## A.J.R.A. Rodeo Begins In Roby On Thursday

The American Junior Rodeo Association is sponsoring their first A.J.R.A. Rodeo in Roby July 30, 31 and August 1 with nightly

performances at 7:30 p.m. The Rodeo has drawn 300 contestants from all over fro the big three-day spectacular.

The A.J.R.A. has memyears old. They travel long distances to compete for money and prizes. The age

divisions are 12 and under. bers ranging from 8 to 19 13-15, and 16-19 with Roby's show offering a special attraction of boys and girls barrels and poles

for 8 years and under. Thursday night locals are Jared Cook, Annette Overby, Joe Mike Sparks Rocky Roberts, Andrea Callan, Glen Overby. Friday night-Teressa Ratliff, Tammy Stuart, and John Edward Bland. Saturday

night-David Shipp, Damon

Rotan First

**Baptist Will** 

View Movie

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LOVE, a new film high-

lighting the life and

ministry of Joni Eareck-

son, will be shown on

Sunday, August 2, at the

First Baptist Church, Ro-

tan. The color feature,

produced by World Wide

Pictures, the film ministry

of the Billy Graham

Association, will be shown

once, beginning at 6:00

Pastor McFather has

extended an open invita-

tion to the community at

large to attend this special

screening. There is no

admission charge. "We

feel everyone who attends

will be touched by the

remarkable life and wit-

ness of Joni Eareckson.

Four Rotan

Still Needed

With the recent hiring of

Jon Curry as Rotan

assistant football coach

and junior high 7th and 8th

grade history teacher,

there still remains a total

teaching staff for the

1981-82 school year, acc-

ording to Superintendent

high school, junior high

and elementary buildings.

Rotan is still in need of a

high school science teach-

er; junior high reading-

math teacher; high school

English-Spanish teacher

and an elementary Title I

Superintendent Jerry

Dickson indicated that

school board members will

be conducting a special

meeting on Monday, Aug-

ust 3rd for the purpose of

(1) studying the 1981-82

budget (2) considering the

tax rate and (3) employing

County Seeks

Contestants

Fisher County girls

interested in the Rodeo

Queen Contest please

contact Penny Coker, 776-

personnel.

migrant teacher.

Jerry Dickson.

**Teachers** 

Glenn Overby, Annette Overby, Tisa Lovett, Buster Frierson, Stephanee

and John Shipp. Saturday morning slack-Mark Mauldin. Two local competitors Frierson, Rachel Ras- on the injured list are

Engate Adkins.

Everyone is encouraged to be there to back this first time A.J.R.A. Rodeo

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Shipp, Lorissa Edmonson, berry, Rowdy Rasberry Carter Edmonson and all the contestants. under is free, \$2.50 for students, and \$3.00 for

#### Aurora Nowlin Chairman

the Cystic Fibrosis Foun- Life Campaign in Rotan. dation announces the The Campaign will be support research, educaappointment of Mrs. held to provide the tion and care programs for Aurora Nowlin as Chair- community with informa- CF patients.

The Lone Star Chapter of man of its 1981 Breath of tion about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to

### **Earnest Kiker Named For County Agent Top Award**

Earnest C. Kiker, Briscoe County Extension Agent for the past three and one-half years, has been named to receive the Achievement Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The award is presented annually to the top county agent in each of the 50 states with less than 10 years of service, according to Atascosa County Extension Agent Hollis Duke, president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association. It is based on outstanding contributions to agriculture and rural living.

Kiker will be recognized at the state association's annual meeting in Orange, Aug. 3-5. Actual presentation of the award will be the national association meeting at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., Aug.

Kiker began his career with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas A&M University System in 1972 in Swisher County. Two years later he transferred to Borden County where he served until assuming his present position in December

In Briscoe County, Kiker has been responsible for planning and implementing a diverse, well coordinated integrated pest management program. This program has keyed in on



Earnest Kiker

## Jon Curry Is

Jon Curry, age 28 of Midland, has been hired as an assistant football coach heading the junior high program, announced Rotan Superintendent Jerof pressure from leaders in the Democratic party because

Head Coach Robert Damcolumn explains some of the problems he has ron at Coaching School last week, was recently interviewed by Dickson and offered a contract. His official hiring will be done at the next regular school board meeting.

> years of football, 4 years of basketball and 2 years of in 1973. He graduated from Sul Ross State University at Alpine in

> His parents reside in Seminole. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Leadership, in its truest He coached at Marfa sense, is a very lonely business. High School during the 1978-79 and 1979-80 school years. He was marching in rank with one's employed with an insurparty or blindly following the ance company in Midland before accepting the Rotan

pers on rangeland, greenbugs in wheat, and bollworms, boll weevils and fleahoppers in cotton. This program has significantly lowered production costs of farmers and ranchers while at the same time reducing hazards to beneficial insects and the environment and conserving energy.

By involving members of the Briscoe County Program Building Committee and crop and livestock subcommittees, Kiker was able to gain broad support for the integrated pest management. Agencies such as the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Department of Agricultural Soil Conservation Service and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture also were involved in the

Kiker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker of Rotan.

### Hired As New Rotan Coach

Curry, first contacted by

## Two Rotan Shooting Incidents Leave Two Arrested, One Hurt

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1981

FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS

gunfire at two Rotan of Rotan as an occupant resulted in the arrest of two Rotan individuals and had been fired at her the hospitalization of ano- vehicle. One hit the door ther, according to Rotan with the other hitting the Police Chief Gene Pack.

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between two groups of empted murder. people in the area of the 300 block of East 8th utes later, at 10:55 p.m., Street in Rotan. Rotan a second

reported hearing gunshots in the main business section of Rotan. Upon investigating the incident the two patrolmen learned that Keri Pederson of Vacancies exist in the Rotan driving a 1974

An incident involving Camaro with John Flores ocations last Sunday has reported that two blasts from a 12 guage shotgun door-fender.

