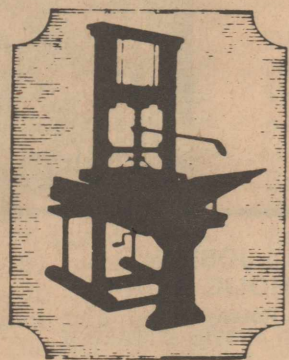


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Principal Price, Coach Jernigan And Math Teacher Issue Resignations

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

Resignations were accepted at the beginning of the school board meeting from Ken Jernigan, head football coach; George Price, Roby High School Principal and Terry Arons,

high school math teacher.

Following the resignations, the remainder of the Roby teachers were re-hired. The 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

Merkel on March 30th.

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

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

All Rotan Teachers Given Extensions To Contracts

All Rotan teachers were re-hired 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 re-hiring 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 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.

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 continually. The literary events are March 18-19-20 and will start each day at 4:00.

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 attend.

Morrow Boy Fine After Operation Due Home Soon

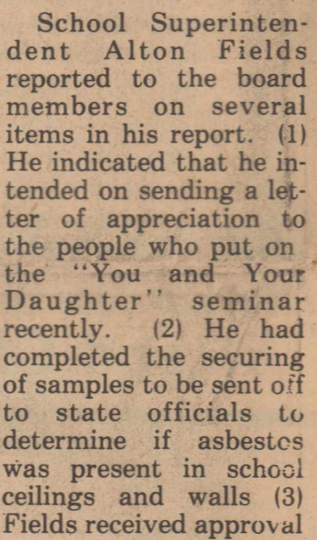
Tyler Morrow, oldest son of Wes and Terri Morrow of Rotan, was operated on at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week and was found to "have a low grade malignant tumor," according to a family member.

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.

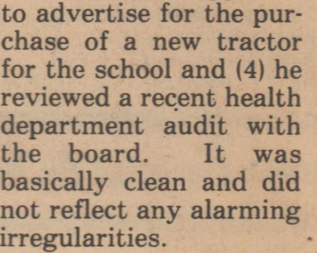
He is in Methodist Hospital, Room 517B, Lubbock, Texas for those desiring to send cards or can be reached by calling (806) 792-1011, extension 3517.

Rotan Book Review To Meet

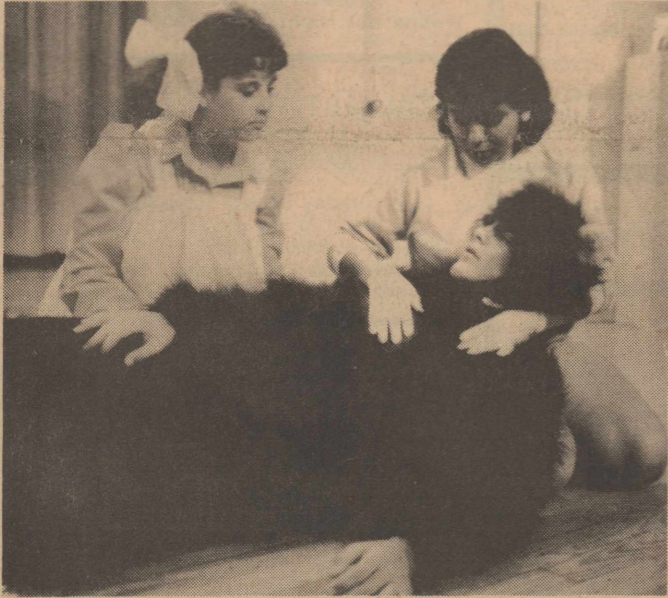
The Book Review Club will meet March 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The reviewer will be Bobbie Steakley of Colorado City, Texas.



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



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.



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 One-Act Play cast will present "The Arkansas Bear" for public performance on Thursday, March 12, 1987 at 7:30, in the High School Auditorium, according to director Floyd Garcia, Jr.

