T P Phillips

Gene Pack Hired As Rotan Patrolman

security policeman as the Police Force, according to Tom Jones, Police Chief. Gene Pack, a native of Elk

The Rotan City Council- City, Oklahoma, and former men hired an Oklahoma Security Police Flight Chief native and retired Air Force at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri was hired and newest addition to the Rotan began duties last Saturday. Pack will be moving to Rotan from Aspermont as soon as housing is available.

He retired from the Air Force on July 1, 1977 and has a total of 21 years military police experience.

Pack will be attending the **Texas Peace Officers Associ**ation School in Abilene on August 9th.

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Little League

Tryouts Begin

Monday, Apr. 10

The Rotan Little League will officially open tryouts on

Monday, April 10, for all

boys age 10, 11 and 12,

according to Little League

The four major league

teams will be drafting

approximately 26 players on

All boys that were not

President Dick Evatt.

Friday, April 14.

He and his wife Jewell, originally from Aspermont, have five children. The oldest, Cheryl Pulley of DesMoines. Iowa: Gene Jr. of Aspermont, Angela age 15, a freshman; Stephanie age 12 in the 7th grade and Dawn age 10, in the 5th grade at Aspermont.

Gene Pack

Seven On Slate For **Chamber Directors**

The Rotan Chamber of \$1,250.00.

four during balloting this month.

Thornton.

the 7 candidates. The newly President.

Commerce has approximate- the purchase of clothing as a ly 62 members and collect gesture of good will. annual dues in the amount of

Commerce directors have The four directors that drafted a slate of seven have terms expiring this potential candidates for two- month include: Wayne Haryear directorships and cham- ris, Rodney Tankersley, ber members will be naming Robert Wall and Dwayne Underhill.

JoAnn Cleveland, Rotan Those selected include Chamber secretary-treas-Larry McClain, Emma Den- urer, reported at last Tueston, Perry Hunsaker, Dick day morning's meeting that Evatt, Larry Robertson, there was a current balance Jerry Dycus, and Charles in the chamber treasury of During the latter part of at the meeting voted to April all members of the donate an additional \$50.00 Rotan Chamber of Com- to Uta Will, foreign ex-

purchase of film. She will be elected directors will take taking a trip through several office at the first chamber southern states in the next meeting in May, according to few months with the Wayne Larry Landes, Chamber Harris family. Earlier in the The Rotan Chamber of ated \$150.00 to Uta Will for

drafted to the major teams will meet with boys ages 8 and 9 on Monday, April 17, for full farm team practice sessions. April 17 also signals the beginning of practice sessions for the major league

\$670.82. Chamber directors merce will be voting on 4 of change student, for the

year the directors appropri-

4-H Judging Teams Due In Roby April 10 4-H Club Horse, Livestock and Soil Judging Teams in

teams.

the Rolling Plains will converge on the Roby Fairgrounds April 10 for the annual District III 4-H Club horse, livestock and soils judging contests, according to Richard Spencer, County

The contest will begin at 9 a.m. and will be put on by leaders from Fisher County. A large crowd of 4-H'ers is expected, according to Spen-

Extension Agent.

cer.



THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1978

ALL STAR INVITATION: Brad Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart, received notification that he has been chosen to play in the Texas High School Coaches All Star Game in Houston in July. Above, he sails through the air during a recent track meet long jump competition.

Brad Stuart To Play

Roby High School senior basketball team for three Brad Stuart, son of Mr. and vears and has been the high Mrs. Freddie Stuart, has point individual his freshbeen selected to play in the

man, sophomore and junior

Rotan Council Passes New Sewer Time Table

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The Rotan City Councilmen approved a new time table last week during a special meeting of the council in their continuing effort to secure a grant to construct a new sewage plant and life station.

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ROTAN ADVANCE

FISHER COUNTY TEXAS

The estimated overall cost of the project is approximately \$230,000.00 with 75 percent of the funds expected from a grant. the initial phase leading to the full grant has been approved. Rotan City Secretary Kenneth Vann indicated last week that the preliminary plans, environmental assessment, infiltration inflow analysis and the proposed plan of two types of sewage plants is covered under the initial phase. A partial grant of \$4,500 is being used to determine what needs to be done with the current sewer plant and why a new plant is being applied for under the full grant.

According to Vann, the current system "is 30 percent overloaded on plant discussed the pending applitreatment capacity for the size treatment plant''. Vann said that there is not enough pond space for the natural oxidation and treatment of waste. The current treatment pond is enclosed in an area

covering one-half an acre, if

Rotan councilmen began re-establish priorities over attempts to secure a grant to the past 8 years, but replace the sewer system according to Vann. the back in 1969. They have had possibility of full approval of to revise, re-submit and the grant appears likely.

Library Waiting OK Of \$15,000 Grant

appointments, according to Dorothy Harris, Library **Board President.**

Those drawing a one year term included: Kathleen Hale, Dorothy Harris and Josie Baird. Two year director appointments went to Fran LeBleu, Empress Day, Bart Strayhorn and Dr. C.U. Callan.

The board established the first Tuesday of each month as the regular monthly meeting date.

In other action the board cation for a grant and indicated that official word on the approval is expected by April 15th.

are assured of a decent crop. businessmen of making sales The local library board has and the money seems to collected a total of \$3,774.00 revolve freely. in contributions from inter-Ben Reaid, a self profesested area residents and has sed expert water witcher, received a financial donation was telling one of his now from the City of Rotan in the amount of \$2,400.00 and an additional \$1,000.00 from the water. According to Reaid, Fisher County Commissionhe and two of his friends, Bub "Giant" Cleveland and Current library officers Lee Rasberry set out the include: Dorothy Harris, other day to find water so president; Josie Baird, vice Reaid could drill a well in his president; Mrs. Fran Leback yard. Some slick Bleu, secretary; Dr. C.U. operator sold them a "water witching stick" and by some unexplainable stroke of sheer luck they all pin-pointed a spot that was supposed to yield a gusing water well. Giant and Reaid were first to test the stick then stood back Courses to be ottered are as Rasberry came within 6 English 232. Government

famous knee slapping stories the other day involving

inches of marking the same

The members of the Rotan Callan, treasurer; Kathleen Public Library Board met last Hale, head librarian and week and drew for term Mrs. Empress Day, memorials. 666666666 Kim's

EIGHT PAGES

Korner By Kim Pease

It may be due to the acute lack of moisture, but the topic of all conversations seems to be water. We many not want to admit it, but the healthy economy we enjoy is due to the a large part on the amount of rain we receive. With good rains, the farmers

Fibrosis Fund Leader

Murphree Named

Mrs. Carroll Murphree has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Special Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the community to plan an exciting event to take place this Spring. The purpose of this Special Event will be to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education

and care programs for cystic fibrosis is known.

Matthies, Mauldin On **Roby School Board**

terms.

With a total of 224 votes Independent School Board cast in last Saturday's Roby

Three Hospital Board Members Are Re-elected

Fisher County Hospital District president Ralph Ammons, and board members Kirmet Terry and Rudy Martinez were all re-elected to two year terms during last Saturday's election.

Kirmet Terry received 435 votes; Ralph Ammons 430; Rudy Martinez 352; and Dewayne Underhill 309. There were 10 write in votes. Wendell Morrow received 5, while Jim Beck, Dave Williams, Kyle Moore, Roy. Noles and Andrew Williams received one vote each.

