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Rotan Man Dies In Sunday Night House Fire, Fire Marshall Feels Cigarette Started Blaze

Members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department had their worst fears become reality last Sunday night. They lost their first person in a house fire in over 30 years and the mood was not pleasant. The incident began approximately 8:30 p.m.,

when Rotan Police received a call from an unknown person indicating that a house was on fire in the north-west section of town. Fire alarms were sounded, approximately 20 volunteers responded and in approximately 1 hour, the fire was well

enough under control for firemen to enter the house. Because the owner of the home, Truman Hawkins, age 69, lived alone, firemen feared the possibility that he could be inside. They had all three trucks on the scene, worked as

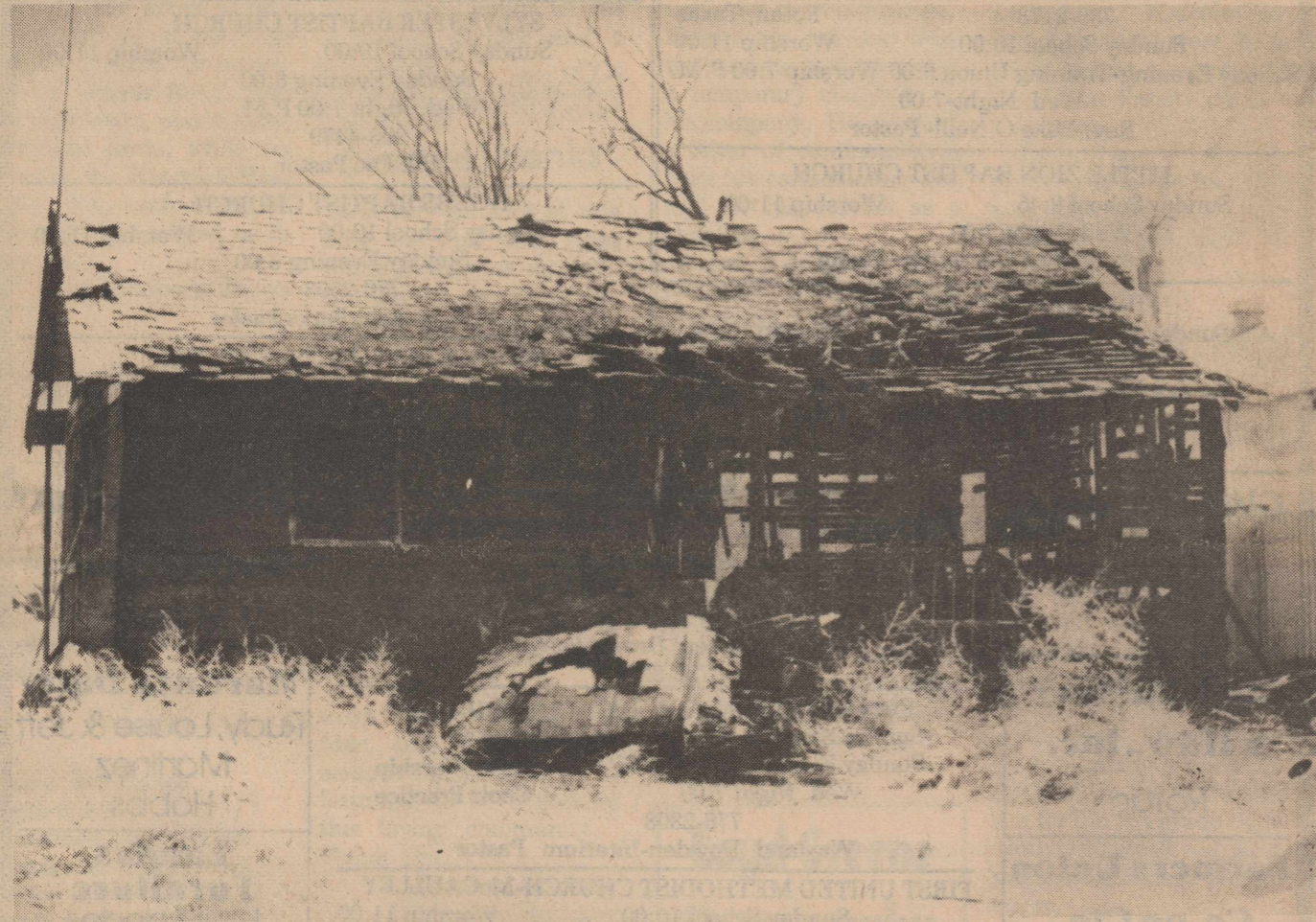
fast as they could to bring the fire under control in order to get inside, but once inside saw the badly burned body on the floor near the bed. Justice of the Peace Ernest Roberts was called to the scene and the body was removed.

Rotan Fire Marshall Ben Reaid, in a conversation last Monday, indicated that he was going to show on his report to the State of Texas that "the fire was apparently started by smoking in bed or careless smoking". Reaid said from all indications the fire began in the bedroom and the heat moved southeast through the home because of the strong wind. Reaid said he did not suspect any foul play in the incident.

When firemen arrived at the scene, the house was completely engulfed in flames and out of control. The entire house was damaged in the fire.

Services were held for Hawkins last Tuesday Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with Rev. D. Monday, First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rotan.

Hawkins was born on November 26, 1914 in Fisher County. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hawkins. Survivors included two brothers, Buford of Abilene and Fred of Rotan; a sister, Mrs. Clifford Davis of Sweetwater and numerous nephews and nieces. Nephews served as pallbearers.



CHARRED HOME: Firemen did all they could to save the home of Truman Hawkins last Sunday night. Strong winds hampered the fight. Hawkins perished in the blaze. He was 69 and a lifelong Fisher County resident.

Joe Morrow Announces As Rotan School Write-In

Joe Morrow, Rotan farmer, has indicated his intention to officially seek a position on the Rotan School Board as a "write-in" candidate. He has completed the necessary paperwork and is announcing his write-in candidacy in

this weeks paper. A total of three candidates are running for three open spots on the Rotan School Board. Those whose names will be printed on the ballot include Ruple Weems, Raymond (Hoss Carrillo) and Larry D.

Landes. A special block has been printed on the ballot for a write-in candidate since Morrow has completed the paperwork to run in this capacity. The election will take place on Saturday, April 7th.

Cross Roads Revival Set

Dr. Jerold R. McBride from the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, Texas will be preaching in a series of meetings March 25-30th at the Cross Roads Baptist Church. Dr. McBride has been pastoring the 3,756 member church in San Angelo since 1970. Prior to that he pastored First Baptist Church Ponca City, Oklahoma, First Baptist Church, Chickasha, Oklahoma and at churches in Palestine, Gainesville, and Breckenridge, Texas.

Dr. McBride is considered one of the finest Baptist preachers in Texas and has held numerous positions both statewide and nationally as a Southern Baptist. He has been in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas Evangelism Conferences and on several occasions the speaker and Bible teacher at Glorieta, New Mexico and Falls Creek Assembly in Oklahoma as well as twice in Brazil and once in Great Britain. Kevin Walker will lead the music during the services. Kevin is presently minister of youth at the

East Side Baptist Church in Haskell, Texas. Kevin is attending Hardin-Simmons University and will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Church Music degree. Kevin is no stranger to Rotan having hosted past youth engagements at the First Baptist Church. Many of the youth will remember him from summer camp at Lueders. Kevin is a songwriter, pianist, and singer that will bless your heart!

90 Year Old Rotan Lady Injured In Monday Wreck

A two vehicle accident in the 300 block of North Cleveland last Monday morning at approximately 11:20 a.m., resulted in a minor injury to Ethel W. Adams, age 90 of Rotan, according to Rotan Police Chief H.W. Grady.

Ethel W. Adams of 705 East Burnside in Rotan was driving a 1975 Buick and existing the parking lot of Glen's Thriftway, when she collided with a 1982 International driven by Ronald W. Peek of Rotan. Peek was driving one of the large gypsum hauling trucks for National Gypsum Company and traveling north on Cleveland.

Mrs. Adams hit the gypsum truck just in front of the rear wheels. Mrs. Adams suffered slight cuts on her face and complained of shoulder injuries. She was transported to the Callan Clinic by the ambulance. Not citations were issued in the accident.

Rotan Spring Banquet

The first annual Rotan High School Spring Banquet will be held on April 24th at the Rotan School Cafeteria and will honor students that have participated in sporting events as well as UIL events during the school year 1983-84, announced Head Coach and Athletic Director John Smith.

