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Historical Marker Dedicated In Rotan

Last Sunday, State Archaeologist Robert Malouf was present for the dedication of the third historical marker in Fisher County. The historical marker commemorates the town site of Rotan and mentions two Rotan businesses that

have operated continuously since their establishments. The businesses are the "Rotan Advance", which began publication as the "Terminal Advance" one month before the first train arrived, and the First National Bank which

was chartered in 1907. State Archaeologist Robert Malouf who works with the Texas Historical Commission was the speaker at the dedication of the marker. Malouf spoke of the need to get the youth involved in the preservation of our history. He said there is no certain age to start trying to instill the importance of historical

preservation in the youth of today, but with today's technology the need is greater than ever. Malouf also said that there is a need to make those people who possess property of historical value aware of the value to the community and future generations and help the preservation of this history. Malouf closed with congratulating

the Fisher County Historical Commission on their achievements and saying that they were well on way as far as preserving the history of Fisher County. The Historical marker which was dedicated last Sunday is now one of three markers in Fisher County. The marker is located on a vacant lot on Snyder Avenue next to Casa Morales.



HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATED: The above three individuals placed a part in the dedication of the historical marker dedicated last Sunday marking the Rotan townsite. Left to right: Representative Steve Carriker, Robert Malouf, and Mrs. Lota Kennedy.

Rotan and Roby Preparing For Opening Of City Pools

With the ending of school the cities of Rotan and Roby are making final preparations for the opening of their respective swimming pools. According to Kenneth Vann, Rotan City Secretary, the Rotan pool will open on June 1st, with Earnest Armstrong managing the pool. Charges for the Rotan pool will be 50 cents for ages eleven and youn-

ger and one dollar for ages 12 and above. The Roby swimming pool will open next week provided that everything goes well as far as draining and painting the pool says Roby City Manager Jimmy Price. Price said that admission fees will be 75 cents for ages 11 and younger and one dollar for ages 12 and above and Mandy Green will be the life guard at the Roby Swimming pool.

Kathy Smith, Teddy Kral Respond

Assessor-Collector Candidates Opinions

1. What do you feel are your strongest qualifications to serve as Fisher County tax-assessor collector?

Smith: I feel my 10½ years experience working in the Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector's office is my strongest qualification. Experience from 'on the job training' is the most valuable form of learning.

The assessor-collector must have a broad understanding of the laws and working order of all the functions of the tax office. The three main duties being taxes, motor vehicle, and voter's registration. The responsibilities I have had in the running of the tax office gives me a good foundation to perform the duties of assessor-collector, if elected.

As required by state law, I have been attending school given by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners. My classification at present is Class III Assessor-Collector. Also I am a member of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers and registered member of the Board of Tax Assessor Examiners. Throughout my 10½ years employment, I have received schooling in all the main functions of the tax office. I have also attended Hardin-Simmons University and Abilene Christian University, taking courses in accounting.

Kral: The varied course of study I received in obtaining my degree will aid me in establishing the most knowledgeable Tax Office possible. The courses I took in government, economics, business law, accounting, and computer science are all relevant to the operation of the Tax Office. My college degree is proof of my ability and desire to set a goal and achieve a successful conclusion. As a Fisher County native I feel uniquely qualified in understanding the people of Fisher County and their needs.

2. What are your feelings on the consolidation of the Fisher County Appraisal District and Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector offices?

Smith: the combining of the appraisal office and the tax office may be done either by the board by directors of the appraisal district or by the people of Fisher County themselves, by calling an election to combine the offices. The combining of the offices would be done for the main purpose of saving money and the added convenience to the taxpayer.

If it is the wish of the people of Fisher County for the offices to be combined, I will work, if elected, to help make the merging of the two offices an orderly one and done in a way to best serve the people of the county.

Kral: Consolidation and joint operation of the Tax and Appraisal offices is the most intelligent course of action for Fisher County. A centralized program of appraisals and collections will assure the people increased convenience, and reduced confusion in administering our

tax needs. Fifty-two counties in Texas have taken advantage of consolidation and the people of Fisher County will be best served by such a move.

