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TEN PAGES

Principal Price, Coach Jernigan And Math Teacher Issue Resignations

The members of the Roby School Board accepted the resignation of three high school faculty members last Monday night.

Resignations were ac-



of the school board meeting from Ken Jer-



saw Bear.



THE ARKANSAW BEAR: Three cast members who will be performing for the public Thursday night are left to right: Julie McQueen as Tish, Cecilia Hernandez as the Mime and Gray Fowler as the Dancing Bear.

Arkansaw Bear UIL One Act Play By Rotan For Public

Rotan High School are: Mother-Jenny One-Act Play cast will present "The Arkansaw Bear" for public performance on Thursday, March 12, 1987 at 7:30, in the High School Auditorium, according to director Floyd Gar-

forming at zone competition on Tuesday, March 17, 1987 at Jayton. The plays will begin at 5:00 and perform back to back. Rotan will perform in third place.

This year's play cast

Women With A **Purpose Meet Monday Night**

Fiesta will be the theme for meeting of Women With A Purpose at First Baptist Church, Roby, Monday, March 16, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. Rachel Sepeda will be leading. Hobby Corner will have on display more interesting crafts.

Make your plans to bring a friend for a time of fellowship, learning, and inspiration. We welcome women of all ages from every community in our county.

nigan, head football coach; George Price, Roby High School Principal and Terry Arons,

PRACTICE NIGHT: Above left, three members of the Arkansaw Bear cast-left to right: Julie Mc-Queen as Tish, Jenny Dickson as Mother and Julie Pease as Aunt Ellen. Above right, the Arkan-

Dickson; Aunt Ellen-Julie Pease; Tish-Julie McQueen; Star Bright-Carye Gruben; Mime-Cecilia Hernandez; Worlds Greatest Dancing Bear-Gray Fowler; Announcer-Nathaniel The cast will be per-Ringmaster-Steven Dickson; Little Bear-

Candi Hayes. Stage crew this year are: Kathy Carrillo, Jon Burns, and Shannon

Family Planning Clinic In Roby On Thursday

Family Planning will be having their monthly clinic March 12, 1987 at the Roby Courthouse Annex from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Clinics will be held on the second Thursday of each month to provide physical exams, pap smears and contraceptives. A Family Planning employee will be at the annex each Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. to provide services, pregnancy tests are Fees are available. determined by income eligibility according to a sliding scale fee provid-

ed by the State.

cepted at the beginning high school math Merkel on March 30th. teacher.

Following resignations, the remainder of the Roby teachers were re-hired. resignations become effective at the end of the school year.

Other items covered by the board included: (a) hiring all auxiliary personnel for the 1987-88 school year; (b) rectifying the text book committee report; (c) amending the budget to reflect changes in funds (d) changing the April 13th board meeting to April 16th and (e) authorization to attend the Big Country School Association meeting in

Rotan Spring Break Schedule

The Rotan School will dismiss and the buses will run at 2:30 on Friday, March 20. Spring break is March 23-27.

Rotan is hosting the District UIL Literary events this year. The District One Act Play is March 31. The first play will begin at 3:00 and they will run continual-The literary events are March 18-19-20 and will start each day at

Cancer Society Meeting Tuesday

The Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Homestate Savings Building. Fund raising projects will be discussed. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the American Cancer Society is urged to at-

Morrow Boy Fine **After Operation Due Home Soon**

Tyler Morrow, oldest son of Wes and Terri Morrow of Rotan, was operated on at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week and was found to "have a low grade malignant tumor," according to a family member.

Tyler is scheduled to return home next Monday or Tuesday, stay for two or three weeks then return to Lubbock for radiation treatments for two or three weeks.

He is in Methodist Hospital, Room 517B, Lubbock, Texas for those desiring to send cards or can be reached by calling (806) 792-1011, extension 3517.

Rotan Book **Review To Meet**

The Book Review Club will meet March 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The reviewer will be Bobbie Steakley of Colorado City, Texas.

In final action the board approved the placement of Eric Cupp,

Pretresa Bolton, Keith Clifton and Teresa Clifton on the list of approved substitutes.

All Rotan Teachers Given **Extensions To Contracts**

All Rotan teachers were rehired at the Rotan School Board meeting last Monday night. After entering executive session, discussing individual teachers, the board went back into open session and approved the rehiring of all teachers, according to Superintendent Alton Fields.

School Superintendent Alton Fields reported to the board members on several items in his report. (1) He indicated that he intended on sending a letter of appreciation to the people who put on the "You and Your Daughter" seminar recently. (2) He had completed the securing of samples to be sent off o state officials to determine if asbestos was present in school ceilings and walls (3) Fields received approval to advertise for the purchase of a new tractor for the school and (4) he reviewed a recent health department audit with the board. It was basically clean and did not reflect any alarming irregularities.

Fields informed the board of four ineligible basketball players who were allowed to play and under UIL rules were not supposed to causing the forfeiture of four season games. A double-check system has been implemented to assure the oversight does not take place in the future. In ending his report, Fields informed the board that the new school bus budgeted at \$23,000 was going to actually cost \$22,329.00 and was to be delivered in

Fields informed the board on the school

The McCaulley Baptist Church will have a

singing Sunday, March

15, 1987. The time will

be 2:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to

sing a special or with a

special group please con-

tact Sheila Reed or

Classified

Bargains

Found

On

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If you would like to

come and join in.

McCaulley Baptist Church

Singing Sunday Afternoon

leave policy initiated to cover Mrs. Melba Mc-Call and told them that beginning in 1988 board members elected would take office in May instead of April.

The board discussed heating and air conditioning in the elementary and junior high



ADDED TO HONOR WALL: The photograph of Dr. C.U. Callan was added to the honor wall of Doctors during a ceremony last Sunday. Left to right: Hospital Board President Glenn Copeland, Mrs. C.U. Callan and Dr. C.U. Callan.

Ben Mereness Will Conduct Rotan April Gospel Meeting

Ben Mereness, a graduate of Lubbock Christian College, is scheduled to conduct a four-day gospel meeting at the Rotan Church of Christ beginning on Sunday, April 15th and continuing through Wednesday, April 8th, according to Don Dawes, local Minister.

Mereness, after receiving his BA degree in Bible from LCC, served the Morenci, Arizona Church of Christ for four years. Following that work, he moved to Sweetwater's Church of Christ for six years and in January of 1986

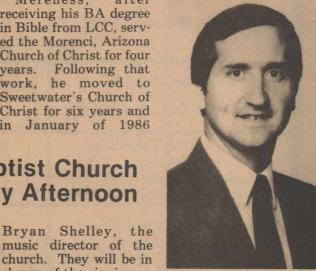
Bryan Shelley, the

music director of the

charge of the singing.

began serving the West Freeway Church of Christ in Fort Worth.

He has conducted numerous gospel meetings and retreats, is married to the former Jackie Kelly of Panhandle, Texas. They have three sons, Kevin age 9, Kent age 6 and Kory age



Ben Mereness

Ministerial Alliance Plans County Wide Revival Soon

The Fisher County Ministerial Alliance will sponsor Holy Week revival services April 12-16. The services will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly at the First United Methodist Church of Roby.

Pastors of Fisher County churches of different denominations

will speak each evening. These evangelistic services will feature preaching on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Distinctive denominational doctrines will not be preached or taught.

Every resident of Fisher County is urged to attend these services.

Rotan Forfeits Four Games, Four Students Were Failing Rotan school officials

turned themself into

authorities after learn-

ing of the error. The

minimum punishment

was assessed, Rotan

was issued a reprimand

and was instructed that

they would forfeit the

January 16th girls game

with McCaulley, Janu-

ary 27th girls game with

Asperment and Febru-

ary 3rd girls game with

McCaulley. In addition

they had to forfeit the

February 3rd boys game

Two boys and two girls.

