

COUNTY COURT OK'S HOSPITAL STUDY

The Fisher County Commissioners unanimously approved underwriting the feasibility study on the construction of a new hospital.

The Commissioners agreed to put up \$1,000.00 immediately to cover the costs of getting legislation written in order to create a hospital district. The Fisher County Commissioners also agreed to underwrite a \$3,000.00 expense which is the cost that the architectural firm of Hewitt and Royer in Kansas City will charge for their services for future feasibility studies.

This \$3,000 will be due only if the plan to construct a new hospital is abandoned. If the district is approved by the voters and the hospital is constructed, then the hospital will pay the \$4,000.00 back to the Fisher County Commissioners Court. Wayne Harris and Dr. Maurice

Callan appeared before the Commissioners Court last Monday to request the commissioners to give consideration to the underwriting.

Dr. Maurice Callan opened the discussion by giving a brief background report on the events leading up to the decision to construct a new hospital.

Callan said that "we want to get out of the hospital business... from a private enterprise standpoint we can't fight it any longer." Callan added that they "wanted to get out with a plan that would not leave the county high and dry without adequate hospital facilities."

County citizens must remember at this point that the hospital is owned by a private corporation consisting of the four practicing doctors. They need a hospital in order to continue practicing medicine in Fisher County. The reason that they want

to get out of the hospital business" is because of the demands being made on the hospital by governmental agencies. Those demands include such things as Medicare requiring registered nurses to be on specific shifts. The hospital has tried unsuccessfully to find qualified registered nurses.

Many demands have to do with the layout and construction of the hospital plant. In the past, the hospital has been required to install a sophisticated sprinkler system in patient rooms, they have been required to air condition the operating room with a separate system and the doctors feel that as time goes on, more and more extensive remodeling will be required in order to meet governmental requirements. The doctors feel that it is just not feasible from a practical standpoint and an economic standpoint to continue

with the operation of the Callan Hospital.

Dr. Maurice Callan stated that the present hospital plant is "outmoded, outdated and it is only a matter of time until it will be ordered closed."

Dr. Callan, speaking from a personal standpoint, and making it clear that he was not proposing a threat, but just making a practical statement, said, "If the hospital is closed, and I have no other hospital to admit patients to, then I would have to give serious consideration to relocating in another area of the state where adequate hospital facilities are available."

"We plan to hold on as long as we can with regard to keeping Callan Hospital open," said Dr. Callan, "and we realize that forming a hospital district and constructing a new hospital takes considerable time, and we (the doctors and interested

citizens throughout the county) feel like now is the time to begin thinking of the future."

After Dr. Callan made his background talk, Wayne Harris, spokesman for the committee to create a new hospital, presented the following information.

Harris informed the Commissioners that the firm of Vinyard & Street, Inc. of Austin, was hired to prepare a preliminary feasibility study in hopes of answering two paramount questions.

First, could a hospital be self-supporting, exclusive of payments on indebtedness? The second question the committee wanted to find out was, could a hospital district be created to finance the cost of constructing a new hospital.

Vinyard and Street's findings indicated an affirmative answer to both of the above questions. Vinyard and Street made three

recommendations on how this pilot committee, consisting of Bart Strayhorn, Mac Weathersbee, Wayne Harris, James Springer, Dr. Maurice Callan, Luther Summers, Arvin White, Allan Houston, and Melton Field, could take additional steps to assure the construction of the hospital. (This group is not the final governing board, at a later date, a cross-section of county citizens will be nominated, and if a hospital district is created and ratified by the voters, then a board of trustees will be elected by popular vote.) The recommendations were: 1. That the committee employ a qualified architect to prepare an "Area survey and hospital need determination" to establish the bed capacity of the proposed hospital and furnish cost estimates for the construction thereof. This is a requirement by the State Department of Health in order

to secure Hill-Burton grants. 2. Employ competent attorneys to prepare a special act of the Legislature for the creation of a Hospital District, to be submitted to the Legislature as soon as possible. In this connection, it is noted that the Governor will call a special session for June, 1972, however, it is not known whether the session will be opened to consider legislation other than the budget for the ensuing year. 3. Upon the receipt of the architectural report to perfect an application to the State Health Department for a grant from Hill-Burton funds. The deadline for filing this application is July 15, 1972. The application may be filed by Fisher County and later transferred to a Hospital District, if approved.

