

## Five Men Remain

# Rotan Board Narrows Superintendent List

The members of the Rotan School Board met several times last week to conduct personal interviews with prospective candidates for the position of Rotan School Superintendent, according to Board President Al Houston. Houston indicated that

the field of 21 making application for the position has been narrowed to 6 candidates. The board members have conducted personal interviews with all 6 candidates and met last Monday night to continue discussions in their effort to secure a replacement for Tom

Harkey. Those still being considered for the position of Rotan School Superintendent include: S.V. Box, school superintendent at Roscoe; James Rideout, high school principal at Sanger; George Schroyer, elementary principal at Rotan; Jerry Dickson,

superintendent at Roxton and Elmo Cummings, business manager of Waco school system. Alfred Chance, the sixth candidate that was interviewed by the board, informed board president Al Houston to withdraw his name from contention. He was the high school principal at Brady.

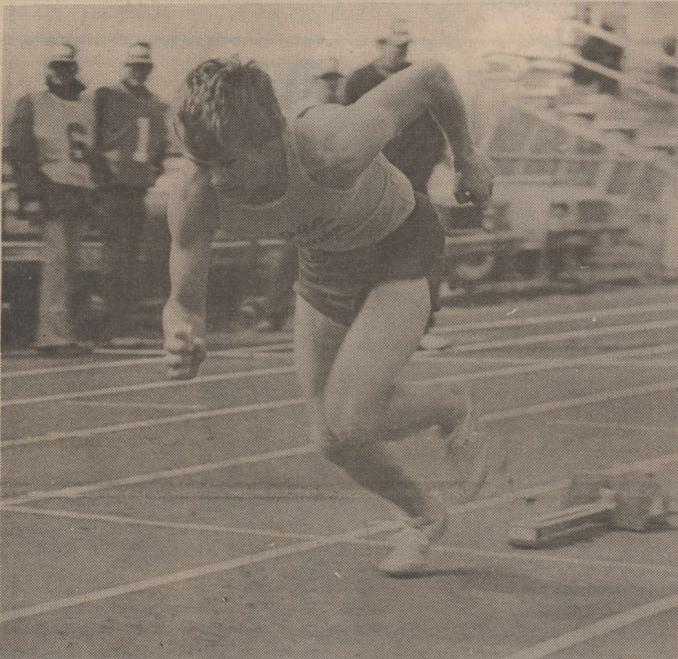
## Doby Morgan Soars At Jayton, Racks Points For McCaulley

The members of the McCaulley track team, under the direction of Coach Byron Shelley, took part in the Jayton Relays last Saturday with Doby

Morgan taking honors. Morgan finished first in the long jump with a distance of 20 feet; he was 5th in the high jump with 5 ft. 8 in.; 4th in the 100

meter dash with a time of 11.74 and 3rd in the 400 meter dash with a time of 56.8. In addition, Doby Morgan was one of the four

members taking part in the 400 meter sprint relay team that finished 5th. Other team members were Todd Stevenson, Wandell Williams and Mike Wilkerson.



TAKEOFF: Doby Morgan of McCaulley sprints from the blocks at Jayton last Saturday.

## Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

WAY TO GO MR. PRES. I was drawn to a small editorial in the Dallas Morning News last week that was headlined "Bye, Bye Boondoggle" and because of its importance to taxpayers I thought you would enjoy reading about the swift pen of President Ronald Reagan.

On his last day in office, Jimmy Carter appointed a new panel called the "Native Hawaiians Study Commission."

According to Newsweek, the appointees would have received as many free trips to Hawaii as deemed necessary, plus \$100 a day and per diem expenses. Named as chairman of the group was a key Carter supporter, former Peace Corps director Richard Celeste. The members also included the wife of Carter's personnel director.

It didn't take long for the Reagan administration to decide the commission sounded more like a vacation than a necessary tax-paid vocation. The nine appointments have been rescinded. Aloha, y'all.

REMODELING UNDERWAY: Loys and Larry Landes couldn't have picked a better time to remodel their furniture store. The West Texas sand storms have arrived and what better time of the year to begin a thorough spring cleaning than March. The ceiling is being lowered at the local furniture store, new roof being put on by local roofer Ken Foster and new air conditioning units installed. The project should be completed very soon.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Fisher County Judge Marshall Bennett and "Red" Bennett, local manager of M&C Lumber and Hardware for their scores in last weekend's opening round of the state bowling tournament.

GOOD SHOWING: Our congratulations to the Roby boys varsity basketball team for their great showing on the all-district squad. More information in an article by Coach Mickey McCarty in this week's paper.

## Little League Registration

### Dates Are Set

Registration for the 1981 Little League season will be Saturday, April 25 at Homestate Savings from 9:00 to 12:00. Boys or girls who are nine years of age before August 1, 1981, through age twelve are eligible to play Little League baseball.

All parents of boys or girls interested in playing baseball during the 1981 season are urged to attend a meeting on Thursday, April 2, 1981, at 7:00 p.m. at Homestate Savings. Due to a conflict in the schedule, this is a change of dates.

## Roby Eastern Star Hosting Area Masons

The members of the Roby Eastern Star organization will honor all area members of the Masonic Lodge with a covered dish supper on March 28th at the Roby Firehall. The event is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

All Masons and their families are invited to attend. Masons are requested to bring a covered dish.

## Softball To Organize At

### Roby Meeting

The officers of the Fisher County Softball Association have called a parents meeting for Thursday, March 26th at 8:00 p.m., at Terry Gin in Roby.

Parents and interested individuals in the 1981 girls softball program are encouraged to be present at the meeting. The softball program is open to all Fisher County girls in the 2nd through the 7th grades.

## Roby Flea Market Set For Saturday

The monthly Roby Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday, March 28th at Roby, according to sponsoring officials. The event will be staged on the lot south of the Fisher County Courthouse. Those interested in selling items are welcome and should provide their own tables.

## WTC Offering

### Four Summer Rotan Classes

Western Texas College will offer summer classes in Rotan from May 29-July 24. Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, has announced.

Courses on the schedule are English 131 on Tuesday night, English 231 on Thursday night, Government 231 on Monday night, and Government 232 on Wednesday night.



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# Tower For Rotan Cable Being Erected, New Channels Close

Rotan cable subscribers can expect the addition of three new channels in the next few weeks that will mark the beginning of a much broader and more informative cable system, according to Wayne Jamar, United Cable Television manager of Sweetwater.

Jamar, contacted last Monday in Sweetwater, indicated that workers are in the process of erecting a new tower in Rotan that should be completed next week. The tower plus the addition of a new earth station receiving unit will permit United Cable to provide three new stations in addition to the seven already available to Rotan subscribers.

The three new stations, expected to be available to home viewers by April 15th, will be WTBS-Independent, Atlanta, 24 hour movie and sports channel; WGN-Independent, Chi-

cago, 24 hour movies and sports and USA-C-SPAN a station offering congress in action, and Madison Square Garden sports.

The three new stations will be part of the basic package of channels offered Rotan subscribers for the current monthly charge of \$7.95. However, in speaking with Jamar last Tuesday, he indicated that he had approached the Rotan City Council on granting him a \$1.00 per month increase that will hike basic Rotan subscriptions to \$8.95 a month when officially approved by the Rotan City Council in April.

The new hike in cable subscriptions is expected to take place on May 1st when approved by the Rotan City Council.

"We are hoping to have all the equipment in place by May 15th in order to begin offering Rotan subscribers the Home Box

Office (HBO) channel," said Jamar. This new channel will offer first run movies with no commercials, special sporting events and live concerts. The channel is on the air from 4:00 p.m. each afternoon until 1:00 a.m.

offering G to R rated movies. The cost of the HBO channel will be \$10.95 per month.