Superintendent Alton

Fields has implemented a double check system

to prevent a similar inci-

dent from happening in

the future.

Kim's Korner

CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING NICE: Rotan has

a unique opportunity to do something very nice for

an extremely wonderful lady. Mrs Jewel Edwards,

retired Rotan school teacher, lost her home several

weeks ago to a fire. All her belongings were

destroyed -- she was away visiting relatives and had

only a suitcase packed. The community is giving a

By Kim Pease

A total of four students were involved.

with McCaulley.

An apparent misunderstanding concerning the classification and computation of a "weighted course" in Rotan High School has resulted in the disqualification of four students and forfeiture of four district basketball games, according to a report given to the Rotan School Board Monday night by Superintendent Alton Fields.

An Algebra 1 course, weighted for the purposes of determining the top five students locally, was thought to be weighted for UIL purposes and has caused the forfeiture of three basketball games.

The school teacher, thinking the course was weighted by 10 points, assumed athletes taking the course could make a 60 instead of a 70 and still be considered passing. Consequently, the students making below 70 were not listed on failing lists and played in four district basketball games.

(3) Entries must be

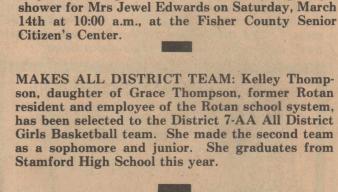
received by March 31.

Rotan Chamber Motto And Logo Contest Is Underway

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce wishes to announce a contest now underway in search of a motto and logo to symbolize our town. The contest is open for all ages and the deadline for entry is March 31. Mail your entry to Box 75, Rotan, or take to Black Investment Office at 197 N. Garfield. A \$50 savings bond will be awarded to the winner in each category. terested persons may enter in one or both categories. If entering both, send the logo design and motto on separate sheets of

(1) Logo design or motto must be entered on 8½ X 11" paper.

(2) Your name, address and phone number



LAST WEEKS OBSERVATION: Within just a few minutes one day last week, I observed a fancy looking sports car race by the office barreling up the old hospital hill.....I thought to myself that "he's going entirely too fast", wonder where the police officers are? Not long after that I saw a motorcycle take the same route, not speeding however; but ridden by a young man and young girl without helmets. I thought how silly it was to ride a motorcycle without benefit of a safety helmet. You parents may not be able to do much about your child purchasing a motorcycle, but you should have enough swing to insist on the child wearing a helmet. I had a bad flashback of a young Rotan man who lost his life up by the old hospital 10 or 12 years ago - and it wasn't pleasant. He was riding a motorcycle, not wearing a helmet.

SORRY, I STAND CORRECTED: Last week in this column, I passed along a few roses to Ben Reaid and Archie Neeley, commenting that they filled non paying positions as Fire Marshal and Fire Chief, respectively, for the City of Rotan. I was in error. I don't intend to take the flowers away, because I do feel they are doing a good job. I do however want to set the record straight. Reaid makes \$50.00 a month and Neeley makes \$75.00 a month. Neeley is selected to serve by the members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department while Reaid is appointed to serve by the City fathers. Sorry for the error, I didn't intend to mislead anyone, I was actually under the impression they were non-paying posts. They almost are.

PADUCAH SQUAD: Supposedly these guys are giants and are expected to march to a state championship in Austin in round ball. One of the team members is the oldest son of former Rotan High School girls basketball Coach Sonny Barnes. Most of the team members are juniors. I understand they have only lost one game this year and that was to a 4-A powerhouse. Anyway, if you're interested in basketball - keep your eye on Paducah for the new couple of years.

MORE BASKETBALL: Former Rotan Coach Billy Dunn, boys basketball-left Rotan and was hired at Buffalo, near Houston. We understand he won his basketball district with an overall season record of 23-11 at Class AA Buffalo and is in the regional playoffs. He married former Rotan native Sonya Leverton May.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY: For all you Fisher County residents with a touch of Irish Blood, next Tuesday is the day for the 'Wearing Of The Green'. My oldest son Kip, after graduating from Texas Tech in December of last year, accepted a job with the Shamrock, Texas newspaper. The entire town (men) grow beards for the big. St. Pat's Celebration. His is a little scraggly-saw him for the first time last weekend since moving to Shamrock on January 1st. He said his boss, age 71 grows his snow white beard and dies it green every year. Those folks take St. Patrick's Day seriously.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: A lot of people who complain about their bosses being dumb would be out of jobs if they were any smarter.



Pastor's

By Alvin Petty First Baptist Church Roby, Texas

My mother was fond of using proverbs at appropriate times. When something was accidently broken or spilled, she would likely say, "Don't waste time crying over spilled milk, just clean up the

What a wonderful no-nonsense approach to life there is in the simple words, "just clean up the mess." These words have taught me not to magnify the ongoing destructive power of mistakes, accidents and tragic mishaps.

We increase the debilitating effect of bad incidents by reacting to them with self-condemnation. Statements such as "Why did I...", or "I ought to have," reflect our condemnatory spirit. Why not just clean up the mess the best we can and get on with the business of positive living by believing in God and in ourselves.

Some years ago I saw a humorous cartoon and title on the cover of a book. The book must have been about raising a family. There was a very frustated father looking at his food stained clothing while orange juice and oatmeal dripped from the baby's high chair next to him. The book cover read, "Where Two or Three Are Gathered Together, One Is Bound To Spill His Juice.'

One cannot prevent the mishaps of life. But one can prevent the mishaps from being so bad if he "just cleans up the mess" and goes right on.

I have actually found that quickly getting busy cleaning up the mess actually promotes an imperturbable spirit. Quick corrective action keeps me from taking off on a narrow guage track of griping and self condemnation which only magnifies the bad incident.

Sometimes it is a moral mess that we create by our selfish and foolish behavior. Even here the thing to do is "just clean up the mess." We do this by kicking the wrong attitude out of our mind, honestly telling God about our wrong and asking his forgiveness and working to repair any damage we have done to others or other things.

So, Mom, thanks for all the times you simply handed me a rag and told me to "just clean up the mess." And thanks for all the time you did not dwell on my mistakes and gripe about them.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

quirement.

and no change looms yet

in the basic skills test re-

First Clements Defeat

While he was in

Washington, the state

Senate handed Clements

his first legislative

defeat by voting 18-12

to trash a bill giving him

The vote reversed the

Senate's approval of the

issue during last sum-

mer's special session,

and some thought that Clements' proposed cuts

to education caused se-

pronounced the bill dead

for the session, but Clements predicted the

issue would resurrect

Brews, "Road Warriors"

alcoholic beverage con-

tainers for automobile

drivers was introduced

by Rep. Bill Blackwood,

ting caught-being seen

taking a drink or getting

stopped with a cold brew on the floorboard-

would be a ticket with a fine up to \$200.

Batting for new

Railroad Commissioner

John Sharp, lawmakers

filed legislation to keep

"road warriors," or unsafe truck drivers, off

The bill brings Texas

into compliance with

Texas highways.

The penalty for get-

A bill banning open

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby

cond thoughts.

"like Lazarus".

R-Mesquite.

more budget control.

Gov. Bill Clements lobbied Washington and lawmakers fine-tuned teacher testing last week while they waited for a legal green light on their \$20 million emergency

reform bill. Their action diverts \$32 million from Highway Department to pay for prison reform and replenish the workers' compensation for fund state

employees. But until Atty, Gen. Jim Mattox says the diversion is constitutional, and until the federal court accepts the bill as adequate, lawmakers cannot move to complete the budget

process early. In past sessions, the budget was passed in the wanning hours, but Gov. Clements said he wants lawmakers to act earlier this year. Last week, some predicted a special summer session would be needed to approve the budget, an idea which Speaker Gib Lewis nixed as too expensive.