The incident began at Santana Yanez, age 24, of approximately 4:30 p.m. Rotan was arrested by Sunday afternoon with a Walker and Scobey in call to Rotan Police connection with the shootconcerning a disturbance ing a charged with att-Approximately 10 min-

Police Chief Gene Pack took place at the and Patrolman John Walk- Thomas Yanez home on er answered the disturb- West Beauregard. In this incident, investigated by At approximately 10:45 Walker and Scobey, John p.m., Patrolman John Flores of Rotan was Walker and Dave Scobey arrested and charged with attempted murder after alledgedly firing a large caliber weapon and hitting Alejandro Gaspar of Rotan in the lower back. The shooting took place in front of the Yanez home.

GROWING BABY: Christina Alaniz, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Cirilo Alaniz, of Roby, returned home last week

after spending 112 days at a Lubbock hospital. When

born she weighed less than two pounds. She now tips the

scale at 4 pounds and growing. A Christina Fund has

been established at the First National Bank of Rotan and

the Citizens State Bank of Roby for area people desiring

to help reduce the hospital bill that amounted to almost

\$84,000.00.

Both John Flores and ed there Sunday night and Santana Yanez were transported to the Fisher county

Alejandro Gaspar was transported to the Fisher County Hospital, remainwas released Monday

EIGHT PAGES

The incident is to be brought before the Fisher County Grand Jury, according to Gene Pack.

#### L.H. Hicks Named As **New Deputy Sheriff**

the employment of L.H. Hicks as a Fisher County Saturday, July 25th.

of Roby on Highway 70 with his wife, Kathleen, and 12 year old daughter, Mary Lee. Their daughter is a student at Sweetwater Middle School.

Hicks was last employed with Upshaw Trucking as a driver for 31/2 years. Prior to that he was associated with David Truck and Tractor in Sweetwater for one year.

He has been a resident of Fisher County all his life with the exception of a few

Fisher County Sheriff years spent in Wichita Mickey Counts announced Falls and a tour with the United States Navy during WW II. While in the Deputy Sheriff effective military he was stationed in China, Japan and the Hicks lives 6 miles south Phillipines as a motor



L.H. Hicks

### **Hobbs Election For** Abolishment Aug. 8th

The election to determine if the Hobbs Independent School District will be abolished will take place on Saturday, August 8th,

Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett, in answer to a petition signed by 39 residents of the Hobbs School District, called the election to give residents the opportunity to express their vote on whether to abolish the district or have it remain in existence.

Voting at the Hobbs School will take place between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 8th, with Dave Williams serving as the election officer.

Voters will have the opportunity to check one of two blocks in response to the following statement on the ballot. "The abolishment of the Hobbs Independent School District effective at the end of the 1980-81 school year", for or against.

Pat Porter, absentee election judge at the Hobbs School, reported that a total of 8 absentee votes had been cast through last Monday afternoon. Absentee voting closes on August 4th. Residents living within the Hobbs School District in Scurry County are casting votes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Groves.

i	Rotan	Yellowhammer	Schedule
	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
	Sept. 4	Roscoe	Here
	Sept. 11	Coleman	There
	Sept. 18	Winters	Here
	Sept. 25	Hamlin	There
	Oct. 2	Anson	Here
	Oct. 9	OPEN	
	Oct. 16	Hawley	There
	Oct. 23	Merkel	Here
	Oct. 30	Albany	There
	Nov. 6	Jim Ned	Here
	Nov. 13	Baird	There

#### encountered. If the sampling of people I have talked with is any indication of Stenholm's respect and popularity, I don't think he'll have any problems with his political

Stenholm's Report

I am of the opinion that Congressman Charles Stenholm

is doing an admirable job in Washington, D.C. and I

experience a sense of pride at news stories concerning

the "Boll Weevil" bunch. Stenholm has come under a lot

he insists on voting his convictions. The below weekly

By Kim Pease

WASHINGTON, D.C. -When one embarks on an attempt to effect change in government, there are no guarantees that the trip will be a smooth or easy one.

During the past year, since I became convinced that the political current of the Democratic Party, with its obvious strong drift toward "spend, spend, spend and tax, tax, tax," philosophical objectives, needed change, I have weathered some strong opposition to my convictions. On November 4, 1980, the

American voting public confirmed what I had come to believe, that that philosophy had brought this nation to the brink of economic disaster. The decision that voters made last November was not so much a "turning out" of some politicians as it was a turn away from current economic policy. It was not a mandate to follow any man or political party blindly, but to open our eyes to the dangers such an economic policy had pressed upon us and to change course before it was

I remain committed to changing that course and doing so in the fairest and most equitable manner that I think is possible. The first steps toward that change, sharply cutting the level of government spending, were relatively easy votes to cast. There was a clear-cut difference in approaches presented to the Congress during the budget considerations. I have voted my convictions and my conscience, even though those votes have been politically difficult and have

estranged me somewhat from some of the leadership of the A native of Seminole. Democratic Party. While there Texas, Curry played 4 is talk of "punishing" conservative Democrats for their support of that austere budget, I would cast the same votes baseball at Seminole High today or any day, regardless of School before graduating the cost to my political future. One of the first things that

members of my Democratic leadership told me when I came to the Congress was that at no 1978 where he played time would they ever ask me to basketball and football. vote against my convictions or my conscience. I have every right to expect them to honor that committment.

It is more a matter of following the dictates of one's conscience, rather than necessarily dictates of any one person or giving in to political expedi-

At this writing, I have not decided what course I will take on the tax cut, as I have yet to examine final versions of the two proposals and make a personal assessment of the issues included in each. I realize that whatever my decision may be, there will be those who will criticize my actions and I will honestly and sincerely respect

those differing opinions. As I told my colleagues on the House Floor during debate on the budget reconciliation, the beauty of the American system of government is that reasonable men may disagree. I might also suggest the wisdom in agreeable men being able to

2701, or Cheryl Callan, 776-2737, by Monday, August 3. It is very important that you call and let us know. If there is not enough girls interested the contest will be cancelled.