Jamar estimated that the cost of the buildings, land, tower, earth station, etc., will exceed \$105,000.00

## County Law Officers

### Make Marijuana Bust

Fisher County Law Enforcement agencies raided a Rotan residence on March 9th and confiscated 3 bags of marijuana and one bag of an unknown substance according to Gene Pack, Rotan Police Chief.

The incident took place at 411 East 4th Street in Rotan where Benito Alaniz, 65, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

Law enforcement groups, after observing the residence for a week, that took part in the raid included the Rotan Police Department, Fisher County Sheriff's Department, Department of Public Safety and Fisher County Juvenile Officer.

Alaniz was taken before Fisher County Judge Marshall Bennett, fined \$750.00 and given a 1 year probated sentence.



TOWER GOING UP: Two members of the tower erection team prepare to hoist the first section of the new cable tower into place. The tower should be

completed this week and Rotan subscribers can expect to begin receiving new channels by April 15.

# Rotan Church Of Christ Sets Spring Meeting

The Church of Christ in Rotan invites all of the community to come to their Spring meeting

beginning this Friday, March 27th and going through Sunday, March 29th. The emphasis is on "Growing In Christ

Jesus." Ted Kell, instructor of Bible at Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, will be the guest speaker. Ted was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, received a B.A. degree from David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn. He worked as a local minister in Manchester, Tenn., and worked in a missionary effort in Janesville, Wisc. Since 1970 he has been an instructor of Bible in Lubbock.

Thessalonians, "Growing in a Life of Faith," will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

(There will be a break for luncheon). At 7:30 p.m. Saturday Brother Kell will speak on the "Power in

Praying." Sunday Bible class will begin at 9:45 a.m., Worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cantu

## Glenn Cantu Leading Music At Roby Revival

Bro. Glenn Cantu and his wife, Belinda, will lead the singing and the special music for the revival services at First Baptist Church, Roby, beginning Sunday.

Bro. Glenn is a graduate of Houston Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. They have one daughter, Elizabeth, six months old. Bro. Glenn, currently music and youth director of First Baptist Church, Rotan, has also served Lackland Baptist Church, San Antonio, Templo Bautista Emanuel Mission of Gambrell St. Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, and as a summer missionary in Michigan with the Home Mission Board. In addition to this, he has been a private brass instructor at Spring and Aldine High Schools in Houston and Assistant Band Director in Garner Middle School in San Antonio.

## Farm Friends Get Posey Farm Ready

In the true tradition of friendship, a host of area farmers came to the rescue of a "fallen friend" when they scheduled a work day at the Richard Posey farm recently. Posey is currently hospitalized in Rolling Plains Hospital in Room 174, after an operation two weeks ago.

Last week tractors began arriving at Posey's Farm located in far north Fisher County and farm friends repaired terraces, chiseled, broke terraces and applied herbicide for their neighbor in need.

Those taking part in the arming portion included: Jimmy Counts, Bill Sparks, Herbert Kennedy, I.T. McArthur, Glen Posey, C.V. Counts, David Posey, Harold Roberts, William Cleveland, Sr., Ralph McArthur, CleDon Coffman, Jeff Posey, William Cleveland, Jr., L.A. Sparks, Mark Nowlin, Stanley Nowlin, Roger Blackwelder, Leo Castillio, Reed Cave, John Soliz, William Duke, Jim Roland, Tim Counts, Raford Hargrove, Robin Roberts, Ted Posey, Dave Posey, Craig Roland, Donnie Gruben, Carl Gruben, Donnie Mullins, Glen Copeland, Pete Campos, Bobby Smith, L.W. Sparks and Robert Posey.

Several area businesses donated diesel or herbicides-they include John Gray Mobil, Rotan Gin, Farmers Gin, and Farm Tractor and Service, Inc. The ladies that brought food and served during the work day included: Mrs. Arvin White, Aurora Nowlin, Francis Neeley, Mrs. Mike Dennis, Pearl Posey, Edna McArthur, Candy Dycus, Joyce Davis, Mrs. W.J. Coffman, Mrs. Ruth Callan, Kay Kennedy, Nita Posey, Mrs. C.V. Counts, Dorothy Cave, Jan Sparks, DeLane Sparks, Tammi Sparks, Lois Counts, Lana Hargrove, Josie Blackwelder and Wilmeth Posey.

## Burnie McLain Will Speak At Roby Church

Burnie McLain, missionary with World Gospel Mission to Burundi, Africa, will speak at The First United Methodist Church of Roby on Sunday, March 29, 1981, in the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service and in the 6:00 p.m. covered dish supper in the Social Hall of the Church. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and come see the slide show presentation.

Burnie McLain attended Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas. While in College, Mr. McLain worked with various news agencies as a linotype operator, not realizing he was getting valuable training for the missionfield. Mr. McLain later responded to an urgent appeal for a printer in Burundi, Africa, and in 1960 was appointed by World Gospel Mission to serve there.

During the most recent term, Mr. McLain was assistant manager of Grace Memorial Press (a cooperative effort of missionary societies in Burundi), which prints most of the evangelical literature of that country. He also served as manager of Mweya Station, where the press, a Bible institute, and a school for missionary children are located.

Other of Mr. McLain's responsibilities have included training national workers to do printing and maintaining equipment at the press and on the station. On different weekend, the McLains have taken evangelistic teams to distant churches.

The McLains plan to

return to Burundi after their furlough.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jeremiah 17:5-13	Job 5:8-16	Psalms 33:18-22	Psalms 71:1-6	Psalms 119:41-48	Proverbs 10:19-28	Proverbs 13:1-12

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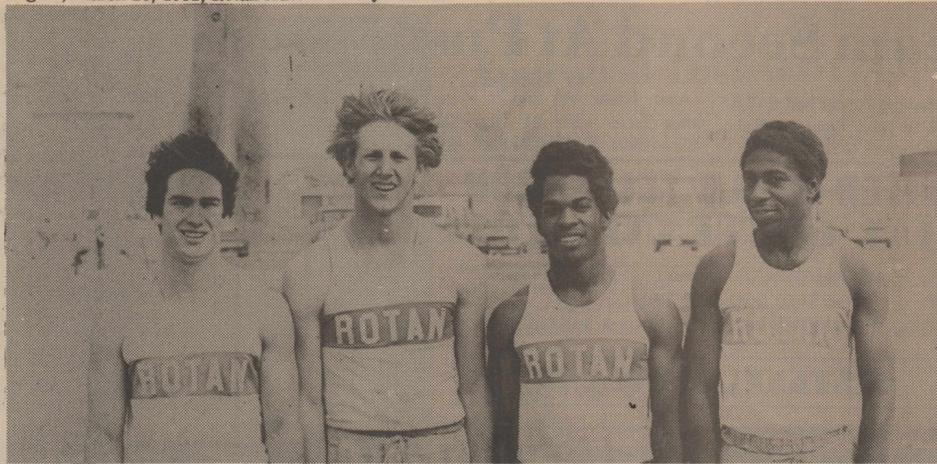


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**SCHOOL RECORD HOLDERS:** The Rotan Sprint Relay Team set a new school record last Saturday at Jayton, running a 43.75 race. Team members left to right-Byron Weathersbee, David Thornton, Roger Hooper and Cecil Turner.

## Rotan Sprint Relay Team Sets New School Record

The Rotan high school boys track team took a first place overall team trophy at the Jayton Relays last weekend in the class AA division with the spring relay team finishing first with a time of 43.75 and setting a new school record.

The 400 meter sprint relay team, made up of Cecil Turner, Roger Hooper, David Thornton and Byron Weathersbee, ran a 43.75 to break the old school record of 43.80.

Roger Hooper recorded two first place finishes in both the 100 meter dash 11.2 and the 200 meter dash. Byron Weathersbee scored a first place finish in pole vault with a leap of 12 ft. Eli Turner took first in the 400 meter dash with a time of 53.53 while Henry Williams was second with a 54.88.

