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The Fisher County Commissioner's Court will hold a formal note burning ceremony at 10 a.m., March 14, 1983, in the District

Courtroom, to celebrate clearing of indebtedness on the present courthouse. In 1876, the Texas legislature created Fisher County

Texas, but it was about ten years later that the county was officially organized and the first two story courthouse was built. A

bond issue of \$6,500.00 was voted to build this first structure which served until 1910. In 1910, a bond issue was

approved in the amount of \$65,000.00 to build a courthouse which served as the governmental and legal center for Fisher

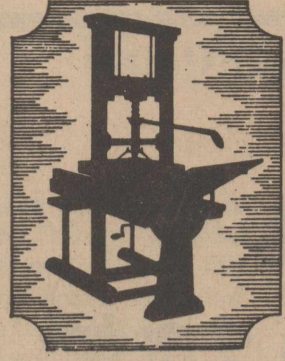
County until the fall of 1972.

The present building was completed and occupied in October of 1973 at total cost of 357,000.00. The design of the courthouse was based on the needs of Fisher County now and projections into the future.

County Judge Marshal Bennett stated that the Commissioners wished to hold this ceremony as a

means of acknowledging strong support of both the elected officials who were instrumental in building the new courthouse, and the citizens of Fisher

County. All citizens are invited to the note-burning ceremony, and to visit this facility of which they can be very proud.



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Ben Bryan Places First With Heifer At Houston

Fisher County 4-H members exhibited their animals at the giant Houston Livestock show last week.

Ben Bryan placed his Junior Hereford Heifer third in the Beef Scramble Show and first in the Junior Show. There is a 6 months age spread in the scramble show and only 2

months spread in the Junior Show. Ben received a nice trophy for the 1st place win.

In the steer show, Ward Hayes placed 3rd in the lightweight Maine Anjou Class. Jennifer Wright placed 14th in the heavy-weight Limousin Class. Ricky Spencer placed 14th

in the heavyweight Hereford Class. Ryan Jeffrey placed 10th in the lightweight Chiniana Class. Mike Byrd placed 16th in the heavyweight Charolais Class. Stephanie Long and Alan Kiker also exhibited steers at the show. Ward Hayes sold his steer in the premium sale for \$3.00 a pound. Jennifer Wright and Ricky Spencer received \$1.50 a pound for their steers.

Ricky Spencer placed his lightweight Finewool lamb 20th in his class. The lamb sold for \$3.25 a pound.

4-H'ers will wind up the spring show season at San Angelo this week.



ONE ACT PLAY: Roby's One Act Play Cast is front row left to right Julie Branson, Lucy Gonzalez, Danette Ray, Melodie Way. Back Row Left to Right Joel King, Kelley West, Stephanie Stevenson, Jennifer Wright, Greg Moesch. Not pictured stage crew Susan Gaona, Marcy Mauldin, and Chad Terry.

Roby UIL Play To Perform Friday

The Roby one-act play case under the direction of Connie Early will present their 1983 entry for UIL competition on Friday, March 11, at 7:00 pm in the High School auditorium. The play is entitled "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" by Celeste Raspanti and is about Jewish children who passed through Terezin, a concentration camp during the war. Many died from the filth or poor condition. Many were executed, and a few survived. Paja, one

of the Jews to survive tells her story of life in Terezin. It is a very dramatic play and good entertainment. The cast consists of Danette Ray, Kelley West, Greg Moesch, Lucy Gonzalez, Julie Branson, Joel King, Jennifer Wright, Melodie Way, Stephanie Stevenson, the crew is Chad Terry, Susan Gaona, and Marcy Mauldin. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

County Sheriff Investigates Alleged Suicide In Roby

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts investigated an apparent suicide last Thursday that involved a 22 year old Roby resident of less than a week.

William Lee Boyd, age 22 who moved to Roby to live with his father, Buster Boyd, from Levelland, less than a week ago apparently shot himself in the head

with a .357 Magnum and was discovered by his father in the living room of their home, according to Counts.

The body was discovered at approximately 7:15 a.m., Thursday. Boyd was pronounced dead at the scene by Fisher County Justice of the Peace Geneva Chandler. No autopsy was ordered.

Rotan Speech Team Takes Third Place

Rotan High School speech students and coaches attended the Cooper High School Invitational Speech Meet, Saturday, February 26 and won 3rd in Sweepstakes!

John Underhill and Robin Harris, 1st Team Debaters, won 2nd in the debate, losing to Cisco High Debaters.

Meg Field won 2nd in Poetry Interpretation. She was beaten by Alva Monus of San Angelo Lake View.

Deanne Harbin won 4th in prose.

Allen Coventry and Raymond Baker 3rd Team Debaters, won 3rd in

debate.

Attending the Cooper meet were Terri Whitefield, Shelly Hayes, Meg Field, Deanne Harbin, Raymond Baker, Allen Coventry, John Underhill, Robin Harris, Tracie Polk, Sherry King, Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric and Ms. Barbara McCain.

With only six students competing in the meet, Rotan came in 3rd in fifteen schools attending the meet. San Angelo Lakeview and Sonora School received more points since many additional students participated from each school.

Roby Track To Hold Meet In Garden City

The Roby girls and boys will be taking part in the first track meet of the 1983 season on Saturday, March 12th at Garden City, according to High School Principal George Price. On Saturday, March 19th the teams travel to Sterling City.

Beverly Landes Elected Head Of Library Board

The members of the Rotan Library Board elected officers for the 1983 year at a meeting last week, according to Nan Arnett, Librarian.

Beverly Landes was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board; Vice Chairman was Josie Baird; with Linda Deen elected as Treasurer and Fran LeBleu named as Secretary. Other Board members serving include J.D. Burk, Kim Pease and Carolyn Simmons.

Rotan School Gets Funds For A.E.C.

Rotan ISD has received funds to start an Adult Education Class for people needing to study before taking GED exams. Mrs. Jo Damron will teach the class. If interested in taking the class, please call Rotan High School 735-3041 or contact Mrs. Damron or Mrs. Hamric at 5-3370.

Little League Final Meet For Organization Set

The members of the Rotan Little League will be holding a final organization meeting on Monday, March 28th at 7 p.m. At the Homestate Savings Building in Rotan, according to Don Hull, Little League President.