Clements In Washington

Clements met with President Reagan last week to urge an oil import fee and build the multibillion dollar supercollider in Texas.

He also discussed those subjects and relations with Mexico with other White House and Department of Energy officials.

And in a meeting with the Texas congressional delegation, he advised them to let DOE pick a Texas site and then pull together to it through Conpush gress.

Test Abolished

On the same day with no debate, the House and Senate voted to abolish subject competency tests for teachers, one of two tests for teachers required under the controversial HB 72 reform

package. The governor is expected to sign the bill





FISHER COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY



LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES CARRINGTON Sunday School-9:45 A.M. Worship Service-11:00 A.M. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Sylvester, Texas REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE Sunday School-10:30 A.M. Worship Service-9:30 A.M. Every 3rd Tuesday Evening-Community Dinner-6:30 P.M.

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Roby, Texas REV. ELI SEPEDA Sunday School-9:45 A.M Worship Service-11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Bible Study-5:30 P.M. Worship Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

McCaulley, Texas REV. GEORGE RAGSDALE Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Family Night-2nd Wed. In Month-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rotan, Texas
DON DAWES-MINISTER 735-2344 Sunday School-9:45 A.M. Worship Service-10:45 A.M. Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M. Worship Service-6:00 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas **REV. STEVE PEACE** 735-3471 Sunday School-9:45 A.M. Worship Service - 10:55 A.M. Sun. Evening Church Training 6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Service · 7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rotan, Texas REV. TERRY LOWE 735-2334 Sunday School-9:30 A.M. Youth-5:00 P.M. Evening Worship-6:00 P.M.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hobbs Community Sunday School-10:00 A.M Worship Service-11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

McCaulley, Texas REV. JAMES BRIGHAM Sunday School-10:00 A.M Worship-11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M. Kings :8-17

Monday Psalm 73:13-28

Tuesday Psalmi 119:89-104

Wednesday

Proverbs 4:1-9 Thursday Corinthians

2:6-16 Friday **Ephesians**

Saturday **Ephesians**

1:15-23



Rain, Rain, Go Away!

"Rain, rain, go away; come again another day." Question: When?

For most of us there is no good day for rain to come. It cancels family outings, stymies outside games, and generally upsets our schedules.

But rain depends upon perspective. For the farmer, with crops dying in the field, any day is a good day for rain. And in our better, saner moments we all know that without rain the cycle of nature cannot happen and life becomes deserts.

The other night I got caught in the rain. I went into a meeting, damp all over and completely wet in spots. I complained, but then a poem by William Stidger came to mind. He wrote: "I saw God wash the world last night, and hang it out to dry.

Now that's perspective! And even in my damp condition the rain that had drenched me seemed a bit less damaging.

And then I remembered the last part of Stidger's poem: "I wish that He would wash me as white as that old birch tree.

As the Psalmist put it: "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

Attend Church Sunday

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rotan, Texas REV. IRA BURNS 735-2553 Sunday School-10:00 A.M. Worship Service-11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

EMMANNUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas REV. ANDRESS RODRIQUEZ 735-2478 Sunday School-10:00 A.M. Worship Service-11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Worship-7:30 P.M.

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Rotan, Texas FATHER AUSTIN KITTREDGE 735-3285 Sunday Morning-9:00 A.M. Mass Saturday Evening-7:30 P.M. Mass

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas REV. ALVIN PETTY 776-2159 Sunday School-10:00 A.M. Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Eve.-Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M. Sunday Eve.-Children Grades 3-6-5:00 P.M.

Worship Service-6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Night Service 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roby, Texas ERIC CUPP-MINISTER 776-2496 Sunday School-10:00 A.M. Worship Service-10:45 P.M. Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M. Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.·Nov.·April 8:00 P.M.·May-October

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sylvester, Texas REV. KEITH CLIFTON 993-4479 Sunday School-10:00 A.M. Worship Service-11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON 735-2178

Sunday School-10:00 A.M. Worship Service-11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Roby, Texas REV. JIM HAWTHORNE 776-2308 Sunday School-9:45 A.M Worship Service-10:50 A.M. Sunday Evening-UMYF-5:00 P.M. Worship Service-6:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Choir Practice-7:00 P.M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas

REV. DUTCH PARKS 735-2525 Sunday School-10:00 A.M Worship Service-11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Bible Study-6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rotan, Texas REV. LYLE WHITMEYER Sunday School-9:45 A.M. Worship Service-11:00 A.M. Wed. Night Worship

Ben Reaid-Agent

Weathersbee Funeral Home

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federal law and regulates interstate truckers. Texas has the highest truck traffic in the nation. Jack Allen Fina

735-3212

Member FDIC

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Other Highlights

*A Houston federal judge okayed a consent decree which opens hundreds of Department of Corrections jobs to

*Gov. Clements, attending a National Governments' Conference meeting, voted for resolutions to raise the highway speed limit to 65 mph in rural areas and to require welfare recipients to work for their benefits.



CAPITOL JOURNAL

STEVEN A. CARRIKER House of Representatives

School Taxes, Homeowner Tax Break, Ag Budget,

A study by the Legislative Budget Board confirms what many legislators have been saying about the Clements proposals to reduce state funds for public schools. The study projects that if the Clements cuts were enacted, local property taxes would rise as much as 17%. In West Texas where rapidly falling oil and agriculture evaluations have eroded the tax base, school personnel say the impact might be even more severe since the LBB study did not take into account the Governor's proposal to do away with one-half of the kindergarten funding and cut \$125 million from vocational education.

Homeowners could retain their current tax exemptions if a bill I have introduced is adopted. HB 1093 would reinstate the option for local tax districts to grant up to a 40% exemption for residence homesteads and would raise the minimum exemption for a homeowner from \$5,000 to \$10,000. On the other end, the exemption for high value homes would be limited. High value homes could receive up to a 40% exemption of the first \$125,000 of evaluation. With the mounting pressures on the local ad valorem tax, some exemptions may be necessary for many families to afford to own a home of their own.

The House Agriculture Committee voted unanimously last week to maintain rural services by basing program expenditures on 1985 levels. In so doing, the committee rejected the drastic cuts in farm and rural programs proposed by Governor Clements. The Clements plan would have cut the Extension Service 37% and would have eliminated the funding for the soil and water conservation service and the predatory animal control service. In adopting its own budget recommendation, the Agriculture committee pointed out that rual services have been cut more than other programs since the budget crunch hit the state three years ago.

Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent urged a tax reduction for oil and gas producers in a speech to the Texas House last week. The Legislature's desire to aid the ailing industry may have been an inadvertent blow by the Commissioner's speech when we sighted figures showing that it costs \$9.10 to produce a barrel of oil. Noting that the current price of oil is about \$15.00, one East Texas legislator commented "sounds like a pretty nice mark-up to me." "Beats selling shoes," said another.



The Welsh once believed a rooster crowing during the day meant a friend would soon visit.

Members Of Chamber Of Commerce Review Possible Projects

A total of eleven directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce met last Wednesday afternoon for a monthly meeting and reviewed the survey taken of possible projects to be considered.

The survey reflected the following sugges-tions for consideration by members of the board of directors.

Rotan Chamber Directors voted to hold a kite flying contest. It has been tentatively scheduled for late in March or early in April. Additional information on the contest will be carried when available.

The Rotan Chamber currently has \$156.93 in the bank and is studying a plan to contact Rotan businesses for memberships.

In final action the Chamber Directors approved a plan to hold a contest to design a logo and motto for the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. Rules and prizes to be offered will be reviewed.

