

# Roby Star-Record

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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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### County Ministerial Alliance To Hold Holy Week Revival Service

The Fisher County Ministerial Alliance association is going to host a holy week revival beginning April 12 through April 16th. Services will be conducted in the First United Methodist Church of Roby beginning at 7:30 p.m., each of the five nights.

Services begin on April 12th with Rev. Ira Burns, Rotan Foursquare Church delivering the message. On Monday night, Rev. Alvin Petty, First Baptist Church-Roby will address the group and on Tuesday, Rev. Jim Hawthorne, First United Methodist Church of Roby will give the mes-

sage. The Wednesday night service will be led by Rev. Keith Clifton, First Baptist Church, Sylvester and the revival will close with a message from Rev. Lyle Whitmeyer of the Rotan Church of the Nazarene.

### Fisher County History Book Delivered Thursday, Friday

The Fisher County Historical Commission will make deliveries of the new book "Families of Fisher County" Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock, March 19 and 20 at Fisher County Senior Citizens Building between Roby and Rotan.

The book, 400 pages 8 1/2 X 11 contains over 900 Fisher County Family Histories and more than 500 pictures. A brief history of Fisher County is included in the first 12 necessary pages preceding Family Histories and Pictorial section of local pictures. No advertising, Memorial, Tribute, or filler pages, just Family Histories and family pic-

tures. Only a very limited number of these books will be available after presale orders are filled. Regular price of \$40 plus tax is now effective. Similar books in adjoining counties were \$55 to \$65.

If you did not order on pre-sale or desire an extra book, better rush as the supply is very limited and the book will not be reprinted.

### \$400 Million To Be Shared By Farmers In Commodities

Over 120,000 producers in 39 states will receive \$400 million in generic commodity certificates for crop losses suffered in 1986, Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng announced.

"County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices will begin mailing certificates by the end of February," Lyng said. Payments are being made under the provisions of Public Law 99-500, which authorized aid to producers in counties where Farmers Home Administration emergency loans had been made available for losses of 1986 crops caused by drought, excessive heat, excessive moisture, flood or hail.

Producers' claims were based on losses in excess of 50 percent of expected production. Over 200,000 disaster claims for both program and non-program crops totaled almost \$535 million. PL 99-500 provided \$400 million for payments, so claims will be paid by approximately 74 cents on the dollar," Lyng said.

"In the case of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton and rice, only producers who participated in the 1986 commodity adjustment program for the respective crop are eligible for disaster payments," Lyng said.

"For non-program crops, eligible producers are those who suffered losses due to natural disasters that created an economic emergency for the producer."

Producers desiring additional information can call 1-800-527-4159 and ask for Susan Davis.

Patients desiring additional information can call 1-800-527-4159 and ask for Susan Davis.

### County Hospital Breast Screening Service Offered

The Fisher County Hospital, in their effort to provide the best possible local medical care, has announced a new medical service for the area. Beginning on Wednesday, March 25th at 9:00 a.m., a breast screening mobile system will begin serving Fisher County. This convenient and affordable service provides advanced low-dose mammography (breast x-ray) in a vehicle at the Fisher County Hospital. The x-ray equipment on-board is state-of-the-art and dedicated exclusively to mammography.

Patients desiring additional information can call 1-800-527-4159 and ask for Susan Davis.

### Rotan Spring Break Schedule

The Rotan schools will dismiss and the buses will run at 2:30 on Friday, March 20. Spring Break is March 23-27.

Rotan is hosting the District UIL Literary events this year. The District One Act Play is March 21. The first play will begin at 3:00 and they will run continually. The Literary events are March 18, 19, and 20 and will start each day at 4:00.

### Rotan Four Square Gospel Revival

The Rotan Foursquare Gospel Church will conduct a week of revival serviced beginning on Sunday, March 22 and continuing through Sunday, March 29th, according to Rev. Ira Burns, Pastor.

The revival will be led by Jim and Linda Walker. Jim Walker is a graduate of Mount Vernon Bible College and has pastored churches in Ohio and Oklahoma for the past 5 years.

The services begin at 7:00 p.m., each week night and at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. There will not be a service on Saturday, March 28th.

### Rotan Little League To Organize

The Rotan Little League association will hold an organization meeting on Thursday, March 26th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Homestate Savings Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to formulate plans for the 1987 season, according to Mike Hull, President.

All parents of Little League age players are invited to attend.

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### Fisher County Soccer Teams Entered In Snyder League

Fisher County's young people are scheduled to begin regular season soccer games this Saturday in Snyder. Teams that will see action this week are as follows:

4-5 year olds: Rotan Sidekicks Vs. Bees-10:00; Roby Strikers Vs. Cubs-11:00; Rotan Hammers Vs. Buffaloes-12:00.

6-7 year olds: Rotan Blizzards Vs. Stars-10:00.

8-9 year olds: Roby Blue Boomers Vs. Yellowjackets, 10:00; Rotan Rockets Vs. Rowdy's-11:00.

10-11 year olds: Rotan Mavericks Vs. Eagles-10:00; Rotan Flyers Vs. Strikers-11:00; Roby Dragons-Open Date.

All teams will be playing on Snyder's soccer fields located next to Snyder Jr. High on El Paso St. Parents should keep in mind that their child is to be present at the field 30 minutes prior to game time.

The United States Youth Soccer Association offers these guidelines to soccer parents:

1. In competition someone always loses. If you win, do it gracefully, not boastfully. If you lose, do not allow your child to become negative.

2. Too much competition, too soon, can slow down a child's progress in skill development.

3. Make fun and technique development your first priority.

4. Your child's coach will need all the support and help you can offer. Please make yourself available and volunteer all the time you can spare.

5. Disagreements with the coach or officials do not belong on the public soccer field. Questions, in put, and positive suggestions should be voiced to the coach in an adult atmosphere. (The youth player should not be present).

6. The overall purpose is to enjoy the game and the opportunity to be with your child on the field of play.

### Rotan Chamber Motto And Logo Contest Is Underway

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce wishes to announce a contest now underway in search of a motto and logo to symbolize our town. The contest is open for all ages and the deadline for entry is March 31. Mail your entry to Box 75, Rotan, or take to Black Investment Office at 197 N. Garfield. A \$50 savings bond will be awarded to the winner in each category. Interested persons may enter in one or both categories. If entering both, send the logo design and motto on separate sheets of paper.

(1) Logo design or motto must be entered on 8 1/2 X 11" paper.

(2) Your name, address and phone number must appear on the back of entry.

(3) Entries must be received by March 31.

### Becca Frierson Will Chair Wheels For Life Drive

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital officials announced that Becca Frierson will chair the Hospital's "Wheels For Life" bike ride in Roby this spring. This ride will raise funds to support the Hospital's battle against childhood cancer and other illnesses being studied there.

Founded in 1962 by entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude Hospital has become the world's largest center for the study of childhood cancer and is the only institution dedicated solely to the treatment and study of catastrophic childhood diseases. The Hospital is non-sectarian and interracial.

In addition to direct treatment of patients throughout the United States and 29 foreign countries, St. Jude has provided the world's doctors with the best methods of treating their own young cancer patients. This life-saving knowledge is given freely and with no charge to any other hospital or private physician.

St. Jude Hospital's dramatic progress has been made possible primarily by voluntary contributions raised through events such as the "Wheels For Life" bike rides organized by concerned citizens all over America.

The date has been set for Saturday, May 3rd. There will be more information given later along with the locations to pick up your sponsor form.

### Absentee Voting For April Election Underway

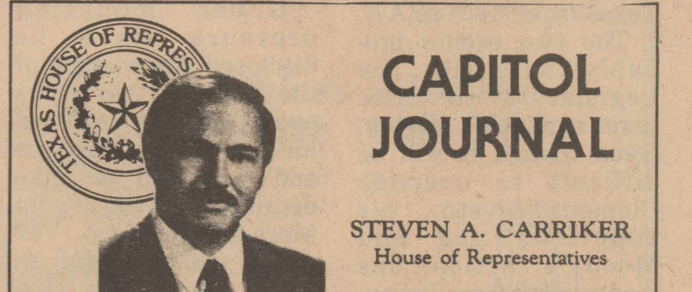
Absentee balloting for the upcoming April 4th elections for school board, city council, water authority and hospital board members officially began last Monday.

Fisher County residents anticipating being out of the county on Saturday, April 4th, are encouraged to vote absentee.

Additional information on closing dates of absentee voting can be secured by contacting the individual entities.



SECOND: The Rotan High School Math/Science team competed in the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association state meet in San Antonio this past Saturday, March 14. The RHS Science team placed second in the small school division. Students placing individually were: Randel Clawson, 4th-10th grade Science; Todd Gruben, 1st-11th grade Science; Candl Hayes, 3rd-9th grade Calculator; and Lousinda Ramirez, 4th-12th grade Science. Other students participating were Jeff Cave, Ester Guerra, Jan Posey and Kevin Smith.



