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ROTAN ADVANCE

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TEN PAGES

17 Apply For Rotan Superintendent Job

A total of 17 individuals have made application for the position of Rotan School Superintendent, according to Board President

Allan Houston, "We are still in hopes of being able to name a new superintendent by April 1st", he said. "I feel that

we have a number of very qualified individuals and from the current list of 17 candidates, I hope we can find a suitable candidate", he said.

take place within the next two weeks.

Rotan And Roby Share

Tax Rebates

Rotan and Roby were among 960 Texas cities that shared in nearly 100 million dollars in city sales tax rebates in February, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock said his office sent a total of 91.5 million to cities levying the optional one percent city sales tax.

Rotan received a check for \$11,208.36 while Roby

received a check for \$2,467.92 for the January-February payments to cities.

The city sales tax is collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly to cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller.

Sheriff Investigates \$6,800 Valve Theft

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated that Conoco, Inc. of Hamlin, Texas reported the theft of 4 valves used in producing gas from its plant in the eastern portion of Fisher County. The valves were valued at

approximately \$6,800.00 and weighed a total of 1,300 pounds.

The valves were taken from the Conoco location 3 miles west of Hamlin. The theft is under investigation by the Fisher County Sheriff's Department.

The Rotan School Board met last Tuesday night for their regular monthly board meeting. Board members reviewed the list

of 17 applicants for the position of superintendent and narrowed the field to a few men that were to be interviewed.

It is expected that personal interviews will

Clayton Captures First Team All District Spot

A total of 5 members of the bi-district winning Roby girls basketball squad landed spots on the All-District team, according to Coach Jerry Hahn. Mary Nell Clayton, Roby's leading scorer for the 1981 season, was named to the All-District first team. Joining her were five other players—Mary Hawkins of Aspermont; Sally Sumner and Kerry Owens of Jayton,

Rebecca Sipe of Trent and Linda Parker of Aspermont.

Three Roby players were selected to the Second Team All-District squad. They included: Darlene

Herron, Gena Galloway and Jill Wright, all Roby seniors.

Tana Mauldin was one of four district players that received an honorable mention.

Ann Gentry Named To All District Team At Rotan

Ann Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gentry

of Rotan, was named to the first team all district basketball team, announced Coach John Blair. "We're proud of Ann and her accomplishments and were pleased that she received the most votes of any member of the first team all-district squad", said Blair.

In addition to the recognition given Ann Gentry, two other players were recipients of honorable mentions on the all district squad. The two were Rocky Garza and Laura Gruben.

Nine Residents To Serve

On Board

A total of nine Fisher County residents have been asked to serve on the newly created Fisher County Senior Citizen's Board, according to Annie Weems, Senior Citizen Coordinator.

The nine will have a direct input in planning activities and setting programs for the new center.

Those asked to serve on the board include Rotan—John Anderson, Mrs. Era Boen and Mrs. Lenora Streetman. Roby—Mrs. O.D. Knox, Jack Pursley and Mrs. Tommie Helm. Sylvester—W.A. Cross; Hobbs—J.D. Kincaid and McCaulley-Clyde Mineshew.

Rotan Parent Advisory Meeting Set

There will be a meeting of the Parent Advisory Committee of the Rotan Public School on March 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the office of the Superintendent. All members are urged to attend.

Two At Hobbs File For Board Posts

Two residents of the Hobbs School District have filed to have their name on the ballot for trustee posts in the upcoming school board election set for Saturday, April 4th.

The two include: Gary Hyer and Terry Porter.

Book Review

The Book Review Club will meet at the Homestead Building at 3:00 p.m. March 17th. Guest speaker will be Dr. J. Wilkes Berry.

Senior Citizens Center Opening For Meal Tuesday

The Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center, located on the grounds of the Fisher County Hospital, will open for the first time on Tuesday, March 17th, according to Annie Weems, Coordinator.

Plans are to serve a free meal to all senior citizens on Tuesday as part of the launching of a senior citizens nutrition program in Fisher County. Center coordinator Annie Weems said, "We need an approximate count of the number of people that plan to eat at the Senior Citizen's Center on Tuesday in order to plan food

distribution". Those that plan to attend are asked to call the Center at 735-2359 and let Mrs. Weems know the number in your party that plan to attend.

In addition to the free meal on Tuesday, Senior Citizens Activities will include table games from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. with additional games, bridge, 42 and dominoes on tap for the afternoon.

On Wednesday, March 18th, those attending will participate in a covered dish luncheon with gospel

Roby Board Re-Hires All Teachers, Gives Raise

The members of the Roby School Board, in a blanket motion, voted to re-hire all teachers and coaches currently employed by the school district for the 1981-82 school year. This action came at the regular monthly meeting of the Roby School Board held last Monday night.

The board members also voted a salary increase, in the form of an above state bonus, for all teachers and aides for the 1981-82 year. Superintendent Jimmie Laurie indicated that all teachers holding a master's degree would receive a yearly bonus of \$500.00 above state scale; those holding bachelor's degrees would receive a bonus of \$400.00 with Class 3 Aides getting \$300.00 and Class 1 & 2 Aides getting \$200.00 as a bonus.

Laurie estimated that the newly approved teacher bonus plan could cost approximately \$11,500.00 to the school district in the 1981-82 school year.

Board members discussed the proposed new Roby gymnasium but did not take any action on the matter. Laurie indicated that the board is looking into the total cost of the structure and the interest rates that would have to be paid.

The board approved the 1981-82 school calendar. In-Service training for

Five At Roby Sign Up For

Commissioner

A total of five residents of the City of Roby have signed up to have their name placed on the ballot for the position of commissioner on April 4th, according to Jimmie Price, Roby City Manager.

Residents will be naming two from the slate of five to a two year term on the Roby City Commission.

Both incumbents Jack McClure and Jimmie Laurie have re-filed for another term. Others seeking a term are Ed Deaton, Larry Field and Melvin Thomson.

Mayor Carl Matthies is seeking re-election as the Mayor of Roby.

Hobbs Board

Extends All

Contracts

The members of the Hobbs School Board met last Tuesday afternoon, held a meeting from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m., then travelled to the Area School Board Meeting for Region 14 of the Education Service Center, according to M.B. Maxwell, Superintendent.

During their board meeting the teaching contracts of Maudie Gober, grades 1 & 2; DeeAnn Mullins, kindergarten; Cecelia Greenlee, grades 3 & 4 were extended. The board also hired Kathleen Hale as a 1/2 librarian.

The board voted to add the school text books submitted by the textbook committee, they voted to join the region 14 title one cooperative for 1981-82 and voted to purchase 2 Ford 15 passenger buses.

teachers is to begin on August 17th, 1981. All students will receive a two week vacation over Christmas, according to Laurie. The remainder of the calendar is basically the same as this year,

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The board members increased the teacher substitute pay from \$20.00 to \$25.00 a day for the 1981-82 school year. Board members also voted to sell 2 buses, a 1969 Dodge and a 1973 International at the Region 14 Service Center Sale in May. The Board voted to take bids on the sale of an old table saw and Case garden tractor and approved the agenda of the Senior Trip to Six Flags on May 15th and 16th.

Sheriff Escorts Four To Huntsville Prison

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts indicated that his office has transported a total of four Fisher County residents from the Fisher County Jail to the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville within the past few weeks.

On Friday, February 27th Counts said that his office transported Antonio Garcia Jajola to Huntsville to begin serving a life sentence for the attempted murder of Danny Terry. On that same day Rafael Cruz Lopez was sent to Huntsville to begin serving a 14 year sentence for aggravated robbery in connection with Dennis Vargas of Rotan.

Two other Fisher County residents were taken to Huntsville on Tuesday, March 3rd. Frank Cook of Sylvester was sentenced to 3 years at Huntsville in connection with the burglary of the Sylvester

Bake, Garage

Sale Mar. 14

At Roby Bap.