Tickets will be \$5.00 each for the event. A total of 250 tickets will be sold. Approximately 75 students will be attending with the remaining tickets available for purchase by parents,

relatives and friends. The Spring Banquet will be catered by Woody Crawford and tickets will be available for purchase at the Rotan High School Office beginning on Monday, April 2nd.

Norman Arnett Sworn In As New District Attorney

Rotan Attorney Norman Arnett was officially sworn-in as the new 32nd District Attorney last Monday in ceremonies in Sweetwater. He was recently appointed to serve out the unexpired term of

former District Attorney Rusty Carroll. Arnett is running for a full term and is opposed by Colorado City Attorney Dan L. Barber on the May 5th Democratic primary ballot.

Green Thumb Workers Honored By Texas Governor Mark White

Texas Governor Mark White honored eight Fisher County Green Thumb workers recently designating "Older Worker Week in Texas" by signing a proclamation recognizing the importance of the contributions made by these workers.

Older Worker Week is an annual event designed to spotlight the valuable qualities of the mature worker. Governor White said that the "citizens of Texas strongly affirm the value of hard work and the right of people of all ages to make productive contribu-

tions to society. "This right," White continued, "has found positive expression through organizations such as the Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb and Senior Texans Employment Programs (STEP)."

Green Thumb and STEP currently employ about 2,000 of the state's 3,000 older workers whose jobs are funded through the Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program. Participants are age 55 or older and must meet income guidelines. They are "loaned" to non-

profit organizations to provide services that would not otherwise be available. Older workers actually have fewer job-related accidents than their younger counterparts and are much more likely to have perfect attendance record. Many large corporations are actively recruiting older employees now.

"Hiring the experienced is good business," said Moeller. "Chronological age should be the least important measure of a person's true value when being considered for employment."

Clubs Start Roby Cemetery Landscape Fund

A fund has been started at the Citizens State Bank for trees and scrubs for the Roby Cemetery.

Members of the Garden Club and Home Demonstration Club, assisted by Alice Ballenger, will do the landscaping.

Collecting funds will be Dorothy Guelker, Beverly Rister, LaNora Walden, and Louella Waddell. Please contact LaNora Walden if making donations at the bank.

Since we now have Ronnie Green caring for the Cemetery, we are asking everyone not to put herbicides etc. on their lots, as some of these chemicals damage trees and scrubs.



OLDER WORKERS HONORED: Texas Governor Mark White honored older workers as part of the Texas Farm Bureau "Green Thumb" program (l to r) B. Cleo Aguilar, Fawn Wiley, Joe Oróna, Sarah Shipp, Buddy Gibson, Mozelle Cooper, W.P. Shubert and Paul Foreman.

Rotan Lions Club Broom and Mop Sale Tuesday

The Rotan Lions Club will be conducting their annual Broom and Mop Sale on Tuesday, March 27th between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. west of the traffic light on Snyder Avenue.

Rotan Lions Club members will be selling brooms, mops and a wide variety of household items with the profits going to the Lions Club sight conservation and Eye Bank programs.

Shelly Hayes Breaks Rotan Record

Shelly Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hayes of Rotan, a high school junior, broke her

own school record in the discus competition at the track meet in Ranger last weekend. The old record of 112 feet was set last year. At the Ranger meet, Shelly set the new record with a toss of 114 feet 7 inches.

She participated in the regional track meet as a sophomore last year and went on to state and is expecting a return trip this year.

Coach Dickie Lepard in commenting on the record said "What makes the story so wonderful to us coaches is the amount of dedication Shelly has to herself, family and school. She has proven that hard work and self discipline pays off and makes a better person", said Lepard.

Foursquare Revival Date

A Revival will be held at the Foursquare Church of Rotan, March 26 through April 1st. Service time-7 p.m. Special speakers

will be Robert and Becky Tomlinson of Stamford. There will be special music and good old fashioned preaching.

Sardis Baptist Revival

Sardis Baptist Church will hold a Revival beginning March 21-25th. Rev. Jim Ritter of the First Baptist Church in Roby will be the speaker. Special services and activi-

ties are planned for each night. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. nightly. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dee Dee Faught Of Roby In Mission Work

DeeDee Faught of Roby was a part of Hardin-Simmons University students who took part in mission

work during their spring break, March 9-17. Eighty-five Hardin-Simmons students were a part

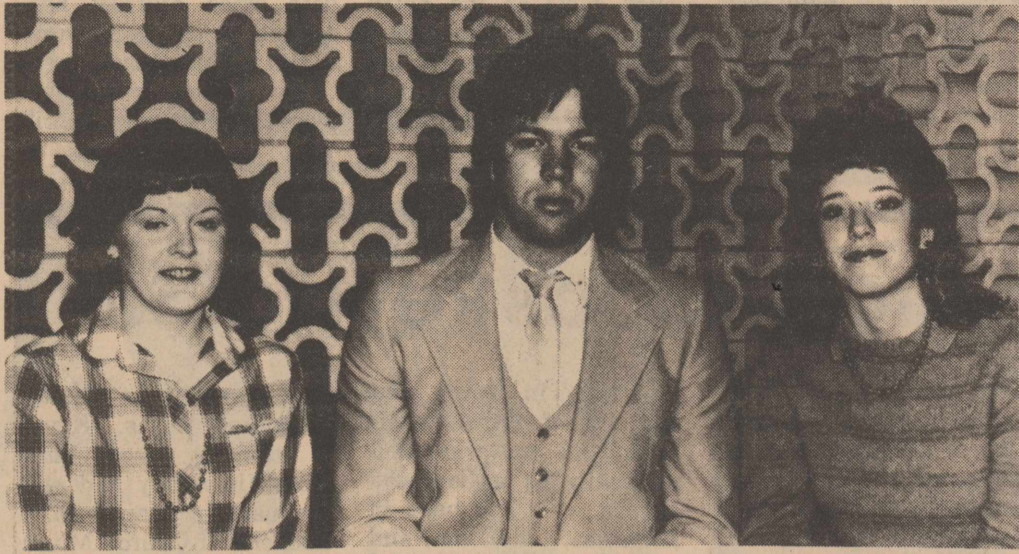
of ministry teams in Colorado and in South Texas. The collegians departed Saturday, March 9 for

South Texas, while the Colorado group left Friday, March 8.

South Texas was the destination for 25 HSU Padre Island missionaries, Adoration, and those participating in the South Texas Children's Ministry.

Twenty-five students under the leadership of Becky Castle, associate director of religious activities, lived for a week on Padre Island's beach. They hoped to witness and provide alternate entertainment to as many of the 80,000 to 110,000 college and high school students as possible who were expected to flood the beach during that week. There was also the possibility of a construction team venturing south with the others.

Adoration, a BSU singing group, planned to perform for groups all the way to and from Padre Island. Fifteen students worked in the South Texas town of Edcouch, 25 miles from the Mexican border, and held a four-day Bible school entitled "Clowns for Christ." The workers planned to dress up as clowns the first and last days of the Bible School in order to create interest.



MAKES MISSION TRIP: Dee Dee Faught, daughter of Margaret Waddell and Calvin Faught of Roby, a student at Hardin Simmons, left, and 2 others, took part in a Spring break mission trip to Padre Island.

Extension Homemakers Report

By Alice Ballenger

The program I am presenting the last of this month and the first weeks in April to Extension Homemakers Clubs is on "The Look in Fashion for 1984". Included in the programs is fashions, colors, fabrics and accessories for today's woman. Added into the program are several things I learned recently while attending an eight hour seminar at The Looking Glass in Abilene. The program is being accepted with much interest to those clubs who have already seen it. The schedule for presenting this program to other clubs includes McCaulley, March 21; Hobbs, March 22; Rotan, April 5; and Rural Wren's at a date still to be decided. Anyone is always welcome to attend these meetings. Come join us if you are interested.

School will soon be out and many children will be looking for something to do. Don't let this summer be frustrating for both you and your children. Plan activities now to prevent the summer doldrums. Summer is a good time to plan activities for the whole family. Older children can even do much of the planning. Whether it's a short trip or an old-fashioned picnic, the children will enjoy having part in the decision-making.

The opportunities for summer activities for children are limitless. Take your children to the library. Find out your child's special interest. A book on that topic could lead to building an object or collecting subjects that could stretch to summer.

long activities. Encourage older children to check out working for a neighbor. People planning vacations may need someone to mow the yard or weed the garden.

