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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1983

1600 Meter Record in 1600 Relay Wins Albany Meet

1600 meter run, Moran
 shed first in the 800
 er run with a time of
 2:08.6.
 Rotan took the first place
 trophy in the Albany

relays after accumulating
 110 points, 12 points better
 than second place Haskell
 and 39 points better than
 third place Hamlin.

the 400 meter run with a
 time of 53.25 and Rodney
 Pearson was 2nd in the 800
 meter run with a time of
 2:12.5.

The team travels to
 Aspermont on Saturday
 for their weekly race. Field
 events begin at 8:30
 a.m.; Preliminaries in the
 running events start at 10:
 a.m. and finals are
 scheduled to take place
 between 2:00 p.m. and
 5:00 p.m.

Roger Hooper had a
 second place finish in the
 100 meter run with a time
 of 11.19 and first place in
 the 200 meter run with a
 time of 23.03.

Alan Kiker was 4th in the
 200 meter with a time of
 24.16. Scott Bryan was 5th
 in the 100 meter run with
 an 11.4; 4th in the high
 jump and 4th in the long
 jump.

Kevin Copeland took a
 5th place finish in the 300
 meter intermediate hurdles.
 Ben Bryan finished 6th in
 the high jump with a
 leap of 5 ft. 8 inches.
 Sammy Turner was 3rd in

Randy Martinez placed
 6th in the long jump with a
 leap of 19 ft. 1/2 inch; and
 Charles Williams was 2nd
 in the 400 meter run with a
 time of 52.32.

Other team members
 taking part in the events
 last Saturday were: Greg
 Gruben, Tim Carrillo,
 Mike Simmons, Joe Mike
 Sparks, Dave Daniels,
 John Pease, Louis Santibanez,
 Edward Martinez,
 David Carter and Martin
 Garcia.

The 400 meter relay team
 finished 3rd in the finals
 with a time of 44.8. That
 team is composed of Alan
 Kiker, Roger Hooper,
 Sammy Turner and Scott
 Bryan.

The 1600 meter team was
 first with a 3:37.77. Team
 members are Scott Bryan
 (54.83); Charles Williams
 (52.57); Sammy Turner
 (56.43) and Connell John-
 son (53:77)

Extention Agent

the Economics
 By Alice Ballenger

a question "what is the
 skirt length going to
 " is frequently asked.
 Today's fashion picture
 no "right or correct"

hem length. It is up to
 each individual to wear the
 length best suited for her.

Pictures in pattern maga-
 zines and other fashion
 magazines may show a
 very short and a very long
 skirt on the same page.
 The length needs to be
 determined considering
 your own figure, style of
 the garment, fabric being
 used. The best way to
 determine your best
 length is to try your
 garments on and deter-
 mine what length looks
 best on you. Each outfit
 has it's own personality
 and requires it's own, best
 hemline to give you the
 look you want.

Secret Pals Old Meeting

Tracy King and
 Harris recently en-
 dained the Secret Pal
 with a luncheon at
 home of Mrs. King in

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 implementing concern-
 ing food stamp frau-
 cases. His office will be
 paid \$250.00 for each food
 stamp fraud guilty ple-
 and \$600.00 for each jur-
 trial. This money will be
 paid to the County Atto-
 ney's office by the USD
 food stamp division.
 The second item presen-

Commissioners Study Honeywell For Energy Management, Burn

The members of the Fisher
 County Commissioners
 Court met with a represen-
 tative of Honeywell, Inc.,
 regarding a contract for a
 preventative maintenance
 program on heating and
 air conditioning equip-
 ment and an energy
 management program for
 the Fisher County Court
 House building and tax
 office.

Mike Flanning, a repre-
 sentative of Honeywell,
 Inc., presented his com-
 panies program and in-
 dicated that he could
 substantially reduce the
 approximate \$30,000.00 a
 year heating and cooling
 bill for the court house.
 Flanning said the first year
 cost of the preventative
 maintenance program (in-
 cluding a replacement
 clause for all moving parts
 on heating and cooling
 machinery) and the energy
 management program
 would cost \$18,240 for the
 first year. He guaranteed a
 saving of \$9,500 in utility
 costs making the net cost
 of Honeywell \$8,740.00.

In the second year the
 cost to Honeywell would
 be \$14,904.00 with a
 projected guaranteed sav-
 ing in utility bills of
 \$10,000 making the net
 cost to Fisher County for
 the service \$4,904.00.

Commissioners did not
 take any action on the
 contract but are expected
 to study the proposal and
 meet again on March 28th
 at 9:00 a.m., to consider
 the contract.

In other action, the
 commissioners authorized
 additional paneling work
 in the three Sheriff's
 offices, highway patrol
 office and office of assis-
 tant county agent Pete
 Flores. They will also be
 doing some painting in
 other offices to completely
 finish the remodeling
 program - started earlier

this month.
 Judge Marshal Bennett
 informed the commis-
 sioners of a \$7,814.21 excess
 certificate of deposit on
 the court house. This
 money is to be used to
 finish the court house
 remodeling.

Fisher County Attorney
 Rudy Hamric, at the
 request of the Rotan Police
 Department and with con-
 firmation from Rotan City
 secretary Kenneth Vann,
 introduced a proposal to
 the commissioners calling

for the moving of voting
 box 4A from the Rotan
 Police Station to the Rotan
 Public Library for general
 elections. This move was
 approved by commis-
 sioners.

In final action District
 Attorney Rusty Carroll
 met with commissioners
 on two matters. First,
 Carroll informed the court

of a plan his office will be
 implementing concern-
 ing food stamp frau-
 cases. His office will be
 paid \$250.00 for each food
 stamp fraud guilty ple-
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Rotan UIL To Present Play March 17th

Rotan High School will
 present their UIL play
 Thursday evening, March
 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the
 Rotan High School audi-
 torium. There will be no
 admission charge and the
 public is invited to attend.

The play, *Mimsy were
 the Borogoves*, is written
 by Charles G. Taylor, and
 is directed by Barbara
 McCain.

The cast include Allen
 Coventry, Jana Smith,
 Lyle Hale, Meg Field, and
 Robin Harris.

Alternates are Ward
 Hayes, Jackie Martinez,
 David Stevens, Desiree
 Gray, and Jerilyn Mar-
 shall.

Stage crew is Maury
 Gruben, Elisa Carrillo,
 and Kristi Holt.

Assistants are Deanne
 Harbin and John Under-
 hill.

The play will be pre-
 sented for district UIL
 competition on March 22
 at 12:30 p.m. in the
 Hamlin High School audi-
 torium.

Hospital Board

Hears First Audit Report

The members of the Fishr
 County Hospital Board
 met last Monday night and
 reviewed a preliminary
 fiscal year audit report by
 representatives of Condley
 and Company, audit firm.
 The report was not
 complete because final
 reports on medicare costs
 were not available. The
 full report should be
 presented to the board at
 the April meeting.

The board voted to
 authorize Gary McGee,
 Hospital Administrator, to
 contract to have the carpet
 stretched in the clinic
 offices at the lowest cost.

McGee reported to board
 members that the Depler
 Fetal Monitor, donated to
 the Fisher County Hospital
 by Wilma Key of Midland,
 had arrived and is current-
 ly in the O/B area for use
 by physician's.



PARTICIPATES IN UIL MEET: The above seven Rotan
 students participated in one of two UIL practice meets
 last weekend. Left to right Jenna Thornton, Raford
 Hargrove, Darrin Leverton, Todd Gruben, Tony Gruben,
 Sonia Carrillo, and Teresa Cantu. Not pictured Maury
 Gruben, Robin Harris, Lyle Hale, and David Stevens.

Governor Sets March As Local Library Week

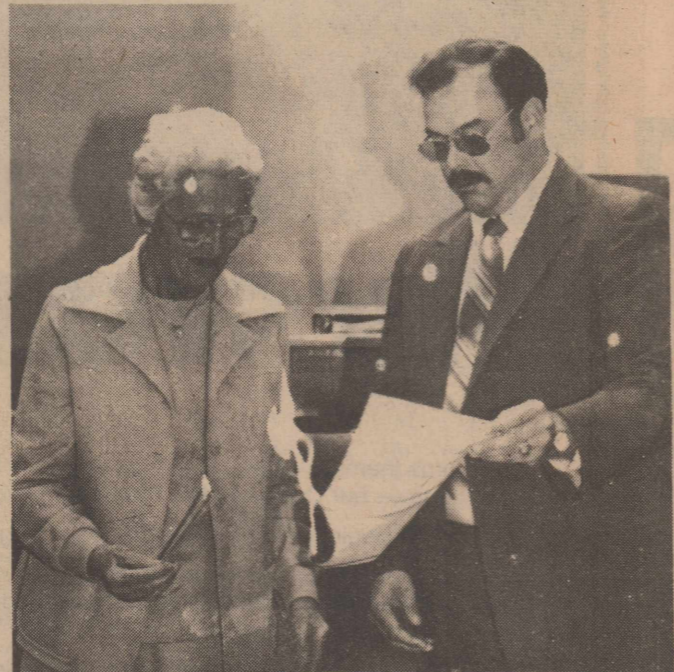
This March, Texas citizens
 are being given an oppor-
 tunity to show support for
 their local libraries.

