

## Hamric Named TCAR Officer

At the state conference of Texas Children of the American Revolution, Conrad Hamric was elected First Vice-President of the state organization. The meeting was held at the Waco Hilton March 12-14. Sixteen Rotan residents attended the meeting. They included Miss Josie Baird, Miss Delila Baird, Kathleen Hale, Lyle Hale, Wesley Hale, Travis Hale, Czrena West, Valeska Weems, Barbara McCain, Carolyn Weems, Rickey Le Bleu, Becki Le Bleu, Treva Pettit, Conrad Hamric, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric.

On Friday evening, the group heard the campaign speeches of all the candidates for state offices. A dance and reception to meet the candidates followed. On Saturday morning, all state officers and chairmen presented their yearly reports. Lyle Hale, state chairman for C.A.R.-Sons of the American Revolution committee, presented his report to the assembly. Conrad Hamric, 2nd VP, also presented his report on membership and the duties he had performed as 2nd VP. The Texas Society has a net gain in membership this year.

Following the luncheon, the group toured the

Ranger Hall of Fame. Saturday evening at the formal banquet, winners for all contests were announced. The Anne Pettus Shelburne Society received a Texas Merit Award for meeting all requirements of the T.S.C.A.R. State President's contest. Conrad Hamric received a trophy for the TSCAR Promotion. He was also honored by his parents by receiving the new TSCAR Lone Star Pin. A Grand March presenting the outgoing and incoming officers followed the banquet. The American Sunrise Band played for the dance that followed.

On Sunday morning, at



Conrad Hamric

the Memorial Service all state officers were installed except the president. She, Sutton Stephens of Dallas, will be installed in Washington,

## Rotan Little League Registration Set

Rotan Little League officials have set the date of Saturday, April 24th as the "registration day" for all Little League age boys to register for play for the 1982 season, according to Linda Morrow, Rotan Little League Secretary. Registration will be for all boys ages 8-12. A boy must be 8 years old by August 1st and not 13 prior to August 1st to participate in the program. Registration will take place at the Homestead Savings Building between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon on April 24th. Those

## Rev. Beames Given HSU Study Grant

Barry Beames recently received the Ministerial Grant given by Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Beames resides at 801 McKinley in Rotan. He is a senior majoring in Bible at HSU.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas grants \$10.00 per semester hour on the tuition of Southern Baptist ministerial students. The University adds \$10.00 per semester hour. All approved ministerial undergraduate students who file copies of certificates of ordination or license and who are active members of a Southern Baptist Church are granted this amount.

Hardin-Simmons is a multi-purpose university affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. It recently celebrated its 90th birthday as the oldest liberal arts institution in Abilene.

## WTC Summer Schedule At Rotan Set

Summer classes at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College will begin May 27, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, has announced.

Courses to be offered are English 131, English 132, English 231, English 232, Government 231, Government 232, History 131 and History 132.

All classes will meet during evening hours and will run for nine weeks.

Persons wishing further information are invited to contact Pat Hamric or the Student Services office at WTC.

Summer classes on the Snyder campus of WTC will also begin May 27 and run through July 23. Day and evening classes are scheduled.

## Roby Fire Department Gets Check

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$150.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of Freddie Rasberry.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Roby Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

D.C. in April. Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric took the oath of office for State Senior First Vice-President for T.S.C.A.R.

unable to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Morrow or President Jim Sheehan.

In addition to setting the registration dates, league officials have established try-outs for all boys eligible for the Little League program. Try-outs will take place on Tuesday, May 4th and Thursday, May 6th at the Ed Patton Memorial Park from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The draft will be at 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 7th. Opening game for the 1982 season will be on May 17th.

All parents with children taking part in the Rotan Little League program are asked to make a \$10.00 contribution to cover insurance, caps and other incidentals. Parents with more than one child taking part in farm or little league play are asked for a contribution of \$8.00 for the second and any other children.



ROTAN ONE-ACT PLAY WINNERS: The members of the Rotan One-Act Play cast were selected to advance to area competition after their district performance in Abilene last week. The play, "The Ugly Duckling", will be presented for the public on Friday night at 7:30. Winning cast members, left to right, front row, Maury Gruben, Vera Sauced, Kristi Holt, Martha Hargrove, Wes Hardin, Moses Gonzales, and LaDonna Eaton. Back row, left to right, Ronda Underwood, Jeff Posey, Keith Copeland, John Underhill, Jana Smith, Conrad Hamric, Jerilyn Marshall and Dana Nowlin.

## Rotan One-Act Play Wins At District

The Rotan One-Act Play entry was judged one of two from this district to advance to Area competition, according to Barbara McCain, Director.

The play, entitled "The Ugly Duckling", was performed in UIL competition

at McMurry College in Abilene on Thursday, March 18th, and selected along with the entry from Winters High School to advance to area competition.

The play-cast will perform in Midland at the



ALL-STAR CAST: Three Rotan performers received honors at U.I.L. District for their performances in "The Ugly Duckling". Left to right, John Underhill, All-Star cast, Jana Smith, All-Star cast, and Wes Hardin, All-Star cast-Honorable Mention.

## Funeral Services For Richard Posey Held

Richard Posey, 47, of Rotan, one of Fisher County's leading agricultural figures, died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 1982, at his home north of town. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Rotan Church of Christ.

Mike Dennis, minister, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born July 17, 1934, in Stonewall County, he graduated from Rotan High School in 1952 and Texas A&M University in 1956. He worked for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Temple until moving to Rotan in 1959 to farm. He was a past president of the Fisher County Farm Bureau and was serving at the time of his death as a director of the Farmer's Gin Co. and a deacon of Rotan Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son Robert of Rotan; four daughters, Mrs. Mike (Patricia)

Osborn of Abilene, and Julie, Jill and Jan Posey, all of Rotan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey of Rotan; a brother, Ted of Roby; and two sisters, Bobbie Miller of Amarillo and Lanny Jones of Fort Worth.

## Loy Mitchell To Speak

The Rotan Church of Christ will host a Spring meeting March 28 through April 2. Loy Mitchell, minister of the Eisenhower Church of Christ in Odessa, will be the guest speaker. Loy formerly served as the minister to the church here and is well known by most of our community. He is an able speaker and preacher of God's Word. Everyone in the community is invited to come. Schedule of services are 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday; weekday services will be at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

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# ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Voter Registration Deadline

## Wednesday For May Primary

Fisher County prospective or un-registered voters have until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 31st to complete a voter registration application in order to be qualified to vote in the May 1st Primary election, according to information received from David A. Dean, Secretary of State.

The qualifications for voting are: (a) You must be a citizen of the United

States. (b) You must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the election. (c) You must be a resident of the county conducting the election and (d) You must be registered to vote.

Persons not entitled to vote are: (a) Those convicted of a felony whose full rights of citizenship have not been restored. (b) Those persons found mentally in-

competent by a court of law.

The procedure for registering to vote: (a) complete the white post card application for voter registration and mail it postage-free or present it to the Fisher County Tax Assessor or Collector's office in Fisher County. (b) You may register to vote at any time, but your application must be received by the Fisher County Tax Assessor or Collectors Office by April 1, 1982 in order to vote in the May 1, 1982 primary election. (c) You may register to vote if you are at least 17 years and 10 months of age, but you may not vote until you are 18 years of age.

If you have not completed the white voter registration application or if you need assistance in voter

registration call the Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector's office at 776-2181. They will mail applications or you can pick up an application at the office in Roby.

## Posey Benefit Basketball Tourney Set

The Rotan Jaycees and Rotan Young Farmers will be sponsoring a basketball tournament beginning on April 1 and continuing through April 3rd with the proceeds of the tournament going directly to the Richard Posey Family.

Reid Cave, a spokesman for the two organizations, indicated last Monday that the tournament will feature approximately 8 teams made up of young men from the Fisher County area. Cave said that teams from Roby, Colorado City, Snyder, Jayton, Houston and two from Rotan have already committed to play.

The tournament will begin at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 1st, at the Rotan School gymnasium. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

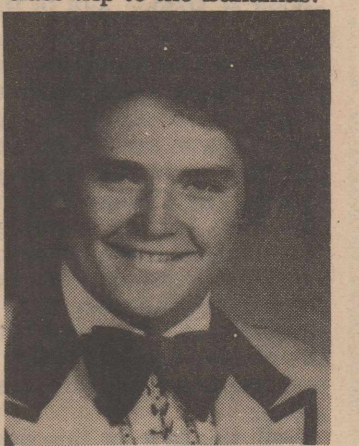
Todd Jeffrey, a McCaulley High School Senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Jeffrey, was selected All-Star cast member in the District 6A North Zone UIL One Act Play competition held in Rotan last Friday.