The youth of First Baptist Church, Roby, will have a Garage Sale and Bake Sale Saturday, March 14, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The sale will be held at the parsonage across the street from the church. Proceeds will help finance their Winter Retreat. They are sure to have something for everyone so please come out and support this sale.

Roby Ladies

Rummage Sale

For Air Packs

The Roby Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will have a Bake Sale and Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 28, in the Roby Fire Hall, starting at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds from this sale will go toward the purchase of "Air Packs" and other equipment for the Roby Volunteer Fire Department.

Roby Church Of Christ Lectureship Scheduled

The annual spring lectureship, planned and conducted by the Church of Christ at Roby, has been scheduled for March 16th thru 19th. The theme for this year centers in "Consecration and Commitment."

To begin the series of lectures, Floyd Miller, a minister from Abilene and also the Treflan representative for our area, will speak Monday evening on the subject: "The Whole Duty of Man." Tuesday evening, Ben Merenes, who preaches for the 4th and Elm Church of Christ in Sweetwater, will be the speaker. His topic will be: "All The Heart, Mind and Soul." Mike Dennis, preacher for the Church of Christ in Rotan, will speak Wednesday evening on the subject: "More Holiness Give Me." Thursday evening, Larry Fluit, minister of the 800 Lamar Church of Christ in Sweetwater will bring the final lecture entitled: "A Quest For Souls."

Services will begin each evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Roby NHS Will Pick-Up All Newspapers

The Roby National Honor Society is sponsoring a newspaper drive. The drive will last until March 21. The papers may be brought to the high school or they will be picked up by the "Pick-Up Service" for the Rotan and Roby area. For pick-up service call 776-2301, 776-2669, or 776-2136. We appreciate your cooperation.

Roby Play Scheduled

The Roby 3rd and 4th grades will present "Cowboy on the Moon" this Thursday night, March 12th, at 8 p.m. for the public. A second performance will be Friday 13th at 12:35 p.m. for the

students at the school. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and .50 for students. It will be presented in the High School Auditorium. Everyone is welcome.

Chili-Stew Supper Is Scheduled For Roby

The members of the First United Methodist Church in Roby will host a chili-stew supper on Saturday night, March 14th in the Social Hall of the church, according to Rev. Loren Gardner, local pastor.

The purpose of the chili-stew supper is to raise money to help pay for the new \$146,000.00 church sanctuary. Construction workers have completed construction of the concrete slab, began

installing beams last Tuesday and expect to move forward at a rapid pace with construction as soon as the beams are raised. The general contractor of the job is Larry Dennis of Dennis Construction Company in Rule, Texas.

The new 4,200 sq. ft. building will contain a cathedral style sanctuary, a new choir room, church office and new rest rooms and is expected to be completed in August.

Lions Coast To Win, Regional Bound

The Roby Lions, paced by Dan Etheredge scoring 16 points, dominated the bi-district game against Roscoe last Tuesday night and coasted to a 59-41 win and advance to the regional playoffs in Levelland.

Roby fell behind only once in the game, in the opening seconds. Roscoe jumped to a 2-0 lead. Roby quickly made the score 6-2 and from that point dominated play and overpowered the Plowboys.

Roby will face San Elezaro, an El Paso area team, in the opening round of regional action in Levelland at 2:30 Friday, March 13th. San Elezaro has a 26-1 and is paced by a team leader that scored 42 points in one season game.

All thirteen Roby players saw action last Tuesday night. Roscoe put in their second string players with 30 seconds left to play and the action was answered by Roby Coach Mickey McCurdy.

Others scoring were: Walter Cave-3, Dan Etheredge-16, Todd Etheredge-10, Leonard Hernandez-9, Robby King-8, Mark Pope-8, and Mike Porter-6.

Other team members are: Terry Coker, Scott Thomson, John Morgeson, Mark Mauldin, James Streey, and David Stewart.

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Roby Aux Sponsoring Fire Poster Contest

The Roby Fire Auxiliary is sponsoring a "Fire Prevention Poster Contest" for Roby School students grades First through Twelfth. Deadline for handing in finished posters is Wednesday, April 1st. There are three divisions: High School and Junior High-8th through 12th; Intermediate-5th through 7th, Primary-1st

ROBY HIGH SCHOOL 4th SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Those named to the Roby High School 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll are as follows: Freshmen A Honor Roll-Matt Martinez, Wendy York. B Honor Roll-Joe Carreon, Todd Coker, Charles Doty, John Etheredge, Valerie Goodrum, Rachel Raspberry, Danette Ray, Sharon Stuart, Chad Terry, Shelly Thompson. Sophomore A Honor Roll-Julie Branson, Kelly Hunt, Tisa Lovett, Regina Stewart, Kelley West. B Honor Roll-Mary Lou Carreon, Yolanda Casas, Teresa Garcia, Dawn Gardner, Lucy Gonzalez, Forrest Graham, Tammy Haliburton, Merry Johnson, Kathy Martin, Kristi Price. Junior A Honor Roll-DeeDee Faught, B Honor Roll-Diane Carreon, Rhonda Galaway, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Lynn Hyer, Tami Jeffrey, Chris Kiser, Mark Mauldin, Tana Mauldin, Michael Porter, Paula Terry, Kristi West. Senior A Honor Roll-Darlene Herron, Delinda Teel, Connie Williamson, Jill Wright. B Honor Roll-Mary Barrington, Leslie Carey, Frank Casas, Dan Etheredge, Gena Galaway, Joe Don Guelke, John Morgeson, Mark Pope, David Stewart, Cheryl Wright.

through 4th. The first three winning posters from each division will be taken to the Firemen's District Convention on April 11th for judging. Prizes will be awarded as follows: First-\$5.00, Second-\$3.00, Third-\$2.00. All students in grades 1st through 7th can get the rules from teachers. JUNE 11th NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that a Directors Election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1981, in the above named district for the purpose of electing three Directors for the said District. Said Election to be held at Election Precinct Number 1, at the Rotan Community Center Building. The Polls at the above designated polling place shall on said Election day be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Rotan City Hall Building and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Dated this the 19th Day of February, 1981.

John C. Gray
President
Rotan Municipal Water Authority

ior High and High School students grades 8th through 12th can obtain the rules from High School Librarian. All students are urged to participate.

Absentee Voting At Rotan

Absentee voting for the position of Rotan School Trustee will be conducted in the Superintendent's office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning March 16 and continuing through March 31.

McCaulley Residents Filed

Three McCaulley School District residents have filed to have their name placed on the April 4th ballot for school board posts. Residents will have the opportunity to cast ballots for David Estes, Randy Kelly and Gene Tabb on April 4th.

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Rites For Calvin Phillips Conducted

Calvin Lloyd Phillips, 59, a life-long resident of the Hobbs Community near Rotan, died at 7:47 p.m. Monday evening in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, after a long illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Rotan, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. L.D. Parks of Hobbs Baptist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Mike O'Neill of Crossroads Baptist Church. Burial was in Grady Cemetery located on Mr. Phillips' farm north of Hobbs.

Born November 12, 1921 in Rotan, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Phillips, who came to Fisher County from Greenville in 1919. He was

married July 16, 1938 to Marie Rivers.

Mr. Phillips joined the Air Force in August, 1943 and received his flight training in Lincoln, Neb. and Santa Ana, Calif., receiving his Wings & Commission in Pecos, Texas in May of 1944. He was honorably discharged from the service in October 1945.

During 1950-51, he instructed Army cadet pilots at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas. For several years he was also a member of the Civil Air Patrol and the

Flying Farmers Organization in Rotan. He also instructed locally, having both an instructors and private examiner's rating.