Roland Joseph Fournier Funeral

Roland Joseph Fournier Sr., 63, of Sweetwater died Saturday at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Rosary was read at 8 p.m. Monday at McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Degan, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; Luvern Maggie; two daughters, Beverly Micolitis of Sweetwater, Donna Pinkham of Worcester, Mass; one son, Robert (Bob) of Sweetwater; two sisters, Loraine Rochleau and Pearl Daufault of Worcester; three brothers, Francis and Buddy of Worcester and Donald of Roby; his mother, Beatrice Fournier of Worcester; one step daughter, Vickie Clark of Orlando, Fla; one step son, Joel Clark of Hickory, N.C.; 17 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Fournier, Russell Fournier, Joey Micolitis, Freddy Brouillette, Allen Hunt and Lonny Hefferman.

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And a young person can do some jobs around the house. Children need to learn basic skills and it's reasonable to expect a son or daughter to help with some of the everyday jobs, like window washing, cleaning, or even cooking. Children can learn the basics of food preparation and summertime offers them time that they might not ordinarily have during the school year.

Families also can take advantage of the many community activities held during the summer. Whether it's a festival or parade, it offers the family an opportunity to participate and have some good fun together.

Remember, children may be tempted to spend hours viewing television. Unless the parent offers some positive suggestions, the later part of the summer will be spent in a very passive manner.

Golden Haven Nursing Home

We are glad to have Myrtle Woodson back from the hospital.

Visiting Willard-Ann Hunter of Houston. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Bill, Gloria, Stacy and Bryan Hale of Lubbock, Barbara Fitzgerald and children from Wichita Falls, Mark Turner of Dallas and Tommy Ed, Betty and Brad Hale of Sweetwater. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax, Fay Grimes of Abilene and Sally Leary of Walls. Visiting Letha Meek-Judy Justiss and Misty Peoples of Sweetwater. Linda, David and Blandon Rembert of San

Hobbs Lunch Menu

March 26-30, 1984

MONDAY Beef Stroganoff, Salad, Corn, Hot Rolls and Milk.

TUESDAY Tacos, Salad, Red Beans, Spanish rice, Sopapillos, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY Chicken/Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peaches and Milk.

THURSDAY Barbeque, Potato Salad, Pork and Beans, Sliced Bread, Apple Crisp, and Milk.

FRIDAY Surprise Hamburgers, Tater Tots, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Banana Pudding, and Milk.

Angelo visited with Elizabeth Hale and Hazel Smith. Visiting Carra Perkins-Louise Killingsworth of Hamlin. Visiting Eva Chapman-Bertha Carille of Sweetwater and Bessie Pillow of Roscoe. Visiting Ruth Webb-Marilyn White of Lubbock. Visiting Guy Johnson-Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Johnson of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Henry of Sweeney, Mildren Knox of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Crane.

Our bingo winner this week was Ed Roberts. Tempie West

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Read John 4:1-14

Jesus said to the Samaritan woman, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

HOT and thirsty, my husband and I at last saw a cottage nestled among some trees. An elderly woman answered our knock, and we asked for some water.

"There's a well out back. Come through and draw it yourselves," she said. "Bring me some, too, will you?" She fetched a jug, and we let a bucket down into the well. My husband wound it up again, but the bucket was empty.

"You're too hasty; let all the rope out," the woman called. We tried again and pulled up a bucketful of cold spring water.

As we walked on, our thirst quenched, I thought how often I fail to be spiritually refreshed because I do not "let all the rope out." I do not allow myself enough time to meditate and pray. I am so used to instant everything— instant coffee, instant mashed potatoes, and instant bread mix—that it is all too easy to lose the art of waiting on God. Because of my haste, I forfeit a deeper appreciation of God's eternal truths.

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, check our haste and quench our spiritual thirst with Your truth. May it well up within us and overflow to others. For Your name's sake. Amen.

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

Baptist

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
735-3471 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55
Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor
SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
West of Roby Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Church Training 5:00 Worship 6:00
Wed. night 7:00

Rev. Paul Cheatham-Pastor
CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
735-2178 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Night-7:00

Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor
LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Wed. Night 7:00
Rev. James Carrington-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 p.m.
776-2159 Roby, Texas
Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship
Wed. Night 6:30 Prayer Meeting
Bubba Stahl-Pastor
735-3464

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:30
Wed. Night 7:30
735-2478
Art Flores-Pastor

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.
993-4479
Bill Fee Pastor

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
776-2593
L.D. (Dutch) Parks Pastor

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Rick McMinn-Pastor

Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN
Sunday School 9:15
Worship Service 10:30
Sunday Evening-6:00
W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor
735-2334

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50
Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship
Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice
776-2308
Wayland Dowden-Interium Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-McCAULLEY
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Wed. (second wed. in each month family night 7:00
695-1350-Abilene
Barbara K. Gammeter-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-SYLVESTER
Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30
Every Third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Barbara Gammeter-Pastor

Church Of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST-Rotan
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30
Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study
Mike Dennis-Minister 735-2344

CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. Nov.-April
8:00 May-Oct
Wardell Halliburton-Minister
776-2496

Nazarene

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00
Wed. Night Worship 7:30
Pastor-Joe Norton

Foursquare

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00
735-2553

Nondenominational

MARANATHA CHURCH
Sunday 9:45 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study
Worship 6:00
Wed. Night 7:30
Bill Dickson Pastor

Catholic

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Saturday Evening 7:30 Mass
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Roby Lions Win Garden City Meet

The Roby Lions boys track team outdistanced the field at Garden City to capture the championship trophy with 124 points. The Lions were tied with Sterling City with 36 points following field events then ran for an additional 88 points to Sterlings' 18. The first Lion to score was senior pole vaulter, John Etheredge, who won the event with an 11'0" vault despite a harassing head wind. Frankie Gonzalez then finished second in the high jump by clearing 5'10". During the high jump competition Gonzalez was also long jumping. Gonzalez entered the long jump finals in 3rd place trailing teammate Lance Green and an Irion County jumper. On Frankie's last attempt of the finals his 19'1 1/2" leap temporarily put him in first place. Green still

having three attempts remaining went 19'1 7/8" to win the event giving Roby first and second finishes in the event.

The 400 meter relay team won the trophy with a 45.50 clocking. Noel Field, Frankie Gonzalez, John Etheredge, and Lance Green makeup the relay. Mike Meek easily won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:12.61. Dennis Owens, still weak with the aftermath of flu finished fourth with a time of 2:18.74.

Roby's Lance Green, perhaps with the best 100 meter time in the area, won the 100 meter dash with a 11.35 second timing. Teammate Noel Field finished second with 11.80.

Senior Frankie Gonzalez won the 400 meter dash with a time of 54.53. This time also compares ex-

tremely well with area class A meter times.

Junior teammate Lance Green won the 200 meter dash with a 23.14 second clocking.

The 1600 meter relay team then concluded the scoring with second place behind district opponent Bronte with an improved time of 3:43.33. The mile relay was made up of Noel Field, John Etheredge, Mike Meek, and Frankie Gonzalez. The school record in the 1600 meter relay was set in 1978 at 3:31.25 seconds. If 12.09 seconds can be knocked off a new record will be set this year.

John Etheredge Poll Vaults

Senior John Etheredge vaulted 11'6" to place fourth at Ranger during spring break.

Legal Notice

The McCaulley Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby give notice of an election to be held on April 7, 1984, for the purpose of electing trustees for a full 3 year term.

ABSENTEE VOTING is by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 19, 1984, and continue through Tuesday, April 3, 1984, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at McCaulley School Superintendent's office.

Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Sarah Stevenson, McCaulley I.S.D.P.O. Box 187, McCaulley, Tex 79534

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.

Pct. No.: 2: Location: McCaulley I.S.D. Gymnasium.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia April 7 de 1984 conel proposito de electing trustees for a full 3 full year term.

(VOTACION PRO AUSENCIA en persona comencera el Monday de March 19 de 1984 y continuara hasta el Tuesday de April 3 de 1984 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

(Votando por ausencia personal va ser condocido acerca de McCaulley School Superintendent's office.

Solicitudes para una bolleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por cor-

reo Sarah Stevenson, P.O. Box 187, McCaulley, Tx 79534.

(Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.) Num. de precinto: 2: Colocacion: McCaulley I.S.D. Gymnasium



David and Cindy Posey are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kayla Sue. Kayla was born March 10 at 3:52 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. Kayla has one sister, Tracy and one brother, Ryan.