## Todd Jeffrey Named To All Star Cast

Todd portrayed Mr. Flannigan, an angel trying to earn his wings in "This Way to Heaven". Others in the cast were Steph Reed, Jill McKinney and Paul Benavides.

The comedy will be presented for the public Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the McCaulley High School gym.

The Junior-Senior classes will have a homemade ice cream supper in the cafeteria following the production. Admission will be a donation toward the class trip to the Bahamas.



Todd Jeffrey

## Rebekahs To Hold Meeting

The Rebekah Lodge of Rotan will meet on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Officers will be installed at the next meeting. All members are urged to attend.

## Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

### A New Race

Now that all the dust has settled and all the hats are in the ring for the race for 78th District State Representative it's time for Fisher County residents to give some serious consideration to the candidates.

First, incumbent Walter Grubbs will be making the race. When it was first released that Grubbs was to be pitted against Bill Heatley of Paducah, I had mixed emotions about ramifications to this area if Bill Heatley were elected.

I assumed it would be just a Heatley-Grubbs race. When Steve Carriker of Roby announced, I was as shocked as anyone. My first inkling was a phone call from Carriker announcing a "press conference" concerning an important political decision. Needless to say, Carriker announced Heatley didn't and a ninth-hour Republican candidate from Merkel also tossed his name up for placement on the ballot.

I think the people of Fisher County could have a distinct impact on the political destiny of Steve Carriker. As we travel and visit in the next 90 days and people find out we're from Carriker's home county - we'll be asked questions. Where does he stand on farm related matters?, what is his past performance?, how does he feel about school education funding?, teacher pay?, elderly programs?, etc.

A good word or bad word from someone in Fisher County could certainly have an effect on his campaign.

Since Fisher County is bound a little closer to Carriker than any other candidate - since he's home county, we're releasing the below information concerning some biographical data. This presentation is not to be construed as an endorsement of Carriker or a snub towards Grubbs or the Republican in Merkel. We feel compelled to give Carriker basic local exposure in an effort to better familiarize Fisher County residents with a Fisher County candidate in a 12-county state race.

Steven A. Carriker--Biographical Information

Age: 31, born in Roby, Texas, December 23, 1950. Son of Dorothy Carriker of Abilene and the late Max D. Carriker.

Residence: On the family farm in Fisher County, 5 miles east of Roby.

Occupation: Farmer and livestock producer.

Family: Married to the former Kathy Patterson of Austin who taught for 9 years in the public schools. Steve and Kathy have a six year-old son, Jacob, and are expecting their second child in May.

Education: Attended Western Texas College in Snyder and graduated from The University of Texas with a Bachelor's degree in government.

Service to the Agricultural Community: Member of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Union Co-op Gin in Roby. Has served on the boards of the Rolling Plains Co-op Compress in Sweetwater and the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association of Lubbock. Has served on the County Committee of the Farmers Home Administration. Has testified before Congress on behalf of farmers seeking fair and equitable prices for their products and has traveled to Washington on numerous occasions to lobby Congress and the Administration.

Service to the Elderly Community: Served 4 years on the Board of Directors of the Senior Texans Employment Program. Member of the Advisory Committee for the Green Thumb employment program for older workers.

Experience in State Government: Served as a Sergeant-at-Arms in the Texas House of Representatives while in college. Worked for the Texas Department of Agriculture while in college. Has traveled to Austin numerous times to testify and lobby for such legislation as restrictions on alien land ownership, young farmer assistance programs, alcohol fuels legislation, exemption of livestock from ad valorem taxes, and many other rural and small town issues.



# Farmers Union Leader Writes John Block

In an effort to increase participation by Texas farmers in the recently announced USDA crop acreage reduction program, Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller has asked U.S. Secretary of Agriculture John Block to consider two important changes in the program. As outlined by the USDA, a farmer will be prohibited from putting his 1982

crops into the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program unless he reduces his planted acreage by 15 percent (using 1981 acreage as a base) for cotton, wheat, or rice or by 10 percent for corn or grain sorghum.

Moeller, who farms in Hays and Guadalupe counties, says that unless concessions are made in the set-aside program,

most Texas farmers will be unable to participate in 1982. According to Moeller, "Most of us in Central and South Texas had already planted much of our 1982 crops before the set-aside program was announced. It's not fair to ask us to forfeit the \$50 to \$100 an acre we've already invested in planting this year's crop in order to participate in the program while farmers in the Northern states have not

begun planting and can sign up for the set-aside without having invested any money in planting their 1982 crops.

"Furthermore," Moeller said, "Many of us rotate our crops which means

## School Lunches

ROTAN LUNCHROOM  
March 29-April 2, 1982

MONDAY: Texas Barbecue, Potato Salad, Sweet Relish, Carrots-Cheese Sticks, Cookies, Milk.

TUESDAY: Roast W/Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Orange Wedge, Rolls, Butter, Ginger Bread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fried Chicken W/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

THURSDAY: Taco W/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Shredded Lettuce, Taco Sauce, Cornbread, Butter, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY: Hot Dog W/Meat Sauce, French Fries W/Catsup, Pork & Beans, Cheese Wedge, Lemon Pudding, Chocolate Milk.

ROBY LUNCHROOM  
March 29-April 2, 1982

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Gravy, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Chilled Fruit, Milk, Bread.

TUESDAY: Sloppy Joe, Seasoned Beans, French Fries, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Pudding, Milk, Bread.

THURSDAY: Corn Dogs, Cream Potatoes, Black-eye Peas, Chilled Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers, Cheese, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Brownie, Milk.

that, in most cases, we'll be drastically reducing some crops and significantly increasing others. Under the existing rules, many Texas farmers will only be able to qualify about half of their 1982 crops for the program."

Moeller reiterated that Texas Farmers Union supports the need for a fair and equitable program to reduce surplus crops. "We fully understand that the situation requires a Federal set-aside," he said.

In order to be fair to Texas farmers and encourage them to take part in the program, TFU is calling for a change in the official method used to determine a farmer's "base acreage." For farmers who had planted their crops prior to announcement of the program, Moeller says their base acreage should be the acreage planted on the day of the announcement.

In addition, TFU is asking the USDA to reimburse farmers who had planted prior to the set-aside announcement for their planting costs incurred on the acreage they will now have to plow under.

Moeller said, "Most Texas farmers didn't have the luxury of waiting until after the set-aside was announced to plan and plant this year's crops. Unless the USDA will at least help these folks recoup their planting costs for the acreage to be set aside, many of them simply won't be able to participate."

"We're not asking Secretary Block to do anything that is outside his legal authority. All we're really asking is to be allowed to do our part in solving the economic crisis in agriculture without having to sacrifice any more or less than the other farmers in America."

## County Extension Agent Home Economics By Alice Ballenger

Extension Homemaker Clubs will have a program on covering lampshades for the next meeting.

This method being used is not as difficult as a method taught several years ago. The lampshade covering in this program is a pleated shade, the type you see on many new lamps today. This method can restore a discarded shade or frame in a matter of hours.

A variety of fabrics may be used, however, here are a few guidelines to consider.

Darker fabrics allow less

light to pass through the shade. A design on the old shade will still show through a light-colored fabric when the light is turned on. Many fabrics tend to fade. White or off-white are excellent color choices and let more light pass through the shade.

If you are interested in covering a shade call or write to my office and request the information be mailed to you. My phone is 776-2171 and mailing address is Box 187, Roby, 79543.

## Nat. Cotton Council Has Objections

The National Cotton Council has raised a strong objection to the National Weather Service's proposed elimination of its agricultural weather program in fiscal 1983.

The proposal is included in the agency's budget recommendations now being considered by a House Science and Technology subcommittee chaired by Rep. James H. Scheuer (D-N.Y.).

Council President Edward Breihan of Lubbock, Texas, in a letter to the subcommittee chairman this week, described the program as "highly valuable" to farmers as well as consumers.

"It saves farmers hundreds of millions of dollars each year," Breihan stated, "and also means untold additional savings to consumers in terms of increased production and lower prices."