The next meeting of the organization will be Wednesday, March

1. Hot check and/or Credit Check program to aid businesses in this

2. Scholarship Fund or monetary reward to those students named at end of school year for Science Award, Math English Award, Awards, etc.

3. Arrange for Activity Board on main street to be more useful; it is too small and not enough letters to write complete activity on both sides.

4. Select a Motto and Logo for the Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

5. Consider offering a monetary reward for information on any robbery or vandalism that occurs (offer award only after the crime, not before). (reward to be concerned with crimes against businesses only.)

'6. Fine Art Show for community and sur-rounding areas with name artists such as H.C. Zachry, Wayne Baize, Barry Arthur, etc.; Chamber of Commerce splits percentage with gallery director usually; allow students to attend.

July Celebration--make it big! 8. Coordinate Arts

and Crafts Show (now an annual event) with Chamber backing and businesses to participate somehow.

9. Assign a committee to aid Lions Club is planning and fundrais-

The residents enjoyed

the pretty weather while

it lasted. Some of the

residents got out and

walked on the days they

could. Most of the

residents are ready for

thank Margie Fowler for

spending a lot of time

with the residents. She

plays dominoes with the

residents on weekends.

Margie also helps

answer the phone and

We would like to

summer to get here.

lot rejuvenation on corner of Snyder and Gar-

10. Kite flying con-

11. Hold a seminar for local businesses on new business techniques, how to set up a new business, new tax regulations, etc. (Check with newly set-up group in Abilene (SBA sponsored, I think) that specializes in this.

12. Cooperate with other clubs and the city of a Spring Clean Up all over town or just in the business downtown area. Clean off all lots (get written owners' permission first). Fire Dept. probably would

13. Hold a Gun and Knife Show that is nationally advertises; Ben-

tend our sympathy to

the family of Carlie

home Sunday after a

The Fisher County

Singers were here last

Tuesday and the

residents enjoyed their

last week were Velma

visited Johnnie Trejo.

Rhonda and David

Trejo Gonzales.

Visitors in the home

short stay with us.

Clarence Levens went

ing for the Lions Club ny Reaid was main man in charge last time we had one.

> 14. Have a Pancake Supper for fundraising for a specifically named project for the community.

15. Sponsor a movie ever so often-possibly rent Lance Theater from school.

16. Hold a downtown raffle for a large item, such as TV, gun, etc., with tickets sold by Chamber to draw people to downtown area.

17. Enlist help from city, Lions Club, and other organizations to pay for four permanent, vandalism proof "Welcome To Rotan" signs.

18. Have District Manager of H&R Block, Abilene, come to present his slide presentation on training employees (a Walt Disney presentation). Have a breakfast meeting of all business owners. This is recommended by the Haskell Chamber of Commercepresentation was funny and inspirational and educational-procedures proposed fit any type of

business, large or small. 19. Have a banquet to honor Man and Woman of the Year and sell tickets for

Chambers benefit. 20. Rodeo. 21. Fix golf course. 22. Have an Ar-

mistice Day Celebra-

23. Organize a Chamber of Commerce Quail Hunting Leasing Program where Fisher and Kent County land is advertized nationally. Landowners pay a fee per acre for advertisement then perhaps another fee when land is leased. Blocks of land can be presented to American Sportsman for a complete block listing. New "blood" comes in-merchants, veterinarian, food ser-



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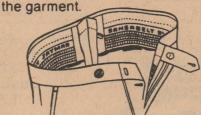
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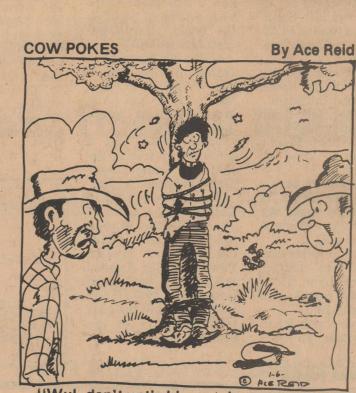


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Rotan Girls Track Team Competes At Anson Meet

The Rotan girls 400 meter relay team, consisting of Shannon Barbara Boone, Williams, Jan Posey and Denise Powell took a first place finish at the Anson meet last Saturday with a time of 54.25, according to Coach Danny Diggs.

The 800 meter team qualified for the finals, but dropped the baton. Cathy Jones, Jerri Lynn Boone, Jan Posey and Barbara Williams had a preliminary time of 1:56.3.

Denise Powell took a second place finish in the 400 meter dash. She ran a 65.24. Shannon Boone ran a 87.41.

In the 100 meter run, Cathy Jones had a 14.77; Jerri Lynn Boone had a 14.4 and Angela Huitt had a 14.6.

Jan Posey took 4th in the 200 meter run finals with a time of 29.47. Barbara Williams had a 29.97 and Angelo Huitt had a 31.57.

In the 100 meter low hurdles, Lucy Stinson had a 5th place finish with a time of 19.02 in the finals. Lori Martinez had an 18.72

In the 800 meter dash Jeanie Wyrick had a time of 3:00; Julie Pease had a 2:51 and Ann Marie Williams had a 2:46.

Julie Pease had a throw of 27 feet in the shot put while Donna Turnbow tossed 21 feet.

The mile relay team of Cathy Jones (73.53), Jerry Lynn Boone (66.95), Julie Pease (69.71), and Denise Powell (66.83) finished 3rd with a combined time of 4:37.03.

On Saturday the girls team competes at the Munday relays.

News From Down South

Hello from down south.

Looks like cold weather is back for

Charlie and Thelma Smith visited Ollie and Ed Ogden Saturday night and played 42. Thelma has been back to the doctor with her ear problem again. Hope she gets to feeling better

Wanda Jordan and her daughter Judy of Houston came to see Wanda's mom, Clair Kidd Friday and left before noon Sunday. Jeff and Ida McCain of Odessa came by to visit Clair Sunday afternoon. Eircle and Mary Etta

O'Donald went to their son's. Don and Nancy O'Donald at Brad Thursday and returned on Sunday. Carrie Mc-Cain of Abilene is spending a few days with the O'Donalds. Willis McCain of Sweetwater visited with them on Monday. Also visiting on Sunday was Ernest O'Donald of Dublin.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you from the family of Georgia Dell McCombs Cade-Mother ...Joy...Biggie...Aunt Georgie.

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Georgia had a full life and we are grateful for her. And now we are grateful for the peacefulness that brought her life to an

Ione, Jo Dell & E.W. Mac, Louise, Tennie, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sisters, & other family

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under the weather when we talked on Monday. Ruth Davis

visited her mother Sally Hobbs at Roscoe over the weekend and reported she is well.

Rotan Boys Track Team Places Third At Anson

Willard Roddy may be the surprise catch of the season for Rotan track Coach Ted Posey.

Harvie and Cleo

Davis have just return-

ed from Bridgeport

where they had the

Davis reunion. Those attending were D.C. and

Annie Fay Rister, Olen and Lois Cooper, and

Ella Mae Hayes, all of Hamlin, and Calvin and

had a wonderful time and played a lot of 84 and 42, did some fishing

and ate a lot-and had a

lot of good laughs. They

said it was just beautiful there. Harvie

came back with a cold

and was feeling a bit

Fredricksburg.

Davis of

Roddy finished 2nd behind Donnie Carl Gruben in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:10.8; he finished 6th in the long jump with a distance of 19 feet 2 inches; ran on the mile relay team and finished first in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.33. He was all over the track.

Overall, Rotan took third in the Anson meet last Saturday. First place went to Merkel with 109 points, second went to Cisco with 63 and third to Rotan with 61 points.