# Roby Lion Schedule

1	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
I	6627. Tal. (8)		
l	Sept. 4	Aspermont	There
١	Sept. 11	Jayton	There
1	Sept. 18	Bronte	Here
1	Sept. 25	Grand Falls-Royalty	Here
ı	Oct. 2	Miles	Here
l	Oct. 9	*Robert Lee	Here
1	Oct. 16	*Water Valley	Here
1	Oct. 23	*Loraine	There
1	Oct. 30	*Roscoe	Here
	Nov. 6	*Sterling City	There
Ì	Nov. 13	Zone Playoff	
ı	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY.		



ATTEND CAMP: Three Rotan Junior High Twirlers attended Twirling Camp at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene recently. Pictured, left to right, are Lousinda Ramirez, Sherri King and Cindy Gaspar.

### Three Rotan Junior High **Twirlers Attend Camp**

Three students from Rotan Junior High in Rotan were participants n the Second Annual Big Country Front Line Camp for baton twirlers, flag corps, and drum majors held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons Univer- Ritchie as camp director. sity in Abilene June 8-12. Approximately 230 young- taught by a six-member sters were on hand for the staff of twirling experts five-day clinic.

by Southwest Camps of Ken Sasser of the Internat-Cisco, with Mr. Eris ional Twirling Teachers

#### **Bullock Speaks Out** On Oil And Gas Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday released figures showing that Attorney General Mark White's proposal to increase severance taxes on oil and gas would heap millions of dollars in new taxes on Texans.

"What the Attorney is suggesting makes about as much sense as burning down your house to get rid of mice. Texas consumers will end up being burned and burned bad," Bullock

Bullock said an analysis of a 30 percent severance tax on oil and gas will increase the taxes the average Texas motorist pays in severance taxes each year for the purchase of gasoline from \$26.56 to \$80.10.

Bullock said Texas refineries consume 64 percent of the crude oil produced in the state.

Bullock also said that because the cost of natural gas in Texas is higher than the cost for out-of-state customers, Texans wind up paying 73 percent of the natural gas severance

Texas crude oil is taxed at 4.6 percent of value, while the natural gas rate is 7.5 percent.

Overall, a 30 percent severance tax would mean about \$2.6 billion in additional taxes on oil and \$1.6 billion on natural gas.

"Basically, White's proposal will quadruple the taxes that Texans pay on energy products and if he's successful in having a severance tax places on coal or lignite he'll end up jacking up our electric rates because all the

lignite produced is consumed in Texas," Bullock Texas Tech University.

glad to show him my figures, I just hope he's got someone smart enough to explain them to him.' Bullock said White's retaliatory severance tax proposal won't work in Texas because it will not only cost Texas consumers more but it's also a kick in the teeth to the state's 650,000 royalty owners.

The baton twirlers were from Florida, Texas, and The camp was conducted Arizona, headed up by Institute in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The drum majors were given their instructional program by Rob Lovett of Brownfield, Texas, a band director and former drum major at The flag corps girls were "Those who advised the taught by a staff directed Attorney General on this by Barbara Palacek of In addition to the Front

Line Camp, Hardin-Simmons University and Southwest Camps also hosted two sessions of cheerleader camp--June 15-19 and June 22-26.

Pictured in the photograph are, left to right, Lousinda Ramirez, Drum Major Sherri King, and Cindy Gaspar.

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### Cable Offers HBO Service To Rotan

United Cable Television of Rotan completed installation of the technical equipment needed to begin offering HBO (Home Box Office) to Rotan subscribers, announced

Wayne Jamar, General Manager of Rotan.

Jamar indicated that HBO transmissions began in Rotan on Friday, July 24th. HBO offers first run movies, sporting events

and variety without commercials and at the present time transmits approximately 12 hours a day. "Plans are in the near hours of HBO trans-

missions", said Jamar. United Cable Television officials are currently offering an HBO installation special for Rotan. future to have a full 24 Cable subscribers are being offered a \$10.00 discount off the regular \$20.00 installation price

until August 14th. The cost of the monthly HBO service is \$10.95 per month. Additional information concerning HBO may be obtained from Pat Browne, local office manager at Rotan, by calling 735-2526.

### **Rotan Extension Club**

the minutes of the last

meeting and gave the

Plans were made and

discussed for the Fair in

August. The club will be

serving food the 28th of

Other members present

Treasurer's report.

August.

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met at the Homestate Savings party room July 16. Hazel Aldridge was the hostess. Roll call was answered by "What I Do To Relax". Oma Long had charge of the Recreation. Ardell Floyd, Club President, presided over the business meeting. Jessie Atkins read the Council report. Beatrice Hargrove read



group of turtles known as a bale.

Dolly Curry, Tennie Bostick, Effie Murphree, Gay Nell Henry, Lou Ada and Mary Posey. Oma Long will be hostess for the next meeting, August 20th, 8:30 a.m.

for the meeting were:

Mmes. Laura Lee Hudnall.

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But what about the lack of money? Earning and holding

on to enough of it is often a problem. Money problems can dissolve marriages, wreck promising careers and keep millions unhappy

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### Roby Twirlers Win Texas Sweepstakes

The 1980-81 Roby High School Twirlers won the Class A Sweepstakes Trophy for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Con-

Trophy is awarded to the school winning the most points at the contest. Leslie Carey received a II, test that was held in Mary Nell Clayton received a I, and a trio

Austin on June 1st. The consisting of Leslie, Mary Nell and Danette Ray received a I. The "State Championship" twirlers proudly display their 1980-81 Sweepstakes Trophy.

#### Five 4-Hers Attend Texas Congress

Kip Pease, Alan Kiker, Gary Don and Joyce Lynn Harkey and Mike Morrow returned from Texas 4-H Congress in San Antonio last weekend.

