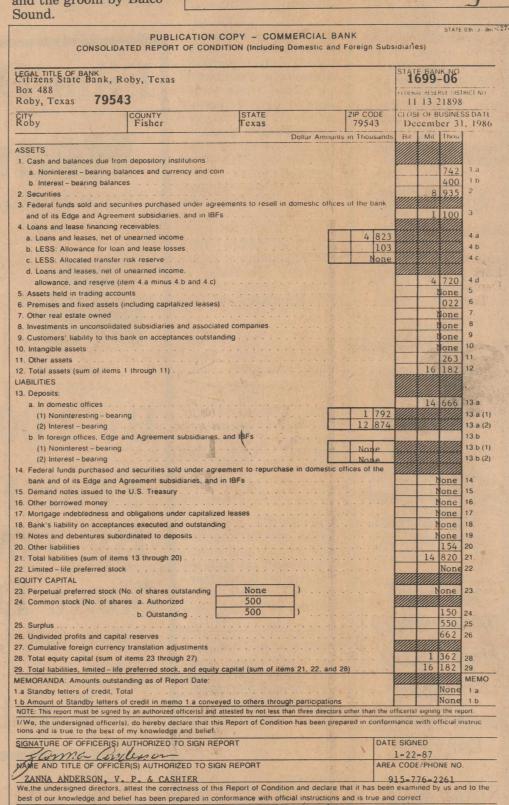
For its outstanding service to the government, the company has earned five official commendations, including one from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Although accolades are welcome, the company will never become complacent about emergency procedures and will continue to look for ways to improve crisis response time. The men and women of Southwestern Bell Telephone believe that when it comes to public safety, nothing should be left to chance.



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Junior All A Jill Branson John Everett Greg Meek Reggy Spencer

Missy Turpin

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Darry Thomson

Kerrie Upshaw

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Halliburtons Move To Granite, Okla. Ministry

A LETTER TO OUR FISHER COUNTY FRIENDS

Since it was not possible to contact everyone, some of you might not know that we have recently moved to Granite, Oklahoma. We began our work with the Church of Christ here in

Granite on January 4th. Roby and Fisher County was home for us for 191/2 years and, during that time, we learned to love and appreciate many of you. Your kindnesses and words of encouragement have meant a lot to us. We shall miss our close association, but will continue to count you as friends and "Our Fisher

County Family. A visit from any of you would be most welcome and we would appreciate receiving cards and letters. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 233, Granite, Oklahoma, 73547.

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Roby Honors For Elementary Are Released

3rd Grade Rhonda Henry Amanda Moore Kelly McWilliams Jeremy Stidham

4th Grade Taris Hawkins Bryce Moore Brian Dickson Coby Moore Kendra Kiser

5th Grade Martha Billingsley Zachary Clark Anita Floyd Jason Kiser Monica Pullig

6th Grade Alisa Royer April Sutton Valeska Weems

7th Grade Lorissa Edmondson Jennifer Elkins Stephanee Frierson Jennifer Kincaid Audra Lewis **Dolores Zapata**

8th Grade Jennifer Blaine Angie Brzezenski Shana Feagan Bryan Mauldin Suzanne Maxwell **Eddie Onofre** Jonathon Petty Lucas Sierra Jeremy Terry Janie Zapata

The day after Bill Clements was inaugurated he drew a line on no new taxes and threatened to keep the Legislature in special session indefinitely until

a reduced budget was forged. That very same day, Speaker Gib Lewis realigned the powerstructure of the Texas House to increase the odds of an emerging tax

The two-party Texas Legislature is on a collision course.

Clements' first hardball pitch was a fastball screaming down the middle of the plate. He will not back off his campaign tax stance, even if the Comptroller has predicted a \$1 billion deficit this fiscal year, and a \$4.8 billion short fall during the 1988-89 biennium.

Other state officials are set on a tax hike, but the new governor liked what he saw when he reviewed his budget force's list of about \$4 billion in possible cuts. That budget group is made up of the new "in" Republicans.

