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TO STATE IN UIL EVENTS: A total of six students at Roby High School will be competing in UIL state literary events this year. (L to R) front row: LaTricia Allen, Jill Branson, Teri Morgeson and Michelle Burk. Back Row: John Everett and James Gantt.



QUALIFY FOR STATE IN UIL: Four Rotan students will be competing in the State UIL Literary events this year. (l to r) Lucy Stinson, Lousinda Ramirez, Jenna Thornton and Cindy Gaspar.

Frierson New County Playday President

The Fisher County Playday Association met April 23rd in the courthouse annex for its first meeting of the year. President Genia Kiser called the meeting to order with 14 members present. Tommy Frierson gave the treasurers report.

The club voted to have play nights on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month beginning in June, except in July when they will be the 3rd and 4th Saturdays. There will be four age

groups: 5 and under; 6-9; 10-14; 15-19. Events will be dummy roping, goat tying, barrels, flags and poles. Prizes will be given for first place, ribbons awarded for 2nd through 6th places and participants. A belt buckle will be given to the boy or girl in each age division with the highest score in a series of three play nights.

On May 30th the club will hold a special practice playnight with all proceeds going towards the purchase of an electric eye. No ribbons or trophies will be given, but the high point individual in each age group will receive a breast collar.

Officers were elected for the year. They are: President-Becca Frierson; Vice-President-Gary Daniel; Secretary-Reporter-Marsha Smith and Treasurer-Karan McClure. All interested riders and their parents are invited to come and join in the fun. Watch the paper for more details on upcoming play-nights.

Blackwelder New Rotan Gin Company President

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Rotan Gin Company was held Saturday, April 25. Richard Rodgers, C.P.A. of James E. Rodgers, and Company presented the audit report.

William Cleveland, Sr., Bobby Smith and Dick Edwards were re-elected to the board of directors. Board officers include Roger Blackwelder, pres.; William Cleveland, Sr., v.p.; Bobby Smith, secretary; Dick Edwards, representative to Rolling Plains Compress Board. Remaining directors are Glen Strickland, Bobby Gruben, and Stanley Nowlin.

Three Roby Businesses Are Burglarized

Three Roby businesses were burglarized last week and Fisher County Sheriff's Department officers are searching for a tan or cream colored vehicle, possibly an Oldsmobile for questioning, according to Sheriff Counts.



The following insight into the confusing world of being an American was taken from James Roberts' "Drifting Sands" column of the *Andrews County News*.

Life shore gets confusin', don't it? We've got one group in Congress that wants to ban the use of the word "cigarette" from any advertising on the air, the screen, or in print. At the same time, in the same hallowed halls, we've got another group that wants the right to use the more common names for prophylactics on the air, on the screen and in print.

It's confusin'! We've got agencies in this country that have outlawed or banned insecticides on vegetables, fruits and other farm products.

And because of American's wishes for fresh fruit and vegetables the year around, we import \$25 billion worth from outside this country.

At our borders, we inspect the fruit and vegetables for pesticides Monday through Friday noon. Friday night, Saturday and Sunday the inspectors are off for the weekend so no inspection is carried out.

Logically, truckers line up at stations in Laredo and other border points, and bring the fruit and vegetables across during the weekend.

Confusin' ain't it? One of the electronic evangelists commits adultery and the news media treats it as equal to the start of the third world war.

It ranks only behind President Reagan and the Iran arms deal and the athletic scandal at SMU. Yet movie stars, nationally known athletes, government officials openly and candidly live with mates without benefit of marriage, bear children without knowing for sure the father, and flit in and out of drug clinics like yoyo's on a string, and it makes the back page of the last section.

It's downright confusin' but it's known as America!

What is a confused American? He yells at the government to balance the budget...and then takes the last dime he has to make a down payment on a house.

He whips the enemy nations...and then gives them the shirt off his back. He yells for speed laws that will stop fast driving...and then won't buy a car if it can't make 100 miles an hour.

An American gets scared to death if we vote a billion dollars for education...but he's cool as a cucumber when he finds out we're spending three billion a year for smoking tobacco.

He gripes about the high price of things he has to buy...but gripes still more about the low prices of things he has to sell.

He knows the line-up of every baseball team in the American and National Leagues...and he doesn't know half the words in "The Star-Spangled Banner."

An American gets mad at his wife for not running their home with the great efficiency of a hotel...and he'll get mad at the hotel for not operating like home.

He'll spend half a day looking for vitamin pills to help him live longer...then drives 90 miles an hour on slick pavement to make up the time he lost.

An American is a man who will fall out with his wife over her cooking...and then go on a fishing trip and swallow half-fried potatoes, burnt fish and gritty creek water coffee made in a rusty gallon bucket and think it is good.

An American will work hard on the farm so he can move into town where he can make more money so he can move back to the farm.

He is the only fellow in the world that will pay a dollar to park his car while he eats a 50 cent sandwich.

An American likes to cuss his government...but gets fighting mad if a foreigner does the same. We're the country that has more food to eat than any other country in the world...and more diets to keep us from eating.

Like we said, it's downright confusin', neighbor.

Melvin Thomson Elected Firemens Assoc. President

The 97th semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshalls Association was held in Snyder, April 25, 1987. Cities represented were Roby, Rotan, Anson, Hamlin, Snyder, Tye, Merkel, Colorado City, Haskell and Stamford. Perry Thomson of Roby, is the outgoing association president.

Hugh Keeper, Lubbock, an instructor for A & M University presented a class on L.P. Gas, it's destruction, prevention and safety. Firemen in attendance gained helpful information from Mr. Keeper's class and film presentation.

the grave of the departed fireman. Rev. Bob Metzger, Minister of First United Methodist Church, Snyder, gave the memorial sermon. Chaplain Tom Watson assisted the service.

The racing results from the men and women's teams were as follows: Men Hook Up: 1. Rotan 14.60; 2. Colorado City 15.43; and 3. Anson 15.56. Ladies Pumper: 1. Anson 25.88; 2. Rotan 41.20. Men's Pumper: 1. Haskell 20.42; 2. Haskell 22.05; 3. Anson 24.62.

Ladies 3 Person: 1. Anson 11.29; 2. Merkel 12.68; 3. Hamlin 13.30. Ladies 2 Person: 1. Anson 12.36; 2. Rotan 14.16; 3. Haskell 15.63.

3 Man: 1. Rotan 9.63; 2. Anson 9.80; 3. Haskell 10.52. 2 Man: 1. Stamford 13.30; 2. Rotan 14.44; 3. Merkel 14.96.

Frances Neeley served on the committee for poster judging.

Obie Gene Kelley was starter for the races. Students from Haskell and Colorado City won trophies for fire prevention posters.

The day was completed with a bar-be-que banquet and a firemen's ball at the Armory.

Roby Cemetery Work Day Set

The Roby Cemetery Association will have a work day, and business meeting on Monday, May 4th.

Everyone is urged to come. The women of the community are asked to bring a covered dish for the noonday meal at the Courthouse Annex.

All who will and are able will go to the cemetery and work beginning at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

All workers are invited to the annex for dinner.

Election of officers elevated Melvin Thomson, Roby, to the chair of President. Albert Canon, Snyder, First Vice President; Leon Van Gorp, Tye, Second Vice President; Ray King, Merkel, Third Vice President; Sam Watson was elected Fourth Vice President; Trudie Wood, Snyder, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer; Tom Watson, Haskell, re-elected Chaplain.

When the business meeting was completed, a memorial was conducted honoring the late John Kiker. A past Fire Chief of the Roby Fire Department. Most of John's family was in attendance as Mrs. Kiker was presented a wreath from the Mid-West District to be placed on Don Dawes To Hold Gospel Meet In N.M.

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Don Dawes, Minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, will be holding a four day Gospel Meeting on May 17th through May 20 at the Santa Fe New Mexico Church of Christ. The topic of the revival service will be "Born Again To A Living Hope."



NEW PRESIDENT: Melvin Thomson of Roby was elected to the position of President.

Rotan Man Stabbed, Two Suspects Jailed In Case

A Rotan man was stabbed on Tuesday, April 21st and two men are in custody in the Fisher County Jail as a result of the incident, according to Mickey Counts, Fisher County Sheriff.

block of East Sherman Street in Rotan. Upon arriving at the scene, Counts and other officers found two injured people. Santiago Frausto, age 28, of Rotan with head injuries and Pete Torres, age 29, of Rotan with a knife wound to his left side.

