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ROTAN ADVANCE

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TWELVE PAGES

County Hospital.

Both occupants of the

Jeep were thrown from the

vehicle. It is suspected

that the Jeep could have

rolled over on Dickson

causing his injuries. It is

believed that Dickson is

suffering from a broken

back, broken leg, pelvic

bone, ribs and collar bone

as well as numerous

Dickson Injured After Jeep Rolls

Larry Dickson of Rotan, the driver of a 1979 Jeep that was involved in a one vehicle accident 6.3 miles north of Rotan last Sunday evening at approximately 6:00 p.m., in critical

Precincts To **Hold Meetings** At New Time

All Fisher County precinct conventions have been scheduled to start at 7:15 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, according to Fisher County Democratic Chairman Mary E. Brown.

Mrs. Brown reported last week that the conventions would start at 2:00 p.m., but correspondence from Garry Mauro, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party indicated that this time would be in conflict with established party rules.

Roby High **Band Bake** Sale Apr. 4

The Roby High School Band will have a bake sale Friday, April 4, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Pies will be sold for \$3.00, cakes \$4.00, cookies, cupcakes and brownies \$2.40 a dozen.

contact anyone in the Band Hall, 776-2731, from 11:05 until 11:55 a.m. If you cannot call during that time, contact Debbie Stuart at 776-2719 after 4 p.m.

condition in the intensive care unit of Hendrick Medical Center in Abi-

According to reports by Texas Highway Patrolmen Allan Arnwine and Albert Hataway, Dickson was the driver of a 1979 Jeep, registered to Raygene Shipp of Rotan, when the

Open Until April 1

Fisher County voters will be permitted to vote absentee through Tuesday, April 1, in school board, Rotan City Council and Fisher County Hospital Board races.

The election has been set for Saturday, April 5, which is the day before Easter Sunday. Families planning to be out of town over Easter weekend should give consideration to casting ballots absen-

Ramon Given 15 years For Murder

Sylvester Luna Ramon, age 74, of Rotan was convicted and sentenced Advance orders will be found guilty of murder in position. taken; to place orders 32nd District Court in Roby.

> Ramon was sentenced to 15 years in the Texas Department of Corrections for the murder of his wife, Mary Ramon of Rotan.



Observations

OBSERVATIONS from here and there: It has been oted that Congressman Charles Stenholm has returned were than \$30,000 in unused 1979 operating funds to the 'nited States Treasury after operating his office last ear. If every Congressman in Washington followed tenholm's lead, made the same expense cuts, we the axpayers, could have saved more than 13 million. I hope itenholm somehow finds out that the people back home appreciate his one man act [surely he's not in the najority] to save a few bucks.

LOCAL Observations: Ralph Ammons attended his ast meeting as a member of the Fisher County Hospital Board on March 17. He's been involved in some controversial votes in the 9 years I have been covering news in Fisher County. He was Fisher County Judge and iad to break a tie vote on constructing the new Fisher County Courthouse. While he was Hospital Board President, he broke another tie vote on constructing the new Fisher County Clinic. The money's in the bank to finish paying for the courthouse and county taxes didn't go up as a result of the decision to build. Only time will tell on the Fisher County Clinic. One fact for sure--Ammons is convinced that the clinic is the financial answer to the continuation of the Fisher County Hospital District.

vehicle ran off the road Trent, was injured and and turned over 11/2 times. hospitalized at Fisher A passenger in the vehicle, Greg Rains of

Roby Fire **Auxiliary Meets**

Members of the Roby Fire Dept. Auxiliary will Absentee Voting meet in the home of Becca Frierson Thursday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged internal injuries.

David Hargrove Offered Job As Rotan Principal

David Hargrove, a 1968 graduate of Rotan High School, was hired during a special meeting of the Rotan School Board last Monday night as the new high school principal, subject to his accepting the position.

The motion to Hargrove was made by Ernest Ragan, seconded by Bobby Smith and received a 7-0 vote. The motion read "To hire David Hargrove as high school principal for the 1980-81 school year"

Hargrove was hired as the Roby Elementary Principal on May 24, 1979 and last week after being currently occupies that

> Prior to accepting the Roby position he was the 5th and 6th grade teacher

Rotan Will **Dismiss For UIL Events**

The Rotan junior high and elementary school will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, for the purpose of participating in the UIL meet in Hamlin, according to Junior High Principal Marshall Hill.

in the Colorado City school system for 6 years.

He received his B.S. degree from Angelo State in 1972; his Masters Degree from Sul Ross in 1976. His wife Connie (Hill) Hargrove, a Rotan native, received her degree from Angelo State in

Hobbs Board Member Will **Not Serve**

Ricky Williams, former Hobbs School Board member, was one of three Hobbs incumbents seeking election to an additional term on the Hobbs School Board on April 5.

Williams resigned as a board member last Thursday night, and has asked that even though his name will appear on the ballot, that he not be elected to an additional term.

Williams resigned last Thursday after it was discovered that he had not lived within the Hobbs Independent School District the required 6 months prior to being approved to serve out the unexpired term of board member James Ratliff.

Sheriff Arrests Two For Shooting At Car

Two Rotan residents were arrested and jailed by Sheriff Mickey Counts last week after they allegedly fired a shotgun that damaged two vehicles at the Hobbs Goop Gin.

The incident, involving Terry Daniel and B.F. (Lynn) White, Jr. of Rotan, took place Thursday evening, March 20. The two were stopped and detained by Rotan Patrolmen James Eggleston and John Walker and were later arrested by Sheriff Counts and charged with "Destruction of private property" and placed in Fisher County jail. In addition to the "destruc-

tion of private property' charge, White was charged with disorderly conduct and Daniel was charged with "theft" (possession of stolen pro-

A bond of \$3,000 each was set on the two for the destruction of property charge. White paid a \$103.00 fine for disorderly conduct while Daniel posted a \$1,000 bond on the theft charge.

Sheriff Counts indicated that damage to one of the cars has been estimated at \$1,700 while no estimate has been received on the damage to the second

County Judging Team First At Tarleton

Fisher County 4-H'ers competed Wednesday, March 19, in Statewide Invitational 4-H Judging Contests sponsored by Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The Fisher County Number 1 team placed 1st in the Livestock Judging Contest. Team members included Gary Don Harkey, Britt Stuart, Mike Morrow and Darren Jeffrey. The team compiled a total score of 1288 out of 1350 possible, to out distance Hardeman County by one point. The Fisher County Number 2 Team, composed of Susan Gaona,

The members of the

board of directors of the

Rotan Chamber of Com-

merce will meet in a

special meeting Thursday

night, March 27, at 7:30

p.m., at the Sweetwater

Savings Building for the

Volleyball

Tourney Sets

Entry Limits

Tuesday, April 1, is the

deadline for entries in the

Young Farmers Volleyball

tournament to be held

Ap. 3, 4 and 5. To submit

entries contact William

Cleveland Jr. 735-2003,

Stanley Edwards 735-3514

or Ronnie Teichelman

735-2252 from 8:00 to 5:30

divisions, mens, womens

There will be three

or 735-3301 after 5:30.

and mixed.

Gary Teague, Jennifer Wright, and Ricky Spencer did exceptionally well by placing 11th of the 54 teams competing.

the Horse Judging Con-

The Senior Horse Team test. All of these 4-H'ers of Todd Etheredge, Alan will be competing in Kiker, Tisa Lovett and District Judging Contest to Damon Shipp placed 6th in be held April 2, in

Roby Fire Auxiliary To **Sponsor Egg Hunt**

Egg Hunt April 5 at 3:00 p.m. in Roby sponsored by the Roby Fire Department There will be two prize Auxiliary. Each hunter must furnish 8 wrapped tennis courts will be the eggs and their basket. hunting grounds for chil-

Rotan Chamber Leaders

Plan Meeting Thursday

purpose of deciding a

complete outline of the

activities for the July 4th

Rotan Chamber Presi-

dent Ben Reaid indicated

that representatives of the

ry McClain, Kim Pease,

Jerry Dycus, Charles

Celebration in Rotan.

There will be an Easter Each Auxiliary member is asked to furnish a bag of wrapped eggs or goodies. eggs in the hunt. The

dren age 3 and under. Refreshments will be served following the hunt.

Children are to gather at the parking lot behind the Baptist Church and Church of Christ at 3:00 p.m. The eggs will be picked up at the meeting place at that time. Older children will be walked to the park from the meeting place.

Parents are asked to please pick up their children by 4:00 p.m. at the park.

Softball Will Organize

An organizational meeting for Fisher Coutny Rotan Lions Club, Rotan Softball will be held April Jaycees and Fisher County V.F.W. will be asked to 3 at 7 p.m. at the meet with Chamber Direc-Sweetwater Savings Buildtors Peggy Diamond, Lar- ing. Officers will be

and Archie Neeley to

finalize the plans.