The cast will be performing 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

are: Mother-Jenny Dickson; Aunt Ellen-Julie Pease; Tish-Julie McQueen; Star Bright-Carye Gruben; Mime-Cecilia Hernandez; Worlds Greatest Dancing Bear-Gray Fowler; Announcer-Nathaniel Wynn; Great Ringmaster-Steven Dickson; Little Bear-Candi Hayes.

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

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 available. Fees are determined by income eligibility according to a sliding scale fee provided by the State.

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.

Rotan Forfeits Four Games, Four Students Were Failing

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.

Rotan school officials turned themselves into authorities after learning 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, January 27th girls game with Aspermont and February 3rd girls game with McCaulley. In addition they had to forfeit the February 3rd boys game with McCaulley.

A total of four students were involved. Two boys and two girls. Superintendent Alton Fields has implemented a double check system to prevent a similar incident from happening in the future.

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. Interested persons may enter in one or both categories. If entering both, send the logo design and motto on separate sheets of paper.

(1) Logo design or motto must be entered on 8 1/2 X 11" paper.

(2) Your name, address and phone number must appear on the back

of entry. (3) Entries must be received by March 31.



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 shower for Mrs. Jewel Edwards on Saturday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m., at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center.

MAKES ALL DISTRICT TEAM: Kelley Thompson, daughter of Grace Thompson, former Rotan resident and employee of the Rotan school system, has been selected to the District 7-AA All District Girls Basketball team. She made the second team as a sophomore and junior. She graduates from Stamford High School this year.

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.

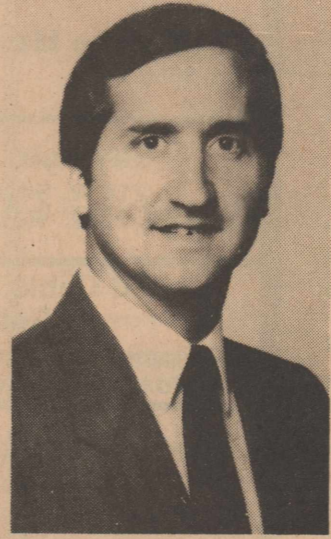
Ben Mereness Will Conduct Rotan April Gospel Meeting

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 18th, 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

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 1.



Ben Mereness

Bryan Shelley, the music director of the church. They will be in charge of the singing.

McCaulley Baptist Church Singing Sunday Afternoon

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 come and join in.

If you would like to sing a special or with a special group please contact Sheila Reed or

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.

Classified Bargains Found On Page 5



Pastor's Column
By Alvin Petty
First Baptist Church
Roby, Texas

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

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 frustrated 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 gauge 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

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 prison reform bill.

Their action diverts \$32 million from Highway Department to pay for prison reform and replenish the workers' compensation fund for 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 waning 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 push it through Congress.

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

and no change looms yet in the basic skills test requirement.

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 more budget control.

The vote reversed the Senate's approval of the issue during last summer's special session, and some thought that Clements' proposed cuts to education caused second thoughts.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby pronounced the bill dead for the session, but Clements predicted the issue would resurrect "like Lazarus".

Brews, "Road Warriors"

A bill banning open alcoholic beverage containers for automobile drivers was introduced by Rep. Bill Blackwood, R-Mesquite.

The penalty for getting 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 Texas highways.

The bill brings Texas into compliance with federal law and regulates interstate truckers. Texas has the highest truck traffic in the nation.

Other Highlights

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

*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.



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.

MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO
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
McCauley, 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.

MCCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH
McCauley, Texas
REV. JAMES BRIGHAM
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.