After talking to the two, through an interpreter, Counts gathered information that led to the arrest of Moises Ortega, age 27, of Rotan and L.G. Williams, age 24, of Abilene. Ortega and Williams were arrested, placed in the Fisher County Jail after being charged with "attempted murder." Each were placed under a \$10,000 bond.

According to a report from Counts, his department responded to a call indicating that shots were being fired in 600

Sheriff Cracks Jeffrey Burglary With Arrest

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts began unraveling the burglary incident at the home of Mrs. Shirley Jeffrey in Roby last Friday and in the process took two individuals into custody.

Counts questioned a 16 and a 17 year old individuals and recovered a .38 cal. Colt revolver. "We have the location of where other property taken in the burglary was disposed of" said Counts.

From information pieced together by Counts, as many as 12 to 18 individuals may be questioned concerning the burglary. Supposedly these individuals attended a party, unknown to the owners of the home, on three separate nights. Counts is of the opinion that the people involved range in age from 16 and older and are from Rotan, Roby and Sweetwater.

Rotan School Science Fair Set For May 5

The Rotan Independent School District would like to invite parents and members of the community to our annual Science Fair. Exhibits may be viewed in the old gymnasium from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 5, 1987. Students should set up their projects from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 3, 1987. Science Fair open house will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, 1987. Judging will take place on Monday, May 4, 1987.

Musical Is Set For Hobbs

Saturday night, May 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. there will be another "Musical" in the auditorium at Hobbs School.

Musicians planning to participate Saturday are Danny Weaver, Gerald Weaver, Pat Anderson, Danny Letz, Gerald Cheek, Jack Terry and Glen Copeland. There is room for more bands and performers on the program. All persons interested in being on the program should contact Danny Weaver in Rotan. His telephone number is 915-735-2206.

There is no charge for admission. All people with an interest in country music are invited to come. There was a very good crowd at the last musical and hopes are to have another good turnout this time.

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Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will be providing their Comprehensive Clinic/Immunizations on Wednesday, May 6, 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. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 235-8368 or 776-2178.



Pastor's Column

By Rev. Ira Burns, Pastor
Rotan Foursquare Church

Mark 8:34-37 "Whosoever desires to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross."

A man once said he was denying himself, because for several weeks before Easter, he ate no candy. This would not be much of a sacrifice for many, but it was for him. He developed a love for chocolate while overcoming the habit of smoking. He would ration himself six chocolates each day as a substitute for cigarettes. Except for these six pieces of candy, he observed good eating habits. At some point during the weeks leading up to Easter, he opened a box of chocolates; he looked inside, and he told the Lord that as a token of his love for him, he would not eat one piece, although he was craving it very much, he would deny himself for Christ.

While this man is sincere, he misunderstands the meaning of Mark 8:34. He is going through the motion of self denial, but not according to the scripture. He is not denying himself and taking up the cross of Jesus Christ. To take up the cross is to give Christ service that costs time, money, tears, work, to say no to every selfish desire, to spend time in prayer, give generously, to be a beautiful witness, and to work diligently for Christ. Doing the will of God is our supreme aim.

It was once said, "When Christ calls a person, he bids that person to come and die." To follow Jesus, no matter what the cost, that is the way of the cross.

A faith that costs nothing, demands nothing, is worth nothing.

Fisher County American Society Unit Holds Meeting

The Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Tuesday, April 27 with Karen Gruben, president, presiding. It was reported that three memorials were given this month for a total of \$691.00.

Bill Bailey, area representative for the American Cancer Society, reported that through the Service/Rehabilitation Program we have served five patients this year out of our potential of 33 or 12.1% of our potential. He also gave an update on the Breast Screening project stating about 99,000 have received coupons for breast screening.

Leigh Nowlin, Public Education Chairperson reported that the Rotan and Roby Schools have received teaching kits and will be having pro-

grams in the near future.

A hot dog supper at the Rotan City Park has been planned for May 30 at 5:30. Everyone is invited to come and have fun. Hot dogs and drinks will be available for the price of a donation to the American Cancer Society.

Those attending the meeting were Louise Martinez, Betty Strickland, Donna Springer, Rudy Martinez, Murray Simmons, G.W. Crawford, Leigh Nowlin, Tom Collins, Janis Collins, Karen Gruben, Jerry Marshall, Sheila Gruben and Bill Bailey, staff.

The next meeting of the Fisher County Unit of ACS will be May 19 at 6:30 at City Savings. Please come and be a part of the American Cancer Society.

Bluebombers Defeated By Rockets 3-1

The Bluebombers 8 and 9 year old team played a good game against the Rotan Rockets Saturday, but were defeated 3-1. Mario Barrera scored one point. The Bluebombers will also be playing in the Snyder soccer tournament Saturday and their first game begins at 9 a.m. If they win they will play at 12 p.m. and if they are defeated they will play at 1 p.m. This is a double elimination bracket. The championship game will be played on Sunday. The Bluebombers are coached by Diane Feagan, Marie Henry and Matt Floyd.

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FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



THE CHURCH: A Place To Feel

The old man had been deaf most of his life. But every Sunday found him in church, sitting on the same pew, attempting to go through the motions of worship in harmony with the other worshippers. Yet, his every act of worship was a strain carried out in his world of silence.

A close friend wrote on a piece of paper and handed it to the old man. He read, "Why do you go to church? You can't hear a word that is said."

Calling on his broken and faltering English remembered from his hearing days, he said, "To let people know whose side I'm on!"

He continued, "At worship in church I may not hear much, but I FEEL MUCH. I feel what's happening around me; the music's rhythm touches me; the prayers hold me close; the smiles on people's faces during the sermon and the intensity I sense from them, give me a feeling of God's presence."

Worshiping in church gives a feeling that no other expression of God's presence approaches. No wonder the writer of Hebrews instructed: "Forsake not the assembling of ourselves together." (Hebrews 10:25)

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Attend Church Sunday

Sunday Exodus 3:1-22	Monday Exodus 8:20-32	Tuesday Exodus 18:1-12	Wednesday Exodus 31:1-18
Thursday Leviticus 26:1-13	Friday Deuteronomy 26:1-19	Saturday Deuteronomy 32:4-18	

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

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
Sylvester, Texas
REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE
Sunday School-10:30 A.M.
Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
Community Dinner Every Third Wednesday At 7:00 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 P.M.
Morning Worship-10:30 P.M.
Youth-6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship-7:00 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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
FATHER AUSTIN KITTREDGE
735-3285
Sunday Morning-9:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday Evening-7:30 P.M. Mass

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
REV. ALVIN PETTY
776-2159
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M.
Sunday Eve.-Children Grades 3-6-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
ERIC CUPP-MINISTER
776-2496
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 P.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.-Nov.-April
8:00 P.M.-May-October

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
REV. KEITH CLIFTON
993-4479
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.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON
735-2178
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

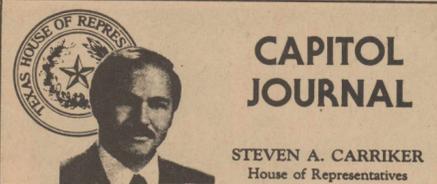
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Roby, Texas
REV. JIM HAWTHORNE
776-2308
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:50 A.M.
Sunday Evening UMYF-4:30 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Choir Practice-6:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. DUTCH PARKS
735-2525
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-6:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship- 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
REV. LYLE WHITMEYER
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wed. Night Worship

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CAPITOL JOURNAL

STEVEN A. CARRIKER
House of Representatives

Both House and Senate committees now have approved appropriations bills which will call for more school and prison spending than Governor Clements has said he will approve. The Senate has been on record since the beginning of the session that they would defy the Governor and fund needed state services. House Speaker Gib Lewis, however, has just recently been willing to put the matter to a House vote. Increasingly blurred party lines are also signs that the Governor's position is weakening. Fearful of big property tax hikes in their districts, some Republicans are more openly voting for specific elements of legislative spending proposals which oppose the Clements bottom line. A confrontation between the Legislature and the Clements veto threat is on the horizon.

With the House and Senate now more firmly on record against his unrealistic budget numbers, the Governor has taken his show on the road. Clements still fervently believes that Texans want to hold the line on state taxes so much that they are willing to make drastic cuts in services to do so. Clements is in the midst of a 17-city tour of the state to sell his version and defeat the "budget busters". Area visits on the tour include Abilene and Lubbock. Clements is convinced he is right, and only substantial public input to the contrary during this tour is likely to change his mind.