Governor Mark White
 has proclaimed March as
 Texas Book Month, the
 goal of which is to place
 books about Texas or by
 Texans in local lib-
 raries.

Wales Madden, III, an
 Amarillo businessman and
 chairman of Texas Book
 Month invites Texans
 across the state to demon-
 strate their support for
 Texas literature and their
 public libraries by provid-
 ing funds for the purchase
 of these books. The money
 donated will help your
 library to preserve the rich
 heritage that is Texas.



SIX COMMISSIONERS: The four current Fisher County Commissioners, two for-
 mer commissioners, County Judge Marshall Bennett and Mrs. Ralph Ammons, took part
 in the official note burning at the courthouse last Monday. Left to right E. J. King,
 Jimmy Wright, Blackie Ford, Jay Hendon, Marie Ammons, W. A. Cross, Marshall
 Bennett and Billy Henderson.



BURNS NOTE: Mrs. Ralph Ammons, wife of former
 Fisher County Judge Ralph Ammons, burned the ten
 year old note on the new Fisher County Courthouse last
 Monday. Assisting is Fisher County Judge, Marshall
 Bennett.

Roby Sch Grant Teachers Raise

The Roby School Board
 granted an across-the-
 board \$400.00 pay in-
 crease to all teachers and
 voted to re-hire all teach-
 ers, coaches, principals
 and aides for the 1983-84
 school year, according to
 Superintendent Jimmie
 Laurie.

The Board granted a
 \$400.00 pay increase to
 teachers which will in-
 crease their above-base pay
 to \$1,300 annually for
 bachelors degrees and
 \$1,400 annually for mas-
 ters degrees. Principals
 were given a pay adjust-
 ment bringing their above-

base pay to \$1,500 annu-
 ally while Aides 2 in-
 crease to \$600 and Aides 3 to \$700
 above state base scale.

Roby school board mem-
 bers accepted the resigna-
 tion of Elementary teacher
 coach Joe Coleman.

In other action the board
 voted to purchase a 53
 passenger bus, approved
 the 1983-84 school calen-
 dar and voted to tax
 automobiles for the 1983
 year.

Laurie indicated that the
 board would address pay
 increases on an hourly basis
 for all other school emp-
 loyees at a later date.

Nine Roby Basketball Players All-District

Five boys and four girls
 were chosen as All-district
 20-A representing the
 Roby Lions. Chosen most
 Valuable for the boys was
 senior Robby King. Jerry
 Wallace was first team
 all-district. Second team
 all-district is Terry Coker,

and Joe Carreon. Chad
 Terry was voted honorable
 mention.

For the girls, three were
 chosen as first team. They
 are Susan Gaona, Shannon
 Wilburn and Kelley West.
 Valerie Goodrum received
 honors as honorable men-
 tion.



ALL DISTRICT: Roby boys making the all district basket
 ball team were left to right Terry Coker-2nd team, Jerry
 Wallace-1st team, Robby King-Most Valuable Player,
 Joe Carreon-2nd team and Chad Terry Honorable
 Mention.

Clear Five Burglaries

Fisher County Sheriff
 Mickey Counts indicated
 last Monday that law
 enforcement officials in
 Glen Rose arrested two
 individuals on March 9th
 and as a result of that
 arrest cleared up five
 burglaries in Fisher Coun-
 ty.

The local burglaries took
 place on December 17th,
 1982 and involved report-
 ed break-ins and thefts
 amounting to \$300.00 at
 five residences between
 Roby and Sweetwater. The
 five homes involved in-

cluded: Jerry Upshaw
 home, Rex Hall home, and
 homes of P.K. Landers,
 Wendell Kent and Mrs.
 Gerald Kent.

The two individuals were
 apprehended after a high
 speed chase that resulted
 in their vehicle hitting a
 utility pole. One individual
 was hospitalized.

In addition to clearing up
 the five Fisher County
 area burglaries on Decem-
 ber 17th, a total of 151
 other burglaries were
 cleared over a four state
 area, according to Counts.



ALL DISTRICT: Roby girls making the all district team
 in basketball were top row left to right Shanon
 Wilburn-1st team and Valerie Goodrum-Honorable
 Mention. Bottom row left to right Kelley West-1st team,
 and Susan Gaona-1st team.

Consumers Spend Over 300 Billion For Farm Goods In 1982

Carriker Co-Authors "Ta

Calling it a "Declaration of Independence for local taxpayers," State Rep. Steve Carriker (D-Roby) Thursday filed H.B. 1776 to grant 100% residential exemptions from school property taxes.

"It was a stroke of luck that our bill was assigned the number 1776," Carriker's bill and a companion constitutional amendment (HJR 77) by State Rep. Bob Barton (D-San Marcos) replace school residential and personal automobile tax revenues with a one-cent increase in

the state sales tax. "Texas taxpayers are on the verge of revolt because

of skyrocketing property taxes," Barton added. "These bills offer signifi-



PRESS CONFERENCE: State Representatives Jim Crockett, Steve Carriker, Bob Barton and Billy Clemons announce the filing of legislation calling for significant tax relief for local school property taxpayers at the State Capitol.

Today's American farmers are efficient producers. Presently, they produce more than 76 percent

"Our projections show that a one-cent increase in the sales tax will more than offset the anticipated loss of revenue by the school districts," Barton said.

If enacted, the legislation will mandate distribution of the additional sales tax revenues to school districts on a per-student

greater crop output on the same acres of land than did their fathers.

One hour of farm labor presently produces 14 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period.

Because of the farmer's efficient output, consumers can now enjoy a satisfying quantity, quality and variety of food at affordable prices.

Reasons for the vast change include highly efficient agricultural research and extremely efficient farmers. Within the last 20 years, agricultural productivity per hour has increased more than three times faster than non-agricultural product-

ivity.

Additionally, 20 years ago the farmer's share of the consumer's retail food dollar spent for food grown on U.S. farms was 38 cents, while today the farmer's share is only 35 cents. Consumer prices and food marketing costs also have undergone some changes. Grocery store food prices, for example, averaged about 4 percent higher in 1982. However, food prices have risen less than the general inflation rate during seven of the last eight years.

Two-thirds of the 1982 food price increase came from the farm-to-retail price spread or charges of processing and marketing

foods after they leave the farm. The price spread rose about 5 percent in 1982 because of the rising wages and salaries of workers and other costs of food processing marketing U.S. consumers' expenditures for domestic farm goods were reported at more than \$300 billion for

1982. The farm value, although not fully determined at this time, was expected to be about \$86 billion. Increases in the marketing bill since 1978 have accounted for 81 percent of the rise in consumer expenditures with labor the largest single component.

Honored At Western Texas

John Moesch of Roby and Laura Denton and Martha Hargrove of Rotan have been inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor fraternity for students in junior and community colleges. Organized in 1919, it was recognized by the American Association of Junior Colleges in 1928. The WTC chapter was formed in February, 1972, shortly after the college was first opened.

Dr. Mary Hood and Dr. Duane Hood serve as faculty sponsors for the WTC chapter.

Moesch is editor of the campus newspaper, *The Western Texan*, vice president of the WTC Press Club and a member of the Student Senate. He is a Mass Communications major at WTC and plans to transfer to a four-year college following completion of his studies at WTC. He is the son of Charlotte Rainey of Roby.

Miss Denton is majoring in elementary education at WTC and plans to

transfer to Texas Tech University to pursue a baccalaureate degree. She is the daughter of Rodney Clyde Denton of 611 East Burnside in Rotan.

Miss Hargrove is majoring in drama education at WTC. She will be appearing in the cast of WTC's entry in the Texas Junior College Speech and Theatre Association Play

Festival, "Laundry and Bourbon." WTC will host the play festival March 16-19. She was a member of the production crew for "The Hasty Heart" staged March 3-6 at WTC and in the cast of the season opener, "The Elephant Man."

Miss Hargrove is the daughter of Mrs. Bernice Hargrove of Route 1, Rotan.