The qualified voters in the proposed hospital district will vote on whether or not they

want to establish a hospital district and also whether, or not they want to issue bonds for the construction of the hospital.

Commissioner Wayne Porter asked Harris if the proposed hospital district would cover all of Fisher County. Harris remarked that to begin with it would. At a later time the district could be changed to drop certain areas of the county and possibly include certain areas of adjoining counties.

Harris remarked to Commissioners that assuming a full Hill-Burton grant could be secured, if so, it would pay for one-half of the costs of construction, and assuming that a one and one-half million dollar hospital with 30 beds were constructed based on the present tax structure it would mean a taxation of 17-1/2¢ per \$100.00 valuation for the hospital district.

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Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

Decision Yours

A group of interested citizens have formed a committee to look into the feasibility of forming a hospital district and constructing a new hospital.

Other than naming the members of the pilot committee in the paper a month or so ago, the information on the front page of this weeks paper is the first to be published.

As a newspaper we strongly endorse the idea that we need adequate hospital facilities. We feel like it would be disastrous to the continued growth of Fisher County if it were to be left without adequate medical facilities.

The ultimate destiny of our county is in our hands. We the citizens of the proposed hospital district will decide, by vote, if we want a hospital district and if we want to issue bonds for the new hospital.

This is not a decision that will be made overnight, it could take years, as many as three or four, before a new hospital is ever constructed. The important thing at this point is that the pilot committee has begun the endless flow of paperwork in an attempt to assure Fisher County of adequate hospital facilities in the future.

Without a hospital, Fisher County will dry-up and blow away.

We want to urge our subscribers to read and digest the information in this weeks paper with an open mind. We hope that you will not form any hasty opinions or mold any quick decisions concerning the feasibility study until you have all the facts presented to you.

Each qualified voter within the bounds of the yet unnamed final hospital district will have his say.

We as a newspaper pledge our best efforts to keeping the free flow of information open between the hospital committee and you our readers. As we receive information on the various phases of this new undertaking, we will relay the information to you in a fair and impartial manner.

I, as a newcomer to this county, and as one that lives and dies with the petty arguing and disagreements between its residents, saw a ray of light cast on the future unity of Fisher County when the Commissioners unanimously voted their approval to the study.

What a great place Fisher County could be if we channeled all our efforts and enthusiasm in the same direction toward a common goal, that of what is best for Fisher County.

When we come face to face with the reality of losing our only hospital in Fisher County, and losing our doctors, I can see no better time to lay aside our differences and work together.

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EIGHT PAGES

Rotan Chamber Names New Director Ballot

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce Directors met for their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday morning and compiled a list of approximately fifteen citizens to fill four vacancies on the board.

The six residents that agreed to allow their names to be placed on the ballot included: Lester Sencil, an employee of National Gypsum; Yoke Fleming, co-owner of F & M Chevrolet and Buick; Rodney Tankersley, manager of City Auto Supply; Billy Green, owner of Kash

Awards Will Go To Hobbs

There will be an Awards Banquet at Hobbs Cafeteria, Friday night, May 12, at 8 o'clock. High school students and their parents will be honored.

Speaker for the banquet will be Mr. Rip Ripley, employee at Athletic Supply in Abilene.

Foods: Ray Womack, Rotan-
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Speaker For Roby

Baccalaureate services for the 1972 graduating seniors of Roby High School will be held at the First Baptist Church at 8:00 p. m. Sunday, May 14th.

Wardell Halliburton, minister of the Roby Church of Christ, will deliver the sermon. Invocation will be given by Homer Salley, pastor of the Roby First United Methodist Church, and Charles Whitlock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will pronounce the benediction. Special music will be presented by the senior girls.

Graduation exercises have been set for Friday, May 19, at 8:00 p. m. at the High School Auditorium. Awards and diplomas will be presented.