Hart For New Farm Policy, GOP Votes Taxes, Plain Talk, Prison Crisis

Democratic President frontrunner Gary Hart met with members of the House Democratic Caucus last week, then went on to address the Senate. Hart endorsed the "Save The Family Farm" bill, sometimes called the "Harkin-Hightower" bill. He went one-up on the bill's House sponsor, Democratic Presidential rival Richard Gephardt, by suggesting even more far-reaching measures such as collective bargaining powers for farmers. Democratic politicians across the country seem to be lining up in favor of the Texas-written alternative to the current costly and unpopular farm law.

There is action in the Legislature to promote "truth in advertising" on constitutional amendments. I have co-authored a "clear language" bill with Representative Bob Richardson (R-Austin) that would require that proposition wording on the ballot would clearly explain to voters what they were deciding. Too often constitutional amendments are worded to sell their idea rather than to inform the voters. The most flagrant example of this is perhaps the recent amendment to do away with the state's 100 year long prohibition on branch banking. Fearful that the voters would not accept a change in the branch banking laws, the authors of the amendment specified wording referring to "full service banking" on the ballot. The bi-partisan effort by Representative Richardson and myself would end this type of deception.

History was made last week when 82 percent of House Republicans voted for increased taxes under the Clements tax plan. The tax bill which passed the House increases the sales and gasoline taxes on a permanent basis. A number of the rural Democrats voted against the tax, saying it was part of a larger plan to gut services in rural areas like small school funding and the Extension Service. It was the contention of those Democrats that the bill making the spending decisions should be laid out on the table before asking Texans to pay more in taxes.

The open-again, closed-again prison crisis is a growing concern. The House recognized the need for expanded prison space, and has passed and sent to the Governor a bill authorizing a pilot project for privately funded prisons. The Legislature sees this as a necessary first step in keeping Texas out of the federal courthouse and keeping convicted criminals behind bars rather than out on the street.



WINS SHOT: Vincente Ortega, shot putter for the Rotan Yellowhammers, took first place at Munday last Saturday.



CLEAR BAR: Reggy Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer of Roby, practices the high jump in preparation for their meet Saturday in Stamford.



CLASS PROJECT: Floyd Garcia's fourth grade class at Rotan Elementary took part in a class project making posters on safety and drug abuse. The above two students, Pete Elrod, left and David Nowlin, right, took part in the poster project.



### Minister's Message

Don Dawes  
Rotan Church of Christ  
Rotan, Texas

If, when I was a child, someone would have said that one day I would be a preacher, I would have laughed. I didn't grow up going to church. Oh, sure, I went to Vacation Bible School a couple of times, but I didn't go other than that. I can remember hiding behind the sofa when our Christian neighbors would come to talk to us about Christ. We didn't want to be bothered with religion.

I can remember going to grandma's for Christmas. Christmas was just another excuse for my uncles and aunts to get drunk. They would sit around in the living room and sip on their beer until they got to feeling good then they were off to some dance.

Now that I am a minister I realize some things that make life so much better. I'm not saying that in just preacher talk, I really mean it. Life is better when we walk with Jesus. Take for instance the passage in the Bible Ephesians 5:15-20. Paul says, "Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil." We are to make this life better by making the most of our time. How can we do that? Well, read on. "So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is." And what is it that the Lord wants from Christians? Paul says, "...do not get drunk with wine, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord."

Too often I hear people say that religion is nothing more than giving up everything that is fun. Nonsense! Religion allows you to have fun, and the fun is better than any other. Rather than getting drunk with wine, we become filled with God's Spirit and sing. We sing from the heart, "always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father." Try religion, you will like it!



### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

His credibility falling statewide, Gov. Bill Clements apologized last week for his part in the SMU football scandal and promised to name others with inside knowledge.

Meanwhile, state government lost its top bond rating when Moody's Investments of New York dropped Texas from AAA to AA.

The two events probably will tilt the Legislature to raise taxes again this session. Even though it will be difficult to override Clements' veto, his popularity sag and Moody's action has many lawmakers believing it can be done.

The day after Moody's action, the House unanimously passed a bill creating a special tax committee which could produce a tax bill this session.

Comptroller Bob Bullock will automatically be on the 13-member panel, with others to be appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker.

#### Confidence Lost

The loss of bond status was seen by many state officials as a warning to Texas to put its economy back in order.

The perceived loss of confidence comes from the Legislature's struggle to choose either budget cuts or a tax hike to resolve a hefty deficit, all amidst a faltering economy.

Moody's has kept Texas at the top of its bond rating for 25 years. Standard and Poors dropped its bond rating for Texas last spring.

Clements disputed a Moody's comment that his opposition to more taxes added to the company's loss of confidence in the Texas economy. He remains opposed to new taxes.

But Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby called on Clements and others to abandon their campaign rhetoric, face the future and enact a tax bill.

Others predicted the new rating will cost taxpayers millions of dollars in higher interest

charges on state and local general obligation bonds.

#### Clements Apologizes

Clements said he and some other SMU board members made a mistake when they decided to "phase out" illegal payments to football players instead of stopping them outright.

Under mounting pressure since he disclosed knowledge of the illegality two weeks ago, Clements reversed his no comment stance and promised to give details top an inquiry by Methodist bishops.

He still declined to name others, but said unless they come forward of their own accord, he will identify them to the special panel of the United Methodist Church.

He also endorsed new legislation to prosecute athletic boosters violating NCAA rules. Lubbock state Sen. John Montford has a bill that allows colleges and conferences to sue meddling boosters.

#### Private Prisons

The House put up little opposition in approving a bill allowing the state to contract with private companies to build and operate prisons.

An amendment giving the governor power to review contracts was defeated, but sponsors are expecting his signature after easy Senate passage.

Lawmakers said the bill would allow private contractors to build new prisons faster than a tax bill dedicated to prison construction.

Federal Judge William Wayne Justice toured the prison system last week but didn't say if he will back off his contempt order which threatens to fine the state for ignoring court ordered reforms.

\*Colorado U.S. Sen. Gary Hart visited Austin and other Texas cities last week seeking support for the Democratic presidential nomination.



# FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
REV. JAMES CARRINGTON  
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
Sylvestre, Texas  
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE  
Sunday School-10:30 A.M.  
Worship Service-9:30 A.M.  
Every 3rd Tuesday Evening-  
Community Dinner-6:30 P.M.

**MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO**  
Roby, Texas  
REV. ELI SEPEDA  
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Bible Study-5:30 P.M.  
Worship Service 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
McCaulley, Texas  
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.  
Family Night-2nd Wed. In Month-7:00 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
DON DAWES-MINISTER  
735-2344  
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.  
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M.  
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
REV. STEVE PEACE  
735-3471  
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service - 10:55 A.M.  
Sun. Evening Church Training 6:00 P.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Service - 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
Rotan, Texas  
REV. TERRY LOWE  
735-2334  
Sunday School-9:30 A.M.  
Youth-5:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship-6:00 P.M.

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hobbs Community  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

**MCCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
McCaulley, Texas  
REV. JAMES BRIGHAM  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.

## Rose Lessons



I work with people and raise roses. Both fascinate me. And both are so similar.

Roses require tremendous attention. They must be cared for, talked to, fed and watered regularly, and protected from foreign matter that would harm. All of which must be done with extreme care.

You never hold a rose too tightly or its thorns will give painful notice of your indiscretion. You move about rose bushes with careful caution lest they snag you. They demand room to grow and fulfill their purpose in life.

And each rose bush has its own nature. You can perform all the proper acts of care and love, but the rose will be what its inward nature (its God-purpose) determines: a red rose will be a red rose; a yellow rose a yellow rose. You have absolutely no control over its nature (color).

In working with people that's the hardest lesson to learn. We can apply influence, give guidance, exert persuasion, but each person's individuality must be respected. His or her nature (God-purpose) must be allowed fulfillment. Refusing such freedom stunts people and kills roses.

## Attend Church Sunday

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
REV. IRA BURNS  
735-2553  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
REV. ANDRESS RODRIGUEZ  
735-2478  
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Worship-7:30 P.M.

