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Rotan Mayor Fills Commission Slots

The members of the Rotan City Council conducted their first meeting with new council members present on April 15, with Mayor Lester Sescil making appointments to the five standing Rotan City Commissions.

Those named to the POLICE COMMISSION were: Lester Sescil, Rodney Tankersley and Connie McQueen. To the STREETS-ALLEYS COMMISSION were: J.A. McClain, Connie McQueen, and Dorothy Lomax. New members to the WATER-SEWER COMMISSION are: Dorothy Lomax, Connie McQueen, and Jim Nowlin. PARK, POOL GOLF AND CEMETERY COMMISSION members are: Rodney Tankersley, Dorothy Lomax and J.A. McClain. ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION members include: Lester Sescil, Rodney Tankersley and Jim Nowlin.

The oath of office was administered to new councilmen Jim Nowlin, J.A. McClain and Connie McQueen. A motion by McClain and second by McQueen passed the council, naming Jim Nowlin as the Mayor Pro-Tem. In other action the council members voted to raise the insurance coverage on the Rotan Community Center from \$64,000 to \$84,000 with \$4,000 on the contents. The new premium amounts to \$1,233.00 for a three year period.

Council members dis-

cussed the golf course in light of the limited number

Cadenhead Receives Scout Award

Jack Cadenhead, Scoutmaster of Troop 133, Rotan, sponsored by the Rotan Lions Club, is the recipient of the Scouter's Key and the Scouter's Training Award. Both honors involve many hours of service to a scouting unit, extensive council and national training program and several years of leadership with either a boy scout troop or club scout pack.

Cadenhead has been Scoutmaster of Troop 133 since 1968. In addition to these recent honors, Cadenhead is also a member of the Order of The Arrow and holds the Silver Beaver, the highest council award given to a volunteer scouter.



Jack Cadenhead

of people that are using the facility. City Secretary Kenneth Vann indicated that the course was going to be put in shape by the end of this month and that councilmen were going to take another look at the expenditures being made at the golf course after visiting with Rotan citizens and weighing their feelings.

Police Chief Gene Pack reported that the police force is down to three officers after the resignation of Dolores Palafax on April 15. In his report to the council Pack reported that his department had 19 arrests, 8 disturbance calls, 13 dog disturbance calls, 2 funeral assistance calls, 2 burglar alarm calls and issued 2 tickets during the month of March.

Vann reported to the council that he attended a public hearing concerning new guidelines for solid waste disposal for the State of Texas at a meeting in Arlington earlier last week. The City Secretary also reported to council members on the status of the water line breaks west of Rotan. In the past three weeks, according to Vann, city crews have repaired numerous breaks in the 10 inch water line that runs through a salt flat area by Floyd Garcia's farm west of Rotan. Vann indicated that the line was installed in 1963 and that the coating on the line has deteriorated from salt water. Vann told council members that some 2,000 feet of plastic pipe may

need to be installed if the problem continues.

Vann informed the council that Ernest Armstrong had been employed to manage the Rotan Pool for the summer season and that the pool is in condition to be opened on June 1.

The council plans a budget hearing at 7:00 p.m. April 24th, on the 1980-81 budget. Plans are to re-allocate some federal revenue sharing funds to different projects. Some \$22,000 in federal funds may be re-allocated to new areas of need.

Vann informed the council that the Pittsburg Tank and Tower Company had completed work on the Rotan water tower. They installed a new freeze jacket, painted the inside and outside of the tank for a total price of \$19,027.00.

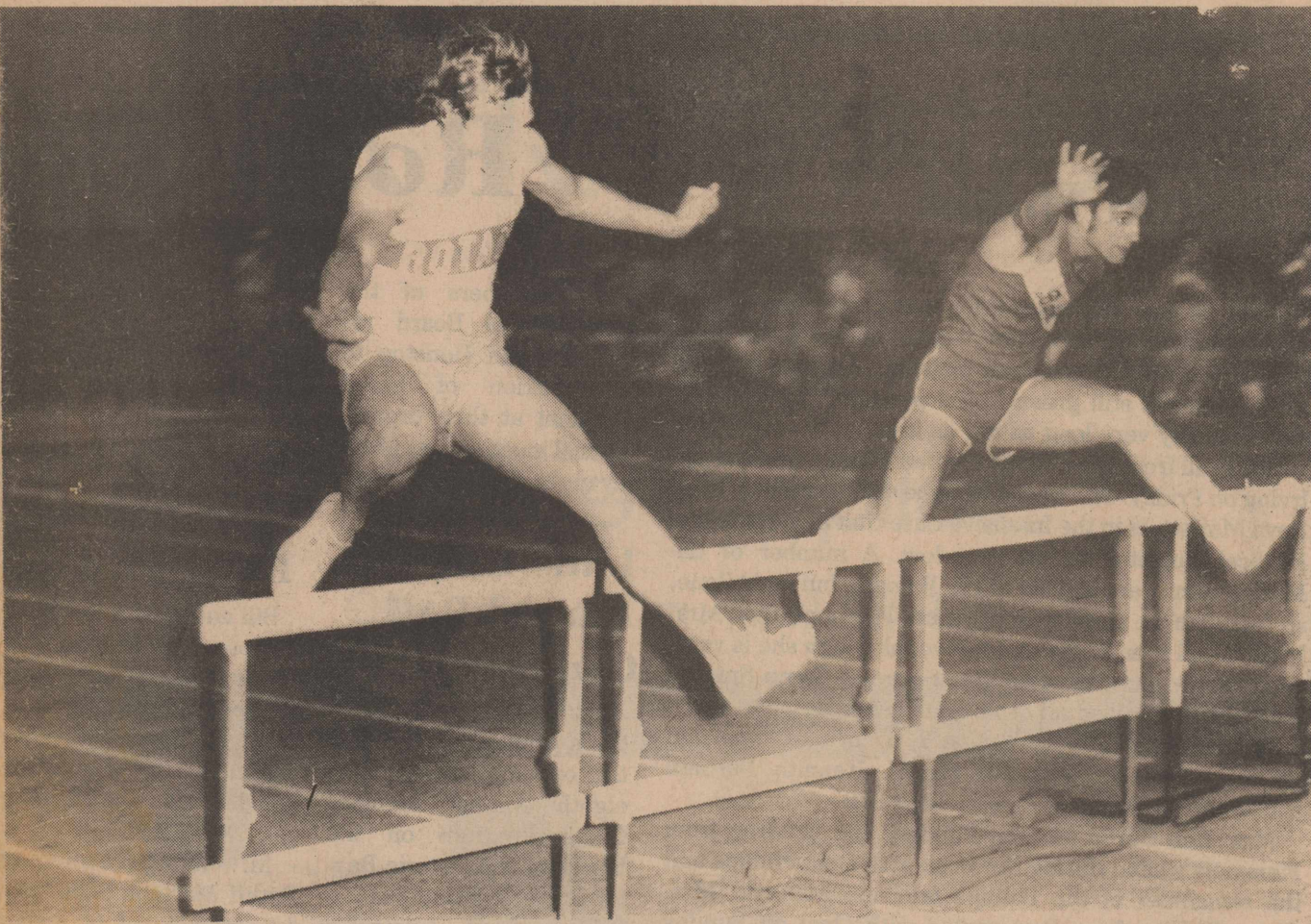
The Rotan Community Center Report for the month of March was given to councilmen by Mayor Sescil. According to reports, the Community Center had an income of \$193.85 with expenditures of \$929.13, leaving a deficit of \$735.28 to be paid by the City of Rotan.

Roby Athletic

Banquet May 6

The Roby Lions and Lionesses Athletic Banquet will be held May 6 in the Pink Building in Roby.

Advance tickets may be purchased from the Athletic Club. Tickets will be \$3.50 per person.



RACE FOR REGIONAL: Gary Don Harkey, above left, clears the last hurdle on his way to a second place finish at the district track meet last Friday. Six others will join Harkey in regional competition in Odessa this Friday and Saturday.

Little League Farm Team Drafts Players

A total of 48 boys from Fisher County will be taking part in the 1980 Rotan Little League farm team program, according to Farm Team Director Joe Morrow.

The boys were drafted to farm teams last Monday afternoon and begin organized games on Tuesday, May 13.

Drafted to the Hornets, coached by Manuel Yanez and Don Overby, were: Jeff Green, Lonnie Foster, Carter Edmondson, David Shipp, Kenneth Warren, Travis Whitley, Lane Landes, Kevin Smith, Daniel E. Warren, Donald Glen Overby, Felix Yanez and Shawn Lee.

Named to the Cowboys team, to be coached by Ernest Ragan and Billy Speck, were: Brandon Alls, Rodney Matthies, Jimmy Rivers, Leslie Burk, Darrin Ragan, Steven Dickson, Ben Rodriguez, III, Todd Matthies, Billy W. Speck, Randel Clawson, Philip Matthies and Lance Ragan.

Named to the Bears team, to be coached by Joe Morrow and James Greenwolge, were: Wesley Hayes, Trey Gardner, John Everett, Blake Morrow, Robert Daniels, William Dale Coates, James Carl Grewnwolge, David Bugg, William Vaughn; Chance Vaught, Ysabel Almanza,

Jr. and Edward Hughes.

Selected as members of the Eagles team, to be coached by Paul Carrillo, were: Joe Paul Barrera, Jody Teague, Jamies Amador, Jerry Carreon, Marcus Silvas, Casey Green, John Shipp, Heath Dickson, Jerry Wayne Stuart, Shane Terry, Eldon Pinkard, and Jason Garcia.

Roby Athlete Advancing To State Track

Mary Nell Clayton of Roby qualified in three events for the state track meet.