"We are issuing a special invitation to all parents of boys 6 and 7 years old to be present for the meeting. We have hopes of beginning a new league for the younger players, but can't accomplish this task without the help and assistance of interested parents", said Hull. Registration and tryouts for all players, age 6 to 12, will be held on April 9th and 16th at the Rotan Little League field. The tentative starting date of the 1982 season is Monday, May 2nd for the Little League Major League players. Additional information can be secured from Larry Landes, Little League Secretary, according to Hull.

County Aged, Needy Will Receive Cheese, Butter

Another distribution of USDA cheese and butter will be given to Fisher County residents on March 16th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. according to Annie Mae Weems, Fisher County Senior Citizen's Co-ordinator.

The cheese and butter will be passed out at the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center for Rotan and Roby residents and will be distributed at the First United Methodist Church in Mc Caulley;

Community Center in Capitola; Community Building in Longworth and in Sylvester with W.A. Cross in charge of distribution. There will be approximately 1800 boxes of cheese distributed at no charge to elderly Fisher County residents and those that are economically deprived. The Fisher County Senior Citizen's will be accepting donations to the building fund and will be selling chances on an afghan that will be given away on April 1st.

Hospital Board Set Meeting For Monday

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting on Monday night, March 14th at 7:30 p.m., according to Administrator Gary McGee.

The primary item on the agenda for the meeting is a review with two representatives of Condley and Company, Accounting firm of Abilene, on the 1982 year end audit.

DPR Water Names Two Board Directors

Two new members of the DPR Water Supply Corporation were elected last Saturday night at the annual meeting of the corporation, said Bill Sparks, DPR President.

Bill Sparks and W.J. Coffman were two of seven board members with terms expiring in 1983. Sparks indicated that he was not interested in serving another term on the board.

The membership at the annual meeting elected W.J. Coffman and I.T. McArthur as new board members.

Officers will be elected at the monthly meeting of the board of directors on March 29th.

Other board members that will be serving with McArthur and Coffman include L. W. Sparks, Dub Rushing, Bret Clements, William C. Cade and Walt Cave.

Rotan Early Childhood Dev. Program

The Rotan Independent School District has an Early Childhood Program available for young children three through five years of age at no expense to the parent.

This program is for children that need extra help before they are enrolled in kindergarten.

In order to be accepted in the Early Childhood Program, when school starts in August, your child will be given a test to find his strengths and weaknesses. Those children who show a need for individualized or small group training in order to succeed when entering school later, will be considered for the Early Childhood Program in the Rotan Schools. The results of the test will be shared with you upon request.

This test will be given on Wednesday and Thursday, March 16 and 17, 1983. Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. D.L. Goodwin, secretary, Rotan Primary at 735-3182.

Book Review Club Meeting On March 15

The Book Review Club will meet March 15 at 3 p.m. The club will meet at the First Baptist Church at Rotan.

ASCS Office Open Late Friday For Sign-Ups

With the deadline for sign-up for the 1983 farm program and payment In Kind (PIK) just hours away (Friday, March 11th), there are still a substantial percentage of Fisher County Farmers that have not initiated the proper paperwork at the ASCS office in Roby.

Frank Mitchell, Fisher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Executive Director, stated Monday, "there are still some 350 Fisher

County producers that need to sign their intention to participate in the 1983 farm program in order to be eligible for either Payment In Kind (PIK) or "Loan and Deficiency payment" and the deadline is Friday".

Mitchell indicated that his office will be open late on Friday, March 11th in order that every Fisher County producer will have the opportunity to sign-up and participate.

Two Rotan Varsity Girls Named To All District

Two members of the 1982-83 Rotan girls basketball teams were named to the 2nd team All-District, 7AA, squad last week, according to Head Coach Jo Damron.

Sophomore Cathy Conner and Senior Elisa Carrillo were both tapped as members of the 2nd team All-District squad along with 5 other players: Darla Myers of Munday, Lisa Myers of Munday; Sherry Burns of Paducah; Sandra Deaton of Ham-

lin and Monica Holub of Seymour.

First team all district players were Angela Mayers of Seymour; Linda Stewart of Paducah; Mary Bolden of Hamlin; Melinda Blakely of Haskell and Sheila Randle of Haskell.

Three Rotan players were named as honorable mention players on the 1982-83 All-District squads: They included: Pat Martinez, Dana Nowlin and Jana Smith.



ALL DISTRICT: Elisa Carrillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Carrillo, left and Cathy Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner, right were named to the 7AA girls all-district basketball squad.

Hits & Misses

By The Newspaper Staff

Some weeks it just doesn't pay to try and put out a newspaper. I'm constantly reminded of my friend Don Tabor's (Clyde Journal) philosophy concerning errors, goofs and misprints that crop up from time to time. He firmly believes that they are caused by "gremlins" that infiltrate machines and cause havoc with typesetting, headlines and copy. I wish I could blame the gremlins for the two goofs in last week's paper-but I can't. They were both my fault. First we had a picture and cut line on "Pet Day" at the Fisher County Nursing home in which we said John Cox was a resident of the Rotan Nursing Center. Not true, he's a resident of Fisher County Nursing Home. I'm sorry for that goof. Second we had a story of E. S. Carreon of Roby enlisting in the U. S. Air Force that had a wrong headline on the story. That was also my fault and I offer my apology to the family and friends for the error and inconvenience. I wish we could completely eliminate errors, they sure give my friends at the coffee shop a lot of ammunition-but we can't. They are going to happen from time to time because I'm human and the other members of this staff are human. We do appreciate the understanding of our readers when these errors take place.

Kim Pease, Publisher

I know that everyone is anxious to get the answers to the questions of the test in last week's column. The test to see who is the truest bluest Texan of all was more difficult than I thought. Some of the questions might have been a little misleading. Anyway here are my answers.

1. Which person is the King of Country Music? Bob Wills, of course, is the King of Country Music.
2. Which animal symbolize Texas best? If you are from Austin you probably said Longhorn. If you are from Ft.

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UIL PARTICIPANTS: Some of Rotan's UIL participants were front row Deanne Harbin, Meg Field, Robin Harris. Back Row Raymond Baker, Alan Coventry, and John Underhill.

Inside The Lions Den

By Mickey McCarty

The Roby Lions ended their season by losing the Area contest to Megargel by the score of 64-63 in overtime. This loss was more painful cause I didn't think me or the players had a good game. Our effort was there but we just didn't play to our potential. I feel like we had beat better teams earlier in the season. This is the first time this year nearly our whole team shot bad. We also had more turn overs than usual. Megargel probably had alot to do with this but we still missed at least three uncontested lay-ups. Megargel had a good team they should, they play basketball year around. They also had the best player we've seen this year. One consolation is that they did also beat Valley by 8 points. Valley won the Levelland Regional and advanced to the State Tournament. The main reason I think our regional is stronger is because they are more schools that don't play football. I knew if we would have beat Megargel we would have a good chance at State. Maypearl beat Megargel and they will represent our region in the state tournament.