Mr. Phillips was a farmer and rancher and, in addition, also owned and operated the Calvin Phillips Flying Service, which operated in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

He was a member of the Rotan Masonic Lodge 956,

and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of Hobbs Baptist Church.

Mr. Phillips was preceded in death in 1977 by his father, J.P. Phillips.

Survivors include his wife, Marie, two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Patricia) Porter and Mrs. Gary (Vicki) Hyer, both of Hobbs; his mother, Mrs. J.P. (Opal) Phillips of Hobbs; one brother, Glenn Phillips of Post; nine

grandchildren, Terry, Tonya, Michael, Aaron and Patricia Porter and Anitra Hyer Anderle, Lynn, Paul, and Jeremy Hyer, all of Hobbs; two great-grandchildren, Michael Kayne Porter and Christopher Anthony Anderle, both of Hobbs.

Pallbearers were Dale Cave, Richard Lambert, Ed Marks, Neal Summers, E.R. Frye and Johnny Davis.

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Winter of '79

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Old man winter also left many a frayed temper in its pathway. Snow-heavy roofs caved in, buses and trains were hours late and people's nerves were stretched tight.

Winter's chill is only a memory now, though many of us are a bit tougher for the experience. Life has its ways of testing us and making us develop muscles we never knew we had.

Yet the sun always comes out. And the clouds of modern day living eventually turn into clear blue skies.

Our Lord has overcome the world and the trouble in it. And we have His promise to be with us always — through all the passing seasons.

Draw fresh strength from that promise this week. Worship in the church or synagogue of your choice.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms	Ecclesiastes	Jeremiah	Hosea	Acts	Psalms	Colossians
42:1-11	9:1-6	14:1-9	2:14-23	24:10-16	78:1-8	1:1-8

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Serapio M. Guerra of Rotan. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montemayor Sr. of Sweetwater.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white traditional wedding gown made of silk and sheer organza. The gown was designed with a pleated bottom and a low neckline surrounded with pearls. The gown had long sheer sleeves accented with pearls and chantilly lace. The gown was designed with a long

cathedral train designed of pearls and lace. The bride wore a long laced veil surrounded with seed pearls. The veil was designed with a small veil to pull over the face. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses centered with two ruby red roses.

The bride's sister, Miss Julie C. Guerra of Rotan, was maid of honor. Maid of honor wore a floor length chiffon gown laced around the neckline, accented with a silk tie waist.

Bridesmaids were Martha G. Flores of Rotan, Brenda Hernandez of Rotan, and Yolanda Montemayor of Sweetwater. The bridesmaids wore short length dresses. The attendant's bouquets were ruby red roses. The bride's sister, Ester Guerra, was the

flowergirl. She wore a pink floor length gown and threw carnation petals.

The groom wore a white tuxedo, styled with cummerbund, tails and black tie. The groom's brother, Neal Montemayor of Sweetwater, was best man. The best man wore a grey three piece suit. Both groom and best man wore boutonniere of white carnations.

The mother of the bride wore a formal floor length soft blue gown. The mother of the groom wore a floor length blue gown. Both wore white pixie carnation corsages.

The bride marched down the aisle to the "Wedding March". Before the ceremony, the bride presented the groom's mother with a red rose.

Married couples who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Campos of Bishop, Texas united the couple with the lazo designed of silk flowers and lace. Mr. and Mrs. Benito Hernandez of Rotan, prepared and helped dress the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Jose Montoya of Sweetwater donated the wedding cake to the reception. Reception followed after the ceremony in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The couple will make their home in Sweetwater. The bride attended Roby High School. The bridegroom attended Sweetwater High School and is now working in Sweetwater.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warren are the proud parents of a daughter, Kristin Loraine. Kristin was born March 2 and weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren of Amarillo.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital March 3, 1981 thru March 9, 1981. Rotan-Odessa Clements, Victoria Cantu, Homer Rucker, Minnie Beard, Julie Grisham, Gary D. Eaton, Willie Mae Pinkard, Linda Deen, Cleve Doyle, Bill Turner, Michael Furlow, Jayton-Christine Morales, Tonya Morales. Roby-Juanita Neves, George Latham, John E. Brown. Abilene-Tina Glover, Glover Baby. Hamlin-Mary M. Weaver. Sweetwater-Virgil Bennett.

Rotan 6 Wk. Honor Roll Released

The following Rotan High School students were named to the 4th 6 weeks honor roll. Seniors-Angela Pack, Nancy Martinez, Carrie Mathies, Dale Cox. Juniors-Darrell Carter. Sophomores-Darrin Leverton Stephanie Pack. Freshmen-Teresa Cantu, Dixie Smith, Maury Gruben.



Mrs. Edward Montemayor, Jr.

Booklet For Roby Property Owners Available At Office

Billie L. Holcomb, tax assessor-collector for the Roby Independent School District, announced today the availability of a 12-page pamphlet which may help district residents save on their property taxes.

The pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas operates and highlights possible tax savings available to citizens.

Sam Parker To Speak On Sunday

Sam Parker, former Baptist pastor from Roscoe, will be speaking at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan at 9:30 a.m., Sunday March 15th.

He will be giving a talk on the "Christian Media Network" a new 15 hour a day christian broadcasting television station. The new network is making allowance for up to 3 hours of local church broadcasting. All interested persons are invited to hear Sam Parker on Sunday.

The publication was developed by the State Property Tax Board in accordance with the provisions of the Property Tax Code, which was passed by the 66th Legislature in 1979.

Mrs. Holcomb added that resident homeowners are eligible for a \$5,000 school homestead exemption and that certain disabled persons and those aged 65 or older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemp-

tion from the value of their property.

"Taxpayers who were 65 or older on January 1 of this year are also entitled to a school tax freeze on the tax bill for their house and yard. The elderly must make application to get the freeze in 1981 or retain one acquired in 1979 or 1980," the school assessor added.

Also, farmers and ranchers have the option of having their agricultural land taxed on its product-

ivity rather than market value.

To qualify for exemptions and productivity valuation, however, application should be made to the school tax office before the district's rendition period ends on April 1.

District residents are encouraged to review the pamphlet and make application for all tax relief to which they are entitled before the rendition period ends.

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Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory

authority. A Statement of Intent including the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed is expected to have on the revenues of the Utility and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the municipality of Snyder.

The Statement of Intent is available for public inspection at the general office of the Utility located at U.S. Highway 180 West, Roby, Texas. MCGINNIS, LOCHRIDGE & KILGORE
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By: CAMPBELL MCGINNIS
ATTORNEYS FOR THE UTILITY

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

CITY OF ROBY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1981, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 1, at Fisher County Courthouse.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Office of the City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday,

beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 4th day of April, 1981.

W.C. Matthies
Mayor

Breathing Classes

Better Breathing Classes for asthmatic children 7 to 14 years of age are set for March 24 through April 30 in the Education Wing at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The classes, co-sponsored by the American Lung Association and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, are scheduled from 4:00 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday for a six week period. The classes will emphasize both education and exercise for the asthmatic child.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

Well, we have been having some real good rains out this way, and Tuesday morning it rained almost all morning. Our pastures look just like Spring and its still too wet to get into the field. Was sure nice and just what we needed.

It is with deep regret that we have to report the death of Calvin Phillips. He passed away Monday night at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He had been at Abilene for several days, being transferred there from Fisher County hospital. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Marie and his mother, Mrs. Opal Phillips and to the remainder of his family, his brother Glenn Phillips of Post and his two daughters, Pat Porter and Vicky Hyer and all the grand-children. Our community is saddened by the loss of Calvin.