She has jumped her best; a leap of 18-11 in the long jump, 36-10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the triple jump and she will participate in the 100 meter dash at state. Her regional time was 12.6.

Annual Roby Spring Band Concert Set

The annual Roby Band Spring Concert will be held Thursday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Roby High School auditorium.

The 4th grade music class, 5th grade band, the Jr. High band and High School Band will perform.

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

Blood Boils

James Roberts, publisher of the newspaper at Andrews, is an outspoken newsman and often his weekly column appears in other Texas weeklies on a very regular basis. My friend, Bob Craig, publisher of the Hamlin Herald is a big fan of James Roberts and ran the below article in his paper last week. The article caught my eye-but I must caution, reading this article could cause your blood to boil.

In a friendly argument over at the coffee shop, one of our closer freinds had the temerity to call us "Communist" because of our wanting Texas to secede from the Union.

We would like for Texas to get out from under the clutches of Uncle Sam and become a republic because we're convinced most Texans do not agree with national policy, taxes or regulations--and have little hope of ever changing the status quo.

Wanting to secede may be communistic. If so, then the colonists who wanted to get out from under the thumb of King George in England probably were communistic in 1775.

As one who has shed more blood, more tears and agonized longer and harder over the fate of the country than 99 percent of the nimcompoops in Washington, we feel more like a patriot Minuteman than a Communist.

It's our personal opinion that we could elect a two-headed, five-legged baboon to run this country in November and nothing would change. As long as 65 million people have figured out a way to get money on a monthly basis from the federal treasury and 65 million put money in the same pot, wage-earners and salaries people are outvoted, outgunned, outflanked and out-lobbied.

The total wages and salaries of all workers in this country must be taken through May 10 of this year to pay all the taxes of city, school, state and the national government.

From January 1 until May 10, we work for the taxing agencies--that's not taxation, that's confiscation.

And for our five months of labor, what do we get for our money? Well, we get a federal budget that totals \$616 billion of which \$294 billion goes to those 65 million in transfer welfare payments and only half that amount to national defense.

And since every man, woman and child in the nation owes \$4,000 of the national debt of almost a trillion dollars, interest alone amounts to \$79.4 billion.

Too, we get CETA money to fund all the political boondoggle jobs around the nation, revenue sharing, regional council of governments and since 1946, have struggled to give away as foreign aid something like \$196 billion.

Out of that five months of labor for the taxing agencies, we manage to fund some real goodies:

\$100,000 to study the emotional effects of separating baby monkeys from their mothers.

\$100,000 was spent to study why hermit crabs pick one seashell over another to live in.

\$64,000 went to Gay Community Services for "education about gay lifestyles and gay people's problems."

\$93,000 went to teach Navajo Indians how to be medicine men.

\$100,000 went to tend Amazon parrots,

\$29 million was spent on advertising by Uncle Sam and his agencies, and the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism spent millions of dollars to find out if drunk fish are more aggressive than sober fish.

And the National Endowment for the Humanities spent \$2,500 to find out why people are rude, cheat and lie when playing tennis.

Communist we're not, but red we are--red from anger, red from bled white, and red from the rear up because of the total insensitivity, total wastefulness and total stupidity of our federal government.

Former Hospital Board Member Wants Separations Considered

Former Fisher County Hospital Board member Dr. Maurice Callan addressed the members of the Fisher County Hospital Board last Monday night in what he called his "swan song" message to the old and new board members.

Dr. Callan raised several points in his address to board members concerning personal changes he desired to see implemented with respect to the Fisher County Hospital District, Fisher County Doctor's Clinic, Emergency Medical Service, doctors' contracts local newspaper coverage, relationships with the new doctors and his opinion of the hospital nursing staff.

Callan's address to the board lasted approximately 15 minutes and was laced with interjected comments about "promoting the welfare of the hospital", "the hospital having only one thing to sell-that being "good service" and for "us to get on with the business of providing good medical service-that's my only interest".

The former board member began his address to the board by stating that it was his opinion and belief that small rural hospitals do not make money. Callan said that he felt the Fisher County Hospital District, Fisher County Hospital, Fisher County Doctor's Clinic, and Fisher County Emergency Medical Service should be distinct and separate operations with separate books and separate bank accounts--so that none would be a burden on the Fisher County Hospital.

He pointed out specifically that the "Fisher County Emergency Medical Service" should be a separate and distinct entity, otherwise it provides an unfair financial burden on the hospital.

Callan told the board that in his opinion the original contract with the Fisher County Clinic doctors was wrong

for several reasons. He said, "the contract was based on gross figures not net figures" and that the contract "should have been for a definite time only, the contract in my opinion is illegal--places the doctors in jeopardy of losing Texas license". He continued by saying that as it's set up and as it seems it is going to be run--it puts the hospital and clinic in competition with other doctors of the area".

The former board member took objection to the local newspaper coverage afforded hospital related events by saying "the newspaper (Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record) needs to re-evaluate its practice with regard to printing half-truths. He cited two examples--His first objections was to a news article headline that read "Hospital Makes \$50,000 and drew reference to an audit report publishing only pages 3 and 4 of the audit balance sheet. He said, "actually it was the hospital district that made \$50,000, the hospital lost \$76,000." He said the reason the hospital district made \$50,000 was due to increased taxes and the reason the hospital lost \$76,000 was because it didn't do enough business.

His second objection was in listing expenses attributed to Dr. V.Carandang of the Fisher County Clinic. Callan contends that "the list of expenses of Dr. Carandang failed to list what had been paid in the form of salary--\$5,000 times the number of months he has been here is an expense", said Callan.

Callan told the board members that he has urged the nursing staff to stay out of politics--"politics and the care of patients don't mix", he said. In his talk Callan said, "In general, I'll say we have a good staff (nursing)--we've lost some good people because of some poor decisions on the board's part, but I think they're

doing an adequate job."

Callan told the board that "I have no real care or concern for the district or the Fisher County Clinic", but that his relationship with Dr. V. Carandang and Dr. V. Simpao has been on a very professional basis.

He said he was glad the two new doctors were in Fisher County, that he wasn't against them--"I do disapprove of some of the things that are being done for them--I think they are against the free enterprise system", said Callan.

Board member Raford Hargrove asked Dr. Callan, after he concluded his address to the board, if the members of the Callan Clinic doctor's staff were going to move to the new Fisher County Clinic.

Callan answered by saying, "We can't afford to rent--our building is paid for, it's adequate, not fancy and we derive a fair amount of income from our x-ray and laboratory equipment". Callan stated that "We have another doctor coming in the future (not very near) and there is no way we can fit it into (new clinic)".

His final comment to Hargrove and the board with regard to the possibility of moving to the new clinic was, "I'm not real comfortable with a kickback sort of operation".

Hospital Board President Albert Maberry asked Dr. Callan for a copy of the notes used to make his address. After Callan departed the meeting the board informally agreed to study his suggestions, after the text was received, with the possibility of future study and consideration of items that could benefit the Fisher County Hospital.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we are still waiting for that good rain, and its been so hot for the past several days, maybe it will build a cloud and we will get some moisture. Sure do hope so as the grass is still green in the pastures, but it won't stay that way very long as dry as it is.

Got a call from Mrs. Linda Moffett Wilsey who lives in Irving on Friday. She was in Abilene as her mother, Mrs. Neva Moffett, is in the Intensive Care Unit at West Texas Medical Hospital and is very low. A number of the Moffett family are staying at the Ramada Inn in Abilene, so they can be near their mother. We hope that Mrs. Moffett will soon begin to improve, although she is very, very sick. Mrs. Moffett lived out here at Camp Springs for years and raised all of her family here.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Bea Hardin. Kenneth, Barbara and Wes Hardin spent Sunday with Bea.

Mrs. Ron Burtis (Sharon Phillips) and children from Plainview visited during the week with Opal Phillips and the remainder of the Phillips families. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post visited with Opal on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid ate Sunday dinner with Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and family.

Mrs. Charlie (Evelyn) Sumruld from Snyder dropped by for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. She is one of Mrs. Moffett's daughters and was returning to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Abilene Friday to watch the Rotan Junior High, Junior Varsity and High School boys district track meet which was held at ACU. We were accompanied by Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Evette, while Wilber drove in from Dallas that evening. Gregg Gruben was in the junior high hurdles and the pole vault. We really saw some good running and the Rotan boys have quite a few that qualified for the Regional track meet which is to be held at Odessa. Saturday we went back to Abilene and met Melody there who drove in from Tarleton State. That is almost half way for her so we met her in Abilene. We spent the day there and she went back to college late that evening. Both days the weather was real warm with hardly any wind, which was real nice for a change, especially at the track meet.

Teresa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, rode in the Munday Junior Rodeo last Saturday night. She also went to Stamford on both Saturday and Sunday to attend the West Texas Barrel Racing which was held there. She was accompanied on Saturday by James Ratliff and on Sunday by both of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bohanan from Stanton spent Saturday night with the James Ratliffs.

Well, this is about all for this week. See you next Thursday.

The members of the Rotan School Board re-elected Allan Houston to the position of board president at their organizational meeting last Monday night. Other officers of

Little League Annual Ball Camp Opening

Little League Baseball takes pride in announcing the opening date for its eighth Annual Summer Camp Program on the beautiful and historic Baylor University Campus.

The camp offers a variety of activities including swimming, tennis, badminton, and volleyball but with special emphasis on baseball. All of the latest equipment and techniques for training in the skills of baseball will be used, including daily use of batting cages, pitching machines and other items approved by the Research Department of Little League. Basic and advance training is given in all baseball skills, for boys ages 9 through 15 years, in Junior and Senior Divisions. Applicants need not be Little League members.