Many legislators object to Clements leaving the Capitol during the legislative week at the height of this crisis to campaign. Legislative Democrats plan a statewide effort of their own, but the legislators will travel only on days when the House and Senate are not in session. Members opposed to the Clements budget hope to inspire concerned Texans to break their silence on the issue. The Governor's veto of a responsible spending bill will at the least cost Texans an unnecessary and expensive special session to grapple with the financial crisis. At the worst, a veto which could not be overridden by the Legislature would send Texas into a financial default.

I had the opportunity to work during the recent Easter legislative recess, addressing a large crowd at the Save Our Schools (SOS) Rally in Sweetwater. The group included teachers, school administrators, and wary property owners from throughout the Rolling Plains area. The group was rightfully fearful of various impacts of the Clements budget proposal. Educators feared program cuts, job losses, and delayed school openings in 1987-88. All in attendance knew the real bottom line of the Clements plan: taxes will go up to pay for education, and the Governor prefers that higher local property taxes pay the tab. Concerned and responsible legislators know that the equitable way to finance state costs is through a more broadly based statewide taxing program. The citizens at the Sweetwater rally let me know where they stood. Where do you stand? Please write or call me in Austin. More importantly, write or call Governor Clements at the Capitol.

Foster Homes Extremely Helpful In Combating Child Abuse

An extremely valuable member of the Children's Protective Services team to combat child abuse is the licensed foster home. These are individuals and families who are willing to go through a training and licensing

process in order to take children into their home who have been severely abused or neglected. These children have come from a life endangering situation and have had to be removed from their families for their safety. They are

frightened and confused. They often have some medical problem resulting from the abuse. Although their safety cannot be guaranteed with their parents, they still have loyalty to them and are attached to them. The separation from their

parents is difficult. Foster parents are trained to become professional parents who can help repair the emotional damage that results from severe abuse.

The Texas Department of Human Services is actively recruiting additional foster parents. Single people, working mothers, grandparents are all considered. People with special skills are urged to consider foster parenting, such as any type of medical training or training in the field of education. These children often have special problems with health because of physical abuse or they may have gotten behind in school because of the chaotic home environment. Any special training can be helpful in fostering. The need is for foster parents who can nurture and love a child during a difficult period of their life, while a permanent plan is being developed for them, either to return to a family who has been rehabilitated, or to a relative or to an adoptive family.

Foster parents are re-inbursed at the rate of \$8 a day for birth through 9 and \$9 a day for 10 through 17. All medical expenses are paid. Foster parents are considered a part of the professional team and are included in case consultation planning meetings where plans are made for the future of the child. Foster parents are also considered for adoption if they should happen to be interested in adoption also, although no pressure is placed on them to adopt. An exciting new program in the department is the Legal Risk Foster/Adopt home. These are individuals or families who are interested in adoption but

are willing to be licensed for foster care also. This makes it possible to place children in their home from the first moment that they are taken into foster care who are highly likely to become available for adoption. The goal is for these children to not have to be moved but the one initial move. This is the very best possibility that can be offered a child who will need to be placed for adoption. Foster parents are a vital resource that concerned citizens of the community can provide for children who have been severely abused. There is a need for many more homes who will be willing to become professional parents.

Six Students From Roby Qualify For UIL State Academic Competition

Roby High School has qualified six students for the UIL State Academic Contests, May 7, 8 and 9 at the University of Texas at Austin. Qualifiers include: Jill Branson, 2nd Accounting, 2nd Typewriting and 2nd Spelling; Teri Morgeson, 1st Lincoln-Douglas Debate; LaTricia Allen, 2nd Shorthand; Michelle Burk, 1st Feature Writing; James Gantt and John Everett, Alt. Cross Ex. Debate.

The students earned eligibility by placing first, second, third or

alternate at the UIL regional meet, held at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, on April 25, 1987.

Paulina Rodriguez placed 5th in Shorthand. These students were coached by Mrs. Dora Reyes in Accounting, Typewriting, Shorthand, and Journalism; Mrs. Barbara Martin in Lincoln/Douglas and Cross Ex. Debate and by Mrs. Ruth Davis in Spelling.

Each year, more than a third of the total participation in UIL activities involved academic contests, dispelling the myth of the UIL as a "sports organization", said Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director. "Texas has the nation's most comprehensive slate of academic contests," Marshall said. "Long before other academic-based competitions, the UIL was sponsoring contests in speech, journalism, the sciences and math. In fact, the League was created as a forerunner in 1910."

Contests range from headline writing to Lincoln/Douglas debate, from calculator applications to poetry interpretation. Of the more than 1 million students who participated in UIL activities in 1986-87, more than half competed in one or more of the 19 general academic

Care Groups To Hold Activities

Two individual care groups of the Rotan Church of Christ will be holding activities on Sunday for members and guests.

One care group will be holding a Pot Luck Lunch following the morning worship service at the church building. Visitors are welcome to attend.

A second care group will be hosting an ice cream social following the evening worship service. This activity is scheduled to begin at approximately 7:00 p.m., and visitors are invited to attend, according to Don Dawes, Minister.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN City

Name of Bank

In the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on MARCH 31, 1987

published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter Number 8693 Comptroller of the Currency ELEVENTH District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	326
	Interest-bearing balances	2,000
	Securities	14,347
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	4,720
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11,179
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	472
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	10,707
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	124
	Other real estate owned	835
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	660	
Other assets	33,719	
Total assets	33,719	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	30,804
	Noninterest-bearing	4,355
	Interest-bearing	26,449
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
	Noninterest-bearing	0
	Interest-bearing	0
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0	
Other liabilities	241	
Total liabilities	31,045	
Limited-life preferred stock	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	0
	Common stock	100
	Surplus	200
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,374
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
	Total equity capital	2,674
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	33,719

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

JACK JONES
 Name
 ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
 Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signatures]
 Directors

JACK JONES
 Signature
 APRIL 27, 1987
 Date

DOC BLAKELY'S POKIN' FUN



A friend of mine spent eight years as a deputy sheriff patrol officer and knew how to disable a man, through self-defense, in 37 different ways. For many years, she was single.

She was the kind of girl you wanted to ask out on a date, but a lot of romance went out of the event when she had to explain to you that her hands and feet were registered as deadly weapons.

It makes a guy a little nervous for a woman like that to pat you on the face knowing that she could rip out your trachea if the car backfired.

So naturally, she married another patrolman and Mike and Debbie Gardner pooled their knowledge to form a self-defense seminar. Between them, they know 74 ways to hurt you bad. I vowed never to get between them.

I decided to learn a few tricks, however, because it might come in handy at the next family reunion.

Here a few important things I learned:

When faced with a danger of any type, breathe deeply to force oxygen to your brain. They didn't tell me to do this but I found on my own that it scares the daylight out of little kids if you also puff out your cheeks and bug out your eyes.

So far, I have not been attacked by any more little terrorists. But enough about the grandkids.

Your mind works only if you are breathing. "Stop breathing," say the experts, "and you can't scream, run, or fight." I got news for you, folks. Stop breathing and you won't give two hoots in Hades about where you are or how you got there.

So now everytime I face a crisis, I hyperventilate. Get in an argument with your spouse and you can suck the dust off the davenport at 40 feet.

It's a great comfort to know that if you are attacked by a stray dog that your mind will be perfectly clear as he makes a meal of your trouser leg. That's what allows you to think of calmly saying, "Nice doggie," while you search for a rock.

Another point the pro's tell us to remember is not to develop tunnel vision. If we are walking across a parking lot at night and hear steps behind us, don't hunch our shoulders and stare straight ahead. Turn around, look the person in the eye, let him know that you are aware of his presence, and get your hands on a weapon like a heavy keychain, a camera, or a flame thrower.

The final point of mental preparation for self-defense is not to yell or scream but roar like an animal if threatened and point your finger right at the potential attacker. The technique was used on me for years by my English teachers. And roaring has become second nature since I took up golf.

Recently, I was in a dark alley late at night. I heard footsteps. I stopped; they stopped. I ran; they ran. I breathed deeply, cleaned my mind, whirled, pointed my finger, roared with blood-curdling efficiency, and in return, heard another equally chilling roar. I don't like to brag but I stood my ground and won. I don't care if it was an echo.

Special Olympics To Be Held Friday, May 8th

Students enrolled in the educational programs offered by the Tri-County Educational Co-op will have a chance to show their athletic skills Friday, May 8, 1987, beginning at 12:00 noon, during the Special Olympics to be held at the Hamlin track field. In addition, clients from Skyview Living Center of Stamford have been invited.