Gloria Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, stationed at Fort Hood, leaves for duty in Germany Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge went to Houston Monday to attend the Houston Fat stock show. They stayed until Thursday. Todd played in a practice game Tuesday night at Gail against Snyer, and then flew to Houston on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Lealon Wilburn and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and girls. Todd showed his calf at Houston on Thursday, and then they all came back that night. Roby boys played in another practice game Friday night at Haskell. They played Megargel. The Roby boys now play Tuesday night at Sweetwater for Bi-district. We hope that they will win. They play Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hess have a new baby boy, born Thursday in Greenville, Mississippi. Congratulations to the proud parents and the grandparents. Sherry Hess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nettleton.

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Corpus Christi on Thursday and attended the wedding of one of her grand-daughters, Teresa Hardin and Donnie Woodson. Congratulations to them. They were married Friday. Bea and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Woodson came back to Bea's on Sunday and the newlyweds are spending a few days visiting with Bea.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams and Aaron from Tyler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams last weekend. This weekend Mr. and Mrs. C.J. McIntosh from Alba spent the weekend with the Williams, and they also helped Roy McIntosh celebrate his birthday while they were here. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek visited with the Jimmy Walkers for a short while on Friday. We have been staying over at Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Grubens with Evette and Gregg as Carol and Wilber went to Las Vegas on Friday, flew from Dallas, and then they flew to San Francisco on Sunday. They are attending a Geigy Pharmaceutical convention. Wilber

won this trip for being Top Salesman of this area, so they are sure enjoying seeing Nevada and California. They returned home on Wednesday. Melody and Mark Parrish went to Fort Worth for the weekend and visited with Mark's two sisters, Karen and Patty. They helped Karen celebrate her birthday while they were there.

Well this is about all for this week. Have a good week and enjoy this good weather we have been having. See you next Thursday.

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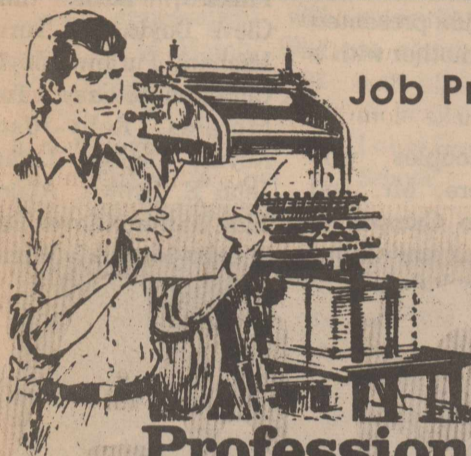
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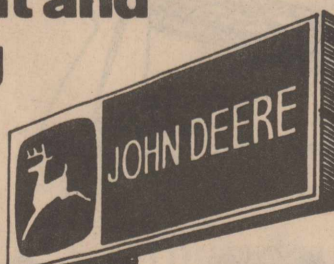
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Judges, Commissioners

Meeting In Ft. Worth

County Judges and Commissioners from throughout West Texas will convene in Fort Worth March 10-12 for the annual meeting of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.

Registration begins at 1 p.m. the first day. According to Lyn Gregory, Tarrant County Commissioner and president of the West Texas Association, numerous outstanding speakers will appear on the program. The keynote address on Wednesday, March 11, will be delivered by State Representative Gib Lewis. Also speaking during Wednesday sessions are Jack Jackson, American Airlines; Attorney General Mark White; and State Senator Bill Meier.

The Wednesday afternoon session includes panel discussions on central tax appraising districts and Jail Standards Commission. Various committees will also meet that afternoon.

Thursday speakers in-

clude State Senator Ray Farabee; Leonard Passmore, general counsel for the Texas Bankers Association; Sam E. Clonts, executive director, Texas Association of Counties; Dr. Herb Grubb, Texas Department of Water Resources; and Roy Orr, president, National Association of Counties, and Dallas County commissioner.

Officer installation and presentation of the 1981 Outstanding County Judge or Commissioner will be at the Thursday night banquet which concludes the conference.

Current officers of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association include Lyn Gregory, president; Upton County Judge Peggy Garner, vice president; and Dickens County Judge H.L. (Bill) Young, secretary-treasurer.

Sgt. Velez Reassigned

Marine Staff Sgt. Hector Velez, son of Elida O. Velez of 511 E. Sixth, Rotan, has reported for duty with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 268, Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station, Tustin, Calif.

A 1971 graduate of Rotan High School, Rotan, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1972. His wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Rufus and Brigda Rodriguez of 2050 N. 18th, Abilene, Texas.



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Roby Six Wks Honors

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Rotan Jr. High First At Stamford

The Rotan Junior High girls track team placed first at the Stamford Relays last Saturday capturing a record 245 points.

Fund For T. McArthur Is Started

Friends and neighbors of Ted McArthur of Rotan have started a fund at the First National Bank of Rotan to aid the family with medical expenses.

Ted McArthur has been hospitalized since June of 1980 after an operation in Lubbock. He is currently in the Fisher County Hospital.

Those desiring to assist with a donation to the Ted McArthur Fund are asked to mail contributions to the First National Bank in Rotan or make contributions in person.

and first in 12 of the 15 events.

First place team events won by the track team included: 400 meter relay team made up of Mary Williams, Sonya Carrillo, Kim Warren and Cathy Conner. First in the mile relay with a time of 4:59-made up of Desirre Gray, Andrea Callan, Kim Warren and Meg Field. The girls took a second place in the 800 meter relay with a time of 2:03-that team is made up of Meg Field, Sonya Carrillo, Andrea Callan and Cathy Conner.

In the 660 meter run Kim Warren was first with a time of 1:57; Annette Overby was 4th with a time of 2:07 and Leigh Furlow was 5th.

Meg Field won the 400 meter run with a time of 69.1; Andrea Callan was 2nd with a time of 72.03 and Desirre Gray was 3rd.

Shelly Hayes won a first place in the high jump

with Desirre Gray taking a second place finish.

In the long jump competition Cathy Conner was 1st, Annette Overby was 2nd and Andrea Callan 5th.

Cathy Conner won the triple jump with 5th place going to Annette Overby.

Terri Whitefield won first in the shot put, Lucy Ortega was 2nd and Sonja Carrillo was 6th.

In the discus competition Terri Whitefield was 1st, Shelly Hayes 2nd and Lucy Ortega 4th.

In the 200 meter run Cathy Conner was 1st, Mary Williams 2nd and Sonya Carrillo 3rd.

Shelly Hayes captured a first place win in the 100 meter low hurdle event with a time of 19.6 Annette Overby was 3rd with a time of 20.2.

Mary Williams was 2nd in the 100 meter run with a time of 14.57 and Annette Overby was 5th.

Three Rotan girls finished in the top six places of the mile run. Third place went to Shelly Hayes, 5th place went to Mary Ann Sepeda and 6th place was

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Georgette Ramirez was first and Delores Almanza finished in second place.

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County 4-H Members Place High At Houston Show

Fisher County 4-H members placed 8 steers and 10 heifers at the week long Houston Stock Show this past week. David Shipp placed 15th

in the Heavyweight Hereford Steer Class. John Shipp placed 2nd in the Middleweight Charolais Class. Jennifer Wright placed 4th in the same

class. Joyce Lynn Harkey placed 2nd in the Light-weight Santa Gertrudis Class. Ricky Spencer placed 13th in the Middleweight Simmental Class. Jill Wright placed 4th in the Heavyweight Simmental Class. Darren Jeffrey placed 2nd in the Middleweight Maine-Anjou Class. Ryan Jeffrey placed

4th in the Middleweight Maine Anjou Class. Ryan Jeffrey placed 4th in the Middleweight Maine anjou Class.

The above steers sold in the premium sale from \$1.25 to \$4.00 a pound. John Shipp received the highest price from the county with \$4.00 a pound.