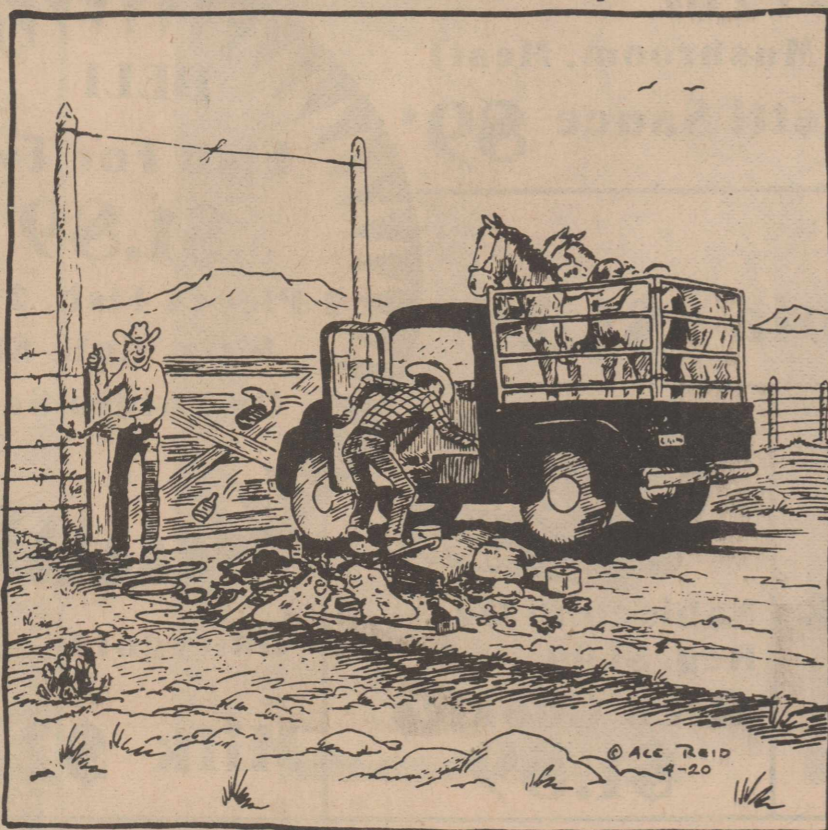
Breihan cited a 1978 study which showed that the availability of timely weather information meant a potential 16 percent savings in cotton-growing costs in Mississippi. In 1981, he noted, this amounted to nearly \$57 million in savings for only one crop in one state.



**PLANT TREE:** The above members of the Fisher County Home Demonstration Council planted a tree at the Fisher County Senior Citizens Center last Monday. The tree was planted as part of a national "Seed For Education" program. Left to right, Mrs. James Cave, Home Demonstration Council; Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, President Center Extension Homemakers; Mrs. Virgil Weems, Senior Citizens Coordinator; Mrs. Richard Floyd, President of Rotan Extension Homemakers; and Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey, Extension Homemakers Council Chairman.

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By Ace Reid



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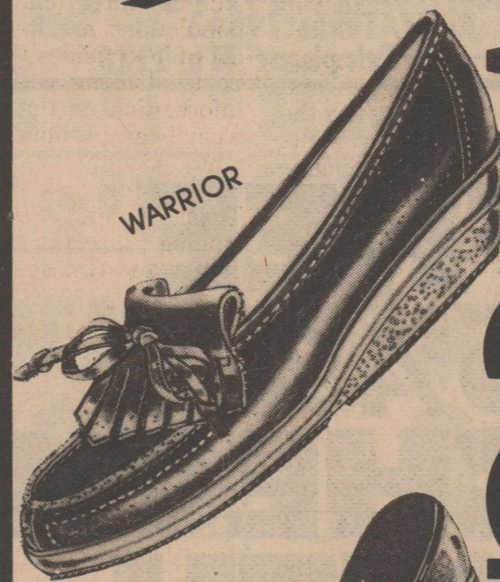
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## Golden Haven Nursing Home

Spring is really in the air! The trees are in bloom and the grass is turning green. We are sorry about the last two weeks of news but the newspaper did not have enough space. We had a good turnout for bingo this week. Our winners were Willard Tillotson, Eva Chapman, Ed Roberts, Maybell Ogden and Mary Cooper. Our birthdays this month are Eva Chapman and Mary Cooper. We would like to thank the Church of Christ for our Sunday Services.

Our out of town visitors this week were: Virginia Melton went visiting to Sweetwater with son, Jim Melton and family, and daughter, Ginger, and granddaughter from El Paso. Judy Justin and Missy were visiting Letha Meek. Visiting Jennie Burk were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millorn and children, Lila and Nicki Snell, Ila Burk, all of Abilene, Frank and Sug Burk, Dora Dee Michell of McCaulley, Delmar Burk of Baird, Terrassa Surret of Anderson, California, and Gertrude McDonald of Artesia, N.M. Maybell Ogden's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan and Annette Leach who gave her a haircut. Visiting with Lora Stephens was Betty Perdue of Corpus Christi. Mr. and

### Friends Of P.O. Rasco Hold Supper

Back in November when the people gathered P.O. Rasco's cotton crop, Melvin McCoy, who had become his friend and neighbor on the south, wanted to help too. Due to the fact that he didn't have a stripper, a trailer, or even "a cotton sack", he decided to have a barbecue for all the helpers. So he and Clyde Nunn, another neighbor, finally found a date agreeable with the holidays and weather last Thursday night. They hosted a barbecue supper at Mrs. Allen's new dining hall in Sweetwater. Melvin McCoy, a very adept speaker, kept everyone either in tears or laughter throughout the gathering.

This honor took place exactly six months from P.O.'s passing, but a very memorable time for him, "The Rattlesnake Round-up". He had hunted snakes for the past twenty-five years and taken many people hunting too. Around here he got a lot of calls day or night to come get one or more of the unwanted "Critters". When a lot of people hear of or see a rattlesnake, they think of P.O. To some people that might sound strange, but it thrilled him.

There were many unable to attend the supper and were missed by Melvin and Betty McCoy, Clyde and Josie Nunn, Mrs. P.O. Rasco, Doyle, Derwayne, Barbara, Shad, and Sharon Rasco, Bobby and Dot Thompson, Odell and Judy Stevens, Bess Rasco, Gaynelle Nelms, Bus Rollins, Ardis and Bessie Stephens, Donald, Beverly, Terry, Todd and Penny Coker, Howard and Jean Whitworth, Mike, Joann and Jason Terry, Mutt and Lucy Knox, Jeronimo and Richard Gaona, Jack and Mabel Smith, Olene Whitworth, Garland and Glenna Jean Moore, Bill and Lilly Reed, Floyd Velda Jim and June Wright, Kermit Terry, Morris and Mitzi Guelker, Kirk Williamson, Larry and Linda Callan, Mike, Debbie, and Cassy Terry, Parker and Billie Lois Wetsel, T.C. Jenkins, Gene, Jackie, Tony and Kathy Terry, Troy Gruben, Randy and Cheryl Callan, Bunny, Paula and Stacy Terry, Guy Kemp, and Joe Dela Santos.

Mrs. Joe Jenkins, their daughter, Barbara Fitzgerald and children, and Armond Hale took Elizabeth Hale to Sweetwater for dinner.

Hope you have a happy week.  
B.J. Hansford  
Activity Director

### Continued From Last Week

This was a good week. Sunny and warm. Spring is in the air.

Our thanks to the Methodist Church for our Sunday Services.

We had a big bingo week. Winners were: Octavaneous Harrell, Ruth Webb, Ed Roberts, Casey Kinker, Guy Johnson and Maybell Ogden.

Our out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and Annette from Rotan visiting Maybell Ogden. Lewis Kiser was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray and Mrs. Hurst of Sylvester. Mrs. Neva Phillips and son of Handlands visited Elizabeth Kingsfield. Visiting Octavaneous Harrell was R.W. Harrell of Odessa. Letha Meek's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Martha Headstream was Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Abilene. Visitors of Jennie Burk were Norene Kersh of Rotan, Betty and Nicholas Bredemyer of Snyder, Louise Millian, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snell and children, Ila Burk, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Latham and children of Clifton, Terrassa Surret of Anderson, California, Gertrude McDonald of Artesia, New Mexico, Delmar Burk of Baird, Frank and Sug Burk of McCaulley and Clyde and Oleata Mitchell of Weatherford. Visiting Elizabeth Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hale and children of Abilene and Betty and Tommy Ed and Brad Hale of Sweetwater. Lora Stephens' visitors were

Carol Floyd of Rosco and Betty Perdue of Hamlin. Dana McReynolds was visited by Vera Mann of Rotan and had a call from her son in California. Visiting Ezell Whitten were Mrs. Vivian Joyce, Mrs. Pauline Gray, Mrs. Ross Douglas of Sylvester, and Iva May Early and Lottie Whitten of Abilene. We want to thank all of our in-town visitors. They brighten our days. A couple of weeks ago I forgot to write about one of our important visitors, our Administrator's Mother, Mrs. Zada Newton of Statesboro, Georgia. She was here for a couple of weeks, and visited with us almost every day. She is a very lovely lady, we enjoyed having her here.