Registration forms have Thornton, Perry Hunsaker been handed out at school

and need to be returned by Wednesday, April 2, to the school. Ages included will be 8 to 13 years. Anyone interested in coaching is asked to attend the

Committee Raises \$4,000

The members of the special committee formed to assist in raising funds for the furnishing of the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic reported that \$4,000 was collected last week. The committee has set a goal of \$25,000. Anyone interested in making a donation to the fund

Chairman James Springer at the First National Bank in Rotan or Co-Chairman J.T. Palmer at Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby.

interested donating specific equipment or donating the furnishing in an office or

can contact either Co- examination room in memory of a family member can secure information from either Springer or Palmer or any committee

Those serving on the committee include Mrs. Ruth Ellis, Clay Flower, Roger Smith and Mrs. Phil



Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Rotan, junior member of the Rotan Varsity track team, tied the exisitng school record

TIES ROTAN SCHOOL RECORD; Keith Blair, son of in the pole vault with David Posey set in 1979, with his 12 ft. 6 inch jump last Saturday at Coahoma.

Kim Ratliff Approved To Audition For Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader Group

Kim Ratliff, a 1978 Hobbs High School graduate and cheerleader for five years, was notified this week that she has

been accepted as one of approximately 300 Texas girls competing for 25 openings as a member of the Dallas Cowboy Cheer-



Kim Ratliff

She will travel to Dallas' Texas Stadium in Irving on Sunday, March 30, for tryouts that are scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff.

After sending a resume and recent photograph to the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader's organization a few weeks ago, she received an audition form with instructions concerning attire and performance routines. "The instructions said to wear short shorts, a halter top and that I would be dancing to disco music for the tryouts," said Miss

Kim Ratliff's mother, Dianne Ratliff, a Rotan beauty operator, heard a plea for cheerleader tryouts on radio WBAP and passed the information on to her.

Dallas Cowboy Cheer-

leaders are paid \$15.00 a game but earn extra

City Hazards Volleyball **Team Wins**

The Tri-City Hazards placed third in the Roscoe Adult Volleyball Tournament held recently.

The team won their games with Roscoe Confused and Highland Blue and were defeated by Colorado City Athletes and Highland Yellow. Eight women's teams

were entered in the tournament. The Hazards are playing in an adult tournament at Highland High School this week.

relations firm making personal appearances, etc.

'The fact sheet sent by the cheerleader organization indicated that Cowboy Cheerleaders, once accep-

money through a public ted, are required to make practices that last 2 or 3 hours, several days a week. Girls that miss 2 rehearsal sessions can't perform at that week's

game and girls that miss 2

Roby Winner In Ag.

Mechanics Contest

On March 10 an Ag-Mechanic contest was held in Roby. Placings in the contest were: Roby 1st, Anson 2nd, Hawley 3rd. The Roby team consisted of Kevin Rivers, Damon Shipp, Erick Parks and Shelby Thompson.

High individual in elec-

tricity and I.D. was Kevin Rivers, high individual in welding was Ricky Vinson of Hawley and high individual in motors and over all high individual went to Erick Parks.

On March 15 the Roby FFA carried five teams to the practice meet in

games are dropped from the cheerleading squad.

Kim Ratliff is currently working at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Rotan as a nurse's aide. She has attended Jessie Lee's Hair Design School in Lubbock and has plans of continuing her schooling at Western Texas College in the near future in pursuit of a cosmetology certificate.

Asked about the news

that the Hobbs School will be closing the upper 6 grades next fall and her reaction, she said, "It is really upsetting, I wanted my little sister (Teresa) to finish there because it's a good school. With all the new equipment and buildings, it's a shame it all has to go to waste", she said.

The Hobbs School situation will be one of the few things Kim Ratliff won't be worried about next Sunday, as she seeks to nail down one of the 25 openings on the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders elite

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Rotan Jr. High Track Team 4th At Knox City

The members of the Rotan Junior High track team took an overall 4th place at the Knox City Junior High track meet with 63 points last week, according to track coach Doyle Walker.

The team is scheduled to join some 20 other area teams this Friday in Asperment for the Hornet Relays.

Those placing at the Knox City meet included: 440 Relay, 3rd, Charles, Williams, Herman Lopez, Randy Martinez and Sammy Turner.

100 Yard Dash, 4th, Sammy Turner: 220 vd. dash, 4th, Charles Adkins; 440 yd. dash, 3rd, Charles Adkins; 800 yd. run, 1st place, Charles Williams

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, March 18-25, 1980.

Dean Nichols, Birdie Ramby, Mary Ann Tucker, Willmath Posey, Lois Counts, John E. Brown, Araina Sue Shipp, Ura Arrington, Belinda Hitchcock, Juanita Smith, Georgie L. Wright, Rotan; Delia Beard, Jerre Howard, Sylvester; Louise Ashley, Sylvia Gaona, Carolyn Carroll, Faye Ray, Sally Parks, Roby; Marie Brooks, Girard; Shirley Titus, Hamlin; Rose Gladson, Snyder; Carmen Mosher, Darla Toland, Kevin Toland, Sweetwater; Alie M. Harrison, Maria Medina, Erick Medina baby boy, Jayton: Greg Rains,

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and Herman Lopez, 4th. The mile relay team placed 1st, team members are Charles Williams, Charles Adkins, Randy Martinez, and Sammy

Randy Martinez placed 4th in the pole vault.

Rotan won 4th place over all with 63 points at

Combined Roby Choirs

Churches of Roby will present the Easter Cantata 'The Glory of The Cross' by Rosemary Hadler. This Cantata is based on familiary hymns of the

Rotan High Lists Times For School

Rotan Schools will dismiss at noon Thursday, April 10, for the Girls District track meet to be held at Abilene, according to Neil Wright, High School Principal.

Also, the schools will be dismissed at noon, Friday, April 18, for the boys District Track Meet, also to be held at Abilene.

The combined choirs of Cross. Solos will be pre-First Baptist Church and sented by Alice Ballenger, First United Methodist First Baptist Church and Bettie Rivers and Grace Doyle of the Methodist Church. The program will be directed by Steve Staments, Roby High School Band director and music director of the First

The program will be presented at 7:00 p.m.

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

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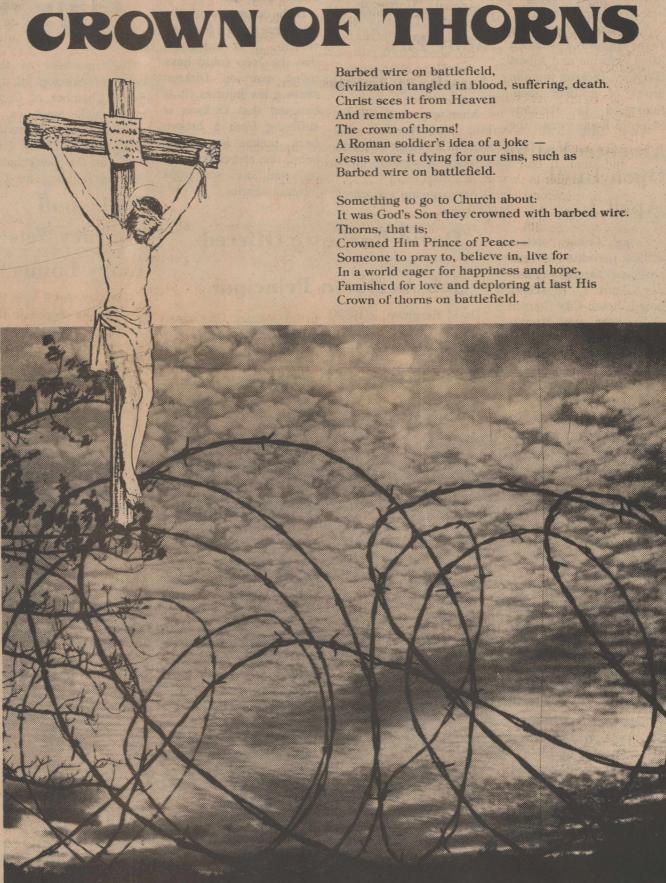
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Roby, Texas

Roby Girls Track Team First At Jayton Meet

VIKKI SCHUMACHER

The Roby Lionesses made tracks again by taking first place in division II at the Lady Jay Relays at Jayton this weekend. We took the total of 19 medals in that competition.

In individual competition Mary Nell Clayton took first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.7, Tammy Stuart was 4th with the time 29.5. Tisa Lovett took 2nd place in the 800 run with a time of 2:46.6 along with Tana Mauldin taking 5th with a time of 2:57.5 and Darlene Herron also ran in the 800

In the 400 dash DeeDee Faught was 2nd with a time of 63.5 and Kelly West 6th with 71.5.

Kristi West wook-5th with a time of 18.6 and DeeDee Hataway came in 7th with an 18.9. In the 100 meter dash Paula Terry ran a 13.6 for 4th place and Tammy Stuart ran a 14.7 with 6th place. Cheryle Wright also gained a second place in the mile run with the time of

Both the 800 and 1600 meter relays took second place in their respective places. Members of the 800 relay team are Lucy Gonzalez, Paula Terry, Tammy Stuart, and Mary Nell Clayton with a time of 1:54.3. The 1600 relay members are DeeDee Faught, Kelly West, Lucy Congalez and Mary Nell Clayton, their time was 4:33.1.