George Bonds, Hamlin teacher and director of the meet, stated that he expected most of the schools in the Co-op to have participants entered in the meet. There will be divisions for wheelchairs, visually handicapped, and track and field events.

Last year approximately 300 students took part in the meet with 600 ribbons being awarded. The ribbons have been donated by the Hamlin Lions Club. Soft drinks are being donated by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company

Ellen Walker Nominated In WTC Title Competition

Ellen Walker of Roby was one of five nominees for the title of Miss Western Texas College for 1986-87.

All the nominees were introduced as Campus Favorites at the Spring Formal held April 21 in the WTC Student Center. Brenda Welch, sophomore from Jennings, La., and Alvin Lee, sophomore from Richmond, Va., were introduced as Miss WTC and Mr. WTC.

Miss Walker has been a cheerleader at WTC and was named Miss

of Stamford.

Events in the wheelchair division include the 10 and 25 meter dash, softball throw, and Frisbee throw. Entrants in the visually handicapped division will compete in the 25 and 50 meter dash, softball throw, and standing long jump.

Track and field events will include the 25, 50 and 100 meter dashes, softball throw, standing long jump, 200 meter shuttle relay and 400 meter shuttle relay.

Some 800 students from 11 area schools are involved in the Tri-County Program. The member schools are Anson, Hamlin, Hawley, Stamford, Lueders-Avoca, Albany, Aspermont, Rotan, Roby, McCaulley, and Hobbs. Four counties-Jones, Fisher, Shackelford, and Stonewall-are involved in the Tri-County Co-op. Joan Stribling is the current director.

The public and parents are invited to attend.

WTC Trailhand for 1986-87. She is secretary of the Student Senate and co-historian for the campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity for students in junior colleges.

She is the daughter of Lu Jane Walker and a graduate of Roby High School. She is a sophomore criminal justice/paralegal major at WTC and plans to transfer to Texas Tech University following graduation from WTC.

Rotan High School Qualifies Three Students For UIL State Competition

Rotan High School has qualified three students for the UIL State Academic Contests, May 7, 8, and 9 at the University of Texas at Austin. Qualifiers include Cindy Gaspar, who placed first in Persuasive Speaking, Lousinda Ramirez, who placed second in Science, and Jenna Thornton, who placed third in Editorial. Lucy Stinson was the alternate in Editorial.

The students earned eligibility by placing first, second and third at the UIL regional meet, held at McMurry College on April 25, 1987.

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Passion Play To Be Shown At F.B.C., Roby

Mr. and Mrs. Derward Nollner will present the story of the Oberammergau Passion Play, Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Roby. The Nollners have a love affair with this world renowned presentation of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

The little village of Oberammergau (O'-ber-am-'er-gow) is situated in a wide basin of the Ammer Valley in the Bavarian region of West Germany. With less than 5,000 inhabitants, it is a popular health and winter sports resort. There is a state School of Woodcarving there and many of its citizens are Woodcarvers for Oberammergau is renowned for...and has prospered from this artistic craft since the 17th century.

The presentation is not a travelogue. It is, however, a beautiful and sensitive story of a people dedicated in upholding a vow made to God by their 17th century ancestors during their terrible plight with the deadly Black Plague that swept the European continent in the 1630s destroying thousands of lives.

Despite the guarded endeavor to protect their tiny village from this devastating disease, the plague began to take its toll. Daily, they buried their loved ones in ever increasing numbers until, in desperation the survivors gathered together in their little church to pray for deliverance. It was, then, that this vow to God was made; whereby, the villagers would perform a play that depicted the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ every tenth year as a testimony of their thanksgiving and love of God. From that day forward, no one died from the plague and the sick miraculously recovered; thus, the Oberammergau Passion Play was born. Hundreds of Passion Plays from all over the world have come and gone with time, but these villagers have kept true to the vow of their ancestors; and today, hundreds of thousands witness this world famous play each decade. The next performance will be in the spring of 1990.

The public is encouraged to attend this inspiring program.

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Chamber Of Commerce Sponsors Membership Drive

The twelve directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce are deeply involved in soliciting both businesses and individuals for Chamber membership. We, as directors, need your support in order to make things happen right here in Rotan. We promote existing businesses, new business development, community programs and fundraisers as well as community recreational activities. Individual memberships, tax deductible, are only \$25.00 per year; that's less than seven cents per day to help promote Rotan-a genuine Texas town. Call Black Investments, 735-3091 for details.

F. C. Nursing Home News

We enjoyed the little children from First Baptist Church who sang for us Sunday and of course, we always enjoy the group who bring us the service every Sunday morning.

Nellie McGuire's visitors were Jim and Iva Lanham from Hamlin. Louise Daughtery and Billie Reed from Alamogordo, N.M., and Zelpha Powell

from Sweetwater came to see Mrs. Ezell Whitten.

Branch's visitors were Doris, Ryan and Terry Jane Branch. Leigh Harvey from Lampasas came to see Julia Harvey.

Mary Ann and Neal Hire from Andres came to see J.D. Kincaid.

Vera Weems and Mrs. Tom Nash visited in the nursing home.

Reyna Garcia

1986-87 school year, the TILF provided more than \$362,000 for scholarship grants to 282 college students who competed at the UIL State Academic Meet. In 1987, the TILF expects to award an estimated 300 new and renewed scholarships, valued at approximately \$400,000. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families.

Recently, the TILF reached a goal of \$1 million in endowment funds.

For more information, contact James F. Cain or the University Interscholastic League at 512-471-5883.

Rotan Jr. High School Honor Roll

5th Grade
Jenni Burns
Matt Mercer

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

8th Grade
Richard Almanza
Sherri Conner



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Rotan businesses will be receiving a personal call from one of the Directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce in the very near future seeking to sign up new members. Above directors organize the every business planned canvass.

Rotan High School Elects Cheerleaders For 1987-88

The cheerleaders for the 1987-88 school year were recently elected by the student body of Rotan High School.

Head cheerleader is Lori Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garcia. Lori will be a senior next year. The other senior cheerleader is Cecilia Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Hernandez. Junior cheerleader is Julie Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease. The sophomore cheerleader is Lori Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mar-

tinez. The freshman cheerleader is Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clawson.

Junior Varsity cheerleaders were also elected. The sophomore cheerleaders are Shannon Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boone, and Denise Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joe Powell. Freshman cheerleaders will be Tiny Carreon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carreon, and Sherri Conner, daughter of Mrs. Helen Conner.



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By Joy Walker

Looks like spring is here and we have really been having some lovely days, with plenty of sunshine. We did receive six tenths of an inch of rain Monday night or

early Tuesday morning. It sure cooled off Tuesday night and was almost cold, in fact, we had a fire in the fireplace and it felt good. Wednesday was just

beautiful though, and it's been warming up ever since. The moisture didn't stay with us very long, and the fields sure plowed good again by Thurs-

day. The wild flowers, especially Bluebonnets are a picture now, and on the way to Breckenridge on Saturday, the sides of the highways were solid blue.

M.L. (Buck) Cave from Newcastle is here visiting with Mrs. Vida Boyer for a few days. He is Vida's brother.

Trise and Jim Ratliff from Abilene visited with the James Ratliffs Thursday through Sunday, and they really had a good visit, and Trise enjoyed being with his

grandparents. Teresa Ratliff and Mrs. James Ratliff went to Snyder on Sunday and Teresa rode in the WTBR Barrel race they had there.

Travis and Kyle Wilburn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn of Anson, spent the weekend visiting with the J.W. Etheredges. Mrs. Lealon Wilburn also spent part of Saturday and Sunday visiting with them all.

Jim and I went to Enns Creek Monday and Wednesday and visited for a short time with Mr.

and Mrs. Blake Walker. We went to Breckenridge Saturday and watched the Regional Qualifiers Track meet, and they sure had a big crowd, with plenty of good schools represented. Donnie Carl placed fourth in the 800 meter behind Mark Young of Haskell and a boy from Abilene High, but his time was good, although not quite as good as the week before. In the mile, his knee was giving him trouble, and Coach Posey pulled him off on the 2nd trip around. This is the first time it has even hurt, so hope it

isn't anything serious right here with the Regional track meet this weekend. It was sure a good day weatherwise on Saturday, maybe a little too hot for the long, running events. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Snyder visited with us Sunday evening.

Not too much news this week, as some folks are gone, and I wasn't able to catch many at home. This is sure good weather to work out in the yard, and lots of folks have been busy planting their gardens. See you all next week.