Keith and Tonni Callan of Abilene, Texas announce the birth of their son, Kayman Keith, on March 12, 1984. Weight 8 lbs. 15 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Callan and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparks. Great Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C.U. Callan, Tilford Lear, Mrs. Oral Sparks, all of Rotan and Mrs. Clark Howell of Abilene, Texas.

Legal Notice

Rotan Housing Authority will accept bids for mowing site areas. Specifications and site area description furnished on request. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Call 735-2471 or come by the office at the Community Building in Rotan.

6:2tc

Rotan Church Of Christ Spring Lectureship

The members of the Rotan Church of Christ will be involved in their annual Spring Lectureship beginning April 15-18, according to Mike Dennis, Minister.

The speakers have been selected and will be announced at a later date.

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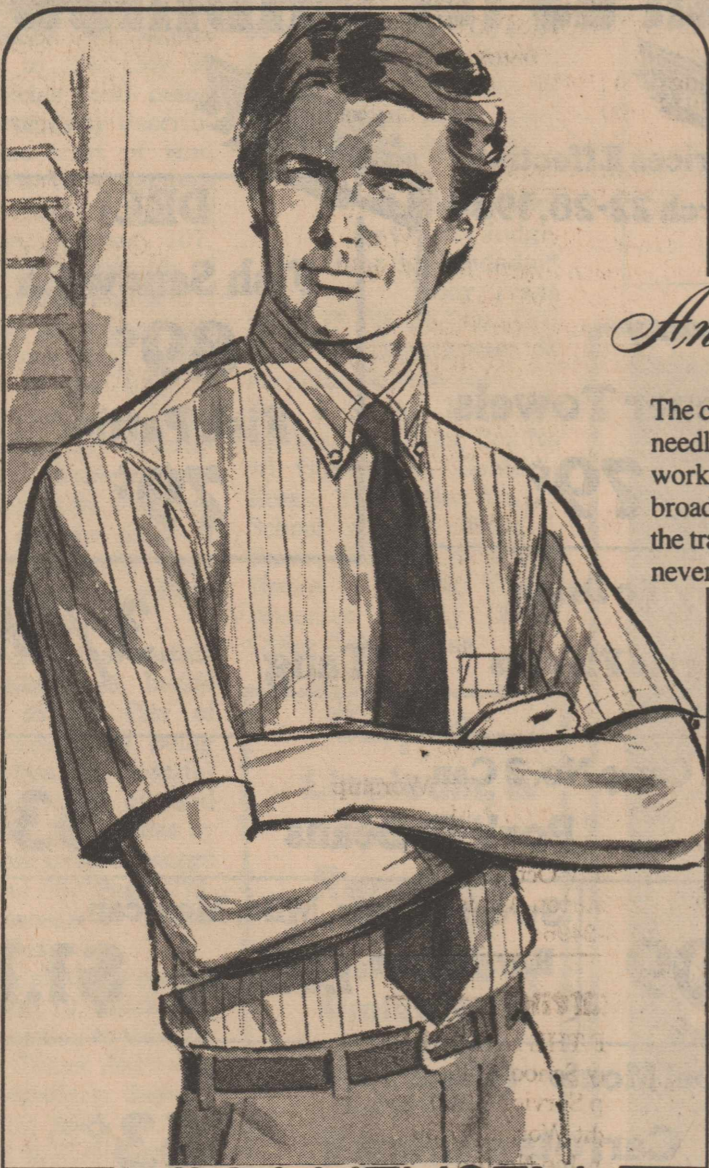
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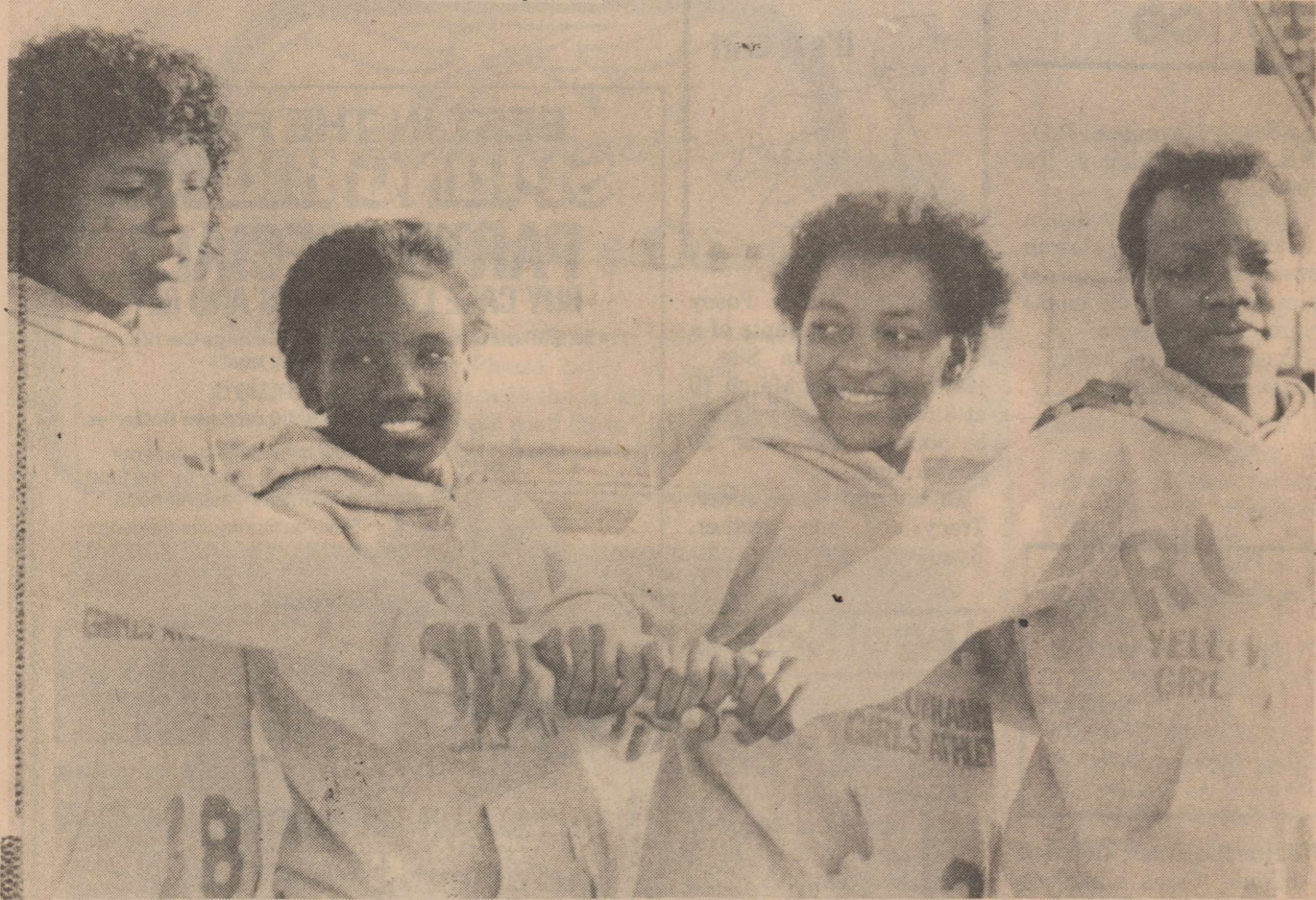


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ROTAN MILE RELAY TEAM: L to R Yolanda Acorn, Mary Williams, LaTonya Daniels and Cathy Conner.

Twelve Calls Answered By Rotan Police Department

The members of the Rotan Police Department answered a total of 12 calls between Monday, March 12 and Monday, March 19th; issued 4 traffic cita-

tions; made 6 arrests and investigated two accidents according to Mickey Davis, Patrolman and Information Service Officer for the Rotan Police Department.

According to Davis, Rotan Patrolmen investigated an accident involving Cecil August Bunch and issued a citation for no drivers license; on Saturday night at approximately 11:30 police officers arrested Pablo Romera Zambrano for failing to report an accident and failing to stop after striking an un-

tended vehicle; three individuals were arrested for disorderly conduct-Raymond Messick, Loyd Dean Messick and Freda Kay Messick-they were fined and released, according to Davis.

Richard Medrano was arrested for public intoxication; Martin Vina was arrested for aggravated assault and escaping custody and Manual Menjares was arrested for two charges of aggravated assault and one charge of assaulting a police officer.

Cathy Conner Of Rotan Leads Girls Track Team

Cathy Conner led the Rotan girls track team to an impressive 2nd place finish out of a field of 30 teams at the Featherlight Relays last Friday in Ranger.