This Message Presented By Below Listed Individuals & Businesses

<b>Garcia's House Of Flowers &amp; Gifts Sweet Temptations</b> 735-3449 Rotan, Texas	<b>First National Bank of Rotan</b> Member FDIC 735-2224	<b>Central Lumber &amp; Supply</b> 776-2371 Roby, Texas	<b>Fisher County Farm Bureau</b> Ben Reaid-Agent 735-3491 Rotan, Texas
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<b>Foster Roofing</b> Ken, Susan & Lonnie Foster 735-3145 Rotan, Texas	<b>Citizens State Bank</b> Member FDIC 776-2261 Roby, Texas	<b>John's Barber Shop &amp; Price's Boot Shop</b> 107 Snyder John & Jo Nell Price Rotan, Texas	<b>LIZZIE B'S TEMPERIUM</b> LIZZIE B'S TEMPERIUM ELIZABETH BILLINGSLEY, owner 800 To 5:30
<b>Dr. Jerry Marshall-DDS</b> 735-3065 Rotan, Tx.	<b>Callan Clinic</b> General Practice of Medicine Dr. C.M. Callan Dr. B. LeBleu 735-2211 Rotan, Texas	<b>If You Would Like Your Name Or Business In This Spot Call 735-2562</b>	<b>PIZZA BARN</b> 117 W. Snyder 735-3537 Rotan, Tx.
<b>City Auto Supply</b> 216 W. Snyder Ave. (915) 735-2242 Rotan, Texas 79546	<b>Video Village</b> Complete Video Rentals & Movies Jean Stanford-Owner 735-2155 Rotan, Tx.	<b>Clinic Pharmacy</b> 735-2500 Cleburne Murdoch-RpH Rotan, Texas	<b>If You Would Like Your Name Or Business In This Spot Call 735-2562</b>
<b>United Cable Television of Rotan</b> 102 Florence Rotan, Texas 79546 P.O. Box 990 Sweetwater, Tx. 79556	<b>If You Would Like Your Name Or Business In This Spot Call 735-2562</b>	<b>Teague Grocery</b> Evonne & Jackie 735-2556 Rotan, Tx.	<b>H.L. Davis &amp; Co.</b> "The Friendly Store" Bill & Elaine Day Rotan, Texas
<b>City Grocery &amp; Deli</b> S. Hwy 180 776-2225 Keifer & Aubrey Nell Cauble	<b>Jack Allen Fina &amp; Tire Shop</b> 735-3212 Rotan, Tx.	<b>Rotan Insurance Agency</b> Joe Burk-Agent 735-2571 Rotan, Texas	<b>Midwest Electric Cooperative</b> Parker Wetsel-Mgr. 776-2244 Roby, Texas
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## Tax Planning By Gerald Rodgers CPA



### MANAGING YOUR IRA

Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) involve big bucks. The Investment Company Institute in Washington, D.C. reports that total IRA assets in 1986 were \$264 billion. If you have made a contribution every year since 1982, the first year IRAs were allowed for all earners, your IRA kitty has probably grown to the \$15,000 range. If you changed jobs and rolled a company pension distribution into your IRA, your fund could be much larger. With that much money involved, you should be managing your IRA wisely to produce the highest yield consistent with your risk tolerance level.

IRAs can be invested in many ways—stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, mutual funds, life insurance products, and now even certain U.S. gold and silver coins.

To a certain extent, sound IRA investment strategy is the same as your non-IRA investment strategy. Don't invest beyond your risk comfort level, but do realize that a few points difference in yield can make a significant difference in the total dollars you can accumulate. For example, if you put your \$2,000 contribution every year for twenty years into a 6% Certificate of Deposit, your total accumulation will be \$73,500. On the other hand, if you invest your contributions in mutual funds that return 9 1/2%, you will accumulate \$108,000.

Since an IRA is your retirement kitty, highly-speculative investments are not advisable. The closer you are to retirement, the more conservative your investments should be, because you don't have the time to make up any losses you might suffer with riskier investments. Also, since the 1986 Tax Reform Act eliminated the long-term capital gains deduction, the old rule of not investing in capital gain assets inside your IRA no longer applies. But you should realize that any losses you suffer which would be a tax deduction outside an IRA will be of no tax benefit inside an IRA.

Get together with your financial advisor and review the investment options open to you. Don't cheat yourself out of retirement dollars through a mismanaged IRA.

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### Drew Tomlinson, Guest Speaker

Drew Tomlinson of Hamlin will be the guest preacher at the Church of Christ in Rotan on Sunday, March 29th, according to Don Dawes,

local Minister. Tomlinson is scheduled to teach a combined Bible Class on personal evangelism.

## Memorial Contributions To Cancer Society

When cancer strikes the life of someone close to us, a relative or friend, the loss is often painful. However, many thoughtful persons in Fisher County are turning losses into victories by making Memorial contributions in memory of a loved one lost to cancer—a living Memorial. Contributions from the Memorial program are used to sponsor the organization's attack on cancer through balanced programs of research, education, patient services and rehabilitation.

A thoughtful Memorial contribution fights cancer both nationwide and right here on the home front where all of the local ACS activities are carried about by non-paid volunteers.

According to Annie Henderson, Memorial Chairperson, all contributors receive acknowledgement of their gift and families of those honored receive an attractive Memorial card.

It's easy to give this way. Simply call

735-2224 or write Annie Henderson at P.O. Drawer D, Rotan, Texas, 79546. All contributors will be sent receipts. "A gift today may spare others tomorrow."

For information on cancer or any of the Society's services, residents are encouraged to call Karen Gruben, 735-2005.

### Bloodmobile To Be In Rotan March 23rd

People offer a variety of reasons for not giving blood—"Nobody asked me. I thought about it. There's just no convenient opportunity." But, the reasons for giving, far outweigh those listed.

In our Region, over 95 units (pints) are need each day, year-round, including holidays. What are these units needed for? A child who has been burned, a man undergoing heart surgery, a young woman with a bleeding ulcer, a leukemia patient.

Through the American Red Cross "community responsibility philosophy" patients who use the blood do not have to worry about being personally responsible for replacing it. This philosophy is not unique to Red Cross only, it is the philosophy used in collecting 80 percent of all the blood collected in the United States.

The bloodmobile will be in Rotan on Monday, March 23rd from 2:30-5:30 at the Senior Citizens Building. If nobody ever asked you before, consider yourself invited to donate. To give or not to give, only you can make the decision.

### Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from March 10 thru March 16 were: Willie Woodard; Annie L. Johnson; Luis Carrillo; and Sybil Howard, all of Rotan; Lillian Terry; and Clarence Levens, both of Roby; Jane Russell Moreno, LaMirada, Ca.; Margery Hitt, Rochester; Billy W. Sartain, and Elsie M. Harrison, both of Jayton; Leo Dale Glover, Snyder; Alice E. Cave, Hermligh; Mark Jameson, Dumas.



**THROWS THE SHOT:** Cherie Feagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan of Roby, took part in the shot competition at Odessa last weekend. Cherie and team members will be taking part in the Stamford Relays this Saturday.

## Roby Honor Roll

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| <p><b>Seniors</b><br/>All A<br/>Laticia Allen<br/>Jeff Branson<br/>Debbie Everett<br/>Kristy Martin<br/>Deena Williamson</p> <p><b>A/B</b><br/>Mary Lee Hicks<br/>Jody Mauldin<br/>Tresa Moffett<br/>Vahid Morris<br/>Kris Neves<br/>Jonnye Parks<br/>Gerry Streety<br/>Marlon Terry<br/>Darry Thomson<br/>Charla Wiley</p> <p><b>Juniors</b><br/>All A<br/>James Gantt<br/>Reggy Spencer</p> <p><b>A/B</b><br/>Bill Branson<br/>Heath Dickson<br/>John Everrett<br/>Stephen Henington<br/>Kathy Hunt<br/>Greg Meek<br/>Jason Terry<br/>Shalon Thompson<br/>Missy Turpin</p> | <p><b>Sophomores</b><br/>All A<br/>Carter Edmondson<br/>Craig Maxwell</p> <p><b>A/B</b><br/>Lorena Cave<br/>Rochelle Elkins<br/>Patricia Gonzales<br/>Amber Hegler<br/>Teresa McClure<br/>Karie Martin<br/>Kathi Mize<br/>Rick Onofre<br/>Rachel Petty<br/>Belinda Ramirez<br/>Melanie Ray<br/>Mike Reeves<br/>David Shipp<br/>Donna Terry<br/>Larry VanLiew</p> <p><b>Freshmen</b><br/>All A<br/>Gilbert Carreon<br/>Jennifer Pullig</p> <p><b>A/B</b><br/>Tina McClure<br/>Jerry Stuart</p> |
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## Rotan Nursing Center

The residents have been working on their ceramics for our craft sale. We don't have very many to paint ceramics but the few we do enjoy painting.

James Carter, Mildred McQueen and Mrs. Schick were here Sunday morning for Sunday morning church services.

Maurine Mitchell celebrated her birthday Sunday, the 15th and Vineta Goodman the 17th.