When you get in the play-offs you can't afford a bad game and you have to have some luck. Location also plays a part, we had to play Megargel early. Zephyr was the toughest team in the southern part of our region and we beat them 13 points. Still all teams are pretty equal when you get to the Rotan Girls

Track Team To Run In Anson

The Rotan girls track team will be taking part in their first meet of the 1983 season on Saturday, March 12th at Anson, according to Head Girls Track Coach Jo Damron.

The girls varsity and junior varsity teams will be participating. The girls varsity team will travel to Aspermont on March 19th while the junior varsity team will be running in Hamlin.

Legal Notice

City of Roby, notice of election, notice is hereby given that a City Officers Election will be held on Saturday the 2nd day of April, 1983 in the above named City for the purpose of election the following officers for said City: Mayor and two commissioners said election will be held in the Fisher County Courthouse. The polls at the designated polling place shall on election day be open from: 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m. W.C. Matthews, Mayor, City of Roby

Legal

Notice is hereby given that the Rotan Independent School District, Fisher County, Texas is hereby advertising for bids for oil, gas and other mineral leases covering the following described tracts of land: The South 2/3 of Block 73 and All of Block 74, Original Town, Rotan, Texas including all adjoining streets and alleys, containing 184,000 Square Ft. being 4.24 acres more or less.

The Board of Trustees of Rotan ISD will receive and consider sealed bids said oil, gas, and other mineral leases at 7:30 p.m. on March 14, 1983.

Said leases will be awarded to the highest and best bidder and the Rotan ISD reserves the right to reject all or any bids.

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playoffs and it is just who performs best that night. This night Megargel made less mistakes and played better under pressure. I was most disappointed in us because we panic toward the end of the game when we should have had the game won. Also we stood around too much on offense, we played tentatively instead of being offensive. I also think the fact that we only had one close game after Christmas hurt us in this pressure game.

I am still very proud of my players and I still feel like we had one of the best teams in the State. I'm just disappointed for these players especially the seniors. I am the only coach they've had and I wanted this very much for them. They've played under pressure, cause they've had such a good year. People have been talking State ever since their 8th grade.

You have to realize unless you win State and you are in the play offs you are going to end every year with a loss. Ours just came before we were ready. I hope this season will help the players in life to get use to the ups and

downs of life. I really feel athletics helps these kids adjust to lifes ups and downs.

I am very proud of this team we did finish the season 23-7, and only three of these losses were to Class A teams and all the losses were to schools that made the playoffs.

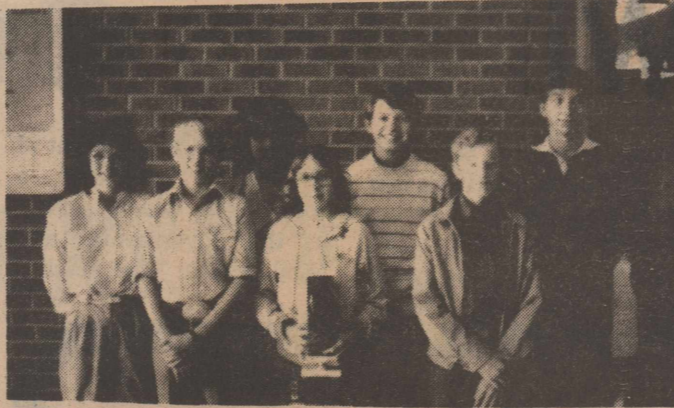
We will truly miss the seniors next year but we will still be shooting for the District Title. I would like to say a special Thank you, to my players and our fans and especially the seniors.

Seniors were Terry Coker, Robby King, Jerry Wallace, Kirk Williamson, Tom Duckworth, Larry Williams, and Joel King.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Rackley announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Phyliss DeAnn to Robert Jack Klippstein. The wedding will be March 26th at Harker Heights, Texas.

Miss Rackley is the granddaughter of Mrs. Martin Rackley and the late Martin Rackley of Rotan.



UIL PARTICIPANTS: Taking part in a recent UIL competition left to right Tish Fowler, Mark Hargrove, Teressa Cantu, Jan Posey, Maury Gruben, Raford Hargrove and Tony Gruben.

Rotan Debate Team Enters Competition

Robin Harris, John Underhill, Desirree Gray and Tony Gurben competed in the debate contest

One Act Play Competition Set For Rotan

The District 9A, Region 2, East Zone One Act play UIL Competition will be held at Rotan on Tuesday March 15 at 10:00 in the morning. The first play will be Roby at 10:00, Divide at 10:50, Blackwell at 11:40 and Lueders-Avoca at 12:30. These will be held in the Rotan Auditorium.

which involved over 40 teams from all over the West Texas area.

Entering in Poetry Interpretation were Meg Field, Annette Overby, Jackie Martinez and Jerilyn Marshall. Meg Field broke into the semi-finals competition.

Competing for the 1st time in Persuasive Speaking were Sherry King and Tracie Polk.

Kay Kennedy and Barbara McCain accompanied the group to the 2 day tournament.