Democratic Power House

Speaker Lewis' response was to alter his grip, shift his stance and wait for the next pitch. He realigned his committee strength by dethroning three GOP chairmen and reducing the Republicans on the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee from

seven to three. He has said a tax bill may be necessary, and now, if Lewis wants a tax bill from the House, he'll easily get it out of

Rotan **Nursing Home** News

The residents enjoyed the church's coming and having church services with them Sunday. James Carter, Mrs. Mc-Queen and Mrs. Schick were here Sunday morning and several from the Calvary Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon.

The residents always look forward to the people coming for church services and visiting with them.

Carlie Butler is in Fisher County Hospital. We hope she will be back with us soon.

Visitors in the home last week were Inez Purser of Merkel, Naomi Thompson of Abilene, Dorothy Scifers of Hamlin, Herman and Irene Eaton of Ft. Worth, Angie Sepeda of Abilene and Dorothy Bonner of Snyder.

Lora Cleveland

State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

committee.

three Republicans who lost chairmanships are Tom Craddick of Midland, Buzz Robnett of Lubbock and Fred Agnich of Dallas, all one-time Lewis team members.

No Partisanship

Lewis says partisanship played no role in his reassignments. In the past, Lewis has never engaged much in party politics. He appreciates

team loyalty more. But if Lewis has made the House a bit more partisan, can he really be blamed? After all, it was only last year that: -The GOP lined up a

well-financed opponent against him; --Some GOP members privately were

speculating that Crad-dick would make a fine Republican speaker; -- Many Republican members deserted his

team on the tax hike vote in the bloody special sessions.

All New Look

The House has a whole new look, and Lewis put Republicans in control of the powerful calendars committees. Clements' budget man Toomey is off Appropriations, but chairs the Judiciary panel.

Some other winners of promotions include Dudley Harrison of Sanderson, chairman of Agriculture Livestock; Mark Stiles of Beaumont, County Affairs; Terral Smith of Austin, Natural Resources; and Alan Hightower of Huntsville, Corrections.

Prison Bailout

At week's end, Clements predicted the Legislature will give him the authority to transfer some \$82 million to the state prison system to avert daily fines by a federal

The state has until April 1 to meet courtordered reforms or it will suffer several

Rotan Varsity Girls Squad Loses To Roby

On Tuesday, January 20, Rotan was defeated in their fourth district game against Roby. The score ended at 64-39. High scorer was Evette Gruben with 13. Other scorers were Vikki Wright 6, Shannon Bennett 4, Millie Gaspar 4, Cathy Jones 4, Jerri Lynn Boone 3, Lori Garcia 2, and Denise Powell with 2.

The varsity girls are 1-3 in district play.

million in daily contempt of court fines, but Clements said the Legislature may be able to address the matter within a ten day period.

Overdue Taxes

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said 3,100 Texans owe the state a total of \$37 million and he will turn the list over to Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox for collection.

Most of the sum is from overdue sales tax accounts.

Other Highlights

Testimony began in a courtroom showdown to overturn the state's system for funding school districts. Over 100 school districts have joined the lawsuit which pits poor areas against rich for a fair share of tax dollars.

The overcrowded prison system released more than 250 inmates last week so new inmates could be legally incarcerated.

On his last day, former Gov. Mark White urged lawmakers to cough up emergency funding to build new prisons.

Roby Boys Team Increases Wins To 15 For Season

The Roby High School boys basketball team increased their season record to 15-3 and their district record to 3-0 win, a 71-53 victory over Asperment last week.

Jerry Carreon was the high individual 'scorer with 19 points, others in double figures were Carter Edmondson with 16 and Jason Terry with 17 points.

James Gantt 7, Reggy Spencer 4 and Rick

Onofre 2 in the win.
On January 20th Roby's boys defeated Rotan by the score of 89 to 59 in a district contest.

points to take high scoring honors in the Rotan were Jeff Branson 14, Jody Mauldin 6, Jerry Carreon 12, James Gantt 4, Carter Edmondson 15, Reggy Spencer 6, Rick Onofre 4 and David VornKahl 2.