The first of three two-week sessions begins on June 22. Applicants are still being accepted for all three sessions. Full information can be obtained by calling Waco 817/756-1816 or by writing Little League Baseball, 1612 South University-Parks Drive, Waco, Texas 76706.

Certain foods do "stick with you" and delay hunger, says a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Fats offer the greatest satiety, then protein, then carbohydrates.

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Rotan Board Will Study Raises

the Rotan School Board elected were, Leo Long as vice president; Jerry Mar-

shall as secretary; and Ernest Ragan as assistant secretary.

The board approved the appointment of Gene Osborne as the Rotan Independent School District probation officer. The motion was made by Leo Long and seconded by Roger Blackwelder and passed unanimously.

Board member Ragan made a motion, seconded by James Carter, to submit the application for federal funded vocational education programs. The motion passed.

Superintendent Tom Harkey notified the board that some consideration needed to be given to coaching salaries in the near future. Harkey said that he brought up the item in light of the fact that one member of the

coaching staff was receiving \$1,400.00 above state scale while the other four individuals were being paid \$3,000 above state scale by the school district.

Harkey also mentioned that the band director's salary, above state scale,

needed to be reviewed by the board.

No decision on when the salaries would be reviewed, was discussed.

In other action the board discussed school policies,

tardy problems, academic programs and participation by students in UIL events.

The board went into closed session at 10:20 p.m. to discuss personnel.

Ratliff's To Help Sponsor Band Trip

Bill and Karita Ratliff of Ruidoso, New Mexico, will help sponsor 42 members of the Ruidoso Warrior Band to Mexico City to participate in the International Mexican Band Festival.

Mr. Ratliff, owner of Ratliff Machine Shop, is a former resident of Fisher County. He is the son of Mrs. Jewel Ratliff of Sweetwater, formerly of Fisher County, and the late A.D. Ratliff. He attended school at Hobbs.

Brian Cave Accepted In Optometry

Sixteen graduate students from the biology department at West Texas State University have been accepted into various dental, medical and medical technology schools.

Brian Cave of Rotan was accepted into the Houston Optometry School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave.

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Rotan FFA Teams Take Part In Judging Events

Rotan FFA members participated in the FFA judging contest at Texas Tech Saturday, April 19. Teams and members were: Meats: Eli Sepeda, Dale Cox and Wes Counts; Wool, Rodney Denton, Julio Carrillo and Spencer Houston; Cotton, Lance Green, Wes Hardin and Weldon Hayes; Dairy

Cattle, Randy Sparks, Kip Pease and Darrell Carter; Livestock, Gary Don Harkey, Mark Nowlin, Mark Harris and Mike Morrow, alternate.

Randy Sparks was 5th high individual on Holsteins and Eli Sepeda was 8th high individual in meats.

Rotan will receive district banners in meats, livestock and wool at the Double Mtn. District banquet Tuesday night in Hamlin. Rotan FFA placed 2nd in meats, 2nd in livestock and 3rd in wool at district contest.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Not too many visitors to Fisher County Nursing Home this week, but we always enjoy those we have.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Ruse of Cincinnati, Ohio visited Mrs. Thaddie Wilson. They had brought her brother, M.T. Rieve, to Texas for an extended visit.

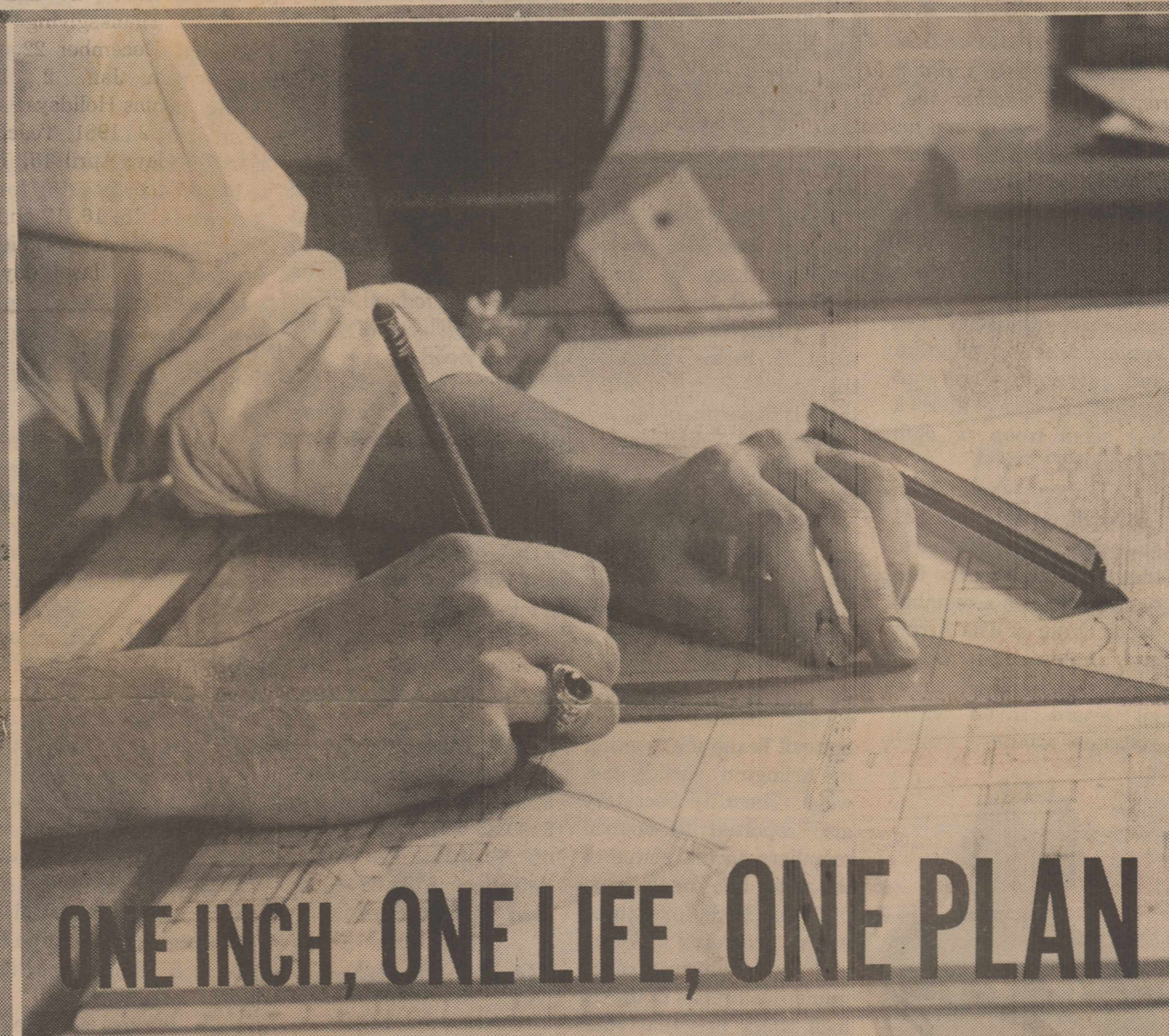
Mr. Odis Brown of Roby and Mrs. Roger Eaton of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Florence Hale.

Visiting Mr. John Cox was his daughter, Mrs. Lowell Forrest of Snyder.

Mrs. Emma Howard was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duckworth and children of Roby.

Guests of Mrs. Annie Knight were Mrs. Lena Mae Inman of Grand Prairie and Rayford Knight of Dallas.

We would like to express our thanks to the many local people who visit us regularly and to tell you how much we love and appreciate you all. We would also like to remind you of Texas Nursing Home Week, May 11 through the 18th, and to urge you to plan a visit with us during that time.



ONE INCH, ONE LIFE, ONE PLAN



Our instructions read 36 inches. But one of the sides of our "do-it-yourself" bookcase measured only 35 inches.

"Why not just shorten the other side by an inch?" suggested my son, John. We did and ended up having to cut an inch off the back. It would have been better had we corrected rather than simply revised the plans.

Like the bookcase, our lives have a plan drafted by God. We often fall short, and rather than correct ourselves, we downgrade our other dimensions — our standards and aspirations. Thus, we fool ourselves into believing that we still measure up. The result is a life half-lived, filled with doubt, worry and often, regret.

Read of God's plan for you in the Bible; consult with him in His Church.

You have everything to gain.




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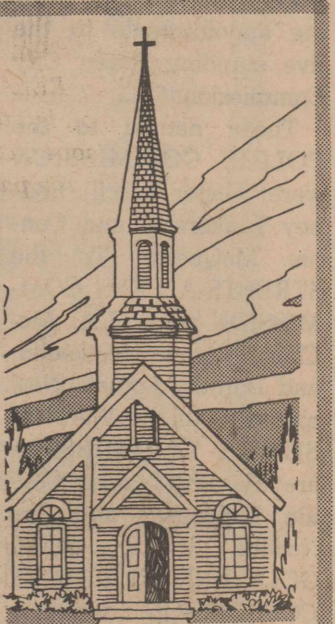


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Rotan Varsity Track Team Ties For Second, Seven Headed For Regional

A total of five Rotan Varsity track individuals plus the members of the sprint relay team qualified for participation in the regional meet to be held in Odessa on April 25 and 26,

according to track coach Ted Posey.

The sprint relay team qualified for the regional trip with their first place finish in a time of 44.17. Team members are Cecil

Turner, Roger Hooper, Kip Pease and Byron Weathersbee.

Others finishing first at the district meet qualifying for regional include: Roger Hooper, 200 meter dash in 22.54 and Kip Pease, long jump with 20 ft. 10 inches.