Our Administrator, Mary Morgan has resigned and her last day will be Friday, March 20th. We will have a new administrator in the near future. Mary is going to Nocona, Texas to a

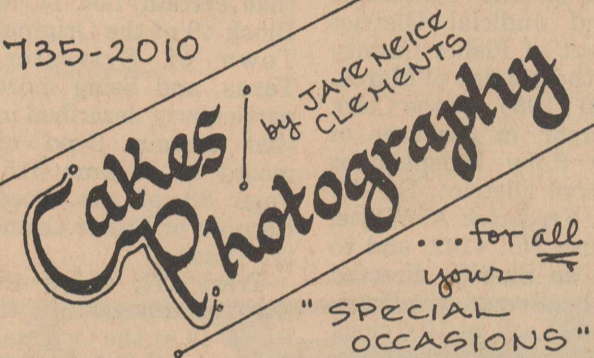
facility there.

Visitors in the home were Marcie and Margaret Gonzales visiting Angelina Galan; J.D. and Bennie White and James Lee White of Stephenville visited Vineta Goodman. Dorothy Scifers visited Nancy Bagwell and Almanza and Janie from Atwell also visited in the home.

Lora Cleveland

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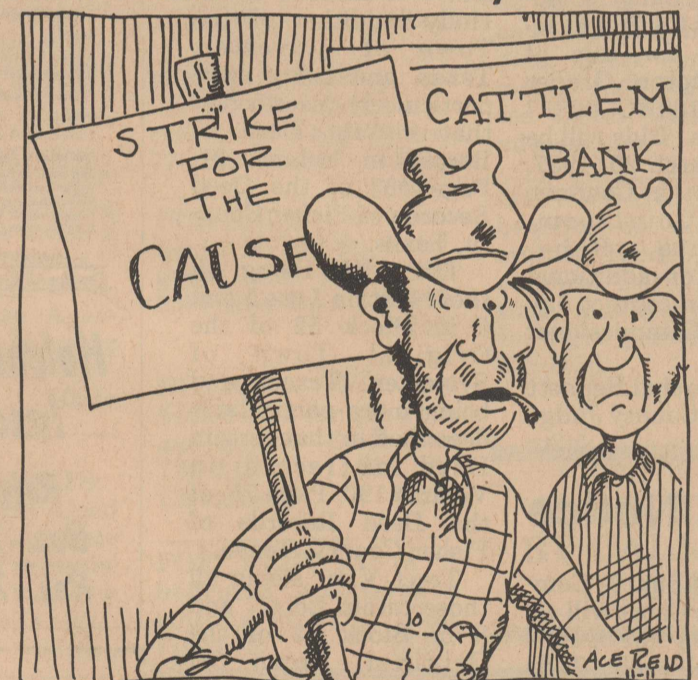
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Being all that certain West Third of the Southeast Quarter of

Block 152 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Record in Volume 65, Page 165, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 4th day of March, 1987, as the property of F.K. Evans, if living;

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$246.17 with interest from the 28th day of January, 1987, at 10 per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, A.D. 1987.

Mickey A. Counts  
Sheriff Fisher  
County, Texas  
5:30c

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Volume 456, Page 347, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 11 in Block 49 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 315, Page 83 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract III: Being all that certain Lot 19 in Block 49 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 61, Page 20 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 1,2,3 and 4 in Block 39 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in

Tract IV: Being all that certain Lot 21 in Block 49 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 23, Page 130 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract V: Being all those certain Lots 1,2, and 3 in Block 2 of the Holly Addition of the Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Record in Volume 21, Page 463 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VI: Being all those certain Lots 5 and 6 in Block 52 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 190, Page 75, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VII: Being all those certain Lots 7 and 8 in Block 52 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 100, Page 52, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 4th day of March, 1987, as the property of: Frederick A. White, if living; Katherine Harris, if living; Fred E. Perales, if living; Roy Roquemore, if living; Morris Roquemore, if living; C.O. Larue, if living; A.D. Williams, if living; Mrs. A.D. Williams, if living; L.D. Panther, if living; J.W. Stamper, if living; Mary G. Stamper, if living; Oral Lee Stamper, if living; W.E. Taylor, if living;

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,020.66 with interest from the 28th day of January, 1987, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Roby Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, A.D., 1987.

Mickey A. Counts  
Sheriff, Fisher  
County, Texas  
5:30c

## Hobbs Honor Roll

All A Honor Roll  
1st Grade  
Emily Bavousett

2nd Grade  
Robert Onofre,

3rd Grade  
JoEllen St. Clair

4th Grade  
Frances Bavousett  
Kurt Gibson

6th Grade  
Jenny Gibson

A/B Honor Roll  
1st Grade  
Jeffrey Anderle

4th Grade  
Misty Bowen  
Patricia Porter

6th Grade  
Jeriami St. Clair

## Western Texas College Offers Real Estate Course

A 45-hour Real Estate Math course will be offered by Western Texas College in weekend classes on March 21-22 and April 4-5.

Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Attendance at all four sessions is mandatory.

Tuition for the course is \$45 and students will purchase a textbook costing about \$18. This book will be available after March 16. Persons enrolling are asked to pay fees and pick up the book during the week prior to the first class meeting.

Pat Cornett will be instructor for the course.

Real Estate Math is a core course for persons seeking a license or will qualify as a 45-hour course for those needing hours to renew their license.

Information about the course can be obtained by calling the WTC Continuing Education office at 573-8511, Extension 240.

## Rotan 3rd-4th Grade 4-H Club Meets

The Roby 3rd and 4th Grade Club met March 6 at the Terry Gin in Roby. Coby Moore presided. Kermit Terry took the group on a tour of the Terry Gin and explained how cotton is processed.

On April the club will have a pet show at the Pink Building.

There were ten members present. They were: Amanda Moore, Jeremy Stidham, Coby and Bryce Moore, Timothy Moore, Vivian Elliott, Kelly McWilliams, R.J. Lewis, Crissi Kiser, Leslie Stephens. Leaders were Charla Moore and Ann Moore.

A pleasant surprise at the Munday track meet last Saturday was Vincente Ortega winning the shot put. His winning throw was 43 ft. 6 in. Ortega had two warm up throws in the 45 and 47 foot range. He has improved each week. The mile relay team ran a good time of 3:39, winning their heat by about 150 yards. Splits were Leo Castillo

with 56.92, 2nd leg Nathaniel Wynn 54.48 (his best), Scoobe Roddy 55.74 and Robert Roddy 52.82.

The sprint relay did not make the exchange between two runners. "I feel like we could have won third pretty easy. Most everyone turned in their best times of the season in individual races," said Coach Ted Posey.

Other results: 100 meter, Wynn 11.37; Geo. Patterson 11.88; Randy Randolph 12.54. 200 meter R. Daniels

24.98; Patterson 25.86; Randolph 26.5. 400 meter, Robert Roddy 51.2, 1st; Castillo 55.2; Billy Speck 56.1.

800 meter, Don Gruben 2:06.5, 2nd; W. Roddy 2:16; Aaron Porter 2:24.

1600 meter, Don Gruben 5:06., 4th; Speck 5:22.

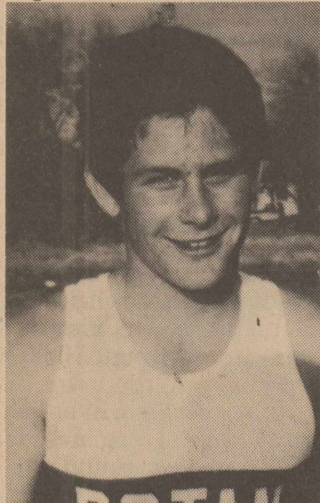
300 IH: W. Roddy 42.0, 1st; Speck 47.6.

Shot-put: Ortega 43, 1st; David Carreon, 38 ft.

Discus: Ortega 110; David Carreon 100 ft.

High jump: W. Roddy 5' 8"; Porter NH.

Long jump: W. Roddy 19' 6"; Castillo 18' 5"; Wynn 16' 5".



**WINS RACE:** Billy Wayne Speck, son of Billy and Judy Speck of Rotan, won his heat of the mile run last Saturday. The Rotan team will compete in Aspermont this weekend.

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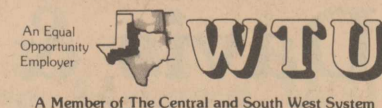


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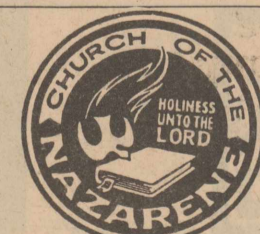
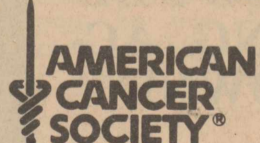
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# County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

My handwriting is terrible and sometimes I'm not around to interpret for the secretary. Last week's article on pecan fertilization should have read right now is the time to fertilize.

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TEXAS set a new record for cattle marketed during 1986 with 5.09 million head. Zay Gilbreath, president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, said that no other state has ever marketed more than 5 million head in a single year. But Texas has now done it for 3 years running, starting off in 1984. The state did it last year with 5.09 million head, followed by 5.06 million head in 85.