Activity Director  
B.J. Hansford

### Rosa Horton Rites Are Conducted

Rose Hale, 76, of Rotan, a retired practical nurse, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 1982, at Leisure Lodge Nursing Center. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jerry McFather of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Oct. 7, 1905, at Erath County, she married Jack Hale in 1932 at Demming, N.M., and the couple moved to Rotan in 1934 from Gatesville. Mr. Hale Dec. 4, 1978. She was a Baptist and a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Survivors include two brothers, Harry Alman Bailey of Nixon and John L. Bailey of Abilene; two nephews, Gene Warren of Arizona and Harry Allen Bailey of Nixon; and two nieces, Mrs. Nina Baker of Colorado City and Mrs. Neva Harbin of Snyder.

Nowlin Farm Supply, Inc., of Rotan has added a new facet to their farm supply business. "We are

now offering the farmers of Fisher and surrounding counties a full liquid fertilizer service," accord-

ing to Jim Nowlin, Nowlin Farm Supply manager. The new liquid fertilizer service has been installed and will specialize in serving the farmer that has his own spray equipment.

"We have purchased a new storage system consisting of three 12,000 gallon storage tanks and can custom blend any fertilizer mixture to the farmers specification," said Nowlin.

From the three tanks, (32-0-0 nitrogen), (10-34-0 nitrogen phosphorus) and (12-0-0-26 nitrogen sulphur) farmers of the area can tailor the blend to their

specific soil content. In addition to the liquid fertilizer service, Nowlin is assisting area farmers in the payment of soil samples. "We pay for half the cost of soil samples in the form of a credit on fertilizer purchased," said Nowlin.

Most soil sample work is done by A&L Laboratories and Western Laboratories of Lubbock.

The average soil samples secured through the Lub-

bock laboratories enable farmers to determine the proper micro-nutrient for their specific land. Accurate records are kept at Nowlin's concerning each individual custom blend.

The new storage tanks were installed by Wylie Sprayers of Petersburg.

Farmers interested in receiving additional information on the new liquid fertilizer service can contact Jim Nowlin at Nowlin Farm Supply.

## Center Homemakers Hear Diet Program

Hobbies and Diets was the program for the Center Extension Homemakers Club meeting Tuesday afternoon. The Club met in the Fisher County Annex with Mrs. Herbert Bennett hostess.

What is a Hobby and what is a good diet? A Hobby is an interest, and activity, and etc., outside of the person's main occupation, as the hobby of making dolls, rugs and quilts. The above things were some of the hobbies brought to the meeting to tell of their interest and why they became interested in this hobby. Grandchildren were the reason for the quilt shown by Mrs. James Cave. Several other hobbies were on display and interesting talks were given by each member.

Eat less food was the good diet given by Mrs. Lowell Thornburg. She continued her discussion of diets by saying that most overweight people just eat too much. The food the body does not need is stored in the body as fat. The important thing to remember about diets is to eat a well balanced diet, eat slowly, and learn not to take seconds, and leave a bit of food on your plate. It is best to lose the weight slowly. Mrs. Thornburg concluded her talk by naming several reasons why it is wise to lose weight.

Mrs. Thornburg, the club president, presided during the business session of the club. Mrs. Fred Waddell, directed a recreation game. Mrs. Marshall Bill-

ingsley, the club's council delegate, gave the council report. Fisher County is to receive nineteen State Extension Homemakers cook books to be sold for ten dollars each. The Fisher County 4-H Dress Review will be the twenty-ninth of June. Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. Thornburg, and Mrs. Jessie Adkins were elected delegates of Fisher county to attend the District Meeting to be held in Wichita Falls April 13th. District 2 Extension Homemakers meeting will be held in Snyder March 30th.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Bennett, to eleven members. The next meeting will be the 23rd of March, the program being the Covering of Lampshades and will be given by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, the County Extension Homemakers Agent. The meeting will be in the Annex Building, with Mrs. Marshall Billingsley the hostess.



Justin Smith announces the arrival of his sister, Ashley LeeAnn, born March 15, 1982, at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. She weighed 6 lbs 3 1/2 oz. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Roby. Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Armstrong of Roby. Paternal Grandmother is Mrs. Fern Rhodes of Sweetwater.

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## Legal Notice

Homeowners who are 65 years of age or older and failed to receive their school district homestead exemptions in 1979 have until April 1 of this year to do so. In this way, elderly homeowners will be able to take advantage of the tax freeze associated with the \$10,000 homestead exemption, said Billie L. Holcomb, chief appraiser for the Fisher County Appraisal District.

According to a law passed by the Special Session of the 67th Legislature, over-65 homeowners who qualified for the school homestead "tax freeze" in 1979, but did not apply for the limitation, may file an application with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district in which the home is located.

Application must be made with the Appraisal Office at the Courthouse in Roby (776-2733) before April 1, 1982.

To qualify for the tax limitation, on January 1, 1979, a homeowner must have satisfied these requirements:

- Be 65 years or older
- Own his home
- Use that home as his principal residence

The chief appraiser will consider all applications and notify each applicant before April 15, 1982. If the application is approved, the chief appraiser will make an entry on the appropriate school district's 1982 appraisal records.

This entry will indicate the amount of tax the over-65 taxpayer should have paid in 1979, had he been granted the \$5,000 general homestead exemption and the \$10,000 over-65 homestead exemption. No refunds of taxes paid will be given for 1979, 1980, or 1981.

For 1982, the taxpayers' amount of homestead taxes paid may not exceed the amount of taxes the school district would have imposed on the homestead for 1979, had the taxpayer been granted his homestead exemptions. This frozen tax amount will remain in effect as long as the homestead remains the same.

If your school tax receipt for 1981 shows that you received the homestead exemption for the over-65, your homestead will already be signaled for the frozen tax amount. If your school tax receipts for 1981 does NOT show that you received the homestead exemption for the over-65 and you qualified, you may call our office at 776-2733 or come by for an application for the exemption. 6-2tc

## Notice

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

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3 day of April, 1982, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: 3 Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at Community Center Building.

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 Rotan 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 9 day of February, 1982.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 3 de Abril de 1982, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: 3 Comisionados. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precincto Electoral Num 1 en el Edificio Community Center Building.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Rotan City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

Fechado esta dia 9 de February de 1982.)  
Lester A Sencil  
Mayor (Alcalde)  
6-2tc

## Legal

ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION (AVISO del DISTRITO de CONTROL de AGUAS MEJORAS ELECCION de DIRECTORES)

THE STATE OF TEXAS (EL ESTADO DE TEXAS) (CONDADE DE) FISHER County) TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF Rotan Municipal Water Authority (A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DEL CONDADO DE Rotan Municipal Water Authority DISTRITO NUM AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRITO NO. 1: 1 CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS.) TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3 day of April, 1982,

(TOMEN NOTA que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 3 de Abril de 1982, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for

en los lugares, en la forma, y por los candidatos al puesto de dicho distrito, como lo indica la copia anexa de la orden de directores' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 18 day of

eleccion de directores, debidamente asentada por la Junta Directiva del arriba mencionado distrito el dia 18 de February, 1982. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for February, de 1982, Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores anexa se considera en todo caso all intents and purposes. ser parte de este aviso.)