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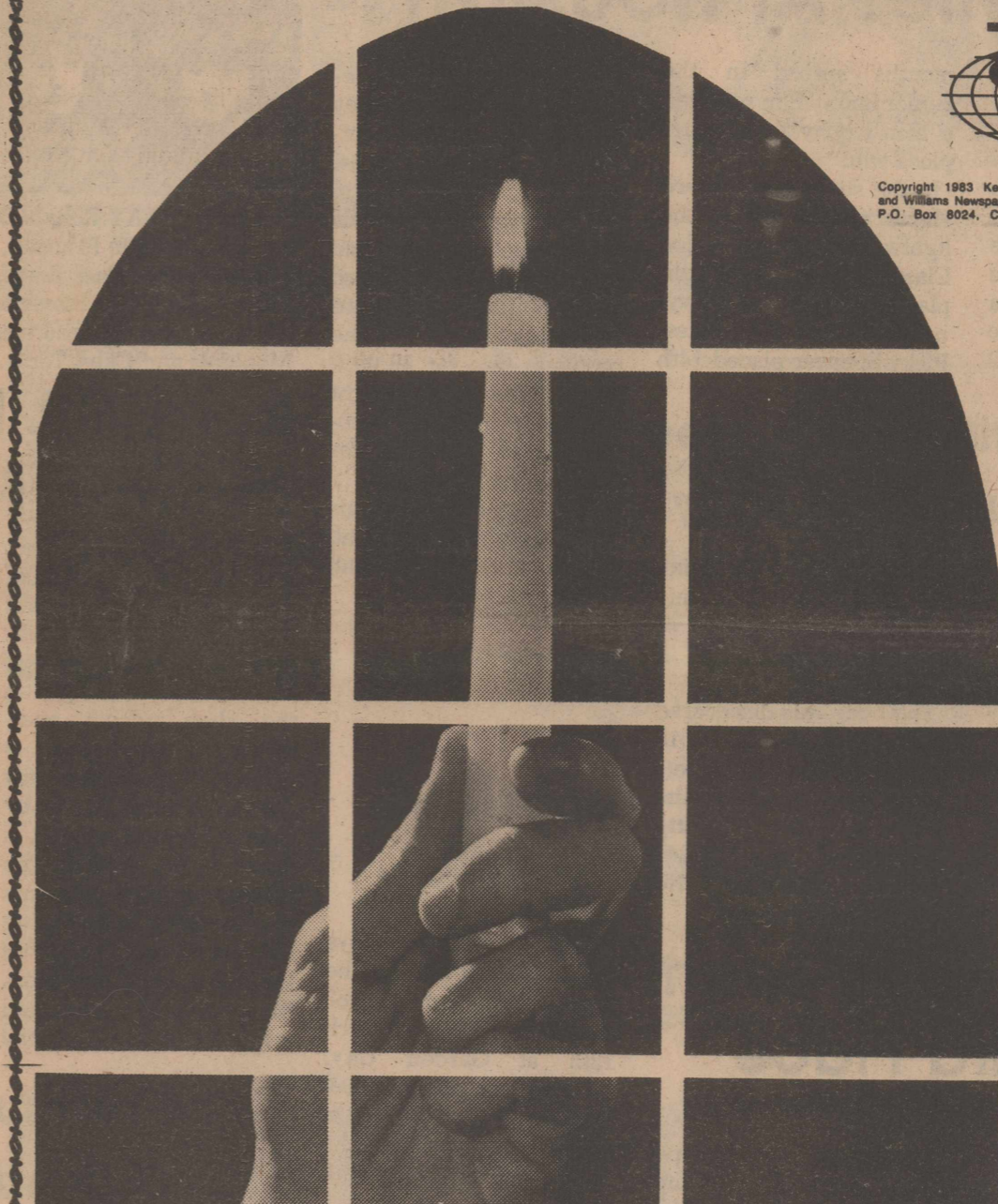
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Transpose this into your own life. Strike a mental match and let it shine in the dark corners, showing you the things you've hidden from yourself. Self revelation is good for us and once we've seen those dusty corners, maybe we should do something about them... like restoring our habits of regular weekly worship.

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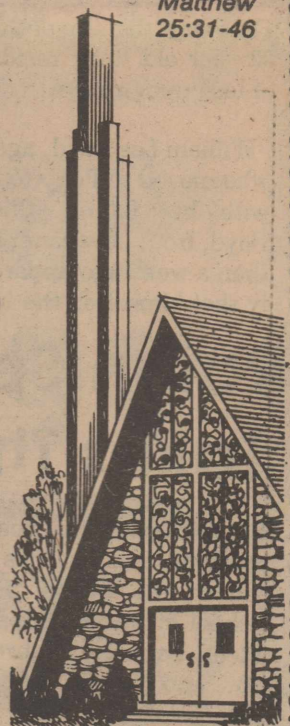
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Worth you said horned toad. But Armadillo is the correct answer.

3. How much milk will a ten-gallon hat hold? The correct answer is none because no Texan is going to put milk in his "Beloved" hat.

4. How many pairs of cowboy boots does a real Texan own? One pair is the right answer because have you ever seen a Texan carry an extra pair of boots on his saddle horn or in the saddle bags.

5. Which side of a horse do you get on? True you get up on the left side, but when you get there it is actually the back side. Back side is the correct answer.

6. Which direction is El Paso from the North Pole? An easy question, down is correct.

7. The prettiest women are from? It is not Chicago, Ill., nor is it San Francisco, Ca. The correct answer is Paris, Texas.

8. Which Dallas Cowboy wore No. 43? Cliff Harris and Don Perkins, both wore No. 43. The correct answer is both A & B.

9. Texas was once an independent country? True, Sam Houston was the president.

10. Do Texans pay a state income tax? The correct answer is no.

Tie Breaker
What is the name of the school mascot at Lamesa? The Golden Tornados is correct.

No one did very well on the test. I know that some of the questions were misleading. But next time I give a quiz you will know what to expect. There were two winners of the test David Noles and Larissa Dickerson both of Roby. They will receive their prize shortly.

For the rest of the entries better luck next time.

Jimmy Markham, Bookkeeping

The week of March 20-26 is National Poison Prevention Week. This is a perfect opportunity for adults that have small children, and even those who just have small children visit occasionally, to take a look at their homes-and look for poisons, especially those items stored under the sink, in the garage, and even the house plants. Proper storage, particularly in high places, makes it more difficult for the small child to obtain a poisonous substance.

Everyone who has a child around, even only occasionally, needs a bottle of syrup of ipecac. This substance can be purchased at the pharmacy, doesn't require a prescription, and is used whenever vomiting is indicated. But call the hospital first, before giving ipecac, because sometimes you don't want the child to vomit.

Janece Pease, Associate

Phony Investment Deals. Dial S for Scam.

If someone telephones and offers you an investment opportunity that sounds too good to be true, be wary: you could become a victim of one of the latest con-artist scams. Phony investment deals offered over the phone-everything from real estate swindles to schemes

involving precious stones to sales of fraudulent securities are increasingly prevalent. Very often, unwitting victims look upon these investments as the way to become big winners in the financial game, but frequently they end up losing whatever money they invest.

Typically, the investment amounts requested by these con artists range from 1,000 to 10,000 dollars, but some are as low as \$500.