The association's market director, says 1987 should prove to be

good one for cattle feeders as well. He predicts that fed cattle prices will range from \$57 to \$61 per cwt. in the first quarter and hit \$60 to \$64 in the second. Prices could then decline to \$58 to \$62 in the third quarter and be from \$61 to \$65 range in the fourth.

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Scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have confirmed the belief held by American grocery chains and steaks with more marbling have a longer shelf-life than steaks that have less. A trained panel of three persons evaluated beef loin steaks of Prime, Choice and Good grades for lean color, surface discoloration, off-odors and overall appearance for varying periods of storage. Prime steaks had less surface discoloration than Good steaks in most comparisons. They also rated Prime steaks higher in overall appearance than Good steaks in almost all cases.

In spite of the fact that much of the 1986 West Texas cotton crop was severely damaged by weather, there was a strong optimistic feeling that came out of the recent Beltwide Cotton Conference in Dallas. Memphis cotton mer-

chant William Duna-vant told the group that he expected domestic consumption next season to reach 6.8 million bales and exports to be slightly on top of 6 million bales for an offtake of 12.8 million in 1987-88. "The U.S. carryover should be down to 3.4 million bales at the end of the 1987-88 marketing year, a level as low as the carryover can fall without jeopardizing the supply and quality for our domestic and foreign customers."

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Leaf rust again appears poised to deal a severe blow to the Texas wheat crop, and the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service is staying abreast of the situation to help producers with their decision-making. The fungus disease severely reduced wheat yields last spring, and many fields are already infected this year. The Extension Service has monitoring devices over the state to check the disease's pro-

gress. Fungicides are available to control leaf rust, but their use is costly. Control is recommended only when a farmer has a high yield potential—at least 40 bushels per acre. To be effective, a fungicide must be applied when the flag leaf is emerging.

## Legal Notice

The Rotan ISD is taking bids for a tractor. Bid specifications can be picked up at the Superintendent's Office at 102 N. McKinley, Rotan, Texas. All bids must be returned by April 13. Bids will be opened at the school board meeting the night of April 13.

6:30c

## Hobbs Menu

Monday: Steakettes, potatoes, green beans, cookies, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, potatoes, peas, hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk.

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

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

Friday: Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce & tomatoes, apple crisp, milk.

## Rotan Honor Roll

Rotan Jr. High  
5th Grade  
Jenni Burnes  
Karen Dickson  
Joe Gonzales  
Matt Mercer

6th Grade  
Rachel Dawes  
Traci Hull  
Melissa McKinney  
Jason Moffett  
Angela Peace  
Lucy Ramon  
Heather Randolph

7th Grade  
Paul Carrillo III

8th Grade  
Richard Almanza  
Sherri Conner



## Card of Thanks

I am so grateful, humble and so very thankful. I thank you for all of your beautiful and useful gifts and for your friendship. Someone has said that, "Friends are relatives one makes." I am glad to have so many relatives! A special thanks to those who served so beautifully as hostesses. About three years ago I learned this for a fact—I reached up as high as I could, God would reach down the rest of the way. Thank you and may God Bless You.

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FOR SALE: Hospital bed, \$50.00. 776-2486, Roby, Texas. 6:1tp

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Election of Directors of Fisher County Hospital District

Notifiquese por la presente que los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. de 19 para votar en la elección con el propósito de:

Election of Directors of Fisher County Hospital District

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Rotan - Community Center  
Roby - Coffee Room at the Fisher Co. Courthouse  
McCaulley - Fire Station  
Hobbs - School  
Capitola - Community Center  
Longworth - Community Center  
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## Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

We have sure been having some good weather lately, although some days it's been almost like March, with lots of wind, but finally everything looks like it's going to dry out, and some folks are already plowing or are cutting stalks. There are still some wet spots, but all in all, the fields are beginning to get dry enough for plowing. We are getting our road fixed, and they have really been working on it, with loads of gravel and a maintainer, and it's really beginning to look good. Hope that the rain will hold off until they get the road finished.

Wayne Boydston and son, Joe, from Mesquite are here visiting with the Frank Boydstons. They came on Saturday and are staying until Wednesday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J.C. Cave is in Fisher County Hospital; she went in Sunday morning, and will have to stay a few days. We hope that she will soon begin to feel very much better. Don Cave from Farmington, N.M. has been here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porters for lunch on Sunday. She went to Aspermont Sunday night with Mrs. Mike Porter and attended the quarterly sing sing at the Baptist Church in Aspermont. She really enjoyed it.

Jeffrey Martinez from Missouri is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. He is leaving for Germany on Friday, where he will be stationed for the next year. Good luck to Jeffrey.

Mrs. Bea Hardin has had lots of company over the weekend; they were all here for the Rattlesnake Round-up. There were seven couples and they came Friday and stayed until Sunday. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig from Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, all from Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Briles and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merz from Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mikeska from Cypress, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Winklemann from Bellville. Kenneth Hardin from Rotan joined them on Saturday and they all went rattlesnake hunting. Ralph McArthur from Rotan and his girl friend, Melinda, from Brownwood also went snake hunting with them. They also attended the Rattlesnake Round-up in Sweetwater Sunday morning. Bea said they caught lots of rattlesnakes during the weekend.

Buddy Burnett went to Abilene on Thursday and visited with his sister, Mrs. Gwendoline Jay. Friday, Mrs. Ivin Martin and Buddy went to Waco to attend the funeral services for C.W. Lyons; he was Max Burnett's father-in-law. Our sincere sympathy

goes out to Max and his wife and the remainder of the family. Buddy and Annabeth spent the night and visited with Mrs. Linda (Burnett) Faulkenberry in Waco. On Sunday Buddy took our preacher, Edgar Rivera, and his wife, Wanda, to the Rattlesnake Round-up and they got to sample some rattlesnake meat.

We were pleased to hear that Mark's sister and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Pete Fincher of Sterling City are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday March 11th in San Angelo. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs., and they named him Garrett Noland.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Tuesday and then to Abilene on Wednesday. Saturday we went to Munday to the track meet and it was sure windy that day, but warm. We went with the Donnie Grubens, Carye and Donnie Carl, also Mrs. John Carl Gruben went with us. Donnie Carl did real good, and bettered his time in both the 800 and the mile. Rotan girls and boys placed in several events, and it looks like we are going to have real good teams this year.

Hope that everyone is keeping well. See you next Thursday.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Pete O'Brian wish to express their thanks to all of the prayers, cards, flowers and good food brought to them by their good friends and neighbors. All of it was deeply appreciated and we thank you for caring and sharing with us. Special thanks to Dr. Maurice, Dr. LeBleu and Rev. Dutch Parks for their care and support.

Leotie, Pat, Mickey & Family  
6:1tp

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## List Of Candidates Running For Office

With Fisher County residents just weeks away from voting on school board, hospital board, city and water board members, the complete list of candidates is being carried.

Rotan School Board (two places) Luther G. Summers, Manuel Garcia, James Warren, Joe Morrow, Alva D. Mercer, and Larry Landes.

Roby School Board (two places) Becca Frieron, Thomas Dickson, Jan Clark, Richard Gaona, Steve Terry and Diltzie Edmondson.

Rotan Water Authority (three places) John C. Gray, Bill Hardy and S.M. Weathersbee.

City of Roby-Mayor: W.C. Matthes and Archie Rivers and for Commissioner (two places) Murray Simmons, Jack McClure, and Melvin Thomson.

Hobbs School Board (one place) voting for Wayne Jones.

Rotan City Council, for Mayor: Jerry Marshall and for two places on City Council: Luther Summers, Jim McCright and Phillip Springer.

**Rotan Little League To Organize**

The Rotan Little League association will hold an organization meeting on Thursday, March 26th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Homestead Savings Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to formulate plans for the 1987 season, according to Mike Hull, President.

All parents of Little League age players are invited to attend.

Fisher County Hospital Board, (two places) Billy Jeffrey, David Morris and Glenn Copeland.

### 4-H Recreation Team Training

Five Fisher County 4-H members and a leader will participate in 1987 Recreation Time Training at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood March 20-22. While attending the group will learn how to lead all areas of recreation including games, songs, plan parties and Special Events.

There will also be a time of County Idea Sharing and 4-H'ers will be given a chance to lead in recreation. This prepares these five 4-H'ers to plan and direct parties and special events in the county.

4-H'ers attending include Reggy Spencer, Matt Floyd, Lane Landes, Kathi Mize, and Jennifer Pullig. Kathy Spencer will chaperone the group.

### F.C. 4-H'ers At San Angelo Meeting

Fisher County 4-H members showed 4 steers at the San Angelo Show held this past week.

The show divided into six classes. Blake Morrow placed 11th in class 1. Todd Matthes placed 9th in class 3. Rodney Matthes placed 7th in class 4. Ryan Jeffrey placed 3rd in class 5 and made the premium sale. The Grand and Reserve Champion Steer came out of this class.