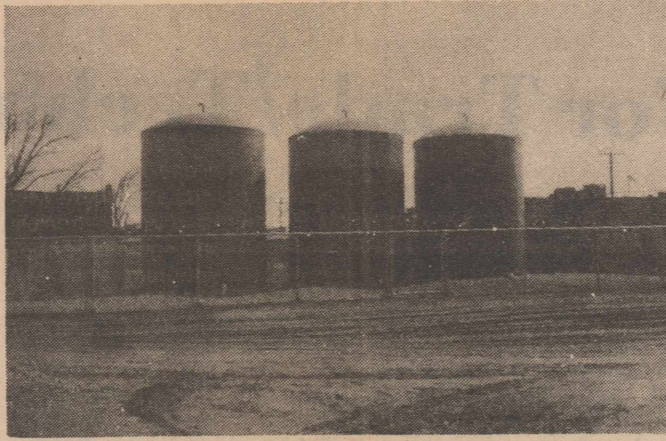
John C. Gray  
President, Board of Directors (Presidente, Junta Directiva)

Bartlett Strayhorn  
Secretary, Board of Directors (Secretario, Junta Directiva)  
6-2tc

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BITTER CREEK WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION Nolan and Fisher Counties

Notice is hereby extended to you of the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held in the Commission Room at City Hall, Sweetwater, Texas on April 8th, 1982 at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be for Auditors report and transaction of any business that may be required; also for the election of 3 new members to the Board of Directors. The members of the board whose term has expired are: Edd Carter, Howard Carlton, and Bill Tucker. Candidates for these places are: Lance McWilliams, Mike Terry, Howard Carlton and Bill Tucker. Ballots for this election of new Board Members will be sent out and must be returned to Bitter Creek Water Supply by April 1st, 1981. Anyone not receiving a ballot in the mail may come by the office and pick one up or may vote at the meeting. The Board of Directors urge your attendance at this meeting. Refreshments will be served. 6-2tc



NEW TANKS: Nowlin Farm Supply, Inc. of Rotan has added a liquid fertilizer facet to their list of business services. The above three 12,000 gallon tanks have been installed at Nowlin Farm Supply.

## County Agent Wants Fertilizer Program

Although cotton farmers are caught in a severe cost-price squeeze and are trying to cut production expenses wherever possible, one area not to cut back in is that of fertilization.

Farmers should continue to give a high priority to fertilization for optimum crop production. Fertilizer applications should be based on soil test information and realistic yield goals.

Lack of nutrients when cotton starts fruiting can

## Hobbs Extension Club Meets

The Hobbs Extension Club met in Roby with Mrs. Sue Houghton as hostess in her home.

President, Mrs. Bill Hardy, called the meeting to order and conducted the business. Roll Call-A New Hobby You Have. Mrs. Houghton gave the Council Report.

Mr. Wayne Harris was in charge of the program on Banking. He told us in most cases checking goes right on after your husband has passed away. A bank employer has to be present to open the safe deposit box when someone goes into your box. Most boxes are used for important papers, and some have other valuables in them.

Those enjoying the program were a visitor, Mrs. Elizabeth Billingsley; members, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. James Nettleton, Mrs. Shirley Matthews, Mrs. James Lay, Mrs. J.P. Phillips, and hostess, Mrs. Sue Houghton.

All enjoyed the delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Lay March 25th. The program will be Covering Lamp Shades. Our agent will be present.

## Rotan Home Extension Club Meets

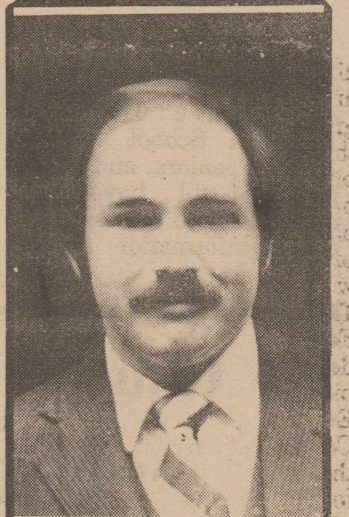
The Rotan Home Extension Club met March 18th with Mrs. Viola Hendon with fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Melanie Hunsaker.

Mrs. Ardell Floyd, president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Effie Murphree had the recreation on different kinds of flowers. Mrs.

Floyd read the scripture, Matthew 5:14-15. Beatrice Hargrove read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Jessie Atkins presented the rules of the Expansion Committee. It was voted on and passed by the club members, Mrs. Laura Lee Hudnall, program chairman presented Mrs. Alice Ballenger, who gave an interesting program on "Covering Lamp Shades". She explained the kind of material that we could buy and gave us the measurements to cover a shade. She also demonstrated to us how to pleat the material and to make the shade more attractive to glue a decorative braid around the top and bottom of the shade.

The program was enjoyed by the visitor, the members mentioned above and the following members: Mmes. Bill Cleveland, Gaynell Henry, Eda Bickerstaff, Lou and Mary Posey, Lois Sparks, Alice Ballenger and Oma Long. Lois Sparks will be hostess for the next meeting April 1st. Gaynell

Henry will give the program "Closet Clutter vs Clever Cleanup".



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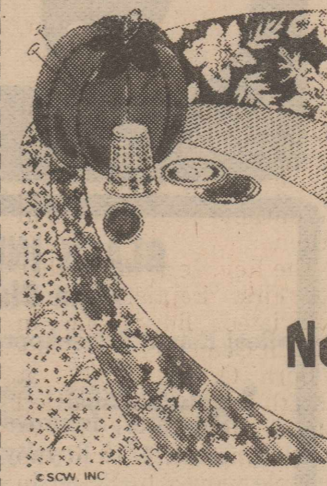
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KKUB Brownfield, TX Wed., 12:30-12:45pm	KRLP Lubbock, TX Mon., 6:50-7am	
KOKE-FM/KBWD Brownwood, TX Tues., 6:10am	KLSR Memphis, TX	
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Representatives from thirty-one programs will participate in the Trade & Technical School Night beginning at 7:00 P.M., Monday, April 5, in the Abilene High School auditorium. Entrance procedure, costs, the courses of study required for certification, procedure for applying for financial aid, and placement opportunities will be discussed by the representatives.

Trade & Technical School Night can afford an opportunity for students and their parents to obtain first-hand information about the programs in which they are interested. Make your plans now to attend.

Institutions participating will be: Abilene Beauty College, Abilene Fire Department Firefighters School, Abilene Police Academy, American Commercial College of Abilene, Fashion & Art Institute of Dallas, Hendrick Medical Center, School of Mortuary Science, Stenographic Institute, Texas State Technical Institute-Sweetwater, Texas State Technical Institute-Waco, Video Technical Institute.

Programs to be presented will be: Aircraft Pilot Training, Automotive Technology, Aviation Maintenance, Building Construction, Cardiopulmonary Services & Inhalation Therapy, Commercial Art, Communications (Broadcast Technician, Electronic Technician, Recording), Cosmetology, Court Reporting, Data Processing & Computer Science Technology, Dental Assistant & Dental Laboratory Technology, Diesel Construction & Mechanics & Heavy Truck Mechanics, Drafting & Design, Electrical Trades, Fashion Merchandising, Firefighting, Laser Electro-Optics, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Livestock & Ranch Management, Medical Technology, Mortuary Science, Nurse's Aide, Pharmaceutical Assistant, Police Training, Radiology (X-Ray), Recreation, Secretarial Programs (Legal & Medical Secretary, Receptionist, & Stenographer), Video Production & Technology, Welding.

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## Church Review

**A CHARGE TO KEEP**  
Joe Norton, Pastor  
Church of the Nazarene

"If your child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn. If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight. If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy. If he lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty. If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient. If he lives with encouragement, he learns confidence. If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate. If he lives with fairness, he learns justice. If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith. If he lives with approval,

he learns to like himself. If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world."

--Author Unknown

Moses' mother received a charge from Pharaoh's daughter, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages." A study of the life of Moses reveals that the mother was well paid, not only by the Princess, but by God, Himself.

God gives us a similar charge to keep as he lends us the children in our homes to nurture for Him. With the charge He also gives a promise that He "will gently lead those that are with young."

## George Starnes Last Rites Are Conducted

George S. Starnes, 88, of Rotan, a retired farmer, died at 7 a.m. Monday, March 15, 1982, at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Barry Beames of Calvary Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery. Born Oct. 27, 1893, in Williamson County, he married Mary Katherine

## Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

- STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Walter Grubbs  
Steven A. Carriker
- FISHER COUNTY JUDGE**  
Marshal Bennett - Re-election  
Wynell Terry  
Wayne Porter
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #2**  
Billy Henderson - Re-election
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #4**  
Jimmy Wright - Re-election  
Gary G. Graham  
E.M. (Bud) Guelker
- FISHER COUNTY CLERK**  
Bettie (Mrs. Archie) Rivers  
Betty Sue Mize  
Beth Martin
- FISHER COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK**  
Eula Mae Hull - Re-election  
Bettie Hargrove
- FISHER COUNTY TREASURER**  
Irene Hale  
Willardene Parker  
Kathy Smith
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #1**  
Geneva Chandler - Re-election  
Texanna (Tammy) Herron
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #3**  
Ernest Roberts - Re-election
- STATE SENATOR**  
30th SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
Ray Farabee - Re-election
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# Rotan Girls Tie For Third With Winters At Lone Wolf

The Rotan girls varsity track team tied with Winters for third place at the Lone Wolf Relays in Colorado City last Saturday, according to Jo Damron, Girl's Track Coach.