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Hargrove Comments On Rotan UIL Competition

The University Interscholastic League is a volunteer member association of Texas public schools. The purpose of this association is to organize and direct extracurricular educational contests in a purely amateur and equitable manner. The ultimate goal of this program is to better prepare students to assume their roles as citizens in our democracy.

Today, the League is the largest organization of its kind in the world, covering a larger geographic area, serving more varied kinds of public schools, scheduling a greater variety of contests, holding more and larger numbers of meets, and enjoying a greater school membership than any similar organization in the United States.

League membership is renewed annually. During the 1981-82 school year, 3,492 schools joined and participated in League contests.

It is the belief of public school administrators and contest sponsors that competition organized and controlled by educators, without interference or pressure from self-serving interest groups, have best demonstrated their usefulness by providing a channel for the energies and talents of the states finest young men and woman.

We asked Mr. Hargrove, Rotan High School Principal, for his opinion concerning Rotan's position in UIL this year. This

time of the year, Rotan is involved in literary, track, golf, and tennis competition. Also, the Rotan bands are involved in contests and activities.

I feel that Rotan High School has an excellent chance at winning some of these competitions. The literary meet, which will be held in Rotan, will be very competitive, and I feel Rotan has a good chance of winning the championship. Our track, tennis, and golf teams will also be very competitive, and should be in the thick of things for championships.

I am very proud of all the sponsors, coaches, and students who have worked hard in order to be ready for these activities.

School Lunches

Rotan Lunch Room Menu, March 21-25, 1983
MONDAY-Hot Dogs, pork & beans, tater tots, cheese wedges, peanut butter scotch bars, milk; TUESDAY-Taco w/meat & cheese, taco sauce, pinto beans, cornbread, butter, butter cookies, milk; WEDNESDAY-Turkey & Dressing w/gravy, seasoned green beans, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad w/whipped cream, milk; THURSDAY-Salmon patties w/catsup, Au gratin potatoes, black-eyed peas, green salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit jello, milk
FRIDAY-HOLIDAY.

Tax Planning
By **James Rodgers, CPA**

IS YOUR BUSINESS A HOBBY?

The Internal Revenue Service defines a hobby as "activity not engaged in for profit."

There are several relevant factors the IRS will look at to determine whether or not you are deducting losses on a "hobby." The following list does not include all the factors which may be considered:

1. Does the taxpayer conduct the activity in a businesslike manner and does he maintain complete and accurate books and records on the activity?
2. Does the taxpayer or his advisors have expertise in this field? If the taxpayer or his advisors neither have the expertise nor express an intent to learn about the activity, there may not be a profit motive.
3. How much time and effort are expended by the taxpayer on the activity?
4. Is there a reasonable expectation that the business will be profitable or that the assets will appreciate, allowing for an overall profit?
5. Has the taxpayer been successful in carrying on similar activities in the past which he converted from unprofitable to profitable operations?
6. Have the losses in this activity continued beyond the normal period of time to bring such an operation into profitable status?
7. Are the occasional profits in relation to the losses and total investment realistic?
8. Does the taxpayer have substantial income from sources other than this activity? Such sources may indicate that this activity is not for profit.
9. Is this the type of activity that has elements of personal pleasure or recreation or does the lack of these elements leave the appeal strictly for a profit? Your accountant can help you determine at what point your "hobby losses" change to "business losses."

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Mysteries

The words themselves are mysteries to him — black "squiggles" against the white page — but Daddy makes them sound very interesting. Later he will begin to read for himself and a vast new world will be opened. In it, however, other mysteries will appear — other things that seem as impossible as the black words against the white page. But gradually these will become clearer.

One of these mysteries is religion. Understanding God's message, learning the meaning of faith — these vital subjects take a particular kind of education and special study. It will take the remainder of his lifetime, and yet more, to fully understand the spiritual universe.

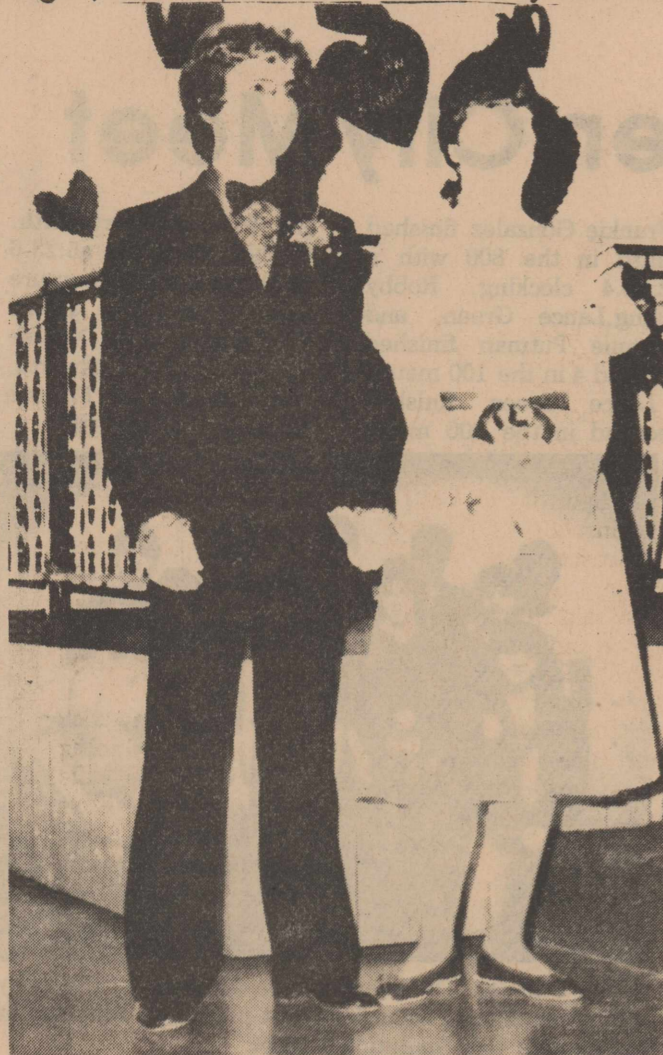
But this little boy is lucky. Although he doesn't know it yet, his parents will see to it that he gets this "education" in the right place — in their house of worship.

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WHO IS GOD?
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This Week's Featured Church Page Sponsor: Fisher County Nursing Home		H.L. DAVIS & CO. Bill & Elaine Day Rotan	ROTAN MOTOR CO. Ford & Mercury Rotan
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MR. JR. HIGH: Shannon Rushing, formerly of rotan, was recently elected Mr. Junior High at the formal Valentine's Dance at Sonora. Shannon is the son of Lenora Bullock and the grandson of Mrs. Bert Rushing.

Alaska Family Visits

Harvey Heffernan of Kodiak, Alaska and his mother Elva Heffernan of Blossom Texas, were weekend visitors with Jesse Heffernan's.

Harvey is a U.S. Marshall and Biologist with wildlife in Kodiak. His wife (the former Elsie Helms) teaches school in Kodiak. They have three sons,

Danny 11, David 9, Douglas 5. They have lived in Kodiak for the past 4 years. Both Harvey and Elsie were reared and got their elementary schooling in Rotan.

Lyndon and Jo Retta Heffernan and three little girls of Snyder also spent Sunday evening with the Jesse Heffernan's.

Rotan Nursing Center

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Rallie Curlee. We will certainly miss him. Rotan Nursing Center is getting a face lifting. The whole inside is being completely redone. When completed we plan

lina visited Emily Garrett Mrs. Calvin Danial, Jenny and a friend of Sweetwater visited the T. T. Shipp and Hubert Danial. Mrs. Dema Campbell, Mrs. Bonnie C...

ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER
On this the 20th day of January, 1983, the Board of Directors of Rotan Municipal Water Authority District No. 1 convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present to-wit: John C. Gray, President, Bill Hardy, Vice-President, and Bobby Gruben and the following absent: Bartlett Strayhorn and S. M. Weathersbee, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the 2nd day of April, 1983, there will be elected 3 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 20th day of January, 1983, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Rotan Municipal Water Authority District No. 1:

That an election be held in said district on the 2nd day of April, 1983, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That an election be held in said district on the 2nd day of April, 1983, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following places in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. 1, at Community Center Building, in Rotan, Texas, within said District with Ima Berry as Presiding Judge, Dorothy Bur-

row as Assistant Judge and to be appointed and to be appointed clerks.

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

Sandra Underhill is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Margie B. Hale are hereby appointed Deputy clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Rotan City Hall within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a 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. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in accordance with a drawing held by the Secretary of this Board in the following order:

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order one time in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the district is located, or if none is

Notice Of Election

published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the date of said publication being not more than 25 days nor less than 10 days before the date of the election. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office.