The group all had a wonderful time and had many learning experiences in the area of 4-H Health

#### **FISHER** COUNTY NEWS

We are saddened at the loss of Hilton Cross and our sympathy goes out to the family. Hilton will be missed by us all. We also want to Thank the family for the beautiful flowers that they brought to the home.

We didn't have too many visitors this week, guess it's due to this hot, hot weather we've been having. Those who did visit were: Pat and Caz Lightfoot of Crane visiting Hob Reed: Sybil Wade of Hamlin visited Cordia Wade, Gearldeen Parker of Snyder, Stacey and Lacey Parker of Snyder visited Jewel Cummings.



crease was 36 million. to complete the Mona

#### Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mize Maria Ortiz, Tommy **Mize Exchange Vows**

Maria Ortiz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ortiz of Rotan, and Tommy Mize, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond of Maryneal, Texas, were united in a wedding ceremony at the Fisher County Courthouse on July 18th.

Brazos Transport and Maria will be remaining at

The couple will be living

in Roby. Tommy Mize is

employed as a driver for

Last year, 14 million more people rode a bus than in 1979. When compared to 1978, the in-



Roby Flower, Fabric

Roby, Texas

## Winners Named In County Horse Show

Saturday, July 25 at Winds to Auch order son's within some igust 6th where they will mpete in the World's mior Team Roping

Showmanship: 8 years and under-1. Stephanie 9, and drive home to compete in Snyder at the A.J.R.A. finals beginning

iation. Nematodes can be

dispose of them before

they give the virus to the

other plants. Leaf spot and

yellowing can sometimes

son, 4. Tommy Henderson, 5. Carrey West. Showmanship: 9 and

over-1. Stephanie Weaver, 2. James Henderson, 3. Melody Schwarz, 4. Kaila Barbee, 5. Todd Matthies. Western Horsemanship: 8 and under-1. Buster Frierson, 2. Debra Schwarz, 3. Tommy Henderson, 4. Stephanie Frier-

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Poles: 9 and over-1. Stephanie Weaver, 2. BeckyHarrell, 3. James Henderson, 4. Kaila Barbee, 5. Rodney Matthies. Barrels: 8 and under-1. Tommy Henderson, 2. Stephanie Frierson, 3. Deana Schwarz, 4. Debra Schwarz, 5. Buster Frierson, 6. Carrey West.

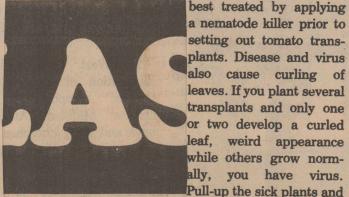
Barrels: 9 and over-1. James Henderson, 2. Stephanie Schwarz, 3. Becky Harrell, 4. Kaila Barbee. The Judge for this show was Delain Crisp of Sweetwater.

#### REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE:

estate located at 202 East Snyder Avenue, Rotan, Texas, known as J & R Grocery. Legal Description: West One-half (W/2) of Block 98 of the Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, lying South of State Highway and including the North Fifty (N/50) feet of what was formerly Wallace Street. Terms of Sale: Cash to the highest bidder. The real estate is being sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by Substitute Trustee's Deed.

Date of Sale: Tuesday, August 4, 1981 Time: 11:00 A.M. Place: Fisher County Courthouse Roby, Texas

For more information contact Jim Clement, Small Business Administration, 1205 Texas Avenue, Room 712, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Phone (806) 762-7471



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#### **Hustlin' Round Hobbs** Joy Walker

Well, we got a tiny shower this morning (Tuesday) and the weather forecasters predict some more rain today and tomorrow, so we might get lucky and get some moisture. We could use a good rain right about now, although the cotton seems to be growing right along, even in this 100 degree and over weather we have been

Teressa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, rode in the AJRA Rodeo on Thursday night which was held at Munday. Saturday they went to Baird and Teressa rode in the AJRA Rodeo there; she rode in both the barrel race and the pole bending.

David Etheredge had a birthday on Tuesday, so the Etheredges all celebrated his birthday that night. Debra Teel was also there to help him celebrate. Happy

Mrs. Doc (Joanne) Hardin and Wendy from Victoria visited with Mrs. Bea Hardin last week. They came last Monday and stayed until Friday, and they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doyle in Roby while they were here. They are Joanne's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lee from Snyder visited with Bea on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez went to El Paso July 16th through the 19th and attended the 9th Army Re-Union, Company "D" 160 Infantry, 40th Division. They had a real good time with lots of visiting and are now looking forward to the next Re-Union which will be held next year in July at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson from Rotan and John's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and their son, all from Paris, Texas, visited with the J.D. Kincaids for a short while Thursday morning. Monday we went to Snyder and visited with Mrs. Ida Walker who is now home from the hospital in Lubbock. She seems to be doing real good; her sister, Mrs. Flossie Wyatt from Wichita Falls, is staying with her until she is able to walk and drive again. Monday night we went to Rotan and watched the Rotan All Stars play Ballinger. It was such a good game, although we lost 1-0 in extra innings. That's all the Little League baseball for this year. We met Melody Thursday after lunch in Abilene and did some shopping. She came from Tarleton where she is attending the second session of Summer school. Melody went to Burnet on Friday and rode in a rodeo there; she met Mark Parrish there and he roped in the rodeo. Then they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orman and Cody in Burnet. Cody is one of Mark's friends and is one of his room-mates at Stephenville during the school year. Melody returned to Stephenville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek visited with us Friday night.

Not too much news this week as everyone has been very busy with their garden; there have been lots of vegetables put up this year.

See you next Thursday.

## Roby Coach Looking For Young Players Help

Roby Head Coach Howard McDaniel isn't overly optimistic about the four non-district games facing the Lions in 1981, but "if we can keep our composure, by the time we face Robert Lee in the district opener, we will be a much improved football team". The Roby Lions face Miles, Bronte and Aspermont in the beginning weeks prior to district and "We could be 0-4 going into our first district game, but that won't worry me", said McDaniel. We'll be playing three teams that are ranked in the top 20 in 1: Rotan Head Coach Robert make us a better ball club 's in the next few weeks. for the district games, said Roby's Head Coach.