Second place finishers at district qualifying for regional are: Gary Don Harkey, 15.29 in 110 hurdles; Roger Hooper, 11.14 in 100 meter dash; Eli Turner, 51.24 in 400 meter; and Marcus Conner, 2:05.17 in 800 meter dash.

Rotan tied with Hamlin for second place at the district meet. The district championship trophy for 1980 was presented to Albany.

Keith Blair set a new school record in the pole vault by leaping 12 ft. 9 inches, breaking the record set by David Posey in 1979 of 12 ft. 6 inches. Blair finished in a tie for second at district and was awarded third place on misses.

Byron Weathersbee finished 3rd in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.30; Cecil Turner was 3rd in the 200 meter with a 23.19 and the mile relay team was third with a time of 3:39.01. That team is composed of Cecil Turner, Kip Pease, Eli Turner and Marcus Conner.

Marcus Conner was 4th in the high jump with a leap of 5 ft. 10 inches and

Cecil Turner was 4th in the long jump with a leap of 19 ft. 10 inches.

Eli Turner finished 5th

Roby Methodist Church Will Add Building

In a recent church conference, members of First United Methodist Church of Roby voted to build a new sanctuary, elected members to a building committee and a finance committee. These committees are working out details of architectural structure and receiving donations and pledges for financing, to be submitted for approval by the conference building committee.

The Country Store project is just one of many ways the congregation is working together to help finance the new building. ****

Let dishes air-dry in the dishwasher, advises a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This will reduce the amount of energy used by the appliance, since the drying cycle uses much of the energy required by the dishwasher.

Smart landscaping can enhance the value of your property.

in the high jump; Weathersbee was 5th in the pole vault; Harkey was 5th in the 300 meter hurdles and Blair was 5th in the 1600 meter run.

Kieth Mullins finished 6th in the pole vault with a leap of 11 ft. at the meet. Varsity non-placers at

the district meet were Pease, 11.4 in the 100 meter dash; Weathersbee, 23.56 in the 200 meter dash; Mullins, 19 ft. 5 in. in the long jump; and Willie Hayes, 39 ft. 10 in. in the shot and 114 ft. in the discus.

The finals in field events

at the regional meet begin at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 25. Preliminaries in the running events begin at 4:00 p.m. Saturday finals in running events begin at 1:00 p.m.



FIRST PLACE RELAY TEAM: Rotan's sprint relay team consisting of, left to right, Byron Weathersbee, Kip Pease, Roger Hooper, and Cecil Turner, finished first at district and will take part in regional this weekend.



TWO FRESHMEN: Rotan freshmen, Eli Turner, left, and Marcus Conner, right, both qualified for regional. Turner qualified in the 400 meter dash and Conner in the 800 meter dash.

Rotan School 1980-81 School Calendar Set

The following is the released Rotan Independent School District calendar for the 1980-81 school year.

August 25-29, 1980, Inservice; September 2, 1980, classes begin.

November 27 and 28, 1980 Thanksgiving Holidays; December 22, 1980 through Jan. 2, 1981, Christmas Holidays.

Jan. 2, 1981, Teacher's Workday; April 15, 1981, Inservice.

April 15, 16, 17 and 20, 1981, Easter Holidays; May 26, last day of

classes, and May 27, 1981, work day. May 24, Baccalaureate; May 29, 1981, graduation.

The above calendar includes 175 student days and 8 teacher work days.

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Roby Girls Track Coach Comments On 4th Place Finish At Regional

COACH SCHUMACHER

The Roby Lions got 4th overall in regional track at Levelland last Saturday with 32 points. Miami won the regional.

The 1600 relay placed **Bob O'Day Is Named W.T.C. Ath. Director**

Bob O'Day, Western Texas College golf coach, has been named to succeed Nolan Richardson as athletic director for WTC.

Richardson, who was also men's basketball coach, has resigned to become head basketball coach at the University of Tulsa.

O'Day was one of the original faculty members at WTC and manages the WTC golf course in addition to coaching the men's golf team. He received the bachelor of science and master of science from Sul Ross State University where he lettered three years in both basketball and baseball.

He was a coach and teacher in the Snyder public school system before accepting his present position at WTC.

Legal Notice

A Public Hearing on the April 1, 1980-March 31, 1981, City budget will be held at the Rotan City Hall, April 24, 1980, at 7:00 p.m.

A Public Hearing on the re-allocating of Revenue Sharing Funds will be held immediately after the Budget Hearing.

By Order of,
Lester A. Seecil, Mayor
10-11c

Legal Notice is hereby given that I, O.K. Edmondson of 14518 Abilene, Dallas, Texas, 75234, was granted Letters of Guardianship of Grace A. Barth on April 21, 1980 in Probate Case No. 2542, in Fisher County, Texas. Any person, firm, or organization having claims against Grace A. Barth of Rotan, Texas should submit same to me as her guardian at my above stated address.

6th in the finals with the time of 4:18.6. The team consisted of Kelly West, Lucy Gonzalez, DeeDee Faught and Mary Nell Clayton.

Darlen Herron placed 4th in the discus throw with the throw of 91-6.

Mary Nell Clayton won the title to go back to state in three events; first in the

triple jump with 36 ft. 10 3/4 in.; first in the long jump and new regional record of 18 ft. 11.; and she won second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.5.

We also qualified several other events to the regional track meet but did not make the finals. We ran the best we ever have

and even broke some school records.

In the 800 relay we ran a 1:49.2 and placed second in our heat.

The 400 relay team ran a 54.00 and had some hard luck and dropped the relay stick.

Lovet came in 7th in her heat with a time of 2:40.3; Mauldin 6th in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.4; Faught 3rd in her

heat with a time of 63.0.

Wright was 10th in her heat with a time of 6:34.4.

Herron threw a 26.9% in the shot.

These girls worked very hard this year. I am very proud of their performance. I would like to thank the parents and students that came to support us at Regional. The state meet for girls is May 1, 2, and 3rd.

Yellowhammer Band Rated At Contest

The 47 members of the Rotan Yellowhammer Band received a division 3 rating in concert and a division 3 rating in sight reading at the area band competition at the Civic Center in Abilene last Tuesday afternoon.

Band Director David Morgan said, "Only one division 1 rating was given in the Class B division,

and as of 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, no Class A bands had received a 1 rating."

Earlier this year the Marching Yellowhammer Band received a division 3 rating in marching. The performance last Tuesday was the second half of the sweepstakes competition for West Texas bands.

Appearing April 25th

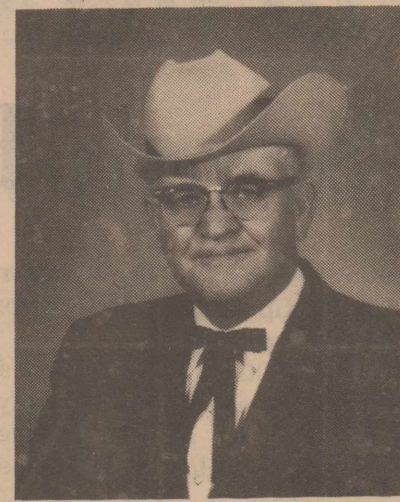


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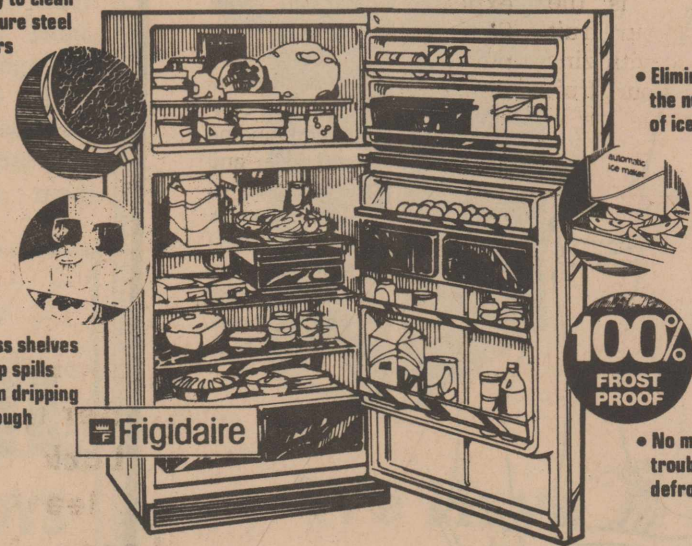
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Applications Stop In VA Land Program

The Veterans' Land Program will not be sending out any more loan applications until some of the program's authorized \$140 million in additional bonds can be sold.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, said the board voted Tuesday, April 15, to suspend the mailing of applications. He said the Texas Constitution limits the interest rate at which these bonds can be sold to six percent and the current New York bond market is experiencing the highest rates in its history.

"Our financial advisors are optimistic that we will be able to sell at a reasonable rate before the end of the year", Armstrong said.

"We just have more customers than we have money", Armstrong said. He said the money currently available for loans has been committed much more quickly than anticipated because the Veterans' Land Program has become virtually the only source for long-term, low-interest real estate loans for small tracts in Texas.

Under the program, veterans are able to borrow up to \$20,000 on a 40-year note to purchase 10 or more acres.

Veterans who now have applications will still be able to get a loan under the program, Armstrong said, provided they return the required papers before the expiration date on their applications.

Students Need S.S. Number For Jobs

Students planning to work this summer who do not have their Social Security numbers should apply for them now. Every employer will have to request each working student's social security number in order to deduct taxes from the paycheck.