Sunday
2 Kings
6:8-17

Monday
Psalm
73:13-28

Tuesday
Psalm
119:89-104

Wednesday
Proverbs
4:1-9

Thursday
1 Corinthians
2:6-16

Friday
Ephesians
1:15-23

Saturday
Ephesians
3:14-21



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." (Ps. 51:7)

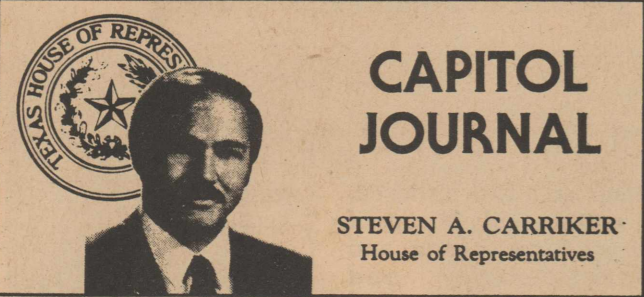
Attend Church Sunday

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.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
REV. ANDRESS RODRIGUEZ
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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City Grocery & Deli S. Hwy 180 776-2225 Keifer & Aubrey Nell Cauble Roby, Texas	Casa Morales Restaurant "Serving the Finest in Mexican and American Food" 735-2658 ROTAN, TEXAS	Philip O'Neill, M.D., F.A.C.S. DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY FISHER COUNTY DOCTOR'S CLINIC ROBY HIGHWAY P.O. BOX 336 ROTAN, TX 79546 Fisher Co Office (915) 735-3644 Albany Off. (915) 782-3733 If No Answer Call (915) 735-2256 Albany Res. (915) 782-2708	Fisher County Hospital District Gary McGee-Adm. 735-2256 Rotan, Texas
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City Auto Supply 216 W. Snyder Ave. (915) 735-2242 Rotan, Texas 79546	Video Village Complete Video Rentals & Movies Jean Stanford-Owner 735-2155 Rotan, Tx.	If You Would Like Your Name Or Business In This Spot Call 735-2562	Hull Welding 107 College 776-2251 Roby, Texas
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Rotan Insurance Agency Joe Burk-Agent 735-2571 Rotan, Texas	Central Lumber & Supply 776-2371 Roby, Texas	Midwest Electric Cooperative Parker Wetsel-Mgr. 776-2244 Roby, Texas	Fisher County Farm Bureau Ben Reaid-Agent 735-3491 Rotan, Texas
Jack Allen Fina & Tire Shop 735-3212 Rotan, Tx.	If You Would Like Your Name Or Business In This Spot Call 735-2562	Farmers Union Coop Gin Bud Guelker, Mgr. 776-2237 Roby, Texas	Weathersbee Funeral Home 735-2255 Rotan, Texas
First National Bank of Rotan Member FDIC 735-2224	Landes Furniture Loys & Larry Landes 735-3171 Rotan, Texas	Gray Fuel & Chemical John Gray 207 S. McKinley 735-2381 Rotan, Texas	KNIGHT'S MEAT and LOCKER D.L. Knight 217 W. Snyder Rotan, Tx. 79546 *Custom Processing *Individual Meat Sales from 1 lb. to 1,000 lbs. Herschel Shipp (915) 735-2541 After Hours 735-2512
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CAPITOL JOURNAL

STEVEN A. CARRIKER
House of Representatives

School Taxes, Homeowner Tax Break, Ag Budget, Oil Talk

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 rural 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 suggestions 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 18th.

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

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

7. July 4th 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 in planning and fundrais-

ing for the Lions Club lot rejuvenation on corner of Snyder and Garfield.

10. Kite flying contest.

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 help.

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

ny Reid 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 Commerce-presentation 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 the Chambers benefit.

20. Rodeo.

21. Fix golf course.

22. Have an Armistice Day Celebration.

23. Organize a Chamber of Commerce Quail Hunting Leasing Program where Fisher and Kent County land is advertised 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 services and motel benefit along with landowners.

Possibility of quail hunters buying into our area for permanent residences.

Rotan Nursing Center

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 summer to get here.

We would like to thank Margie Fowler for spending a lot of time with the residents. She plays dominos with the residents on weekends. Margie also helps answer the phone and helps the staff with other things.

We would like to ex-

tend our sympathy to the family of Carlie Butler.