In the 400 meter dash, Robert Roddy was 2nd with a time of 52.29, Robert Daniel had a time of 55.98 and Nathaniel Wynn had a 57.37. In the 200 meter dash George Patterson

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V.G. and Naomi (Benson) Rogers of Odessa and Jewell (Benson) Thompson of Lockney visited Ben and Edna Benson in Sweetwater last week and while they

had a time of 26.8 and Aaron Porter had a 26.64.

Donnie Carl Gruben finished 4th in the mile run with a time of 5:11.28.

In the shot put Junior Almanza had a throw of 25 feet; David Carreon had a toss of 37.6 and Vincente Ortega had a

In the discuss competition Almanza tossed 67 feet; Carreon 90 feet and Ortega 95 feet.

Porter and Patterson had identical times in the 100 meter prelims of 12.36.

This Saturday the Rotan team travels to Munday.

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were here they drove nard and two children, Braxton and Misty of Knox City, Linda and Jerry Deen and over to Roby and Rotan to see some of their old stomping grounds, as it had been sometime since daughter, Sharlene of they had been there. Rotan and of course Dan's wife June who

Ben and Edna's son and daughter-in-law, Lowell had a big hand in getand Barbara Benson ting him to Rotan for the party. Also attending were Brenda and from Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday with them. James son's Rusty and Dan Brazee of Everyone Kalef. Hawley had a big sur-prise birthday party brought a covered dish for lunch and enjoyed

By Bertha Warren

Sunday at the home of

his niece, Brenda and

James Goodwin in

Those attending were

four of his five children, Clark and Robin Brazee

Cory Brazee of Hawley,

Randy's wife was unable to attend.

Margaret and Rocky

Underwood and two

children, Amanda and

Landon, Sadie and

Rickey Barber and four

children, Lura, Coker,

Ronda and Chrissy.

Steve did not get to come but his two children Jo Jo, and

Carter of Abilene and

her daughter, Bonnie May and Marvin Mc-

Connel of Lawton, Okla.

were there along with Owen and Viola Brazee

of Guthrie, John and

June Wallace of Rotan,

Barbara and Joe Bar-

Micah came.

Tuesday the 10th.

day Dan. C.W. and Sue Dulin visited with Damon, Rotan. His birthday was Shelby and Sunni Shipp last week and this week and they went to Denton to see Melissa. and two children, Joshua and Brandi, Randy and his three boys, Kelly, Michel and

the day. Happy birth-

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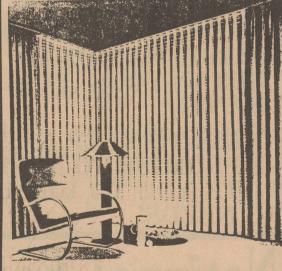
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Mickey A. Counts Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 5:3tc

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Saturday, March 14th

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Thursday, March 18th

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Obituaries

Georgia Cade, 87, of Rotan, died suddenly Friday afternoon, March 6th at her home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7 at the First United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Terry Lowe, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan under the direc-

tion of Weathersbee

Funeral Home. Mrs. Cade was born October 8, 1899 in Fisher County and has lived most of her life in Fisher and Kent counties. She was the daughter of Elbert and Stella McCombs. She married Elmer W. Cade, December 1, 1915 at Clairemont. He died August 4, 1971. Mrs. Cade was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is preceded in death by a grandson, two brothers and a sister.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Ione McKee of Lubbock and Mrs. Joe Dell

Georgia Cade

Kellett of Midland; a son: E.W. Cade of Rotan; two sisters: Tennie Lowther of Rotan, and Eunice Faw of Abilene; six grandchildren and ten great

grandchildren. Pallbearers were Mike Cade, Macky McKee, Mark McKee, Glen Daws, Manuel Davis, and Bobby

Pete O'Brient

Pete O'Briant, 74, longtime Fisher County resident, died at 8 a.m., Sunday, March 8th at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 10th at Weathersbee Chapel. Officiating was Rev. L.D. Parks, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.
Mr. O'Briant was

born April 13, 1912 at Quail, Texas. He was the son of Lewis and Mary Alice O'Briant. The family moved to Fisher County in 1918 and he has made his home here since. He was a mechanic until his retirement. He married Leotie Sharp, October 23, 1937 at Roby.

girl and she moved with

her mother and eight

brothers and sisters to

Rotan in 1907. She mar-

ried Frank Butler in

1932 in Roby. He died in 1967. Mrs. Butler

was a member of the

First United Methodist

death by five brothers

She is preceded in

She is survived by a

sister, Mrs. E.F. Camp-

bell of Roby; a niece,

Mrs. Marion Paske of

Roby; and a number of

great nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were

Parker Wetsel, Johnny

Peoples, James Putnam,

Joe Little and Marshall

two sons: Jimmy R

Matthies of Post and

Johnny L. Matthies of

Rotan; her mother: Mrs.

Ruby Rains of Rotan; a

sister: Margaret Arp of

brothers: Odell Rains and Joel Rains, both of

Rotan; three grand-

daughters: Sandra Sue,

Melissa Ann and Tam-

mie Lee Matthies, all of

Leach, Jack Chambliss,

Willis Ogden, Glen

Gruben, Billie Joe Mc-

Combs, and Walter

Pallbearers were John

Sweetwater;

Stewart,

Billingsley.

Mildred Lee Rains

Milton

Church of Roby.

and three sisters.

Carlie Butler

Carlie Butler, 86, longtime resident of Fisher County, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 3rd, at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5th at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Jim Hawthorne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby and Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery in

Rotan. Mrs. Butler was born August 6, 1900 in Sumerlin County, Tennessee. Her father died when she was a small

Mildred Lee Rains,

58, of Rotan, died at

3:30 p.m. Wednesday,

March 4th at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were

held at 2 p.m. Friday,

March 6th at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev.

Pat Anderson, pastor of

Cross Roads Baptist

Church, officiating.

Ms. Rains was born

February 22, 1929 at

Rotan. She was the

daughter of the late Ar-

thur C. Rains and Mrs.

Ruby Rains. She had

lived most of her life in

the Rotan area, but had also lived in Cisco and Albany. She was a

nurses aid and was a

member of the Baptist

She is survived by

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death by a sister, Lillian Davis, and two brothers: Alvie O'Briant and Ocie O'Briant. He is survived by his

He is preceded in

wife, Leotie O'Briant of Rotan; two sons: Pat O'Briant of Midland and Mickey O'Briant of Sweetwater; a sister: Jeffie Barnes of Sweetwater: a brother: Melvin O'Briant of Abilene; two half-brothers: Don O'Briant of Mobile, Alabama and Jimmy O'Briant of Big Lake, Texas; and four grand-

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from March 3 thru March 9 were: Martin L. Hayes; Richard R. Ray; Annie Laurie Johnson; Vera M. Wright; E.L. Sepeda; and Shirley Ashton, all of Rotan; Clarence Smyrl; Richard Keith Carmichael; Beatrice A. Palmer; Gladys Farrar, all of Roby; Luther R.V. Smith, Snyder; Verona Younger, Sweetwater; Sandra J. Fox, Albany; and Timothy Duenz, Jayton.

Roby Boys Place Fifth At Anson

The Roby boys came in fifth overall at the Anson track meet this past Saturday. Boys placing were as follows: James Gantt, 3200 meter, 11:03, 2nd; Greg Meek, 400 meter, 52:7, 4th; Mike Reeves, 1600 run, 5:11, 3rd; James Gantt, Greg Meek, Rodney Green and Paul Hyer, 1600 relay, 3:42.8,

The Roby boys and girls will next compete in the West Texas Relays in Odessa. The boys performed exceptionally well at Anson and with their enthusasim I am anxious to see them perform this weekend at Odessa.

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County Agent News

By Richard Spencer

Fisher County wheat fields are very weedy and will seriously reduce yields and create harvest problems if not controlled.