Keith Copeland finished

5th in the 3200 meter run (2 mile) with his best time of the year of 11.55.9.

Weathersbee was 6th in the 100 meter hurdles; Marcus Conner was 3rd in the 800 meter run and Kip Pease finished 4th in the long jump and 2nd in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Marcus Conner was 2nd in the high jump with his best leap of 6 ft. 2 in. while David Thornton finished 6th with a leap of 5 ft. 8 inches.

Keith Blair was 4th in the pole vault; Jimmy Weatherman finished 6th in the mile run; David Thornton and Cecil Turner were 3rd and 5th respectively in the 200 meter run and Marcus Conner was 3rd in the 800 meter run.

Thornton was 3rd in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.34 followed by Cecil Turner with a 4th place

finish of 11.47.

The 1600 meter relay team of Henry Williams, Marc Conner, Kip Pease

## Rotan 8th Grade Boys First At Hamlin Meet

The Rotan 8th grade boys track team took first place at the Hamlin Track meet last week by scoring 107 total points and recording five first place finishes.

First place awards in individual events went to Paul Zambrano in the 300 meter low hurdles; Ted Gunderson in the 1600 meter run; Connell Johnson in the 400 meter dash and Charles Williams in the 800 meter run.

The 1600 meter relay team also received a first place ribbon-that team is

and Eli Turner finished 2nd.

The boys will take part in the Snyder Relays this Saturday.

made up of Charles Williams, Herman Lopez, Tim Carrillo and Connell Johnson.

In the 200 meter dash-Connell Johnson was 3rd and Keith McClain was 4th.

The 400 meter relay team-consisting of Tim Carrillo, Herman Lopez, Paul Zambrano and Charles Williams finished in 3rd place.

The final ribbon was won by Paul Zambrano with a 2nd place finish in the 120 intermediate hurdles.

## Tax Collections Good

# Rotan City Council Grants Lone Star Gas Rate Increase

The members of the Rotan City Council granted Lone Star Gas a rate increase at their last meeting, according to Kenneth Vann, City Secretary.

Frank Gravelle, representative of Lone Star Gas, appeared before the council requesting the increase. The new increases take effect on all meter readings after May 1, 1981.

The increase will see the rate for the first 1,000 cubic feet increase from \$2.84 to \$3.70. The increase for the next 1,000 cubic feet increases from \$2.72 per 1,000 cubic feet to \$3.58. A detailed rate increase structure is carried in the paper this week under Ordinance #125-Lone Star Gas legal notice.

In other action the Rotan Council gave an audience to Mrs. E.W. McDonald and Mrs. Jean Ferris concerning their recent approval by the Texas Commission of Arts to begin work on sponsoring live entertainment and an art show on a monthly basis for Rotan.

The council members were given the monthly police report by Police Chief Gene Pack and were informed that the force was one patrolman shy with the recent resignation of Ray Carnathan.

The council heard a

report by Kenneth Vann concerning a recent water line break. Vann indicated that a 6 inch line on the Willingham farm caused a water leak and that a 10 inch line on the Tom Hargrove farm resulted in the loss of some one half million gallons of water valued at \$340.00. In addition to the lost water expense, Vann told the council that the leaks took some 4 days to repair by City employees.

Vann reported to councilmen that the City of Rotan had collected 87.3% of the current tax roll and that some 21% of the delinquent roll had been collected. The City Secretary indicated that the delinquent roll was running above normal collections and that the current roll was down in collections in the approximate

**Roby Ladies**

**Rummage Sale**

**For Air Packs**

The Roby Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will have a Bake Sale and Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 28, in the Roby Fire Hall, starting at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds from this sale will go toward the purchase of "Air Packs" and other equipment for the Roby Volunteer Fire Department.

amount of five percent. Vann reported that the softball field work, east of the little league field, is progressing on schedule. He indicated that the backstop would be completed this week and that the field would be playable, weather permitting, by April 1st.

The Rotan Council voted to furnish a water tap and 4,000 gallons of water a month at no cost to the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center. This agreement was made for a period of 6 months. At the end of the trial period the issue is to be reviewed by

the council. The council discussed the budget for the fiscal year 1981-82, however no action was taken.

In final action the council reviewed the Rotan Community Center report. Total operating expenses for the center for the month of February amounted to \$993.54 with income listed as \$267.50. The deficit for the month amounted to \$726.04. An insurance check for damages to a piano amounting to \$198.15, if received, could reduce the deficit to be paid by the City of Rotan.



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# Rotan Junior Varsity Track Team Second At Post

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The 400 meter relay team finished first with a time of 46.53. That team consists of Randy Martinez, Sammy Turner, Tony Zambrano and Allan Kiker.

In the 100 meter high hurdles Kevin Copeland was 3rd with a time of 18.47. Others taking part included Dennis Warren-19.52 and Gregg Gruben-20.46.

Allan Kiker was 2nd in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.63. Tony Zambrano had a 12.62 and

Ernie Carrillo finished with a 12.97.

Sammy Turner finished first in the 400 meter dash with a time of 56.07. Serapio Almanza had a time of 1:02.3.

In the 300 meter intermediate hurdles Kevin Copeland was 1st with a time of 46.25 and Dennis Warren was second with a time of 47.90. Gregg Gruben had a 51.98.

Those taking part in the 800 meter run included: Randy Martinez-2.23; Gustabo Almanza-2.35 and Darren Leverton-2.41.

Allan Kiker finished 4th in the 200 meter dash with a time of 25.64; Ernie Carrillo had a 28.19.

In the 1600 meter run

Carl Smith had a time of 6:12.56; Renee Silvas had a time of 5:49.97 and Richie Medrano finished with a 6:12.98.

Dennis Warren was 4th in the pole vault with 8 ft. 6 in.; Randy Martinez was 3rd with a leap of 9 ft. while Jay Loving had a leap of 8 ft.

Darren Leverton and Gregg Gruben each jumped 5 ft. 3 in. while Tony Zambrano had a leap of 5 ft. 4 in. in the high jump.

In the long jump event Randy Martinez recorded a leap of 18 ft. 7 in.;

Sammy Turner had a 17 ft. 2 in. and Richie Medrano recorded 14 ft. 3 in.

Allan Kiker was 2nd in the discus with 94 ft., Santo Ortiz was first with a

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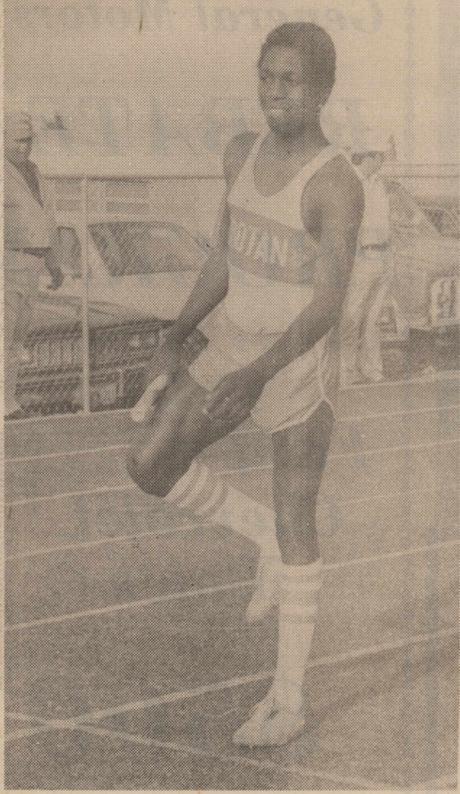
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MILE RELAY MEMBER: Henry Williams walks toward the starting line for his leg of the Mile Relay. The Relay Team finished second at Jayton last Saturday.

## Arts And Craft Show

### In Rotan April 25th

An Arts and Crafts Festival will be held April 25 in the old Home Lumber Building. Everyone is invited. There will be some people that are selling their crafts and some that are display only. Everyone is welcome. There will be several

people coming from out of town with doll collections, woodwork and crochet.