Ryan's steer, a 1220 pound homegrown Exotic Cross Steer sold for \$1.44 a pound.

## Rotan Primary Honor Roll

All "A"

Leanne Landes  
Erlinda Natividad  
Kris Rogers  
Adriana Velez  
Ray Yanez

3rd Grade  
Zack Burnes  
Talitha Cadenhead  
Amanda Clawson  
Rebekah Dawes  
Daniella Garcia  
Monica Merrell  
Brandi Murphree  
Jennifer Rains  
Jennifer Underhill

4th Grade  
Amy Blackwelder  
Stephanie Hunsaker  
Brandy Long

1st Grade  
Stoney Carrillo  
Kaleb Goodwin  
Bryan Henderson  
Stephanie Merrell  
Tracy Posey

2nd Grade  
Monica Alvarado  
Laura Blackwelder  
Deon Duke  
Mandy Dycus  
Jason Hargrove  
Mikael Harrison  
Katie Kennedy

2nd Grade  
Santos Almanza  
Lynn Bankston  
Janice Carrillo  
Christopher Flores  
Amy Gruben  
Joe Hernandez  
Ruben Martinez  
Chad Neal  
Russell Price  
C.W. Robertson  
Joey Sepeda  
Aaron Wylie

3rd Grade  
Annette Cantu  
Cassidy Early  
Shon Fudge  
Jason Knight  
April Martin  
Kimberly Martinez  
Danna Parr  
Macario Rivera  
Jimmy Don Tankersley  
Clinton Williams

4th Grade  
Amy Blackwelder  
Stephanie Hunsaker  
Brandy Long

All A/B  
1st Grade  
Jeremy Alls  
Katy Cade  
Monica Gaspar  
Lane Greene  
Julie Grisham  
Tony Guerra  
Renee Helms  
Adam Lovell  
Joey Lujan  
Stephanie Yanez

3rd Grade  
Amy Bennett  
Melissa Burk  
Teasha Callan  
Brian Carreon  
Pete Elrod  
Michael Hull  
Michelle Martinez  
Mandy McKinney  
David Nowlin  
Joey Powell  
Jody Price  
Anthony Smith  
Russell Smith  
Dawn Tandy  
Brandi Thomason  
Brandon Weaver

### County Extension Agent By Alice Ballenger

A Leader Training meeting will be Wednesday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m. according to Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent-Home Economics. The training is open to any representative of any organization. Place is the Courthouse Annex.

The program, Medicine Interaction, is planned for leaders of Extension Homemakers clubs. However, as stated as representatives of any organization may attend. The Leader Training is to train a leader from each club on this subject. Each leader will in turn present the program to her own club.

The program points out dangerous results of

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## Clinic To Be Held At Roby

The Texas Department of Health will be providing their Comprehensive Clinic/Immunizations on Wednesday, April 1, 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.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric) hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on March 13, 1987, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery of fuel cost revenues in the amount of \$69,658,095 as of February 28, 1987, including applicable interest.

TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customers billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component", and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light, Texas Electric Service, and Texas Power & Light divisions will be affected if the application is granted.

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

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

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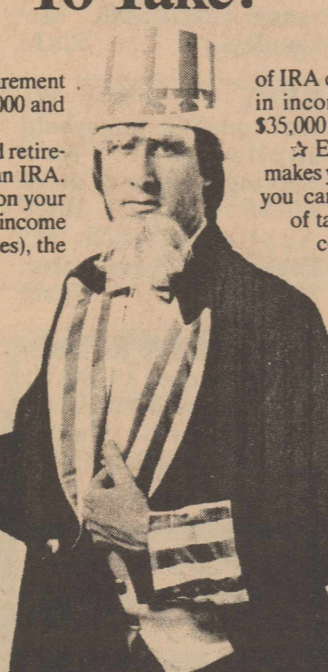
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## Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:  
Is this happening in your community?

Due to recent circumstances in our rural community, Archer City, Texas, our attention has been drawn to the questionable sanctions imposed upon the doctors of rural areas, in particular, by the Texas Medical Foundation's Peer Review Organization. The criteria set down by this organization is so stringent that no physician could possibly be in com-

pliance with all aspects included.

These sanctions in many cases will result in the closing of many rural hospitals, leaving a large percentage of our population without immediate medical care.

I am interested in finding out how many other communities share our same problems.

Only by cooperation of all Texans and their legislators can something be done to

rectify this situation. Many of the legislators are aware of the problem and are investigating the workings of the Federally Funded Texas Medical Foundation.

Due to the stigma this imposes upon the physician the public is not always aware of the situation until it is too late.

We're fighting for our doctor, R.D. Schломach, M.D., and our hospital, Archer County Hospital. I hope you will be equally as concerned because this could also be pertinent to you, your physician and your hospital(s).

The number of hospitals closed January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1986, is 25. A large number of Texas doctors have been sanctioned and many more are waiting official sanctions. If the hospital or hospitals in your county and/or town are presently being threatened, or any of the doctors are being investigated and/or sanctioned I would like to hear from you.

This letter could be written about "Your Doctor and Your Hospital," so please let your voice be heard by writing your legislators in both Texas and Washington along with letters to:

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Attn: Wanda Garcia, 961 Federal Bldg., 300 E. 8th St., Austin, Texas, 78701; U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, Room 179 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.

Sincerely A Concerned Citizen  
Grace Stewart  
P.O. Box 335  
Archer City, Texas, 76351

Reyna Garcia

## F.C. Nursing Home News

The residents enjoyed the 4th grade Girl Scouts Troop 185 that came to visit last week. The girls sang a song for the residents and they really enjoyed it. We hope they come back again soon. The girls who signed our guest list were Buffy, Jody, Yolanda, Corrina, Michelle, Teasha, Dawn Amy, Melissa, Stephanie, and Vickie.

We also had a couple, a man and a woman, who sang and played the guitar for the residents Sunday evening. We want to thank them also and of course, we always enjoy our Sunday School Class brought by Mr. White and the Smith Brothers.

Carolyn Flores visited with Susie Soliz, Ray and Lois Scherwitz and Terry Scherwitz visited Sidney Staas. Betty Mauldin and Elizabeth and Renee Elkins visited Nash and Bessie Miers. Roy Cummings and Jewel Cummings visitors were Sam and Donna Costner and Minnie Nolen, Carole,

Ginger and Mrs. Turnbow. Jim Bob, Jan and Cabe Solsberry visited J.D. Kincaid. Marvin and Bonnie McConnell visited Elsie Carter. Gene Harvey visited with Mae Harvey. Ernest Hammer visited with Mary Ruth. Jewel Branch and Lucille Wright had many visitors, Doris, Terry Jane, Ryan and Ashley from Aspermont came to see them and also Lorena Darden and Vera Weems. Mrs. Roberts visitors were James Brigham, Minnie Nolen, Sam and Donna Costner from Sommerville, Texas and Ted and Pat Underhill from Scottsdale, Arizona. Bill Starnes visitors were Mickey and children from Snyder, and Charlene Starnes, Bonnie and Marvin McConnell from Lawton, Okla., visited Elsie Carter. Iva Mae Early visited Ezell Whitten. Violet and Bedford Harris from Golden Acres, Portales, N.M. visited Mrs. Kinsey.

## Roby Track Teams To Participate In Stamford Meet

The Roby boys and girls will compete this Saturday in the Stamford Relays. The Field Events will begin at 9:00 a.m., the running events at 9:30 and the finals begin at 2:00 p.m.

The following is the boys representing Roby and the events they will compete in this Saturday.

John Everett, 200 dash; Kenlee Dennis, Discus; Jeff Branson, Discus; Shalon Thompson, 100, 200, long jump, 400 relay; Domingo Chasco, 800 run; Reggy Spencer, high jump, pole vault; Joey

Teague, shot put; Marlon Terry, shot put; Jerry Carreon, pole vault; Michael Carreon, 200, pole vault; Matt Cave, 1600, 3200 run;

Mike Reeves, 1600, 3200 run, 1600 relay; Rodney Green, 400, both relays; Jay Linn Helm, 300 hurdles, shot and discus; Jason Terry

100, 200, long jump; both relays; James Paul Hyer, 800, both relays; Greg Meek, 400, mile relay.