At Hobbs the vote breakdown figured Ammons 50; Terry 58; Underhill 40; and Martinez 35. At McCaulley Ammons and Terry both received 73; Underhill 74; and Martinez 48. At Rotan Ammons had 111 votes, Terry 94, Underhill 119 and Martinez 94. At the Roby box Ammons had 196, Terry 210, Underhill 76 and Martinez 175.

children affected by cystic fibrosis and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for

Al Gonzales Al Gonzales Breaks Roby

The outstanding performance of the week for a Roby athelte was turned in by sprinter Al Gonzales. On Wednesday, March 22, at the Albany track meet, Al election, John Matties and tied the school record for the Judye Mauldin were elected 100 yard dash with a time of to the board for two year

Track Record

Don Stuart in 1963. Then on Friday, March 24, Individual votes in order were: John Matthies 142; in Stamford, Al broke the record with a time of 10.1. Judye Mauldin 116; Leonard Mitchell 79; Don Parks 32; Not being satisfied, Al broke Geraldine Streety 32; and his own week old record by running a wind-aided 9.8 100 Larry Field 27. Write-in votes went to yard dash at the Rolling Freddy Williamson 22, Larry Plains track meet at Jayton. This fete was in itself Williamson 4, Weldon Van-

Liew 2, and Jerry Stuart 2. **Sylvester Set For Concert** By Navajo

Eleanore Grogan, a blueeved Navajo Indian, will present a gospel concert at the Sylvester Baptist Church on Sunday, April 19, at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend and hear her testimony in song. *****

Willie Hayes of Rotan wrestled a calf over the finish line at the March 4 evening performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to earn a \$275 calf purchase certificate.

Texas High School Coaches All-Star Game in Houston on July 29, according to head football coach Don Bagwell. Stuart will be joining 31 other Texas football players as a member of the North All-Star team. The game will be played during the annual Texas Coaches Clinic where the "cream of the crop" of Texas high school players have the opportunity to display their athletic skills before the largest gathering of Texas coaches and college scouts assembled in one

location.

"Brad Stuart is, without a doubt, the best high school athlete I have ever coached" said Bagwell. Needless to say, he added, the entire Roby coaching staff, school and county is extremely proud that he has been selected to play in this most prestigeous All-Star game. Stuart is not only a gifted 10.2. The record was set by athlete, but carries an overall high "B" and low "A" average in academic studies. Stuart was a unanimous all-district selection on both the offensive and defensive teams this year and was also

outstanding enough, but Al added to his deeds by also breaking the school record in the 220 yd. dash with a time of 22.7. The old record was 23.0 set in 1971 by Ray

service.

Auxiliary To **Host Tea**

Douglas.

For New Doctor The Fisher County Hospital Ladies Auxiliary has set a welcome tea for Dr. Dergilia Carandang and family, according to an auxiliary spokesman.

The tea will be at the Fisher County Hospital on Saturday, April 8, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

year at the district track meet. As a junior he went to the State Track Meet and finished second in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 39.9.

Brad Stuart has been a defensive starter on the Roby Lion football team for four years and has started offensively for two years. He amassed a total of 1,175 yards in 243 carries for an average of 4.8 yards a carry as a senior back. In his high school career he has scored a total of 129 points. Thirty points as a junior and 96 as a

senior. Stuart broke his collar bone in the opening quarter of the 5th game of the season as a junior but still managed 326 years rushing for an average of 5.5 yards per carry in four games. "He is a good all around

person", said Bagwell. "He is dedicated and willing to do anything--we don't have to worry about Brad, he'll give us 110 percent every time", concluded Bagwell.

Fisher County residents will have a special interest in this year's North-South All honored by being named to Star Game, especially those the All-Area team as a that have followed the defensive back. He was remarkable high school canamed to the All-District reer of Brad Stuart.

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Cross Roads Set For Revival April 9

Revival will be held at Mrs. Robert Bailey will be Cross Roads Baptist Church charge of the music. The April 9-16. Services will purpose of the meetings is to conducted Monday through aid the Church Family in Friday at 11:00 a.m. and maintaining a good spiritual Monday through Saturday at life, to reach out to others 7:30 p.m. Sunday services with the news of salvation available through Jesus will be Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. followed by an 11 Christ, and to give opportua.m. worship service and nity for worship with fellow Church Training at 6 p.m. believers of the community. with a 7 p.m. worship "The people of our community are invited and encour-Rev. Buddy Sipe will be aged to attend as many the Evangelist and Mr. and

the grant is fully approved the new ponds would cover 31/2 acres.

> Vann also said that the present lift station was constructed back in 1926 and that problems are occurring more frequently at the old station. If the lift station alone had to be replaced it would cost the City of Rotan approximately \$50,000.

Western Texas Sets **Rotan Summer Classes**

ers Court.

Summer classes for students at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College will be offered from June 1-July 28, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, has announced.

All classes will meet during evening hours. Fees will be \$53 for one three-hour course; \$86 for two courses or \$119 for three courses.

information about the summer classes may contact Mrs. Patsy Hamric, coordinator of the Center, or Dr. Hood's office at WTC, 573-8511.

Philosophy 132.

231, Government 232 and

at 6:30 p.m. on May 31 in the

Rotan High School Library.

Registration is scheduled

Persons wishing further



NEW DOCTOR ADJUSTING: Dr. Virgilia Carandang, a native of the Philippines and graduate of the UE-RM Memorial Medical Center, began seeing patients last Monday morning at the Fisher County Clinic in Roby. "The people here are very friendly, we like the area very much and didn't have any trouble adjusting to the environment", commented Dr. Carandang last Tuesday. He comes to Fisher County after practicing medicine in Jamaica, New York and Northville, Michigan.

spot a few hours later. One observing neighbor said they found the septic tank, but giving credit where due, they really pin-pointed water. Since Reaid hit water at 36 feet while neighbors close to him Bub Cleveland has a well 83 feet and Buzz Taggart 90 feet, someone suggested that he tapped into the Hackberry Creek that went underground several years ago. Since Ben Reaid and his two friends were so successful we understand there is now talk of forming a corportation to venture into cloud seeding, rain making and sure fire cures for arthritis.

Luther Summers had an experience with water last week, only it didn't involve witching sticks. He was awakened at 3:00 a.m. recently to the sound of water spewing and discovered a broken pipe in the bathroom at the Summers home. Half asleep and mad as a football coach after a loss, he set out to cut off the water. After tripping over the coffee table, waking up his wife to help hunt for his trousers and failing to locate his trusty flashlight he raced to the back yard to find the water cut-off valve, armed with two fireplace matches. Continued To Page 3

Words of Life

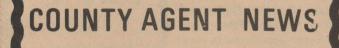
Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor First United Methodist Church Rotan, Texas

NO ONE CAN KNOW!

Have you ever heard someone say, "No one can know in this life whether or not he will have eternal life with God when he dies. For we will only know our eternal destiny after we pass away from this world". I have heard people say this for as many years as I have been a Christian. Do you believe this is the teaching of Jesus our Lord? Have you ever found this idea in the writings of the Apostle Paul?

Jesus spoke to Nicodemus about the fact that salvation comes to those who believe in Him (Jesus): "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life". (John 3:16) Even John the Baptist said, "He who believes in the Son as eternal life". (John 3:36) Here are a few other passages among the many which speak of eternal life as a present gift, Luke 19:9,19; John 10:28, 11:25,26 12:50 17:2,3. The Apostle Paul tells young Timothy to "take hold of the eternal life" to which God called him. (I Tim.6:23) Paul says that to those who are faithful to Christ God "will give eternal life". (Rom. 2:6-8) Here are a few other passages among the many in Paul's writing which speak of eternal as a present gift, Romans 6:11,22; Ephesians 2:6; Galatians 6:7,8. The Apostle John wrote three letters to the Christians under his ministry. John tells us that he writes to assure us of eternal life: " I write this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life." (I John 5:13) The Bible clearly teaches that those who trust and follow Christ are promised eternal life. Do you trust God's promises?