It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 6252-17 at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that the terms and provisions of said Article 6252-17 have been complied with and copies of said postings and return shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: John C. Gray, Bill Hardy, and Bobby Gruben and the following voted No: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 20th day of January, 1983. John C. Gray President, Board of Directors of Rotan Municipal Water Authority District No. 1

ATTEST: Kenneth Vann Manager

Art. 2.01 of the Election Code provides that polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., provided that by order of Commissioners' Court in counties having a population of 1,000,000 or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census, polls may be open one hour earlier.

mente asentada por la Junta Directiva del arriba mencionado distrito el dia 20th de January, 1983. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for January, de 1983, Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores anexa se considera en todo caso all

intents and puposes. ser parte de este aviso.) John C. Gray President, Board of Directors (Presidente, Junta Directiva) Bartlett Strayhorn Secretary, Board of Directos (Secretario, Junta Directiva) 5:1c

NOTICE

NOTICE OF ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION (AVISO del DISTRITO de ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY ELECCION de DIRECTORES)

The state of Texas (EL ESTADO DE TEXAS) (CONDADE DE FISHER COUNTY)

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY COUNTY WATER (A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DEL CONDADO DE ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY, DISTRICT 1 No. 1 CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS:)

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1983, (TOMEN NOTA que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 2nd de Abril de 1983, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for en los lugares, en la forma, y por los candidatos al pluesto de dicho distrito, como lo indica la copia anexa de la orden de directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 20th day of eleccion de directores, debida-

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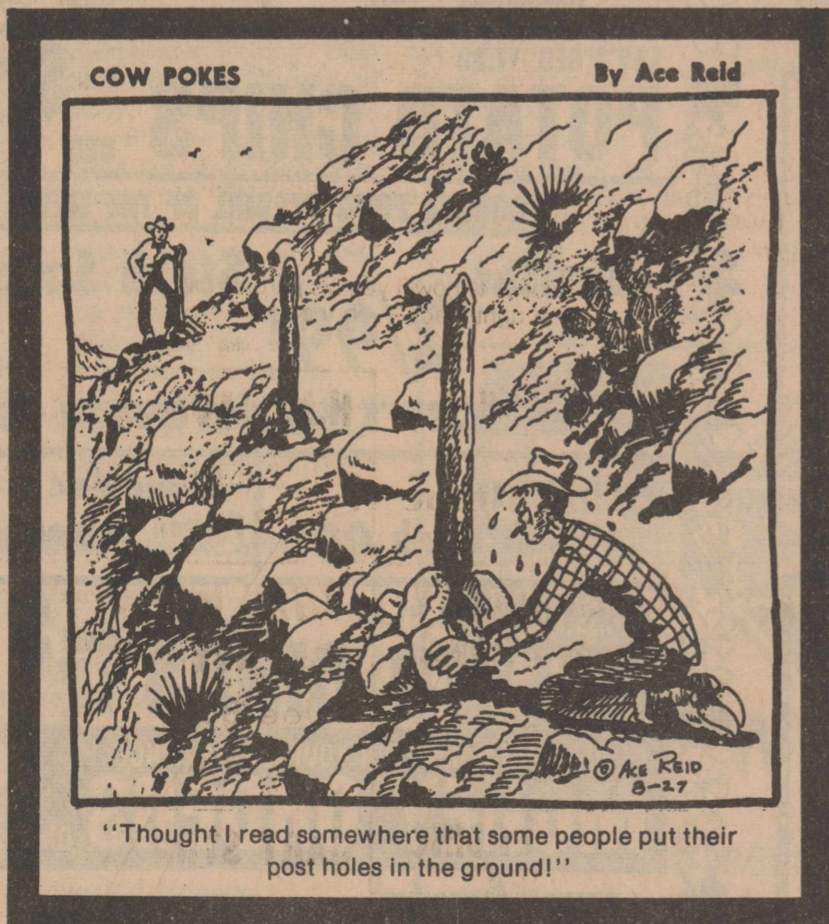
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Shelly Hayes Scores 16 Points For an City Meet School As Team Finishes Second



TWO FIRST PLACES: Cathy Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner, finished first in the triple jump and first in the 220 run at Anson last Saturday. She and the other members of the Rotan girls track will be running at Aspermont Saturday.

Sophomore Shelly Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hayes of Rotan, scored a total of 16 of the 95 points scored by the

Rotan Track team last Saturday at Anson, according to Head Coach Jo Damron. "Shelly had a super day and her performance really helped our team totals", said Damron. Hayes was 4th in the shot put; 2nd in the discus with a toss of 107'6" and third in the high jump with a

leap of 4ft. 8 inches. Rotan placed 2nd in total points behind Clyde. There were a total of 12 teams entered in the meet. "For our first track meet

Frankie Gonzalez finished 4th in the 800 with a 2:08.4 clocking. Robby King, Lance Green, and Dennis Owens finished 2nd, 4th and 4th in the 100 meter. Lance Green finished 2nd in the 200 meter

and Tom Duckworth fifth. Dennis Owens ran a 5:23.6 1600 meter to capture third place. The Lion's 1600 meter relay Robbie King, Tom Duckworth, Mike Meek, and Frankie Gonzalez finished fifth.

Rural Wrens Hold Meeting

The Rural Wrens Extension Homemakers met March 14 in the Court-house Annex.

Jodi Brumfield called the meeting to order and welcomed two visitors, Sue Griffith and Teresa Scott.

Marsha Smith called the roll and read the minutes from the previous meeting.

The council report was given by Jodi Brumfield. The district meeting will be held in Benjamin on April 19. Deadline for making reservations is April 5. Members interested in attending should contact Cindy Lewis or the county agent, Alice Ballenger.

The club accepted the resignation of Jodi Brumfield as president. A new president will be elected at the next meeting.

The business meeting was adjourned and members participated in a "Show and Tell Handcraft Program."

Chips, dips and cake were served by the hostess, Cindy Lewis.

Those attending were: Lisa Carey, Jan Clark, Jodi Brumfield, Roxie Herron, Becca Frierson, Cynthia Gaona, Bonnie Estes, Roenna Thomas, Cindy Lewis and Marsha Smith.

The next meeting will be in the annex on March 28 at 10:00 a.m. The 4-H Share the Fun Group will present a program.

Golden Haven Nursing Home

Eva Chapman is still in the hospital. Our prayers are with you!

Our visitors registering were visiting Ezell Whitten-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbs and May Hurst of Sylvester, Ivey May Early of Abilene and Elsie Rogers. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Harney and Mina Lee Johnson of Garden City, Kansas, Armond and Nell Hale of Lamesa, Barbara and Robbie Fitzgerald of Wichita Falls and Birdie Hale. Ardell Floyd and Wanda Floyd of Rotan visited with Bessie Scott and Lora Stephens. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy Justis and Missy People of Sweetwater.

Our Bingo Winners this week Octavianus Harrell and Mary Cooper.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater visited Gaines Smith. Mrs. Jackie Warner and daughters of Hamlin and Mrs. Kerry Bredemeyer and children of Snyder visited Romie Kersh. Mrs. Calvin Daniel of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shippis and Hubert Daniel.

Legal Notice

Nolan and Fisher Counties Notice is hereby extended to you of the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held in the Commission Room at City Hall, Sweetwater, Texas on April 8, 1983, at 7 P.M.

The purpose of the meeting will be for the Auditors report and transaction of any business that may be required; also for the election of 3 new members to the Board of Directors. The members of the board whose term has expired are: Francis Morgan, Charlie Joe Moore, and Kyle Moore. Candidates for these places are: Jerry Scherwitz, Olene Whitworth, Kyle Moore, Charlie Joe Moore, W.J. Hale, and Larry Williamson. Ballots for this election have been sent out and must be returned to Bitter Creek Water Supply by April 1, 1983. Anyone not receiving a ballot in the mail may come by the office and pick one up.

The Board of Directors urge your attendance at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.



Wayne Porter

Gets Law

Degree

Wayne Porter of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyane Porter of Rotan recently was awarded the degree of Juris Doctor by Baylor University School of Law. He entered law school in 1980 after retiring from the United States Air Force with the rank of lieutenant Colonel. Lt. Col. Porter served in various capacities at several bases in the United States, and had overseas tours of duty in England, Germany, and Spain. He also served in Thailand during which time he flew 100 combat missions over North Vietnam. On that tour he was awarded the Air Medal with ten Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Mr. Porter is married to Barbara Lambert Porter of Nelson Lancashire, England. He is the father of Kim Fletcher of Burley, Idaho, Jamie Angell of San Antonio, Leigh Porter of Abilene Christian University, and Christopher Porter of Austin.