There are ways to differentiate between the honest investment solicitations and the hucksters: Be skeptical when a stranger calls with an investment offer. Ask him to repeat the name of the firm, which you can then investigate later. You can run the name by the Better Business Bureau. Catch phrases such as "This is guaranteed to double your money" or "You're getting the chance of a lifetime" should arouse suspicion. If the deal is so good, the first thing that someone should start thinking is "Why is this person calling me and offering me such a good deal?" If it is that good, you'd think the caller would be investing in it himself. You must also be wary of anyone who tries to pressure you to send money right away. A legitimate dealer will always give you time to consider an investment. Demand that all investment offers be in writing, and insist that dealers supply you with financial statements and background on the company. Carefully scrutinize the literature you receive, and always seek advice from a lawyer or accountant. If the worst has happened and you feel you've been taken in, contact your state's attorney general or securities regulatory agency.

Joy Walker, Correspondent

There's a singer/songwriter/musician who was raised near my former stomping grounds in northeast Ms. whose name is Mac McAnally. If by chance you have

Palette And Brush Club

The Palette and Brush club met Monday, February 21st at Midwest Electric building.

This was an all day workshop with Louise Goodgame.

Members present were: June Anderson, Ester Gerra, Jonnie Hooden-pyle, Edna McArthur,

Jackie Terry, Luella Waddell, Merle Fitts and Neoma Cauble.

The next meeting will be March 7th. It will be an all day workshop with Esme Glenn.

Anyone interested in buying frames, Don Shad-id will be at the Midwest Electric building on April 4th.



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heard of him then you will probably agree with me this young man knows the correct procedure for a full-filling life. It is very evident in his work. On one of Jimmy Buffett's (also a man of many musical talents) "It's My Job". The bottom line or rather the point I want to get across here is in the chorus; but first let me share some of the opening lines. (By the way this is a very catchy tune.)

"In the middle of late last night I was sittin' on a curb I didn't know what about but I was feeling quite disturbed
A street sweeper came whistlin' by he was bouncin' every step
It seemed strange how good he felt so I asked him while he swept

Now for the chorus:
He said "It's my job to be cleaning up this mess
And that's enough reason to go for me
It's my job to be better than the rest
And that makes the day for me."

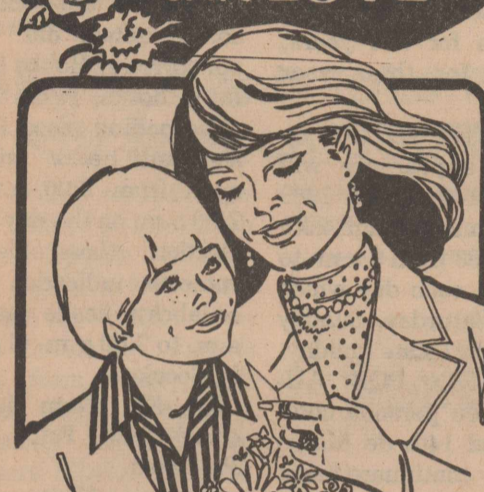
To make a long story short, the song goes on to say that if the street sweepers can smile we have no reason to feel upset. I know we all forget and complain about our jobs (whether you work in the home, in town, or in the fields) but the point is-(now for the final chorus),
"It's my job to be different than the rest and that's enough reason to go for me
It's my job to be better than the best and that's a tough break for me
It's my job to be cleaning up this mess and that's enough reason to go for me

It's my job to be better than the best and that makes the day for me."

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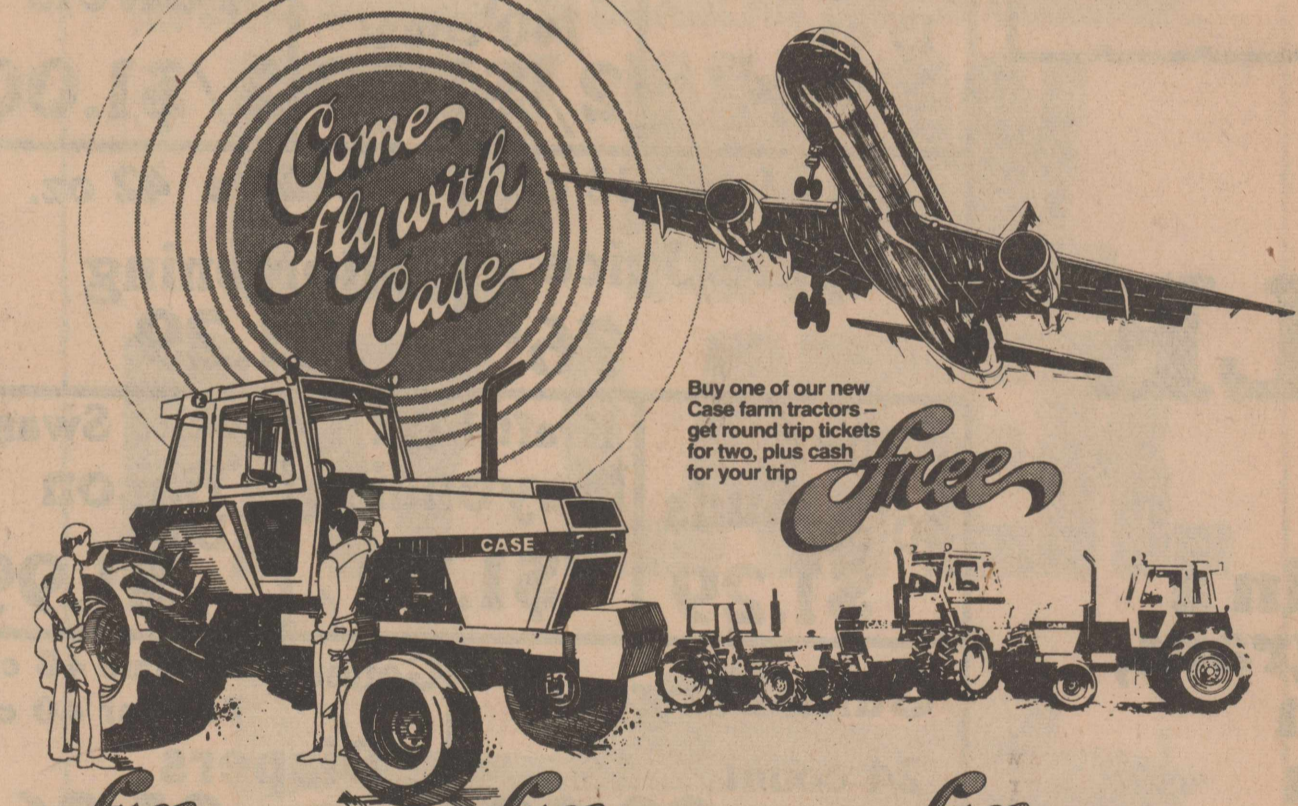
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ALL DISTRICT: Sammy Turner of Rotan poses with head coach Dickie Lepard after it was announced that Turner had been named to the first team 7AA all-district squad.