Rotan scored a total of 83 points. Post won the meet with a total of 90 points and Friendship was 2nd

with 87 points. The 400 meter and 800 meter relay teams placed first at the meet. The 400 meter team had a time of 53.10. That team is composed of Dilana Long, Rocky Garza, Pat Martinez and Cathy Conner.

Cathy Conner was 6th in the triple jump with 31 feet 8 inches. Others taking part in the meet were Sonia Carrillo, Terrie Whitefield, Lucy Ortega, Annette Martinez, Georgette Ramirez, and Desirre Gray.

## Palette and Brush Meeting Held

The Palette and Brush Club met in regular session Monday, March 15. President Luella Waddell introduced Judy Hayes of Graham, a well-known former Roby and Rotan artist, who brought a most informative lecture and demonstration on "seeing" what you paint. Judy stressed that you must be able to see each object in your own little corner of nature with your mind's eye as well as your eyes before you can expect to paint anything well.

At noon, the club enjoyed a delicious salad luncheon. Billie Coffman of Rotan will have an exhibit in Citizens State Bank of Roby March 15-April 5.

Mary Alice Connell of Sweetwater will lead a morning make-up painting session March 29.

JoAnn Terry of Roby will present her special technique of painting poppies April 5.

The club's annual art show is scheduled for Sunday, April 25 at the courthouse in Roby. The public is urged to attend.

Club members present included Connie Tutt, Doshia Cave, June Anderson, Edna McArthur, Billie Coffman and Nan Arnett of Rotan, Virginia Derryberry and Winnie Knox of Sweetwater, Sis Killingsworth, Glenna Gene Moore, Barbara Henry, Linda Callan, Jackie Terry, Luella Waddell, JoAnn Terry and Marie Henry of Roby, Beuna Reynolds of Hamlin and a guest, Ocie Young of Hamlin and Judy Hayes of Graham.

The 800 meter relay team cut 2 seconds of last week's time with their run of 1:51.83. That team is composed of Dilana Long, Elisa Carrillo, Rocky Garza and Cathy Conner.

The 1600 (mile) Relay Team finished 2nd to Spur in the meet but cut 5 seconds off last week's time with their run of 4:22.12. That team is made up of Elisa Carrillo, Kellie Pease, Pat Martinez and Rocky Garza.

In other events Jana Smith was 5th in the discus with her toss of 87 feet 6 inches. Shelly Hayes was 5th in the high jump with 4 ft. 8 inches and

## Treva Pettit R. LeBleu Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pettit of Route 1, Sweetwater, formerly of Hamlin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Treva Jolene, to Richard Andre LeBleu, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LeBleu of Rotan. The wedding will take place June 26 at First Baptist Church, Rotan, Texas.

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## Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital March 16, 1982, through March 22, 1982 were: ROTAN-Leonard B. McCombs, Elsie Campbell, Deborah Mercer, Anna Treadwell, Frank Pinkard, Susie Ahrlert, Clarence Huckaby, Diane Fowler, Ruth Yarborough, Rufus Goodrum, Emma O. Denton, Ester Guerra. ROBY-Bessie L. Jones, Ruby Hubble, Ed Wylam, Theo Kral, Katheryn Buck. HAMLIN-Fannie Brown. MIDKEFF-Tina Blair. SNYDER-Juanita Fowler. ABLENE-Thomas Morrow.

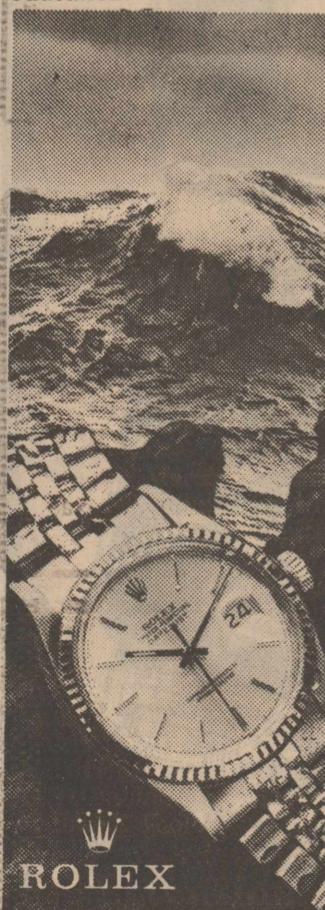
## FC Extension Club

Fisher County Extension clubs joined nearly 30,00 clubs nation wide to "Plant a seed of education and watch it grow" Monday, March 22.

That is the theme of this project that clubs throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are participating in.

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## Rotan Junior High Teams Finish High At Aspermont

The Rotan Junior High track teams took part in the Annual Aspermont "Double Mountain Relays" for junior high teams last Friday. The Rotan girls team finished 4th behind Haskell, Seymour, and Goree with 49 points while the boys team finished 5th behind Hamlin, Abilene Christian, Anson and Jayton.

Rue Moran had a preliminary time of 53.7 (some 6 seconds faster than the 2nd place finisher) in the 400 meter dash. His preliminary time was 53.7. In the finals he finished first with a 54.8, three seconds ahead of G. Woodard of Anson.

The boys 1600 meter relay team was 3rd with a time of 4:03.53. That team is made up of John Pease, Edward Martinez, Lex Weatherly, and Rue Moran.

### HAMMER HUT

Tuesday, March 23--  
Tennis--Aspermont--  
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Wednesday, March 24--  
Borden County, Here--  
Tennis; Srs.-Caps and  
Gowns Measurements.  
Thursday, March 25--  
F.F.A. Open House, 6:30-  
8:00; Jr. High Band To  
Cisco Band Festival; Jr.  
High Tri-Track Meet at  
Hamlin.  
Friday, March 26--One-  
Act Play for Public-7:30  
p.m.  
Saturday, March 27--  
Track Meet (B-G) at  
Stephenville.  
Lyndell Martin

Fair and Southeast Water Purifying Plant on Tuesday, March 15. According to Mrs. Stinson, "We had a great time and learned a lot!"  
Thursday, March 25th, the combined 6th and 7th-8th Grade Bands will be competing at the Cisco Band Festival.  
Donna Martinez and Annette Martinez

COMMENT: "I am so glad to be graduating. These past 12 years have been super, but the future looks pretty exciting, too!"  
Angie Sepeda

feel strongly about superstition. So, the next time a black cat crosses your path, either beware or dare!

land, Jeff Posey, LaDonna Eaton; Student Assistant-Vera Saucedo. The play was directed by Ms. Barbara McCain.  
Donna Martinez

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### ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR...

Mrs. Beame's Early Childhood Class has been studying all kinds of shapes.

Mrs. Lepard's Kindergarten Class celebrated Karen Dickson's birthday on March 18.

Mrs. McCall's Third Grade Class celebrated Joanna Perales' birthday, March 3rd, and will celebrate Wayne Tankersley's birthday on March 31.

The contestants for U.I.L. Picture Memory have been selected to travel to contest on April 3, according to Mrs. Hudnall. They are as follows: Candi Hayes, Steven McQueen, Julie Pease, Carrie Gruben, Shannon Hull, Vicky Martinez.

Nina Carrillo and Angie Sepeda

### KNOW YOUR SENIOR

NAME: Martha Ellen Hargrove  
BIRTHDATE: October 3, 1963  
BIRTHPLACE: Rotan  
COLOR OF HAIR: Brown  
COLOR OF EYES: Blue  
FAVORITE FOOD: Shrimp  
FAVORITE MUSIC/SONG: Soft Rock/Here I Am  
FAVORITE GROUP: Air Supply  
FAVORITE T.V. SHOW/MOVIE: Hill Street Blues/Taps  
COLLEGE PREFERENCE: North Texas State University  
POSSIBLE PROFESSION: Art/Drama  
PERSON YOU CONSIDER A "10": Jesus

### KNOW YOUR SENIOR

NAME: Mark Harris  
BIRTHDATE: November 9, 1963  
BIRTHPLACE: Rotan  
COLOR OF HAIR: Blonde  
COLOR OF EYES: Blue  
FAVORITE FOOD: Seafood  
FAVORITE MUSIC/SONG: A Little Bit Crazy/Eddie Raven  
FAVORITE GROUP: Corbin/Hanner Band  
FAVORITE T.V. SHOW/MOVIE: Gimme A Break/Barbosa  
COLLEGE PREFERENCE: Angelo State  
POSSIBLE PROFESSION: Musician  
PERSON YOU CONSIDER A "10": Charly McClain  
COMMENT: "It's real nice being a Senior!"  
Angie Sepeda

### SUPERSTITION

By Marcus Conner  
SUPERSTITION--a traditional belief that a certain action or event can cause or foretell an apparently unrelated event.