Clarence Levens went home Sunday after a short stay with us.

The Fisher County Singers were here last Tuesday and the residents enjoyed their coming. Visitors in the home last week were Velma Trejo Gonzales. She visited Johnnie Trejo. Rhonda and David Walker of Cisco visited Bert Rushing.

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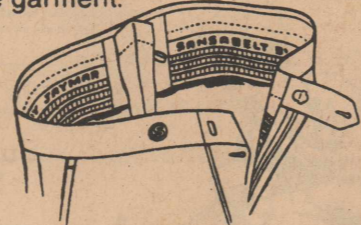


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Obituaries

Georgia Cade

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 direction 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 Claremont. 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

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.

Pete O'Brient

Pete O'Brient, 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'Brient was born April 13, 1912 at Quail, Texas. He was the son of Lewis and Mary Alice O'Brient. 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.

He is preceded in death by a sister, Lillian Davis, and two brothers: Alvie O'Brient and Ocie O'Brient.

He is survived by his wife, Leotie O'Brient of Rotan; two sons: Pat O'Brient of Midland and Mickey O'Brient of Sweetwater; a sister: Jeffie Barnes of Sweetwater; a brother: Melvin O'Brient of Abilene; two half-brothers: Don O'Brient of Mobile, Alabama and Jimmy O'Brient of Big Lake, Texas; and four grandchildren.

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.

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

girl and she moved with her mother and eight brothers and sisters to Rotan in 1907. She married Frank Butler in 1932 in Roby. He died in 1967. Mrs. Butler was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Roby.

She is preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. E.F. Campbell of Roby; a niece, Mrs. Marion Paske of Roby; and a number of great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Parker Wetsel, Johnny Stewart, Milton Peoples, James Putnam, Joe Little and Marshall Billingsley.

Mildred Lee Rains

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 Arthur 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 church.

She is survived by

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 Sweetwater; two brothers: Odell Rains and Joel Rains, both of Rotan; three granddaughters: Sandra Sue, Melissa Ann and Tammie Lee Matthies, all of Post.

Pallbearers were John Leach, Jack Chambliss, Willis Ogden, Glen Gruben, Billie Joe McCombs, and Walter Byrd.

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, 4th.

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 enthusiasm I am anxious to see them perform this weekend at Odessa.

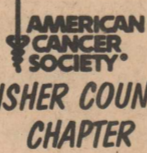
Coach Jernigan

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 funeral.

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7. Nagging cough or hoarseness.



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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 time. Mustards are 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

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 volatilization. If your trees have a heavy crop set in May, a second application of one-half the above rate can be made. We do not recommend using a complete fertilizer such as 13-13-13 because phosphorus and 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 nitrate or 42-0-0 urea can be used.

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

120 units on upland orchards. 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 non-fruitlet 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. The bride-elect graduated from Iowa Park High School. She attended Texas Tech University and was graduated from the University of Texas

Health Science Center in 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 Texas Tech 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.

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 yearbook. 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 wieners, 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.

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 professions.

The program is

designed to develop an 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 International leadership seminar. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry and Mrs. Ruby Cave.

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.



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 awarding 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 details.)

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 used

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 Rodriguez, Shawn Donham, Kevin Rivers, T.J. Stuart and J. Donham. In 1986, the Roby Fire Dept. responded to three different oil tank battery fires.

Card Of Thanks

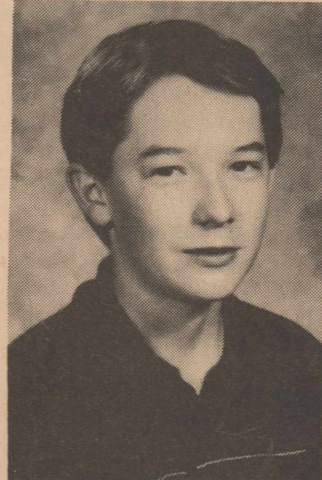
Words will never express the kindness and love shown to our family in our time of sorrow in the loss of our loved one, Charlie Butler. A special thanks to Dr. Maurice Callan, Dr. LeBleu and Dr. O'Neil, the nurses at the Fisher County Hospital for the wonderful and loving care she received.