Mustards and henbit are the two most obvious problems at this Mustards are time. those broadleaf weeds that are now beginning to produce yellow flowers in the wheat fields. Henbit has been producing purple flowers for some time.

One mustard plant per square foot can reduce wheat yields by 10%. Wheat will tolerate higher populations of henbit with less yield loss. In fact, 10 henbit plants are required to do the same damage as one mustard.

Some of the most effective mustard, henbit and other annual broadleaf weed controls are Glean, Ally and 2,4-D. Glean and Ally may be applied up to the boot state of wheat growth. For 2,4-D applications, damage to wheat can occur if treatments are made beyond the joint stage of wheat growth. In using any of these materials, remember that the smaller the weed the easier the control. Large weeds may require combinations of higher Glean or Ally

with 2,4-D. The materials mentioned are labeled for liquid fertilizer and herbicide combination applications. The critical point in using this approach is that wheat and weeds each need to be in

Roby Girls Track Results Not Available

The girl's track team results, normally turned into the newspaper by the coach, were not available from Roby this week. Coach Larry Williamson was not in school last Tuesday morning due to a

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the correct stage of growth for each material for maximum effectiveness. It looks like 1987 might be a good year to combine those applications.

November is the best time to fertilize mature pecan trees. Apply one pound of 21-0-0 per inch of trunk diameter at the dripline and water it into the soil. Some homeowners like to drill holes 6 inches deep and 3 feet apart circling the tree at the dripline. The holes help prevent burning the grass and loss due to volatization. If your trees have a heavy crop set in May, a second application of onehalf the above rate can be made. We do not recommend using a complete fertilizer such as 13-13-13 because phosphorus potassium have not been shown to increase the growth or yield. On high pH soils the phosphorous can be counterproductive and result in severe zinc shortages. If the 21-0-0 ammonium sulfate is not available, 33-0-0 ammonium

Commercial producers are learning that extra nitrogen fertilizations can significantly increase tree health and production. Our standard recommendations have been 60 units of pure nitrogen per acre on natives, 90 units on planted orchards on river bottom soil, and

nitrate or 42-0-0 urea

can be used.

chards. Some growers are going up to rates as high as 300 units on old non-bearing trees. As on home trees, if the orchards have a heavy crop set in May apply a second application of nitrogen at a one-half to equal rate as the first application. Tree growth is a good index on nitrogen requirements. If the trees have less than 6 inches of growth on nonfruiting terminals, more nitrogen is needed. If the trees are making over 12 inches of growth, less nitrogen is needed.

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ATTEND UIL MEET: The above Rotan High School students participated in the Lubbock Coronado Invitational Meet held last Saturday in Lubbock. Left to right, sitting: Lousinda Ramirez, placing 7th in 12th grade calculator, 3rd-12th grade science; Kevin Smith, placing 4th-9th grade calculator; standing: Todd Gruben, placing 2nd-11th grade calculator; Randel Clawson, 1st-10th grade science; Jeff Cave, 6th-10th grade calculator; Candi Hayes, 3rd-9th grade calculator, 8th-9th grade number sense; Esther Guerra, 10th-9th grade calculator.

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Jacalyn Hale & Dr. Mark Lane

Jacalyn Hale Engaged To Dr. Mark Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hale of Iowa Park, Texas have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacalyn Kay to Dr. Mark Steven Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane of Sudan, Texas. The couple will exchange vows

March 28 at the First United Methodist Church, Iowa Park, Texas.

bride-elect graduated from Iowa Park High School. She attended Texas Tech University and was graduated from the University of Texas

Dallas with a B.S. degree in Clinical Nutrition. She is employed as a clinical dietitian for Lubbock General Hospital. The prospective

groom graduated from Sudan High School, West Texas. State University with a B.S. degree in biology and l'exas l'ech University School of Medicine. He is completing his residency in family practice at Texas Tech University Health

Science Center. Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hale of Rotan and Mrs. W.W. Killingsworth of Hamlin are Jacalyn's grandparents.

Jeff Cave Selected To Attend The 1987 **Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Seminar**

Jeff Cave received notification this week that he has been selected to attend the 1987 Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Seminar at the Regent Hotel in Dallas April 3 thru 5.

Jeff was chosen for the outstanding leadership potential which he has demonstrated in

Rotan school and community activities. During the weekend, he will enjoy a unique learning experience designed to raise questions and to present different points of view from dynamic leaders from the fields of business, education, government and the pro-

The program is

Roby Fire Dept. Takes **Part In Training Exercise**

The Roby Fire Dept. took part in a recent training exercise, held at the Abilene Training Field. The course was presented and supervised by personnel from the Texas Forest Service and the Fire Protection Division of A&M University. The course covered different techniques and equipment us-

ed in fighting oil and tank fires. Eighty six fire fighters from twenty different fire depts. attended the exercise. The members from Roby taking part were Ruben Rodriquez, Shawn Donham, Kevin Rivers, T.J. Stuart and J Donham. In 1986, the Roby Fire Dept. responded to three different oil tank battery

Card Of Thanks

Words will never express the kindness and love shown to our family in our time of sorrow in the loss of our loved one, Carlie Butler. A special thanks to Dr. Maurice Callan, Dr. LeBleu and Dr. O'Neil, the nurses at the Fisher County Hospital for the wonderful and loving care she received.

To Revs. Hawthorne and Terry Lowe for the beautiful memorial service. For the beautiful music, floral offerings, and the food received. To the Rotan Nursing Center and staff or the care she received. To Mac and Doug Weathersbee who lightened our burden and helped us through it all.

May God bless each and everyone. Mrs. E.F. Campbell

Mr. & Mrs. Marion Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Mize & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Don Elam & Family Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Hood & Family Mr. & Mrs. Carl Elam & Family

5:1 t p Terrell Wright

awareness of present and future issues by actively involving seminar participants in discussions and informal debates. The program includes several celebrity speakers, entertainment, and a special awards banquet. Two participants will represent Texas North at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Internaleadership tional seminar. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry and Mrs. Ruby

designed to develop an

Jeff is a sophomore, active in UIL activities, is one of the Top Five students, and an Honor Roll student consistently. He has been a member of Student Congress for two years and is a reporter this year.



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Your Chamber of Commerce

By Don Dawes

Your Chamber of Commerce is off to a running start. We met March 4th and had reports from each of our committees. After an exciting hour of planning, we realized that there was just too much to do in just one meeting per month. We will meet March 18th for more work. If you would like to join us feel free to come with a sack lunch and meet at the Lion's Club building. Your presence to our "Feed Sack" form helped us realize several things. First, we know now that you desire for our population and business district to grow. We will do all we can to help increase both in population and in more of the same quality businesses that you have come to enjoy in our city.

Kite Flying Contest: Your chamber is happy to announce that in the very near future we will host a kite flying contest. We will be award ing the winning entries with several divisions to enter your kite in. There will be no age requirement. Come one come all. Watch the paper for more details.

Logo and Motto Contest: We are also pleased to announce a logo and motto contest. Both the person with the best motto and the person with the best logo will each receive a \$50.00 U.S. savings bond. So start now working on your entry in one or both of these award winning contests. (See page 1 for more

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend A Shower Honoring Jewell Edwards Saturday, March 14, 1987 At 10:00 A.M. At The Senior Citizens Building

Rotan, Texas

Extension Homemakers

The Fisher County **Extension Homemakers** Council met for regular meeting Tuesday. Dorothy Decker, chairman, presided. Secretary, Jan Clark, called the roll. Treasurer, Brittie Turnbow gave the treasurers

report. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, presented ideas for the 1988 club year-book. This will be discussed in clubs and a final decision will be made at April Council.