McDaniel and his assistants, Mickey McCardy and 'e Loage Joe Coleman, will greet the 1981-82 Lions at 6:45 a.m., Monday, August ave morning Singalong. We 10th, at the Roby Practice the

Field. They'll begin two-aday workouts at that time in preparation for the first season scrimmage with Rochester on August 21st at home. On August 28th the Lions will travel to



Texas and I think this will ; over the equipment that will be

thank Janis Collins for nlaving the piano for us.



PAINTING JUNIOR HIGH: Josie Zambrano, Rotan School summer employee, is pictured painting the halls of Rotan Junior High in preparation for the opening of

Wilson for the final cals prior to the August scrimmage before the opening contest with Aspermont on September 4th. will be responsible for

scrimmage is set

be one of five great Tex athletes in a field of players participating in t \$250,000 Las Vegas Ri 26-28th

ing Rotan's Sam Bay football tradition.

#### **Primitive Baptist Meet** Set For Roby

The West Providence Association of Primitiv Baptist, composed.

Odessa, Midland, An Mike Morrow, Fisher morning servic Antonio. There will be servic Morrow will be on the mornings at 10:45, afte State committee that plans noons at 2:00, and eve all state functions. service.

We extend a cordi invitation to come worship with us in gos probably nave neman

10th morning workout, indicated McDaniel.

Coaching assignments Roby high school players for the 1981 season include: Joe Coleman, securing shoes and physi- responsible for defensive pads. The first sea ends and offensive receivers: Mickey McCardy, responsible for defensive Sam Baug secondary personnel and offensive linemen and Las Vegas Howard McDaniel, responsible for offensive Sam Baugh of Rotan w backs and defensive line-

One new team on the schedule for 1981 is Grand iera Hall of Fame Invit Falls-Royalty, located apptional Golf Tournament roximately 100 miles west be played on Augi of Midland. According to reports they are little, very Others from Texas joi quick and have a good

backers.

include: Mickey Mantle McCardy expects 30-32 Dallas, Bobby Lane players in high school to Lubbock plus Doak Wall report for two-a-day conditioning. "We have a lot of shoes to fill and we'll be counting on our younger

#### Mike Morrow **Elected To** State Office

rews and Roby churche County 4-H member from will meet with the Rol Rotan, was elected Public Church starting Thursde Relations Chairman of the night, July 30, ar Texas 4-H Council during continue through the Su Texas 4-H Congress at San

ings at 7:30 with so Mike is a very strong services before ea leader in 4-H and is truly deserving of this honor.

players to do the job. If these younger players do the job, I think we can have as good a team or even a better one than last year", said McCardy.

During the off season Roby athletes concentrated on strength conditioning. "Man for man we'll be quite a bit stronger in 1981", said the coach.

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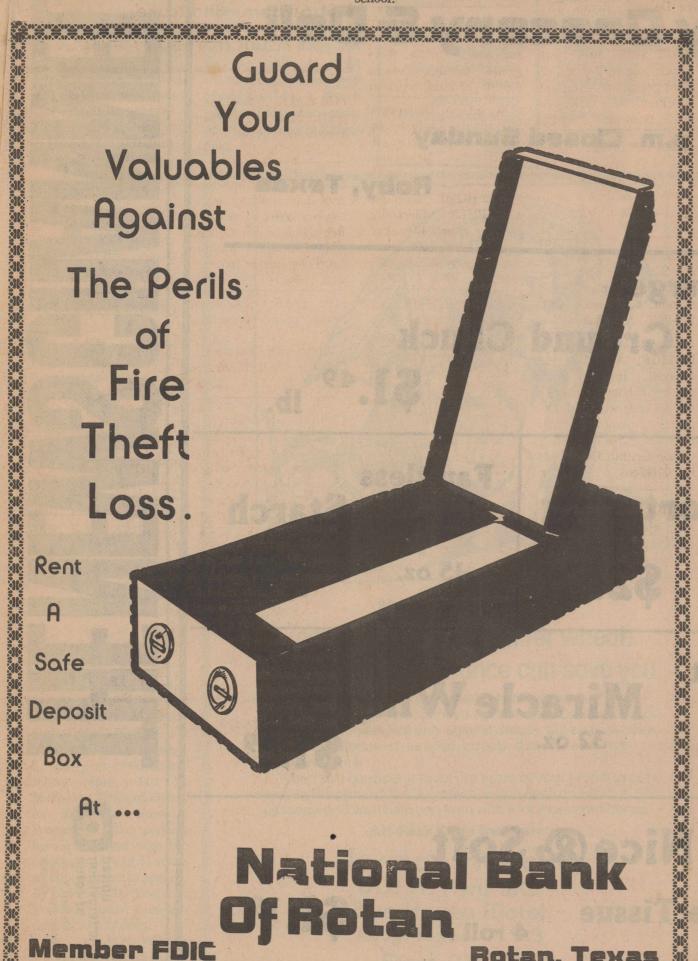
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### Mark Mauldin One Of Performers In A.J.R.A. Rodeo

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Mark Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mauldin of Roby, is one of the top competitors expected to perform in the Roby A.J.R.A. Show scheduled July 30-August 1. He is going to be a Senior at Roby High School and Mark started roping calves when he was 9 years old. He roped break-away and soon began steer roping with his father, Terry.

Mark stated that "It isn't just a fad or part-time hobby. Roping, along with any other rodeo event, has its rough times. Keeping your horse in good shape is important, feed bills are can in order to keep going.

don't come cheap! Gas prices and entry fees are high, but friends on the road and competing and winning is the fun of it."