Students under the age of eighteen may have their parents obtain their social security numbers for them; those over eighteen must apply in person. However, whether the student or the parent applies, some valid record of the student's birth, such as a birth certificate, and some evidence of identity, such as a driver's license or a report card, must be shown. A variety of documents may be used and local Social Security offices can assist in determining those acceptable. A call ahead of time may save extra trips to the Social Security office.

Once the required form is completed and signed and the birth and identity documents have been shown, a social security

card will be mailed to the student's home in approximately four to six weeks. For more information call this toll free number 1-800-392-1603.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Bill and Jacki Groves of Levelland are proud to announce the birth of their son, Shad Ryan, on April 9, at 2:03 p.m. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sim Groves, maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smallwood. Great grandmother is Clara Smallwood and great-grandfather is Eugene Gladson.

Weather

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Wd.16		93	54
Thr.17		80	51
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Golden Haven Home News

Visiting Mrs. Ezell Whitten were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Riggs of Abilene and Martha Williams and Stella Kiser of Sylvester. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Kiser also visited with Mr. Louis Kiser.

Mrs. Bessie Scott had as her guests, Joyce and Valarie Talbott of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and Willis Ogden of Rotan visited Maebell Ogden.

Visiting Mrs. Dana

Energy Crisis

Program Rep.

Due In County

Mrs. Viola Benson, representative from Peoples For Progress, Inc. will be at Rotan City Hall, April 26, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Persons who have not applied for the program may do so at this time. As regulations have changed drastically, help can be given to the needy, whom are not senior citizens, as age is no longer the chief criteria.

For more information contact Pansy Hale, Fisher County Social Worker, Box 52, Roby, phone 776-2491 or 735-2251; Dora Martinez, secretary, 777-2491; or Vivian Helms, secretary 776-2491, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., each day Monday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer of Roby visited in Houston and New Braunfels with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hurst last week.

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McReynolds was her sister, Mrs. Marvin Mann of Rotan.

Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis had a lovely group of visitors including Ola Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Stuart, Stephen and Mike Henington, Kenlee Dennis, Revis Bookout and Lois Ann Cauble.

Mrs. Lora Stephens and Mrs. Susie Diddle had several visitors including Carol Floyd of Roscoe, Lois Cooper and Ella Hayes of Hamlin, and Patty Davis of Campell, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finch will be attending the Texas Nursing Home Owners Conference in El Paso this week.

Mary 11 through 18th will be observed as Texas Nursing Home Week in Texas this year. May we strongly insist that you make plans to visit with us during that time?

County Executives Committee Meets

The Fisher County Executive Committee of the County Program Building Committee met Tuesday, April 15, at the Court-house Coffee Room in Roby. Chairman, Ralph Ammons called the meeting to order.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Fred Kemp. The group heard a report on the Long Range County Program which is due to be revised in 1981.

Home Energy Conservation Meetings and a Horticulture Meeting coming up May 5 were discussed. Members present agreed to preside and register at the meetings.

4-H activities coming up were also discussed. The group noted that 4-H'ers are in need of a trophy case and the group was in favor of getting behind the project.

Other members present in addition to those

mentioned above were Mrs. Ralph Ammons, Glenn Upsahw, Albert Maberry, Tom Harkey, Helen Thornburg, Jimmy Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Herron.

Also present were County Extension Agents Richard Spencer, Alice Ballenger, and John Schumacher.

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FOR SALE: Two gilts. Also do Rototilling, Call Bill King, 735-2316. 9-1tc

FOR SALE: 24,000 BTU Catalina ref. air conditioner, call 735-3382 or 735-2471. 9-2tc

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NOTICE: Handcrafted new gifts for Mother's Day at Methodist Country Store, Roby. Many second hand items with lots of useful life still there. Open all day Thursday, Friday; also Saturday mornings. 10-3tc

LOST: Driver of maintainer for Fisher County lost a quilted black vest and a pair of prescription glasses, between Roby and the Roby Cemetery, Monday. 10-1tc

Water Well Drilling, House Wells, Stock Wells, Test Holes, Irrigation Wells, Pump sales and repairs of all types. Leonard Drilling & Pump Service, Rt. 1 Rule, Texas 817-997-2132 Call after 5:00. 8-1tc

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FOR SALE: 1977 Suzuki 400, 7500 miles, call 735-2417. 10-2tp

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Texas. 24 hour service. 23-1tc

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas, call 735-3290. 14-1tc

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NOTICE: Taking order for mesquite firewood for next year. Delivered when you want it. Ezell-Key, Rotan. 10-4tc

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Fisher County AGENT

by Richard Spencer

Cut worms seem to be damaging many yards and gardens this year. The larvae feed on roots and shoots of plants. Their feeding activity often results in young plants being cut off at or near the ground level. Cut worms are nocturnal, feeding during the night and hiding beneath the soil or debris during the day.

Adults of cut worms are grayish moths with spotted, banded or mottled wings. The adults feed on nectar and do not harm plants. Females lay hundreds of eggs on foliage or on the soil. Upon hatching,

the larvae begin feeding on foliage. Full grown cut worms are about two inches long.

The length of time required to complete a life cycle varies with the species and ranges from about one to five months. Some species such as the army, bronze and dingy cut worms have only one generation per year. The

black cut worm, variegated and spotted cut worms may have two to four generations per year.

Cut worms will feed on many grassy and broadleaf plants. Heavy populations can destroy a stand of many crops such as cotton, corn or grain sorghum.

In most cases, diazinon is recommended for yard and garden control.

Janet Callan, Robert Branch Plan Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Callan have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Ruth, to Robert P. Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Branch of Aspermont.

The couple plans a June 7th wedding at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rotan High

School and Tarleton State University. She is employed as a teacher with the Roby Independent School District.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Aspermont High School and Texas Tech University. He is engaged in the ranching business near Aspermont.

Nursing Homes In County Plan Mother's Day Event

Residents of this community who live in nursing homes will be specially honored during the week beginning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11.

An announcement from Jim and Theda Finch, Administrators of the Golden Haven and Fisher County Nursing Homes, said that Open House on Sunday and a full week of special events will be observed there as a part of Annual Nursing Home Week, sponsored by Texas Nursing Home Association.

Celebrity Hosts this year are Mrs. Ann Campbell of Tyler and her son, Earl, the superstar of the Houston Oilers who typify the warm family relationship which is the theme of this special week. "Let your Love Show—Visit A Nursing Home", is the message from these distinguished Texans.

"We hope everyone will accept that invitation," said the Finches. "We are so grateful for this opportunity to invite the public to visit during our special week", they continued. "It is a heartwarming experience to visit with our

residents and it means so much to them to realize that they are still a part of the community. This is a

special occasion worthy of a special effort by the public to make it a success."

State Comptroller Adding More Income

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday a new single-step rapid-deposit system developed by his office has increased the potential of additional interest earnings on state tax dollars.

Bullock said the new remittance processing system deposits tax money through a single-step operation 72 hours faster than the previous system and in a six-day period in late March the system accounted for a projected \$47,700 interest windfall.

"The quicker tax dollars move through our department, the quicker they end up in a bank earning taxpayers extra interest," he said.

Agency records show that the remittance processing system made deposits of \$235,873,835.01 between March 13 and March 31.

"You don't have to be Secretary of the Treasury to see the interest potential on that kind of cash flow", Bullock said, adding that the interest paid on state deposits is one positive way to stretch tax dollars.

He said the key to the remittance processing system was adoption of a computer program to handle tax receipts, taxpayer accounts and fund allocations all in a single step.

Little League Drafts Players

The coaches and managers of the Rotan Little League conducted their annual draft last week in preparation for the opening game set for May 12, according to Rotan Little League President Jim Sheehan.

The following boys will make up the teams that are members of the Rotan Little League.

Rebels: Nick Hernandez, Mitchell Whitefield, Matt Floyd, Randy Randolph, Steve McClain, Gerry Dan Streety, Joe Almanza, Nathaniel Wynn, Sammy Ramirez, Ward Hayes, Danny Carreon, John Kiser, Calvin Russell Elkins.

Yankees: David Yanez, Rocky Roberts, Timothy Chad Ails, Jim Mann, Jeff

Branson, Shayne Teichelman, Donnie Carl Gruben, Reggy Spencer, Jason Terry, Christopher Shawn Donham, Todd Gruben, Gary Teague, Darrin Pinkard.

Vets: George Reye, Leo Castillo, Climmie Johnson, Steven Hughes, Vicente Ortega, Dave Daniel, Chris Hayes, John Cogdill, David Bailey, Thomas Almanza Jr., Brian Sheehan, John Frank Soliz, Jr., Freddie Perales.

Pirates: Jeffery Hunsaker, Kevin Stuart, Jerry Carter, David Campos, William Long, Rafe Hargrove, Reggie Stinson, John Pease, Kris Neves, Jeffery Perales, Mark Hargrove, Rudy Wallace, Rodney Lynn Green.

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Dee Bridges Named New School Principal

Drennon Daves, Superintendent of Sweetwater Schools had announced that Dee Bridges, Assistant Principal at Sweetwater High School, has been promoted to Principal of Regan Junior High School.

Bridges has been Assistant Principal at Sweetwater High for the last four and one-half years. He went to Sweetwater in 1968 as coach as well as government and economics teacher at the High School.

Prior to 1968 he taught in Odessa, Electra, Abilene, Lampasas and Wylie school systems.

Bridges received his Bachelor Science degree in Education from McMurry College in Abilene in 1961. He received his Master of Education in 1976 from Sul

Ross in Alpine. He and his wife, Sue have one daughter, Renae. Bridges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bridges of Rotan.



Dee Bridges

Art Exhibit At WTC

May 4-9

Entries are due by May 1 for the first Annual Student Art Exhibit to be held May 4-9 at Western Texas College.