The 400 relay came in

3rd place with the time 56.5 with team members Lucy Gonzalez, Kristi West, Tana Mauldin and

We gained several points from the field which helped out. In the discus Darlene Herron made the throw of 96 feet which put her into third place along with the shot put where she came in 4th with the

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Married taxpayers filing joint returns should be sure that both social security numbers appear on the label. If only one spouse's number is shown the other number should be placed on the label, according to the IRS.

IRS encourages taxpayers to send their return in the coded envelope provided with the tax package and to make sure they have attached all required schedules and forms.

jump Mary Johnson came in 5th place with 4-8. In the long jump Mary Nell. jumped 16-8 for a first place along with her triple jump of 35-23/4 which also won her a first place

We won the meet with a total of 114 points with Motley Co. and Jayton close behind.

I was afraid that we might not do that well because of spring break but it didn't hurt us that bad. All of our times keep improving and the girls keep setting their goals

Snyder Will **Host Beauty**

Pagent

Snyder's American Business Women's Association invites area girls to participate in the "First Annual Universal Pageant". Three categories will be represented, LaPetie, ages 3 to 6 years old; Our Little Miss, ages 7 to 12 years old; Ideal Miss,

13 to 17 years of age. This is the oldest and most respected scholarship pagenat of its kind. The event will be held Saturday, April 12, at the Snyder High School Auditorium. A mothers meeting will be held a week in

The deadline for entries is March 27. For more information call or write Sue Travis, 1912 37th Street, Snyder, Tex. 79549 915/573-9379.

Last week Roby went to Aspermont and took 5th place overall. We were in much tougher competition including Class A. DeeDee Faught came in 3rd in the 400 dash, time 66.9. Mary Nell Clayton took 4th in the 200 m. dash with the time of 27.4. The 800 relay took 5th place with 1:55.9. Team members include Gonzalez, Terry, Clayton, Stuart. The mile relay took 4th with the time 4:37.2, members are Clayton, Faught, Gonzalez and West.

In field events Clayton took a first in both triple and long jump. She jumped her best ever with an 18-71/2 in the long jump and 34-4 in the triple

Rotan Police Investigate Local Wreck

Rotan Patrolmen John Walker and Lolly Palafox investigated a one car accident east of Rotan on March 18, involving Robert Vaughn of 407 E. 8th Street. According to reports, Vaughn, while driving a 1978 Ford pickup, apparently hit some gravel on the right side of the highway, lost control, went across the highway, knocking down a tree, gas meter and part of brick fence in front of the

No estimate on damages was available and no citations were issued in the accident.

Truman Gilliland resi-

jump. Herron took 4th place in the discus with 95

Our next meet is at Klondike March 29. We should meet up with a lot of good competition over there.

Taxpayers Complete Records

Taxpayers who keep accurate financial records have an easier time completing their income

Although taxpayers are not required to use a specific recordkeeping system, receipts, cancelled checks, bills, old returns, and other written documents are essential in proving their expenses, the IRS said. By law, records must be kept 3 years after the return was due or filed or 2 years after the tax was paid, whichever was later. A major exception to the retention rule involves records on property transactions. These records should be maintanied for as long as they are helpful in determining the basis of original or replacement property.

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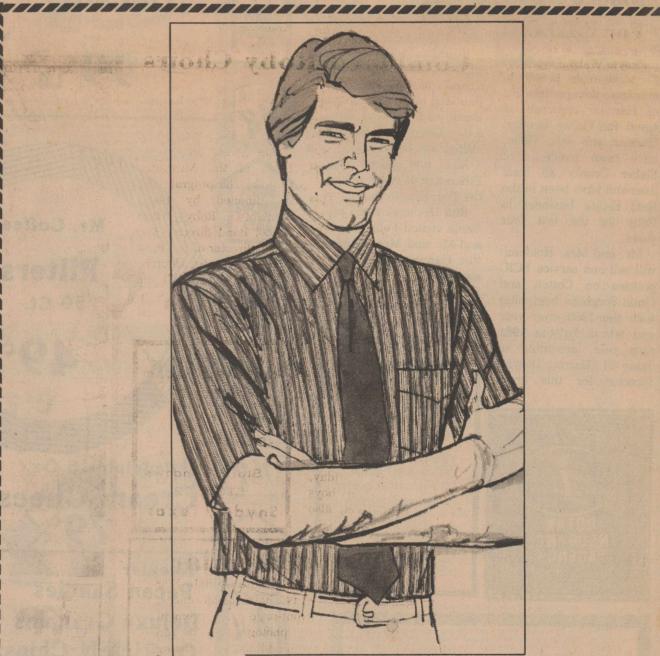


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Rotan Little League Sets New Two Day Registration Program

A meeting of the Rotan Little League was held last Monday. Formalization of the new thirty game schedule was completed and presented to representatives of the major league teams. The schedule was adopted and will be available upon completion of the upcoming draft.

A change in the registration and tryout periods was approved by those in attendance. Registration will now be held on Monday, April 7, from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday, April 12, from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Sweetwater Savings and Loan Assn. Community Room. By holding two separate registration periods, it is hoped that all eligible children will have an opportuity to pre-register, since early registration will be mandatory. In order to register, an eligible child must present his/her proof of age and be accompanied by at least one parent during one of the pre-registration periods. Any child who will attain the age of 8 before August 1, and who will not attain the age of 13 before August 1, will be eligible to register.

The major league teams will be composed of those children in the 10 to 12 year old bracket. Children in this age bracket will be

Holcomb Named Agent For F.C.I.C.

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is proud to announce the appointment of Harman Holcomb as agent for Fisher County. Harman and wife, Billie, have been residents of Fisher County all their lives and have been in the Real Estate business in Roby for the last four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Holdomb will sell and service FCIC policies on Cotton and Grain Sorghum beginning with the 1980 crop year and wheat for the 1981 crop year, according to Jakie M. Harris, District Director for this area.



required to be present at Tuesday, April 15, Thursthe major league tryouts. Boys in the 8 and 9 year age bracket will be assigned to minor league

league teams will be held on Monday, April 14...

day, April 17, and Friday, April 18. At the conclusion of practice on April 18, a meeting of the team managers will be held and Tryouts for the major a draft will be held to fill vacancies on the major league teams. In order for a child to be eligible for the draft it will be mandatory to attend all four tryout sessions. Tryout sessions will begin at

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the following Monday,

April 21, with the season opener scheduled for Monday, May 12.

Also discussed at the meeting was the need to attract additional sponsors and advertisers in order to improve the league's financial position. Linda Morrow, league secretary, will be contacting, by

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Team practice will begin businesses in an effort to gain additional financial support for the league.

> Tuesday, April 1, was set up as the first work session of the year. The

letter, local merchants and field appears to be in fairly decent shape and hopefully will be in first class shape for the season opener. Everyone is urged to attend this first work

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Leisure Lodge Report

Sorry to have missed last week's news. We wish to thank all of our volunteers that are so faithful to come.

Not much news except Robert Tidmore is in Fisher County Hospital. Hope he is soon able to

Eual and Billy John Harrison of Jayton, Mrs. Edna Ruth Cave of Alpine, Velma Cave of Jayton and Jane Breckenridge and boys of Aspermont visited Jimmie Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa and Mary Lynn Crawford of San Angelo visited Mr. Crawford.

Mrs. Betty Tankersley, son and daughter of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater visited the Gaines Smiths and Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Danials of Sweetwater visited the Riley Shipps and Bernie and Mr. Hubert Danials.

Inez Purser of Merkel visited Maud Gruben.

Visiting Rollie Curlee was his daughter Doris Coonce of Odessa, Lula Bell Hull of Tulsa, Lorene Stuart of Roby and Mrs. J.C. Lewis of Snyder visited Mr. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

Rita Hernandez of California visited Felix Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Garcia, she is their

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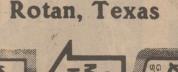
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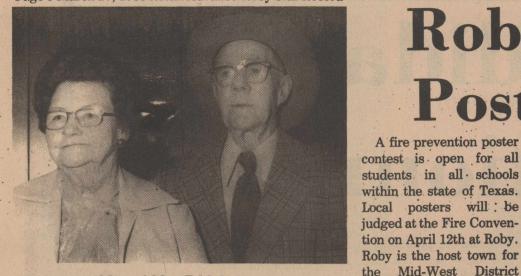












Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Nolen

E.M. Nolens Plan 40th Ann. Open House

Nolen will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary with an open house in their home, 701 E. 6th. The celebration will be held Sunday, March 29, from 2 to 4 p.m.

will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeman of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Frank 1975. Scoggins of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nolen of Hico.

Mr. Nolen was born in

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Eastland County in 1905 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nolen. He came to Fisher County in 1921 and retired from the National Gypsum Company in 1970.