She won the 100 meter dash, the triple jump and anchored Rotan's winning sprint and 800 meter relay teams.

"We have good team spirit among the members of the track team. The girls have been willing to

run in whatever event will help the team get the most points and they support and push each other in practice sessions", commented Coach Bruce Woods.

In addition to Conner, other team members are Cheryl Reese, Helen Reese, Mary Williams, Barbara Williams, Latonya Daniels, Pearl Huit, Lydia Garcia, Yolanda Acorn, Shelly Hayes and Sherrie King.

Fisher County Weekly Activities

Thursday, March 22

Rotan H.S. Debate Team: District 4-AA U.I.L. contest at Rotan.

Rotan Student Council: 7:00 p.m.

Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

Friday, March 23

District 4AA U.I.L. Literary meet will be held in Hamlin. Rotan High School, Junior High and Elementary will be involved.

Roby Junior High Track meet at Roby Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building

Saturday, March 24

Rotan Junior High girls and boys will participate in the Hamlin track meet.

Sunday, March 25th

Revival begins at Cross Roads Baptist Church. There will be a covered dish luncheon after the 11:00 services. Dr. Jerald R. McBride will be the evangelist. Evening services at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 26th

Roby Ladies Aerobic Dance: 5:30 P.M. at the Pink Building

Rotan H.S. girls Golf Tournament at Paducah Rotan Volunteer Fire Department: 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Tuesday, March 27th

Fisher County Senior Citizens: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building

Tax Planning by Gerald Rodgers, CPA



PERCENTAGE DEPLETION

(Are You Due a Refund?)

Many landowners often lease the mineral rights on their land. Normally, the terms of the lease include a provision for a lease bonus upon the signing of the lease contract. A recent Supreme Court decision has ruled that statutory percentage depletion may be taken on lease bonus payments providing that there is eventual production from the lease.

The court's ruling, however, did not decide whether these depletion deductions could be taken in the year of actual receipt of bonus payments, or must be deferred to the year in which actual production occurs on the lease. The timing of these depletion deductions has been left to be determined by the IRS.

If you are a landowner and have received a lease bonus payment in any of the years 1980 and 1982, you should file a protective claim for refund of taxes you paid in those years. To file a protective claim for refund in any of these years, you must file an amended return (1040X) for the year in which the lease bonus was received, claiming statutory percentage depletion at the rate allowable for that particular year.

A taxpayer who had received a \$10,000 lease bonus in the year 1980 would be allowed a depletion deduction of \$2,200. This could result in a refund ranging from \$308 to \$1,540 depending on the marginal tax rate at which the taxpayer paid tax on his tax return.

Additionally, to claim a refund for 1980, an amended return must be filed before April 15, 1984, the date the statute of limitations runs on timely filed 1980 returns.

To assure yourself of a proper claim for refund, consult your tax advisor for the specifics of claiming depletion on lease bonus payments.

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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

It's still too early to tell if most landscape plants will recover from the record-setting cold weather in December.

With the spring season still a few weeks off, homeowners need to be patient regarding the removal of "dead" plants or pruning of freeze-damaged plants.

The ability of freeze-damaged plants to recover depends heavily on weather conditions this spring and on proper cultural practices.

Damaged plants will often send out new shoots from the roots. Unless the plant was budded or grafted, the new growth will be the same as the original plant.

Careful pruning of a damaged plant can encourage compact growth and make the plant attractive. Remove dead or damaged wood by pruning to good, sound tissue. However, it's best to wait until new growth starts before pruning so that you can determine the extent of the injury. Pruning too soon can result in either removing too much uninjured wood or in not removing enough damaged wood, in which case the plant will have to be pruned again later.

Of course, some plants will be so heavily damaged

or will not recover from the freeze so that they will have to be replaced. However, wait until warm weather prevails to determine the status of your plants.

Check ground covers for signs of growth on the lower runners or shoots. Once the danger of a hard freeze is past, cut back the dead tops to allow the sun to warm the soil and encourage new growth. Use a weedeater or hedge shears to remove brown tops in liriopie and mondo grass.

Fertilize all landscape plants in early March to encourage new growth. Apply 1 1/2 pounds of 12-12-12 fertilizer per 100 square feet, then watering thoroughly to work the fertilizer into the soil so the roots can use it.

Of special importance is to water landscape plants regularly so that they don't undergo moisture stress. This is particularly important in late spring and early summer when dry periods often plague the county.

If plants fail to make any new growth by the end of April or early May, they likely will need to be replaced.

Classified Ads

GARAGE SALE: Wall decorations, baby items, bed spreads, Amana refrigerator-freezer, breakfast table & misc. items. Sat. March 24, 9-5, 110 N. Church St. in Roby. Red brick house on corner-Jeff and Karan McClure home. 6:1tc

FOR SALE: Mobil home axels, complete with springs, hackles, new tires and wheels and electric brakes. \$150 a pair. Also 150 ft. vinyl mobil home skirting. 4000 CFM evaporative air conditioner. Call 735-3453. 6:2tc

FOR SALE: Two 150 Gal. spray tanks. Belly mount for John Deere. 735-2908. 6:3tc

NOTICE: You are invited to Fay Swafford's Luggage Party, March 24, 2 to 4 p.m. REA building in Roby. Come and see new items and bring a friend. Hostess Tempie West. 6:1tc

Rotan Housing Authority will accept bids for mowing site areas. Specifications and site area description furnished on request. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Call 735-2471 or come by the office at the Community building in Rotan. 6:2tc

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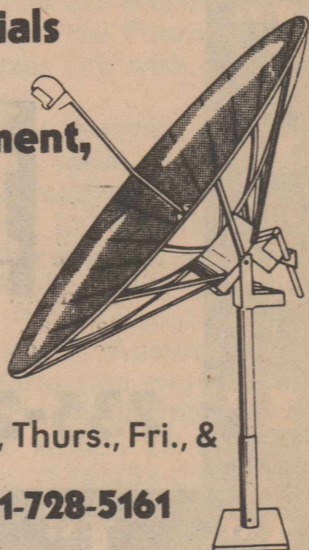
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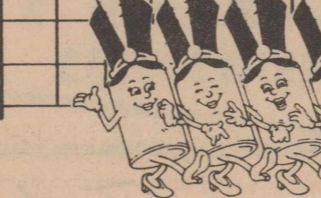
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Roby, Texas

776-2225

We have been having the sand storms these past few days, although Saturday was damp and misting rain, but still not enough to measure. I wish we could get a good rain right about now, and then maybe the sand wouldn't blow. Sunday the wind blew a gale all day and most of the night, and the sand

today its so cold with a strong wind right out of the north. Mark and Melody have had 12 inches of rain the past three week-ends, so everything down that way is green and the wheat is really growing. Wish we could get just a little of their rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and Ellen from Diana visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave on Tuesday and they stayed until Friday. Mrs. Billy Carter from Brownwood visited with the Caves on Wednesday and she stayed until Friday also. Alice is feeling good now and we hope that she will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge from San Angelo

Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

visited with the J.W. Etheredge during last week. Sam Etheredge got to come home from the hospital on Monday and seems to be feeling real good. We hope that he will stay well now. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez from Abilene visited over the week-end with all the Martinezs. We are pleased to hear that both Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armendariz are now home from the hospital and are feeling pretty good. We hope that they will continue to improve.

Jim and I went to Snyder on Tuesday, and Saturday I went to Hamlin to watch the 7th and 8th grade girls and boys in a track meet there. The weather was miserable, so cold and

damp, but that is to be expected, its nearly always bad weather for the track meets.

Not too much news this week, some folks were

already gone when I called, and others have been staying close to home. We

did have one lovely day last week, which was Thursday, and we really

enjoyed the warm sunshine. See you next week.