Bobbie McKinney, County T.E.H.A. chairman discussed electing nominees from clubs to be elected as delegates to District T.E.H.A. meeting. Election will be April 17. She discussed the Adult Career Scholarship available to Extension Homemakers wishing to continue formal education.

Roby Lunch Menu

Monday: Beef and bean casserole w/cheese, french fries, carrot sticks, hot rolls, fruit.

Tuesday: Barbecue wienners, cream potatoes, corn, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday: Pinto beans, spinach, french fries, peanut butter cookies, cornbread.

Thursday: Texas casserole w/cheese, green beans, salad, oatmeal cookies.

Friday: Hamburgers, cheese, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, brownie.

Others attending included Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Dycie Kemp, Mrs. Eddie Brigham, and Mrs. Jessydean Tabb.

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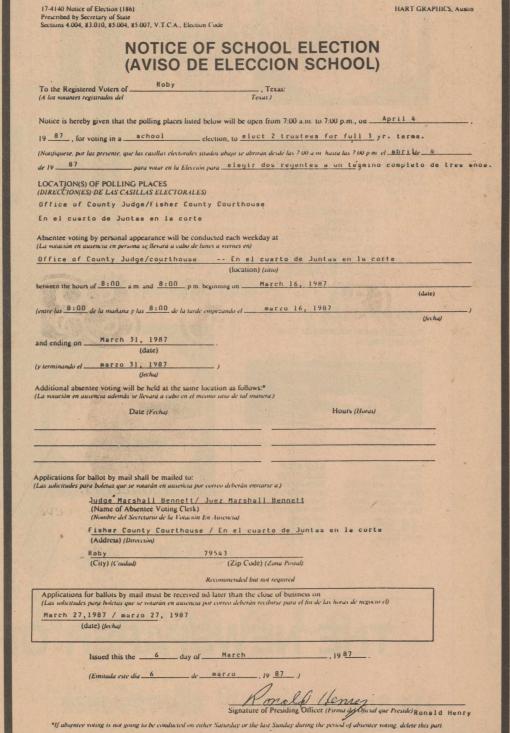
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ly bruised. But we are

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more seriously injured,

and we hope that he will

soon begin to mend and

will begin to feel better.

son on Saturday to a

track meet and it was an

There were lots of

schools there, and it

lasted almost all day.

Donnie Carl Gruben

won the 800 so we were

sure pleased about that,

and the Rotan boys and

girls really had a good

day, placing in several

Cherie Feagan of Roby

who was voted MVP by

the coaches of the

district on the All

District Basketball

team. Also congratula-

tions to all the other

Roby players, boys and

girls, who made the All

District team. Also con-

grats to the Rotan boys

and girls who placed on

I attended the recep-

tion for Dr. C.U. Callan

on Sunday. The Pink

Ladies were in charge of

What a wonderful tur-

nout we had with 275 or

more registering and it

That's all for this

week. See you after the

rain, which is supposed

to start Monday night.

Hate to say this, but I

hope that we miss it this

was a big success.

the refreshments etc.

the All District team.

Congratulations to

almost perfect day.

Jim and I went to An-

Well we had a beautiful week of just wonderful weather, and the days were just about perfect, although it was just a little cool every night. Now this morning that has all changed and the north wind is whistling and the clouds are heavy and it looks like it might try to rain. So Spring is gone for the next several days. All the fruit trees are in full bloom and the grass was growing so, we had to mow ours last Wednesday. Of course the pastures are just right, and the cows are very contented with all that green grass and lots of water, so they should

grow big and fat. The James Ratliffs went to Abilene on Sunday and watched their son, Jim, play in the Wheel Chair basketball game against the Dallas Texans for the Zone play offs. Although they played an excellent game, the High Rollers of Abilene lost. Teressa Ratliff came to the game and visited with the Ratliffs. Trese Ratliff, son of Jim Ratliff, came back with his grandparents and is going to spend the week with them.

Mrs. Bea Hardin has been gone. She left last Friday and came back the following Tuesday. Larry McBeth from Abilene came after Bea and took her to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin and she visited with them in Victoria. While she was there, the Doc Hardins celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday. Congratulations to Doc and Joanne. Bea flew home Tuesday from Austin to Abilene, and then Larry McBeth brought her back to Hobbs. Ralph Hardin from Corpus Christi and Wesley Hardin and his daughter, Mrs. Linda Joskiev from Bellville were all at Victoria visiting with the Doc Hardins, so Bea really enjoyed her trip and seeing them all.

Mr. and Rudolph Martinez attended the reception that was given for Dr. C.U. Callan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips and their son, Michael, all from Arlington, and Mrs. Hazel Phillips, from Rotan visited for a short while on Saturday with Mrs. Opal Phillips. Sunday Opal ate lunch with the Gary Hyers; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cave, Brittany and Brandy from Midland were here visiting the Gary Hyers and the rest of the family. Opal was sure pleased to see them and their new baby, Brandy.

We were sorry to learn that Clarence Anderson had an accident Wednesday. He was trimming some branches from their trees, and fell about 8 feet. June took him to Cogdell Hospital in Snyder and they kept him overnight for observation. He has several broken ribs and his right

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Governor's Veto May Cause Rotan Taxes To Escalate

Governor Clements threat to veto anything greater than a 2.9 billion tax bill may come back to kick Rotan School District residents in the pocketbook, according to a report given board members last Monday night by Superintendent

Alton Fields. Fields, in informing the board previewed his remarks by saying they were "frightening". He said the 2.9 billion anticipated would not be enough to pay the state bills and could necessitate a 17% reduction in state education

In trying to realize what a 17% reduction would be, Fields applied the formula to three options released by the state.

Option 1-calls for the increase of local funds assignment from .33.3% to 48.8%. This increase, if placed into effect. would cost the Rotan School District a total of \$126,500 or an additional \$253 per ADA. Translated into tax dollars, the adoption of Plan 1 would require a .23 cent tax increase to make up for the lost funds the Rotan ISD would have received in order to continue with all the present pro-

Option 2-calls for the elimination of funds from the State of Texas for vocational education, compensatory

education, gifted and talented education and eliminating the funds for education improvement and career ladder allotment. It also calls for eliminating experienced teacher allotment and reduced Equalization Bilingual Education aid. Option 2 would cost the Rotan School District

\$153,500 or \$307 per ADA and could cause local taxes to increase from .94 cents per \$100 valuation to \$1.22 or an additional hike of .28 To generate funds lost.

Option 3-calls for the elimination of funding for the price differential index, the elimination of small district adjust-

Pass Two Resolutions as legal notices; discussed the replacement of a rotator beam at the

Commissioners Meet

Three members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court met last Monday morning for the regular meeting. The meeting lasted only 22 minutes. Commissioners Billy Henderson, Jay Hendon, and Tommie Stuart were present. Commissioner Jimmy Wright was in the hospital with a bad back.

A recap of the meeting included (1) voting to change the name of the two Rotan voting boxes from 4A to 5 and from 1A to 2. The commissioners

passed two resolutions,

published in this paper

Fisher County Airport and paid bills. In final action the commissioners voted to open bids on a used

motor grader on March

20th at 9:00 a.m.

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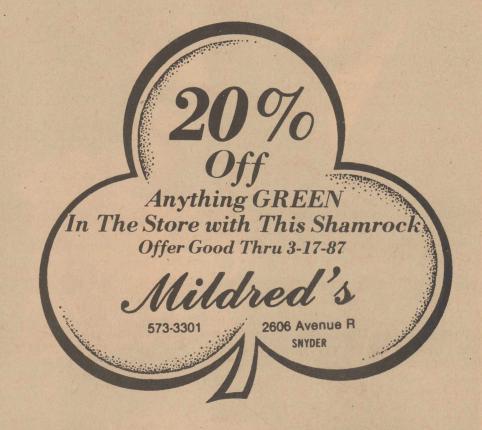
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ment, elimination of vocational education funding, eliminating the experienced teacher allotment, reducing the education improvement and career ladder allotment from \$140 to \$73 per ADA. This option would cost a total of \$313,000 for the local

district and would cause local taxes to jump from .94 cents per \$100 valuation to \$1.50 to keep the same services.