Mrs. Nolen was born at Lawn, in Taylor County, in Hosting the celebration: 1913, to the late Mr. and Mrs. George J. Brown. She came to Fisher County in 1934. She retired from Darden's Dept. Store in

> The couple has 15 grandchildren and 7 greatgrandchildren.

Poster Contest On April 12th contest is open for all students in all schools within the state of Texas. Local posters will: be judged at the Fire Convention on April 12th at Roby.

tion for judging. Posters must be original

Convention and the top 3

posters in each of the three

classifications will be sent

to the 1980 State Conven-

and may be on any phase of fire prevention of the same size as above general interest. The posapplies but cut-out picter must be the work of the tures from magazines may individual, not a class or be used. For primary group project, and must be drawn, painted or mounted on cardboard. Poster for the junior high and high school age group, grades 8-12; must be 14 inches by 22 inches or 22 inches by 28 inches; they can be drawn, painted, pen and ink, or cut outs

The Rotan High School

Laura Gruben took a 4th place finish in the 800 meter run.

Joyce Lynn Harkey finished 3rd in the mile run with a time of 6:19.2, while teammates Katy Lopez finished 5th and

grades, 1,2,3, and 4, use the same rules as intermediate excluding pen and ink work. Each poster must have attached to the front, lower right corner a sealed envelope, on outside of envelope the classification of the poster, and inside the envelope should be the name of the person making the poster, address, name of school, grade, name and address Jeanne Swafford finished of teacher and school superintendent and name

Roby Hosting Fire Prevention

Prizes will be awarded The girls team travels to at the state Convention. The prizes are, \$15.00 for

can be used. For interme- each first place, \$10.00 for diate grades, 5,6, and 7, second and \$5.00 for third place. There will be five judges and their decision will be announced the last day of the convention.

The Roby Auxiliary will be awarding ribbons for first through third in each of the classifications. All posters will be returned to the school after the convention.

Deadline for entering posters is April 8 at 2:30.

MAGAZINES AND **PAPERBACKS** Are Back

Fairy Drug

up by the Auxiliary members. For more information contact Velma Thomson at 776-2232 after 3 p.m. or Becca Frierson at 776-2673. Rotan, Roby and McCaulley are three of the 14 towns included in the

A Flea Market will be held in conjunction with the Firemen's Convention in Roby, April 12. No

Mid-West District.

reservations are neces-

Dealers will be exhibiting antiques, art, crafts, junk and goodies. Exhibitors are required to furnish their own tables and chairs.

The Flea Market will be held in downtown Roby sponsored by the Roby Fire Department Auxiliary. Everyone is welcome to participate in the selling and buying.

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Rotan Girls Track

varsity girls track team members finished in 6th place last Saturday at the Coahoma Relays, according to track coach John

The mile realy team of of the District Firemen's

Kellie Pease, Elisa Carrillo. Laura Gruben, and West District. Rocky Garza finished 5th.

Snyder this Saturday.

Assocation, which is Mid-

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GARDEN NEW PLANTS: Burpless cucumbers, Jubilee tomatoes, patio tomatoes, cabbage, assorted peppers. Come by and browse around. Rotan Ezell-Key Fee and

FOR SALE: 1957 one ton truck W/Flat bed, call or see Peggy Diamond, 735-2094 or 735-2581. 6-1tc

FOR SALE: 44 yards godl commercial carpet, excellent condition, \$3.00 per yard. Call after 4 p.m.,

FOR SALE: 1978 Thunderbird, excellent interior, low mileage, call Janet Callan, 735-2385.

FOR SALE: Good washer and dryer, 30 day warranty, B&F Appliance and Repair, Hamlin, 576-

NOTICE: I have 4 like new formals and 1 brand new one for sale if anyone needs one for the coming banquets next month. Tammy Stuart, 776-2413.

6-1tc

Fireplaces Mission Stone of Labor & Materials Furnished Mission Stone or Brick 1-915-698-9295 Abilene, Texas

FOR SALE: One 6 room rock house, furnished, 212 W. Johnson St., Rotan.

WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE 3 lbs. stick \$4.00, hot or mild at Ezell-Key. 5-3tc

FOR SALE: Two used Olivetti-Underwood, old style, adding machines, electric, \$50 each. The Newspaper Office, 2562.

FOR SALE: Frigidaire coppertone built-in stove top, coppertone stove, coppertone vent, excellent condition. Call Freddie Stuart after 3:30, 776-2187.

FOR RENT: Storage spaces 10x10 or 10x20. Lock it and leave it. Behind Landes Furniture, call 735-3171, Rotan Self

NOTICE: Pay \$1,143 and assume \$170 per month payments. 2 bed, 1 bath home. Quality Mobile Home Sales, 5111 College, Snyder, Tx. 9151573-3230.

FOR SALE: 1976 Chev Monte Carlo Landau, Joe D. Burk, call 735-2571 after 5:00, 735-3454. 5-tfc

EXCELLENT BUY: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, office, utility room, kitchen has 30 ft. counter space, den with fireplace, living room, 5 lots, water well, 15x20 steel tool shed, 3 large pecan trees, 3 fruit trees, contact Freddie Stuart after 3:30 p.m. for Appointment, 776-2187.

IF YOU COULD LOSE WEIGHT BY YOURSELF-YOU WOULD HAVE DONE SO BY NOW: Let us help. Private counseling-Mon-Fri., 8-1, 2425 College Ave., Diet Center, 573-8583, Synder.

MISSING: Body: buried on Friday, grave found empty early Sunday morning. Tomb was guarded and sealed. If you know whereabouts of body of Jesus Christ please notify someone else. FBC. Roby.

FARM WELDING and X-Ray tested pipe welding and fabrication. Lee Welding Service, Roby, 776-

FOR SALE: Double oven gas range, \$100. Call 735-2030.

FOR RENT: Furnished studio apartments with utilities paid, fro 1\$115.00 to \$125.00 a month. See or call Harmon Holcomb 776-2131.

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SALE: Methodist Country Store in Roby, open Thurs. and Friday 9-5, Sat. 9-12.

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NOTICE: Get your yard and garden fertilizer at Ezell-Key.

NOTICE: Dahlia, Caladium, Gladiola, Canna bulbs at Ezell-Key.

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FOR SALE: Small frame house, to be moved. Call 776-2697 after 5 p.m. 6-3tp

ROTOTILLING: Call 735-2316.

WANTED: People to attend garage sale. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 802 E. 7th Street, Rotan.

FOR SALE: 1977 Yamaha 650, perfect shape, \$1,400.00. Come by 907 E.

NOTICE: I am moving Darthulia's Beauty Ship to the old Trail's End Restaurant, effective, Wednesday, March 19.

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alocholism education tion and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Texas. 24 hour

FOR SALE: 1978 Caprice Classic, call 735-

service.

FOR SALE: Registered polled hereford, cow and calf pairs, also yearling heifers ready to breed. Call 735-2022.

NOTICE: Tomato, cabbage; peppers, brocolli, cauliflower plants at Ezell-

FOR SALE: Color TV with roller stand, \$125, needs color adjustmen; Honda XL250, \$300; Nelco sewing machine with cabinet, \$65; 3 pigs ready to butcher, \$125 each; sow, excellent breeder, 15 first litter, \$200; Boar, \$130; Small pig feeder, \$20; portable sewing machine, \$20. Call 735-2029. 5-2tc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment for rent, fenced yard. Call 776-2485 or 776-2431.

FOR SALE: One IBM Executive electric typewriter, \$150. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 1-tfp

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235-4250. 2-4tc NOTICE: Will do baby sitting in my home, 205 W. Burnside, 735-2398, Fleda Messick. 6-2tc

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GARAGE SALE: 2 or 3 families, clothing, misc. baby and jr. sizes, 807 E. Johnston, 9 a.m., March

FOR SALE: Hay- fertilized Sweet Sioux in barn at Roby. Contact Sid Harde gree after 7 p.m., 235-

NOTICE: We buy scrap iron. Farm Tractor & Service, "Your John Deere Dealer", Rotan, Texas.

STRAYED OR STOLEN Wed., Feb. 27, 2 miles NE of town, 6 month old female registered Dobers man. Black and tan, answers to Tib. Please call-735-2921, family pet, re-

FOR SALE: Fertilized bermuda grass hay, \$2.50 per bale at the barn. Some damaged bermuda gras hay suitable for garden mulch, etc. \$1.00 bale Call 735-2376.

FOR SALE: Telephone posts, will make good corner posts. Farm Tractor and Service, Inc., Rotani 37-tfc

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SECOND PLACE BASKETBALL WINNERS: Pictured are members of the second. place teams in the basketball tournament. Girls team, standing, Heather Hunsaker, Jerri Boone, Merrie King, Shanna Bennett, Cecilia Hernandez, Melissa Matthies, and Mary Beth Hayes. Boys, kneeling, John Frank Soliz, Felix Yanez and George Patterson. Not pictured are Todd Gruben, Sean Lee and Lonnie Foster.