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Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

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

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #3
LOUIE HAYES
JAY HENDON
W.J. (Tuner) COFFMAN

Fisher County Sheriff
MICKEY A. COUNTS

Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #1
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LINK ADAIR
DAVE MUNDEN
TROY GRUBEN
J. NEAL MCGINNIS
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TEDDY KRAL
KATHY SMITH
LYNN RANDOLPH
DWIGHT LOVETT
MARGIE HALE

District Attorney
NORMAN ARNETT
DAN BARBER

County Attorney
RUDY HAMRIC

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LAMAR TELEVISION & ELECTRONIC SERVICE: We service all makes. Free pickup in Rotan and Roby. 1103 1/2 Lamar, Sweetwater. 235-2224. 45:tc

FOR SALE: 1981 Ford Escort, 4 door, station wagon, excellent condition, two-tone brown, great gas mileage. Call Janece Pease 735-2562 or 735-3115. 5:tc

FOR SALE: 1980 Buick Riviera, 2 door, dove gray, loaded, excellent condition, call Janece Pease, 735-2562 or 735-3115. 5:tc

HAVE A belt Hancock Terracer. Will do custom terracing. Jack McClure 776-2448 or 776-2229 5:tc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, 235-2889. 27:tc

HELP WANTED: Ag salesman in this area, needs ag background, start immediately. Call 915-758-6071 and ask for Sandy. 5:3tc

NOTICE: If you have borrowed our grass seed spreader, please return it! WE NEED IT!! MARTIN'S FEED AND GARDEN 5:tc

CUSTOM HARVESTING: Combining-Swathing-Baling-Hauling. Experienced 776-2827, Roby, Texas or 776-2859. 5:tc

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FOR SALE: 1980 Jeep CJ5 Renegade, good condition. Can be seen at 911 E. 8th. 6:1tp

FOR SALE: Two reconditioned Paymaster "Check Protectors", helps eliminate altering of your checks. Reg. price \$339.95 each. These two only \$120.00 each. See at The Newspaper Office. 4:tc

BUY BULK AND SAVE: Bulk Prowl & Treflan are now available at McClures', Inc. Check our prices before you buy. 776-2448-Roby. 3:tc

FOR SALE: Several nice washers and dryers. 60 day warranty. McCaulley 962-5446. 35:tc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home with large front and back yard. 50x150 lot. Established for Day Care Center. Call 776-2158 or 776-2306. Buster Palmer. 34:tc

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Now accepting applications for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. We are an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency. Rotan Housing Authority. 915-735-2471. 10:tc

CATFISH FINGERLINGS: now booking orders for spring delivery. Douglas Fish Farm, Sylvestor, 915-993-4487. 52:tc

NOTICE: Auction of furniture and other property from three apartments to be held on Monday, April 9, 1984 at 10:30 A.M., Rotan Community Bldg. Gerald Lawrence, Abilene Auctioneer. Acceptable consignments welcome. Rotan Housing Authority. 4:3tc

FOR SALE: Aprox. 100 acres of cultivated land, some minerals, located 9 miles west of Rotan on F.R. 611, on water line and paved road. If interested contact L.D. McGrew, 915-673-2341. 4:tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: By owner, 2 blks. West of Roby school on Orange Street. 3 bedroom with big lot. Low down payment-owner finance, 915-537-2714. 5:2tc

TAKING APPLICATIONS for housing. One BR for elderly single adults. Roby Housing Authority. Apply at local housing Authority office in Roby. 5:3tc

LOST: 3 heifers weighing around 500 lbs. 5 1/2 miles East of Rotan. Have "Lazy K" brand on left hip and fork in left ear. Call E.J. Kiker, 735-2046. 6:1tp

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Sat, March 24, 8:00 a.m. til. 906 E. 5th, baby clothes and misc. items. 6:1tc

R. N. -L.V.N. Director of Nurses. Share Your skills and dedication with the professional staff in our superior nursing center. Good benefits and salary structure. Applications are now being accepted for director of nurses. Call or send resume to Lexi Hutchison, 2102 Amy Lynn Ave., Abilene, Texas 79603 Telephone 915-677-2428 5:tc

B & F Appliance Repair: Major household appliances. (Refrigerators, washers, deep freezers, dryers, ect.) 32 years experience, also good used appliances-60 day warranty. Call before 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m. McCaulley-962-5446. 3:tc

GENERAL SHELTERS of Texas, Inc., is seeking a dealer in Fisher County for retail sales of Portable buildings. Lot and small investment required. Expand existing business with low risk. Contact Mike Wulf, General Manager 817-422-4547 6:4tc

FIRE PLACE LOVERS: The Rotan Community Center has just what you need!! Big trees to be removed. Call Jo Tankersley, 735-2471. 6:2tc

GARAGE SALE: March 24, 25, 208 N. 2nd in Roby. 9.9 Evinrude engine, lawnmower, metal shelving, chain saw, tools, clothes, and misc. items. 776-2896. 6:1tc

FOR RENT: Large country house, near Roby cemetery, 776-2736. 6:1tp

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SPRING CLEANING? Try Amway products, complete line, speedy delivery. Phone 735-2831. 6:2tp

FOR SALE: 8' black & white Sears solid state T.V. Call after 5, 735-3444. 6:1tp

GARAGE SALE: 4 family Fri & Sat if weather permits. Clothes, dishes, water bed, dresser, small book shelves. 735-2081, 3 miles west of Hobbs. Double wide trailer. 6:1tp

FOR SALE: 81 440 Kawasaki straight back, 776-2808. 6:tc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house-603 Burnside. Excellent price, \$10,500. Call 735-2337 after 5. 6:tc

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LONG JUMP: John Pease, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease, took part in the long jump competition recently. He and teammates will participating in the Hamlin relays this Saturday.

Rotan Varsity Track Team Places Fifth At Brownwood

The Rotan Varsity Yellowhammer track team took fifth in total points last Saturday at the Bluebonnet Relays in Brownwood, according to Head Track Coach Ted Posey.

The 1600 meter relay team won their heat as did Hamlin running in different heats. Hamlin finished with a time of 3:29.37 while Rotan finished with a 3:30.73 for 2nd place. Team members were: Randy Martinez-52.70; John Pease-54.18; Charles Williams-50.85 and Sam-

my Turner-53.00. Rodney Pearson, normally a member of the team was out with an injury last week. The 1600 meter team ran their best time of the season at Brownwood.

The Yellowhammers will be at Hamlin this week with some very strong area teams. Strongest according to Coach Ted Posey will be Hamlin, Munday, Stamford, Merkel and Roby.

Rotan took 4th place in the sprint relay with a time of 45.2. Team members

were Randy Martinez, Ben Bryan, Sammy Turner and Charles Williams. In the 800 meter run Charles Williams was 3rd with a time of 2:01.7; Ben Bryan with a 12.4 and John Pease with a 12.55 failed to qualify for the finals in the 100 meter dash.

Sammy Turner took 4th in the 200 meter run with a time of 23.3 while Charles Williams finished 2nd in the long jump with a 20 ft. 3/4 inch leap.

Other participants were (non-qualifying time) John Pease-56.2 in the 400 meters; Ben Bryan 24.3 in the 200 meters; Randy Martinez-10 ft. in the pole vault; Ward Hayes 34 feet and Dion Sepeda 42 feet in the shot; Randy Martinez 18 feet in the long jump and Ward Hayes 112 feet and Dion Sepeda 110 feet in the discus.

In the junior varsity division last Saturday at Brownwood, Leo Castillo had a 2.26 in the 800 meters while Joe Almanza

finished with a 2.33; Scott Toliver had a 13.7 in the 100 meters while Brad Long had a time of 13.2; Joe Almanza finished the 400 meters with a time of 64.95; In the 200 meters Nathaniel Wynn had a 26.1; Joe Almanza a 29.1 and Jerry Carter a 29.2; The 1600 meter relay team had a total time of 3:56.3 with Toliver getting

61.11; Brad Long 58.17; Leo Castillo 57.41 and Nat Wynn 59.62.

David Carter had 24 feet in the shot; Jerry Carter had 26 feet and Leo Castillo had 29 feet.

Nat Wynn jumped 15 feet in the long jump while David Carter tossed the discus 68 feet and Jerry Carter had a throw of 78 feet.

Rotan Nursing Center

We really had a bad sandstorm Sunday. If anybody had anything loose they can go down around Ft Worth and pick it up.

We had a busy week this week. While the weather was pretty we did a lot of walking and sitting outside. Friday, we had a St Patricks party instead of bingo. Dominoes ended up with equal amount of games being won by Gains Smith, Frank Faulkner, Erenst Adams and myself.

We also had our employee luncheon Friday. The employees for the month of January, February and March were chosen. January was Juanita Reyes, February was Adella Castor and March was Dollie Sierra.

Each was presented a certificate and cash award. Visiting in the home this week were Mr. and Mrs. James Grenweige and 2 children visited Russell Ahrlert, Odell and Oberia Crawford visited B. B. Crawford and others in the home. Lois Marie Cobb of Robstown visited Nancy Bagwell. Naomi Thompson visited Vineta Goodman.