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Final Rites Are Held For Ruth Armstrong, 89

Ruth Marie Armstrong, 89, of Teakwood Manor Nursing Home, a former Luaders resident, died at 6:40 a.m. Monday at Stamford Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Bethel Lutheran Church in the Ericksdahl community, directed by Stamford Funeral Home.

The Rev. Stan Leaf, minister, will officiate. Burial will be at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery. Born July 18, 1893, in Victoria, she moved to the Luaders area in 1910 and married Edward Armstrong in 1922 in the Ericksdahl community. He died in 1964. She was a homemaker and member of Bethel Lutheran Church where she had been active in ladies' organizations.

A stepson, a stepdaughter, two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Ernest of Rotan and Oscar of San Angelo; three daughters, Mrs. M.C. (Helen) Gentry of Fort Worth, Mrs. Carl (Cordelia) Ekenstam and Mrs. Pauline Dodd, both of Stamford; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Six Girls Taking Part In 7th Grade Track

This year only six girls have come out for 7th grade track. Considering this, it was quite an accomplishment for these girls to qualify and place in four of the seven running events they were entered in. These girls are very determined and never give up. Ask Lorie Garcia, who in the preliminary for the

220 yard dash fell only two yards from the finish. Even though both arms and legs were scraped badly she came back strong and helped her team place 6th in the sprint and mile relay. Jan Posey also had a good day finishing 4th in the 100 yard dash and 6th in the 220 yard dash. Millie Gaspar did a great job in the 100 low hurdles finishing second in her heat, but missing by only a few tenths of a second qualifying for the finals. Watch for her next week! Cecilia Hernandez competes in the shot put and discus, she's improving and will be strong competition next week. Dee Ann Montez showed well in the 220 and 440 yard dash. Linda Rains is coming along in the 880 yard run. Placing Saturday 6th sprint relay- Gaspar, Rains, Garcia, Posey. 6th mile relay- Gaspar, Montez, Garcia, Rains. 6th-220 yard- Posey. 4th 100 yard- Posey.

If you really want to see team spirit in action come out and cheer this 7th grade girls team (and all our teams) on to victories Saturday at Hamlin.

Legal Notice

The Rotan independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 2, 1983, for the purpose of electing three trustees for a full three year term (elegir el numero de regentes indicado a un termino completo) and electing one trustee for an unexpired term of one year. (elegir un regente a cada puesto de termino no expirado designado por numero.)

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia April 2 de 1983 con el proposito de el numero de regentes indicado a un termino completo, elegir un regente a cada puesto de termino no expirado designado por numero.)

Absentee Voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 14, 1983, and continue through Tuesday, March 29, 1983, 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 personal comecera el Monsay de march 14, de 1983 y continuara hasta el Tuesday de march 29 de 1983 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.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at 102 N McKinley St. Rotan, Texas in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Helen Heathington, 102 N McKinley St. Rotan, Texas office of Superintendent of Schools. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo a Helen Heathington, 102 N. McKinley St., Rotan, Texas 79546.

The POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.) Location (Colocacion) Rotan Community Center, Rotan, Texas 5:1tc

Rotan Young Homemakers Hold Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Rotan Young Homemakers was held March 8th. Members present at the meeting worked on a community project. Refreshments of cookies and tea were served to Tammy Kelley, Cindy Posey, Jaye Neice Clements, Dinah McKimney, Katherine Ragan and Jan Wetsel. The next meeting will be held April 12th.

The Rotan Young Homemakers will sponsor a bake sale to be held Saturday, March 26, 8:00 a.m., at Winn's Variety Store in Rotan. This would be an ideal time to think ahead and start preparing for the Easter Holidays! Phone-in orders for those special items will be accepted through March 25; to turn in phone orders, call Jaye Neice Clements-735-2217 (work) or 735-2010, or Jan Wetsel-735-2696.

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FIRST PLACE: The above eleven members of the Roby High School track team took first place last Saturday at the Garden City Invitational Meet.

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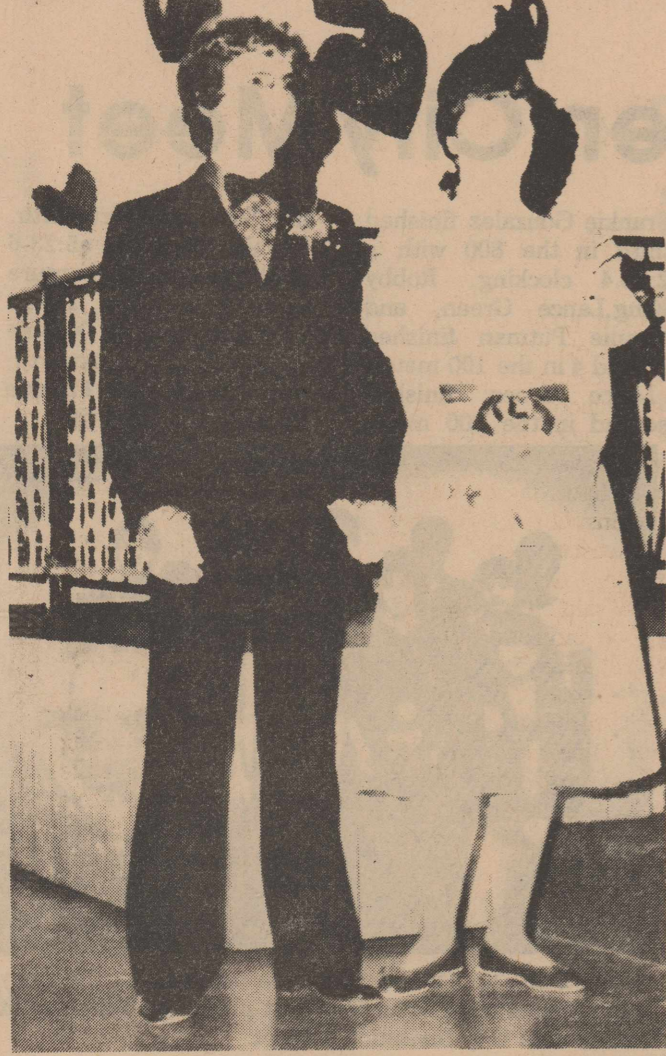
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MR. JR. HIGH: Shannon Rushing, formerly of rotan, was recently elected Mr. Junior High at the formal Valentine's Dance at Sonora. Shannon is the son of Lenora Bullock and the grandson of Mrs. Bert Rushing.

Alaska Family Visits

Harvey Heffernan of Kodiak, Alaska and his mother Elva Heffernan of Blossom Texas, were weekend visitors with Jesse Heffernan's.

Harvey is a U.S. Marshall and Biologist with wildlife in Kodiak. His wife (the former Elsie Helms) teaches school in Kodiak. They have three sons,

Danny 11, David 9, Douglas 5. They have lived in Kodiak for the past 4 years. Both Harvey and Elsie were reared and got their elementary schooling in Rotan.

Lyndon and Jo Retta Heffernan and three little girls of Snyder also spent Sunday evening with the Jesse Heffernan's.

Rotan Nursing Center

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Rallie Curlee. We will certainly miss him. Rotan Nursing Center is getting a face lifting. The whole inside is being completely redone. When completed we plan an open house for the public.

Our community dinner and also the Rock and Roll Jamboree was very successful. Thanks so much to everyone who gave donations for the American Heart Association. Also thanks to Loys Landes for providing us new rockers for our Rock and Roll. Every year we have had the Rock and Roll he has been generous enough to do this and we really appreciate it.

Welcome to Charlie Gruben who has returned to our nursing home. Our out of town visitors have been Mrs. Rita Warner and daughters of Hamlin, Mrs. Betty Bredemeyer and children of Snyder, Mrs. D. C. Rogers of Sweetwater and Mrs. Clara Senn of Jayton visited Romie Kersh.

Inez Purser of Merkel and Clara Senn of Jayton visited Maud Gruben. Doris Coonce of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Acker of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Curlee of Riverside, Calif. and Mrs. Ruby Melton of S. Caro-

lina visited Emily Garrett Mrs. Calvin Daniel, Jenny and a friend of Sweetwater visited the T. T. Shipp and Hubert Daniel.

Mrs. Dema Campbell, Mrs. Bonnie Curry and daughters all of Anson visited Pearl Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater visited Gaines Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gammage of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ruby Nelson of South Dakota visited Mr. Crawford.

Our visitors this week: Visiting Dove Blevins-Emma Howard and Billy Duckworth of Snyder. Visiting Betty Perdue-Odell and Mary Hayes of Hamlin. Visiting Jewel Cummings-Geraldine Parker of Snyder. Visiting John Cox-Loel Forrest of Snyder. Visiting Mary Gram-Francis Batteas of Sweetwater. Visiting Ollie Shipp-Francis Morgan of Roby. Visiting Cora Roberts-Bill Fee and family of Sylvester. Tony Saiz celebrated his 79th birthday March 6.