3. What would be the advantages and disadvantages of such a consolidation move in your opinion?

Smith: The main and very important advantage would be to save money. The combining of the two offices would lower the cost incurred from having to run two separate offices.

The other main advantage would be to the taxpayer. This would eliminate having to send the taxpayer between the two offices when there is a problem concerning his value, ownership, address or any other problem pertaining to taxing of property.

One more advantage would be the combining of the knowledge held by the personnel in both offices to better serve the people.

It would be an advantage to the people of the county by once again giving you, the taxpayer, a voice in saying who is to appraise your property.

The one disadvantage would be the limited space in the tax office itself, when both offices' records and personnel are combined. A disadvantage that, I feel, will be overcome with the co-operation of all persons involved.

Kral: The advantages of consolidation would be; savings of taxpayer dollars by eliminating any duplication of effort, reduced utility and office expense, improved customer service and convenience, and increased efficiency. The only disadvantages I foresee are the minor irritations and frictions involved with combining two offices. After a reasonable period of time to establish the joint operation of the two offices I fully expect the advantages to become apparent.

4. What changes would you like to see, if elected, in the office and what changes with respect to saving money would you like to see implemented?

Smith: If elected, I shall always consider any change that would better serve the people. We, at the tax office, try to serve the public efficiently and in a convenient manner. We are accessible to the people of the county to help them with their tax office business and try to solve their problems.

Numerous functions of the office are regulated by state law, and have to be carried out as stated in these laws. For a smaller county, a few of these laws do not make for the greatest degree of convenience for our customers, nevertheless, they must be obeyed.

If elected, I would continuously strive to operate the office for the good of the public.

One savings that would occur, if elected, would be the elimination of one deputy salary of \$10,305.00. I believe four in the office is a sufficient staff.

Kral: If I am elected to the Tax Office I intend to make it an office for the people. First and foremost it must be more responsive to peoples problems. To be helpful and courteous to the public is their right. Full cooperation with other government offices is imperative and expected. The Tax Office must function as an integral part of the county government and not be set apart from it. I want the Tax Office to be a full service office providing all services assigned to it. The Tax Office must submit the highest quality work and maintain the highest ethical standards. To save money the Tax Assessor-Collector and every staff member must have a sincere desire to seek out careless attitudes, wasteful actions, and eliminate them.

5. What would be some of your goals if you are elected to serve as Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector?

Smith: The main goal would be to operate the office with efficiency and to continue obtaining knowledge pertaining to all the functions of the office.

Also, if it is the wish of the people for the appraisal office and the tax office to be combined and the board chooses to do so, I shall work to see that the combining on the part of the tax office is a harmonious one.

Kral: As Tax Assessor-Collector my goals will remain the same as I have campaigned on: A full service, responsive office; joint operation of the Tax and Appraisal Offices; and to be as self-sufficient as possible regarding functions of both offices.

6. What is the 1984 Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector office budget and in your opinion is this an adequate amount to effectively serve the residents of Fisher County?

Smith: The 1984 estimated budget for the tax office is \$92,343.26. Ten thousand dollars of this budget is for the combining of the delinquent tax roll from 1939 to 1983. A cost that will not be incurred every year.

The estimated amount of money the tax office will bring in for 1984 is \$1,091,020.00. During my 10½ years in the tax office, I feel that we have had a more than adequate budget to effectively operate the office. Never is this much spent in each year, but it must be projected high in case of emergency needs.

Kral: The 1984 Tax Assessor-Collector Budget is as follows:
Salary 17,760.00
Deputies Salaries 41,220.00
Social Security 3,951.66
Hospital Insurance 4,200.00
Retirement 4,128.60
Compiling Delinquent Tax Roll 10,000.00
Office Supplies 2,000.00

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)
RUNOFF ELECTION
JUNE 2, 1984 (2 DE JUNO DE 1984)

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I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary. (Yo soy Demócrata y comprometo mi apoyo a los candidatos nombrados de esta primaria.)