Roby Strikers Soccer Team Remains Undefeated

The Roby Strikers 4 and 5 year old team was the only team from Fisher County that was undefeated for the season. The Strikers beat the Rotan Sidekicks 7-0. Mondo Barrera scored 4 points, Josh Griffith 2 points, and Matt Gaona 1 point. We had several other team members assisting in these points. The Strikers will be involved in the Snyder Soccer Tournament Saturday and Sunday. This will be a single elimination bracket with 11 4 and 5 year old teams participating. The Strikers play the Foxes Saturday

morning at 9 a.m. and the Cubs at 2 p.m. and the Cosmos at 6 p.m. If we win all three games Saturday we will play for championship Sunday at 1 p.m. This is an unusually talented group of soccer players and have been predicted to go to the championship on Sunday. We encourage all parents, grandparents, and friends to come out and cheer these youngsters on to the championship and victory. The Strikers are coached by Karan McClure, Rhonda Boyd, and Terry Gruben.

Hayes & Warren Named National Award Winners

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Candi Hayes and Kenny Warren have been named as United States National Award winners. Candi in honor roll and Kenny in football.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Candi Hayes, who attends Rotan High School was nominated for this National Award by Chris Cottle, Spanish teacher and Patsy Hamric, Counselor at

the school. Kenny Warren, who also attends Rotan High School was nominated for this National Award by Coach Gorman, Football Coach.

Candi and Kenny will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Kenny Warren, is the son of James and Linda Warren of Rotan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Warren of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fogle of Roseville, Mi.

Candi, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hayes, of Rotan.

Rural Wrens Hold Meeting

The Rural Wrens Home Extension Club met Monday, April 27. The Junior 4-H Share The Fun group presented the program. This group consisted of Mike Elliott, Buster Frierson, Eric Smith, Audra Lewis, Julie Parr, Christy Parr, Stephanie Frierson, Jennifer Kincaid, and Jessica Moore. The adult 4-H leaders present were Ann Har-

rell, Pat Parr, Sally Elliott, and Charla Moore.

After the program, Jan Clark, president, presided over the business meeting. Members present were Becca Frierson, Marsha Smith, Cindy Lewis, Debbie Terry, Lisa Carey, Karan McClure, and Kay Moore.

The next meeting will be May 11.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Airport Zoning Commission of the Fisher County Airport at Roby-Rotan, Texas has filed with the Fisher County Commissioner's Court, Roby, Texas, in the Courthouse in Roby, Texas, a preliminary report and recommendations of the boundaries of the hazard areas and the various zones to be established and the regulations to be adopted therefore appertaining to Fisher County Airport as provided by provisions of Chapter 391 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 50th Legislature, 1947, and amendments thereto.

Notice is further given that a public hear-

ing will be held thereon at the hour of 9:00 a.m. on the 15th day of May, 1987, in the County Commissioner's Court room in the City of Roby, Fisher County, Texas. At such time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have the opportunity to be present and to be heard.

Notice is further given that the preliminary report, together with all maps, plats, and regulations recommended for adoption may be examined in the office of the County Clerk of Fisher County, Texas.

Fisher County Airport Zoning Commission
By: John C. Gray
Chairman
12:2tc

Funeral Services Held For Jack Hadderton

Services for Jack Hadderton of Las Vegas, New Mexico, were held Tuesday, April 7, at 2:00 p.m. in Rogers Memorial Chapel with Larry Hartsell of Emanuel Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Son of a pioneer family of Fisher County, he was born June 3, 1907, in Roby, the son of the late Jack S. and Molly J. Hadderton.

He was a retired peace officer and rancher. He was married to Lucy Clara Neel, in Roby on June 26, 1927. They moved to New Mexico in 1950 and had resided on the Bell Ranch for seventeen years and moved to their home in town in March, 1986. He was a

long time member of the New Mexico State Mounted Patrol, Troop No. 3.

He is survived by his wife of the home; three daughters: LaNeel Pierce of Florence, Colorado; LaVerna Rogers and Jackie Pickett, both of Las Vegas. One brother: Davis Hadderton of Antelope, Texas.

A brother, Henry and one grandson, Leon Pierce, preceded him in death.

Attending the services from Fisher County were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and daughter, Mrs. Ann Barrett.

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FOR SALE: 1984 Ford 1 ton dually, two tone beige w/chrome accessories. 460 engine, 410 rear end. 28,000 actual miles. Call 993-4481 after 4:00 p.m. 10:tfc

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GARAGE SALE: Nice clothes, FREE. 12 ton hydraulic jack, set of Eagle GT 15" tires, nice 125 Honda motorcycle, school desk, chairs, lamps, dishes, refrigerator, toys, gas powered fiberglass car for children, electric edger and much more. Friday and Saturday, 3 blocks East of McCaulley Store. 962-5446. 12:1tc

FOR SALE: Set of Encyclopedia Britannica. With bookcase and year books through 1979. 735-2488. 12:1tp

GARAGE SALE: May 2nd, 8:30 til ? Baby clothes, boys to size 4T, girls to size 5, baby items and toys, men's and women's clothes, used bathroom fixtures, working washer and dryer, chairs, odds and ends. No sales before 8:30. First house East of Cross Roads Church. Odell Rains residence. 12:1tc

GARAGE SALE: Clothes, all ages, dishes, baby items, odds and ends. 8:00-5:00 Friday, May 1st, 706 E. McArthur. 12:1tc

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NOTICE: Large selection of fabric, \$1.00 yard. Casual Shop. 12:1tp

LOST: 5 Brangus heifers, 350 lbs. with D on left hip. Reddish-orange flytag in right ear. Last seen April 15 on Clear Fork NW of Sylvester. If seen call 915-993-4411, collect. 11:2tc

CONCRETE WORK and carpentry. Cellars, plastering, bricklaying, driveways, additions and remodeling. Contact J.P. Self, 993-4457, Sylvester. 12:1tp

FOR SALE: 1972 GMC, 14,000 miles, 350 Air conditioner, power steering and automatic transmission. Looks and drives like a new one. 601 E. Forest. 12:1tp

YARD SALE: May 1, Fri. only. 601 E. Forest. 12:1tp

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FOR SALE: Henry Grethel tweed jacket, size 38-4, solid slacks, waist size 30, worn one time. \$65.00. Call 735-2025. 12:2tc

FOR SALE: T.V. antenna. Almost new. 735-2130. 12:2tc

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FOR SALE: 55 gal. metal barrels with lid and locking. Good for storing feed, water or good for trash barrel. Martin's Feed & Garden. 12:2tc

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On Saturday, May 9th &
Sunday, May 10th
At The
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From 10:00 a.m. To 6:00 p.m.

Candi Hayes & Blake Morrow Named Academic All-Americans

The National Secondary Education Council announced that Candi Hayes and Blake K. Morrow have been named Academic All-Americans.

The NSEC has established the Academic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The Academic All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by the secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Blake K. Morrow, who attends Rotan High School, was nominated by Patsy Mayberry Hamric. Candi Hayes, who attends Rotan High School, was nominated for this National Award by Chris Cottle, English teacher and Patsy Hamric, Counselor. They will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the Academic All-American Awards should be congratulated

and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the National

Secondary Education Council.

The Council selects Academic All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommenda-

tions of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the NSEC

for other honors.

Blake is the son of Joe and Linda Morrow. Grandparents are Jessie Morrow of Rotan and Frances Chesney of Col-

orado City, Texas.

Candi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hayes.



NEW ROTAN CHEERLEADERS: A total of five varsity cheerleaders were elected last Monday to lead cheers for Rotan during the 1987-88 school year. Identified (l to r) Cecilia Hernandez, Julie Pease, Lori Martinez and Elizabeth Jones. Not pictured is Lori Garcia, Head Cheerleader.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Four Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, elected for the first time at Rotan, (l to r): Tiny Carreon, Sherri Connors, Shannon Boone and Denise Powell.