If you are interested in displaying or more information please contact one of these numbers: 735-2349, 735-2041, or 735-2965.

## Rotan Varsity Girls Squad Make Relays

The Rotan girls high school track team took part in the Lone Wolf Relays at Colorado City last Saturday with the 1600 meter relay team taking 3rd place. That team consists of Elisa Carrillo, Pat Martinez, Ann Gentry and Rocky Garza.

The 800 meter relay team finished 6th that squad consists of Elisa Carrillo,

Pat Martinez, Kellie Pease and Ann Gentry.

Joyce Lynn Harkey took a 5th place finish in the 1600 meter run.

Dana Nowlin made the finals in the 400 meter dash.

Others taking part included DeLana Long in the 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash; Kellie Pease and Katy Lopez in the 800 meter run; Anna Hernan-

The Rotan Junior High girls team won their third track meet in a row last week with their overall first place finish at Hamlin and a record 116 points.

First place finished in individual events went to Kim Warren in the 800 meter run with a time of

2:44; Cathy Conner in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.6; and Shelly Hayes in the high jump with a leap of 4 ft. 8 inches.

The 800 meter relay team recorded a first place finish with a time of 1:55.10. That team is composed of Mary Williams, Sonya Carrillo, Meg Field and Cathy Conners.

The 400 meter relay team finished 2nd with a time of 55.1 scoring 16 points. Team members are Mary Williams, Sonya Carrillo, Kim Warren and Cathy Conners.

Two girls took home four second place ribbons-Cathy Conners in the triple jump and long jump and Terri Whitefield in the discus and shot put.

Others receiving ribbons include: Lucy Ortega a 3rd

in the shot; Annette Overby a 4th in the 800 meter run; Shelly Hayes a 5th in the 100 meter hurdles; Andrea Callan a 4th and Meg Field a 5th in the 400 meter dash.

In commenting about the success of the team Coach John Blair said, "I am real proud of this girls team. We don't have a lot of speed, but these young ladies work real hard."

## School Menu

ROTAN LUNCHROOM  
March 30, 1981-April 3, 1981

MONDAY: Breakfast-Juice Grilled Cheese, Milk. Lunch-Pizza W/Meat & Cheese, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Orange Wedge, Chilled Peaches, Milk. TUESDAY: Breakfast-Buttered Oatmeal W/Sugar, Milk. Lunch-Taco W/Meat & Cheese, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Taco Sauce, Cornbread, Butter, Pineapple Cake, Milk. WEDNESDAY: Breakfast-Fruit, Buttered Toast, Milk. Lunch-Chicken Salad

Sandwich, Potato Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Lettuce Wedge, Sugar Cookies, Milk. THURSDAY: Breakfast-Juice, Lunchmeat, Bread, Milk. Lunch-Burrito, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Apple Wedge, Cheese Wedge, Peanut Cluster, Milk. FRIDAY: Breakfast-Juice, Bacon, Eggs, Biscuit, Milk. Lunch-Hot Dog W/Chili Sauce, Pork & Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Cheese Wedge, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

## Senior Citizens News

The Fisher County Senior Citizens Center opened March 17, 1981, with an attendance of 148. Open House has been set for Sunday, the 26th of April, from 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon. An invitation is being extended to all residents of Fisher County to come and visit the Center.

An Old Fashioned Box Supper is being planned for later in the month of March, or early April. The ladies will bring decorated boxes which will contain delicious home-cooked food and hopefully, the gentlemen will bring money to buy the boxes. Auctioneer for the event will be Cecil Sellers of Hamlin. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase more tables and chairs for the Center, to replace some now in use

on loan from the Rotan School and Crossroads Baptist Church.

Each resident of Fisher County who is over the age of sixty or married to someone over 60 years of age is cordially invited to attend the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week. The doors will open at 10:00. The revised program includes table games on Tuesday, gospel singing at 1:00 on Thursday and Nutritional Bingo at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. Blood Pressure readings will be done on Friday mornings by an experienced person.

Everyone is invited to a Gospel Singing, Tuesday, March 31, 1981, in the Fisher County Senior Citizens Center. Singing will begin at 7:00 p.m.

## GARAGE TOOL SALE

Saturday, March 28

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Now through April, you can get a free Cub Cadet® Tractor when you buy any Series 86, 4WD or 2+2 Tractor. So if the Red Edge Rebate isn't the savings you need, maybe this is. The chart below has a complete listing of free Cub Cadet models with tractor purchased.

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1086, Hydro 186, 1486	\$2,000	16 hp Cub Cadet 582 \$2,880 Value*	\$2,600
786, 886, 986	\$1,500	11 hp Cub Cadet 482 \$2,465 Value*	\$2,000
ALL Series 84	\$ 500	Not offered	\$ 650

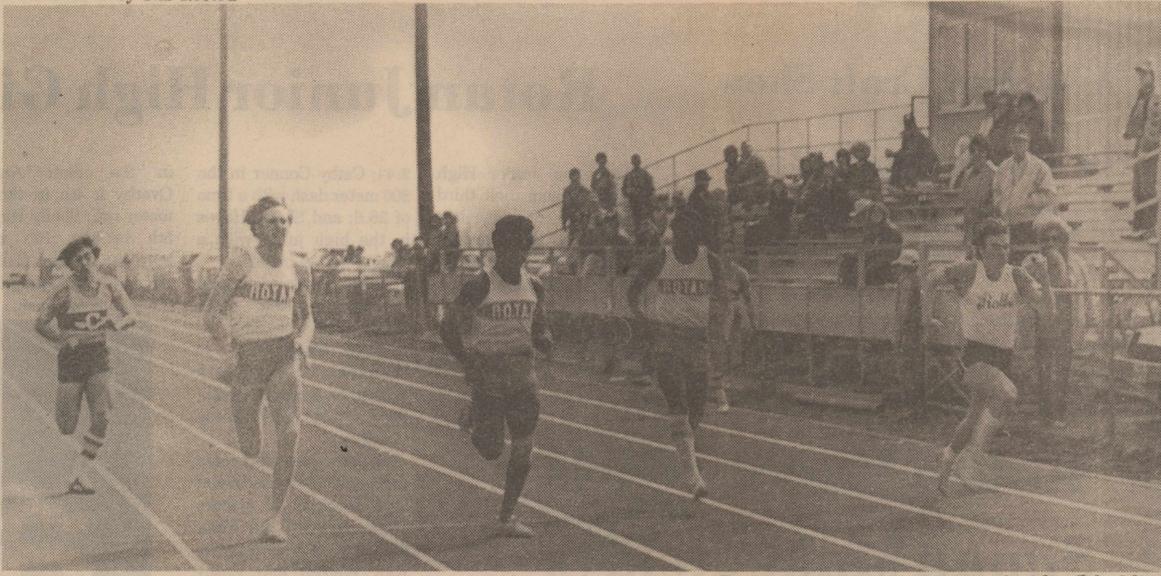
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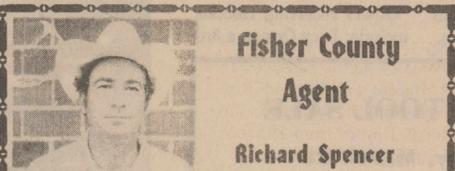
### Rotan Fire Auxiliary Holds Meet

The Rotan Fire Auxiliary had a salad supper in honor of all honorary members wives Tuesday March 17. Those attending were Mrs. Carlton Burron, Mrs. Dillard Smith, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Mr Charles Atwell, Mrs. Ernest Ragan, Mrs. Nathan Kelley, Mrs. Archie Neeley, Mrs. Perry Thompson, Mrs. Buster Wright, Jr., Mrs. Jim Nowlin, Mrs. Rodney Tankersley, Mrs. Obie Kelley, Mrs. Jerry Stevenson, Mrs Jack Price and Mrs. Jerry Dycus.