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Texas 4-H Celebrating 75th Anniversary

The Texas 4-H Program is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, and the initial celebration was kicked off at the State Capitol in Austin.

Between 300 and 400 4-H Club members and their volunteer adult leaders took part in special ceremonies in the Senate and House relating to the introduction of a resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of 4-H.

Following the ceremonies, 4-H members and dignitaries of state government observed the planting of a ceremonial pecan tree on the Capitol grounds near the north entrance to the building. Besides being the state tree, the pecan also is a symbol of the vitality and longevity of the 4-H program.

Other special anniversary programs are planned in

conjunction with Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, June 7-8; the Texas 4-H Congress in Austin, July 19-22; and at many district and county activities through the remainder of 1983.

The first pre-4-H youth club in Texas was organized in Jack County 75 years ago.

In 1908, the late Tom Marks, a part-time newspaperman in Jack County who also worked as an agent of the federal government in a position which corresponded to

that of today's county Extension Agent-Agriculture, organized the first "Corn Club" for boys residing in his county. He enrolled 25 boys and demonstrated to them the best practices in corn production then known.

Each Corn Club youth also was required to exhibit the corn he produced, with judging to be done on the basis of yield, profit, a story about the youth's corn demonstration project, and the exhibit itself.

Marks earlier had attempted to involve a number of the Jack County farmers in producing the most recently-released varieties of hybrid corn and had scheduled a corn show to demonstrate the results, but was disappointed - when only a few adults took part in the educational effort.

As he reviewed what had happened, Marks decided that if he could not "teach old dogs new tricks, he would start with the pups" and thus began work with county youth through the Corn Clubs. He taught a number of farm boys corn production practices, and they followed up by exhibiting their results in Jack County.

The success of Marks' venture there triggered similar educational efforts in other counties and at the Texas State Fair in 1910 in Dallas. A feature of the first statewide rally for Corn Club boys at the Fair was a parade of 1500 boys through the downtown section of Dallas, with each youth carrying a stalk of corn.

The present 4-H club program in Texas is an outgrowth of these early Corn Clubs for boys, and Tomato Clubs for girls, which were organized in 1912 in Milam County by Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, whose position corresponded to today's county Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Roby Garden Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, March 10 at the Mid-West Electric

Co-op in Roby at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Fay Ray, and Mrs. Coy Carriker.

The program was in charge of Mr. Frank Hale, entomologist, for Fisher and Jones County.

Mr. Hale showed many slides and narrated as the slides were shown making the program very impressive and informative.

After conclusion of the program, delicious refreshments were served from an appointed table that was covered with a white cloth. A silver service was on one end of the table and an attractive arrangement of pretty flowers on the other.

Members present were Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, Mrs. W. W. Morton, Mrs. Richard Ray, Mrs. Forrest Teffeller, Mrs. L. L. Stuart, Mrs. Jesse Goforth Mrs. Earnest Hammer. Hostesses Mrs. Fay Ray and Mrs. Carriker.

Ashley Nicole Pope Born

A baby girl, Ashley Nicole Pope, weighing 7 lbs and 15 ounces, and 19 inches long was born Friday, March 4, at 11:02 a.m. at the Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring, Texas.

Ashley's mom and dad are MKonty and Cindy Pope of Snyder, Texas and her sister is April Dawn Pope.

Maternal grandparents are Cecil and Barbara

King of Roby.

Paternal Grandparents are J. T. and Mary Jo Pope of Roby.

Legal

Notice is hereby given that the Rotan Independent School District, Fisher County, Texas is hereby advertising for bids for oil, gas and other mineral leases covering the following described tracts of land: The South 2/3 of Block 73 and All of Block 74, Original Town, Rotan, Texas including all adjoining streets and alleys, containing 184,000 Square Ft. being 4.24 acres more or less.

The Board of Trustees of Rotan ISD will receive and consider sealed bids said oil, gas, and other mineral leases at 7:30 p.m. on March 14, 1983.

Said leases will be awarded to the highest and best bidder and the Rotan ISD reserves the right to reject all or any bids.

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Rotan School

Three Compete In Pageant

On February 26th three young ladies from Rotan competed in the Junior Miss Pageant held in Sweetwater and did quite well. Shannon Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boone placed 5th in the 10-12 year old division.

Julie Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease, placed 3rd in the division of the 10-12 year olds also. Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, was 2nd in her division of 13-14 year olds.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were Frank Sawyer, Rene Silvas, Anita Yanez, Maria Soliz, Oran Shelley, Jewell Pluryear, Rachel Rameriz, Eva McKimney, Vineta Goodman, Bonnie Taggart, Burton B. Crawford, Leopoldo Lopez, Martha Hargrove, Vivian Ryan, Barbara McCain, Alma P. Bailey, Terrie Morrow, Tyler Kent Morrow, and Trina Almanza of Rotan. Lelon Smith of Aspermont. Charles V. Smith and Ina Joy Smith of Spur. Billie J. Lock, Jody Gilbert, Mary Ann Fisk and Charles Wright of Snyder. Euel Harrison, Billy W. Sartain and Maydell Hicks of Jayton. Zetta Minor of Hermleigh. Gene Mosley of Sweetwater.

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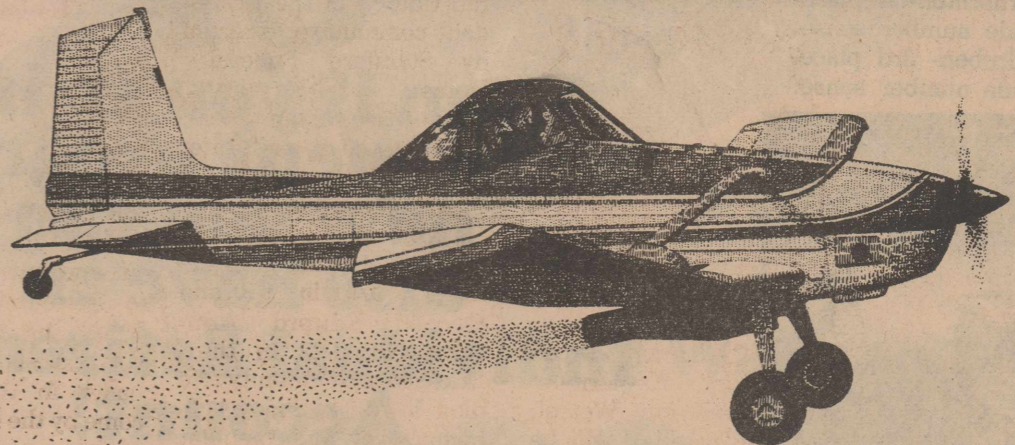
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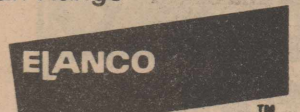
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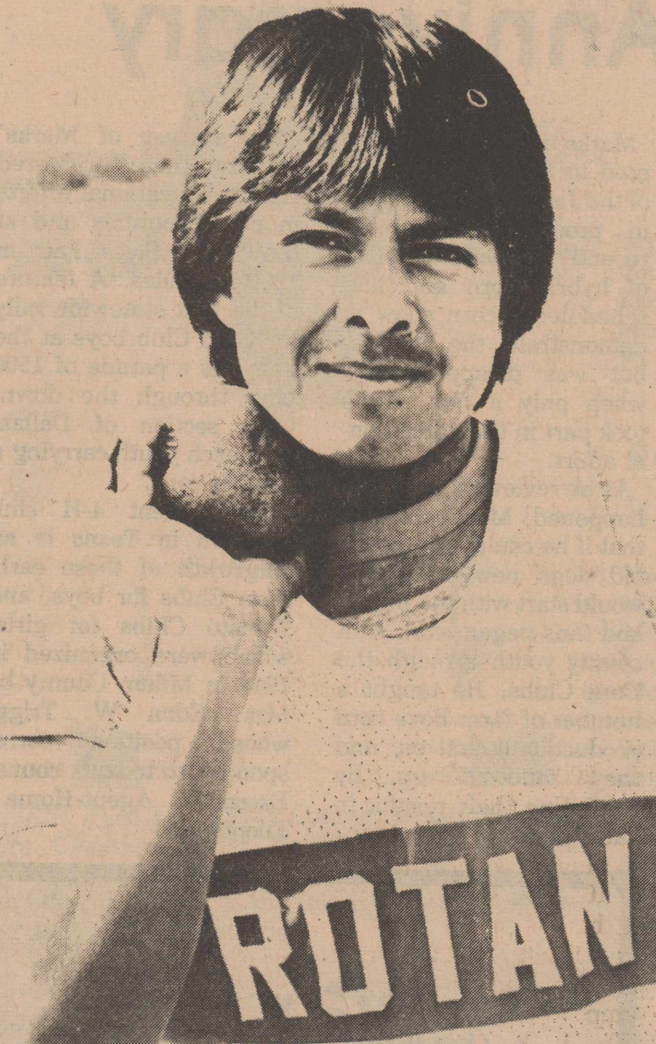


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Roby Track Team Wins Garden City Meet



PARTICIPANT: Louis Santabaniz, Rotan High School Shot putter, will one of the team members taking part in the Aspermont relays this Saturday.