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 Lloyd Doggett

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County Tax Assessor-Collector
(Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)
 Kathy Smith
 Teddy Kral

County Commissioner, Precinct 1
(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 1)
 C.D. (Monk) Herron
 Tommie Jack Stuart

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IBM Service Agreement	436.00
Bonds	250.00
Post Office Box Rent	17.00
Hired Labor	500.00
School Tuition	200.00
Insurance of Safe	150.00
Total	\$92,343.26

This is certainly an adequate budget for current services although I seriously question the validity of the Delinquent Tax Roll and Outside Tax Collector figures.

7. Please close with a personal statement of your choice to the Fisher County voters.

Smith: On June 2nd, I am asking for your consideration and support in the election. I would like, again, to thank the people who supported me in the May Election and ask you for your help on June 2nd.

To those who supported another candidate in the May primary, I ask that you consider my years of experience in the tax office. Also the fact that I have no other business interests to take me from the office during working hours. I believe the schooling received on the operation of the office will enable me to make an easy change over in January.

I would like to take this opportunity to say I have enjoyed visiting with each of you once more at your homes. I thank you for the water, tea and cokes that helped me on my way during the hot weather.

I pledge, if elected, to operate the office with the highest of standards and in the best interest of the people of Fisher County.

Kral: From my filing date of January 19th I have tried to inform the public on the positive aspects of consolidating the Tax and Appraisal offices. This is not an individual issue, but a collective one for all Fisher County citizens. You must choose a new Tax Assessor-Collector for Fisher County. You have the opportunity to send the Fisher County Tax Office in a new positive direction. When you cast your ballot for Teddy Kral, you will let your wishes be known regarding consolidation of the Tax and Appraisal Offices as well as who you wish to supervise the operation.

If I am elected I will actively seek the consolidation and joint operation of the Tax and Appraisal Offices. I will work industriously with all taxing entities and governing bodies for an efficient, responsive office. I will accept the responsibility of the Central Appraisal Office without reservation or condition. I will encourage the support of the current staff of both offices and utilize their knowledge and expertise to the fullest. Your vote for Teddy Kral June 2nd will be deeply appreciated.



Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for all the kindness shown me in ways of prayers, visits, flowers, cards and food while I was in the hospital.

May God Bless each and everyone of you.
Geneva Chandler
16:1tp

Card of Thanks

The family of Harman E. Brumfield acknowledges with grateful appreciation, the kind expression of your sympathy and all of the prayers, cards, flowers, food and those that served the food. May God bless each of you.

The Brumfield Family
16:1tp

Card of Thanks

We want to thank the friends that helped in every way possible, for our loved one, Clarence O'Briant till the ambulance arrived. To those dear friends we say a special Thank You.

For the prayers, comforting words, for the beautiful flowers, to Rev. Jim Ritter and Rev. Tom Robertson for their words of love and comfort. To the choir for their beautiful songs in words and music. To everyone that helped in any way to make our burdens lighter, we say Thank You!

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—Matthew 25:40 (rsv)

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After seven years, there came a time when he had to leave for another church. The farewell service was held on Christmas Sunday. The minister said in his final words to the people, "I have worked for you all these years, but I am afraid I have not achieved much." Then an elder, speaking on behalf of the patients, responded, "Pastor, you may not have achieved visible results. But you have planted God's love and eternal hope in our hearts."

PRAYER: Thank You, Jesus, that You have planted love and hope among despairing and suffering people. May we all live in that love and hope. Amen.

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Methodist

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ESTATE "DISCLAIMERS"

Being the beneficiary of an estate may not be advantageous. If you already have assets in excess of what you need or want, additional assets from someone's estate could be burdensome. Unfortunately, most of us don't suffer from this affliction. If, however, you are trying to reduce your income to save income taxes or reduce your assets to lessen estate taxes, avoiding more assets could be beneficial. Avoiding additional assets is even more attractive if by so doing your intended beneficiaries end up with the property.