Christians have the blessed promise of a secure future I. the presence of God forever. Eternal life is this, an unending life in the presence of God. As a Christian one already lives in the presence of God. Eternal life is the unending life of experiencing the blessings of being in the presence of God, that is, an unending continuation of our present experience of God's presence. Is God a part of your life? Are you living in the presence of God's presence? Receive the comfort of the Scripture. If you love and follow Christ, you have eternal life. Amen.



the hard winter. The weevils July. that did survive will soon fields.

Research has shown that gins to emerge in mid

Boll weevil populations in sion Center at Lubbock, the Rolling Plains are at low indicates that only 5 to 10 levels now. About 95 percent percent of the overwintered of the population which went weevils are able to survive into overwintering habitat and infest cotton that is has been unable to survive squaring the first week of

When all of the producers begin to emerge from below in an area use the same broad-leaf litter in search of general planting date the cotton. By using a uniform amount of weevil damage planting date of May 20 or will be reduced during most later producers can greatly of the growing season. Once reduce the number of cotton produces 1/3 grown weevils that infest their squares until the scond generation weevil adult be-

County Schools Lunch Menu

Mustard, Cheese Wedge,

Pork & Beans, French Fries

with Catsup, Orange Wedge,

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Coconut Pudding, Milk.

Roby Monday: Barbeque Beef. Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

> Tuesday: Chicken Salad, Buttered Corn, Vegetable Salad, Fudge Cake, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans, French Fries, Spanish Rice, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk.

Thursday: Sausage Pizza, Cream Potatoes, Green Peas Apple Crunch, Bread, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Brownie, Milk. Rotan

Monday: Taco with Beef and Cheese, Buttered Rice, Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Bread Butter, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Seasoned Black Eyed Peas, Buttered Potato, Apple Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello.

Wednesday: Fried Chicken with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Peas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Thursday: Pizza with meat and cheese, Seasoned Corn, **Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches** Milk

Friday: Corn Dog with

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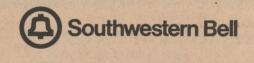
DUSTY RHODES CARAVAN: College Students working for the Dusty Rhodes campaign made a swing through Rotan and Roby last week. Right, is Dr. Jerry Marshall, Rotan Campaign Coordinator, and Mrs. Rhodes.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective April 14, 1978.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an increase of 11.4 percent in the company's intrastate revenues.

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boll weevils live 8 to 22 days August, there is little after emerging from overwintering habitat. When cotton is planted on May 20 or later it will be the first or main low in fields that were second week in July before not infested with overwinter-1/3 grown squares are present. Since boll weevils cannot deposit eggs that will produce adult weevils until begins in mid August. the squares are 1/3 grown most of the female weevils with overwintered weevils do not survive to deposit during late June and early their eggs. Recent research conducted by Mr. James White and Dr. Ron Rummel of the Research and Exten-

movement of weevils from field to field. Therefore, weevil populations will reed weevils or where early season control was carried out until weevil migration

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In fields that are infested July, producers will need to control the weevils with an

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By following God's blueprints, you can put an end to guesswork in your life.

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ROBY RELAY TEAM: The 880 relay team from Roby Junior High placed 2nd at a recent track meet at Spur. Left to right, Merry Johnson, Paula Terry, Tisa Lovett and Mary Nell Clayton.

Roby Junior High Girls 2nd At Spur

at the Spur Jr. High track

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record is authorized to announce the following can-Democratic primary on May 6, 1978: U.S. Congressman 17th Dist.

A.L. : Dusty Rhodes **Charles Stenholm** Jim Baum **Fike Godfrey** Jim Snowden **Texas Sentate**, 30th District **Ray Farabee**

11th Dist. Court of Civil Appeals

Joanne Strauss

Fisher County Clerk Geneva Perkins Lunette Goforth Patsy Neeper

Fisher County Treasurer Tom Collins **Inez Pullig Stephens**

Commissioner, **Precinct** 4 **Jimmy Wright** Garland Moore

> Representative **Texas 61st District** Walter Grubbs

The Roby Junior High meet Thursday, Mar. 30. Mary Nell Clayton, Lisa girls captured second place Roby scored a total of 124 Hoodenpyle, Diedra Faught, points to outdistance Rotan, 2nd, 4:50.6. Spur, Motley County and

Aspermont. Mary Nell Clayton captured first place finishes in the long jump, 16-9, and the triple jump, 30-4. Twyla didates subject to the McCright captured first in the 1320 run with a 4:45.7 clocking; Lucy Gonzales was second in a 4:49.1 clocking. The Roby relay team (Paula Terry, Mary Nell Clayton, Diedra Faught, Tisa Lovett) took second in 57.0. The 880 relay team (Paula Terry, Mary Nell Clayton, Tisa Lovett, Merry Johnson) ran a 2:01.6 to take 2nd. The mile relay team (Paula Terry, Mary Nell Clayton, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Diedra Faught) took second with a 4:50.6 clocking.

> Spur Results 440 Relay: Terry, Lovett, Faught, Clayton, 2nd, 57.0. 880 Relay: Terry, Johnson, Lovett, Clayton, 2nd, 2:01.6.

Shot Put: Tana Mauldin, Mile Relay: Paula Terry, 5th, 25-81/4. **Secret Pal Club Welcomes New Pair**

Mrs. O.D. Knox and Mrs. Virgie Weems, Pauline Helms, verna Garland Moore were hostes-

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As water soaked the carpet and began seepin out the front door, Summers in a panic, calls to his wife from the back yard for help. "Nell, I can't get the match lit to find the cut off". Very calmly Nell said, "Sure they'll light Luke, look here", as she struck the match to the side of the box. At this point the story ended. We don't know the reaction of the neighbors, nor can we explain one merchant reporting the sale of three flashlights and 18 long lasting Everready batteries. SHORT SNORTS: Welcome to Dr. Virgilio Carandang and family. Glen Holt is recovering fine after a short stay in the hospital with a near bout of pneumonia. Donnie Eaton purchased the old S&L Garage building west of the City Hall. The foundation has been completed for the new Sweetwater Savings Building on the west end of Snyder Avenue. The Roby Junior-Senior banquet is this Saturday at the Big Deal set for 8:00. Little League tryouts for draftable age boys, 10, 11 and 12, begins at 5:30 Monday, April 10. Al Gonzales broke the Roby school record last weekend in the 100 yd. dash and 70 tractors showed up last Monday to assist in getting the land ready on the Ray Farms for Gary Graham. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Try to remember "A lady or gentlemen will never insult me and no one else can'' **County Savings Bond Report**

January sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported recently. Sales for the first-month period totaled \$2,060 for 3 percent of the 1978 sales goal of \$60,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,739,-634 with 8 percent of the yearly sales goal of 306.9 million achieved.

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Justice of Peace, Prec. 3 **Ernest Roberts**

ses to the Secret Pal Club McCombs, Euna Holcomb, Wednesday, March 29, at 2 Lee Fairy, Opal Burch, Clara p.m. in the home of Mrs. Moore.

Rogers, Laura Myers, C.K. Hamlin, Bertha Allen and Coffee was served to each Evelyn Polk. one on their arrival.

Members from Roby present were Ludie Harris, Wilda Dean Kafer and Mmes. Tracy King, Marvin Ashley, Joe Morris, John Palmer, Joe Ballenger, William Hughey and the hostesses Mrs.

Knox and Mrs. Moore, also

Members from Rotan

present were Lillie Herron,

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg.

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were served buffet style from an appointed table.