BASKETBALL WINNERS: Members of the winning boys and girls teams are, left to right, girls, standing, Cindy Almanza, Sandra Sharp, Bobbie Daniels, Nelda Reese, Debbie Hayes, Millie Gaspar, Dee Ann Montez, Lynette McQueen and Ginger Sharp. Boys, kneeling, David Carrion, Roger Tamez, Ben Rodriquez, Dale Coates, Lance Ragan, and Philip Matthies. Teachers are, Sue Branch, Susan Landers and Sharon

Rotan Primary Tourney

Rotan Primary held an students participated; intramural basketball tournament for grades 3 and 4 recently.

Approximately eighty

Sgt. Kaye Roa Gets New **Duty Post**

Sgt. Kaye E. Roa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Nelson of Wis., has arrived for duty at Lindsey Air Station, Wiesbaden, West Germany.

Sgt. Roa, a ground radio operator, was previously assigned to March Air Force Base, Calif.

The Sgt. is a 1974 graduate of Southwest High School in Green Bay, Wis.

Her husband, Tibuercio, is the son of Janie Roa of Rotan. His father, Tibuercio L. Roa, Sr., also resides in Rotan.

there were eight boys teams and five girls teams.

The tournament lasted five school days, from March 5 through March

Wining first place in boys division was Team 7. Dale Coates, Philip Matthies, Roger, David Carrion, Ben Rodriquez, and Lance Ragan. Second place team winners were Todd Gruben, Sean Lee. Lonnie Foster, George Patterson, John Frank and

Winning first place in the girls division were Ginger Snap, Lynette

Felix Yanez.



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McQueen, Millie Gaspar, Bobbie Daniel, Debbie Hayes, Cindy Almanza, Sandra Sharp, Nelda Reese and Dee Ann Montez. Second went to Melisa M. Merrie K., Cecila H., Mary B. Hayes, Heather, and Shanna Ben-



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Rotan Board Candidates Respond To Questionnaire

following letter was mailed to all Rotan School Board Candidates, dated March 14th 1980. "In an effort to be of service to the voters of the Rotan Independent School District, we have prepared a questionnaire for all announced candidates. Hopefully, the answers to some of the questions will give some voters a basis for making a more intelligent decision on naming the three new school board members. Please keep your answers as short as possible. We must have the answers back to us no later than Monday noon, March

1. What is your purpose for seeking election to the Rotan Independent School Board?

2. What are your most important qualifications? 3. Are you satisfied with the academic program at

Rotan? 4. Are you in favor of placing more or less

emphasis on the athletic program? 5. Would you be in favor of paying classroom teach-

ers a local bonus above state scale for academic excellence in the classroom?

Thank you for your interest in this year's election and in filling out this questionnaire." Copies were mailed to: Donald Gruben, Bob West, Joe Dickson, Ruple Weems, Gene Pack, Robert Wall, Sr.; Nathan Kelley, Roger Blackwelder, Bill Cade, James Carter and Monte Morrow All candidates responded to the questionnaire with the exception of James Carter and Roger Blackwelder. The candidates' responses to the questions are listed in the order that the questionnaires were returned to The Newspaper Office.

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

1. What is your purpose for seeking election to the Rotan Independent School Board?

Pack--My purpose in seeking election to the School Board, is to be able to take an active part in our school system and its operation. I wish also to try to do something about the 13 and 14 year-old drop outs.

Cade--Promote a more complete academic pro-

Dickson--My purpose for seeking election to the Rotan Independent School Board is to help provide a school system that the school administration, teachers, students, and all other citizens of Rotan can be proud of and satisfied with, as the present and past board members have so admirably done.

West--My purpose for seeking election to the School Board is to fulfill a duty to my community. I feel it is everyone's duty to help make our school system the best possible.

Wall-To strive for a higher quality of education for all students.

Gruben--I have an interest in the Rotan School System as I have two children in primary. I feel as a taxpayer that I would represent the taxpayers

EDITOR'S NOTE: The wisely and use their tax money appropriately. I feel serving on the school board is a responsibility as a citizen of this communi-

> Morrow--My purpose for seeking election is to help make the Rotan Independent School District a better school

Kelley--My purpose is to get all the people, both young and old, involved in what goes on in our school

Weems--First let me say that I think the present board has done a good job. Second, I am not after any of the present teachers' jobs. Finally, the main reason I am running is to try and assure my children and other children the best education available in the Rotan area.

What are your most important qualifications?

Pack--My only qualifications are that I have three daughters in the Rotan schools at this time and I have a genuine desire to help all children achieve the quality education that they deserve and need.

Cade--Educated, business experience, honest.

Dickson--My qualifications are my experience in business management and my association with people. I feel I can hear different points of view with an open mind and judge fairly what would be best for the school system and the community. I have had several years of insight of what faces administration, teachers

and students. May I mention here that according to state and local laws, I am legally qualified to serve on the school board even though my wife, Linda, teaches in Rotan High School this year and hopefully in the years to come.

West--My most important qualification is a desire to make the system better. Also, the best way to make the school better is a constant flow of new

Wall--Taxpayer R.I.S.D. Businessman.

Gruben--I am a taxpayer in this community and am permanent resident.

Some decisions that the school board has to make have a long lasting effect on the residents of the community. I am a farmer and run it as a business and feel the school should be managed the same way. I feel I am responsible and level headed enough to work with the administration and the

Morrow--My most important qualifications are, that graduating in 1976, I feel that I can relate with any type of problem in the school system. Being raised in Rotan, I feel that I can discuss problems and new ideas with anyone. Also, fairness to everyone is an important virtue.

Kelley--I feel that being fresh out of school I know what goes on in our schools. I also feel that having lived here all my life that most people can relate to me about their opinions on different problems that might arise.

Weems--My qualifications I believe are my interest in my children's education and school projects. I also believe someone with children in school can be more aware of the goings on in the school system.

Are you satisfied with the academic program at Rotan?

Pack--Not entirely. It's good but can be better. Cade--No.

Dickson--At this time, yes, I am satisfied with the academic program at Rotan, but as in any school system there is room for improvement. We must keep abreast of new technology and teaching skills so our children will be well prepared for what faces them when they graduate from Rotan High

West--We cannot ever be satisfied with the academic program because there is always room for improvement in any program.

Wall--"Could use some improvement".

Gruben--Yes, but there is always room for improvement. I think one improvement would be for more vocational classes for the students of Rotan that

are not planning to go to educational aspects. college. If we had some

classes for these students they could go out and find a job when they graduate. Morrow--I feel that the academic program has many good qualities, but there is always room for

improvement. Kelley--Yes, I am satisfied with the academic program in our schools although there are a few minor things I feel could be improved.

Weems--I think that the academic program at Rotan, like all such programs, could stand some improvement. However, I am not presently in a position to know where the improvements are needed. I would say though to my present knowledge things are fairly adequate.

Are you in favor of placing more or less emphasis on the athletic program?

Pack--I believe that academic achievement is much more important in the long run than athletic achievement. Our children will have to compete in the business world, not on a pro football team, however, I am an avid supporter of athletic programs and believe that the young people need a healthy body as well as a healthy mind.

Cade-- A loaded question, Mr. Pease. Each student should have access to a well balanced athletic program.

Dickson--I believe that Rotan has a well balanced athletic program that blends well with the academic. We have a good variety of sports offered to male and female students. We also have an excellent coaching staff that represents Rotan well in or out of competition.

West--I am in favor of more emphasis on the athletic program. I feel the building of strong bodies is just as important as building strong minds.

Wall--I am in favor of a balanced Academic Program, which includes the Athletic Program.

Gruben--I think athletics have a place in the school but I would like to see more emphasis put on the

Morrow--I feel that we have a good athletic program, in which less emphasis should not be placed. More emphasis should be placed on other programs.

Kelley--I have an open mind about our athletic program. I feel that it should be treated on the same basis as Vo-Ag and all of the other programs in our school.

Weems--I believe that not only should you educate the mind, but you should provide organized sports for both boys and girls. therefore, I do not foresee my voting to cut the athletic budget.

Would you be in favor of paying classroom teachers a local bonus above state scale for academic excellence in the classroom?

Pack--Yes, I do support a fair wage for any of our teachers (who are usually known to be underpaid) and an extra bonus for those that excell.

Cade--Yes, school teachers are the poorest paid professionals in our society. If we are not willing to pay for our childrens' education it's time to



in Italy, tomato seeds are pressed for an oil used in soap-making.

re-evaluate our priorities.

Dickson--I am not in favor of paying teachers/a local bonus above state scale for excellence in the classroom. Judging of such excellence would be very difficult and "favoritism" could evolve. Also, conflict among teachers could arise. I just do not feel this is a good idea at

West--I am in favor of paying teachers a bonus on an incentive basis. That way we keep the best teachers here in Rotan rather than losing them to other schools. We need this kind of interest in every election year. Nothing can get done if we wait for someone else to do it.

Wall--Yes, Based on Merit and Warrant.

Gruben--I think that teachers should be paid according to what effort that they put into their work. Some think of it as a profession and excel and should be paid more than those that think of it as just a job. I think that this would give all teachers an incentive to do their best for the children's education. Having a diploma does not make a teacher. what the teacher can and will do in the classroom should determine their pay. When being paid on the state scale some of our teachers are being under paid, some may also be getting overpaid for the

work and effort they do.