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 Weathersee who lightened our burden and helped us through it all.

May God bless each and everyone.

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To the Registered Voters of Roby, Texas
(A las sufragantes registrados del Roby, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4, 1987, for voting in a school election, to elect 2 trustees for full 1 yr. terms.
(Notifique, por las presente, que las casillas electorales suadas abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el abril 4 de 1987 para votar en la eleccion para elegir dos regentes a un termino completo de tres años.)

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 (date)
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 8:00 de la tarde comenzando el marzo 16, 1987) (fecha)

and ending on March 31, 1987 (date)
(terminando el marzo 31, 1987) (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
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Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

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(Emitido este día 6 de marzo, 1987.)

Ronald Henry
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) Ronald Henry

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County, on the 4th day of March, A.D., 1987, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District VS. F.K. Evans, Cause No. 4121, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock, on the first Tuesday in April, A.D., 1987, it being the 7th day of said month before the North courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

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Given under my hand this 4th day of March, A.D., 1987.

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County, Texas
5:3tc

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 Faye Anderson,

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

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

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 the groomsmen. Ushers were Lester Glenn Williams and Terry Drake.

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.



Mrs. Brian David Welch



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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 4:00.

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

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 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 the forfeiture of four



ADDED TO HONOR ROLL: Dr. C.U. Callan was added to the honor roll during a ceremony. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.U. Callan and Dr. C.U. Callan and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Roby.

Ben Mereness Rotan April Go

Ben Mereness, a graduate of Lubbock Christian College, is scheduled to conduct a four-day gospel meeting at the Rotan Church of

F.C. 4-H's 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

Class. Other 4-Hers that placed animals but didn't qualify for the premium sale were Ryan Jeffrey-10th in the heavyweight Chiniana class and Lane Landes-15th in the heavyweight

Angus class. Joey Teague placed his middleweight 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 Reggy Spencer.

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

Gamma Tau Meeting

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

Joanne Hargrove. Hostesses were Joyce Smith, Edith Hughes and Ruth Wiman.

The business meeting was presided over by Louise Bollinger, President of Gamma Tau. The following committee presided by the finance committee, Marilyn Thelkeld and the membership committee by Patsy Hamric.

There were seventeen members present.

Rotan High Honor Roll

- 12th Grade
Cindy Gaspar
Evette Gruben
Roschell Huitt
Jim Mann
Julie McQueen
Jimmy Pittman
Lousinda Ramirez
George Reyes
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



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

The Martin's are living in Sohren, West Germany while Kenny is stationed at Hahn Air Force Base. Doctors during a ceremony. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.U. Callan and Dr. C.U. Callan and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Roby.



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NOTICE OF HOBBS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION SCHOOL)

To the Registered Voters of Hobbs I. S. D., Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Hobbs I. S. D., Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4, 1987, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect one trustee.

(Notifique, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Abril de 1987 para votar en la Elección para elegir uno regente.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia por persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Hobbs School (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 (date)

(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 16 Marchar, 1987 (fecha))

and ending on March 31, 1987 (date)

(y terminando el 31 Marchar, 1987 (fecha))

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

Patricia Porter
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

Hobbs I. S. D., Rt. 1 Box 1086
(Address) (Dirección)

Rotan, Texas 79546
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

March 27, 1987 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 11th day of March, 1987
(Emisada este día 11 de Marchar, 1987)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.