All full and part-time students at WTC are eligible to enter the show, and entries may include paintings, drawings, photographs, sculpture, weavings, etc. There will be a fee of \$1 for each entry and a maximum of three works may be submitted by each person.

Entry forms may be picked up in the Fine Arts Division Office.

A reception marking the opening of the show is planned from 2-4 p.m. on May 4, and the public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital April 15-21, 1980.

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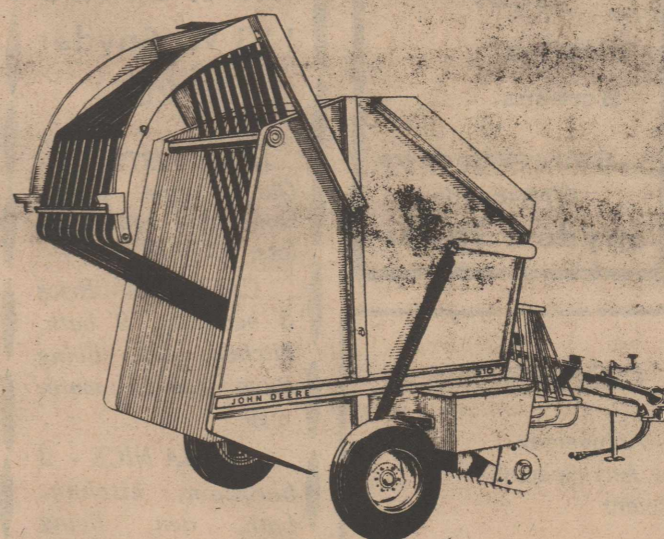
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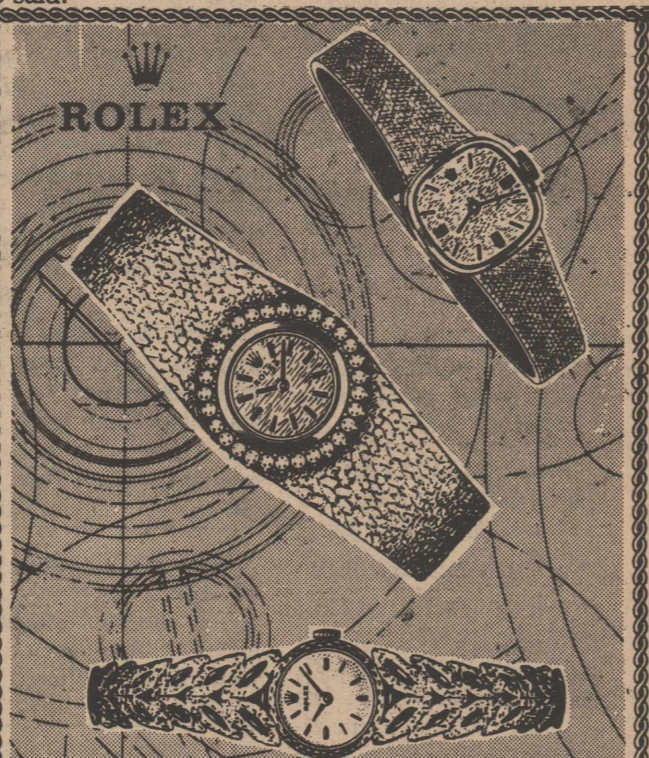
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Rotan J.V. Shines At District

The Rotan Junior Varsity track team tied with Albany for first place at the district track meet last Friday in Abilene.

David Thornton captured four individual first place awards and was a member of the winning sprint relay team. Thornton was first in the discus with a toss of 131 ft. 3 in.; first in the high jump with 5 ft. 8 in.; first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.36; and first in the 200 meter dash with a 23.88. The sprint relay team took first with a time of 46.50. Other team members were Henry Williams, Mike Morrow and Greg Hayes.

Two other Rotan JV runners took first place awards at the district meet. Jimmy Weatherman was first in the 800 meter dash with a time of 2:19.66 and Henry Williams was first in the 400 meter run with a time of 54.91.

Greg Hayes finished second in the discus with a

toss of 116 ft. 10 in. while Richard Mendoza was second in the high jump with 5 ft. 6 inches.

Alva West was third in

the district discus competition with a toss of 114 ft.; Greg Hayes was third in the 100 meter run with a time of 11.87; Richard

Mendoza was third in the 400 meter run with a time of 55.52; and Keith Copeland was third in the mile run with a time of

5:23.54.

Rotan's mile relay team, made up of Richard Mendoza (56.84); Jimmy Weatherman (62.12); Henry Williams (56.90) and Greg Hayes (57.16) finished third at the district meet.

Henry Williams finished 4th in the long jump with Richard Mendoza taking 5th place. Alva West

finished 5th in the pole vault with a leap of 9 ft. 6 in.; and Wes Counts was 5th in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 19.78. Keith Copeland was 6th at the meet in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 20.65.

Junior Varsity non-placers included: Mike Morrow, 12.3 in the 100; Keith Copeland, 20.5 in

the 110 hurdles; Kevin Copeland, 57.17 in the 300 meter hurdles; Alva West, 25.9 in the 200 meter run; Keith Copeland, 53.85 in the 300 meter hurdles; Amondo Montez, 5:41.5 in the mile run; Darren Leverton, 59.0 in the 300 meter hurdles; Larry Ramirez, 2:33.5 in the 800 run; and Darren Leverton,

2:49.0 in the 800 meter run.

Junior varsity non-placers in field events included: Jeff Posey 34 ft. 10 in. in the shot; Keith Copeland 14 ft. in the long jump; Wes Counts 34 ft. 1 in. in the shot and David Underhill 33 ft. 10 in. in the shot put.



FIRST PLACE WINNER: Winning the sprint relay in the JV division at the district meet, left to right, David Thornton, Greg Hayes, Henry Williams, and Mike Morrow.



FIRST PLACE WINNER: The Junior High 400 meter relay team took first at district last Friday, left to right, Troy Daniels, Charlie Williams, Randy Martinez, and Sammy Turner.

Florine Young Honored At Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting

Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met for the annual Birthday Dinner and Awards Program at the Country Club in Sweetwater Saturday evening, April 12.

"Let us Build to Advance Interest and Position of Women in Education" was the topic for the program. Ruth Witherspoon, committee chairman of awards and recognition, was in charge of the program.

She recognized Florine M. Young for 39 years active service in Delta Kappa Gamma, and presented a red rose corsage to Mrs. Young. In making the presentation, Mrs. Witherspoon cited Mrs. Young's dedicated service, her creative ability, and her outstanding cooperation as a teacher and a chapter member. Mrs. Young is a charter mem-

ber of Gamma Tau, and the chapter took pride in honoring her at this time. Mary Ann Marshall, member of the music committee, directed the group in singing "Candlelight and Roses".

Louise Bollinger, president, was in charge of a short business meeting and Joyce Robison led the group in singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song for the closing of the program. Chapter members attending were Louise Bol-

linger, Jo Ann Brown, Louise Callan, Bessie Cleveland, Lura Lee Davis, Toffee Duncan, Dixie Haggard, Kathleen Hale, Chrystelle Hawkins, Joyce Hill, Kathleen Landrum, Mary Ann Marshall, Mollie Lee Melton, Joan Menn, Harriet Monde, Linda Montgomery, Jane Phillips, Joyce Robison, Joyce Smith, Martha Stroman, Nelda Tandy, Wilma Ruth Walker, Ruth Wiman, Ruth Witherspoon and Florine Young.



REGIONAL TENNIS: Qualifying for regional in tennis doubles are, left to right, Denny Cox and Mark Pope.



GOING TO REGIONAL: Roby's mile relay team will represent Roby at regional competition this weekend at Levelland. Left to right, front, Britt Stuart, Kenny Martin. Back, Mark Pope, Dan Etheredge, Mike McGinnis.

Roby Tennis Teams Qualify For Regional

Mark Pope and Denny Cox of Roby qualified for regional tennis doubles this week by placing second in district last week.

Scott Thomson and

Kevin Rivers also played well, finishing third in doubles. Dan Etheredge was 4th in the singles competition.

The boys team as a whole came in second for

the best showing in three years. The team consisted of Mark Pope, Jr.; Denny Cox, Sr.; Kevin Rivers, Sr.; Scott Thomson, Jr.; Dan Etheredge, Jr.; and Chad Gardner, Jr.

Loraine was first and most of their players didn't run track, they just played tennis.

GIRLS TENNIS

Darlene Herron was defeated at regional by a good player from Ft. Davis, 6-3, 6-2. All the games were very close and Darlene did a good job. Darlene was a little tight, being at regional her first year. The other was there for her 3rd straight year. It was very good experience for Darlene and should help her a lot for next year. Darlene represented Roby well.



DISTRICT 8B TRACK CHAMPS: The Roby 7th won the District 8B District Championship. Left to right, back row, Rickey Spencer, Pache Parks, Lance Green. Front row, Todd Donham, Wenzel Hardwick, Nyle Field, and Jimmy Carreon.



DISTRICT 8B TRACK CHAMPS: The Roby 8th grade track team won the District 8B Championship. Left to right, back row, Joe Carreon, John Etheredge, Frankie Gonzalez and Noel Field. Front row, Stevie Rivas, Billy Brzezinski, Todd Coker, Dennis Owens, and Bennie Putnam.



GOING TO REGIONAL: Robby King qualified for the regional competition in Levelland from Roby in the 200 meter dash.



GOING TO STATE: Mary Nell Clayton of Roby qualified for the State track meet in three events last weekend. She will be taking part in the long jump, triple jump and 100 meter dash.