With the exception of property which you hold as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, you can file a "qualified disclaimer" to avoid receiving property from an estate.

Your disclaimer can be for all or a portion of the property that you are due to inherit.

A "qualified disclaimer" means an unqualified and permanent refusal to accept an interest in property. The disclaimer must meet four conditions. First, the refusal must be in writing. Second, the written refusal must be received by the estate administrator not later than nine months after the decedent's death. Third, the person making the disclaimer must not have accepted the property or any of its benefits before making the disclaimer. Fourth, the person making the disclaimer cannot direct the redistribution or transfer of the property to another person. Under this fourth provision, the property would pass as though the beneficiary named in the estate had predeceased the decedent.

Disclaimers can have excellent application when pre-death planning was not done or when circumstances after one's death make it desirable to alter the effect of the property distribution under the will.

As with all financial planning, seek the assistance of a qualified professional.

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The bride-elect is a graduate of Rotan High School and Hardin-Simmons University with a major in Elementary Education.

The prospective groom is

a graduate of Childress High School and Midwestern State University with a major in Biology.

4-H Sets Date For South Dakota Fund Raiser

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Rites Held For Harman Brumfield

Harman E. Brumfield, 92, a lifetime resident of Fisher County and the father of Geneva Perkins, former Fisher County Clerk, died at his home South of Roby after a long illness. Services were at the Longworth Baptist Church with the Rev. Rex Bland, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Sweetwater Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Born April 29, 1892 in Sheffield, he married Myrtle Montgomery, Aug. 20, 1913, in San Angelo, she passed away in July, 1960, he married Nannie Hale, March 21, 1961 in Roby. He was a member of the Longworth Baptist Church.

Survivors include his

wife; three daughters, Viola Benson of Sweetwater, Geneva Perkins of Roby, Thelma Kennedy of Cedar Creek Lake; one son, Vernon Brumfield of Roby; two stepsons, Ira Hale, Jr. of Sweetwater and Alton Hale of Gainesville; one stepdaughter, Gwendolyn Guelker of Slaton; one brother, Sid Brumfield of Comanche; three granddaughters; two grandsons; and 13 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brent

Boswell, Danny Brumfield, Lawrence Turner, Fred Hale, Alton Hale and Ira Hale.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Williams, Bill Hanna, Ardis Stephens and George Peebles.

Cross Roads Bible School Date Set

Vacation Bible School will be held at Cross Roads Baptist Church, June 4th - 8th from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 2nd, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. will be pre-registration day. Films will be shown and refreshments served.

Friday, June 8th, following the morning lesson,

the children will be going to the city park for a picnic and to compete in a "mini-olympics." Commencement will be held Sunday, June 10th, at 7:00 p.m.

Every child 4 years of age through the 5th grade is invited to attend. If transportation is needed call 735-2178.

Roby Gym To Open For Public

The Roby High School gymnasium will be opened to the public under the supervision of Coach Wills. The days and times are: Monday-6-9 P.M.; Thursday-6-9 P.M.; and Sunday-2-5 P.M.

4-H Share-The-Fun To Be On TV

The Fisher County 4-H Senior Share-the-Fun group will present "The Yellow Rose" on the Harry Holt Show on Channel 9, KRBC, Saturday, June 2.

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Church Of Christ Vacation Bible School Date Set

The Rotan Church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School beginning, June 4th through 8th from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. All children age 2 through the 6th grade are invited to attend. For transportation call 735-2344 or 735-3092 or 735-2508. The theme of this year's V.B.S. is "I Believe the Bible Because: It is God's Word."

Lepard And Baker Receive Honors

The following students were omitted from the list in last week's paper. Shelly Baker on the A Honor Roll and Bryan Lepard for Perfect Attendance.