Some advocate the theory that it would be lesser burden if education were funded out of Austin on a state wide basis, rather than going through local tax increases to achieve the same objective.

Fields made it clear to board members that he was not advocating a local tax increase. He was only attempting to demonstrate the impact locally of a reduction in state education funds.





LEARNING TO SEW: Edna Daniel, daughter of Mary Daniel, and Home Economics teacher Patti Park review the basics of sewing as the Rotan freshmen begin a new sewing section.

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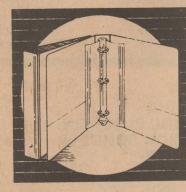
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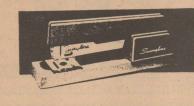


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Being all that certain West Third of the Southeast Quarter of Block 152 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of Record in Volume 65, Page 165, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 4th day of March, 1987, as the property of F.K. Evans, if living;

To satisfy a judgement amounting to \$246.17 with interest from the 28th day of January, 1987, at 10 per annuam and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March,

Mickey A. Counts Sheriff Fisher County, Texas

Palette & Brush Club

The Palette and Brush Club met Monday, March 2nd, with Laura Ogden as substitute teacher, for a lesson on roses. Members attending included Fave Anderson,

Billie Coffman, Nan Arnett, June Anderson, Glenna Gene Moore, and Neoma Cauble.

The next meeting will be March 16th, with Louise Goodgame from

Cherita Dossey & Brian Welch United In Marriage

Cherita Gayle Dossey and Brian David Welch were married Saturday afternoon at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Robinson, Texas, the Rev. Ivan Ker officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Daniel of Rotan, Texas.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. M. Wade Welch of Waco, Texas.

Jane Lilly was matron of honor. The bridesmaid was Shawn

Cox. Robin Berry was the flower girl and Cody Berry was the ring bearer. Both are cousins

of the bride. Barry Cox was the best man. Scott Campbell was groomsman. Ushers were Lester Glenn Williams and Terry

The bride is a personal lines underwriter with Texas Farm Bureau Ins. Co. Welch is an electric line contractor with Flowers Const. Co.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Berry of Stamford, Texas. Grandparents of the groom are Mrs. Evelyn Boehme of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welch of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

After a brief trip the couple will live in Waco, Texas.



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ROBY RELAY TEAM: The above four members of the Roby High School took part in a meet at Anson last Saturday. Left to right: Becky Kiser, Kristy Martin, Donna Kay Terry and Donna Gordon. They will compete in an Odessa meet to be held Saturday in Odessa.



SPRINT RELAY TEAM: Rotan's sprint relay team will be taking part in the Munday Invitational meet on Saturday. Left to right: Robert Roddy, George Patterson, Nathaniel Wynn, and Robert Daniels.

Break Schedule

The Rotan School will dismiss and the buses will run at 2:30 on Friday, March 20. Spring break is March 23-27.

Rotan is hosting the District UIL Literary events this year. The District One Act Play is March 31. The first play will begin at 3:00 and they will run continually. The literary events are March 18-19-20 and will start each day at

Cancer Society Meeting Tuesday

The Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Homestate Savings Building. Fund raising projects will be discuss-

items in his report. (1) He indicated that he intended on sending a letter of appreciation to the people who put on the "You and Your Daughter" seminar recently. (2) He had completed the securing of samples to be sent off to state officials to determine if asbestos was present in school ceilings and walls (3) Fields received approval to advertise for the purchase of a new tractor for the school and (4) he reviewed a recent health department audit with the board. It was basically clean and did not reflect any alarming irregularities.

Fields informed the board of four ineligible basketball players who were allowed to play and under UIL rules were not supposed to causing

members on several

Ben Mereness, a graduate of Lubbock Christian College, is

scheduled to conduct a four-day gospel meeting the forfeiture of four at the Rotan Church of

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F.C. 4-H'ers Place At Houston Show

Fisher County 4-H members only got one animal in this year's premium sale at Houston. That honor went to Todd Matthies of McCaulley. Todd placed 15th in the middleweight Limousin

Gamma Tau Meeting

Other 4-Hers that

Joanne Hargrove.

and Ruth Wiman.

heavyweight Chiniana class and Lane Landes-

Hostesses were Joyce

The business meeting

was presided over by

Louise Bollinger, Presi-

The following commit-

tee presided by the

finance committee,

Marilyn Thelkeld and

the membership committee by Patsy

There were seventeen

Who Gets Breast Cancer?

The American Cancer Society

reports that one out of every 11

women will develop breast

cancer at some time during

members present.

Hamric.

their lives.

dent of Gamma Tau.

Smith, Edith Hughes

Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met in the home of Joyce Smith in Roscoe March 6, 1987

for a pot luck supper. Moments of meditation was given by Mallie Melton. Following the supper, a musical program was given by

Rotan High Honor Roll

12th Grade Cindy Gaspar Evette Gruben Roschell Huitt Jim Mann Julie McQueen Jimmy Pittman Lousinda Ramirez George Reves Leticia Reyes Jenna Thornton

11th Grade Donnie Carl Gruben Jan Posey

10th Grade Jeff Cave Melissa Leatherwood Blake Morrow

> 9th Grade Candi Hayes Kevin Smith

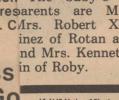


Martin proudly announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Kera Danielle, on March 1st at 7:46 a.m. Kera ghed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and vas 20 inches long.

The Martin's are livng in Sohren, West Gernany while Kenny is ADDED TO HONOR WAstationed at Hahn Air

Dr. C.U. Callan was addeForce Base. Doctors during a ceremon The baby's grandright: Hospital Board Presarents are Mr. and Mrs. C.U. Callan and Dr. CArs. Robert X. Marinez of Rotan and Mr. nd Mrs. Kenneth Mar-

Ben Mereness in of Roby. Rotan April Go



placed animals but didn't qualify for the premium sale were Ryan Jeffrey-10th in the 15th in the heavyweight

dleweight Duroc barrow-26th-one out of the premium sale. Others showing animals at Houston

were Rodney Matthies, Tim Bob and Cody Smith, David Shipp, Evette Gruben and

Angus class. Joey

Teague placed his mid-

Reggy Spencer. 4-H members end the spring show season this week at San Angelo.



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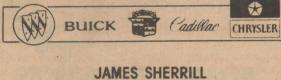
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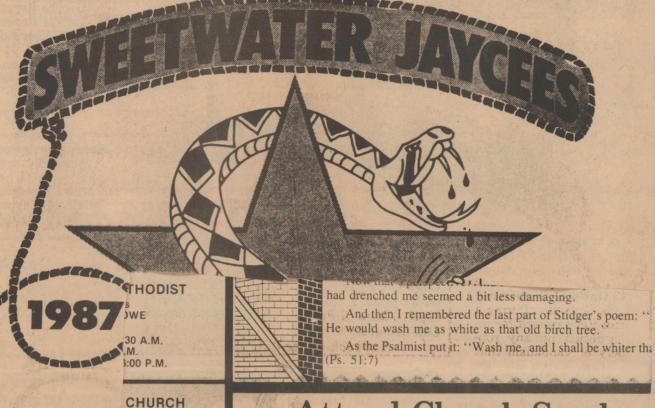
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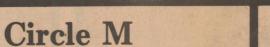
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