Sammy Turner Named To All District Squad

Rotan's Sammy Turner, junior athlete, was the only member of the 1982-83 basketball squad to land a spot on the District 7AA All-District Basketball Team, accord-

ing to Head Coach Dickie Lepard.

Sammy Turner was named to the first team with Bert House of Paducah; Jeff Merket of Hamlin, Johnnie Collier of Munday and Dan Davis of Haskell.

Second team 7AA All District players were Eddie Bolden of Hamlin; Bobby Willis of Hamlin, John Jones of Paducah, Danny Copeland of Seymour and Bert McCoy of Haskell.

Three Rotan players were recognized with honorable mentions: They included Scott Bryan, Senior; Greg Gruben, Junior and Ben Bryan, Junior.

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Extention Homemakers Hold Meeting For Feb.

The Extension Homemakers club met Thursday February 18 in the home of Mary and Louada Posey. Jessie Atkins presided. Oma Long led in a quizz about George Washington.

Hazel Aldridge read the minutes. They were approved also made a treasurers report.

Gaynell Henry and Eda Bickerstaff presented the program "Child Guidance Technique". A question and answer was conducted following.

Refreshments were served to 16 members Hazel Aldridge, Oma Long, Mayme Crow, Ardell Floyd, Dollie Curry, Beatrice Hargrove, Tennie Bostick, Eda Bickerstaff, Jessie Atkins, Wanda Floyd, Gaynell Henry, Hilda Rollins, Effie Murphree, Lois Sparks, and our hostesses Mary and Louada Posey.

The club will met March 3rd with Hilda Rollins, Ardell Floyd being in charge of the program.

Fisher County Nursing Home

We're happy Cora Roberts is out of the hospital and back with us.

Visiting John Cox-Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Johnson of Big Spring. Visiting Lucille Wright-Doris Branch of Aspermont and Ryan. Visiting Hub Goolsby-Lee and Nita Goolsby of Roby, John Collie of Clyde, Christine Collie and Mrs. Vera Cozart of Abilene visiting Betty Perdue-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hays of Hamlin and Whyanna Rose of Stamford. Visiting Ogden-Lenena Kite of Ft. Worth.

We are delighted to have Mrs. Judy Cave LVN with

us. She has also been appointed Facility Training Coordinator; and will be in charge of our new in-service training program for nurses-aides.

Thank you Mrs. Bishop Gordon of the Hobbs community for displaying her beautiful paintings with us. They are on display in our lobby and we would love everyone to some see.

Palette And Brush Club Has Meeting

The Palette and Brush club met March 7th. A business meeting was held. Jo Anr. Terry, Glenna Jean Moore, and Doshia Cave were appointed to the nominating committee.

The next meeting will be held March 21st. It will be an all day workshop with Roselie Mc Glauam.

Members present at the March 7th meeting were: Nan Arnett, Neoma Cauble, Wanda De Busk, Sis Killingsworth, Edna Mc Arthur, Glenna Gene Moore, Carolyn Simmons, Maurine Stracener, Joan Terry, and Luella Waddell

Notice Of Election

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Hobbs Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 2, 1983 for the purpose of electing five trustees one for one year, two for two years, and two for three year terms.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 14th March 1983 and continue through 29th March 1983 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 14th de Marzo de 1983 y continuara hasta el 29th de Marzo de 1983 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales).

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Final Rites For Rollie Curlee

Rollie Curlee, 90, of Rotan a retired farmer, died after a long illness at 3 a.m. Wednesday at Rotan Nursing Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Derrell Monday pastor, will officiate. Burial was at Rotan Cemetery. Born Feb. 6, 1893, in Fannin County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs.

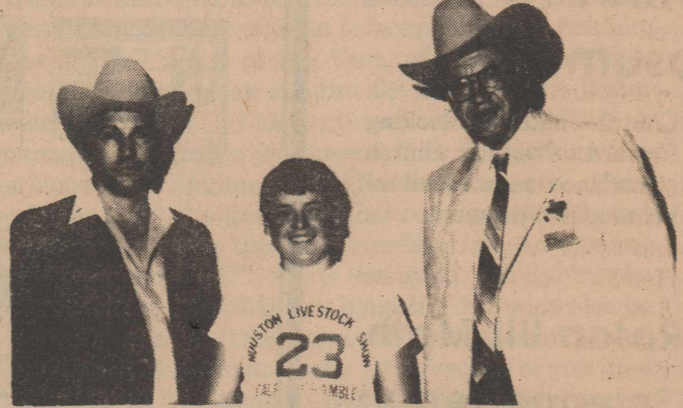
Franklin L. Curlee. He married Ola Gambel, April 17, 1926, in Aspermont. She died Dec. 14, 1969. A former resident of Aspermont and Abilene, he moved to Fisher County in 1948 from Colorado. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jo Dell, in 1933, and three brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include a son, Landon of Riverside, Calif.

two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Doris) Coonce of Odessa and Mrs. Harvey (Jeannine) Acker of Monahans; a

brother, 'Harmon of Colorado City; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.



RECEIVES CALF: Rocky Roberts stands with two representatives of Continental Airlines at the Houston Livestock Show after being awarded a hard luck calf in the scramble.

Rocky Roberts Gets Hard Luck Houston Calf

Rocky Roberts from Rotan was selected to receive a hard luck calf at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble. Rocky thought that he was one of the luckiest contestants ever. But, Continental Airlines added a special award that made the 1983 Houston Calf Scramble even more special. To show their support of the Show and the calf scramble, Continental Airlines is donating trips to hard luck scramblers and their parents to the destination of their choice of some 78

cities served by Continental Airlines in the mainland United States and Mexico. With destinations including San Francisco and Miami and a lot of points in between, Rocky is going to have a whale of a time before settling down to the arduous task of successfully raising a calf and participating in the Show's scramble program. Shown at the Presentation Of The Continental Airlines Special Are: Walter Kelly, Rocky Roberts, Charlie Wyatt!

Larry Callan Opens New Rotan Business

Larry Callan is opening a new automotive repair business in Rotan, located in a new 40x60 metal building on Highway 70 north, just past the Rotan City limits.