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Guests were Mrs. Charlie Barnes and Meredith Lanning, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore. The club is happy to welcome two new members, Mrs. Ross Gruben of Roby and Catherine Bruce of

1320 Run: Twyla McCright

220 Dash: Merry Johnson,

100 Dash: Tisa Lovett, 6th,

880 Dash; Kristi West,

440 Dash: Diedra Faught,

80 Yd. Hurdles: Lisa

Hoodenpyle, 3rd, 14.6; Tana

Mauldin, 5th, 15.1; Kristi

Long Jump: Mary Nell

Triple Jump: Mary Nell

Clayton, 1st, 30-4; Diedra

Faught, 4th, 26-10; Paula

High Jump: Diedra Fau-

Discus: Jana Jennings,

Clayton, 1st, 16-9- Pual

4th, 71.5; Lisa Hoodenpyle,

5th, 31.6; Tana Mauldin,

1st, 4:45.7; Lucy Gonzales,

2nd, 4:49.1.

6th. 32.5.

6th, 2:59.3.

5th. 74.2

West, 6th, 15.3.

Terry, 6th, 13-10.

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C.D. Ferris Recalls Tale Of Two Mules

Carl Dallas Ferris celebrated his 87th birthday on Sunday, April 2, at his home in Rotan. The first good wishes extended to Ferris came from the U.S. President Jimmy Carter's Office in Washington, D.C., signed with the first names of Pres. and Mrs. Carter. The presidential greeting was followed by those of friends and relatives.

Ferris was born in Franklin, Texas on April 2, 1891, the youngest child of the Henry and Frances Ferris union. He acquired a good sense of humor from both his parents, along with a "heavy dose of the right and wrong" of things. The principal of both he has used all his life. Carl Ferris grew up in a home where many noted people visited. As he recalls now, his life got off to a most unusual start. His father, Henry Ferris, being the son of Warren Angus Ferris and Frances Moor Ferris, automatically made a difference. W.A. Ferris being the celebrated writer of a diary he kept while working as s surveyor and clerk for the American Fur Co. from 1830 until 1835. From the diary came many publications and the Ferris book titled "Life in the Kockey Mountains" and thus sprang forth the "Ferris Collections" that are kept in various places in the United States.

Carl Ferris recalls now the early recollections of childhood, passed on to him by his parents. When Henry Ferris and Frances Smith decided to get married it created quite a stir. The wedding drew a crowd, among the noted attending was Sam Bass and some of his sidekicks of outlaw fame. "Just dropped by to see ole Henry and Fanny get hitched and dance a spell afterwards". Henry Ferris being acclaimed as a fellow who could draw a pretty mean bow across a fiddle, whether the tune be classical or hornpipe, folks figures ole Henry wouldn't pass up a chance to draw the boweven at his own wedding. Carl Ferris recalls now that he had the honor among his classmates in school of being the only boy in class having a mother who was born on a riverboat -- at Memphis, Tenn. As a young man Carl Ferris acquired a fondness of reading and studying history. He liked Western folklore. From his studies he gleamed a vast knowledge that in later years has brought about many pleasant times. He has swapped information with relic hunters and historians alike. The Ferris homes have had many such people pass through the portals over the years. In the early years of his 28-April 3, 1978. manhood Ferris worked in the oil field. It was during his ch, Terry Chaney, Emma "oil patch days" he met and married his wife--the former nice Loving, Joe A. Neeley, Stella McAnally. Not long Joe Rushing, Bill Day, Mary afterwards they settled down Etta Hale, Era Show, W.R. to farming, Ferris doing building work during slack times on the farm. It was during the time that Ferris was farming that an incident happened that truly applied the old right or wrong of it, or the looking for the good in bad. Ferris and his wife Stella owned a pair of mules. Those mules were like no other mules around. They were mean and onerey. They were called Major and Pete.

Those mules continually tore down fences and roamed off. If they fancied corn, they would simply back up to the corncrib door, kick it in, and help themselves. They had a bad habit of going to town when they roamed off. The local sheriff would drive out to the Ferris farm each time the mules came to town to let Ferris know his mules were in the pound and had to be bailed out. It seemed that Ferris was continually bailing his mules out of the pound-or making restitution for the damages they had done. Then one day a family moved into the community, the man in the family had shifty eyes and light-fingers. It was not unusual for farm tools, saddles and other things belonging to the neighbors to end up at the man's house. The man always declaring he just didn't know how they got there. The Ferrises and their neighbors didn't dare leave anything laying around that they'd care "for following that fellow off". Then came the day a neighbor came by to see Ferris. He hated to be the bearer of ill news--but he had witnessed the shifty eyed, light fingered neighbor stealing old Major and Pete. The man who witnessed the theft of the mules wanted to know, "are you going to see the sheriff and get something done". Ferris thought a moment then began to laugh to the amazement of his neighbor. Then he said no--I think not, in fact I'm just going to let him keep the mules, it will teach him a lesson.

Carl and Stella Ferris are members of the Calvary Baptist Church. They have six sons and three daughters, 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



PUTS ON MAKE-UP: Floyd Garcia, director of Rotan's UIL play "Livin de Life", left, applies make-up to Debbie Smith who played Miss Meadows in last Monday night's performance.



MAKE-UP MIRROR: Charee Smith, front, played Sis Buzzard and Cindy Williams, back, played Miss Goose in the UIL play put on by Rotan high school students last Monday



Golden Haven Home News

Sunday the First Baptist brought our services. Thank you so much. We are looking forward to having the Methodist Church with us Sunday afternoon. This week Viola Barring-

ton had visiting with her Charles McKimmey of Dallas. Charles is Viola's grandson. Also visiting were Elvis Barrington and Willma Nell of Midland.

Mrs. Ed Ogden and children visited with Maebell Ogden. Wilda Leach of Rotan also visited Maebell. Visiting with Dana McReynolds this week were Tot Levens and wife of Hamlin, Vera Mann and Mrs. Bruce Campbell of Rotan. Elba Bates enjoyed having her daughter Mary Weaver,

granddaughter Josephine Ray and also her greatgrandson visit this week. W.L. Johnson of Ft. Worth is Grace Cumming's nephew

that visited with her. Hiram and Annie Bettis enjoyed having their daughter Hellen Weems with them. Letha Meek had her

daughter Judy Justiss of Sweetwater visiting. Bingo winners included Dana McReynolds, Octavaneous Harrell, Ed Roberts, Mary Cooper, Willard Tillotson, Maebell Ogden, Lena Early, Clara Neves, Viola Barrington.

Come to see us soon. *****

Mrs. Richard Ray and her daughter, Mrs. Gene Swift of Lubbock, Mack Adams of Austin and Mrs. M.C. Adams of Houston attended funeral services for Walter J. Stone in San Diego, Calif. last week.

> **Card of Thanks**

We would like to we feel towards the express our thanks to kindness and gratitude our friends, neighbors shown us during our and to everyone who son's illness. We are so donated blood for our fortunate to live in a son Arthur. A special small town where everythank you to the one shows their ways of Hospital Pink Ladies being helpful by sharing

also to the Rotan Boy

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and staff for their help, in such a cause as this

son.

Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record

Fred Acorn Shatters 220 Record At Rotan

Rotan school track records Harkey has been improving Posey 62.67, Turner 60.23, continued to fall last week as in hurdles as he placed 6th in Fred Acorn shattered Larry both the 120 H.H. with 16.8 Kelley's record in the 220 and 6th in the 330's in 46.0. that has stood since 1966 at Donny Mullins placed 5th in last weekend's Jayton meet. the 120 H.H. improving his Acorn ran a 22.1 in the 220 to time to 16.1. David Posey capture first place and the school record by knocking clearing 11-6.

four tenths of a second off

Acorn also won the 100

yard dash in 10.0 to push

Rotan into 4th place in the

Others finishing high at

Jayton included: Mark Hen-

derson, 3rd, in the discus

with 118 ft. also a toss' of 36

ft. in the shot put; Ray

Weathersbee, 4th, shot put,

40-9; Blake Hale, three 38 ft.

steadily improving in the 440

winning 4th with a 56.12.