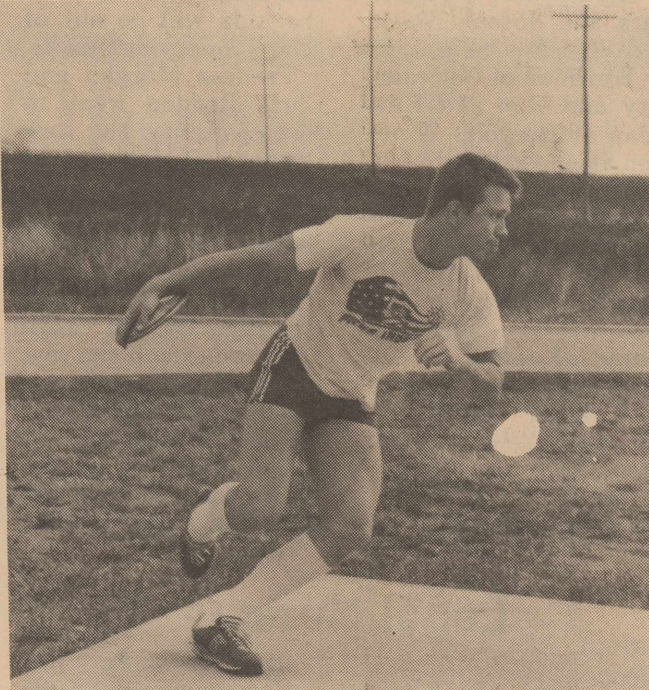
## Pink Ladies Hold Meeting

The Pink Ladies met for their monthly meeting on Wednesday March 11th. There were seven members present. We discussed the Blood Drive which will be Monday, March 23rd from 2:30 until 5:30 at

the Senior Citizens Building in Rotan. Please make plans to attend and donate a pint of blood; you never know when you or a member of your family will need some blood. Our next meeting will be the first Wednesday in April, which will be the 1st, at 10 a.m. so please be sure and attend.

## Mark Weible To Speak At F.B.C., Roby

Roby First Baptist Church Director of Youth Mark Weible will fill the pulpit on March 29th during the morning worship service.



PRACTICING THROW: Jay Linn Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm, practices the discus throw in preparation for the Bulldog Relays this weekend.

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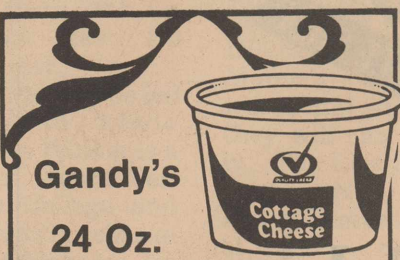


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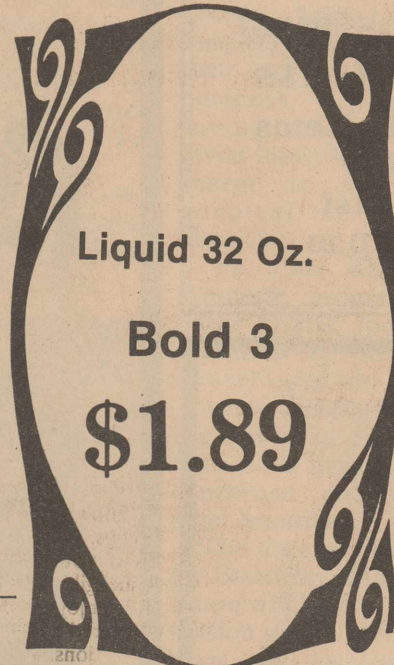
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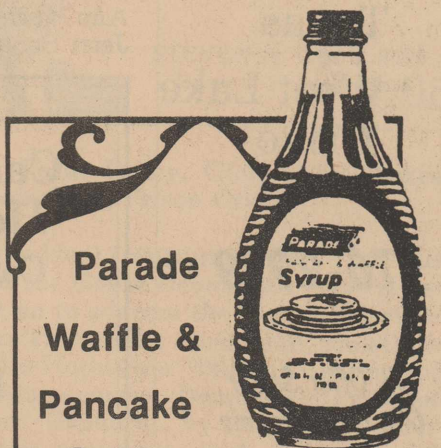
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Parade 18.5 Oz.  
Cake Mixes  
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Sausage  
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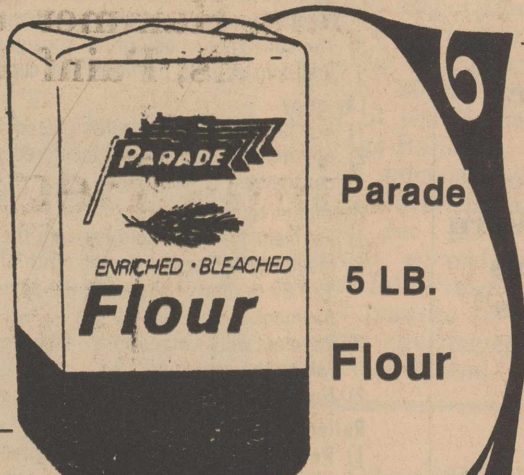
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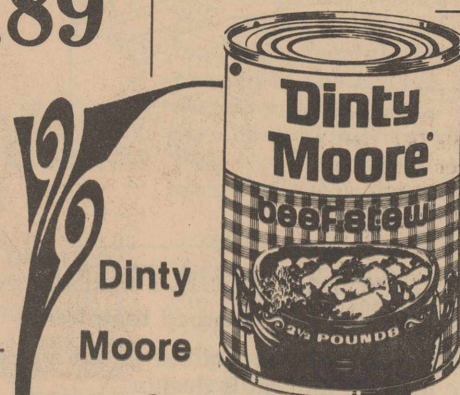
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# News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Hello from down south.

Peggy and Bobby Hall spent the weekend with her mom, Alma Blythe. They live near Temple. Also visiting Alma was a niece from California.

Viola Brazee from Guthrie, F.A. and Dot McCain of Rising Star visited Jewel Ratliff.

Other visitors were Melissa Dulin and her friend Stephanie of Denton. Bill and Eflin Ratliff of Snyder along with Daytina, Sue and C.W. Dulin of Maryneal.

Maggie Wiley of Lubbock is spending a few days with Ben and Edna Benson in Sweetwater. Maggie is Wayne and Edna's sister.

The Claytonville/Capitola Quilting Club will meet again Thursday, March 19th at the Community Center and they are hoping all the ladies will be able to attend.

Harvie and Cleo Davis both have the flu this week. Hope they both will be feeling better soon.

Stella Mash's

children really gave her a surprise birthday dinner Saturday, March 14th. One of the kids took her to town and kept her till noon so the others could arrive and when she got home they were altogether are were driving in. Those attending were Johnny, Barbara and Shawn Justiss of Coahoma; Elouise and daughter Glenda Grubes and Steve Crowley of Wichita Falls; Judy, Julie, Darrel and Missy Doty and a friend Shenell Reeves of Snyder; Jerry, Cathy, Cara and Joseph Mash of Abilene; Sam and Cindy Huffman of Colorado City and Ron and Kay Ryan of Denton. Nineteen attended the dinner which they prepared and brought with them. One of the daughters, Helen Mitchell of Century, Florida didn't get to come but she did call a couple of times to see how things were going. Jack knew about the surprise but never let on about it at all. Happy birthday.

Ed and Ollie Ogden

spoke with their grandson Greg and Becky at Midland and Becky has just returned from a business trip to San Francisco. She left Thursday and returned Sunday. Mary Etta O'Donald took her mother Carrie McCain back home to Abilene on Monday. Mrs. McCain had spent the week with her. Eircle left for Don's on Friday to spend a few days in Brad. Vicky O'Donald went to Pittsburg, Penn. over the weekend to visit Ronny and next week she and the kids will be out of school for spring break.

Frances Morgan and Chris Redden went to Sweetwater to the Rattlesnake Round-up and flea market then on to Abilene to visit Margaret.

Amber Hegler's mare gave birth to a new colt Sunday, March 14th and Amber and the rest of the family sure are proud of it. We're happy for you too, Amber.

Gill Warren of Andrews was home for the week end along with his

friends, Diann, Kenny and J.J. Cross.

The Sandhill Rattlesnake Club out of Andrews spent part of the weekend at our place. They hunted some of the dens and caught several snakes. They turned in the longest snake 65½ inches and won second place in the most pounds with 947 lbs. They had more snakes but didn't make it back to town before the deadline. The nine club members that came were Harley Tyler, Willie Rodriguez, Mitch Day, Dale Gross, David Young, Robert Abshier, Joe Parrigin, Matthew Blackman and Tiny Culver. Their wives drove down Sunday. A very nice bunch of people and we enjoyed meeting them.

Amy Hodges of Snyder spent a few days with her dad, Jerry Hodges and family. Her grandparents are Carrol and Lena Hodges.