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Wednesday: Breakfast: Fruit, Buttered Toast with Honey. Lunch: Turkey, Dressing W/Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello with Whipped Cream, Milk.

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Fisher County Hospital Shows \$23,522 Gain From Operations In March, Occupancy Up

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met last Monday night, toured the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic and heard a report by Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker that showed the Fisher County Hospital had a \$23,522.30 gain from operations for the month of March.

Hunsaker told the board that March operating revenues amounted to \$105,549.90. The revenues, less a 5 percent provision for uncollectibles of \$5,277.49 gave the hospital \$100,272.41 less operating expenses of \$76,750.11 for a total net gain from operations of \$23,522.30. The year to date figure

on "gain from operations" amounts to \$26,389.71, according to Hunsaker. The administrator attributed the large gain from operations to a 76.23 percent of occupancy for the month of March. "This is by far the biggest month for the hospital, since I have been here", said Hunsaker. The average patients per day for March was 22.87 compared to only 17.75 for the first three months of 1980.

The board set a new meeting time of 7:30 p.m., beginning in May for all future regular board meetings and approved the payroll and financial report submitted by the administrator.

Hunsaker informed the board that the new clinic

Roby Boys Run At Meet Before Reg.

Roby high school boys participated in the Rising Star track meet Friday, April 18.

Results of meet: 100 meter dash, Britt Stuart, 11.8, no place; Robby King, 11.9, no place.

200 meter dash, Britt Stuart, 24.6, no place; Robby King, 24.4, no place.

400 meter dash, Kenny Martin, 55.5; Dan Etheredge, 55.7; Mike McGinnis, 54.5.

Mile relay team members and times: Kenny Martin 55.30, Britt Stuart 53.34, Dan Etheredge 54.90, Mike McGinnis 53.86.

building, built by Wadleigh Construction Company of Snyder, was scheduled to be accepted by the board on Friday, April 25th. Workers, according to Hunsaker, had completed the major part of all construction and furnishings were being moved into the clinic. Hunsaker reviewed with board members the status

of some of the doctors that have indicated an interest of occupying space in the new clinic. He said that Dr. Brian Lewis, optometrist of Sweetwater, had already moved some equipment into the clinic in preparation for seeing patients beginning on Wednesday, April 30. Dr. Cooper, dermatologist of

Roscoe, is still giving consideration to possibly seeing local patients at the clinic one day a week. Hunsaker said that Dr. Edwards and Dr. Ahrend, surgeons of Sweetwater, were giving consideration to using the new facility on a part-time basis.

In a new move, involving Dr. V. Simpao-fulltime doctor at the Fisher County Clinic, Hunsaker reported that Simpao would be spending two days a week at Jayton

practicing medicine. Hunsaker said that the move would help Jayton residents, benefit our hospital with increased occupancy and would help Fisher County with respect to the guarantee being afforded Dr. Simpao. Hunsaker pointed out that as soon as the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic was opened that either Dr. Simpao or Dr. Carandang would be on call at all times. Dr. Simpao will be seeing patients in Jayton through an agreement with the

local hospital, Jayton City officials, and Jayton school officials. He is to set up his two-day a week practice at the Jayton Home Economics Building on the Jayton school campus.

The final item that was discussed by the board was the possible purchase of new monitor equipment for the ambulance. The final decision on the equipment was tabled until Para-Medic Tommy Harbin could present the views to the board at the regular meeting in May.

Rotan Jr. High Track Team Takes District

The Rotan Junior High boys track team won the district title last Friday at the ACU campus by scoring a total of 116 points. Second place went to Albany with Hawley taking the third position in the race for the district crown.

Troy Daniels took four individual first place awards at the meet. He was first in the high jump with 5' 2"; first in the long jump with 19 ft. 3 in.; first in the 100 meter dash with 11.61; and first in the 200 meter with a time of 23.92. Daniels was also a member of the sprint relay team that finished first with a time of 49.15. Other team members were Charles Williams, Randy Martinez, and Sammy Turner.

Rotan captured another team first place award in the 1600 meter relay with a winning time of 3:55.15. That team was composed of Charles Williams, Charles Adkins, Randy Martinez and Sammy Turner.

The only other first place finish for the day went to Charles Williams in the 800 meter run. Williams had a winning time of 2:15.55. Second Roby Students Take Part In UIL Events

Roby students participated in UIL literary events at South Plains College in Levelland.

Results: Debbie Holcomb, 5th, shorthand; Kelley West, 7th, spelling; and Julie Branson 9th in spelling.

Other Roby students participating were: Sue Toole and Darlene Herron, debate; John Morgeson and Julie Branson, number sense; Kelly Hunt, persuasive speaking; Joel King and Kristi West, science; Cindy Morgeson, feature and editorial writing; Tisa Lovett, ready writing.

Leisure Lodge

All our residents are doing very well at this time.

Mrs. Jewel Richardson of Abilene and Mrs. Theo Scott of Stamford visited their sister, Mrs. Eula Dement recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gruben and son of Tulia visited Maud Gruben last week.

Mrs. Sam George of Weatherford visited Etta Hale. Mrs. George is a sister of Mrs. W.E. Hale.

Mrs. Jeannine Acker of Monahans visited her father Rollie Curlee.

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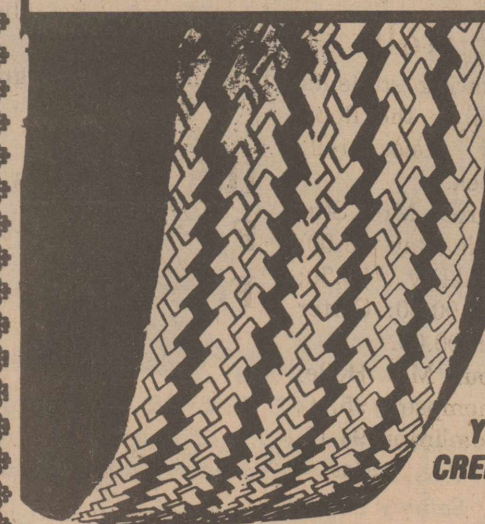
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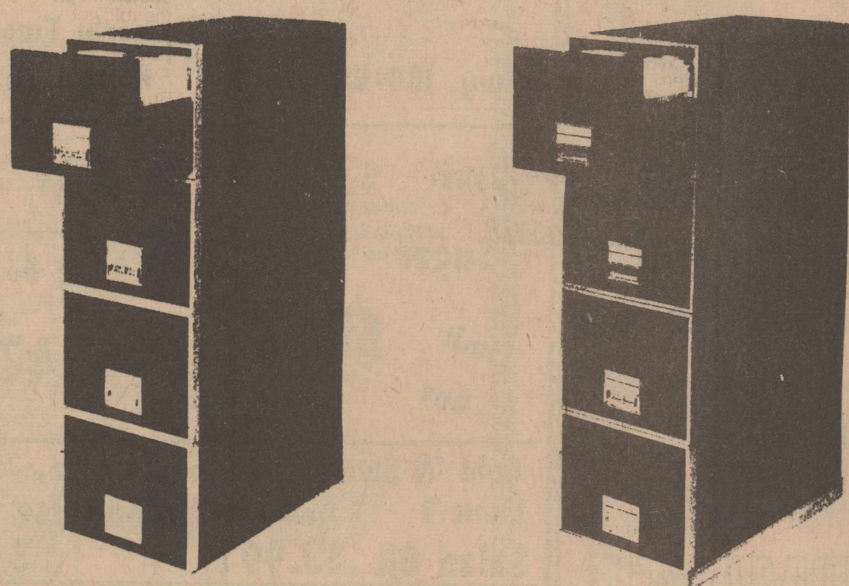
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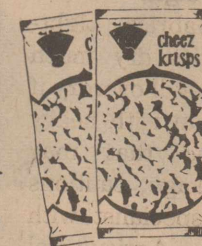
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Community Pays Honor To Rose Mary Minshew

The McCaulley Community honored Mrs. Rose Mary Minshew with a surprise retirement party Sunday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. She has recently retired as Postmaster at McCaulley.

The Postal Service presented a Recognition Award of Appreciation to her for her years of faithful service to the department. She has been associated with the Postal Service in some capacity since 1948 and has been Postmaster

since 1971. Her patrons will miss her smiling face and cheerful "Good Morning" when they stop by to pick up their mail. She not only attended to their postal needs, she was their confidant. She rejoiced with them in their happy moments and helped them in their time of need as she went about her daily routine.

Mrs. Minshew is highly respected and loved by the McCaulley community residents as well as the surrounding area residents. As a token of their esteem and appreciation the community residents presented a diamond necklace to Mrs. Minshew.

Mrs. Pratt Cox served as Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon, and entertainment was in the form of testimonial praise from friends, neighbors, her pastor, and her husband. Music and group

singing also served as part of the entertainment.

Friends registered from McCaulley, Sylvester, Roby, Rotan, Noodle, Haskell, and Royston. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pehkonen from Fort Worth were present for the occasion also.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, and coffee were served during the afternoon.

Hostesses were Mmes. Albert Maberry, George Maberry, Bob Maberry, Luther Maberry, Johnny Maberry, A.A. Smith, Pratt Cox, P.W. Lawlis, Truett Jeffrey, Claude Crowley, Ed Gilley, Norman Pond.

Western Texas Fifth

Hoop Camp Dates Set

Western Texas College will host its Fifth Annual Basketball Camp for elementary and junior high girls from ages 9 to 13, beginning June 2 and running through June 6. Campers will be able to register on Monday morning from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Activities will begin immediately after lunch Monday, and continue until Friday afternoon at which time the campers must be picked up by the parents. All activities will be concluded by 6:00 p.m. and check-out will be through the floor counselors on June 6.