Cecil Turner ran 5th in the

100 in 10.9. Gary Don

Leisure Lodge

Ima Berry

Everyone here is doing

fine, except Mrs. Ella Hale is

in Fisher County, Hospital for

tests. Hope she is back in a

nice weather but wish it

company the past week.

We are all enjoying this

We have enjoyed lots of

Visiting Mary Lee Barker

and Nancy White was

Bernice Henderson of Crane,

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barker

of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs.

Wilma Smith of Pecos,

Neoma Cauble of Roby, Fay

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blood drive to help our

day or two.

would rain.

Freshman Greg Hayes is

Kelley's 22.5.

team totals.

Ruben Cabrera placed 5th in the 880 run in 2:21. The sprint relay team of Cecil Turner, Byron Weathersbee, Donnie Mullins, and Fred the 120 H.H. and 330 I.H. in Acorn ran 4th, with a 46.1 in 44.6; Donny Mullins the 330 the prelims. The mile relay in 44.3, but did not run in the team won 6th in 3:59.2 with

Thornton 59.64, and Hayes 56.59.

Other members competing but not placing were Allan Houston in the high jump clearing 5-4, mile run with placed 4th in pole vault Willie Hayes in 5:44.6; Keith Mullins 10 ft. in the pole vault and 12.1 in the 100 yd., 27.46 in the 220; Byron Weathersbee the 220 in 25.55; David Posey 17.5 in

finals due to a heel injury.

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Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital March

Joyce Goodwin, Opal Bur-Rodriquez, Glen Holt, Ber-Burch, Rotan; Rosemary Jackson, Aspermont; Nell Carriker, Ola McGinnis, Roby; Marvin Green, Hamlin; Ruth Willis, Girard; Vinson Fuller, Anson; Sylvia Ballard, Snyder.

Roby Girls Take 4th At Albany Meet

The Roby High School Jill Wright, Leslie Carey, girls participated in the Linda Hoodenpyle, 6th, Albany Track Meet before 4:58.2. the Easter holidays and took

100 Yd. Dash: Donna Hataway, 3rd, 12.19; Tina The Roby 440 relay team Hataway, 6th, 12.8.

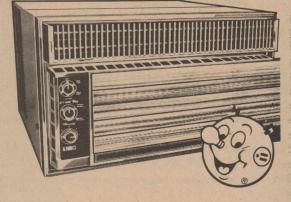
of 81-73/4. Jill Wright took 3rd in the 80 yd. hurdles with 5th. 30-13/4. a 13.7 clocking. Donna

took 3rd place with a 54.9 220 yd. Dash: Tammy clocking. Tammy Stuart took Stuart, 2nd, 29.4; Lois Ann 2nd in the 220 yd. dash with Cauble, 5th, 29.7. 29.4. Belynda Stuart took 80 Hurdles: Jill Wright, 2nd in the discus with a toss 3rd, 13.7. Shot Put: Darlene Herron, Discus: Belynda Stuart,

2nd, 81-73/4; Darlene Herron Hataway took 3rd in the 100 3rd, 79-111/2. **Albany Results** 440 Relay: D. Hataway, T.







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ROBY RELAY TEAM: The 440 relay team at Roby Junior High placed 4th at Spur recently. Left to right, Jerry Wallace, Terry Coker, Lyndell Martin and Robby King.

Roby Relay Team 4th At Spur Meet

James Terry placed 3rd in 5:53. Others placing at the 14.2 in his first time to them. the mile at Spur, he ran 5:50 in our first track meet in the 100 yd. dash, 12.8 and against Class A competition. 6th in the 250 in 29. Lyndell Martin got 5th in the same race with a time of in the high hurdles with a

meet were. Robby King 6th The 440 relay team (Terry Wallace, Terry Coker, Lyndell Martin, Robby King) got Lyndell Martin also got 5th 4th with a 56.5. The mile relay team (Robert Allen, Mike Bagwell, David Doty

Roby Track Teams Break Track Record

The Roby boys track team 56.1; Britt Stuart, 6th, 56.6; traveled to Jayton on April 1 and did very well as they 58.0. placed 4th overall and missed placing 2nd by 6 points. Most of the boys on the squad bettered their previous bet times and they accomplished this despite a strong wind which kept most being as good as they might have been on a still day.

The exceptions to this were the sprints where some really good times were turned in.

Jayton Results Sprint Relay: Britt Stuart, 19-33/4. Ricky King, Johnny Rivas, Al Gonzales, 3rd, 46.8. 2:08.6; Mike McGinnis, 7th, 2:17.7.

100 Yd. Dash: Al Gonzales. 1st. 9.8.

440 Dash: Ricky King 3rd, land for the district title.

and Terry Coker) got 5th. this Thursday with the meet starting at 1:00. District meet will be at Roby April

Timmy Morton, not placing, 330 I.H.: Brad Stuart, 1st, 42.6; Johnny Rivas, not placing 45.1.

220 Yd. Dash; Al Gonzales, 2nd, 22.7; Mike McGinis, 26.2; Gordon Maberry, 27.0. Mile Run: Kenny Martin, of the winning times from 6th, 5:42.5; Carlos Rivas, 6:53.2.

> Mile Relay: Britt Stuart, Ricky King, Timmy Morton, Brad Stuart, 4th, 3:49.7. Broad Jump: Ricky King,

4th, 19-81/2; Brad Stuart, 6th.

The boys are starting to 880 Run: Brad Stuart, 2nd, round into shape and are looking forward to district as they should battle it out with Ira, Loraine, Hobbs, Hermleigh, Westbrook and High-

Rotan Jr. High Boys Take First Place

The Rotan Junior High track team outscored a field of five teams at. Spur last week to carry home another first place team trophy by racking up 194 points, almost 60 points more than second place Paducah.

The first place finishes were numerous. Roger Hooper was first in the 100 yd. dash and long jump. Albert Campos finished in top position in the shot put and discus. Sparky Connor was first in the 220 hurdles and the high jump, Kip Pease was first in the 440 dash and Jay Ramirez was first in the 880 run.

and long jump and finished 6th in the shot put.

in the shot and Pease was 3rd in the high jump.

Beverly McKinney 2nd In 880 Run At Spur

The Rotan Junior High girls scored a total of 46 points and placed 5th in the Spur track meet last week. The best individual per-

Carol Byrd formance was recorded by **Makes Semi At** Beverly McKinney who captured a 2nd place in the 880 **Tennis Tourney** run with a time of 2:54.2. Carol Byrd reached the Laura Gruben had a 4th semi-finals of the Abilene place with a time of 2:58. Tennis tournament last Janie Sepeda did not place in weekend after winning four the 880 run.

matches on Friday and The 440 relay team made finally falling to Cathy Dyer up of Debbie Mann, Joyce of Mason on Saturday. She Lynn Harkey, Elisia Carrillo was representing Rotan as and Pat Martinez finished in 5th place at the meet after a one of 65 entries in the girls team total of 59.1.