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

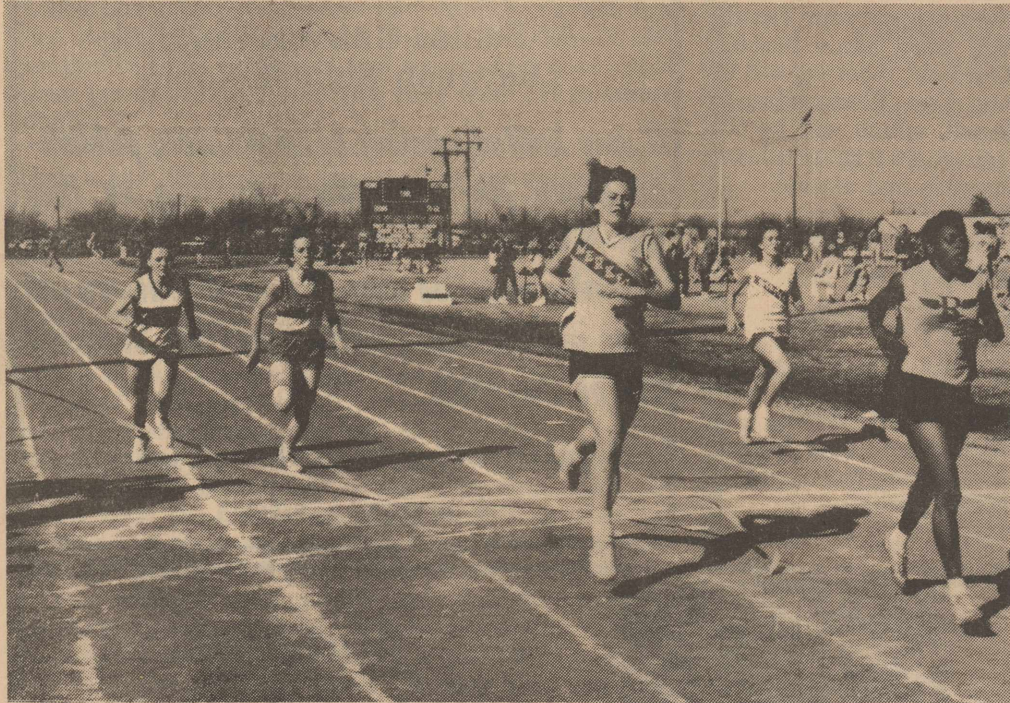
## Roby Girls Track Team Participates In Odessa

The Roby girls track team made their annual overnight trip to Odessa to take part in the Odessa Relays, according to Coach Larry Williamson.

The girls competed in a division made up of 3-A to 5-A schools. "The Roby girls ran well and almost all improved their personal best times. I was pleased with their performance," said Williamson. Kristy Martin was the only girl to qualify for the finals. She ran 7th in the finals.

Other girls competing were Patricia Gonzales, Kathi Mize, Donna Gordon, Shannon Heflin, Martha Goodrum, Tina McClure, Teresa McClure, Margaret Bill-

ingsley, Becky Kiser, Donna Terry, Cherie Feagan, Deena Williamson, Kerrie Upshaw, Jill Branson, Karie Martin, and Kristy Martin.



CROSSES FINISH LINE: Jan Posey, second from left, crosses the finish line in a recent 200 meter race at Anson. The Rotan girls will be at Jayton this Saturday.

## Rotan Girls Track Team Takes Fifth Place In Meet

The Rotan girls track team, finishing the day with 41½ points and a 5th place overall at the Munday Mogul relays, travel to Jayton this Saturday for the Jaybird Relays.

In the 100 meter dash, Barbara Williams finished 3rd with a time of 13.32.

In the 400 meter

dash, Shanna Bennett had a time of 73.04 while Angela Huit had a 74.80.

In the 200 meter dash Shannon Boone ran a 30.81; Cathy Jones had a 30.42 and Lucy Stinson had a 29.49.

The 400 meter relay team had a third place finish with a final time of 54.94. That team consists of Cathy Jones (13.72); Barbara Williams (13.88); Jerri Lynn Boone (13.35) and Denise Powell with a time of (13.48).

Ann Marie Williams was 3rd in the 800 meter run while Julie Pease finished 6th.

The mile relay team was 4th with a combined time of 4:36.19. That team consists of Shanna Bennett, Julie Pease, Ann Marie Williams and Jerri Boone.

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The Commissioners' Court will make every effort to reduce the frequency of injuries. As a minimum, the Commissioners' Court supports compliance with all safety ordinances, regulations and laws.

The Commissioners' Court will create and monitor a method for accomplishing the objectives of this policy statement. This will normally be done through the efforts of the Loss Control Director/Coordinator and Loss Control Committee.

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Tommy Jack Stuart  
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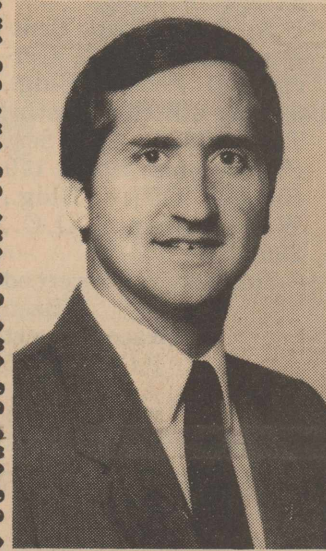
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# GOSPEL MEETING

## Rotan Church Of Christ

April 5-8, 1987

## Sunday Services



Ben Mereness

Sunday Bible Class-9:45 . . . . . Joyful Christian Life  
Assembly 10:45 . . . . . A Personal Relationship  
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Lunch-12:00 Noon . . . . . Pot Luck  
Assembly-6:00 P.M. . . . . 4 Powerful Things

## Monday-Wednesday

## Services

Mon. Morning . . . . . Breakfast-7:00 A.M.  
Mon. Evening Assembly 7:30 P.M. . . . . "You" Got To Serve  
Somebody  
Tues. Morning . . . . . Breakfast-7:00 A.M.  
Tues. Evening Assembly 7:30 P.M. . . . . "The Question"  
Wed. Morning . . . . . Breakfast-7:00 A.M.  
Wed. Evening Assembly 7:30 P.M. . . . . Give It All To Jesus

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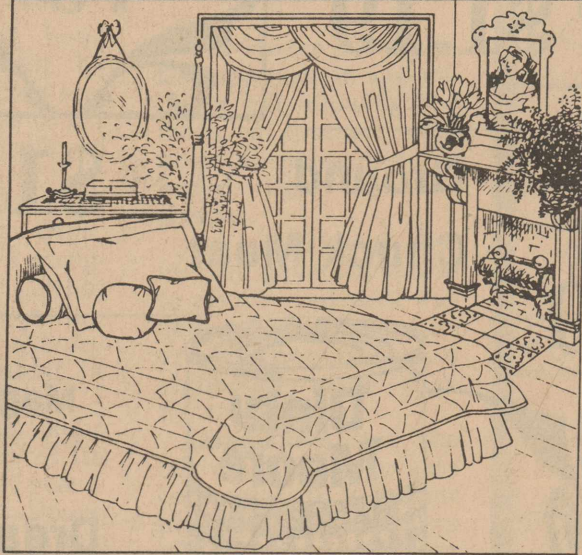
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## Consignment Contract

Items Consigned  
The items we accept on consignment are as follows:

- 1) Womens clothing - NO DOUBLE KNIT PLEASE  
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Accessories: Shoes, purses, costume jewelry, scarfs, belts & hats.  
NO undergarments or swimsuits - Due to health laws.
- 2) Childrens clothing - Infant through pre-teen  
Childrens shoes
- A) All items accepted for resale must be seasonable, fashionable, sized, clean, and in good condition.
- B) All garments must have been recently cleaned or laundered, pressed, and brought in on hangers. Otherwise we will not accept them. We accept no more than 20 items each consignment day from consignor.
- C) Any consigned item found, upon closer inspection, to be damaged or unsaleable will be removed from inventory and the consignor notified. Such items must be picked up within 48 hours of notification.

## Contractual Information

There is a one time charge of \$5.00 for opening each new account payable upon signing.

- 1) Items are typically consigned for 3 months. 2 months at the price determined by Reflections and then one month at half price; and item may be subject to an interim markdown.
- 2) The consignor receives 50% of the price after the sale.
- 3) Any item may be reclaimed (with 24 hour notice) at any time during the consignment period specified above.
- 4) Any item not picked up by the reclaim date is considered abandoned and will be disposed of by Reflections. We normally donate to Scoop or Scurry County Mental Health. If you desire otherwise, please notify us.
- 5) The consignor's copy of the consignment list will be mailed along with the first consignment payment; this contract is a receipt for items consigned.

## Lay-away

- 1) Any item consigned may be placed in lay-away.
- 2) Any item in lay-away is considered sold and may not be reclaimed by the consignor.

## Payments to consignors

- 1) Payment for items sold through the first of each calendar month will be mailed to consignors by the tenth of the next month, if the payment is for \$20.00 or more. Otherwise, the payment will be added to the next month's payment.
- 2) Payment will be made on lay-away items only after they have been paid for in full by the customer.
- 3) No payments will be made outside of the regular schedule noted above.

## Reflections' responsibilities

- 1) Reflections will display consigned items in a clean, professional, and pleasant environment to enhance their appearance and value.
- 2) Reflections will not accept responsibility for loss or damage to these items for any reason, nor for claims not contained within this agreement, unless covered by insurance.