The theme was St. Patrick's Day. All decorations were in that theme. Mrs. Perry Thompson gave a short history of St. Patrick.



CLOSE FINISH: Three Rotan sprinters crossed the finish line last Saturday within a fraction of a second of each other. The action took place during the 100 Meter Dash at Jayton. The three Rotan runners left to right-David Thornton, 3rd place, Roger Hooper, 1st place, and Cecil Turner, 4th place. The runner from Ralls on the far right was picked in second place.



**Fisher County Agent**  
**Richard Spencer**

Result Demonstration Handbooks have been mailed to Fisher County Producers. Extra copies are available from our office if we missed you.

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Uniform Cotton Planting dates have been set in Fisher County for May 18th and 25th. These dates were set by the Fisher-Jones Pest Management Association and the Extension Crops Committee. The planting dates have been proven to work and everyone is urged to follow the dates.

Based on actual surveys, over fifty percent of the home gardens in Texas are infested with root knot nematodes. This makes root knot nematodes one of the major problems encountered in the garden. A great amount of information has been devoted to the control of these pests. Before a control program can be completely effective, however, a gardener should understand the damage done by the different types of nematodes and how to recognize that damage.

The first symptom most often recognized by the gardener is poor plant growth. Infected plants are stunted, and in areas of severe infestation, premature death may occur. Nematode damaged plants often show signs of nitrogen deficiency. The presence of root knot on the root system often results in a deficiency of Zinc on the foliage.

The below ground symptoms show up as a reduced root system, galls, swellings, or decayed areas along the roots. Root knot is the nematode most commonly recognized by the gardener. The root knot larvae enter the root and begin to ferret near the center of the root. If the plant is susceptible, large cells will be formed around the nematode head, and these serve as a source of food for the nematode. In resistant plants such as tomatoes (varieties Big Set, Bonus, Better Boy, Small Fry and Jackpot); sweet corn (all varieties); onions (all varieties); garlic (all varieties); and Southern peas (Mississippi Silver), these feeding areas are not formed in the roots. The larvae die soon after their initial entry. Some nematodes feed

only at the root tips causing them to swell. Unlike root knot galls, the roots fed on by this group of nematodes do not make growth beyond the swollen tip.

Other groups of nematodes feed only on the outside of the root and cause necrotic spots along the roots. These necrotic spots are often invaded by secondary invaders such as the soil-borne fungus which causes the disease known as Fusarium wilt.

Home gardeners should become familiar with the vegetables they are growing so that any abnormal

growth characteristics will be detected. Even though there are many nematodes which might be feeding on the garden vegetables, root knot is still the

nematode which causes the greatest concern among homeowners. This is also the one which requires control measures if found in the garden.

### Dr. William Thorn To Speak At Albany

The Albany Chamber of Commerce 1981 Annual Banquet will be Friday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Nancy Smith Elementary School Cafeteria.

Dr. William E. Thorn of Dallas will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$6.00; reservations may be called

into the Chamber Office, #915-762-2525 or purchased at the door.

Donnie Lucas is President of the Albany Chamber; Vice-presidents are Howard Todd and Jim Robertson. John Bray, Jr. is the Secretary-Treasurer.

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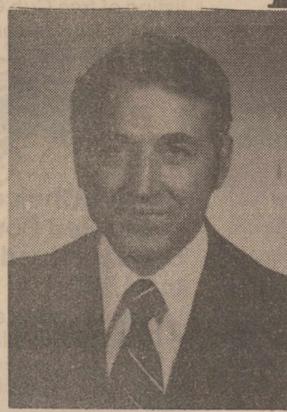
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Saturday	7:30 p.m.	"Power in Praying"
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	"Uphill to Success in Marriage"
Sunday	10:45 a.m.	"Walking with Christ in Love"
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## Tammi Jeffrey Named Texas Teen Finalist

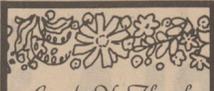
Miss Tammi Jeffrey, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffrey of McCaulley, and a student at Roby High School has been selected to be a finalist in the annual 1981 Miss Northern Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas on May 15, 16 and 17, 1981. The Miss Northern Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the Official Regional Finals to the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in June, 1981.

Karen Helton of Austin, Texas, the 1980 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager will crown the new Queen. The reigning Miss National Teen-Ager is Danelle Black of Hastings, Nebraska.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to

participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic affairs. A Mini-Modeling Charm Course will be given during the weekend of the Pageant.

The winner of the Miss Northern Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a Cash Scholarship, other prizes, and will be fully sponsored to compete in the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership, poise-personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit or talent competition.



### Card Of Thanks

We would like to say "thank you" for the phone calls and lovely cards sent to us during the loss of Tim.

We appreciate your kindness.  
James, Neva and Tammy Beene



Oranges and lemons yield more juice if soaked in cold water for awhile before squeezing.

## Appraisal District Approves New Plans

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal District Board met on Monday night, March 16th and approved a retirement system for local employees, according to Billie Lou Holcomb, chief appraiser for Fisher County.

Under the newly implemented system appraisal district employees will be covered under the Texas County and District Retirement System that is similar to social security. The employees will contribute 6% to the system and the local appraisal district will match the contribution with 6%. As of this week

the appraisal district has two full time employees. Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Billie Lou Holcomb and Rhonda Boyd, secretary.

The board also approved the payment of 1/2 of the premium for employee hospitalization at their last meeting.

In other action the board approved a workmen's compensation program through the Texas Association of Counties for appraisal district employees and voted to purchase surety bonds on Board Chairman Kyle Moore, Secretary Robert Doyle and Chief Appraiser Mrs. Holcomb.

In final action the board approved the monthly financial report submitted by Mrs. Holcomb. In the report Mrs. Holcomb showed a beginning balance of \$38,557.88 with expenses of \$7,564.35 leaving a balance on hand of \$30,993.53.

## Rob Erdle To Hold Session At W. Texas

Rob Erdle, assistant professor of art at North Texas State University, will hold a two-day watercolor workshop at Western Texas College on April 24-25.

Erdle is a member of the National Watercolor Society and has exhibited his works in numerous national and regional competitions and invitationals.

Registration fee for the workshop is \$15 per person for two days or \$10 for one day. The registration fee must be paid in advance, with the deadline for registration April 17. The workshop will be limited to 20 persons.

To register, participants are to send a check or money order for the required fee with name and address to the Fine Arts Division, Western Texas College, Snyder, TX 79549. Persons wishing further information may call the Fine Arts office at AC 915-573-8511, extension 234.

### ROBY TRACK SCHEDULE

#### BOYS & GIRLS

Friday, March 27-Robert Lee

Saturday, March 28-Snyder

Saturday, April 4-Hamlin

Tuesday, April 7-District Track Meet, Girls

Thursday, April 16-District Track Meet, Boys

#### JUNIOR HIGH TRACK BOYS & GIRLS

Friday, March 27-Aspermont

April 9-Aspermont, District Meet, Boys & Girls

## Hospital News

ROTAN: Whit Clark, Katie Kennedy, Vernell Daniel, Margaret Allen, Patrick Castillo, Birdie Ramby, Lurline Murff, Gloria Smith, Albert Hernandez, Carlota Medrano, J.A. Murff, William R. Vaughn, Joe Rushing. ROBY: O.D. Know, Ruth Webb, Jewell Cummings, Eva Nell Dennis, William Green, Elizabeth Stogner, Ann Rowland. SWEETWATER: Mary S. Grams, Jennie Ballenger, Delbert Biers. McCaulley: Albert Maberry. SNYDER: Herbert Hildebrand.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Lewisville were in Rotan visiting Mrs. Worth Smith over the weekend.