In girls doubles the team The mile relay team was also 5th with a time 5:06.4. of Patti Williams and Carmen Sparks reached the That team is made up of third round before being Beverly McKinney, Laura Gruben, Elisa Carrillo and defeated. Charee Smith and Kellie Pease. Cindy Williams were eliminated from competition in with a time of 2:12.4. Team the second round match after members are Pat Martinez, 15.6. splitting sets with their

Joyce Lynn Harkey, Donna According to tennis coach Linda Dickson, the boys met

both the 80 hurdles and 220 hurdles. Tony Perales was 4th in

both the long jump and 100 yard dash. Albert Campos was 4th in

the 220 dash, Marcus Connor was 5th in the high jump and Robert Montez was 6th in the discus. Marcus Connor was also

4th in the 880 runa nd Henry Williams finished 6th in the same event. The 440 relay team, made

up of Kip Pease, Mark Harris, Roger Hooper and Tony Perales, finished first as did the mile relay team made up of Marcus Conner, Albert Campos, Tony Peral-

The boys will participate in a junior high meet at Jayton on Thursday, April 6, and then participate in the district track meet on April

In the 1320 run Virginia Almanza was 4th while LaDonna Eaton and Jana Smith did not place in the competition. In the 440 dash three were

entered but none placed. Kellie Pease had a time of 77, Linda Almonza 79, and Donna Martinez 85. Annette Martinez had the

Martinez and Elisia Carrillo.

best local time in the 220 dash recording a 33.0; Joyce Lynn Harkey had a 33.2. and Jerilyn Marshall ran it in 34.0 but none placed in the finals.

In the 100 yard dash Debbie Mann was 4th with a time of 14.2 and Pat Martinez finished in second place with a time of 13.8. Debbie Mann captured a 2nd place in the hurdles with The 880 relay team was 6th a tiem of 14.2 and LaDonna Eaton was 5th with a time of

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as others.

services as possible", stated Mike Hicks, pastor.

Rev. Sipe is currently serving as pastor of First Baptist Church at Cisco. He has previously pastored in Fisher County, Sweetwater and other Texas areas. He is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. Bro. Buddy is active in Baptist Associational work as well as serving as Camp Pastor, Camp Director and in other capacities at the summer camps held each year at Big County Baptist Assembly near Lueders each year. He is married and the father of three children.

Bro. Robert Bailey is also a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and is currently serving as Minister of Music and Youth at First Baptist Church, Levelland. Bro. Bailey married the former Reba Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter of Rotan, and they have one son. Mrs. Bailey will be assisting as an instrumentalist for the services. The Baileys have served churches in Hamlin and Midland as well as their current work. Mrs. Bailey is a graduate of Rotan High / School while Bro. Robert attended schools at Hamlin before he enrolled at Hardin Simmons.

Various activities are planned throughout the week. A "get acquainted" fellowship for the Evangelist and the high school and junior high age youth will follow the services Sunday evening, April 9. A hot dog supper and fellowship for children in grades 1-6 will be held Satruday evening at the church. A fellowship time for

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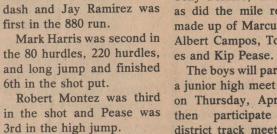
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their parents and young have an evangelistic theme adults will be held in the with Bro. Sipe preaching, church parsonage during the Robert Bailey directing the time of the children's music and directing special supper. Special emphasis music through the choir and will be made each evening individual/group presentaincluding a "family night" tions. Mrs. Bailey will be Thursday evening, Youth joined by Mrs. Glenn emphasis both Saturday and Copeland as they serve as

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the first Sunday, Pac-a-Pew pianist/organist. night on Friday evening, "Again, we urge each one Sunday school emphasis on who can to join us in this Wednesday, Church Trainspecial time of spiritual ing night on Tuesday as well uplifting", said Rev. Mike Hicks. Cross Roads Church The morning services will is located six miles southbe aimed at helping Chriswest of Rotan and 11 miles tians live a richer Christian northwest of Roby on FM life with Bro. Sipe teaching/ 1657, Bro. Mike Hicks is preaching on a vareity of pastor and Bobby Gruben subjects that will aid the serves as the Church's music believer in developing his director while Bros. Horace life for Christ. A covered Carter and Norvelle Kennedy serve as Sunday School dish lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following and Church Training Directhe weekday services, allowtors respectively. Bro. Billie ing those who work to Joe McCombs is chairman of return quickly to their jobs. deacons and Mrs. Odell An all church fellowship Rains and Gary Finley and dinner will follow the Harold Roberts direct the morning services on April men and women's auxiliaries 16. The evening services will of the Church.

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Jerrell Marks was 4th in 19 in Jayton.

Roby Varsity Girls 4th At Klondike Run

The Roby High School 6th, 68.3. girls track team took 4th place at the Klondike Relays Leslie Carey, Linday Hoodlast Friday. Roby scored 58 enpyle, Jan Wright, 4th, ponts to beat out seven other 4:44.9. teams. Tammy Stuart capdash with a 29.1 clocking, 2nd, 29.4. while Lois Ann Cauble was second in 29.4. Debbie 2nd, 6:42.5. Stuart captured second in the mile run in 6:42.5. Darlene 27-9¹/₄. Herron won first in the discus with a toss of 87-6¹/₂. 1st, 87-6¹/₂; Belynda Stuart,

Roby girls is Friday, April 7, 5th, 72-11/4. at Jayton.

Klondike Results 440 Relay: T. Stuart, Cauble, T. Hataway, Jill Wright, 5th, 54.6.

880 Relay: Cauble, T. Hataway, Wright, T. Stuart, 4th, 1:59.4.

440 Dash: Jan Wright,

Mile Relay: Jackie Shipp,

220 Dash: Tammy Stuart, tured first in the 200 meter 1st, 29.1; Lois Ann Cauble, Mile Run: Debbie Stuart,

> Shot: Belynda Stuart, 6th, Discus: Darlene Herron,

Next track meet for the 3rd, 85-1/2; Debbie Stuart, Long Jump: Jill Wright,

6th, 13-11. WANTED **TV Viewers Sunday** 11:00 am-7:00 pm Channel 2 First Baptist Church

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stiff competition in their first round matches and were eliminated. **Health Clinic**

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Clinic hours are from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Screen services offered are for high blood pressure, diabetes, anemia and tuberculosis.

All interested residents of Fisher County are invited to go in for a checkup. If further informations are needed, the individual will be referred to his private physician.



880 RELAY TEAM: The Rotan Junior High 880 Relay team

finished 6th at Spur recently. Left to right, Elisia Carrillo, Pat

Martinez, Joyce Lynn Harkey and Debbie Mann.

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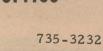
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ROTAN GIRLS VARSITY TEAM: The Rotan girls placed 2nd last week at the Snyder Track Meet. They were running against 2, 3, and 4A schools and were the only Class A girls team entered.

Rotan Girls Shake Up Heavyweights At Meet

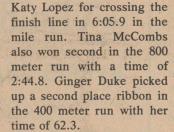
The Rotan girls track team could have taken the path of least resistance last week by participating in a track meet with teams their own size, but instead chose to "make a run for the gold" by challenging 2, 3 and 4A schools at Snyder as the only Class A school entered. Their gamble paid off when they won the second place overall trophy after accumulating 107 points--just 10 shy of sweeping the first place trophy from the area heavyweights.

Two 4A schools, Lubbock Coronado and Midland Lee; three 3A schools, Snyder, Sweetwater and San Angelo Lakeview; and Class 2A Colorado City were entered in the meet.

The first place finishers were numerous. The 1600 meter relay team made up of Blanche Gentry, Tammy Whitefield, Ginger Duke and Cheryl Jones finished first with a time of 4:21.1.