In the Angus Junior Heifer Show, Spencer Houston placed 5th in the Junior Heifer Calf Class. Stacy Terry placed 16th in the late Senior Heifer Class. Todd Coker placed 3rd and Jeff Upshaw 5th in the late summer yearling class. Shad Rasco placed 3rd in the early Summer Yearling Class. Kerrie Upshaw placed 4th in the late Jr. yearling class. Kevin Stuart placed 11th in the Hereford Winter Heifer Class. Gordon Maberry placed 7th in the Charolais Sr. Heifer Class. Alan Kiker placed 2nd in the Shorthorn Jr. Heifer Class.

Alan Kiker, Terry Coker and Jeff Upshaw also competed in the Heifer Scramble Show with the heifers they won at last year's Houston Show. Alan Kiker placed 1st in the Sept. 1979 or younger Shorthorn Class. Terry Coker placed 6th and Jeff Upshaw 7th in the August 1979 or before Angus Class. At the Scramble Banquet, Terry Coker won 1st place and received \$90.00 for his essay on why he chose an Angus Heifer. Alan Kiker placed 2nd and received \$12.50 for his year end essay. The San Angelo Show this week will complete the Spring Show Season for

Fisher County 4-H'ers. showing 9 heifers and 7 steers at the show. The boys and girls will be

USDA Comments On Energy Conservation

Everyone is thinking about ways to reduce energy used for crop production. Ron Allen, USDA Agricultural Engineer at the Research Laboratory at Bushland has not only been thinking about it, he has been doing something about it. His research shows that shifting to minimum tillage is the best way farmers can reduce their fuel bill. He says going back to the good old days is not one of the ways to save energy.

Allen and fellow scientist, Dale Hollingsworth have measured diesel fuel required to various tillage and farming operations. It takes 3 gallons of diesel fuel to moldboard plow one acre. Most farmers know that it takes a lot of energy to run a moldboard plow so they have changed to chiseling for deep working of the soil. Their studies showed that chiseling took only 0.8 to 1.8 gallons of diesel fuel per acre depending on the number of chisels and depth of operation. Chiseling 6 to 8 inches deep on 20-inch centers required 1.3 gallons of fuel per acre. Running tandem disks required one gallon of diesel fuel per acre. Offset disking took 1.25 gallons per acre. A lister bedder and a sweep rod weeder each took about 0.9 gallon per acre. Pulling a sweep plow 3 or 5 inches

deep on a dryland required either 0.6 or 0.9 gallons per acre.

Because crop yields of 1939 were about half of those today, an additional 200 million acres would be needed to produce food and fiber for people in the United States. This would be an 85 percent increase over the present 360 million acres in production today, and there is not that much arable land. "Today the United States is the world's greatest supplier of food, but with 1939 technology, we could not feed ourselves", Allen said. The price of food would skyrocket even if all sales to foreign countries were stopped.

What can farmers do to save energy? Allen relates that herbicides can be used instead of plows to control the weeds in most cropping systems. "Our research shows that farmers could cut one to four operations a year without reducing weed control or hurting yield", he continues. In a recent experiment, the number of operations over the field was reduced from seven to four by using a system of bed splitting to produce continuous sorghum. Yield was better than with disking and rebedding, and annual fuel consumption was cut from 18 to 9 gallons per acre.

Rotan Extension To Have Monthly Meeting

The Rotan Home Extension Club met with Oma Long March 5th. Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ardell Floyd. Jessie Atkins gave the Council report.

A very informative and interesting film was shown on "Defensive Driving" by Mr. Marshall Hill. The film emphasized the need for observation of vehicles, pedestrians, road signs, and road conditions. A

driver should scan the road for any possible danger and expect the worst and be prepared to deal with it.

The members enjoying the film were Mmes: Louada Posey, Hazel Aldridge, Jessie Atkins, Laura Lee Hudnall, Mary Posey, Beatrice Hargrove, Effie Murphree and Oma Long. Laura Lee Hudnall will be the hostess to the next meeting March 19th at 2:30 p.m.

Six Flags opens For 1981 Season March 7

The gates of Six Flags Over Texas opened for the 1981 season Saturday, March 7.

This date also marks the public debut of the theme park's new ride Conquistador, the flying ship of Spain.

The half million dollar ride is the focal point of an extensive revamping of the park's Spanish section. General Manager Ray Williams said the theming of the ride site is the most extensive decorative treatment ever given a single Six Flags attraction.

The 16,000 pound replica of a sailing ship swings like a pendulum in an arc which carries its passengers more than 50 feet into the air, creating the sensations of both weightlessness and freefall. Six Flags will be open

Saturdays and Sundays only during the spring, with the exception of the week of March 15, when the park will be open daily for the spring break period.

Roby School To Dismiss Next Week

Roby school will dismiss and buses will run at 2:30 Friday, March 13. There will be no school March 16-20. This will be Spring Break.

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County Juvenile Off. Works 441 Cases

During the month of February, 1981, 63 juveniles were referred to the juvenile office for poor school attendance, domestic problems, disorderly conduct, burglary, DWI, theft, minor in consumption of alcohol, terroristic threat, use of marijuana, sale of marijuana, aggravated assault, and runaway. The 63 ranged in age from 8-16. Six arrests were made.

During the full year of 1980 a total of 441 juveniles were referred to the juvenile office. That is 209 individuals as some were repeat referrals. A total of 331 of those referrals were disposed of without court action. Just over half of the juveniles had been referred previously but only 17 had been adjudicated a "delinquent" of C.I.N.S. (child in need of supervision) before. Most of the referrals are county residents and were referred

from social agencies, the schools and the police. Only 20 were school drop outs.

During the year the alleged delinquent behavior included 5 aggravated assaults and 75 burglaries or thefts. The alleged C.I.N.S. behavior included 151 for poor school attendance, 30 runaways, and 11 possessions of alcohol. A total of 10 juveniles were detained in a secure detention facility during 1980. Most were detained for less than 24 hours.

Rotan Lady Wants Address Of Servicemen

Those who have boys and men in the service and would love for me to write to them, please send me their addresses or bring them to me at my house and I will write to them. I am Mrs. Bessie Eaton, 409 E. Beauregard, Rotan, TX 79546. I have written to lots of the service boys that I have never met but I enjoy writing to them.

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If you buy any of our new Case farm tractors or a used farm tractor of any make between March 1, 1981 and May 31, 1981, and finance it through J.I. Case Credit Corporation... finance charges will be waived from date of purchase until June 1, 1981. Remember, this offer also applies to your purchase of new Case tractors in the rebate offers explained below.

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Card Of Thanks
I would like to express my thanks to Gene Pack, Dr. Carandang, all the nurses at Fisher County Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. McClain for caring and their kindness.
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Roby Star Record
Rotan Advance

The Family Of Maude Ratliff Requests The Pleasure Of Your Company At A 75th Birthday Celebration Saturday, March 14, 1981 From 2:00 Til 5:00 P.M. To Be Held In The Girard Community Center Friends Are Invited

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Governor Clements Is Given 81 Easter Seals

Today, Governor William P. Clements was presented the first sheet of the 1981 Easter Seals by the 1981 Texas Easter Seal Poster Child, Melinda Ann Housh.

It has always been a tradition with the Easter Seal Society that the Governor of the State of Texas does the honor of opening the annual Easter Seal Appeal in this manner.

The Campaign, which begins March 1 and continues through April 19, is highlighted by the National Easter Seal Telethon on March 28th and 29th.

In addition to medically authorized orthopedic equipment purchase, including wheelchairs, braces and crutches, the Campaign permits the Society and its affiliates to provide therapies, medical, psychological and audiological evaluations and transportation.

The Campaign also helps fund the "Easter Seal Action Line," a toll-free number, which permits potential patients, their families, or handicapped persons in need of information to call 24 hours per day to receive assistance and/or information.

Presenting the seals on behalf of the 13,000 handicapped children and adults served statewide by Easter Seals, Melinda represents the needs served by the year-round Easter Seal program of direct patient services, information, referral and followup.