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

Joy Walker

former Anitra Hyer. Mrs. Murlene Rivers from Arlington visited with Opal Saturday. Bruce and Brad Rivers from Lubbock were with her. Mrs. Albert Phillips and daughter, Angela, both from Arlington and Mrs. Hazel Phillips from Rotan all visited with Opal on Sunday afternoon.

Brian and Trina Warren, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren, of Snyder spent their Spring break visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mrs. Jim (Frances) Armendariz had knee surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital last Tuesday. She is doing real good and got to come home on Friday. We hope that she will continue to get along real well.

Todd Etheredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, left for Stephenville with the Roby 4-H Horse Judging Team early Tuesday morning. Looks like they are going to have a beautiful day for it. They will return Tuesday night.

Well, this is about all the news for this week. Sorry if I missed anyone. Have a good week; we are supposed to be going to have beautiful weather according to the Forecasters, so everyone out this way will be busy if it stays pretty. See you next Thursday.

Some more late news that I missed last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge, Mrs. Eula Mae Hull and Mrs. Abbie Tankersley all went to Levelland to watch the Roby boys play in the Regional play-offs. They went on to Anton and spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Reep. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge went to Rule last Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Eunice Thornhill.

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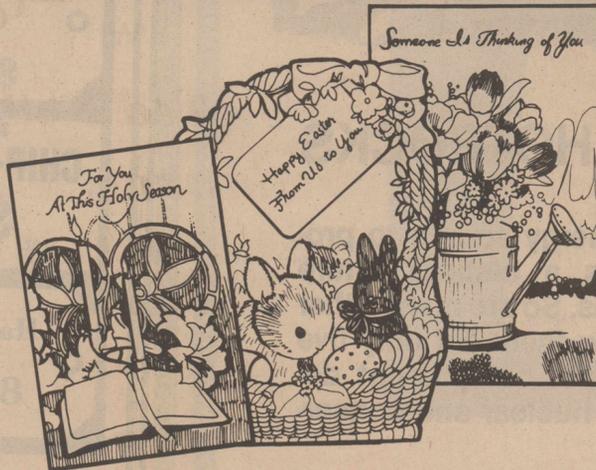
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### Card Of Thanks

The families of our loved one, Calvin Phillips, want to express our appreciation and thanks to all our friends and neighbors who sent letters, cards, memorial gifts, flowers, food and to all those who have visited, telephoned, and have continued to show their concern in so many ways.

We are especially grateful to the doctors and all the staff at Fisher County Hospital for their kindness and concern.

We are truly thankful for all your prayers and concern. You have helped us so much in our sorrow. May God bless each of you.

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## Roby Aux. Sponsoring Fire Poster Contest

The Roby Fire Auxiliary is sponsoring a "Fire Prevention Poster Contest" for Roby School students grades First through Twelfth. Deadline for handing in finished posters is Wednesday, April 1st. There are three divisions: High School and Junior High-8th through

12th; Intermediate-5th through 7th, Primary-1st through 4th.

The first three winning posters from each division will be taken to the Firemen's District Convention on April 11th for judging.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: First-\$5.00, Second-\$3.00, Third-\$2.00.

All students in grades 1st through 7th can get the rules from teachers. Junior High and High School students grades 8th through 12th can obtain the rules from High School Librarian.

All students are urged to participate.

## Funeral Services For Whit Clark At Rotan

Whit Clark, 68, of Rotan died at 10:25 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 1981, at Fisher County Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Sagerton United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Hestand, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, directed by

The Rev. David Hestand, Pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 11, 1912, in Gainesville, he moved with his family to Sagerton. He was employed by Hiawatha Oil Company for more than 30 years. He

## Palette And Brush Club Has Meeting

Members of the Palette and Brush Club met March 16, at Mid-West Electric for a workshop in Acrylics or Watercolor, with Mary Alice Connell, from Sweetwater as guest artist. The morning hour was spent learning details and short cuts in acrylics, with two studies done by the artist on display. Members painted in the afternoon on subjects of their own choosing.

Those attending the workshop were Buena Reynolds from Hamlin and Margaret Norton from Anson, Eltha Ragan, Doshia Cave, Neoma Couble, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Connie Tutt, and Luella Waddell. April 6 will be the final workshop and critique with Chet Kwiecinski. Members are urged to get paintings ready for this final meeting.

## Primary Room Mothers Reworking Playground

The Rotan Primary Room Mothers have taken on a project to renovate the two playgrounds at the Rotan Elementary School. Although a work day has not yet been established, some workers have already started renovation work. The playgrounds have been leveled, the west area has been seeded, and it is expected that the east area will be seeded this week.

Charlotte Ragan, Sheila Gruben, Sherri Mize and

Donnie Gruben have been working on the project for the past two weeks.

It is anticipated that new playground equipment is to be installed and to finance this project workers have set a Bake Sale for April 11th at 9:00 a.m., at the Thriftway Grocery

Store. Those desiring to make donations toward the renovation of the playground or toward new playground equipment are asked to contact either Mrs. Ernest Ragan at 735-2503 or Mrs. Donnie Gruben at 735-2630.

## Rotan EHC Meeting

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. J.O. Hudnall March 19.

The house was called to order by club president, Ardell Floyd. Beatrice Hargrove read the report from the last meeting and called the roll, answered with "What I Use For Ground Cover".

A very interesting and informative program on Borders For Flower Beds and Ground Cover by Alice Ballenger. Mrs. Ballenger suggested using low plants to cover larger areas, prevent soil erosion, hold moisture. After well established, this does

## Leisure Lodge Invites All To Luncheon

We, the residents and staff of Leisure Lodge, Rotan, would like to cordially invite family and friends to our noon community luncheon thursday, March 26, 1981.

Those attending are asked to bring a vegetable or dessert dish. Leisure Lodge will be serving tea, meat and bread. We will begin serving lunch at 12 noon and we are looking forward to friends and family joining us on this special occasion.

well in dry weather and reduces upkeep and maintenance. She suggested a number of plants that may be used to beautify our yards.

Mrs. Hudnall served sandwiches, chips, dip, cake, punch, and coffee to Effie Murphree, Tennie

## Funeral Services For Evelyn Reeves Held

Evelyn Reeves, 43, of Irving died March 20 in Pioneer Park Medical Center in Irving. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church in Irving.

Rev. Neil Rogers officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

She was born Jan. 6, 1937 in Rotan. She married

## Softball Meeting For Leagues

Fisher County and surrounding area Men's and Women's Softball Teams are invited to participate in the Sweetwater Softball Program, with the Sweetwater Recreation Department. For more information, call Minnie Gonzalez at 236-6705.

Bostic, Mary Posey, Beatrice Hargrove, Ardell Floyd, Jessie Atkins, Louada Posey, Lois Sparks, Hazel Aldridge and Alice Ballenger.

Beatrice Hargrove will be hostess for the April 2 meeting at 2 p.m. Program will be "Tasting Bee."

Frank Reeves formerly of Clyde. They have been living in Irving for 13 years.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Frank Jr. of Irving; a daughter, Vickie Reeves of Irving; a brother, Derwood Gartman of Ft. Worth; sisters, Mrs. W.T. Gardner of Clyde and Mrs. Edith Harrison of Clyde; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gartman of Clyde.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS IN THE CITY OF ROTAN, FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED, AND AMENDED; AND PROVIDING FOR A SCHEDULE OF SERVICE CHARGES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Effective with gas bills rendered after meter reading dates in May, 1981, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Rotan, Texas, by Lone Star Gas Company, a division of ENSERCH CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as set forth in Item A, in the Attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. The residential and commercial rates set forth above shall be adjusted upward or downward from a base of \$2.1174 per Mcf by a Gas Cost Adjustment Factor expressed as an amount per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of natural gas for changes in the intracompany city gate rate charge as authorized by the Railroad Commission of Texas or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivered to the Rotan distribution system, according to Item B, in the Attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. Company shall also receive tax adjustments according to Item C, in the Attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.