The 400 meter relay team (Gentry, Whitefield, Duke and Jones) also won first with a time of 52.1.

the 100 meter dash with a and the finals set to begin at



In the long jump competition Cheryl Jones was second with her leap of 16 ft. 3³/₄ inches

The 800 meter relay team finished 3rd with a time of 1:54.1 after an outstanding performace by Tina Mc-Combs, Ann Gentry, Tammy Whitefield and Blanche Gentry.

Cheryl Jones was 5th in the triple jump with 33 ft. 5 inches and Blanche Gentry was 6th in the long jump with 15 ft. 7¹/₂ inches. Vickie Moore took home a 6th place ribbon in the 800 meter run with her time of 2:50.5.

Others taking part but not placing in the finals included Jeannie Swafford, Pat Acorn, and Ann Gentry.

The Rotan girls will take part in a meet at Jayton this Saturday with the prelimi-Cheryl Jones was first in naries to begin at 9:00 a.m.



Hello, well this has certainly been a very warm and windy week.

Donald Ballenger is in the All Saint's Hospital in Ft. Worth room 809, and I am sure he would enjoy a card. Barcy Wyatt is in the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. He had heart surgery and is reported to be very well. Gary Graham is still in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. He is doing very well. I hope these and all others are soon doing better.

Mrs. Jeanette Klepter of Midland, J.L. Ballenger of Sweetwater, Thad Ballenger and Edd Neves of Rotan all visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger.

Mrs. Coy Stuart and Sharon Stuart traveled to Eastland to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuart, Gary and Tiffany.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith who are the proud parents of Justin Bryan Smith who was born March 24 at 1:00 p.m. and weighed 8 lbs. 121/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Armstrong and Mrs. Fern Rhodes of Sweetwater are the happy grandparents.

The Roby Jr. High band traveled to Cisco Jr. College Friday for a contest. They received a 3 rating in concert and a 2 in sightreading.

"Happiness is receiving a pleasant surprise, joy is creating one for someone else"

Happy Birthday wishes go to Richard Fournier and Mrs. Pete Deel on April 6; Carol Barrington and Rabon Stuart on April 9; Robert Allena nd Julie Doty on April 10; Michele Cox and Judy Webb on April 11; Ryan Shipp and Jan Wright on April 12.

Happy Anniversary wishes are for Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dean on April 9 and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harper on April 10. Eva Nell Dennis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and children in Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dennis and children in Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffie Dennis and Lindon in Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Stuart in Wichita Falls.

The Roby boys track team traveled to Jayton Saturday to causes. Services were held at participate in the Class B competition. They placed 4th overall and those placing in the top 6 were: 440 realy, 3rd; Brad Stuart in the 330 I.H. 1st, 2nd in the 880 yard run; 100 yd. dash, Al Gonzales 1st and 2nd in the 200 yd. dash; Ricky King 3rd and Britt Stuart 6th in the 440 dash; Brad Stuart 6th and Ricky King 3rd in the long jump; Mile Relay, 4th; and Kenny Martin 5th in the mile run.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillis went to Muleshoe to visit some friends and then to Roswell to visit before returning home. Fawn Wiley of Rotan and Fern Burditty of Beevilee visited Mr.and Mrs. Paul Foreman.

Mrs. J.L. Morris has a new brown and white Ford pickup. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Howard, Randy and Julie of Euless visited Mr. and Mrs. John Matthies over the Easter holidays.

The Roby girls track team traveled to Klondike last Friday. They received 4th overall and did very well. Those placing were Tammy Stuart 1st in 220 dash; Darlene Herron, 1st, discus; Lois Ann Cauble, 2nd 220 dash; Debbie Stuart, mile run, 2nd; Belynda Stuart, 3rd, discus; 880 relay, 4th; Mile relay, 4th; 440 relay, 5th; Debbie Stuart, 5th, discus; Belynda Stuart, 6th, shot put; Jill Wright, 6th, long jump; and Jan Wright, 6th, 440 dash.

Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Lewis and children of McKinney, Tom Pruitt of Sweetwater, Mrs. Anne Holcomb of Iriving and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis and children of Roby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hooper, Mrs. J.O. Thurman, sister of Chaplain Douglas V. Under-Mrs. Bud Warren and Mrs. Fannie Kincaid, and Roberta



FINISHES MILE RUN: Katy Lopez ran the mile at Snyder last week and crossed the finish line second with a time of 6:05.9. The Rotan runner was not far from breaking the 6 minute mile. Left is Uta Will, center, Lopez being assisted by team member Ann Gentry.

Funeral Services

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Mr. Page died Dec. 11,

Survivors include a son.

Eugene of Lubbock; three

daughters, Talmadge Camp-

bell of Rotan, Syble Bowden

of Wichita Falls and Pauline

Clark of Lubbock; a stepson,

Carl of Ranger; three

stepdaughters, Ruby Cleve-

land of Rotan, Alice Corbin

L. Vada Page and moved to Lubbock in

L. Vada Page, 73, of Lubbock and formerly of Rotan, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, in a Lubbock hospital of natural 4 p.m. Friday, March 31, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

of Chicago, Ill., and Evelyn Born May 31, 1904, in Stephens of Selman City; a Cane Valley, Ky., she was sister, Lee Ada Burgage of the daughter of the late Mr. Argo, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; and Mrs. Winfrey Jaynes. and nine great-grandchil-She married E.W. Page in dren. 1921 in Kentucky. She was a

Grandsons served as pall-Methodist. She moved to bearers. Rotan in 1922 from Kentucky

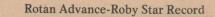
Walter J. Stone

Walter J. Stone, 75, of San Diego, Calif., died March 25 in a San Diego hospital after a brief illness. Military services were held at Greenwood Mortuary, Wednesday, Mar. 29, at 12 noon, with Navy hill officiating. Entombment

leum.

Rider and Nelle Arnold of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; six grandchildren; and a sisterin-law, Mrs. Richard Ray of Rotan.

Hobbs Boys 9th





1320 RUN AT SPUR: Twyla McCright, left, and Lucy Gonzales, right, with Coach Walter Holik after completing the 1320 run at Spur. McCright won first and Gonzales was second in the competition.





5.39%

time of 12.9 to round out the first place finishes.

Second place ribbons went to Tina McCombs for her 2nd place finish time of 13.2 in according to Sonny Barnes, the 100 meter dash and to

3 p.m. The district track meet will be in Jayton on Apirl 13 for all high school and junior track teams, girls track coach.

Trainer of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. Fannie Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren.

The Roby girls track team travels to Jayton Friday and the boys go to Spur on Saturday.

"Our anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, but only empties today of its strength".

See you next week. God Bless you.

was in Greenwood Mauso-**At Rolling Plains Meet** Born Oct. 17, 1903 in Pennsylvania, he served

twenty years with the U.S. The Hobbs High School

Marines, retiring in 1946. He track boys participated in the had lived in San Diego since Rolling Plains Relays held in then. He married Lucille Jayton on Saturday, April 1. Adams of Rotan Oct. 17, Hobbs placed ninth out of eleven teams with 14 points. Those placing in the finals high hurdles, 4th, 15.7;



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Next Center HDC Meet ACU Announces **Set For Courthouse**

Center H.D. Club members met March 28 in the home of Mrs. James Cave.

Mrs. Willard Burk called recreation.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, club secretary, read the minutes and roll call was Beth and Bonnie Donham. answered with a sewing tip.

on "Only a Stitch Away-A spread or dust ruffle". Mrs. Randolph showed a dust ruffle she had made and Signals?" Mrs. Cave showed a spread she had made.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Willard Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, the meeting to order, and Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee led Fay Anderson, Mrs. Nina Cave, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Willie Newhouse, Mrs. Rex Kemp, and two visitors

The next meeting of the Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Lynn club will be in the Court-Randolph gave the program house Annex on April 11 with Mrs. Nina Cave as hostess. The program will be "Health, What Are Your All members are urged to

attend and visitors are always welcome.