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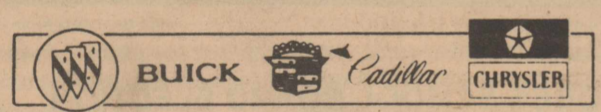
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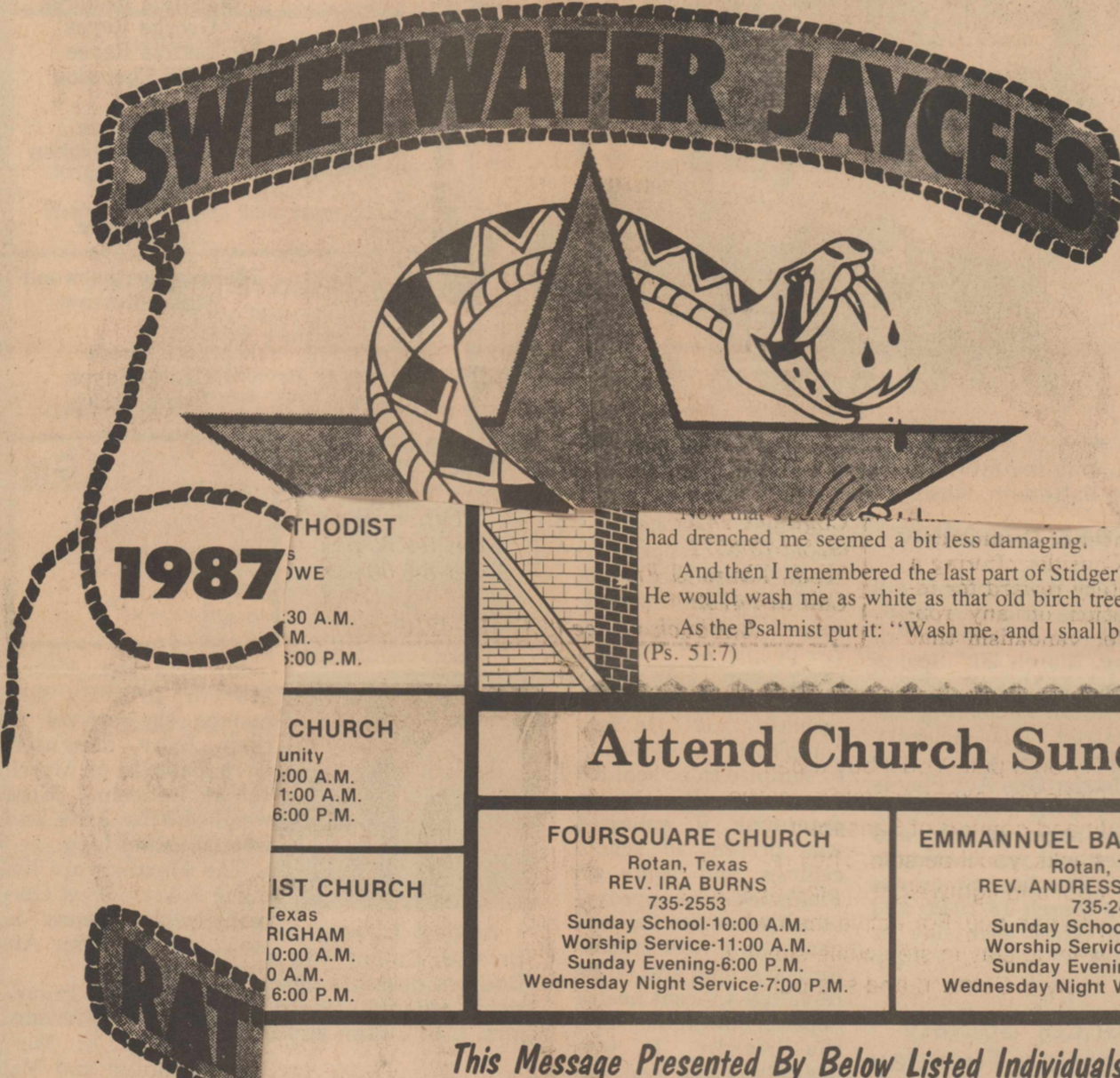
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5:00 P.M.

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6:00 P.M.

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