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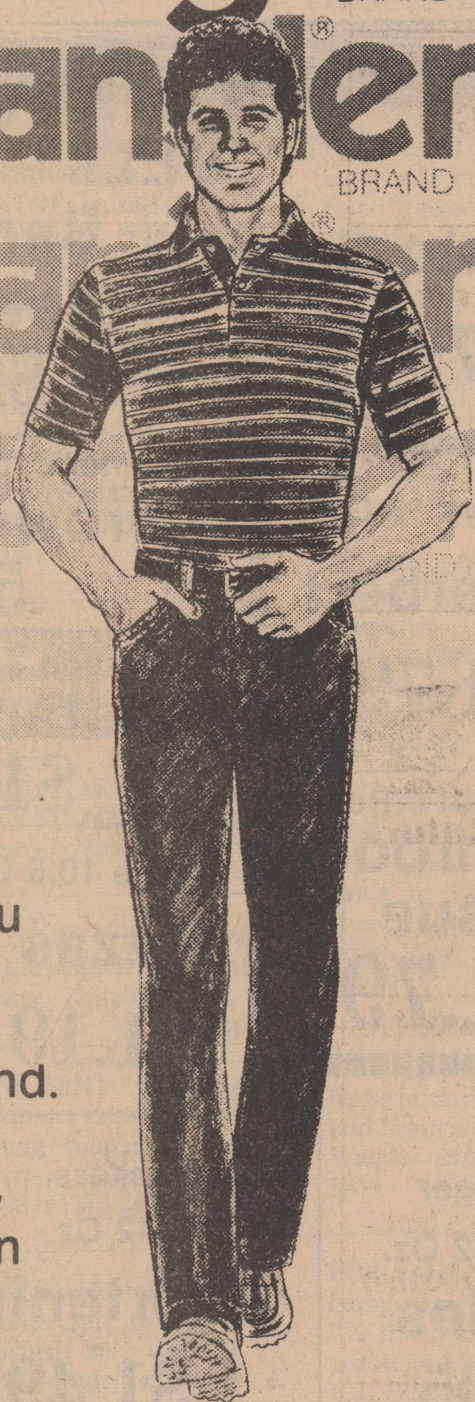
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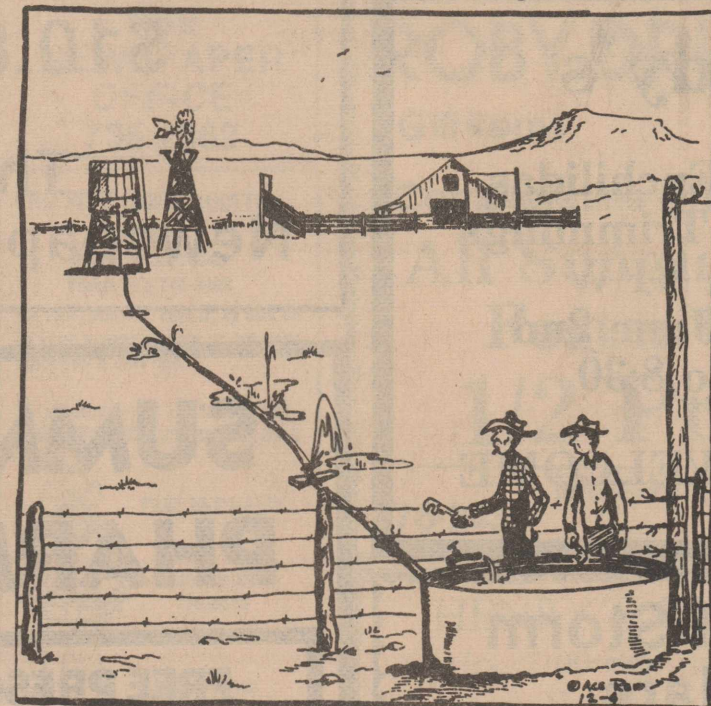
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Questions and Answers From Precinct 1 Commissioner Candidates

EDITOR'S NOTE: Both candidate Tommie Jack Stuart and C.D. [Monk] Herron were given copies of the below questions. Stuart elected to respond while Herron indicated that he would not respond.