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ASCS Sales Slips Needed

avoid payments, Billy Don Atkinson, County Executive Director, of the Fisher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said wool and lamb producers should turn in their 1986 sales receipts and file a payment application by January 31,

Farmers who have a record of their wool and mohair sales are eligible for incentive payments only if the sales are reported to the ASCS office. Mr. Atkinson said the quantity sold does not affect the eligibility, However, sales slips should contain the month of shearing, month of sale, number of head shorn, pounds of wool (grease basis) or mohair sold, and net proceeds. Shorn wool and mohair payments will be made only for, bonafide

McCaulley Home Extension Club

The McCaulley Extension Homemakers Club met in the Baptist Church annex, Tuesday, Jan. 20. President Bon-

nie Estes, presided. Members voted to select a McCaulley Woman of the Year to be presented at the annual Christmas party.

Alice Ballenger gave a talk on the "Modern Way to Budget.'

Members were given hand outs featuring suggestions on how to manage your money to get what you want, and dollar diet.

Visitors

Weldon Martin from Saint Jo, Texas and Pansy Thompson from Medina, Texas were here for the funeral of their aunt in Snyder, Ann Chester.

documented on invoices prepared by the purchase. "Sales slips for lambs must show the liveweight and state that the lambs were un-

shorn. According to Mr. Atkinson, shorn wool and mohair payments are based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage is the amount required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool and mohair in 1986 up to the support prices of \$1.78 a pound for wool and \$4.93 per pound for

mohair. The ASCS official said pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the price support level for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

As of Jan. 13, 1987 local producers had filed for their 1986 wool payments.



Cindy and John Hooser of Amarillo are the parents of a girl, the first baby born in 1987 at Palo Duro Hospital, Canyon, Texas, on

January 2, 1987. Shawna Marie, weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. She was born at 10:58

Grandparents are Dave and Gail Williams of Rotan and Jim and Loretta Hooser of

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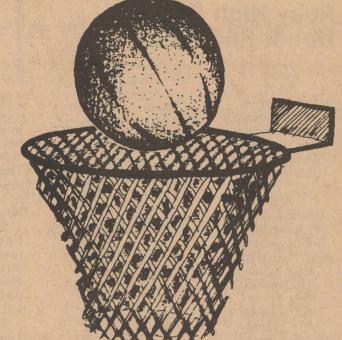






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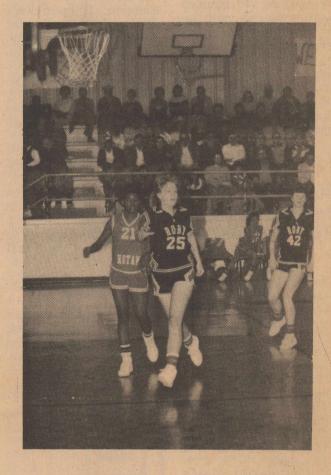
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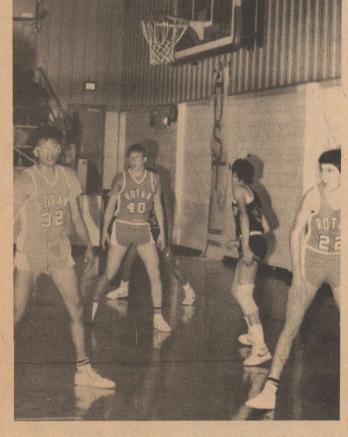
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February 2nd Roby-Here-4:30 p.m.

7-G, 8-G & JH

February 3rd McCaulley-Here-5:00 p.m. V-B&G, JV-B





Roby Lions Basketball Schedule

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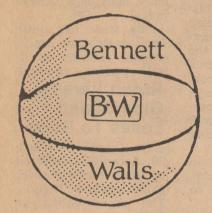
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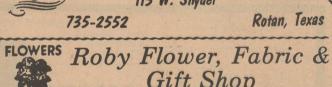
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