The camp will feature three of the top high school coaches in the state as instructors. Assisting them will be members of the WTC Dusters who will supervise the girls at all times, coach the teams and help keep the campers involved in activities. Director of the camp is Joe Cushing, Duster Coach at Western Texas College.

The cost of the camp will be \$100.00 which includes dorm rooms, meals, T-shirts, and insurance, as well as all facilities. Registration will be restricted to the first 80 campers to enroll, and a deposit of \$50.00 must accompany the application with the balance to be paid at registration or before. No deposit will be returned after campers have made reservations and

McCaulley UIL Wins Top Honors

McCaulley students won several district seats in UIL events.

In literary events, Stephanie Reed, 7th grade, won first place in district oral reading and Fernando Romero, senior, won 4th place in district in number sense.

The district track meet was held in Roby. Lisa Benavides, sophomore represented McCaulley with a second place in discus. She advanced to the regional meet in Levelland on April 18.

The boys gold team won first in District 7B golf tournament held at the Lake Golf Course in Sweetwater, the team consisted of James Jeffrey, Sr., Fernando Romero, Sr., Bobby Benavides, Sr., Mike Wilkerson, Jr., and Todd Stevenson, Jr. Other members of the team playing for medalist awards were: Scott Stevenson, freshman, Darren Jeffrey, sophomore, and Wandell Williams, sophomore. Bobby Benavides won the medalist trophy for the district with Fernando Romero capturing second, one stroke behind Benavides. The team advanced to regional in Levelland April 22 and 23rd.

then withdraw. Applications will be taken on a first come, first serve basis and must be completed and postmarked before May 24.

Roby School Elementary Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Roby Elementary honor roll, fifth six week.

Grade three, Mrs. Stuart: Melanie Ray 93.00; Larry VanLiew 90.70; Kathi Mize 90.00; Carter Edmondson 90.00.

Grade four, Mrs. Holle: Shalon Thompson 95.16; Michael Tomlinson 94.16; Shad Rasco 93.16; Wesley Hayes 92.83; Greg Meeke 92.83; Jill Branson 92.00; Kenlee Dennis 90.83; Trey Gardner 90.60; Dana Brumfield 90.33.

Grade five, Mrs. Johnson, Tammy Mauldin 97.00; Chris Hayes 96.00; Melissa Howard 95.00; Stacy Lynn Toole 94.50; Gary Teague 93.33; Stacy Terry 92.66; Benny Carreon 91.83; Shannon Wilburn 91.16; Mary Gonzales 90.00.

Grade seven, Miss Callan, Mike Meeks 97.00; Marcy Mauldin 96.80; Susan Gaona 96.60; Jennifer Wright 96.40; Stephanie Stevenson 94.00; Cindy Gonzales 92.40; Sharron Haggard 92.40; Ricky Spencer 92.00; Ellen Walker 91.80; Kim Hunt 90.00.

In loading a dryer, don't mix lightweight fabrics and heavy fabrics. Lightweight fabrics dry much faster, so they'll overdry if you mix them with heavy fabrics, and that may cause shrinkage, cautions a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

IRS Advises Form Number For Changes

If you need to change something on your Federal income tax return after you've filed, you can make the correction on Form 1040X, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

The IRS said that generally the Form 1040X may be used to amend your tax return any time during the 3 years following the due date (including extension) of the original return. The form is available from IRS offices.

Card Of Thanks

To each and everyone who so thoughtfully remembered me in the going of my beloved sister-in-law. You visited me, you brought food, you sent flowers and the many, many phone calls and the beautiful cards and just your thinking of me, all these are a great source of comfort when you are hurt in this way. All these remembrances I shall cherish within my heart always. What would be a life without friends.

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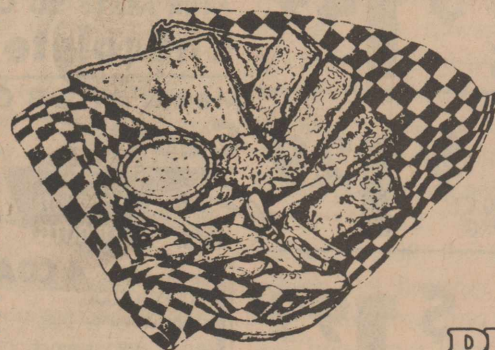
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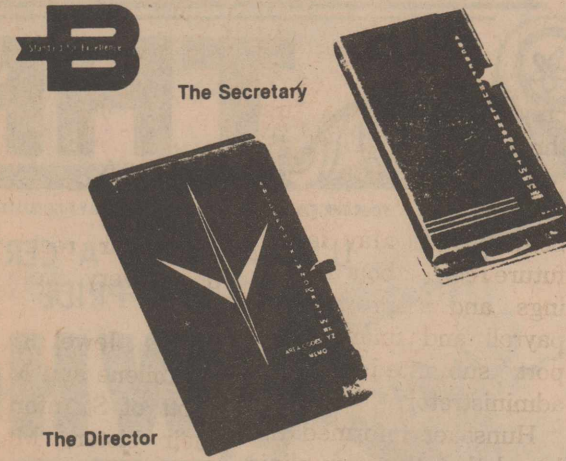
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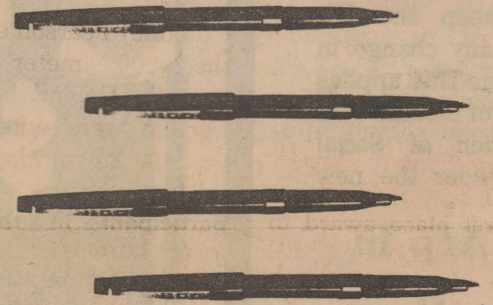
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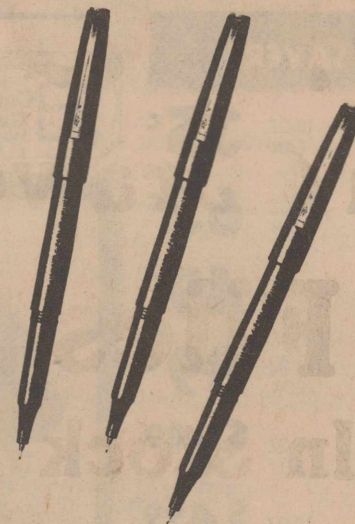
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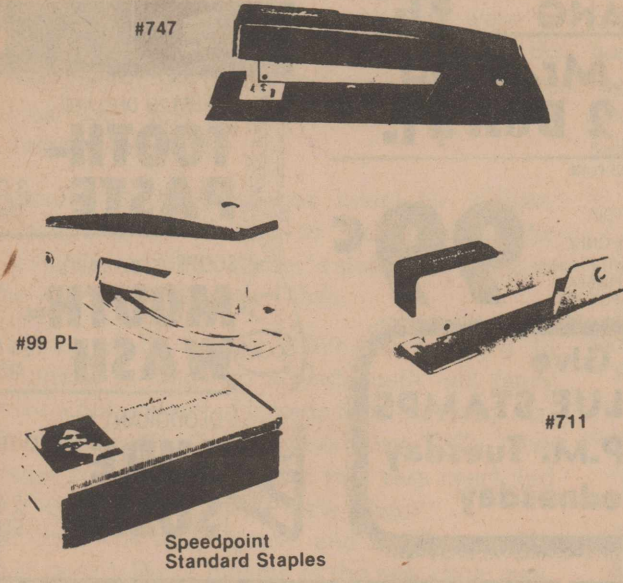
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Pension Payments Changing

Many veterans and widows of veterans are now learning that they were paid larger disability or death pension benefits in 1979 than they were actually entitled to receive. These pension benefits, according to Ed Deaton, Veterans Service Officer for Fisher County, are paid by the Veterans Administration to eligible wartime veterans and to the unremarried spouses of such veterans.

Most cases involving the overpayments are occurring where a veteran or widow elected to change from an old pension to the new one which went into effect January 1, 1979. Under the old pension laws administered by the Veterans Administration, certain types of income were not counted, and there were certain percentages of some income which were disregarded. Under the new pension law, provided by Public Law 95-588, practically all types of income are counted when determining pension eligibility. In addition, the new law calls for "family income" where previous laws referred to the countable income of the individual veteran or widow.

Under the new pension law, it is important that claimants keep the VA advised of any change in their income. This applies to all types of income with the exception of Social Security. Under the new

W.F. Arp In Abilene Hosp.

Mr. W.F. Arp of Roby is still in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene taking cobalt treatments and is doing fairly well. Mrs. W.F. Arp visited him over the weekend. Mrs. Arp's granddaughter Sherry Jonas is visiting with her this week.

Physical illness can result when we aren't able to cope with stress effectively, warns a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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law, VA pension benefits are geared to the current cost of living index, and when Social Security payments are increased on June 1 each year, the VA benefits are also increased. Thus, the VA knows when Social Security bene-

fits are increased, so a claimant is not required to advise the VA of this particular change in the income picture. Since all other types of income are counted by the VA, with the exception of Supplemental Security Income

(SSI), it is the claimant's responsibility to notify the VA when income is increased. Under the law, the necessary change in payment rates of VA pension must be taken on the first day of the month following the date on

which the income was increased. Thus, if the VA is not notified immediately, an overpayment will be created in the VA pension account, and future benefits will be withheld until the account is cleared. All new pension law recipients

should be certain to notify the VA immediately when their income is increased or any reason other than for the Social Security increase. Early notification will prevent an overpayment and interruption of VA benefits.

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