Mark is sitting 4th in the

A.J.R.A. Team Roping. His partner, David Northcott of Odessa, is winning for the year. Mark also competes in amateur rodeos and goes to many jackpots. Mark and Rasberry haul together some and Mark picks up his partner when he heads out Odessa way. Mark is hauling to 2 and 3 rodeos or jackpots a week trying to pick up all the cash he

high and good horses Mark has won \$1,000.00 evening and at dinner this season which began in May.

> the winter Mark entered in an indoor Winter Series at Snyder, roping twice a month. This series was open for any age and lots of top teams were there, but Mark beat them all, even his Dad. He won a buckle along with money for 1st place.

Mark's folks laughingly say, "Mark lives in the



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Mark and David will be hauling to Allen, Okla., on August 6th where they will compete in the World's Junior Team Roping

Championship. This is all ages from approximately six states. Mark has entered 3 years in a row and is hoping for the right things to happen to place. The boys will compete through Sunday, August 9, and drive home to compete in Snyder at the A.J.R.A. finals beginning

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Mark is one of the big guys on the basketball team and even though

work-outs may last till night he still practices his roping almost every day that rolls by.

Mark lives from weekend

to weekend, rodeo to rodeo, and enjoys every bit of it. He and his partner will rope Saturday morning in the slack.

Our joy will be more complete if you can share in the marriage of our children, Jonni Lea and Chester Keith, on Saturday, the first of August, nineteen hundred and eighty-one, at eight o clock in the evening.

Their vows will be exchanged at The First Baptist Church, Rotan, Texas.

We invite you to celebrate with us, witness their vows, and be a guest at the reception following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are unable to attend, we ask your presence in thought and prayer.

> Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fl. Sparks Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Callan

#### **Funeral Services For** Harold Busier Held

Harold A. Busier, 69, of Rotan, died at 3:20 a.m. Monday, July 20, in the St. Francis Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Weathersbee Chapel.

The Rev. F.W. Rogers, pastor at Post, officiated. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Born July 31, 1911 in Tipton, Iowa, he moved to Rotan in 1971 from Carlsbad, N.M. He married Lela Maude Whited Oct. 23, 1944 in Las Cruces, N.M. Mrs. Busier preceded him in death Feb. 26, 1977. Mr. Busier was retired from the

National Park Services. He had served in the Army Air Corp Signal Detachment during World War II. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and the American Legion.

Arther Lee of Seattle, Wash.: two daughters, Lela Fay Sharp of Collierville, Tenn. and Billie Whitcraft of Loveland, Colo.; a brother, Roy of San Bernadino, Calif.; three sisters, Gladis Woolard of Colton, Calif., Nellie Busier of Riverside, Calif., and Margaret Myers of Tipton, Iowa; a grandson; and six step grand-

### **Final Rites Held** For Hilton Cross

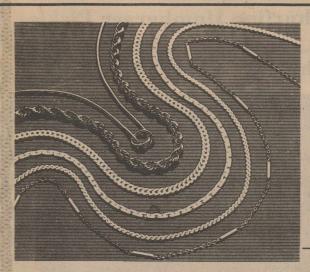
Rotan died Friday morning, July 24, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jerry 1 cFather officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 31, 1908, in Shelby County, Ala., he moved to Fisher County at

Hilton Cross, 73, of an early age. A Rotan resident most of his life, he had also lived in Abilene. He married Annie Heleman, who died March 12, 1954. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Survivors include two sons, Elwinn Ray of Lafayette, La., and Lloyd of Austin; and two daughters, Dee Ronn Wilmas of St. Louis, Mo., and Dotty Beeson of Odessa.



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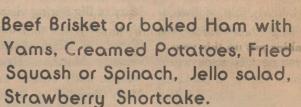
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### New Rotan Head Coach Excited About Upcoming Season

With his coaching staff finally completely filled, Rotan Head Football Coach Robert Damron "We're excited about the prospects of getting the season started. we're expecting between 50 and 55 kids for the first football workouts and from the looks of things we'll be right in the thick of things for the drive to the district

Damron recently filled his last coaching position with the hiring of Jon Curry of Midland. Curry will be assisting at the varsity level and will be in charge of the junior high football program. Other members of the coaching staff will be Ted Posey and Dickey Lepard.

The first official football function for all players takes place on August 5th at 9:00 a.m. when all high school players are issued equipment.

On Thursday, August

#### Golden Haven

#### News

Mrs. Mancil Randolph and Florence Wiley for the fresh peas and to Steve Terry for the fresh squash

The Rev. W.B. Beauchamp of the First Baptist Church of Sylvester gave our devotional on Sunday with five members of the congregation present. Mrs. Mae Hurst played the piano and Ezell Whitten led the singing.

The Fisher County Singers came on Tuesday night and put on a delightful program for the residents. Everyone really enjoyed the program. Thank you so much!

failed to mention everyone children of Sweetwater, that attended the birthday celebration for Elizabeth Clay Feagan of Abilene Hale. Forrest Perkins of Roby, Bob Hale of Lamesa Mrs. Lee Stewart and and Brad Hale of Sweet- Mary of Big Spring visited water also attended. We Mary Alice Hurst. Duane are sorry for this error.

Visiting this week were: visited Martha Head-James Carter of McCaul- stream. Judy Justiss and ley, Nealon Teel of Big Misty Peeples of Sweet-Spring, Cora Roberts and water visited Letha Meek. Martha Hood of Sylvester Vera Mann of Rotan and visited Ed Roberts. Mila Evelyn Cahill of New Gray of Sylvester visited Orleans, La., visited Dana Lewis Kiser. Wilda Leach McReynolds, Neva and Fay McSpadden of Phillips of Monahans visit-Rotan visited Maebell ed with Elizabeth Kings-Ogden. Mr. and Mrs. field. Harold Smallwood of Mesquite visited Clara Small-

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Mayor, City of Rotan

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Our Thanks go out to wood. Canevah Turner and Mila Gray of Sylvester visited Bessie Scott. Cora Roberts and Martha Hood of Sylvester and Nealon that was brought to the Teel of Big Spring visited home. Your thoughtful- Ezell Whitten. Mr. and ness is very much appre- Mrs. Clayton Harris of Sylvester, Kathryn Hogan of Sweetwater, Cora Roberts, Martha Hood and Lenora Douglas of Sylvester visited Maude Harris. Carol Floyd of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes of Hamlin, Ola and Jimmie Markham of Rotan visted Lora Stephens. Martha Hood of Sylvester visited Carlie Butler and Lois Henry. Ellis and Ann Neves of Snyder, Lisa Cross of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCain of Lake Stamford, Mr. and In last week's article we Mrs. Jim Melton and

and Mr. and Mrs. Edward

visited Virginia Melton.