SECTION 4. The rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers for consumption for air conditioning purposes is hereby fixed and determined as set forth in Item D, in the Attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.

SECTION 5. In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect, as set forth in Item E, in the Attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.

SECTION 6. The rates set forth in this ordinance may be changed and amended by either the City or Company in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's Office.

SECTION 7. It is hereby found and determined that this ordinance was passed with open to the public, as required by Texas law, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

SECTION 8. The \$.05 per Mcf surcharge as author-

ized by the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD-2087 is not included in the calculation of proposed rates. However, it is the intention of Lone Star Gas Company to collect this surcharge in accordance with the Commission order until such time as the authorized amount has been recovered thereby and such surcharge shall be added to the rate set out herein. Monthly status reports to the Commission and City will be provided to account for these collections.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 17th day of March, A.D. 1981.

Kenneth Vann  
Secretary

Lester A. Sencil  
Mayor

CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FISHER

I, Kenneth Vann, Secretary of the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rotan at a regular session held on the 17th day of March, 1981, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said City of Rotan in Book 5, Page 150.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 17th day of March, A.D. 1981.

Kenneth Vann  
Secretary  
City of Rotan, Texas

ATTACHMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 125

CITY OF ROTAN

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY  
TARIFFS & SCHEDULES

Item A. The following rates are the maximum applicable to residential and commercial consumers per meter per month or for any part of a month for which gas service is available at the same location.

First 1,000 cu. ft. or Fraction thereof \$4.1111 Gross; \$3.70 Net  
Next 1,000 cu. ft. at \$3.9778 per Mcf Gross; \$3.58 per Mcf Net  
Next 3,000 cu. ft. at \$3.8333 per Mcf Gross; \$3.45 per Mcf Net  
Next 20,000 cu. ft. at \$3.7000 per Mcf Gross; \$3.33 per Mcf Net  
Over 25,000 cu. ft. at \$3.6444 per Mcf Gross; \$3.28 per Mcf Net

No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

Net Rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from the monthly billing date; Gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

Item B. Gas Cost Adjustment  
Each monthly bill at the above rate shall be adjusted for gas cost as follows:

(1) The city gate rate increase or decrease applicable to current billing month residential and commercial sales shall be estimated to the nearest \$0.0001 per Mcf based upon: (a) A volume factor of 1.0671 determined for the distribution system as the ratio of Mcf purchased divided by the Mcf sold for the 12 month period ended June 30, 1980.

(b) The city gate rate estimated to be applicable to volumes purchased during the current calendar month, expressed to the nearest \$0.0001 per Mcf (shown below as "Re").

(c) The base city gate rate of \$2.1174 per Mcf.

(2) Correction of the estimated adjustment determined by Item B (1) above shall be included as part of the adjustment for the second following billing month. The correcting factor (shown below as "C") shall be expressed to the nearest \$0.0001 per Mcf based upon:

(a) The corrected adjustment amount based upon the actual city gate rate, less

(b) The estimated adjustment amount billed under Item B (1) above, divided by

(c) Distribution system residential and commercial sales Mcf recorded on the Company's books during the prior year for the month that the correction is included as part of the adjustment.

(3) The adjustment determined by Item B (1) and Item B (2) above shall be multiplied by a tax factor of 1.02498 to include street and alley rental and state occupation tax due to increasing Company revenues under this gas cost adjustment provision. In summary, the gas cost adjustment (GCA) shall be determined to the nearest \$0.0001 per Mcf by Item B (1), Item B (2) and Item B (3) as follows:

GCA = (Item B (1) + Item B (2) X Item B (3))  
GCA = (1.0671) (Re-\$2.1174) + C X 1.02498

Item C. Tax Adjustment

The tax adjustment shall be an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1980, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract.

Item D. Consumption For Air Conditioning Purposes

(1) For quantities of natural gas of 8,000 cubic feet or less consumed by residential customers using gas for air conditioning purposes during billing periods between the meter reading dates in May and October of each year, the rate shown in Items A, B and C of this Attachment shall be charged.

(2) For quantities of natural gas in excess of 8,000 cubic feet consumed by residential customers using gas for air conditioning purposes during billing periods between the meter reading dates in May and October of each year, the rate shall be shown in Item A less \$.25 per Mcf and adjusted in accordance with Items B and C.

(3) For all quantities of natural gas separately metered and consumed by commercial customers for air conditioning purposes during billing periods between the meter reading dates in May and October of each year, the rate shall be that prescribed in Item A, less \$.25 per Mcf and adjusted in accordance with Items B and C applied

to volumes computed as follows:

June-8 Mcf per nominal ton installed capacity  
July-9 Mcf per nominal ton installed capacity  
August-9 Mcf per nominal ton installed capacity

September-8 Mcf per nominal ton installed capacity  
October-5 Mcf per nominal ton installed capacity

Installed capacity shall mean name-plate capacity of the plant normally and regularly used for maximum conditions and does not include standby or unused facilities. The Mcf so computed shall not exceed 95% of the total monthly consumption. All gas consumed in excess of the quantities determined above shall be billed in accordance with Items A, B and C of this Attachment.

Item E. Schedule of Service Charges

(1) Reconnect Charge  
In addition to the charges and rates set out above, the Company shall charge and collect the sum of:

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday - \$20.00  
5 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday - \$30.00  
Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays - \$30.00

as a reconnect charge for each reconnection or reinstallation of gas service, where service has been discontinued at the same premises for any reason, with the following exceptions.

(a) For a builder who uses gas temporarily during construction or for display purposes.

(b) For the first occupant of the premises.

(c) Whenever gas service has been temporarily interrupted because of system outage, service work or appliance installation done by Company; or

(d) For any reason deemed necessary for Company operations.

(2) Appliance, Gas Light, and Air Conditioning Service Charges.  
Appliance Service Charges 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday - \$18.00 per hour  
5 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday - \$27.00 per hour  
Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays - \$27.00 per hour

An additional charge of \$12 added to the above charges when a second employee (helper) is required.

Time in excess of one hour prorated in 15 minute increments, as follows:

Increments
15 minutes
30 minutes
45 minutes
60 minutes

Standard Working Hours
\$4.50
\$9.00
\$13.50
\$18.00

Non-Standard Working Hours
\$6.75
\$13.50
\$20.25
\$27.00

Standard working hours defined as 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays.

All new company sold grills serviced free of charge for 90 days, during standard working hours.

Gas Light Service  
Clean and replace mantles - \$5.00  
Painting (black and white

and/or replacing glass panes - \$4.00

All new company sold gas lights serviced free of charge for 90 days, during standard working hours.

Air Conditioning Service

Any hour Sunday through Saturday and Holidays - \$20.00 per hour

Time in excess of one hour prorated in 15 minute increments, as follows:

15 minutes - \$5.00
30 minutes - \$10.00
45 minutes - \$15.00
60 minutes - \$20.00

All new company-sold air conditioning units serviced free of charge for one year from date of installation. No additional charge for second employee (helper).

Labor charges in excess of factory allowances for warranty replacement and repair will be passed on to the customer.

(3) Charges for replacing Yard Lines

Basic service charge for all replacement work - \$40.00  
Prebent Riser with Support Post - \$20.00  
Noncorrodible Prebent Riser - \$15.00  
Stopcock - \$4.95

Ditch, replace 1 1/4 inch (or smaller) pipe, and obtain city inspection - \$2.00 per foot.

Remove grass, ditch, replace 1 1/4 inch (or smaller) pipe, obtain city inspection and replace grass - \$2.30 per foot.