Abilene Christian Univer-Burk, Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee, sity announced its 21st Annual American Studies Program for Summer 1, 1978. The program makes available 30 scholarships for public school teachers which cover cost of room, fees and tuition for 6 graduate courses

including education, English, history and business administration. According to Dr. Gary Thompson, program director, American Studies program scholars may choose from a wide range of graduate courses in

position with Rotan Improvement as stated in last week's news article. She is still the executive director of the Housing Authority of the fullfilling the required 6 City of Rotan.

hours. One course is requir-

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gram may write Dr. Gary

Thompson, ACU Station,

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Jill Hill, C.E. Whiteley CLARIFICATION: Joe Jr. Engagement Told

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C.E. Whiteley, Jr., son of

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GARAGE SALE: Calvary Baptist Church is holding a garage sale at 108 Richard Street from 9 to 5 on Saturday, April 8. 8-1tc

GARAGE SALE:708 North Elizabeth, a few antiques, one king size bed unit complete, one gas furnace, 80,000 BTU, also the usual garage sale junk.

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thur. and Friday, 9 to 5 p.m. 302 E. Snyder, Rotan. 8-1tc

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WIN AT MUSIC FESTIVAL: Two Roby 7th graders won first division medals at a recent Cisco Junior College Music Festival in flute solos. Left to right, Kelley West and Kelly Hunt.

Stenholm Caravan Coming To County

A group of approximately 40 volunteers will visit Rotan Tuesday, April 11, in a campaign visit. The car caravan of volunteers are supporters of Charles Stenholm. Democratic candidate for the 17th Congressional District.

The visit was arranged by Bobby Gruben of Rotan and Parker Wetsel of Roby, Stenholm's Fisher County campaign coordinators. Other Fisher County towns being visited the same day include McCaulley, Sylvester, Roby and Longworth.

The group of Stenholm volunteers will be in town to meet the citizens, answer questions concerning Stenholm and distribute campaign literature. The general public is invited to visit with volunteers.

A farmer and a Stamford native, Stenholm's campaign platform is based upon five major issues and concerns facing the American citizen today: inflation, energy, agriculture, senior citizens and government regulations.

Speaking on these issues, Stenholm stated, "We must eliminate waste and balance the budget. We must deregulate oil and gas and

Fisher County Nursing Home

We are looking forward to Dallas is visiting Mrs. Katie having Cross Roads Baptist Aaron for our afternoon worship service.

Jan. 1, 1985, only brokers increase domestic produclicenses will be issued. tion. Farmers must have more stable markets and a follows fair return on their investments, or every citizen mentals of Real Estate, April suffers. We must make the 8. 9. 15 and 16: social security system secure and keep down hospital Real Estate, April 22, 23, 29 costs. We must eliminate and 30: government intervention in

Course 301, Practice of our daily lives." Real Estate, May 6,7,13 and Stenholm graduated from **Tarleton State Junior College** \$125. A parking fee of \$1 is and received a M.S. in assessed students not having agricultural education from a valid TSTI parking permit. Texas Tech University. He Classes begin at 8 a.m. has worked as a farmer, a and conclude at 5 p.m. The teacher and a businessman. final two hours of each Active in church, civic and course are set aside for an political affairs, much of his examination. involvement has included Classes are taught at TSTI local, state and national by the American College of

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tion are encouraged to call or write Continuing Education, Albritton of Ft. Worth, Tray TSTI Sweetwater, Sweetwa-White of Dallas, Mr. and Texas 79556. The ter. Mrs. John White of Sweettelephone is 915-235-844. water, Jack Barker of Roby and Luna Kolb of Sweetwa-

Mrs. Dolly Hall of Snyder who is Maudie Moize's neice and her daughter Becky Hurst and baby of Paris visited Maudie. Also Bessie Cleveland of Ft. Stockton visited Maudie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff of Paris, Tex., their daughter Tonya and children of Midland, visited Bud Crawford.

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ter or obtain more informa-

according to the act.

Looks like we missed the rain again, was sure cloudy there for a while, but now we have a good sandstorm and it blew all the clouds away. Maybe it will rain tomorrow, sure hope so, as its really getting dry again.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater spent Friday all day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave visited with Walt Cave and family on Sunday. Walt seems to be steadily improving, but its going to be a slow job. We hope that he will continue to improve, and will soon be feeling as good as new.

Joe Hardin from Abilene ate dinner Saturday with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Jay Lynn Hardin from Abilene and Derrick and Damon Baker from Rotan spent Saturday night with Bea. Jay stayed Sunday all day and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Hardin Jr. from Albany visited Sunday with Bea. Mrs. Pam Baker also spent part of the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Wylie Friday night and Melody rode in a West Texas Barrel Racers approved barrel race. Sure was windy and dirty, but at least it was warm. Mrs. Jimmy Walker attended the Hobbs One-Act Play on Thursday night. Good luck to the play as they compete for district Tuesday at Snyder.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and family on the death of Talmadge's mother, Mrs. L.Vada Page of Lubbock. She passed away on Wednesday and the funeral was held Friday at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boydstun and Carlena from Mesquite spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydstun. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydstun visited with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Boydstun at Peacock.

Randy Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, had the misfortune to fracture two ribs on Monday and consequently may have to miss the district track meet two weeks from now. We hope that he will get well in time to compete.

Well, this is about all for now, will call some I have missed next Monday. Its such lovely weather, lots of folks are outside working in their yards and I missed some of you.

Card of Thanks

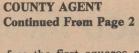
I want to thank the wonderful people of Fisher County that helped incorporate the herbicide last Monday on the Ray Farms as a result of the recent injury to Gary Graham. I appreciate the people

that provided the 70 tractors, 2 planes, and a

truck, also to the people that provided and prepared the food. Your expression of kindness will forever be remembered.

Roland Ray Jr.

and family



before the first squares are 1/3 grown.

In most cases, only one application will be needed, however, in early May planted fields several applications may be needed to control overwintered weevils.

Flower Program Planned For Garden Club

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, April 13, at the Midwest Electric Coop at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Max Carriker and Mrs. Jess Goforth.

Mrs. H.L. Bosse of Stamford will be in charge of the program. She will conduct a flower workshop. All members are urged to attend

cards, food, the Gary prepared and served the Graham fun, and esbountiful meal to the pecially to al the friends workers at the Roby from over the county Firehall.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express

our deepest gratitude

and thanks to all who

helped in anyway since

the accident to Gary

Graham. The prayers,

who came in Monday

with tractors, planes,

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other equipment and

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Our out of town guests for this week included Mr. and Mrs. Loy Mitchell visiting with Annie Owens.

sister of Neda Kiser, was visiting from McCaulley.

Visiting with Grace Edwards were Mike Gilbert, wife and four boys.

Paul Stephens of Sylvester and his daughter, Bertha Ann of Calif., visited with Eva Stephens.

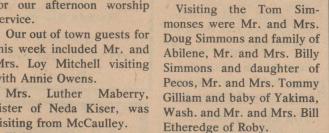
Lucille Biers of Sweetwater visited with her father Jackob Lawlis and Beulah Moffett.

We would like to thank Lela Nash for her loving time with all of us, we really appreciate your company.

Our bingo winners for this week were Alice Sutton and Lulline Blount.

That's all the news, come to see us.

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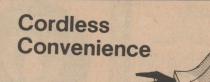
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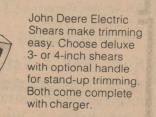
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