Rivers of San Angelo

6th, players will be taking high school players grades physicals at the Callan Clinic beginning at 1:30 p.m. The physicals are for

9-12. Players begin two-a-day

workouts at 8:00 a.m. on



MOVING EQUIPMENT: Rotan Head Coach Robert Damron began checking over the equipment that will be issued to football players in the next few weeks.

#### nama and and Leisure Lodge

really been enjoying the films Brother Mike Dennis has been bringing each Monday afternoon. They also enjoy the Monday

Card Of Thanks

The family of Harold Busier thank each of you for your words of comfort, prayers, flowers and food shared with us during this

To Earl and Betty Kiker and Cindy and Loyd Green for opening your homes to us. To Rev. F.W. Rogers and Rev. Joe Norton for your message of prayer and visits.

To all our friends in Rotan, Roby and Sweetwater - we love

Arthur, Nancy and Scott Busier Roy and Josephine Busier Lela Faye Sharp Lisa and James King

Residents here have morning Singalong. We thank Janis Collins for playing the piano for us.

> Visiting Birdie Ramby were her sisters, Chrystal Rogers of Amarillo, Olga Gray of Whitney and her son, Thomas Ramby of Borger. They came to help Birdie celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Fontanille of Euless visited Mary Lee Barker last week. Mrs. Fontanille is Mrs. Barker's daughter. Also visiting Mary Lee was Louise White of Sweetwater. Louise was visiting Nancy White also. Mrs. Calvin Danial, David and Jenny visited the R.T. Shipps and Hubert Danial Nelda Cox and grandchildren of Midland visited her parents, the Gaines Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morton of San Angelo, Allene Morgan and son of Austin and Fay Swindle of Abilene visited Lena Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart of Abilene visited Edna Taggart. Mrs. Mike Thornton and children of Snyder visited Mr. Bud Crawford.

Monday, August 10th at the football practice field. Afternoon workouts will be

the high school players will begin workouts in full pads. The first season home opener with Roscoe scrimmage is set for

Friday, August 21st. The Rotan Yellowhammers will travel to Munday. On scheduled and times Friday, August 28th, the announced at a later date. Yellowhammers will host On Friday, August 14th, Crosbyton in the second season scrimmage.

The first game will be a

#### Sam Baugh Playing In Las Vegas Tournament

Sam Baugh of Rotan will and Kyle Rote. be one of five great Texas athletes in a field of 42 players participating in the \$250,000 Las Vegas Riviera Hall of Fame Invitational Golf Tournament to be played on August 26-28th.

Others from Texas joining Rotan's Sam Baugh include: Mickey Mantle of Dallas, Bobby Lane of Lubbock plus Doak Walker

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The A.J.R.A. has mem-divisions are 12 and under, bers ranging from 8 to 19 years old. They travel long distances to compete for money and prizes. The age

13-15, and 16-19 with Roby's show offering a special attraction of boys and girls barrels and poles for 8 years and under.

Thursday night locals are

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Rocky Roberts, Andrea

Callan, Glen Overby. Fri-

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Tammy Stuart, and John

Edward Bland. Saturday

night-David Shipp, Damon

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Sunday, August 2, at the

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tan. The color feature,

produced by World Wide

Pictures, the film ministry

of the Billy Graham

Association, will be shown

once, beginning at 6:00

Pastor McFather has

Four Rotan

Still Needed

1981-82 school year, acc-

ording to Superintendent

Vacancies exist in the

high school, junior high

and elementary buildings.

Rotan is still in need of a

high school science teach-

er; junior high reading-

math teacher; high school

English-Spanish teacher

and an elementary Title I

Superintendent Jerry

migrant teacher.

Jerry Dickson.

**Teachers** 

Glenn Overby, Annette Overby, Tisa Lovett, Buster Frierson, Stephanee Frierson, Rachel Ras-

Shipp, Lorissa Edmonson, berry, Rowdy Rasberry and John Shipp. Saturday morning slack-Mark Mauldin. Two local competitors on the injured list are

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#### Aurora Nowlin Chairman

the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announces the Aurora Nowlin as Chair- community with informa- CF patients.

The Lone Star Chapter of man of its 1981 Breath of tion about Cystic Fibrosis Life Campaign in Rotan.

and to raise funds to The Campaign will be support research, educaappointment of Mrs. held to provide the tion and care programs for

### **Earnest Kiker Named For** County Agent Top Award

Earnest C. Kiker, Briscoe County Extension Agent for the past three and one-half years, has been named to receive the Texas A&M University Achievement Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The award is presented annually to the top county agent in each of the 50 states with less than 10 years of service, according to Atascosa County Extension Agent Hollis Duke, president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association. It is based on outstanding contributions to agriculture and rural living.

Kiker will be recognized at the state association's annual meeting in Orange, Aug. 3-5. Actual presentation of the award will be the national association meeting at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., Aug.