1. What do you feel are your strongest qualifications to serve as Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #1?

TJS: I was employed by Hancock Manufacturing doing welding and operating dirt moving equipment. Also was a purchasing agent for Central West Texas Milk Producers Association as interim office manager and truck manager.

I sold industrial equipment for E K Hufstelder of Lubbock, Plainview and Levelland as industrial sales manager. I, then worked for Farm Tractor Service of Rotan, selling farm equipment, before going into farming full time in Fisher County. I have been a Fisher County Farmer for the past 17 years.

2. If you could select one thing to improve as Commissioner of Precinct #1, what would it be and how would you go about implementing this improvement?

TJS: I would improve routine maintenance of all road machinery, keeping a card record system, of all services and repairs on each machine. I feel preventative maintenance would be a very beneficial savings to the taxpayers.

3. What changes would you like to see, if elected, within the Precinct #1?

TJS: My future intentions, if elected, would be to construct a fence around the present precinct barn in Sylvester, to improve the appearance and protect the taxpayer's equipment. I would also take a firm stand in seeing the commodity food program for needy and senior citizens of the county re-instated to a permanent program.

4. In your opinion, what are the conditions of the roads in the precinct?

TJS: The road conditions vary from very good to very poor, depending on soils and ways traveled.

5. As a member of the Fisher County Commissioners Court, you will be called upon to make decisions involving the expenditure of funds for a variety of projects. Do you have any specific qualifications that would qualify you to administer to financial matters in Fisher County?

TJS: I have had experience in purchasing of various equipment and supplies. I've also had experience in bookkeeping and management.

6. Why do you want to be elected Commissioner of Precinct #1?

TJS: If elected, I intend to serve 100% of the people 100% of the time as their commissioner. I will be conservative with the tax dollars for the best interest of the people. Fisher County is my home and I care about the continuous growth potentials that could be a reality.

7. Why do you think the voters of Precinct #1 should vote for you for the office of Commissioner Precinct #1?

TJS: I'm Tommie Jack Stuart, son of Coy and Florene (Carter) Stuart of Roby. My wife, Carole, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donham. We have three daughters, Mrs. Mac (Belynda) Rains, Mrs. Gary (Debbie) Dickson, both of Rotan and Sharon, of the home. Also 3 grandchildren.

A native of Fisher County, I graduated from Roby High in 1958, later attending Texas Tech and several management seminars given by Texas A & M.

I have been active in 4-H, FFA and Young Farmers of Texas and the National Young Farmers, and a member of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department for over 6 years.

I possess the desire, the compassion, the ability and the youth of 44 years of age, to serve 100% of the time to manage the county business in a businesslike manner for the good of the taxpayers. If elected, as of January 1st, I will have no outside business interests, such as farming, to take me away from my duties as your commissioner.

Please take the time to get out and vote June the 2nd. I thank you for your support and encouragement in this campaign.

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Fisher County Political Calendar

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

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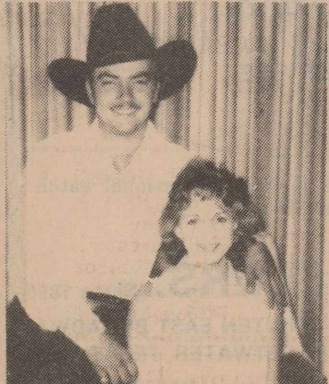
Louie Dee Bridges and Angie Frances Shirley were married June 1, 1934. They will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a trip to Louisville, Kentucky, where they will visit their daughter and family, do some sight seeing, fishing and attending some races at Churchill Downs.

Louie Dee was born on June 22, 1910 near Newsum, Texas, Camp County where he lived until coming to Rotan in 1933. Angie was born on Aug. 1, 1909 near Winnsboro, Texas, Wood County. She lived there until coming to Rotan in 1935 except the years away at North Texas State College as it was known then. The couple lived only a dozen miles apart, but never met until 1931 when she went to the Hepsibah Community to begin her first school term.