The Roby Lions captured the championship at the Garden City Invitational Track meet by a narrow two point margin over

Forsan. Robert Lee trailed by ten points. Fourteen teams competed at the meet.

John Etheredge scored the first points with a fourth place finish in the pole vault. Robby King broke the school record in the long jump with a leap of 20'11 1/4" to win first place. Frankie Gonzalez

cleared 5'10" to finish third in the high jump. The 400 meter relay team of Joel King, Lance Green, Benny Putman, and Robby King coasted around in a respectable 45.5 seconds to capture first place.

Frankie Gonzalez finished third in the 800 with a 2:08.4 clocking. Robby King, Lance Green, and Bennie Putman finished 1, 2 and 4 in the 100 meter. Lance Green finished second in the 200 meter

and Tom Duckworth fifth. Dennis Owens ran a 5:23.6 1600 meter to capture third place. The Lion's 1600 meter relay Robby King, Tom Duckworth, Mike Meek, and Frankie Gonzalez finished fifth.

Legal Notice

NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' election will be held on the 2nd day of April 1983 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; In 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 15th day of February, 1983. (Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 2 de Abril de 1983, 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 Precincto

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.

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 a 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 15 de February de 1983.

Lester A. Sencil Mayor 5:1tc

Rotan UIL Team Attends Math Science Meet

Rotan students attending Lubbock Math and Science Meet were Lyle Hale-1st place-10th grade science; Tony Gruben-3rd place-10th grade number sense, 10th grade mathematics; Sonia Carrillo-5th place-10th grade number sense, 5th place-10th grade mathematics; Louisa Cantu-2nd place-11th grade number sense; David Stevens-4th place ninth grade calculator, 6th place-mathematics; Robin Harris-5th place-11th grade science. Team results: Calculator 10th place, Number sense-3rd place; Mathematics-5th place; Science-8th place; over all 9th place out of 24 schools.

Marcie Johnson Wins 880 Dash To Pace 8th Grade

Marcie Johnson took a first in the 880 dash and Vikki Wright finished in a three way tie for first in the high jump as the Rotan 8th grade girls track team captured 3rd place with 58 points behind Haskell and Goree at the Anson Relays last Saturday.

Other teams and individuals placing at the meet included: Vikki Wright a 5th place in the long jump; Janel Vaughn a 5th with a time of 3:03 in the 880 dash; Barbara Williams, 2nd (12.71) in the 100 yard dash and Marcie Johnson 3rd in the mile run with a time of 6:43.

The mile relay and 880 relay team each took third place finish. Mile team members had a time of 4:57. They included: Yolanda Acorn, Leticia Landes, Janell Vaughn and

Vikki Wright. The 880 relay team finished 3rd with a time of 2:03.7-that team is composed of Evette Gruben, Barbara Williams, Cindy Gaspar and Vikki Wright. Other participating team members included: Melanie Weathers and Shelly Dean.

In Coahoma

The Rotan 8th grade boys track team ran in the Coahoma Relays last Saturday with one team and 3 individuals placing at the meet.

Shane Hall was 6th in the 600 meter run; Matt Pillans was 5th in the high jump and Nathaniel Winn was 4th in the long jump. The 1200 meter relay team was 5th-it is made up of Brad Long, Leo Castillo, Shane Hall and Joe Almanza.



FIRST PLACE: The above eleven members of the Roby High School track team took first place last Saturday at the Garden City Invitational Meet.

Graduation And Capping For Local Students

Graduation and capping ceremonies for Vocational Nursing students at Western Texas College were held Friday (Feb. 25) in Trinity United Methodist Church.

Dr. Paul Thompson was speaker for the program. Dr. Shelby Hillis presented certificates to the graduating students. Winnie Poyner and Diane Beard, Vocational Nursing instructors, presented caps and pins to students who have completed the first portion of their training.

Among the graduating students were Bobbie McKinney and Rhonda Weems of Rotan.

Rotan Students Attend Abilene UIL Practice

Rotan students attending Abilene Math Meet - Darrin Leverton-1st place-12th grade mathematics, 4th place number sense; Maury Gruben-2nd (tied with Crane) 11th grade mathematics, 5th place-calculator.

Junior High 8th grade second place team trophy (Tied with Brownwood): Rafe Hargrove-2nd place 8th grade number sense, 2nd place-calculator; Jenna Thornton-6th place-8th grade number sense; Todd Gruben-3rd place-7th grade number sense.

Vocational Nursing students receive 1,758 hours of training in a 12-month program.

Rotan 7th Grade Boys

The Rotan 7th grade boys track team traveled to Coahoma for the first meet of the 1983 season and finished in 5th place with a total of 34 points.

Vicente Ortega placed first in the shot put; Donnie Carl Gruben was 2nd in the 600 meter run; Steve McClain was 3rd in the high jump and 5th in the long jump.

The 400 meter sprint relay team finished 5th. That team consists of Donnie Gruben, Jarred Cook, Steve McCalin and Vicente Ortega.

The mile relay team was also fifth. Team members are Steve McClain, Jarred Cook, Mitchell Whitefield and Donnie Gruben.

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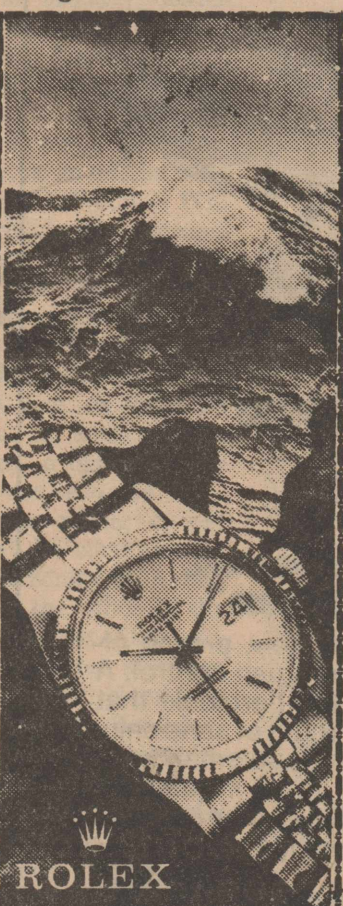
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Rue Moran Shatters School Record in 1600 Meter Run As Rotan Team Wins Albany Meet



Rue Moran, Rotan High School freshman, finished first in the 1600 meter run last Saturday at Albany and in doing so, shattered the old school record of 5:05 set by Keith Blair in 1980. Moran's time of 4:49 set a new school record in the 1600 meter event. The Rotan High School mile run record, set in 1966, still belongs to F. SoRelle.

SoRelle ran his mile in 4:42.3. In Addition to winning

the 1600 meter run, Moran finished first in the 800 meter run with a time of

2:08.6. Rotan took the first place trophy in the Albany

relays after accumulating 110 points, 12 points better than second place Haskell and 39 points better than third place Hamlin.

The 400 meter run with a time of 53.25 and Rodney Pearson was 2nd in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:12.5.

The team travels to Aspermont on Saturday for their weekly race. Field events begin at 8:30 a.m.; Preliminaries in the running events start at 10: a.m. and finals are scheduled to take place between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Randy Martinez placed 6th in the long jump with a leap of 19 ft. 1/2 inch; and Charles Williams was 2nd in the 400 meter run with a time of 52.32.

Roger Hooper had a second place finish in the 100 meter run with a time of 11.19 and first place in the 200 meter run with a time of 23.03.

Other team members taking part in the events last Saturday were: Greg Gruben, Tim Carrillo, Mike Simmons, Joe Mike Sparks, Dave Daniels, John Pease, Louis Santibanez, Edward Martinez, David Carter and Martin Garcia.

Alan Kiker was 4th in the 200 meter with a time of 24.16. Scott Bryan was 5th in the 100 meter run with an 11.4; 4th in the high jump and 4th in the long jump.

The 400 meter relay team finished 3rd in the finals with a time of 44.8. That team is composed of Alan Kiker, Roger Hooper, Sammy Turner and Scott Bryan.