Our Sympathy goes to the family of Clarence Huckaby in the loss of his wife, Mary Frances Huckaby.

Mr. Huckaby will remain in the nursing home and would enjoy visits from friends.

Lora Cleveland



Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the people Fisher County for the prayers and love shown to us while Charles was in West Texas Medical Center. If it hadn't been for people like you I don't know if we would ever made thorough all that happened.

Thank you for love through money that has been given to the fund that is set up.

Thank you Bro. Mike O'Neil and Cross Roads Baptist Church and Bro. Darrell Monday and First Baptist Church of Rotan for the special prayers that was lifted up for us.

We love all and everyone for the cards, love that was shown for food that was brought in and all the kindness that was shown. May God richly bless each and everyone.

Love Charles, Judy, Bubba & Julie

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS FISHER COUNTY TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1;

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1984, at the places, in manner, and for the candidates for the

office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 16th day of February, 1984. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

John C. Gray President, Board of Directors

(AVISO del DISTRITO de CONTROL DE AGUAS MEJORAS ELECCION de

DIRECTORES

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADE DE FISHER A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DEL CONDADO DE ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY 1 CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS:

TOMEN NOTA que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 7th de Abril de 1984, en los lugares, en la forma, y por los candidatos al puesto de dicho distrito, como lo indica la copia anexa de la orden de eleccion de directores, debidamente asentada por la Junta Directiva del arriba mencionado distrito el dia 16th de Febero, de 1984, Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores anexa se considera en todo caso ser parte de este aviso.

John C. Gray President, Board of Directors (Presidente, Junta Directiva) 6:1tc

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Funeral Services Held For Bobbie J. Hunt

Bobbie J. Hunt, 57, of Old Glory, a Stonewall County employee, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Aspermont at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bill McKee of Southland officiated. Burial was in the Hooker Cemetery near Old Glory, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Aspermont.

Born Oct. 5, 1926 in Old Glory, he married Ruth (Boots) Dolen Jan. 17, 1943 in Cuero. He had been employed for 18 years for Precinct 1 in Stonewall County. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bobby of Roby and John of Kansas City, Mo; two brothers.

Carl of Stamford and Buster of Woodson; two sisters, Iva Woodson of Snyder and Artie Miller of Wichita Falls, and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hershel Gilcrest, Cliff Morris, Burl Lusk, Tom Pritchard, Gene Fish and Clifford Gholson.

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Monday, March 26 thru Sunday, April 1



Public Notice EXEMPTIONS

Persons whose property lies within the Fisher County Appraisal District and who are due an exemption for property taxes and did not sign an application in 1983 (italics) must submit an application for such exemption by May 1 of this year to the Appraisal District Office.

Provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code permit a one-time initial application for residence homestead exemptions rather than requiring annual application as in previous years.

However, taxpayers who have never received a residence homestead exemption on the homes in which they were residing on January 1, and those who became 65 years old or disabled during 1983, must make the one-time application this year in order to receive exemptions for 1984.

In order for a property to qualify as a homestead, it must meet four tests.

- It must be owned by the person or persons claiming the exemption
- It must be designed or adapted for human residence
- It must actually be used as a residence
- It must be occupied as the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

DISABLED VETERANS who have not received an exemption previously, an application must be filed before May 1 with the Appraisal Office in order to receive the exemption for this tax year. However, persons who were granted the exemption in 1983, do not need to reapply in 1984.

Those listed to qualify for the exemption are:

- a disabled veteran
- a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarries
- a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried
- a surviving spouse of a person who was killed while on active duty, whether the spouse is remarried or not at the time of the application
- a surviving minor child of a person who was killed while on active duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarries

***** AGRICULTURAL VALUES *****

All persons who wish to have their property taxes based on open space value and did not sign an application in 1983 (italics) must file proper application this year with the Appraisal District.

Persons who signed for valuation of their property under the open space application in 1983 do not need to sign up again. Any person who has purchased land from another person in 1983 must file an application as the new owner for 1983.

***** RENDITIONS *****

All persons whose property lies within the Fisher County Appraisal District whether it be real property or personal property shall render such property for taxation between Jan. 1 and May 1 of this year.

Renditions and applications must be made on forms provided by the Appraisal District of Fisher County office. Rendition forms are available in the Appraisal District office of Fisher County which is located at the Fisher County Courthouse, Rooms 113,114,115, Roby, Texas.

The Appraisal District will mail the necessary forms upon request. FISHER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, P. O. BOX 516, ROBY, TEXAS 79543



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Thank You

Joe Morrow

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Joe Morrow, Rt. 2, Box 125, Rotan, Texas 79546

Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 9th day of March, A.D., 1984, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF ROTAN, VS. VELMA DILLINGER, Cause No. 3781, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock A.M., on the FIRST TUESDAY in April, A.D., 1984, it being the 3rd day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

Being those certain Lots 1 thru 6, both inclusive, Lots 10 thru 12, both inclusive, Block 295, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

1. Being all that certain Lot 1, Block 295, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described as that tract of land conveyed to Rosa Roper by that certain deed of record in Volume 107, Page 43, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

2. Being all that certain Lot 2, Block 295, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described as that tract of land conveyed to T.A. Carlisle by that certain deed of record in Volume 107, Page 53, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

3. Being all those certain Lots 3 and 4, Block 295, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described as that tract of land conveyed to Barnes Elliott and Company by that certain deed of record in Volume 41, Page 136, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

4. Being all that certain Lot 5, Block 295, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described as that tract of land conveyed to W.A. Jaggars by that certain deed of record in Volume 107, Page 62, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

5. Being all that certain Lot 6, Block 295, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described as that tract of land conveyed to S.M. Faulkner by that certain deed of record in Volume 65, Page 494, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

6. Being all that certain Lot 10, Block 295, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described as that tract of land conveyed to D.S. Dallas by that certain deed of record in Volume 38, Page 274, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

7. Being all those certain Lots 11 and 12, Block 295, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described as that tract of land conveyed to C.S. Gregory by that certain deed of record in Volume 71, Page 264, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

er County, Texas. Levied on this 9th day of March, 1984, as the property of T.A. CARLISLE, ROSA ROPER, W.A. JAGGERS, C.S. GREGORY, S.M. FAULKNER and D.S. DALLAS, each if living, or in the event any or all may be deceased then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of their respective estates; The unknown owner, or owners, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, transfers, successors or assigns of BARNES ELLIOTT AND COMPANY;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,479.18 with interest from the 18th day of January, 1984, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of the CITY OF ROTAN, et al. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 9th day of March, A.D., 1984.

Mickey A. Counts Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas

Legal

NOTICE OF ELECTION AVISO DE ELECCION

To the Registered Voters of the County of J. P. Precinct No. 3 Fisher, Texas: A los Votantes registrados del Condado de

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the 7th day of April, 1984 for voting in the Local Option Bingo Election for the purpose of: For (A Favor De) Against (En Contra De) "Legalizing Bingo Games for charitable purposes as authorized by the Bingo Enabling Act in Fisher County, Texas. Legalizar Juegos de Bingo para caritativo autorizados bajo la ley de Bingo Permissible Condado de Fisher, Tejas." Notifiquese por la presente que los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. April 7 de 1984 para votar en la Local Option Bingo election con el proposito de:

Marshal Bennet By County Judge (Juez del Condado)* Roby, Texas

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES Direcciones de los sitios de votacion Box 6 School house in McCaulley, Texas, Box No 10 Community Center Rotan, Texas, Box No. 12 School House, Rotan, Texas, Box No. 13 School House in Hobbs, Texas, Absentee County Clerks Office Roby, Texas

The Rotan Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 7, 1984, for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees for 3 year terms each.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independientemente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia April 7, de 1984 con el proposito de Electing two (2) trustees for 3 year terms each.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 19, 1984, and continue through Tuesday, April 3, 1984, 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 Monday de March 19, de 1984 continuara hasta el Tuesday de April 3 de 1984 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 will be conducted at Office of Superintendent 102 N. McKinley St., Rotan, Texas

Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Helen Heathington, 102 N. McKinley Rotan, Texas 79546

(Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Office of Superintendent 102 N. McKinley St., Rotan, Texas 79546


Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Helen Heathington, 102 N. McKinley St, Rotan, Texas, 79546)

THE POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 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.) Pct. No. (Num. de precincto): All; Location (Colocacion): Community Center-Rotan.