For instance, the month of March has its own superstitions. People say, "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb", which means the first day of March is often stormy, and the last day is mild and warm. Another saying is, "April borrowed from March three days, and they were ill". This means the first 3 days of April are generally rough and blustery like March. A third saying calls the first three days of March "blind days" because they are "unlucky". This means if rain falls on these days, farmers supposedly will have a poor harvest. Superstition can be interpreted by a person's own belief. Some people feel it is nonsense, while others

### "THE UGLY DUCKLING --A WINNER!"

The U.I.L. One-Act Play, The Ugly Duckling, went to McMurry on March 18 for the District U.I.L. Contest and was chosen as one of the two best plays to advance to Area. The two plays from District 8-AA to advance to Area are Rotan and Winters. Albany is the alternate.

Those chosen for the All-Star cast were Jana Smith and John Underhill. Wes Hardin was named Honorable Mention.

The play will travel to Midland on March 31 for Area Competition. Members of the winning cast are as follows: King-John Underhill; Queen-Jana Smith; Chancellor-Conrad Hamric; Princess Camilla-Martha Hargrove; Dulcibella-Ronda Underwood; Prince Simon-Wes Hardin; Carlos-Moses Gonzales; Alternates- Maury Gruben, Dana Nowlin, Jerilyn Marshall; Stage Crew-Kristi Holt, Keith Code-

### INSTRUCTORS ILLUSTRATED

NAME: Barbara McCain  
BIRTHDAY: January 6  
HOMETOWN: Slaton, Tx.  
COLOR OF HAIR: Brown  
COLOR OF EYES: Green  
FAVORITE FOOD: Lobster  
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: Slaton High School  
COLLEGE ATTENDED: West Texas State University  
DEGREES ATTAINED: Bachelor of Science  
FAVORITE HOBBY: Reading, Crossword Puzzles  
FAMILY PORTRAIT: Mother-Veda, Father-Marvin, Brother-Curtis, Sister-Susan.  
"DREAM OCCUPATION": Actress  
COMMENT: "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."  
Nina Carrillo

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Lyndell Martin

### JR. HIGH JIVE

The following 5th and 6th graders will be competing in the Number Sense Competition in Anson: Jah Posey, Todd Gruben, Shanna Bennett. Blake Morrow is the alternate.

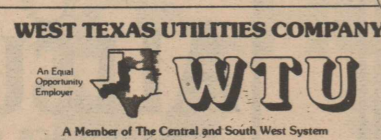
Mrs. Stinson's 7th grade Science classes went on a field trip to the Science

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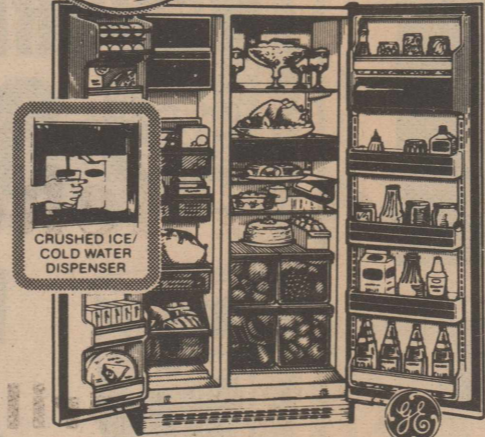
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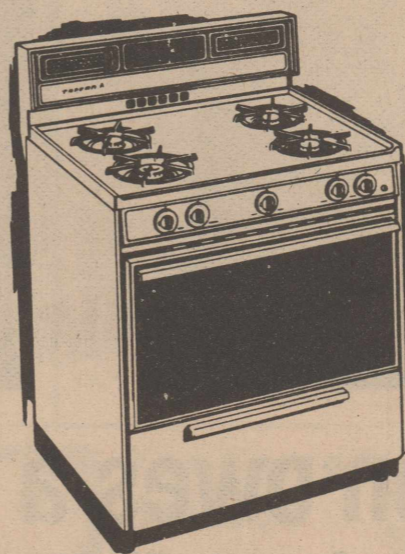
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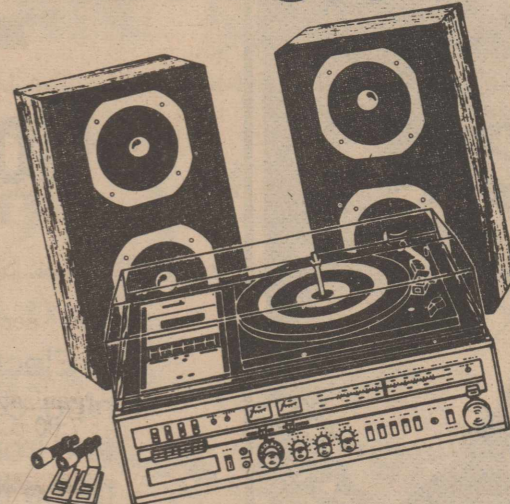
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2-Witt of Wichita Falls has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the Judy Gail Field. The No. 2 Witt showed potential to make 81 barrels of oil and 30,000 CF casinghead gas per day.

The operator has 120 acres leased, with drillsite in Fisher County's BBB&CRR Survey, four miles northwest of Hamlin.

The well will produce from an interval 4,272 to 4,282 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 4,712 feet.

A 4,400-ft. developmental well is planned by HLH Petroleum Company of Dallas at a drillsite seven

miles south of Sylvester, Fisher County. The location is in a 127-acre lease in the T&PRR County Survey. Well's designation is the No. 32 R.W. Herron. It is in the Northwest Noodle Field.

HLH Petroleum Company has filed for permit to drill the No. 221-2 J.W. Wickham, a 5,600-ft. developmental well six miles northeast of Eskota. Location is in a 304-acre lease in Fisher County's George Creath Survey. The Wickham well is in the Eskota Field.

An Abilene-based operator has staked location for the No. 4 Billy Bowden,

a developmental well to be located one mile northeast of Sylvester. With projected total depth of 2,990 feet, the well is in a 2,990-acre lease in Fisher County's Elijah Bell Survey, Noodle Creek Field. The operator is TDC Engineering Inc.

Fisher-Webb Inc. of Abilene has revealed plans to drill two 6,650-ft. developmental wells in the Southeast Camp Springs Field. The operator has 284 acres leased, with drillsites in Fisher County's H&TCRR Survey and has designated the ventures as the Nos. 2 and 3 Jordan. Drillsites are 11 miles northeast of Hermleigh.

Flowing 200 barrels of oil per day, along with 10,000 CFD casinghead gas, the No. 8 W.H. Marsh was completed successfully in the Jay Field by Sojourner Drilling Corp. of Abilene. Drillsite is four miles southwest of Noodle.

It was drilled to 4,417-ft. total depth and will produce from an interval 4,270 to 4,282 feet into the wellbore. Production tests were run on a 12/64 choke, and tubing pressure registered 200 PSI.

The location is in a 293-acre lease in Jones County's I. Miley Survey #281.

At a location eight miles southwest of Stamford, S&J Operating Company of Wichita Falls has finished a new oil producer in Jones County's Betty Dell Field.

The well is designated as the No. 2 Sealy, pumping oil at the rate of 40 barrels per day.

Location is in a 60-acre lease in the J.M. Long Survey #3. Bottomed at 2,330 feet, the well will produce from perforations 2,264 to 2,270 feet into the hole.

Interior Energy Inc. of Abilene has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the Propst-Anson Field. The No. 1 Propst A showed potential to make 90 barrels of oil and 3,000 CF casinghead gas per day.

The operator has 160 acres leased, with drillsite in Jones County's T&NORR County Lands Survey, four miles southwest of Anson.

The well will produce from an interval 2,540 to 2,552 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth

was 2,635 feet.

At a location three and one half miles southeast of Sweetwater, R.L. Foree of Dallas has finished two new

oil producers in Nolan County's J&J Field.

The well designated as the No. 4 Aycock flowed oil at the rate of 140 barrels per day on a 9/64 choke.

Tubing pressure was 600 PSI. The well also showed potential for 350,000 cubic feet of casinghead gas per day. Bottomed at 6,185 feet, the well will produce from perforations 6,014 to 6,022 feet into the hole.

The well designated as the No. 5 Aycock flowed oil at the rate of 140 barrels per day on a 14/64 choke. Tubing pressure was 425 PSI. The well also showed potential for 350,000 cubic

feet of casinghead gas per day. Bottomed at 6,250 feet, the well will produce from perforations 6,082 to 6,092 feet into the hole.