The business officially opens on Friday, March 11th. Normal operating hours will be from 8:00 a.m., until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Callan will be offering Fisher County area residents complete tune-ups brake jobs, engine overhaul and repair, carburetor repair and complete ex-

haust system repair.

Larry Callan is a 1975 graduate of Rotan High School and has been employed at Roby Automotive for the past 4 years. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Callan.

He and his wife Linda (Hoodenpyle) are the parents of a daughter, Lacy, age 15 months. He is a member of the Rotan Church of Christ.

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SPEECH TOURNAMENT: Roby participants in the Hardin Simmons Speech Tournament were left to right Gary Teague, Sharron Haggard, Stephanie Stevenson, Valerie Goodrum, Kim Hunt, Kathy Martin, and Tom Duckworth.

Roby Students Take Part In HSU Speech Contest

The twenty-seventh annual West Texas High School Speech Tournament was held March 4th and 5th at Hardin Simmons University. Participants from Roby High School were Stephanie Stevenson and Sharron Haggard (Poetry Interpretation), Gary Teague and Valerie Goodrum (Informative speaking), Tom Duckworth (Persuasive Speaking), Kathy Martin and Greg Moesch (Debate) and Kim Hunt and Melodie Way (Duet Acting). Kim Hunt and Melodie Way advanced to the

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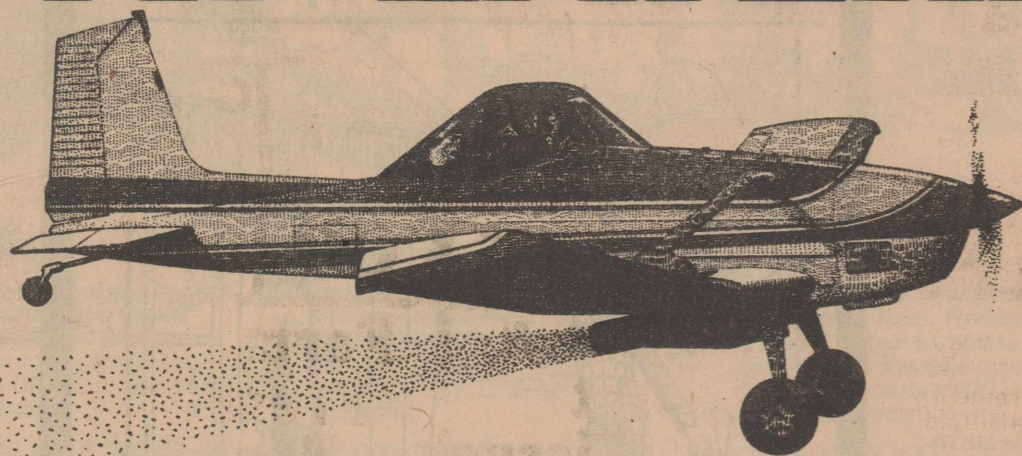
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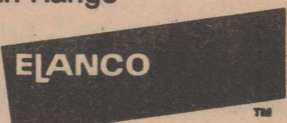
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Carriker Unveils School Property Tax Relief Plan

In an effort to lower taxes for low and middle-income families and to help solve

school finance problems, State Representative Steve Carriker, along with twen-

ty other representatives, unveiled what has been called "the best idea heard about in Austin"; the Residential Tax Relief Package also known as "Proposition Zero" is a major tax-reform proposal calling for the replacement of school taxes on homes and personal cars and pickups with a statewide one-cent increase in the sales tax. Taxes levied by counties and cities would not be affected.

School districts across the state are being forced to raise taxes to meet growing costs while facing rollback elections which could devastate the school systems. Under the present plan school districts receive about 930,000,000. from residential and auto taxes. If the voters approve "Proposition Zero" by constitutional amendment, then school districts would have much to gain. Preliminary estimates indicate that the sales tax would generate over 200 million dollars more than the residential and auto tax currently brings in. This would allow local school districts the opportunity to reduce taxes on other property. The revenue from the one-cent sales tax would be distributed to school districts in an equal amount per student based on Average Daily Attendance.

Commenting on the proposal Carriker said "home owners are suffering an unfair burden in school taxes while school districts are facing rollback elections and it is time for us to give average taxpayers a break." When asked if the change would hurt low and middle income families, Carriker said "school property taxes are more costly to poor folks and middle class families than

a one-cent sales tax. In reality low and middle income families will pay hundreds of dollars less per year under this system because of sales tax

exemptions for food, rent, house payments, and medicine.

When asked about chances of passing the "Proposition Zero" pack-

age, Carriker said that such a major change of policy will only be adopted

if the people are behind it. "We have been getting a very positive response

from all around the state and I'm very encouraged" he concluded.

The family of Mrs. Stella Cleveland, Invites everyone to join with them in celebrating her 89th birthday. A reception will be held Sunday, March 13, 1983, at 2:30 P.M., in the Homestate Savings & Loan Building. Please come by to extend your greeting to Mrs. Cleveland. The Family and Mrs. Cleveland Request No Gifts Be Brought.

Joe Driver Retires At National Gypsum Co.

Joe D. Driver retired from the National Gypsum Company on January 31st after 36 years of service.

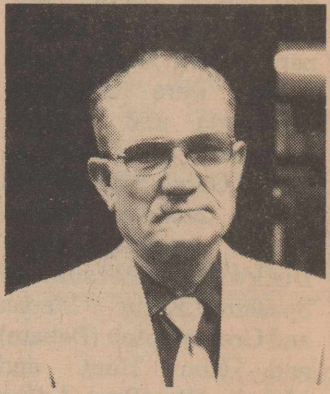
He was discharged from the United States Air Force on March 15th 1946 after spending 3 years in the military. Two of those years were spent in England, France and Germany.

Driver went to work for the National Gypsum Company on April 15, 1946. He has spent most of his life in Fisher County, moving here in 1947. He currently resides at 212 East Lee Street.

His wife has been employed by Winns for the past 23 years and will be retiring in the near future.

The Drivers have one daughter Lou Ann Ivy, an LVN at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene; one grandson Donnie, a student at Jefferson Junior High School.

Joe is a member of the Cross Roads Baptist



Joe Driver

Church and is looking forward to regular church attendance as a result of his recent retirement.