Morrow--Yes, I would be in favor of paying classroom teachers a local bonus above the state scale for academic excellence in the classroom. Extra time and patience should be rewarded.

favor of paying our teachers a local bonus. I feel that most of our teachers are underpaid for the good jobs that they do. I also feel that our teachers will appreciate our support and they will work harder and support.

to teach our children what they need to know.

Weems--I think that if a teacher does a good job they should be recognized in some way. However, the question of raises should be considered with Kelley-Yes, I am in attention being paid to school finances. If the money is available the raises should be given. However, if the money is not available you can't spend it.

Thank you for your time

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Rotan E.H.C. Meeting

Mrs. Viola Hendon hosted the March 20 meeting of the Rotan **Extension** Homemakers

Mrs. Dolly Curry presided for business. Beatrice Hargrove led the group in recreation. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by Effie Murphree. Roll call was answered with "A dress I'll never forget".

Mrs. Icie Hughes, program chairman, presented Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Extension Agent, who brought an interesting program on Upcoming Fashions, spring 1980. She stressed planning the wardrobe around things that coordinate, getting several outfits using one pattern.

Mrs. Ballenger had prepared posters showing the latest fashion, color, length, accessories, fabric, Jesse Atkins. Beatrice

etc.; much emphasis on Hargrove will give the the shoulder, slim shoul- program, T.E.H.A. Reder pads, gathers, tucks, commendation Cultural piping and lace collars are Arts Makes the World Go good. Many buttons are being used. Dresses may be belted or unbelted, shorter jackets as well as the regular length blazers. She showed fashions with a lot of color contrast, a lot of detailing in skirts, pleats, gathers, slits and buttons. The pants are slimmer, some with shorter length. the styles are very similar to those worn in the 60's. You may have clothes in our wardrobe many years old that can be updated and very fashionable.

Mrs. Hendon served refreshments to three visitors, Alice Ballenger, Dee Kier and Mina Denton and 13 members.

The April 3 meeting will

be in the home of Mrs.

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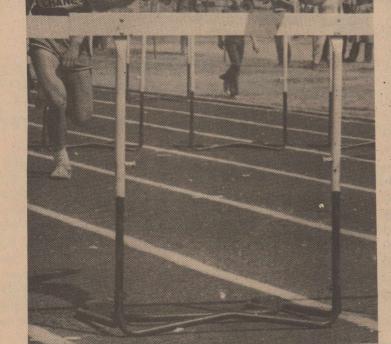
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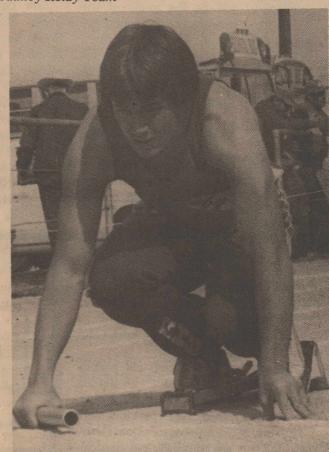
County Track Team Members



McCaulley Relay Team



Cathy Conners



Britt Stuart



Gary Don Harkey



Lucy Gonzales, Paula Terry, Tanna Mauldin, Kellie West.



Tisa Lovett, Mary Nell Clayton, Deidra Faught, Merry Johnson.



Terry Coker



Darlene Herron



Elisa Carrillo, Pat Martinez, Rocky Garza, Kellie Pease.





Byron Weathersbee, Roger Hooper, Kip Pease.



Tanna Mauldin



Rocky Garza



Marcus Conner



Kellie West



Mary Nell Clayton



SAILS THROUGH THE AIR: Laura Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben of Rotan, a sophomore member of the Rotan Varsity girls track team, took part in the long jump last Saturday at the Coahoma Track Meet.

Cross Roads Baptist Will Hold Revival Till Sunday

Revival services will be held at Cross Roads Baptist Church, 6 miles southwest of Rotan, Wednesday through Sunday, March 26-30, led by Dr. Clyde Childers, evangelist and Bob Gruben, music director. Spiritual Renewal and discipleship development of the Church Family and evangelistic outreach will be the goals of the meetings built around the theme "Victory in Jesus".

Dr. Clyde Childers has served on staff of Hardin Simmons University of Abilene for many years,

Rotan Varsity **Tennis Team** Records Win

The Rotan varsity tennis team defeated the Sweetwater High School freshman team by a score of 8-7 in a dual meet last Monday in Rotan, according to tennis coach Linda Dick-

The squad will participate in a meet with Borden County next Tuesday, April 1, take part in a meet with Asperment on Thursday, April 3, and participate in the District tennis tournament in Abilene on. Monday, April 7.

primarily involved as vice president in charge of development, and is currently serving in the same capacity in a simi-retired basis. Rev. Childers, well known among Baptist work in this part of the state, has led in revival services at Cross Roads Bob Grubn serves as

music director at Cross Roads Baptist Church and farms in the Rotan community. During the past 28 years Bob has ably led the music activities and serves as Sunday School teacher and deacon as well. Laura Gruben. Donna Kennedy and Tina McCombs will be sharing the responsibilities of playing the piano and organ for the services.

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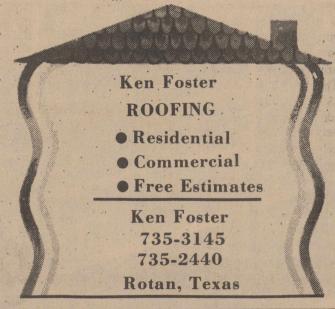
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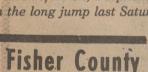
Fried Pies 3/\$1.00 Pochitos 3/\$1.00

"We appreciate these fine Christian men who will be leading our Church in our Victory in Jesus Revival", said the pastor, Mike Hicks. "Our church is just completing a building program and has been looking forward to the project's completion approximately 10 years and the beginning of the spring revival. We would like to invited our church's many friends to the 7:30 p.m. services Wednesday through Saturday, and to the Sunday Worship services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Church Training at 6:00 p.m. In addition, we would like to invite those without a church home to attend these services as well,' continued Bro. Hicks.

Sunday, a fellowship will follow the morning Worship Service. It will be a covered dish meal with the Church providing the meat and individuals bringing the remainder.

include a Dedication Ceremony for the new Educational Building/Fellowship Hall the people of the church have just completed building.





Once again the residents of Fisher County Nursing Home are looking forward to the Fisher County Singing Group on Tuesday night. Thank you for coming our way.

Mrs. Kay Kenny of Woodville, Texas has been spending the week in Rotan visiting with her sister, Mrs. Annie Knight. Both of them have really seemed to enjoy the visit.

Visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Reed included Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Reed of McCaulley and Mrs. Sara Miers and Mrs. O.T. Sanders of Roby.

Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvester and Mrs. Luther Maberry have been frequent visitors with Mrs. Neda Kiser.

Visiting Homer Lawles and Mrs. Beulah Moffett has been Mrs. Lucille Biers of Sweetwater.

Mrs Ellen Canfil of Clyde was in Rotan Sunday to visit with her mother Mrs. Mattie Key.

Kay and Lonnie Jones of Snyder visited with Mrs. Lena Key.

Visiting Dove Blevins was James Duke of Lubbock.

Surprise visitors of the week were Mary and Glenda Reaves of Lubbock who visited their delighted grandmother, Mrs. Emma Howard. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Ray McCardy of Hawley. Also visiting Mrs. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Duckworth of Roby.

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Cross Roads Baptist Dedicates New Facility Sunday Afternoon

Members of Cross Roads Bapist Church have completed construction of a new educational facility and fellowship activity building and will be holding a Dedication Service on Sunday, March 30, during a fellowship meal following the morning Worship Service.

The new facility is a 40' x 45' welded steel framework covered by colored sheet metal outside and vinyl covered wall board inside. Housed inside are three 15'x20' classrooms, a 40'x45' assembly room, and a 15'x17' kitchen in addition to bathroom facilities and mechanical-storage area. Four areas of work have been contracted with the remainder being completed by volunteer labor from the church's membership. Contracted labor included the pouring and finishing of the concrete slab after the men had prepared the foundation form work, spraying on of a celulose insulation on all exterior walls and ceilings, mechanical installation of the heating and air conditioning system, and the

Secret Pals Hold Meeting

Mrs. O.D. Knox and her daughter, Mrs. J.N. Mc-Anally of Kirmet were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club last Friday.

Members present were Ludie Harris, Mrs. Joe. Morris, Opal Burch, Lillie Herron, Mrs. Dono Darden, Clara Rogers, Bertha Allen, Gertie Sanders, Mrs. Floyd Wood, Mrs. Ernest Hammer, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. Tracy King, Mrs. Clyde Farrar, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Ed Kafer, Mrs. Garland Moore, Myrtle Kelton, Virgie Weems, Sara Miers and the hostesses Mrs. McAnally and Mrs. Knox.