Locations are in a 205-acre lease in the T&PRR County Survey.

Flowing 144 barrels of oil per day, along with 450,000 CFD casinghead gas, the No. 5 McLaughlin was completed successfully in the JMM (Canyon)

Field by M&G Petroleum Corp. of San Angelo.

Drillsite is 17 miles southwest of Maryneal. It was drilled to 6,059-ft. total depth and will produce from an interval 5,767 to 5,855 feet into the wellbore. Production tests were run on a 20/64 choke, and tubing pressure registered 290 PSI.

The location is in a 318-acre lease in Nolan County's H&TC Survey.

Sun Exploration & Production of Abilene has filed first production figures on a new oil well in the Withers Field. The No. 8 Gertrude Withers showed potential to make 200 barrels of oil and 24,000 CF casinghead gas per day.

The operator has 320 acres leased, with drillsite in Nolan County's T&PRR County Survey, three miles south of Sweetwater.

The well will produce from an interval 6,483 to 6,518 feet into the wellbore. Total drilling depth was 6,608 feet.

## Leisure Lodge

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. M.P. McGrew. We will miss her.

Lottie Schick is home from Fisher County Hospital. Susie Ahrlert remains in the hospital. Hope she will soon be home. Our out of town guests have been Mrs. Darwyn Metcalf and son, Mike, of Tulia. Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Johnson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks of Hawley visited Mrs. Lillie Adams. Mrs. Calvin Daniel, Jenny and David of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shippis and Hubert Daniel. Mr. Daniel's daughter, Mrs. Linda Simmons and family, also visited him. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa visited Mr. Bud Crawford. Mrs. Joyce Smidt of Iowa Park visited Mary Lee Barker. Mary Frances Fulcher of Odessa and Lou Goodwin of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Ed Price. Mrs. Carrie Allen of Roby visited Lottie Schick.

We are planning another community luncheon on April 7th. So keep it in mind. More details next week.

See you next week. Continued From Last Week

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Rose

Hale and George Starnes. We will miss them very much.

We enjoyed having Mr. Bill Sweeney of Phoenix, Arizona with us for the Monday Morning Sing-along. Bill is leading the singing for the First Baptist Revival. It was really a treat for our residents and visitors to have such a talented person to lead our singing for us. We appreciated him so much.

Our out of town visitors for the week were: Vera and Kellie Mangum of Greenville, Betty Billington of Grandview, Willard Moize and Velma Cardwell, both of Terrell, visited Maudie Maize. Martha Todd of Abilene visited the G.A. Hudnalls. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huchingson of Arlington and Mr. R.L. Rackley of Royston visited Martin Rackley. Mrs. Lou Goodwin of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Ed Price. Inez Purser of Merkel visited Maud Gruben on Sunday. Mrs. Dorris Floyd and Patty Pearson, Janea and Kristy all visited Mr. Bud Crawford.

See you next week.

## Belview Cemetery Search

The members of the Belview Cemetery Association are making a concentrated effort to secure names and addresses of relatives of the following people that have either been buried at the Belview Cemetery or people that have purchased lots at the cemetery.

The Belview Cemetery Association plans a mass mailing in the near future explaining the Belview Cemetery Association and the new perpetual care

program that will be implemented.

If you know the address of a relative of one or more of the individuals listed on page 10 please write that information and mail to:

Belview Cemetery Association, Post Office Box 256, Rotan, Texas 79546 or call Phil Springer at 735-2224 or Jim Nowlin at 735-2371 or 735-2020.

Your assistance in helping the Belview Cemetery Association contact relatives is sincerely appreciated.

## Schedule Of Activities

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES  
March 25-March 31, 1982

Thursday, March 25

ROTAN 6th, 7th, and 8th GRADE BANDS: Participate in the Cisco Band Festival in Cisco, Texas.  
CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH: Revival services beginning at 7:30 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. there will be a hot dog supper for the children's department. Bro. Logan Cummings of Houston is the evangelist.  
ROBY GIRL SCOUTS: After school at the Girl Scout Hut.  
FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.  
AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS: 5:30 p.m. at the Rotan Community Building.  
ROBY 1st, 2nd GRADERS: Performing operetta at 10:30 and 7:30 at Roby High School Auditorium.

Friday, March 26

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH: Revival services beginning at 7:30 p.m.  
FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.  
AREA FFA AND 4-H: Participating in Tarleton State University Judging Contest. They will be judging poultry, dairy products, livestock, and land.  
ROBY RELAYS AT ROBY: There will be many Fisher County students involved.

Saturday, March 27

McCAULLEY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM: Participating in Jayton Track Meet.  
CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH: Revival services beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be a mini-concert given by Bill and Vicky Murphy.  
AREA FFA AND 4-H: Participating in the Sweetwater Judging Contest. They will be judging livestock, wool, poultry, land, and dairy products.  
ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST: Work day to get building and grounds ready for the Revival Meeting. Work will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 28

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH: Last day of revival services. There will be a covered dish luncheon at the church following the morning service.  
ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST: Revival services beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 29

AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS: 5:30 p.m. at Pink Building in Roby.  
ROTAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:30 p.m. at Fire Hall.  
ROTAN CUB SCOUTS: After school at Old Union Building.  
AREA FFA AND 4-H: Participating in a judging contest at Abilene Christian University.  
ROBY AND McCAULLEY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS: Participating in the district tennis competition.  
ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST: Revival services beginning at 7:30 p.m. Evangelist will be Rev. Loy Mitchell from Odessa, Texas.

Tuesday, March 30

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.  
AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS: 5:30 p.m. at the Rotan Community Building.  
McCAULLEY CUB SCOUTS: After school at the Library.  
ROBY AND McCAULLEY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS: Participating in the district tennis competition.  
ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST: Revival meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31

ROBY AND McCAULLEY JUNIOR HIGH: The U.I.L. District Literary Meet will be hosted by Roby.  
AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS: 5:30 p.m. at Pink Building in Roby.  
ROTAN BOY SCOUTS: 6:00 p.m. at Old Union Building.  
ROTAN GIRL SCOUTS: After school at Rotan Community Building.  
McCAULLEY GIRL SCOUTS: After school at Sunny Shelley's house.  
ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST: Revival services beginning at 7:30 p.m.

If you would like to publicize your organization's activities in this section, call 735-3165 after 7:00 p.m.



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Rotan, Texas

**We the Ministerial Alliance of Rotan, Texas,  
feel that our community could best be served by the  
DEFEAT of the Special Local Option Election for the  
purpose of Legalizing Bingo Games for charitable  
purposes.**

**We ask our citizens to Vote NO in this election.**

**Thank you for helping keep Rotan a gambling free  
community.**

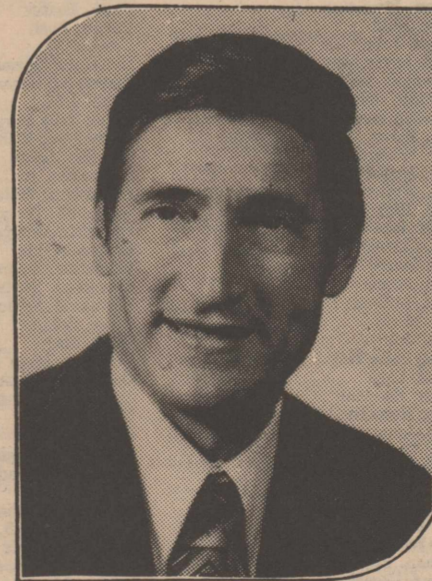
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Rev. Jerry McFather	Rev. Mike O'Neal	Rev. Floyd Bailey
Rev. Barry Beames	Rev. Henry Dickson	Rev. Art Flores
Rev. Joe Norton	Mike Dennis	
Rev. P.D. Parks	Rev. Larry Ramsey	

## BE OUR GUEST

### To Hear Loy Mitchell

Speaking March 28-April 2nd



Sunday 9:45 a.m. - "Rules To Live By"  
Sunday 10:45 a.m. - "Why All The Urgency?"  
Sunday 6:00 p.m. - "Will God Run?"  
Monday 7:30 p.m. - "Seeing Things Alike"  
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - "Victory In Christ"  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - "Families In Crisis"  
Thursday 7:30 p.m. - "Do Not Sin So Against The Child"  
Friday 7:30 p.m. - "Fellowship In The Church"

301 N. McKinley  
Rotan, Texas

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