Kevin Copeland took a 5th place finish in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. Ben Bryan finished 6th in the high jump with a leap of 5 ft. 8 inches.

The 1600 meter team was first with a 3:37.77. Team members are Scott Bryan (54.83); Charles Williams (52.57); Sammy Turner (56.43) and Connell Johnson (53:77)

BREAKS RECORD: Rue Moran, Rotan High School freshman, set a new school record in the 1600 meter run at the Albany Meet last weekend.

James Welch Rites Held At Rotan Church Christ

James Welch, 53, of Sweetwater, a dispatcher for B.J. Hughes Co., died from natural causes at 7:35 a.m. Monday at work. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rotan Church of Christ, Directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

World War II, he had lived in Sweetwater the past two years. He was a member of Fourth and Elm Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son Jimmy Arp of Abilene; his mother, Enda Welch of Rotan; and a sister, Mrs. I.T. McArthur of Rotan.

Ben Mereness will officiate. Burial was held at Roby Cemetery.

Local Library To Forgive Book Fines

The body will be at McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater until noon Tuesday.

Between now and April 4th the Rotan Public Library will have a forgiving of fines on overdue books. Bring in your books, no matter how long overdue, and there will be no fine. Search your house, car and school lockers, let's get those books back in circulation!

Roby Early Childhood Program

The Roby Independent School District has an Early Childhood Program available for young children three through five years of age at no expense to the parent.

This program is for children that need extra help before they are enrolled in kindergarten.

In order to be accepted in the Early Childhood Program, when school starts in August, your child will be given a test to find his strengths and weaknesses.

Those children who show a need for individualized or small group training in order to succeed when entering school later, will be considered for the Early Childhood Program in the Roby Schools. The results of the test will be shared with you upon request.

This test will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday March 22nd and 23rd. Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Jan Price, secretary, Roby Elementary at 776-2224.

I will be presenting the program to the four Extension Homemakers Clubs the last of this month. The program is "Color Me Beautiful" Or Create The Look You Like With Color. The program is to help each individual learn what her best colors are in selecting clothes. It is amazing what color does for the individual and the fact that it even influences how the individual feels.

The clubs will be meeting as follows: Rotan, March 17, Center in Roby, March 22, Hobbs, March 24 and Rural Wrens in Roby, March 28.

You are invited to attend any of these clubs. For places of meeting, call member of the club or my office at 776-2171. The noon program planned for the Employed Homemaker will be Wednesday, March 16 at 12:00 noon in the Court-house Annex in Roby. The program is "Cooking for One or Two." This isn't limited to employed homemakers, so if you care to attend bring your own bag lunch and come join us.

The length of hem in dresses and skirts is always being discussed.

The question "what is the new skirt length going to be?" is frequently asked. Today's fashion picture has no "right or correct"

hem length. It is up to each individual to wear the length best suited for her.

Pictures in pattern magazines and other fashion magazines may show a very short and a very long skirt on the same page. The length needs to be determined considering your own figure, style of the garment, fabric being used. The best way to determine your best length is to try your garments on and determine what length looks best on you. Each outfit has it's own personality and requires it's own, best hemline to give you the look you want.

County Extension Agent

Home Economics

By Alice Ballenger

Secret Pals Hold Meeting

Mrs. Tracy King and Ludie Harris recently entertained the Secret Pal Club with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. King in Roby.

Members present were: Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Mrs. O.D. Knox, Mrs. Lon Weems, Mrs. Ernest Hammer, Mrs. Marvin Ashley, Mrs. Myrtle Kelton, Mrs. Florine Swaringen, Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Mrs. Clara Rodgers, Mrs. Lillie Herron, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Hostesses were Mrs. King and Ludie Harris.

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Information about your changing telephone service from Jim West, Community Relations Manager

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On that date, all Southwestern Bell operators (as well as operators from independent phone companies) will start requiring approval from an individual at the third number before the call is put through.

While this new procedure may cause a slight inconvenience for customers desiring to place legitimate bill-to-third-number calls from public telephones, it will benefit everyone in the long run.

First, this will greatly reduce the burden on customers, who help shoulder the cost of fraudulent third-number calls through higher rates. And secondly, there will be less expense of having to investigate those types of calls, which also drives up rates.

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Watch for phone cables when digging in your yard

Now that spring is just around the corner, you may be planning gardens, lawn landscaping, putting up a fence, or other outdoor activities.

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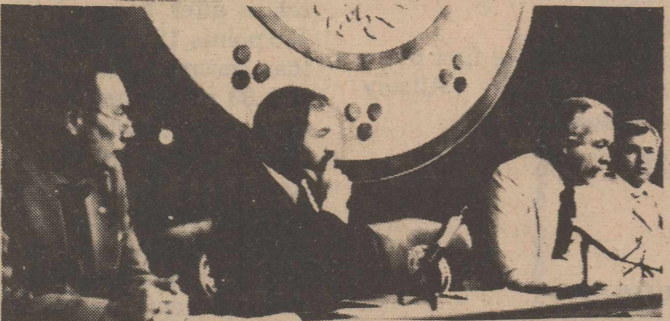
Carriker Co-Authors "Taxpayer Declaration Of Independence"

Calling it a "Declaration of Independence for local taxpayers," State Rep. Steve Carriker (D-Roby) Thursday filed H.B. 1776 to grant 100 1/2 residential exemptions from school property taxes.

"It was a stroke of luck that our bill was assigned the number 1776," Carriker's bill and a companion constitutional amendment (HJR 77) by State Rep. Bob Barton (D-San Marcos) replace school residential and personal automobile tax revenues with a one-cent increase in

the state sales tax. "Texas taxpayers are on the verge of revolt because

of skyrocketing property taxes," Barton added. "These bills offer signifi-



PRESS CONFERENCE: State Representatives Jim Crockett, Steve Carriker, Bob Barton and Bily clemons announce the filing of legislation calling for significant tax relief for local school property taxpayers at the State Capitol.

cant relief while providing school districts with more than enough funds to replace those revenues." "Our projections show that a one-cent increase in the sales tax will more than offset the anticipated loss of revenue by the school districts," Barton said.

If enacted, the legislation will mandate distribution of the additional sales tax revenues to school districts on a per-student

basis. "The beauty of this legislation is that it provides major tax relief for overburdened property taxpayers. At the same time, it protects school districts from losses in revenues," Carriker said.

If the bills are approved by the legislature, Texas voters will have the opportunity to "win liberation from a regressive property tax" by voting for a more equitable sales tax

to help fund education, he added.

The two bills are the result of a statewide grassroots movement call "Proposition Zero" started by Hays County Commissioner Rafael Gonzales.

Co-sponsors of one or both bills in addition to Carriker and Barton are Billy Clemons of Pollok, Larry Don Shaw of Big Spring, Jim Crockett of Pearsall, L.B. Kubiak of

Rockdale, Irma Rangel of Kingsville, Ken Armbrister of Victoria, Alex Moreno of Edinburg, Dick Burnett of San Angelo, Eddie Cavazos of Corpus Christi, Phyllis Robinson of Gonzales, Noel Grisham of Round Rock, Walter

Martinez of San Antonio and Arves Jones of El Paso. (FOR MOORE INFORMATION, contact State Rep. Steve Carriker at (512) 475-6239 or State Rep. Bob Barton at (512) 475-2195.)

Honored At Western Texas

John Moesch of Roby and Laura Denton and Martha Hargrove of Rotan have been inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor fraternity for students in junior and community colleges. Organized in 1919, it was recognized by the American association of Junior Colleges in 1928. The WTC chapter was formed in February, 1972, shortly after the college was first opened.

transfer to Texas Tech University to pursue a baccalaureate degree. She is the daughter of Rodney Clyde Denton of 611 East Burnside in Rotan.

Miss Hargrove is majoring in drama education at WTC. She will be appearing in the cast of WTC's entry in the Texas Junior College Speech and Theatre Association Play

Festival, "Laundry and Bourbon." WTC will host the play festival March 16-19. She was a member of the production crew for "The Hasty Heart" staged March 3-6 at WTC and in the cast of the season opener, "The Elephant Man."

Miss Hargrove is the daughter of Mrs. Bernice Hargrove of Route 1, Rotan.

Dr. Mary Hood and Dr. Duane Hood serve as faculty sponsors for the WTC chapter. Moesch is editor of the campus newspaper, *The Western Texan*, vice president of the WTC Press Club and a member of the Student Senate. He is a Mass Communications major at WTC and plans to transfer to a four-year college following completion of his studies at WTC. He is the son of Charlotte Rainey of Roby. Miss Denton is majoring in elementary education at WTC and plans to

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Friday Night Catfish
All You Can Eat!
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