Roby Cubs Win District

The Roby Cubs totaled 179 points in the district track meet to make it four years in a row to win the title. A strong showing in the field events helped to build up the points from the start. In the field events Eddie Onofre placed first in the shot and 3rd in the discus. He consistently threw the shot 42' and the discus 100'. Jess Cross won the long jump and got 2nd place in the shot put. Sammy Costello got first in the high jump. Jamie Amador got first in the pole vault clearing 9'. This was Jamie's second track meet to win first place and has jumped as good as 10' 6". Jamie also got sixth in the long jump. Others placing in field events were Chance Vaught getting second in discus with a throw of 104' 3". Chance blew out of the water, the thinking that to throw a discus you have to be a large, burly fellow. Chance used one of the finest spins along with textbook technique to throw the discus and was very successful. Joe Don Helm got fourth in the discus and

fifth in the shot put. Jerry Johnson vaulted 7' to take fifth place. In the running events, Jess Cross raced down the track to take first in the 100 meter and also the 200 meter. Jess has never been one in junior high to be afraid of bringing the sting. Jamie Amador won the 300 m hurdles. Kenny Heflin got second in the 110 hurdles along with Jerry Johnson placing third, Jamie Amador second in the 100 m. In 400 m dash Sammy Costello placed second and Jeremy Terry third and Lucas Sierra placing sixth. Sammy Costello placed third and Jerry Johnson placed sixth in the 300 m hurdles. Sammy Costello placed fifth in the mile. 400 m relay got second with Jeremy Terry, Jerry Johnson, Jamie Amador and Jess Cross on the team. Mile relay placed fourth with Lucas Sierra, Eddie Onofre, Jeremy Terry and Kenny Heflin. Cubs competing but not placing were Joe Gonzalez, Billy Williams, Mike Williams, Alfred Anaya, Dale Alsop, John Ortiz, Buddy Lindsey and Nick Dickson.



ROBY FFA: Members holding certificates received at State Meet. (L to R) Jeff Branson, Darry Thomson, Rodney Green and Jody Mauldin.

Roby FFA Ag Mech. Team Competes At State Contest

The Roby FFA traveled to Texas A&M University to compete in the State FFA Ag-Mech. contest. Team members of Darry Thomson, Rodney Green, Jeff Branson and Jody Mauldin placed 13th out of the 29 top teams in Texas.

Texas Association of the FFA. The certificate states the following: "Participation in the State contest indicates the high degree of knowledge and skill that has been attained and the keen competition experienced."

Team members participated in skills areas which covered electric controls and sensing devices; small gas engines; metal and wood buildings; hot and cold metals; arc welding; tractor power; and had a problem solving and a written exam. This contest took 4 1/2 hours to complete. Each team member received a certificate of participation from the

These young men did an outstanding job in representing the Roby FFA in the State FFA contest this past weekend.

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Funeral Services Held For Sam L. Rackley

Services for Sam L. Rackley, 46, of Killeen, were held Monday, April 27th at the Crawford Funeral Home in Killeen. He passed away Friday, April 24 at Scott and White in Temple following heart surgery. He was the son of Christine Rackley of Rotan and the late Martin Rackley. He attend-

ed the Rotan Schools. He is survived by his wife Phyllis of the home; a son and daughter: John and Dee Ann, both of Killeen and two grandchildren; his mother, Christine of Rotan; and one brother, Gary of Austin, Texas. L.C. Huchingson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry attended the services.



NEW MASCOT: Joanna Perales was named the Rotan Mascot for the 1987-88 school year.

Little League Schedule

- Monday, May 4th, Pirates and Yankees, 6:30.
- Tuesday, May 5, Rebels and Vets, 6:30.
- Friday, May 8, Vets and Pirates, 6:00.
- Friday, May 8, Yankees and Rebels, 8:00.
- Monday, May 11, Yankees and Vets, 6:30.
- Tuesday, May 12, Rebels and Pirates, 6:30.
- Friday, May 15, Yankees and Pirates, 6:00.
- Friday, May 15, Vets and Rebels, 8:00.
- Monday, May 18, Pirates and Vets, 7:15.
- Tuesday, May 19, Rebels and Yankees, 7:15.
- Thursday, May 21, Vets and Yankees, 6:00.
- Thursday, May 21, Pirates and Rebels, 8:00.
- Monday, May 25, Pirates and Yankees, 6:00.
- Monday, May 25, Rebels at Vets, 8:00.
- Thursday, May 28, Rain Outs.
- Monday, June 1, Vets and Pirates, 6:00.
- Monday, June 1, Yankees and Rebels, 8:00.
- Friday, June 5, Yankees and Vets, 6:00.
- Friday, June 5, Rebels and Pirates, 8:00.
- Monday, June 8, Yankee and Pirates, 6:00.
- Monday, June 8, Vets and Rebels, 8:00.
- Friday, June 12, Pirates and Vets, 6:00.
- Friday, June 12, Rebels and Yankees, 8:00.
- Monday, June 15, Vets and Yankees, 6:00.
- Monday, June 15, Pirates and Rebels, 8:00.

Our Little Miss Pageant

The first annual "Double Mountain" Area Our Little Miss Pageant will be staged at the Rotan High School Auditorium in Rotan, Texas, on Sunday afternoon, May 3, with registration to begin at 12:30 p.m. The Our Little Miss Pageant is under the direction of Universal Pageant System and is celebrating their twenty-fifth year. The Universal Pageant System is the largest and most prestigious scholarship pageant for young ladies in America. The goals of this system are to instill good sportsmanship and friendship among the contestants. This is an opportunity for young ladies to excel in their talent endeavors, modeling skills and personal grooming.

The pageant is open to young ladies ages birth to seventeen. The age groups are as follows: Baby Petite, birth to 2 years; LaPetite 3-6 years; Our Little Miss 7-12 years; and Ideal Miss 13-17 years. The competition will consist of modeling evening wear (Party dress), sportswear, personal interview and optional talent for 7-17 age groups.

Several West Texas girls have competed in O.L.M. Pageants and have placed in State and World Level competition.

Deadline for entering competition will be May

1. For information, please write or call Glenda Ragsland, Director, P.O. Box 552, San Saba, Texas, 76877. 915-372-3550 or Mrs. Wilber (Carol) Gruben, Rotan, 915-735-2642. Competition is open to girls living in Nolan, Fisher, Scurry and Mitchell Counties. Local information may be picked up at Southern Styling.

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ATTENTION ARTIST/PHOTOGRAPHERS
The Brazos West Art Association will have their annual Art Festival, July 31-August 2, 1987. Cash awards. For more information, send your name and address to: Brazos West Art Assn., 1110 N. 5th St., Haskell, Tx. 79521 or call (817) 864-2867 or 864-3041 or 864-3661.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE	DATE			
	Roby	Fisher	Texas			79543	March 31, 1987	BI	MI
ASSETS									
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:									
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin								372	1 a
b. Interest-bearing balances								500	1 b
2. Securities								9 340	2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs								1 400	3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:									
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	4 431								4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1 03								4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None								4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)								4 328	4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts								None	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)								022	6
7. Other real estate owned								015	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								None	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								None	9
10. Intangible assets								343	10
11. Other assets								16 320	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)								16 320	12
LIABILITIES									
13. Deposits:									
a. In domestic offices								14 699	13 a
(1) Noninterest-bearing								1 725	13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing								12 974	13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs								None	13 b
(1) Noninterest-bearing								None	13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing								None	13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs								None	14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury								None	15
16. Other borrowed money								None	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases								None	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding								None	18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits								059	19
20. Other liabilities								14 758	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)								None	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock								None	22
EQUITY CAPITAL									
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)	500							None	23
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)	500							150	24
b. Outstanding								862	25
25. Surplus								862	26
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves								None	27
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments								None	28
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)								1 562	28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)								16 320	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:									
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total								None	1 a
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations								None	1 b
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.									
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.									
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT				DATE SIGNED					
ZAHNA ANDERSON, V.P. & CASHIER				4-23-87					
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT				AREA CODE/PHONE NO.					
				915-776-2261					
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.									
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR			SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR			SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR			
[Signature]			[Signature]			[Signature]			
State of Texas			County of Fisher			ss			
I, the undersigned, sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April, 1987.									
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.									
My commission expires 9-30-1988.									