Kiker began his career with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, System in 1972 in Swisher County. Two years later he transferred to Borden County where he served until assuming his present position in December

In Briscoe County, Kiker has been responsible for planning and implementing a diverse, well coordinated integrated pest management program. This program has keyed in on



Earnest Kiker

also were involved in the

## Jon Curry Is

he insists on voting his convictions. The below weekly column explains some of the problems he has Head Coach Robert Damencountered. If the sampling of people I have talked with ron at Coaching School last

the control of grasshoppers on rangeland, greenin wheat, and bollworms, boll weevils and fleahoppers in cotton. This program has significantly lowered production costs of farmers and ranchers while at the same time reducing hazards to beneficial insects and the

environment and conserv-

ing energy. By involving members of the Briscoe County Program Building Committee and crop and livestock subcommittees, Kiker was able to gain broad support for the integrated pest management. Agencies such as the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Department of Agricultural Soil Conservation Service and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

Kiker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker of

#### and junior high 7th and 8th grade history teacher, Hired As New there still remains a total Rotan Coach of four vacancies on the teaching staff for the

Jon Curry, age 28 of Midland, has been hired as an assistant football coach heading the junior high program, announced Rotan Superintendent Jerof pressure from leaders in the Democratic party because ry Dickson.

Curry, first contacted by week, was recently interoffered a contract. His official hiring will be done

Koby

The Voice Of Fi

## ROTAN

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THURSDAY, JULY FISHER COUNT

#### West Texas Rehab. Quarter Horse Show

On Saturday, August 8, 1981, a Quarter Horse Show will be held at the Wedeking Quarter Horse Ranch to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation

extended an open invita-The show will begin at 9 tion to the community at a.m. and will consist of a large to attend this special Youth and an Open screening. There is no Division. Books will close admission charge. "We prior to each class event. A feel everyone who attends belt buckle will be awardwill be touched by the ed to the All-Around remarkable life and wit- Champion in the Youth ness of Joni Eareckson. Division, as well as trophies to the winners in each class. A saddle will be awarded to the All-Around Champion in the Open Division with trophies going to the winners in With the recent hiring of each class.

Jon Curry as Rotan Entry fees for the Youth assistant football coach Show will be \$5 per event. 

These will include Halter, Western Pleasure, Reining, Barrel Racing, Flags, and Poles. The Youth Show will be divided into three age groups: 11 and under, 12-14, and 15-18. The Open Show will include the following classes: Standard Halter Classes at \$10 per class and Performance Classes, consisting of Western Pleasure, Reining, Flags, Barrel Racing and Poles, at \$15 per event. The performance classes will have \$10 of each entry fee placed into a jackpot for each event.

For further information and entry blanks, contact the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 692-1633 or Bobby Wedeking, 773-

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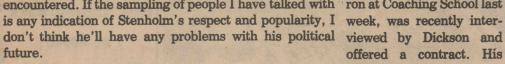
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Stenholm's Report

I am of the opinion that Congressman Charles Stenholm

is doing an admirable job in Washington, D.C. and I

experience a sense of pride at news stories concerning

the "Boll Weevil" bunch. Stenholm has come under a lot

By Kim Pease

WASHINGTON, D.C. -When one embarks on an attempt to effect change in government, there are no guarantees that the trip will be

future.

estranged me somewhat from some of the leadership of th Democratic Party. While the is talk of "punishing" conse vative Democrats for their sur

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We wish to thank each one for their flowers and cards, prayers during the loss of our Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Lena Key.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the employees of Leisure Lodge for their kindness during her time with them.

Dr. Maurice and the Nurses at Fisher County Hospital were so nice and good and did a beautiful job with her.

Without all of your help and support our burden would have been harder to bear. We thank each of you for all your help.

Members of the Lena **Key Family** Mr. & Mrs. William T. T. Vaughn Bill & Nelda Vaughn & Family Lynn Deen & Children Bob & Pam Vaughn & **Buddy & Kaye Jones** 

Card Of Thanks

The family of Lou Dan Stephens would like to express our gratitude and thanks for each act of kindness shown to us, during the hours Lou Dan's body was lying in state at Weathersbee Funeral Home, and for the comforting words from Rev. Loren Gardner's message and for the beautiful message in song by Evelyn Nowlin at graveside rites on July 14th at 2:00

I, LaMerle Denton, would like to especially thank the ladies from Calvary Baptist Church and First Baptist Church for the good food which served so many out of town members of our family. Each one of you made the day much easier for me, and your efforts were appreciated by all of our family.

Mrs. W.H. McCright,

**McCamey** Mickey Stephens, **McCamey** Country and Bobbie McPhearson, Midland Pauline and Bud Sureton, Clovis, N.M.

## Cable Offers HBO Service To Rotan

United Cable Television of Rotan completed installation of the technical equipment needed to begin offering HBO (Home

Wayne Jamar, General Manager of Rotan.

Jamar indicated that HBO transmissions began in Rotan on Friday, July Box Office) to Rotan 24th. HBO offers first run subscribers, announced movies, sporting events

mercials and at the present time transmits approximately 12 hours a day. "Plans are in the near future to have a full '24

for the meeting were:

Mmes. Laura Lee Hudnall.

Dolly Curry, Tennie Bos-

tick, Effie Murphree, Gay

and variety without com- missions", said Jamar. hours of HBO trans-

United Cable Television officials are currently offering an HBO installation special for Rotan. Cable subscribers are being offered a \$10.00 discount off the regular \$20.00 installation price

until August 14th. The cost of the monthly HBO service is \$10.95 per month. Additional information concerning HBO may be obtained from Pat Browne, local office manager at Rotan, by calling

### Rotan Extension Club

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met at the Homestate Savings party room July 16. Hazel Aldridge was the hostess. Roll call was answered by "What I Do To Relax". Oma Long had charge of the Recreation. Ardell Floyd, Club President, presided over the business meeting. Jessie Atkins read the Council report.

Beatrice Hargrove read MEAVI ORAHVILD

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the minutes of the last meeting and gave the Treasurer's report.

Plans were made and discussed for the Fair in August. The club will be serving food the 28th of August.

Other members present

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Nell Henry, Lou Ada and Mary Posey. Oma Long will be hostess for the next meeting, August 20th. 8:30 a.m.

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