Cindy Williams and John Hooser To Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams of Rotan would like to announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter Cindy to John Hooser. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Stembidge of Granbury.

The wedding is set for July 28th at 7 o'clock in the United Methodist Church of Rotan.



Louie Dee began his first gypsum work with Universal Gypsum Co. in 1932. Angie taught in Wood County. In 1934, after many letters between the two, they met in Fort Worth to visit a good friend. On June 1, they married in Weatherford, Texas. Louie Dee returned to Rotan and Angie went home to complete her school contract and care for her ill mother. On June 1, 1935 she came to Rotan where the couple have made their home. On their twentieth wedding anniversary they moved into their new home.

In 1975 Louie Dee retired from National Gypsum Co., having worked with the making of wallboard for 42 years. The last twenty years he was Superintendent of the Board Plant. Angie retired from teaching in 1970 after twenty-seven years. The couple are really enjoying retirement.

Louie Dee enjoys working with his cattle, hunting, fishing especially with the grandchildren. He reads and watches television especially most all sports. Angie enjoys reading, doing crochet, working with flowers, and entertaining the grandchildren.

The couples children are Dr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery of Louisville, Kentucky (Shirley) and Mr.

and Ms. George Dee Bridges of Sweetwater. They have six grandchildren and one great-grandson.



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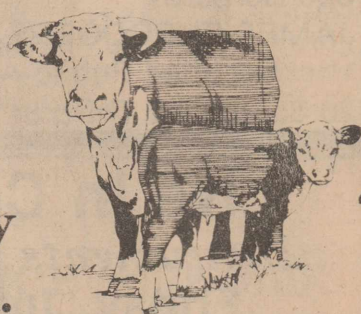
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Rotan Trying To Fill 4 Coaches Slots

Rotan School Superintendent Jerry Dickson is in hopes that a new head

Mary Moreno Completes Western Texas Courses

Mary Lou Moreno of Rotan was among the students completing the cosmetology course at Western Texas College recently. She will take her Texas Board of Cosmetology examination in Austin in June and will be employed at Dianne's Beauty Shop.

football coach and athletic director will be named by the beginning of next week.

"I have about 7 or 8 applicants (as of Tuesday morning) and hopefully we'll get some additional ones by Friday. If we do get a few more, we'll probably call a special board meeting for next Monday night, let the board personally interview

the top 3 or 4 candidates and fill the slot", said Dickson.

Recently hired girls basketball coach Cherry Eldredge notified school officials that he decided not to come to Rotan after being hired recently.

School officials must now fill 4 coaching vacancies. They need a head football coach and athletic director

to replace John Smith hired at Clyde; as assistant football coach and boys basketball coach to replace Dickie Lepard hired at Merkel; a girls basketball coach to replace Eldredge

and a junior high coach to replace Sammy Lee hired at Sweetwater. Only Ted Posey, head track and assistant football and basketball coach remains on the coaching staff.

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 main line extension rate to be charged to residential and commercial consumers for main line extensions in the following Cities, effective July 5, 1984.

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NOTICE: Beginners and Intermediate swimming lessons. Roby pool. 10 lessons-\$20.00. Contact Mandy Green, 776-2463 before June 7th to sign up. 16:1tc

FOR SALE: Two Alcalá's Karate suits, size 0 and size 4, four poster bed and small dresser, (antique gold), 735-3554. 16:1tc

FOR SALE: Bunk bed set. Includes beds, under bed drawers, chest and desk. Call 776-2415. 16:1tc

SWIMMING LESSONS: June 18-29: \$30.00 + \$3.00 pool fee. 5 months through adult. Registration June 11, at City Pool. 10:00-12:00 a.m.- 6:00-8:00 p.m., Rotan. 16:1tc

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GARAGE SALE: 2 family, Saturday, June 2, 911 E. Johnston. 16:1tc

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BACKYARD SALE: 505 E. 6th, Thurs. & Fri. 8--- Childrens clothes, T.V., baby clothes, toys and miscellaneous. 16:1tp