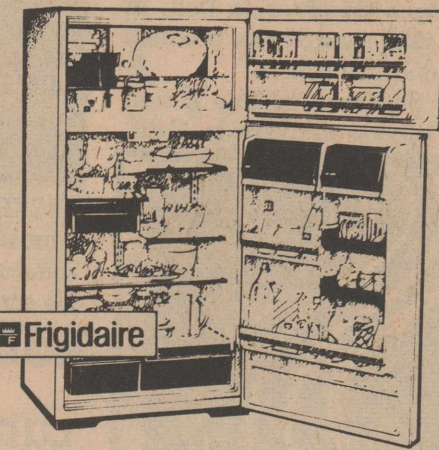
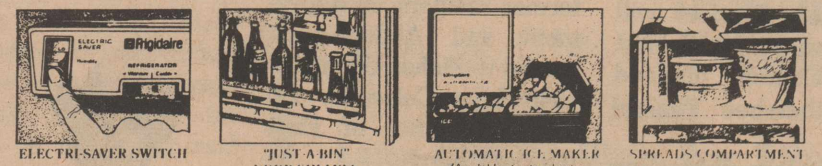
Rotan UIL Math Science Teams Enter Meets

Members of the Rotan High School UIL math and science teams (grades 7 through 12) took part in the San Angelo Lakeview Math and Science Meet last week and won the team trophy for first place in number sense in Division II. This trophy was awarded on the basis of adding the top four scores of participants.

Teresa Cantu took two first places in 11th grade number sense and mathematics. Tish Fowler took a 3rd in 10th grade number sense while Tony Gruben captured a 5th in 10th grade number sense. He also had a 3rd in 10th grade math.

Maury Gruben had a 2nd in 11th grade calculator. Raford Hargrove took a second place in 8th grade number sense while Jan Posey had a 3rd in 7th grade number sense. Mark Hargrove took a 4th place in 7th grade number sense.

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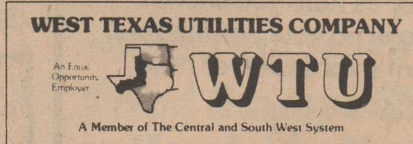
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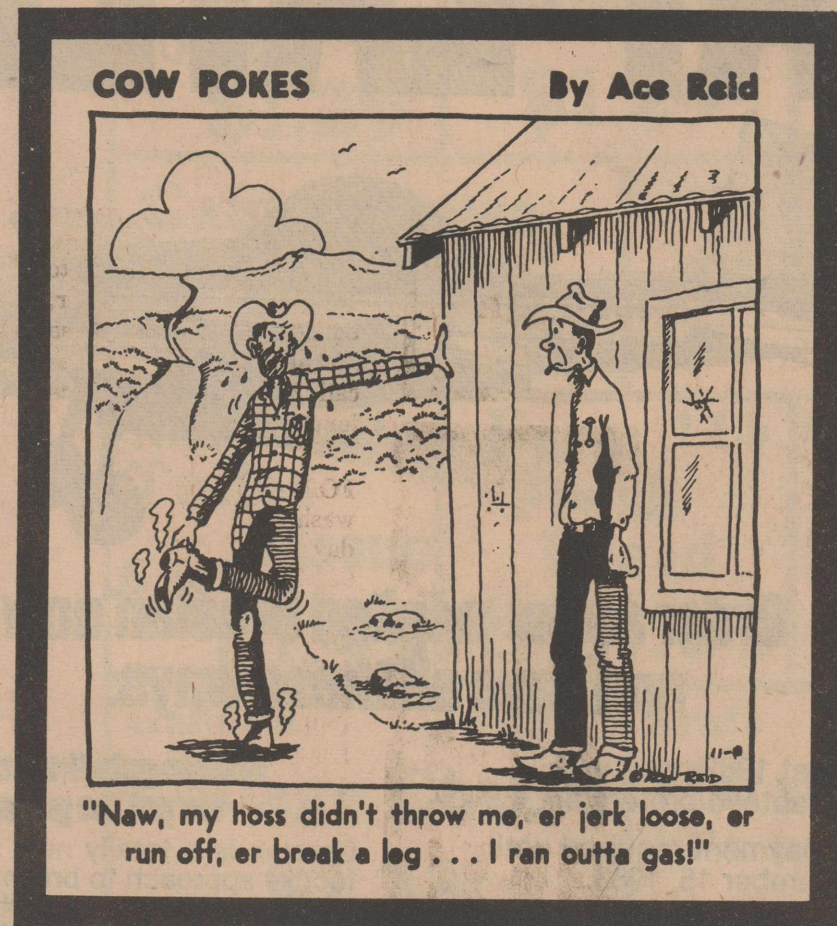
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Rotan Boys Track Team Has 30 Participants

There are a total of 30 Rotan High School boys participating in the 1983 track program, according to Head Coach Ted Posey. Posey has a pretty equal balance of participants from each of the four high

school classes. There are 5 seniors; 7 juniors; 7 sophomores and 11 freshman taking part in the Rotan track program. Seniors are: Roger Hooper, Alan Kiker, Scott Bryan, Kevin Copeland

and Armando Montez. Junior participants are: Charles Adkins, Ben Bryan, Sammy Turner, Greg Gruben, Rodney Pearson, Louis Santibanez and Randy Martinez. Sophomore track participants include: Charles Williams, Connell Johnson, Dion Sepeda, Tim Carrillo, Paul Zambrano, Rudy Garza, and Nick Saucedo. Freshman members are: Rue Moran, Edward Martinez, Joe Flores, Keith McClain, John Pease, Dave Daniels, Mike Simmons, Joe Mike Sparks, Raymond Baker, Ward

Hayes and Rocky Roberts. The track team took part in their first season meet last Saturday at Anson and finished with an over-all 2nd place in total points behind Merkel. Rotan accumulated 87 points while Merkel finished with 111 points for the day. Posey was pleased with the time turned in by the sprint relay team. "They ran a 45.38 in high winds", said Posey. Team members included: Charles Williams, Roger Hooper, Sammy Turner and Scott Bryan!

Posey was also pleased with the mile relay team, although they finished in 2nd place behind Hamlin at the meet. Scott Bryan, Charles Williams, Sammy

Turner and Rue Moran ran a 3:41.02 behind Hamlin. Rue Moran was first in the 2 mile run with a time of 11:35:1/4. Scott Bryan had a 5 ft. 8 inch high jump and a 3rd place 19 ft. 9 inch long jump and Roger Hooper finished 2nd in the 100 with a 10.7 while Scott Bryan had a 4th place finish in the 100 with a 10.75 time. The team travels to Albany on Saturday to take part in the Albany Relays.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were Ozias C. Ashton, Ella Weems, Truman Hawkins, Jessie O. Hudnall, Julia A. Bingham, and Gus R.

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