Insert 1 1/4 (or smaller) Polyethylene pipe in existing service line - \$1.90 per foot

Special trip to perform yard line work at customer's request and work cannot be scheduled for Company convenience - \$40.00 additional

Work performed on overtime basis at customer's request - \$60.00 per hour  
Disconnecting or reconnecting customer yard line at main when yard line is replaced by other contractors - \$40.00

A firm price quotation will be made on the basis of labor, material, and other costs for replacing yard lines larger than 1 1/4 inch in size.

1/ Computed at one-fourth the hourly rate for each 15 minute period or fraction thereof. The same work performed on a call-out basis will be charged at the overtime rate with a two hour minimum charge.

(4) Main Line Extension Rate (Residential)  
The charge for extending mains beyond the free limit established by Lone Star Gas, or any free limit established by city franchise is \$4.50 per foot except for large commercial and industrial consumers which are handled on an actual cost per foot basis.

(5) Returned Check Charges

A returned check handling charge of \$5.00 is made for each check returned to the Company for reasons of non-sufficient funds, account closed, payment withheld, invalid signature or improper preparation.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Hobbs Independent

School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1981, for the purpose of electing 2 trustees for a full 3 year term.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 16, 1981, and continue through Tuesday, March 31, 1981, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Hobbs School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Dee Ann Mullins, Hobbs School, Rt. 2, Rotan, TX 79546.

The POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

All Precincts in District-Hobbs School.

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The McCaulley Independent School District tax office is currently accepting applications for residence homestead exemptions. The deadline for filing is April 1, 1981. Applications should be filed as early as possible to avoid inconvenience to the homeowner.

Two types of homestead exemptions from school taxes are available to taxpayers who owned their residence homesteads in this school district on January 1 of this year. First, the general homestead exemption is available to all homeowners and exempts \$5,000 from the market value of the homestead.

Second, any person who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled can be exempted an additional \$10,000 from the market value of the homestead. Proof of age or disability may be necessary.

"Disabled," in this case, refers to the definition found in the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Act under the Social Security Administration. Disability is defined as inability to engage in any substantial gainful employment which exists in the national economy, or, in the case of someone who is 55 and blind, inability by reason of such blindness to engage in the employment in which he was previously engaged. The person claiming disability does not necessarily have to be drawing benefits from Social Security.

Homeowners age 65 or older who apply for their exemption will be granted a tax freeze. If application is not made, the tax freeze will be lost for this year.

Application forms were mailed earlier to all homeowners who qualified for a homestead exemption in 1980. If you did not receive an application, or if you have questions about qualifying for exemptions or filing application forms, contact the school tax office at 915-962-5281.

Application forms may also be picked up at the tax office at McCaulley I.S.D.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Romie Lee Sharp  
GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the

plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of May, A.D., 1981, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, at the Court House in Colorado City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of July, 1980. The file number of said suit being No. 9946. The name of the parties in said suit are: In the Interest of Roxanna C. Peddicord, a child as Plaintiff. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: "to terminate the parent-child relationship."

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The Roby Independent School District hereby

announces that all persons are entitled to receive an exemption of \$5,000.00 from the market value of their residence homestead for the purpose of school taxes. In addition, all persons who are 65 or older or under a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance are also entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000.00 from the market value of their residence homesteads for the purpose of school taxes.

To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the school district tax office by April 1, 1981. Application forms have been mailed to everyone who qualified last year, and are also available at the school tax office located at 801 West Highway 180 or at Room 107 in the Fisher County Courthouse.

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The Roby Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1981, for the purpose of electing four trustees (two for full three year terms) (One for unexpired two year term) (One for unexpired one year term).

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 4 de abril de 1981 con el proposito de elegir cuatro regentes (dos para tres terminos completos) (uno para dos anos que no esta terminado) (Uno para un ano que no esta terminado).

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 16th March, 1981, and continue through 31st, March, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 16 de marzo, de 1981 y continuara hasta el 31 de marzo de 1981 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Office of County Judge-Fisher County Courthouse. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Office

of County Judge, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas 79543. (Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de la oficina del juez del condado de Fisher, en la corte de Fisher. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo a la oficina del juez del condado de Fisher, en la corte de Fisher, Roby, Texas 79543.)

The POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

Pct. No. (Num. de precinctos) All precincts, todos precinctos. Location (Colocacion) Courthouse meeting room. en el cuarto de juntas en la corte.

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

CITY OF ROBY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1981, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 1, at Fisher County Courthouse.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Office of the City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 4th day of April, 1981.

W.C. Matthes  
Mayor

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAX EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE TO HOMEOWNERS**

The Hobbs Independent School District tax office is currently accepting applications for residence homestead exemptions. The deadline for filing is April 1, 1981. Applications should be filed as early as possible to avoid inconvenience to the homeowner.

Two types of homestead exemptions from school taxes are available to taxpayers who owned their residence homesteads in this school district on January 1 of this year. First, the general homestead exemption is available to all homeowners and exempts \$5,000 from the market value of the homestead.

Second, any person who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled can be exempted an additional \$10,000 from the market value of the homestead. Proof of age or disability may be necessary.

"Disabled," in this case, refers to the definition found in the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Act under the Social Security Administration. Disability is defined as inability to engage in any substantial gainful employment which exists in the national economy, or, in the case of someone who is 55 and blind, inability by reason of such blindness to engage in the employment in which he was previously engaged. The person claiming disability does not necessarily have to be drawing benefits from Social Security.

Homeowners age 65 or older who apply for their exemption will be granted a tax freeze. If application is not made, the tax freeze will be lost for this year.

Application forms were mailed earlier to all homeowners who qualified for a homestead exemption in 1980. If you did not receive an application, or if you have questions about qualifying for exemptions or filing application forms, contact the school tax office at 915-735-2850.

Application forms may also be picked up at the tax office at Hobbs School.

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**Six Members Of Roby Basketball Team On All-District**

The Roby Boys placed six members of their Regional Semi-Finals team on the All-District 11A Team. First Team: Dan Etheredge, Senior, who averaged 11 points a game; Walter Cave, Senior, who averaged 10 points a game. Second Team: Robby King, Sophomore, who averaged 7 points a game; Mark Pope, Senior, who averaged 10 points a game. Honorable

Mention: Lenard Hernandez, who averaged 8 points a game; Todd Etheredge, Junior, who averaged 9 points a game. That is quite an honor to have that many on the All-District team and I think that everyone of them were very deserving. If you look at the scoring averages you can tell we were a well balanced ball club. The All-District team was selected by the

Coaches with each not being able to vote for his own players. I am very proud of these players and the rest of the team. We could not have done it without the rest of the players either and I appreciate their hard work. The rest of the Varsity consisted of: John Morgeson, Senior; James Streety, Senior; Scott Thomas, Senior; David Stewart, Senior; Mark

Mauldin, Junior; and Michael Porter, Junior. These boys have made quite an accomplishment after winning football they go to the Regional Semi-Finals and lose to the eventual Champion. They finish the season 24-9. I think only one other Roby team went further and that was in 1968. I felt like we peaked late in the year as we should've lost some games early to some lesser

teams. We beat San Elizario, a favorite at Regional who had a 28-1 record. We also had a shot at Greenwood as we were behind by only 1 point with just over 3 minutes to go in the game. These boys really showed me something at Regional. They responded real well to pressure for this being their first time to Regional. I would like to say I am very proud of our Seniors

and we will miss them next year. I hope going to Regional will help our younger players and make them hungry to go back again next year. We could have a chance again next year. Our J.V. went 12-2 for the year and 1-2 against Varsity teams. We expect a lot out of them next year. This is also the best record for the J.V. in at least the last 4 years. They were:

Rudy Carreon, Jr., Robert Allen, Jr., Kevin Neves, Jr., Jerry Wallace, Soph., Tom Duckworth, Soph., Kirk Williamson, Soph., Terry Coker, Soph., Joe Carreon, Fresh., John Etheredge, Fresh., Chad Terry, Fresh., Noel Field, Fresh., Todd Coker, Fresh.

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