Melinda is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Greg Housh of Dallas. She is 8 years old and a victim of Cerebral Palsy. Melinda has achieved considerable independence in her daily living activities following extensive therapy at the Dallas Society for Crippled Children. The Dallas Center is one of 11 Easter Seal Centers operated in the state of Texas. At the Center, physical therapists have taught her to ambulate independently using axillary crutches. Speech pathologists have helped her progress in the acquisition of language, and occupational therapists have provided the necessary training to improve her skills in daily living tasks such as dressing and hygiene.

The total needs of the entire community and meeting them requires the cooperation of all resources in the community,

since no one agency or resource can do this by itself. Your support and generosity in the Easter Seals 1981 Campaign will be used to help the disabled in your area.

For further information concerning Easter Seal services call 1-800-492-5555.

SBA Deadline For Crop Disasters

The deadline for farmers and ranchers to file physical crop loss disaster loan applications under the Small Business Administration (SBA) declaration #1900 is April 13, 1981. Businesses have until July 13, 1981 to apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans. This declaration covers the drought and extreme heat conditions during the 1980 crop production season.

If a Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) borrower suffers a disaster loss, it is suggested the borrower apply first with FmHA. An applicant cannot receive the total amount of his eligibility from both FmHA and SBA for the same disaster loss to his crops. Under SBA guidelines, should an applicant not receive his full eligibility from FmHA, he could apply with SBA for the difference provided his application is received by the April 13, 1981 deadline.

For applications to be accepted, they must be received by the close of business or postmarked before midnight of the deadline date.

The Rotan High School girls track team took a second place at the Stamford Track Meet last Saturday with the mile relay team taking a first

place and three individuals capturing first place awards, according to Coach John Blair. The mile relay team consisting of Elisa Car-

rillo, Ann Gentry, Pat Martinez and Rocky Garza took first with a time of 4:24 to capture 20 points of the 127 point total.

First place individual awards went to Laura Gruben in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:35 and to Robbin Joplin in the mile run. Jana Smith also took a first in the discus competition with a toss of 92 feet.

The 400 meter relay team placed 4th with a time of 55.1 this team is made up of Elisa Carrillo, Ann Gentry, Pat Martinez and Rocky Garza.

In the 800 meter run Robbin Joplin was 2nd and Anna Hernandez placed 3rd.

The 800 meter relay team placed 3rd with a time of 1:56 team members are DeLana Long, Elisa Carrillo, Pat Martinez and Ann Gentry.

Janice Weatherman and Katie Lopez placed 4th and 5th respectively in the

mile run. In the two-mile run, Janice Weatherman was 2nd, Rocky Garza 3rd and Katie Lopez 4th.

Ann Gentry took a 2nd place in the high jump with Rocky Garza and Laura Gruben finishing

3rd and 4th in the triple jump.

Jana Smith rounded out the scoring for the day with a 6th place finish in the shot put.

The girls will participate in the Aspermont Relays this Saturday.

Rotan Tennis Teams Compete At Aspermont

Friday, March 6th, the Rotan Tennis Team played a duel match with the Aspermont Varsity. Rotan came out on top by winning 7 of the 10 matches. The scores were as follows: Girls Doubles- Angie Sepeda and Nina Carrillo defeated Hawkins and Lipham 8-2; and Laura Denton and Anna Medrano defeated Baker and Riner 8-6. Girls Singles- Martha Hargrove lost to Metcalf 8-3, Veronica Carrillo defeated Parker

8-5 and Kristi Holt lost to Hill 8-3. In Boys Doubles Greg Hayes and Conrad Hamric defeated Harris and Henning 8-3 and Robert Gray and David Thornton defeated Clifton and McDowell 8-4. In Singles Keith Armstrong defeated Hunt 8-5, Moses Gonzales defeated Biggs 8-4 and John Underhill lost to Dougleas 8-4.

The Rotan Tennis Team has a duel match with Borden County Monday, March 9th, and another duel match Thursday the 12th with Sweetwater. On Friday and Saturday, the 13th and 14th of March the team will travel to Sweetwater for a Tournament.

Life Saving Class Begins At W. T. C.

Senior Life Saving instruction will be offered in eight evening classes meeting from April 6-16 at Western Texas College.

Lee Burke will be instructor for the course, with classes from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the WTC indoor pool. Fees are \$46 per person.

Students must be at least 14 years of age. Upon completion of the course, students will receive American Red Cross certification and can qualify for employment as life guards.

Minimum enrollment for the course is 10, with maximum set at 20.

Students are to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education office at 573-8511, extension 240.

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Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out if they are one of the many a hearing aid can help.

The free hearing test will be given at the Rotan Community Building, March 13th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you can't come Friday, call 915-673-4989 for an in-home test.

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Public Notices

The Roby Independent School District hereby announces that all persons are entitled to receive an exemption of \$5,000.00 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 exemption of \$10,000.00 from the market value of their residence homesteads for the purpose of school taxes.

To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the school district tax office by April 1, 1981. Application forms have been mailed to everyone who qualified last year, and are also available at the school tax office located at 801 West Highway 180 or at Room 107 in the Fisher County Courthouse.

4-3tc

The McCaulley Independent School District tax office is currently accepting applications for residence homestead exemptions. The deadline for filing is April 1, 1981. Applications should be filed as early as possible to avoid inconvenience to the homeowner.

Two types of homestead exemptions from school taxes are available to taxpayers who owned their residence homesteads in this school district on January 1 of this year. First, the general homestead exemption is available to all homeowners and exempts \$5,000 from the market value of the homestead.

Second, any person who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled can be exempted an additional \$10,000 from the market value of the homestead. Proof of age or disability may be necessary.

"Disabled," in this case, refers to the definition found in the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Act under the Social Security Administration. Disability is defined as inability to engage in any substantial gainful employment which exists in the national economy, or, in the case of someone who is 55 and blind, inability by reason of such blindness to engage in the employment in which he was previously engaged. The person claiming disability does not necessarily have to be drawing benefits from Social Security.

Homeowners age 65 or older who apply for their exemption will be granted a tax freeze. If application is not made, the tax freeze will be lost for this year.

Application forms were mailed earlier to all homeowners who qualified for a homestead exemption in 1980. If you did not receive an application, or if you have questions about qualifying for exemptions or filing application forms, contact the school tax office at 915-962-5281.

4-3tc

The Roby Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1981, for the purpose of electing four trustees (two for full three year terms) (One for unexpired two year term) (One for unexpired one year term).

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 4 de abril de 1981 con el proposito de elegir cuatro regentes (dos para tres terminos completos) (uno para dos anos que no esta terminado) (Uno para un ano que no esta terminado).

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 16th March, 1981, and continue through 31st, March, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 16 de marzo, de 1981 y continuara hasta el 31 de marzo de 1981 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Office of County Judge-Fisher County Courthouse. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Office of County Judge, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas 79543. (Votando por puspencia personal va ser conducido acerca de la oficina del juez del condado de Fisher, en la corte de Fisher. Solicitudes para una boleta de

ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al la oficina del juez del condado de Fisher, en la corte de Fisher, Roby, Texas 79543.

The POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

Pct. No. (Num. de precincto) All precincts, todos precinctos. Location (Colocacion) Courthouse meeting room, en el cuarto de juntas en la corte.

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1981, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 1 Aldermen, 2 Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 1, at Community Center Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Rotan City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said

place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. Dated this the 17th day of February, 1981.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 4th de Abril de 1981, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, 1 Concejales, 2 Comisionados. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio Community Center.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

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La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Rotan City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

Fechado esta dia 17th de

February de 1981.

Lester A. Sencil Mayor (Alcalde) 4-2tc

The McCaulley Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1981, for the purpose of electing three (3) trustees for a full three (3) year term.

Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente ordena y da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 4 April de 1981 con el proposito de elegir dos regentes por un termino completo de tres anos. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on 16 March, 1981 and continue through 31 March, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an

official State holiday. Votacion por ausencia en persona comencera el Lunes el 16 de marzo de 1981 y continuara hasta el Martes el 1 de abril de 1981 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 sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.

Location: McCaulley School.

4-1tc

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers Election will be held on Saturday the 4th day of April, 1981, in the above named City for the purpose of electing the following officers for said City:

MAYOR AND TWO (2) COMMISSIONERS. Said election will be held in the Fisher County Court-

house. The polls at the designated polling place shall on election day be open from: 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

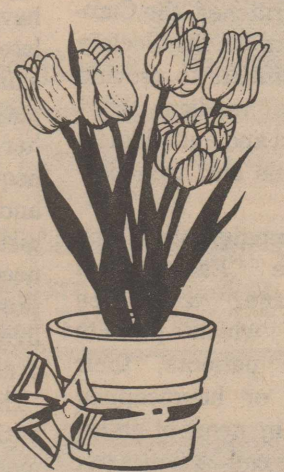
W.C. Matthies, Mayor City of Roby 4-1tc

The DPR WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION will have its annual Stockholder and/or Membership meeting at the Community Center in Rotan, Texas at 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 14, 1981, for the purpose of electing two (2) directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Each and every member is urged to attend so that the directors elected will truly represent the shareholders.

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16-Pc. Allied Combination Wrench Set	79.95	29.95
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10-Pc. JMar Plastic Handle Screw Drivers	24.95	6.00
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Ag. Sales Hit 8.3 Billion

Sales of agricultural products in Texas amounted to \$8.3 billion in 1978, according to the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

The total is based on preliminary results of the 1978 Census of Agriculture, which counted 194,461 farms and ranches in the State, with averages sales of \$42,923; an average size of 709 acres; and average value of land and buildings of \$275,050. Comparison with totals from the last previous census (1974) should be made with caution because of significant improvements in data collection procedures in 1978.

Bureau officials believe that the improvements in data collection had a much greater effect on the count of farms than on measures of agricultural production.

WTC Classes Scheduled

General maintenance and tune-up for motorcycles will be taught in Saturday classes meeting on March 14, 21, and 28 at Western Texas College.

Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Saturday in the WTC automotive shop with Doyle Sanders as instructor. Instruction will cover basic maintenance, general tune-up, oil and lubrication changes, tire changing, and trouble shooting for specific problems. Fees will be \$27 per person for the 24-hour course.

The improvements are discussed further below.

While Texas agricultural product sales climbed 48 percent from \$5.6 billion in 1974, farmers' expenses

also grew. For example, feed purchased for livestock and poultry was up from \$1.3 to \$1.5 billion in 1978; hired labor from \$300.7 to \$439.3 million; gasoline and other petroleum products from \$276.3 to \$414.1 million in 1978.

The total energy cost for Texas farms and ranches amounted to \$507 million. The market value of all machinery and equipment went up 70 percent from \$2.7 to \$4.7 billion four years later.

Livestock and their products brought a return of \$5.2 billion, 62 percent of Texas' total agricultural sales, compared with \$3.1 billion in 1974. Texas' total cattle and calves inventory of 13 million head on 146,851 farms and ranches was down from 13.4 million in 1974, while the 12.3 million head sold from 148,917 farms and ranches was ahead of 10.2 million sold in 1974. Forty percent of those sold were fattened on grain and concentrates. The inventory included 5.4 million beef cows, down from 6 million in 1974.

A total of 3,985 farms sold \$359.9 million in dairy products. The inventory of 323,100 milk cows increased from 297,900 four years earlier.

Sheep and lamb inventory on 8,795 farms and ranches was reported at 2.4 million head, with 16.2 million pounds of wool shorn, and 1.8 million head sold.

A total inventory of 832,000 hogs, 133,700 for breeding purposes, was counted on 17,516 Texas

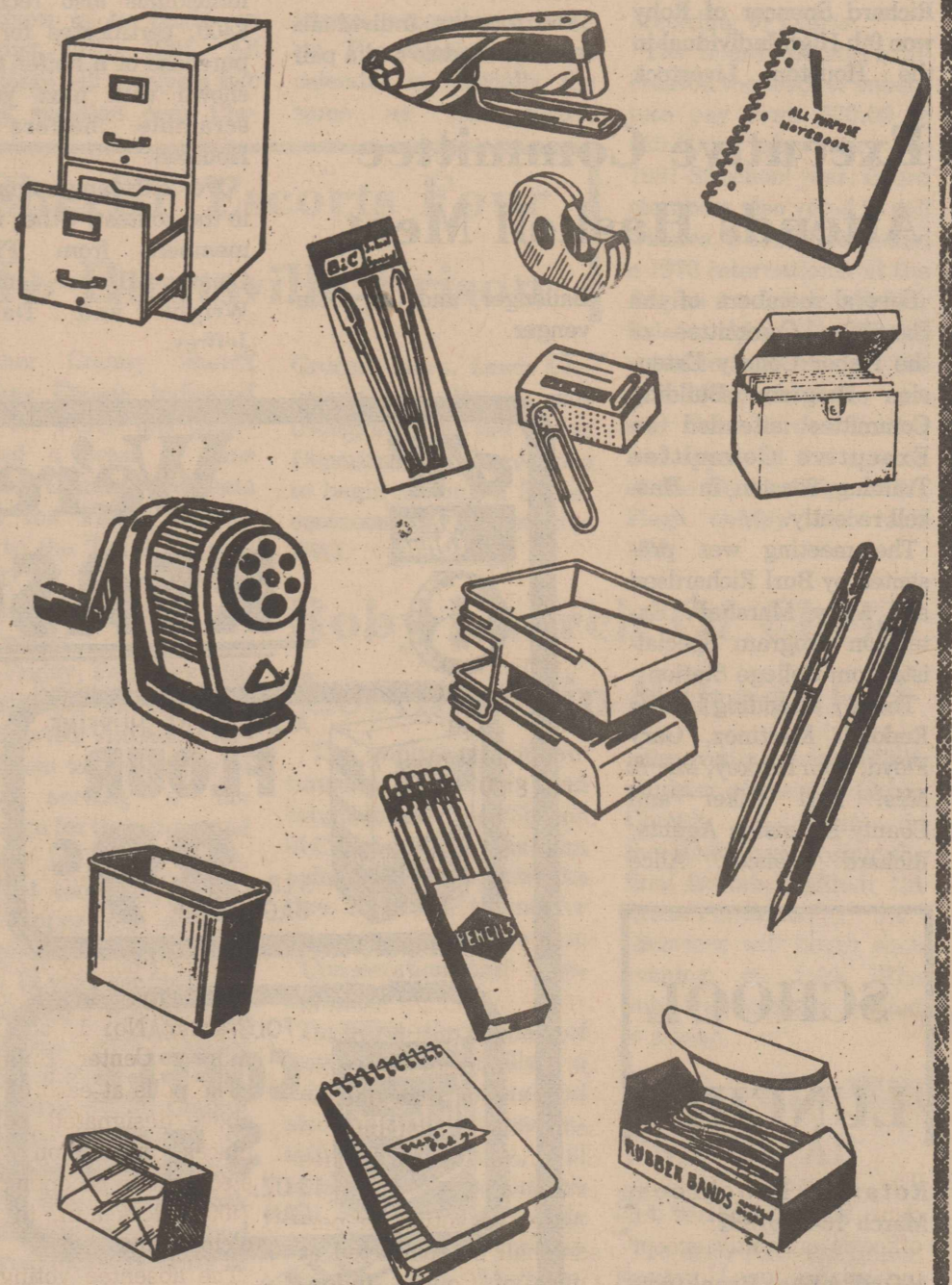
farms and ranches, with 1.3 million reported sold of which 227,900 were feeder pigs. Approximately 1 percent or 241 farms and ranches reported 500 or more hogs and pigs, and accounted for 45 percent of the State's total inventory.