Mrs. J.P. Davis of Roby was a guest.

Mrs. Opal Burch asked the prayer of thanks before refreshments were served. ****

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Rotan Insurance Agency Joe D. Burk 735-2571 Rotan installation of an acoustical ceiling with insulation.

The people of the church prepared the foundation forms, built the framework and installed the sheet wiring, installed the inner wallboard, doors and trimwork as well as building and installing all cabinets and woodwork.

The dedication service,

and installed the sheet metal walls and roof, installed 4 inches of styrofoam insulation in all outside walls and many of the inner walls, completely plumbed the building and installed the electrical The dedication service, presented in conjunction with the fellowship meal, as a part of Wednesday through Sunday Revivial.

Rev. Mike Hicks, pastor, will serve as Master of installed the electrical Ceremonies and bring the

dedication charge and acknowledgements of the various committees and workers will be acknowledged.

Bro. Hicks commented, "We are extremely blessed to have the people willing to take on the responsibility of building a facility such as this in the manner of volunteer labor. The craftsmanship throu-

ghout the facility is excellent as the people have given the very best of their talents and time. Not only have the people provided the labor, they have also contributed in a generous manner financially with approximately \$3500 of the building and furnishings costs remaining at this time."

of the building, Bro. Hicks commented, "Contractors tell me that a similarly built and equipped building, totally done by them, would have cost in excess of three times the amount this building has cost, done in the way we have done it, and most of the contractors commented that the quality of workmanship may have not

of the building, Bro. Hicks been completed so carefulcommented. "Contractors ly as it now is."

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Bro. Hicks added, "We would like to thank the many merchants who have assisted us in the project, especially M&C Lumber, Central Lumber, Western Auto, Landes Furniture, First National Bank of Rotan, Hicks Drywall of Snyder, Muheller Supply of Ballinger, Wadleigh

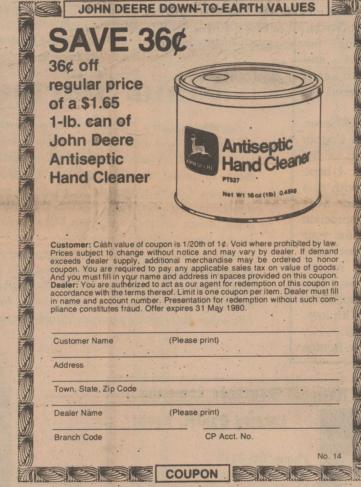
Construction of Snyder, Harris Acoustics and Diversified Contractors of Abilene, and M&M Construction of Rotan. These people have provided materials, advice and support throughout the building project. The job would have been much more difficult without the supportive efforts of these people."



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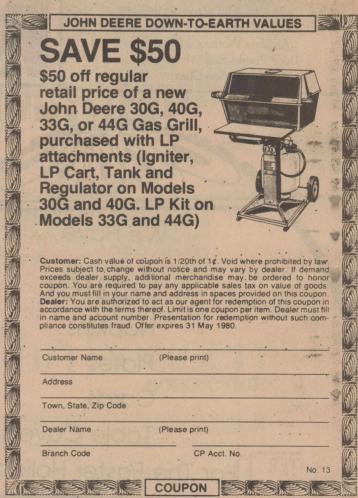


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Former Rotan Man Dies In Louisiana

Wisner, La., and formerly of Rotan, died at noon Thursday, Mar. 20, at the Frankling Parish Hospital in Winnsboro, La. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at First National Funeral Home in Winnsboro.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rotan Cemetery.

Born Dec. 10, 1893, he was a longtime Rotan

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W.F. Hughes, 86, of resident and furniture dealer. He had lived in Wisner for the past eight years. He was a Metho-

Survivors include a son, E.R. of Rotan; a daughter, Mrs. J.C. Baker of Wisner, La.; two brothers, W.C. and O.E. both of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

A son, Herman D., died

Baptist Youth To Hold Car Wash Sat.

The youth of Rotan First Baptist Church will have a car wash Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The car wash will be held at the J.A. McClain car wash.

Price is \$5.00 inside and out, cars and pickups. Funds will be used for the trip to Glorietta.

Hobbs Board Contracts With Roby

The members of the Hobbs School Board voted to contract with Roby High School for the 1980-81 school year, according to Superintendnet M.B. Maxwell.

The vote, taken to decide what school will receive transportation funds for transporting Hobbs students in 1980-81 was unanimous by the Hobbs Board members present. Board member Mickey Templeton was

absent from the meeting. In other action, Board Member Ricky Williams resigned from the Hobbs Board after it was determined that he had not lived within the Hobbs District the required six months before taking an appointed office to fill out the unexpired term of former board member

James Ratliff.

Rotan Fire **Auxiliary To Hold Events**

The Rotan Fire Dept. Auxiliary will have a and supper and tacky party on Tuesday, April 1.

The party will be held at Sweetwater Savings and Loan Building at 7:00 p.m. All Auxiliary members are invited to attend and bring a white elephant gift.

Visitors Attend

Local Services

Out of town visitors attending the memorial service for Mrs. Mary Barlow Conley were her son Pat and his wife Lucy Conley and granddaughter Molly from Crown Hurst, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Barlow from Abilene, Mrs. J. Robert lene, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Barlow Jr. and son, Mrs. J. Robert Moore of Abilene and Mrs. Mark Strickland of Rotan.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank each one who helped make my stay in Fisher County Hospital much more pleasant. Thanks to my pastor, Bro. Bill Williams, who visited me each day. Thank you, Dr. Carandang for your interest and care, and to each nurse who cared for

Thanks to Billy Green and the Fisher County Singing Group for the beautiful gift. I hope to be back with this special group very soon. I appreciate each of you for your prayers, phone calls and interest in any way, when I was sent to the heart specialist in Abilene. With love, I thank you all.

Lamerle Denton

School Menu

March 31-April 4, 1980 Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Fried Chicken, Seasoned Green Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake W/Butter and Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Chili Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread, Butter, Pea- Cream. nut Cluster, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Fruit. Buttered Toast, Milk. Lunch: Corn Dog W/Mustard, Buttered Corn, French Fries with Catsup, Orange Wedge, Strawberry Cake, Milk.

were honored by Southwestern Bell at its annual Science Recognition Day program

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Buttered Rice with Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Baked Ham, Sweet Potaotes, Green Beans, Green Salad. Hot Rolls, Butter, Cabbage Slaw W/Carrots, Fruit Jello W/Whipped

Friday; Easter Holiday.

Fund Started

Friends of Larry Dickson of Rotan, critically injured in a one vehicle wreck last weekend, have opened an account at the First National Bank to assist in the payment of medical expenses. Contributions can be made by mail to the Larry Dickson Fund, C/O First National Bank, Rotan, or can be given to Mike Hicks, 907 E. 8th Street, Rotan, Texas.

Dickson is currently in the intensive care unit in critical condition at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene with a broken, back, broken right leg, broken right pelvic bone, 3 broken ribs, broken left collar bone and numerous internal injuries.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank the Roby Volunteer Fire Department for your help recently when our home was destroyed by fire. Also, thank you to everyone for all the help you have given us. We appreciate it so very much.

The Smiths, Bobby, Priscilla, Cody, Tim, and Johnny

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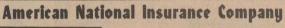
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Cheryl Striley and James Duke

Cheryl Lynette Striley And James **Duke Planning Marriage**

A May 17 Sunrise wedding is planned for Cheryl Lynette Striley and James Milton Duke in Ceta Canyon Tabernacle, Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp Grounds.

The bride-elect is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Johnson Jr. of Amarillo and the late James Albert Striley. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. K.S. Striley of Amarillo and Kermit R.

Schramm of Amarillo.

the Amarillo Globe-News. Her fiance attends Texren, Dana Nowlin and as Tech and was graduated from Western Texas

The future bridegroom

is the son of Mrs. Leon M.

Duke of Rotan and the late

ated from McMurry Me-

thodist College in Abilene

and is now studying for

her master's degree at

Texas Tech University.

She is a member of Pi

Delta Phi and is a teaching

assistant in the Tech

English department. She

was formerly employed by

Miss Striley was gradu-

Leon M. Duke.

Rotan Jr. High Track Girls Finish Second

The Junior High girls track team took a second place finish at the Knox City Junior High Girls Relays last week and will be looking to better that finish this Friday when they travel to Aspermont.

Terry Whitefield finished first in the discus with Barbara Daniels taking second.

Cathy Conners was 5th in the long jump; Desiree Gray was 6th in the high jump; and Gayle Johnson finished 6th in the 800 meter run at Knox City.

Robin Joplin was first in the mile run and Cathy Conners was first in the 200 meter run.

The mile relay team made up of Cayle Johnson, Kim Warren, Andrea Callan and Dana Nowlin finished 3rd at the meet.

The 800 meter and 400 meter team took a 6th and

3rd place finish. Those teams are made up of DeLana Long, Kim War-Cathy Conners.

College in Snyder.

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club met in the home of Euna Holcomb March 20 for their regular monthly meeting. The club did not meet in February due to so much illness.