SWIMMING LESSONS: Will enroll ten students each session at my home. June 18-23 and June 25-30. Six days for \$20.00, 5 o'clock to 6 o'clock. Mickey Early, 735-2087. 16:1tc

NOTICE: Linda Montgomery will begin teaching voice lessons in Roby on Monday, June 4. Call 776-2127 to sign up. 16:1tc

GARAGE SALE: 2 family, furniture, clothes and miscellaneous items, Saturday, June 2, 202 E. Burnside, Rotan. 16:1tp

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, 2 lots, with 5' chain link fence. Pecan & fruit trees. 901 E. 6th St., 735-3213. 14:4tp

WANTED: Boys, girls or adults to operate fire work stands in Rotan and Roby-24th June-4th July. Write to Box 2013, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76307. Give name address and phone number. 15:2tc

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FOR SALE: Lots 5 & 6 in block 221 (inside addition) to the town of Rotan. These lots are at the corner of Johnston and Genevieve. Asking \$3,200.00 and terms are available. For more information contact Walter Russell in Mendard, Texas at (915) 396-2532. 9:1tc

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Prior to arriving in Austin, the candidates are all judged on scholastic record, service and achievement to school and community, and personal development. While at the pageant, all candidates take a written test designed to measure their general awareness of the world around them. A panel of judges will also score the girls in the areas of personality, poise, and appearance in formalwear.

The pageant finals will be held at 4:30 P.M. on Sunday, June 17th at the Berger Center located at 3200 Jones Road in Austin, Texas. Pageant headquarters will be at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Austin.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Miss Teen of Texas pageant. Candidates are currently raising pledges and donations in

the form of a scavenger hunt. The official host group of the pageant are the Austin Jaycees Women.

Melodie will be sponsored in the pageant by: First National Bank of Rotan; Reef Chemical of Snyder; Moore Exxon of Snyder; and Hanks Auto Repair of Snyder.

Melodie is a Senior at Roby High School.

Legal Notice

The City Council of the City of Rotan will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 P.M., June 7, 1984 at the Rotan City Hall for the purpose of finalizing the activities and elements contained in the City's Community Development Program Application. Authorization will be given by the City Council to submit this Application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs. All Citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend.

Kenneth Vann
City Secretary
16:2c

Legal Notice

The Commissioners Court will be accepting bids for rebinding 9 books in the County Clerks Office at their regular meeting June 11, 1984, at 10 A.M. For complete specifications contact Bettie Rivers, County Clerk, Roby, Texas.

16:2c

Card of Thanks

It is strange how the memory of a man may float to posterity on what he would have himself regarded as the most trifling of his works.

Sir William Osler

Dick and Karla Lepard are leaving Rotan after three years of unselfish service to our youth, to their church, and to the community. Always keeping their christian beliefs paramount, they have taught our children to work and play hard and fair. They have never taken credit for any child's accomplishments, but have always praised their students for doing well. Their presence in our schools, church, and community will be deeply missed, but what they have taught each of us, children and adults alike, will never be lost.

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Joe, Linda, Steve,
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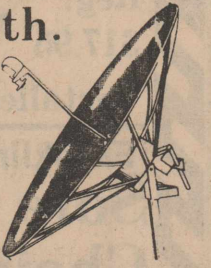
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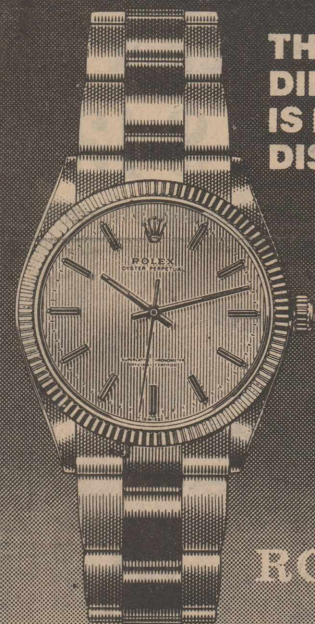


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