Rotan Primary Honor Roll

All A
Kindergarten
Ryan Branch
Shelley Burk
Brandon Carreon
Andrea Carrillo
Mikya Dickson
Chance Fields
David Garcia
Jeremy Hale
Brooke McCall
Brady Murphree
Ryan Parr
Katrina Rains
Isabell Zambrano

1st Grade
Katy Cade
Stoney Carrillo
Monica Gaspar
Kaleb Goodwin
Tony Guerra
Renee Helms
Adam Lovell
Joey Lujan
Stephanie Merrell
Tracy Posey

2nd Grade
Laura Blackwelder
Deon Duke
Mandy Dycus
Amy Gruben
Joe Hernandez
Katie Kennedy
Leanne Landes
Erlinda Natividad
Adriana Velez
Leslie Weidler

3rd Grade
Zack Burnes
Talitha Cadenhead
Amanda Clawson
Rebekah Dawes
Cassidy Early
Shon Fudge
Monica Merrell
Brandi Murphree
Danna Parr
Jennifer Rains

4th Grade
Amy Blackwelder
Brian Carreon
Jamie Grisham
Stephanie Hunsaker
Brandy Long
Mandy McKinney
David Nowlin
Jody Price
Dawn Tandy
Corinna Wright

Roby Honor Roll Named

Seniors
All A
Jeff Branson
Debbie Everett
Kristy Martin
Jody Mauldin
Vahid Morris
Deena Williamson

A-B
LaTricia Allen
Michelle Burk
Mary Lee Hicks
Theresa Lipke
Tresa Moffett
Jonny Parks
Gerry Streety
Darry Thomson
Kerrie Upshaw
Charla Wiley

Juniors
All A
Jill Branson
John Everett
Reggy Spencer

A-B
Heath Dickson
Cherie Feagan
Stephen Henington
Kathy Hunt
Greg Meek
Shad Rasco
Jason Terry
Missy Turpin
David VornKahl

Sophomores
All A
Carter Edmondson

A-B
Lorena Cave
Patricia Gonzalez
Amber Hegler
Karie Martin
Craig Maxwell
Kathi Mize
Rick Onofre
Rachel Petty
Belinda Ramirez
Melanie Ray
David Shipp
Donna Kay Terry
Larry VanLiew

Freshmen
All A
Gilbert Carreon
Jennifer Pullig

A-B
Michael Carreon
Tina McClure
Jerry Stuart
Scarlet VornKahl

McCaulley Extension Homemakers

McCaulley Extension Homemakers met for a salad luncheon Tuesday, April 21 in the home of Eddie Brigham.

President Bonnie Estes, presided for the business. Those attending answered roll call by giving an old home remedy they are still using. Eddie Brigham gave a report on the last council meeting.

Dorothy Decker, presented a program on "Take a look at what you are taking-medicine interaction."

Those attending were Addie Mabery, Elaine Coleman, Dycie Kemp, Dorothy Decker, Bonnie Estes, Eddie Brigham, and a visitor Mrs. Patrick Harper.

The next meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the McCaulley Baptist Church, May 19, at 2:30 p.m. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent will present the program on "Walk your way to fitness".

Rotan Primary A-B Honor Roll Released

A-B Honor Roll
1st Grade
Claire Denton
Crystal Flores
Angelina Gonzalez
Maria Gonzalez
Julie Grisham
Bryan Henderson
Guy Kelley
Kenneth Messick
Leticia Ramon
Rosa Linda Tamez
Stephanie Yanez

2nd Grade
Santos Almanza
Monica Alvarado
Janice Carrillo
Jason Hargrove
Mikeal Harrison
Ruben Martinez
Justin Moffett
C.W. Robertson
Kristopher Rogers
Joey Sepeda

3rd Grade
Shamika Ford
Daniella Garcia
Jason Knight
April Martin
Kimberly Martinez
Kathleen Moffett
Macario Rivera
Jimmy Don Tankersley
Jennifer Underhill
Clinton Williams

4th Grade
Christy Alaniz
Eloria Almanza
Amy Bennett
Melissa Burk
Pete Elrod
Pete Garcia
Michael Hull
Chris Leach
Michelle Martinez
Vickie Munoz
Shawn Neal
Joey Powell
Sabrina Ross
Buffy Shipp
Anthony Smith
Russell Smith
Brandi Thomason
Brandon Weaver
Dominick Yanez

Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association To Hold Their Annual Meeting On May 5th

The Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association will hold their annual meeting May 5th in Hamlin in the B.C.D. building. We will begin serving at 7:30 p.m. with the meeting following the meal.

There will be no

charge for the meal, but we will need to have an approximate number of folks that are planning to attend so that we will have enough food. Please contact your County Agent's office or Paula's office, and give us the number of people attending, no later than

Friday, May 1st. Call Gary Stanford (Jones County Agent) at 915-823-2432, Richard Spencer (Fisher County Agent) at 915-776-2171 or Paula Verden (County Entomologist) at 915-776-2706.

Program will include Emory Boring, III, Ex-

tension Entomologist from Vernon; Al Alexander, Extension Agronomist from Vernon; and Paula Verden, County Entomologist from Roby. Emory will go over last year's cotton insect information and what to expect this year. Al will have information on weed control and Paula will explain

the insect scouting program and its cost to producers.

If you are interested in, or curious about, the scouting program then please try to attend. Remember-we had a mild winter; therefore, this will be a bad boll weevil year.

See you there!!

County Agent News By Richard Spencer

In the not too distant future, the following advances in Horticulture are expected:

Chemical control of turf grass so that your lawn won't need to be mowed so often. Very soon our lawn mowing may come from the sprayer rather than the power lawn mower. Growth regulating chemicals have been used on flowers, bedding plants, vegetables and some shrubs for years. Chemical control of lawn growth is likely in a few years.

New methods for watering plants. Underground watering equipment devices and methods that release only the amount of water that a plant needs for optimum growth are gaining in popularity.

Fertilizer products are being researched that provide a "cafeteria" of nutrients so that the plant uses only the nutrients that it actually needs.

Much breeding work is currently underway to develop disease-resistant trees, shrubs, vegetables, and fruit.

Also, stronger varieties are being bred for more tolerance to smog, drought, air pollution and insect pests.

Biodegradable containers made of plastics and papers are being sought. Of course, we have had peat pots and peat containers for years that are biodegradable. But there will be others.

More plants will be developed for the shade. This vision from the crystal ball should be particularly exciting to those of us having trouble growing St. Augustine grass under shade trees. In addition, the forecast calls for other plants, such as new flowers, that will perform well in the shade. Excessive shade from buildings and trees is a major obstacle and limiting factor in plant growth in many parts of the United States.

Biological, non-insecticidal control of insects is also gaining popularity. These naturally-occurring products promise to kill safely and quickly a wide variety of insect pests in the landscape and garden without toxic residues. Several of these biological insect controls are already on

the market today, and are widely used by home gardeners.

Dwarf, more compact growing plants will be developed. Smaller shade trees, shrubs,

flowers and vegetables will find their way into the nurseries and garden centers of America to satisfy the need for landscaping smaller homes on residential lots.

Ladies Auxiliary Mid West Texas Firemen's Association Meeting

Ladies of the Mid West Texas Firemen's Auxiliary met Saturday, April 25, 1987 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Marta Hanks gave a demonstration on hobbies designed with a sewing machine or glue gun.

Flora Dean Cockrell of Hamlin presided over the business meeting. Frances Neeley, Rotan, was elected Second Vice

President and Charlotte McDowell elected Historian. Paula King, Merkel, elevated to President and Merry Harvey, Haskell, elevated to First Vice President. Janie Upshaw was re-elected Chaplain. Johnnie Lawson is Secretary/Treasurer.

A spanish food luncheon was enjoyed by the ladies representing ten towns.

Rotan Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Rotan ISD Kindergarten for the 1987-88 school year will be Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Rotan Primary. Children that will be five years old on or before September 1 are eligible

to attend Kindergarten. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate and health records to registration. Students currently attending Kindergarten will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. on May 6 and 7.

Pink Ladies To Hold Meeting

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Pink Ladies on Wednesday, May 6th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Fisher County Hospital. Please, everyone make plans to attend, and we want to invite anyone who is interested in working with the Auxiliary to please come.

Winona Jarnagin Returns From Trip

Winona Jarnagin of Roby, as just returned from a trip to California and Hawaii. While in the islands, she toured the historic Pearl Harbor and the Battleship Arizona, as well as the National Cemetery at the Punch Bowl. Other highlights of her trip were the Polynesian Culture Center, Paradise Cove Luau, the Iolani Palace, Glassbottom boat cruise, Sunset dinner cruise on a Catamaran and other interesting sights such as pineapple and sugar cane fields.

Rotan Lunch Menu

Monday: Burritos w/chili, buttered corn, vegetable salad, orange wedge, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Fried chicken legs w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

Wednesday: Beef vegetable soup, grilled cheese, vegetable sticks, crackers, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/sauce, black-eyed peas, lettuce & tomato salad, cake, garlic toast,

milk. Friday: Hot dogs w/chili, french fries, cheese wedge, fruit, cookie, milk.

grief support group

If you are experiencing grief for any reason, you are invited to attend the next meeting on May 5, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Building. For further information, contact Jessie Morrow.