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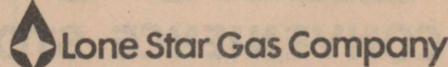
The Newspaper Office 735-2562 Rotan, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Roby, Texas effective April 3, 1984.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 3.29 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Roby, Texas


A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Roby and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 307 Locust Street, Sweetwater, Texas.



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The Newspaper Office 735-2562 Rotan, Texas

Fisher County Grandparents Corner

This column will be featured in our paper each week that space allows. Please bring or send in your grandchildren pictures with the information you wish to put in the paper. We will mail them back to you or you can pick them up at the newspaper office.



JOSHUA RAY BENITEZ, 5 month old son of Kenneth and Freda Benitez of Rotan. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Odom of Rotan and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. E.H. Turnbow. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N.Y. Benitez of Snyder.

Funeral Services For Mance Huckaby

Mance Huckaby, 74, of Rotan, died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Bob Ford of Snyder officiated, assisted by the Rev. Fred Brown, pastor and the Rev. Mike O'Neill, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church. Burial was at Rotan Cemetery.

Born July 6, 1909, in Sebastopol, Miss., she moved from Mississippi to Fisher County as a child with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Goodwin, a Fisher County pioneer family. She married Clarence Huckaby Dec. 24 1932 in Rotan. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond Goodwin, who died in 1958 and Jim Goodwin, who died in 1975, and a sister, Myrtle Goodwin, who died in 1933.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jim of Big Spring; a daughter-in-

law, Jean Huckaby of Big Spring; three brothers, Herbert, Rotan, Joe of Stephenville and Bill of Palmdale, Calif; two sisters, Jessie Kiker and Dee Kiker, both of Rotan, and two grandchildren, Bever-

ly Knous of Big Spring and Jackie Mullen of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were G.W. Crawford, Tom Collins, Horace Carter, Billy McCombs, Harold Roberts and Yoke Fleming.

Texas Trooper Applicants

Applicants interested in attending a state trooper school conducted by the Texas department of Public Safety should apply at either the Midland, Abilene, or San Angelo DPS offices as soon as possible.

Applicant testing will conclude the week of April 1st for applicants who wish to attend the June recruit school.

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The citizens of Texas

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

City of Rotan
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1984, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 0, Aldermen, 3 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 9th day of March, 1984.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 7th de Abril de 1984, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, 0 Concejales, 3 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.

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 menos ocho en cada dia de

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company, in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act, publishes this statement of intent to change rates applicable throughout the territory in which the Company provides electric service. All customers and classes of customers of the Company's Dallas Power & Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company, and Texas Power & Light Company divisions will be affected. The proposed rate changes are expected to result in a \$304,196,722, or 7.98 percent, increase in the fully adjusted test-year revenues of the Company. The increase requested over test-year revenues, adjusted only for customer growth and rate changes approved prior to the filing of this statement of intent, is \$343,512,112, or 9.95 percent. The effective date of the proposed rate changes is April 13, 1984, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed rate changes is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with each affected municipality.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY

Legal Notice

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.

Fecha de esta dia 9th de March de 1984.)

Lester A. Sescil
Mayor (Alcade)

6:1tc

Legal Notice

AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING FISHER COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY DISTRICT, WHICH DISTRICT IS WHOLLY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROBY* STATE OF TEXAS

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Roby, State of Texas:

SECTION 1: That the Fisher County Water Authority District, a district wholly within the Corporate limits of the City of Roby, State of Texas, is hereby abolished and dissolved for the reason that the City Council of Roby, State of Texas, finds as follows, to-wit:

A. That such district is no longer needed.

Card of Thanks

Robert and I would like to express our many thanks to the people of the Cross Roads Baptist Church for having special prayer for us and for your visits, phone calls and beautiful cards while we were in the Hendrick Hospital.

May each of you be blessed who helped us in any way.

Robert & Rena Shows
6:1tp

B. That the services furnished and the functions performed by such district can be served and performed by the City of Roby, Texas.

C. That it is in the best interest of the citizens and property within said district and the citizens and property within such City that such district be abolished.

SECTION 2: That the City of Roby, State of Texas, hereby accepts title to all property and assets of such district (Fisher County Water Authority) and said City hereby assumes and becomes liable for all indebtedness, if

any; contracts and other obligations for which such district is liable and responsible.

SECTION 3: That the City of Roby, State of Texas, shall hereafter perform all services and functions theretofore perform-

ed or rendered by said Fisher County Water Authority District.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of March, 1984, by an affirmative vote of all the City Council.

6:1tc

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\$1.39
6 ROLL PKG.



VINE RIPENED
TOMATOES
57¢
LB.



THRIFT KING
TOMATOES
2 89¢
16 OZ. CANS



40¢ OFF LABEL-FABRIC SOFTENER
DOWNY
\$1.89
64 OZ. BTL.



HORMEL SUPER SELECT LEAN TRIM QUARTER PORK LOIN OR FAMILY PACK (9-11 ASSORTED CHOPS)
PORK CHOPS
\$1.49
LB.



WRIGHT'S HICKORY SMOKED SLICED
SLAB BACON
\$1.29
LB.

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF-WHOLE IN THE BAG 8-11 LBS. AVG.	LB.	\$1.39
Super Select Fresh PORK ROAST	LB.	\$1.29
SUPER SELECT LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS	LB.	\$1.99
SUPER SELECT LEAN TRIM FRESH PORK STEAK	LB.	\$1.49
ARMOUR'S BREADED PRECOOKED CHICKEN FRIED	LB.	\$1.49
COUNTRY SKILLET FARM RAISED FRESH WHOLE CHANNEL FROZEN CATFISH	LB.	\$1.99



ASSORTED KEN-L RATION
DOG FOOD
3 \$1
15 1/2 OZ. CANS



ALL GRINDS
FOLGER'S COFFEE
\$2.29
1 LB. CAN



ASSORTED BETTY CROCKER READY TO SPREAD
FROSTING
\$1.29
16 OZ. CAN



ASSORTED BETTY CROCKER SUPER MOIST
CAKE MIXES
79¢
18 OZ. BOX



30¢ OFF LABEL
DIAL SOAP
\$1.39
3 BAR PKG.



LAUNDRY DETERGENT
OXYDOL
\$3.29
84 OZ. BOX

FRESH DAIRY SPECIALS

SHURFRESH BUTTERMILK	1/2 GAL. CTN.	99¢
MARGARINE QUARTERS PARKAY	1 LB. PKG.	59¢
CITRUS HILL CHILLED ORANGE JUICE	64 OZ. CTN.	\$1.89

HEALTH & BEAUTY AID SAVINGS

FAMILY SIZE TOOTHPASTE
CREST

6.4 OZ. TUBE **\$1.29**

TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS

Shurfine Cherry 21 Oz. Can	\$1.79
PIE FILLING	
Regular Or Scent II CARPET FRESH	14 Oz. Can \$1.89
GRAY POUPON	
MUSTARD	8 OZ. JAR 99¢
FOLGER'S FLAKED COFFEE	13 OZ. CAN \$2.29
NABISCO SHORTBREAD PECAN COOKIES	13 OZ. PKG. \$1.49
Hunts 24 Oz. Btl.	\$1.09
KETCHUP	
FOLGER'S COFFEE CRYSTALS	8 OZ. JAR \$3.99
VLASIC HAMBURGER SLICED DILL CHIPS	32 OZ. JAR 99¢
LIQUID DRANO	32 OZ. BTL. \$1.59
FOR HOUSEHOLD DUSTING ENDUST	10 OZ. CAN \$2.19
VANISH BOWL BRITE	2.7 OZ. PKG. \$1.39
Sugar Free Or Regular DR PEPPER	67.6 Oz. Btl. \$1.09
Citrus Hill 12 Oz. Can	99¢
ORANGE JUICE	

FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS

SHURFINE FROZEN CUT CORN	2 10 OZ. PKG.	\$1.00
SHURFINE FROZEN MIXED VEGETABLES	2 10 OZ. PKG.	\$1.00
ORE IDA CRUNKLE CUT FRENCH FRIES	2 LB. PKG.	\$1.39
VAN DE KAMP FISH FILLETS	24 OZ. PKG.	\$3.39
BANQUET CHICKEN PATTIES/STICKS/ NUGGETS	12 OZ. PKG.	\$2.39
DOWNY FLAKE WAFFLES	12 OZ. PKG.	79¢
TOTINOS EXTRA-COMBO/ PEPP/ SSGE PIZZA	14.7 OZ. PKG.	\$1.69

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SAUCER
79¢
EACH WITH EACH \$5.00 PURCHASE



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