Twelve members and the hostess were present for the meeting. The members were happy to have Mrs. Lee Fairy back in the club after being ill

The group made and decorated Easter eggs.

The April meeting will

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Rotan Captures Top Trophy

The Rotan boys varsity track team took the overall first place team award at the Coahoma Track Meet last Saturday with 140 points. The junior varsity team won second place in their division with 126 points, according to Ted Posey, track coach.

Keith Blair won the pole vault with a leap of 12 ft. 6 inches, and tied the Rotan School record set by David Posey in 1979. Byron Weathersbee was third in the event with 12 feet. In the junior varsity division

Kieth Mullins was second with 10 ft. 6 inches and Warren had a leap

Willie Haves finished 4th in the varsity discus with a throw of 120 ft. 7 in.. Mike Morrow was 4th in the JV division with 94 ft. 7 inches. Haves had a 5th place finish in the shot competition with 41 ft. 1½ inches.

In the long jump section, Kip Pease was second with 20 ft. 6 inches; Cecil Turner was 6th with

recently mailed by the tax

office, prior to the close of

business on Tuesday,

residential homestead for

exemption (service con-

office personnel for further

information.

Rotan Homestead Exemptions Deadline

Rotan School District residents planning to claim a homestead exemption with the Rotan Independent School District for next year for taxing purposes must complete the section on the tax rendition form

Art Group Sets Critique On April 7th

Members of the Palette and Brush Club met March 17, with Myrtle Joiner, artist from Snyder, giving a workshop in oils, using a fall landscape with rustic buildings on her subject. The all day meeting was attended by the following members, Margaret Norton, Buena Reynolds, Glenna Jean Moore, Sis Killingsworth, Connie Tutt, Mary Alice Connell, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, Billy Coffman, Carolyn Simmons, Jo Ann Terry, Alba Tefteller, and Luella Waddell. Judy Hayes and Wilma Teague attended the morning session.

Members are urged to be present April 7 for a critique, also, Bernice Landrum of Abilene will present the lesson. April 21, a business meeting will be held and plans made for be in the home of Mrs. the art show, date to be announced later.

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section, Richard Mendoza inches; leaped 16 ft. Tony Perales had a leap of 18 ft. 2 inches and Henry Williams registered 16 ft.

In the junior varsity shot put competition Jeff Posey was 4th with a toss of 34 ft. 4 inches while Darren Leverton had a 27 ft. toss.

Marcus Conner took 3rd in the varsity high jump with 5-7; Eli Huitt and Roger Hooper each finished with 5-6. In the JV division Richard Mendoza finished 1st with a leap of 5 ft. 6 inches.

In the hurdles (110) Kieth Mullins was first with a time of 17.37 and Keith Copeland was clocked at a time of 21.99. In the 330 intermediates. Dennis Warren had a 52.96; Copeland a 57.12; Those entitled to the \$5,000 exemption from the Mullins a 45.96; and Gary market value of their Don Harkey a 44.00.

In the running events, school taxes included (a) Tony Perales was first in regular residential home- the JV 200 meter with a steads, (b) those over 65 time of 25.4; Roger regular residential home- Hooper was first in the steads, (c) disable vet- varsity section with 23.69. erans. School district resi- Second place went to Cecil dents may also make Turner and 5th to Byron application for veterans Weathersbee.

The first place medal in nected disability) disabled the 100 meter dash went to residential homestead ex- Roger Hooper with a time emption, agricultural and of 11.61. Weathersbee was open space land exemp- second with 11.75 and tion by contacting tax Pease was 4th with 12.03.

Dennis Warren was 4th

19 ft. 3 inches. In the JV in the JV 800 meter run with a time of 2:27.4 while Marcus Conner finished 2nd in the varsity portion with a 2:14.5. Jimmy Weatherman had a time of 2:33.0 and finished 7th.

Henry Williams was second in the JV mile and Keith Copeland was 4th. Keith Blair was 2nd i nthe varsity mile with a time of 5:11.61.

The varsity mile relay team was first with a time of 3:40.2, that team consists of Cecil Turner Kip Pease, Marcus Conner and Eli Huitt.

The JV mile realy team of Tony Perales, Richard Mendoza, Henry Williams and Kieth Mullins took second place with a time of 3:52.23.

The team will take part in the Jayton Relays this Friday with preliminaries beginning at 2:30 and finals starting at 6:30 p.m.

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We have really been having some good sandstorms this past week, but maybe it will soon rain, sure do hope so. Everyone is busy putting down Treflan, etc, but it would be better if we could get a good rain before we

Tonya Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter, was snowed in at Kansas after the Western Texas

Roby Man Injured

and rolled his car over in a

field. He was transported

to Fisher County Hospital

Highway Patrolman Allan Arnwine investigated a one-car accident 6.6 miles southwest of Roby on Monday, March 17, at approximately 1:30 a.m. involving Alfredo Hernandez of Roby.

According to reports, Hernandez failed to negotiate a "t" intersection

Legal Notice

The Hobbs ISD hereby announces that all persons are entitled to receive an ption of \$5,000 from the market value of their residence homestead for the purpose of school taxes. In addition, all persons who are 65 or older or under a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance are also entitled to an additional exemptio of \$10,000 from the market value of their residence homesteads for the purpose of

To qualify for these exemptions, an pplication must be filed with the school district tax office by April 1. Application forms are available at the school tax office located at Hobbs School.

The McCaulley Independent School District hereby announced that all persons are entitled to receive an uption of \$5,000 from the market value of their residenc homestead for the purpose of school taxes. In addition, all persons who are 65 or older or under a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance are also entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 from the market value of their residence homesteads for the purpose of school taxes.

Also, farmers or ranchers have the option of having their agricultural land taxed at tis productive rather than market

To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the school district tax office by April 1. Application forms are available at the school tax office located at McCaulley School. 6-1tc

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application must be filed with the school district tax office by April 1, 1980. Application forms will be mailed to everyone who qualified last year, and are also available at the school tax office also available at the located at 108 College, Roby. 6-1tc

To All Interested Persons and Parties You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the construction permit No. C-8164 by Gold Bond building Products to construct a gypsum flash calcining system in Fisher County, Texas. The proposed location is McKinley Street, 1 mile South of Rotan. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: Prticulate-Mineral.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Region 1 office at 1290 South Willis, Suite 205, Abilene, Texas 79605 and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons shall have until Apirl 20, 1980 to nspect these materials, submit written ents to the Executive Director. and/or request notification of the proposed agency action. All comments received in writing by the above date shall be considered by the Board in making its decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board officein Austin. 6-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Trustee Election Order and Notice Orden Y Aviso De Eleccion De

The McCaulley Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on April 5, 1980, for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees for a full three (3)

Por la presente la junta de regentes del distritio escolar independiente ordena y da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 5 de Abril de 1980 con el proposito de elegir dos regentes por un termino

completo de tres anos.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on 17 March, 1980 and continue through 1 April, 1980 from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday. Votacion por ausencia en persona lcomencera el Lunes el 17 de marzo de 1980 y continuara hasta el Martes el 1 de abril de 1980 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de

vacaciones estatales.

McCaulley I.S.D. Supt. office is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot. La direccion indicade es del sitio para votar por ausencia en personal y apara hacer solicitud para boleta de ausencial por correo.

The polling place designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Los sititos de votacion indicados abaio se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la

Location: McCaulley School.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

College boys won the National Finals, but they got to start back home on Monday. I think they really had a blizzard the last night of the championships. Congratulations to Coach Nolan Richardson and the team on winning.

Mrs. Jerry Stephenson from Abilene came and picked up her daughters, Leanne and Debbie who have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave on their Spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Letz from Old Glory and Mrs. Jerry Strickland from Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves from Snyder visited with the Kincaids Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Phillips and Mrs. Frank Hackney went to

Abilene on Sunday as Mrs. Hackney was going to fly home to Greenville. Her flight was cancelled because of high winds, so they were going to try again on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer had a birthday party on Sunday for Mrs. Pat Porter and all of the Phillipses and Porters were there. Happy Birthday to Pat. Glenn Phillips from Post and Larry Phillips visited Sunday evening with

Mrs. Bea Hardin has been on a week long trip visiting with her boys and their families. Lisa Hardin and Bea went to Portland on Sunday and visited with Mrs. Francene Hardin and family. Then Bea went on to Victoria to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and family. She stayed until Tuesday then she went to Angleton and visited with Bob Hardin who is now doing

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fine after his stay in the hospital. Then Ralph Hardin came after Bea and she went to Houston with him and spent Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday night Bea went to Corpus Christi and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin until Sunday. Bea and Lisa left Portland on Sunday morning and came on home. She really had a good trip and got in lots of good visiting.

Jackie Cave from Farmington, New Mexico spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. Don Thorp from Farmington was also with Jackie.

Rudolph Martinez has gone to attend a Dairy Convention in San Antonio. He will be gone for a few

Well, this is all the news for this week. See you next Thursday after that good rain we are going to get.



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