Legal Notice

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for sale of 760 John Deere scraper. Bids will be opened Thursday, April 30th, 1987, at 9:00 a.m. in Commissioners Courtroom, Roby, Texas.

For further information, contact Billy Henderson, Commissioner Precinct 2 or Jay Henderson, Commissioner Precinct 3. Marshal Bennett County Judge 11:2tc

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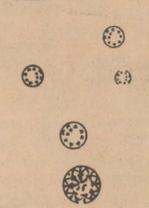
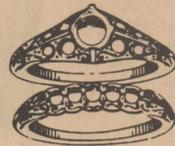
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Rotan & Roby Track Teams To Compete At Regional Meeting At McMurry College

The regional boys and girls track meet will take place this Friday and Saturday at McMurry College in Abilene and a host of Rotan and Roby athletes are scheduled to compete.

At the Wall Regional Qualifiers meet last weekend, none of the Rotan girls qualified for the finals but "each one of them ran a good time against extremely good competition," said Coach Danny Diggs.

The 400 meter relay team of Jan Posey, Julie Pease, Shannon Boone

and Denise Powell, ran a 53.1; Lucy Stinson ran an 18.4 in the 100 meter hurdles; Cathy Jones ran a 13.4 in the 100 meter dash; Jan Posey had a 27.3 in the 200 meter dash and Cathy Jones had a 28.8 in the 200. Ann Williams had a 2:47.2 in the 800 meter run.

The Rotan boys participated in the Breckenridge Regional Qualifiers Meet. Robert Roddy won the 400 meter with a fine 49.6 at Breckenridge meet last Saturday. Robert's brother, Scooby won the

300 IH in a fine 39.2 and was 3rd in the highs. Donnie Gruben won fourth in the 800 meter in 2:01:9. Vicenta Ortega won sixth in shot-put with throw of

46 ft. 3 inches. The 1600 meter relay ran a 3:27 for 4th, splits were Leo Castillo 52:36, Nath Wynn 52:58, Willard Roddy 52.5 and Robert Roddy 49.56.



BOUND FOR ABILENE: Robert Roddy in the 400 meter dash and Leo Castillo in the 200 meter run will be competing at regional.



TO REGIONAL: Ann Marie Williams in the 800 meter run and Donna Gordon in the 800 meter run will be regional competitors this weekend.



REGIONAL IN HURDLES: Lucy Stinson in the 100 meter hurdles and Willard Roddy in the 100 meter high hurdles will be at regional this weekend.



SPRINTERS AT REGIONAL: Jan Posey in the 200 meter dash and Julie Pease in the 400 meter dash will be competing at regional from Rotan.

Roby Dragons Defeated By The Snyder Strikers

The Roby Dragons 10 and 11 year old team played the Snyder Strikers 13 and 14 year old team and were defeated 6-0. These kids really hustled for the height and strength of the older team really makes it a tough game. The Dragons will be playing Saturday at 9

a.m. in a back to back round robin. We ask for your support for these Roby athletes. Bring your sandwiches, and spend the day with us at the Snyder Soccer Fields located at 37th and El Paso. We will have a canopy set up on the playground. See you there!



MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The citizens of this city are extremely proud of this Nation more than 200 year Heritage of Freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great, and

WHEREAS, Their obvious dedication to our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve the priceless American heritage, and

WHEREAS, They will be proud to stand up and publicly declare their determination toward actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies, now

THEREFORE, I, JERRY A. MARSHALL, Mayor of the City of Rotan, Texas, hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as LOYALTY DAY, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of Flag and Country, and I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on LOYALTY DAY, May 1, 1987.

(Signed) Jerry A. Marshall
(Attest) Shirley A. Jones
City Clerk

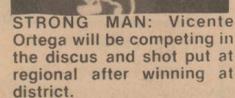
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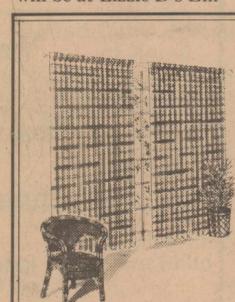


STRONG MAN: Vicente Ortega will be competing in the discus and shot put at regional after winning at district.

Methodist Church In Roby To Hold Bake Sale, May 1st

The women of the First United Methodist Church in Roby will be holding a bake sale this Friday. The bake sale will be at Lizzie B's Em-

porium and will take place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Funds from the sale will be used to finance various projects.



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Letters To The Editor

Mother Upset At Coverage

Editor,

As a parent of one of the R & R Acrostar members. I am disappointed to find that you refuse to publish pictures of any child in our organization who places below first place.

Our members work just as hard as any of the participants of other events. We are also the only group who start competition at age 2!

This most recent meet was hosted here in Rotan. And with a great response, we competed against 9 other teams, totaling approximately 300 participants. With all of this competition the R & R Acrostars placed 1st in tumbling and 2nd in trampoline. This feat required the input of all our team members not just our top winners. And since all of our team members won a first place trophy, they are all first place winners. Therefore our team members are being divided one against

the other by segregating the medal winners from ribbon winners.

As a parent yourself you should see the importance of teaching our children how to lose as graceful as win and know that just because they didn't win 1st doesn't mean they didn't do their best. All the members did their very best and I hope you see how much you have hurt our kids by refusing to recognize the importance of their efforts.

Sincerely,
Debbie Dickson

Editor's Note

I agreed in advance to run a photo, which in my opinion, is "icing on the cake" of every R and R Acrostar who won first place at the meet involving 300 kids. In the past couple of months I ran pictures of all R & R Acrostars who competed at Gorman's meet and all R & R Acrostars who competed at Breckenridge's meet. This time I wanted only first place place finishers. I knew I had a small paper coming up (advertising dictates the size of this paper), I knew I previously ran pictures of all participants and I knew I had a lot of UIL literary winners and district track competitors to get published. The R & R Acrostars board of directors, so I understand, issued me an ultimatum "Run all the pictures of all the kids who participate every time or don't run any" I chose not to run any. I don't run photographs of all participants of a football game, soccer game, track meet, beauty pageant, or local Chamber of Commerce meeting every time they compete or meet. I don't run a photograph of every band member, cub scout, or Little League player every time they compete. I am charged with a responsibility of attempting to be fair in operating this newspaper.

I don't think what you or the board is asking me to do even comes close to being fair. I love the kids, but I'm not going to run a photo of every kid, every time he or she competes. Sorry!

The Editor

Gospel Bill Show To Be Shown On Saturday, May 2

All area children from 4 to adult are invited to attend the Gospel Bill Show on Saturday, May 2nd, from 10-12.

The main feature is a video tape Christian show featuring the antics of a cowboy named Gospel Bill. Included in the program are music, games, puppets, and

refreshments.

For a Saturday morning with Christian entertainment for the kids, bring them to the Foursquare Church, corner of Eighth and Genevieve St., Rotan, or call 735-2553 or 735-2349 for transportation or information.

"Bike-a-thon To Be Held For "Wheels For Life"

Bike-a-thon chairman Becca Frierson asked county residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike-a-thon slated for Sunday, May 17 at the Roby rodeo grounds.

Frierson said this ride honors Jaime, a leukemia patient at St. Jude. "With every turn of the wheel, riders become 'spokes'-men for all the kids with cancer, like Jaime. Frierson said, "This ride is a vital part of the fight against

childhood cancer at St. Jude. Riders are really needed. They make or break a Bike-a-thon."

Sponsors donating a sum for each mile completed are enlisted by riders. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$25 receive a certificate and a St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a barrel tote bag, a T-shirt and a certificate. Pick up sponsor forms at Roby Drug.

"The general plan is to have a good time while helping a wonderful group of children counting on our support," Frierson said. The Bike-a-thon is for all ages. Some bikes will be available.

Contact Becca Frierson, 776-2673 for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

Roby Kindergarten Registration

All children living in the Roby School District who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1987 are eligible for the Roby Kindergarten program. Pre-registration will be May 4th and 5th from 2:45 to 3:30. A birth certificate and immunization records will be needed at this time.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from April 21 thru April 27 were: Barbara Hardin; Malisa Yanez; Ysidro Ricky Yanez; Chester U. Callan; Ina L. Goodwin; Winnie M. Herring; Joshua Ryan Yanez; Opal M. Burch; Donald B. Ruark; Frances Cochran; Jaspas Nichols; Pete Torres; Jimmie McCright, all of Rotan; Esther Jones, and Woodrow Butler, both of Roby; William Perry Rodman and Felicitas Jaramillo, both of Snyder; Ernesto Alaniz, Sweetwater.

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