The horses and ponies inventory on farms and ranches numbered 214,700. Sales of poultry and their products amounted to \$421.8 million, compared with \$310.8 million in 1974. A total of 24,508 farms and ranches reported an inventory of 14 million chickens 3 months old or older, compared with 14.2 million four years earlier. Hens and pullets of laying age were reported at 12.2 million compared with 11.5 million in 1974. There were 168.3 million broilers sold compared to 146.5 million in 1974. Turkeys sold from 394 farms and ranches were reported at 7 million birds.

Crops brought a return of \$2.7 billion, compared with \$2.2 billion in 1974. Cotton, the leading crop in acreage, was harvested from 6.5 million acres, producing 3.8 million bales compared with 4.5 million acres and 2.5 million bales in 1974.

Sorghums placed second in acreage, with 4.5 million acres producing 206.3 million bushels. Hay was the third ranking crop with 3.1 million acres yielding 5.4 million tons. Other crops were wheat, 2.7 million acres; corn, 1.3 million acres; soybeans, 721,400 acres; and rice, 598,100 acres.

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Saturday
March 14, 1981
11:00 a.m.

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TRACTORS, STRIPPER
1-1971 JD 4320 Diesel, Dual Hyd., L.A. 20.8X34 Rubber (New)
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1-1982 JD 4010 Diesel, W-F, Penders (clean)
1-1961 IHC 560 Diesel, W-F, Live PTO
1-JD 282 Brush Stripper with Hi-Lift Basket

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1-8X30X28 All Steel Cotton Trailer, Big 12, Exp. Met. (New)
1-8X30X24 All Steel Cotton Trailer, Big 12, Exp. Met.
1-8X30X18 Wood-wire Cotton Trailer, Big 12, Steel Runner
4-8X18 Wood Cotton Trailers, Big 12, Steel Runners (Good)

EQUIPMENT
1-25 Shank Chisel Rig, Double Beveled Bar, Spring Loaded Chisel, Hydraulic Controlled Fold-Up Wings, with Cylinders, 3 pt. (Good-Good)
1-4 Row JD-AT-40 Front Mount Cult., Cyl. Cont., S.B.

1-4 Row JD-400 Gang Hoe, 3 pt. (Good)
1-9 Ft. Everman Dirt Scraper, Drag, Cyl. Cont.
1-9 Ft. (Shap) Dirt Scraper, Drag, Cyl. Cont.
1-8 Ft. IHC 120 One-Way, Cyl. Cont. on Rubber, Drag
1-8 Ft. Krause Tandem Disc, Drag, Cyl. Cont.
1-10 Ft. IHC Tandem Disc, Drag, Cyl. Cont., All Discs Scalped
1-14 Ft. IHC Tandem Disc, Drag, Cyl. Cont. Scalped Front Disc
1-15 Ft. Shiff Shank Lateral-Cultiv., 3 pt., solid double tool bar, Roll-over Gauge Wheels
1-JD-825 Moldboard, 4X14, Spinner
1-12 Row (P-W) Sandfighter, Drag, Sealed Bear.
1-4 Row IHC Cultiv., D.T.B., G.W., 2 pt.
1-2 Row IHC Planter, 3 pt., G.W. Drive
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1-2 Row JD Gang Hoe, 3 pt.
1-3 Row JD Front Mount Cult., Wide Front
1-3 Row JD Gang Hoe, 3 pt.
1-9 Row Sandfighter, drag
1-3 pt. Tractor Lift
1-6 Ft. Front Mount Blade
1-CottonPacker (Shop), 2 pt.
1-Tractor Shade Canopy for JD 4320
1-Tractor Shade Canopy for JD 4320

MISCELLANEOUS
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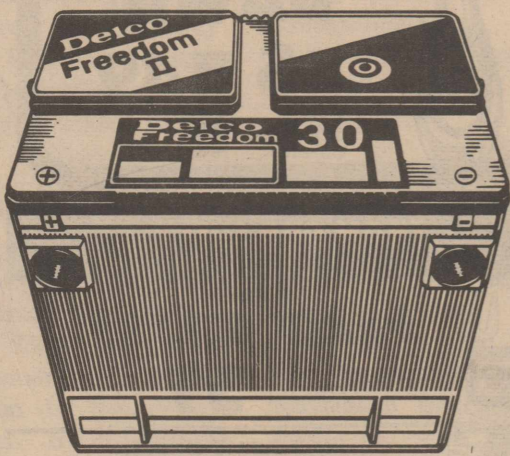
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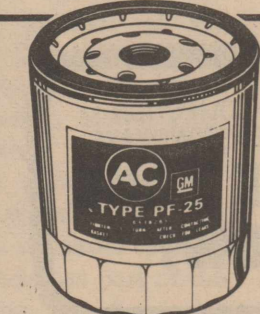
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Ricky Spencer Wins Awards At Houston

Ricky Spencer, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer of Roby won 9th High Individual in the Houston Livestock

Judging Contest this past week.

The top ten individuals received medals and a pair

of boots. The top 20 individuals also received \$400. certificates for the purchase of a heifer to be shown with next year's scramble heifers at Houston.

Over 200 teams competed in the contest. Other team members from Fisher County 4-H were Jennifer Wright and Darren Jeffrey.

Card Of Thanks

For all of the kindnesses shown to us during the loss of our loved one through flowers, memorial gifts, food, cards, prayers, and the many other loving deeds we are sincerely grateful. May God Bless each of you.

The Tom Simmons Family

Rotan Band Revue Set

The Rotan High School Jazz Band received a distinguished visitor, Mr. C.A. Frank, owner and manager of the C.A. Frank theatrical agency of Hutchinson, Kansas.

The purpose of Mr. Frank's visit to this city was to make advance preparations for the appearance of the world-famous and highly successful stage production

"The Zogi Variety Revue", a stage presentation with special music, produced by Clarence and Gladys who also star in the cast.

The Times of London said of this show, "Certainly one of the best." The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service said, "The State Department could spend millions and not be able to build the

international good will this company is doing'.

Mr. Frank, whose office has handled many smash hit theatrical productions, considers "The Zogi Variety Revue" so important and unusual that he has personally taken over the management of the tour. He reports that this production is playing to packed houses and that this is the first time in

several years the show has been available for one night stands.

David Morgan, Band Director, is happy to report that successful arrangements have been completed to present this outstanding attraction on Monday, April 6, 1981, and urges everybody to remember the date.

Executive Committee Attends Haskell Meet

Several members of the Executive Committee of the Fisher County Extension Program Building Committee attended an Executive Committee Training Session in Haskell recently.

The meeting was presented by Burl Richardson and Mary Marshall, Extension Program Specialists from College Station.

Those attending were Rudolph Martinez, Gary Floyd, Tom Harkey, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Kiker and County Extension Agents, Richard Spencer, Alice

Ballenger, and Gary Cleverger.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Rotan Lunchroom
March 16-20, 1981

MONDAY: Breakfast-Juice, Oatmeal W/Butter, Sugar, Milk. Lunch-Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Black-eyed Peas, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Hot rolls, Butter, Fruit bar, Milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch-Fried Chicken W/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Orange Wedge, Hot rolls, Butter Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast-Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch-Frito Pie W/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cabbage Slaw, Cornbread, Butter Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast-Juice, Grilled Cheese, Milk. Lunch-Barbecue on Buns, Potatoe Salad, Sweet relish, Apple Wedge, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast-Juice, Peanut Butter, Bread, Milk. Lunch- Hot Dog W/Chilli, Pork & Beans, French Fries W/ Catsup, Cheese Wedge, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

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