Gets Tech Degree

Mrs. Bob Sparks of Brownfield has completed her work for a B.S.E.D. degree in second education from Texas Tech in Lubbock and is on the Dean's Honor List. She received her A. A. degree from South Plains Jr. College in Levelland before entering Tech.

Mrs. Sparks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker of Rotan.

Rotan Board Accepts Two Teacher Resignations

The seven members of the Rotan Independent School Board met in closed session last

Roby Pre School Registration To Be May 17th

All children who will be six years old by September 1, 1972 and will be attending Roby first grade are invited to a Pre-school Party.

Each child is to bring his or her mother to the Roby Elementary School at 1:30 p. m. on May 17th.

Mrs. Mutt Knox, of Roby, had her car stolen Monday, from in front of Central Lumber where she is employed as Secretary-Bookkeeper. The car was taken between 12:15 and 12:25 p. m. No leads to the stolen car were reported at news time Tuesday.

Monday evening after their regular meeting and accepted the resignation of two teachers.

Richard S. Bracken, who was hired on November 8, 1971, to replace another teacher, offered his resignation. Bracken has been teaching high school related math and physical science.

The other resigning teacher is Miss Iosie Baird. Miss Baird has been teaching high school Spanish and ends a long career of teaching. Miss Baird retired prior to the 1963-64 school year, but came out of retirement during that year and has been teaching full time since.

Other than approving the bills and minutes there was not a single item voted on by board members at Monday's meeting.

There was, however, considerable discussion on a variety of subjects.

The board heard a brief report on the school lunchroom. A recent Texas Education Agency inspection gave the Rotan lunch-

room an A-1 rating according to a report by Superintendent K. C. McCasland.

Board members discussed the condition of the high school football field and generally agreed that the use of a rotary hoe, seeding, fertilizing and watering would improve the condition of the field for the upcoming football season.

The next item to be discussed was the possibility of moving the fence on the west side of the football field. It was felt that board members could further study this item during the upcoming month and make recommendations at the June meeting. The fence in question is the one on the east side of the parking lot.

Final discussion for the evening centered around the possibility of constructing a "blind" around the vocational agriculture building and the disposition of the Shelley property northeast of the school complex.

Votes Cast In Fisher County Races By Precincts

OFFICIAL TALLY AFTER CANVAESS	COUNTY ATTORNEY	FISHER COUNTY JUDGE		TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR	FISHER COUNTY SHERIFF		CONST. PRE #3	COMMISSIONER PRE#1		COMMISSIONER PRE #3		REFERENDUM	
	Rudy V. Hamric	Ralph Ammons	Dwight Lovett	Robert Buck	L. H. Hicks	A. E. Rollans	D. F. Miller	Herman Mayfield	A. J. Ford	Stanley Nowlin	Wayne Porter	FOR	AGAINST
PRECINCT #1 Roby	161	181	71	165	137	117	—	116	128	—	—	147	42
PRECINCT #4 Roby	268	272	54	248	179	148	—	—	—	—	—	262	31
PRECINCT #6 McCaulley	113	67	77	120	66	81	—	—	—	—	—	91	31
PRECINCT #10 Rotan	509	138	582	501	339	380	436	—	—	360	368	478	108
PRECINCT #12 Rotan	178	48	158	170	78	137	—	—	—	—	—	133	27
PRECINCT #13 Hobbs	76	62	44	74	68	38	59	—	—	58	48	15	67
PRECINCT #17 Capitola	71	52	41	78	60	34	—	—	—	—	—	60	16
PRECINCT #18 Longworth	91	89	43	92	55	74	—	31	102	—	—	88	12
PRECINCT #22 Sylvester	130	93	57	130	87	69	—	20	137	—	—	102	15
ABSENTEE	99	70	41	92	48	63	28	13	31	15	18	67	14
TOTALS	1696	1072	1168	1670	1117	1141	523	180	398	433	434	1443	363

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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease



Dear Sir,
I am sorry that I forgot to come by the office when I was in Rotan. The Advance is really important to me. I thoroughly enjoy all the local news since I moved here. Thank you for the "notice" that was here when I arrived. Sincerely, Mrs. Beatrice K. Hawkins, Austin, Texas,
Thanks for sending the Advance this long in 1972. I enjoy getting it, hearing from the old home town, F. L. Hunter,

In honor of all Mothers we present this poem by Alice Huling, found while gathering news for the paper this week.
"THE HOUSEHOLD FAIRY"
Have you heard of the household fairy sweet,
Who keeps the home so bright and neat?
Who enters the rooms of boys and girls,
And finds lost marbles or smooths out curls?
Who mends the rent in a girlie's frock-
Or darns the hole in a tomboy's sock?
If you don't believe it is true, I say
You may search and find her this very day
In your home.
You must not look for a maiden fair,
With stary eyes and golden hair,
Her hair may be threaded with silver gray,
But one glance of her eyes drives care away,
And the touch of her hand is so soft and light
When it smooths out a place for your head at night,
If you know of someone just like this,
My household fairy you cannot miss -
It's "Mother".

1950 CLASS: Mrs. E. W. Cade, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems graduated from Rotan High School in 1950 and this year two of their children are graduating. Susan Cade, and Ruple Weems are in the class of 1972.
OLD DOG: We understand through Dr. Barry Allen that Cora Vinyard has a dog that is 20 years old this year. That would make the dog over 100 in human years.
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Courtesy of Jerry Berry: "Cigarettes are killers that run in packs."

Mother's Day & Graduation SPECIALS
HAIR CUTS Reg. \$2.00
NOW \$1.50
INTRODUCING - RITA SURRATT, WHO HAS HAD 4 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN HAIRDRESSING FIELD, RITA WORKED TWO YEARS WITH MR. KEITH'S SALON, AND ATTENDED GLEN & LOTTIE'S BEAUTY SCHOOL IN ABILENE.
Joyce's Beauty Shop
PHONE - 5-2809

Notice
May 15, 1972 is deadline for dogs not having Shots & License Tags, in Rotan.
After that date, dogs will be picked up by the City.

THIS WEEKEND
BIG JAKE
STARRING
JOHN WAYNE
SHOW OPENS 7:00 P. M. FRI. & SAT.
FEATURE: 7:30
SAT. MATINEE OPEN 1:30 FEA. 2:00
SUNDAY: OPEN 2:00 FEA. 2:30
Lance Theatre

ADVICE
There is a lot of difference between giving advice and offering counsel. The best we have been able to do, you come out at the same place. But instead of just telling someone in a few words what to do, you take a little more time and help him to see what, in view of the circumstances he faces, he better do. That way he thinks it's his decision. And that's a lot better.
- ERWIN L. McDONALD
Hatahoe Drive In

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Roby, Texas

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:55 a. m.	METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a. m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.	CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:40 a. m.	HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas John Barnes, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.			
SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p. m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m. Sunday School - 10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting	ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman Mass - Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a. m.			
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	ROTFORSQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	Special Gift	
You could pass the tree a hundred times without seeing the bright little bird peeping out. Nature neglected to give man such camouflage. In the scheme of things he is actually quite obvious. But God created man in His image - a much greater asset. He was given a strong body and a mind with which to think. And He has given us a very special gift; the miracle of Faith. Yes, Faith is a gift. It comes only through our seeking, and the quest is not an easy one. Strangely enough, you might not find Faith in church. But there you will discover where to begin to look for it.		<p>Sunday Jude 20-25 Monday Job 13:3-16 Tuesday Job 14:10-22 Wednesday Psalms 16:1-11 Thursday Psalms 23:1-6 Friday Psalms 90:1-17 Saturday Jeremiah 17:9-14</p>		FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	HOBBES BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCaulley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Rev. Earl Cravens Sunday School 10:00 Church 11:00 Night Services 5:00	CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Steve Klinger, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.

Weathersbee Funeral Home 735-2255	Central Lumber & Supply "One Call For All"	Martinez Dairy Milk Keeps You Slim & Trim	Roby Ins. Agency 776-2361
H.L. Davis & Co. "The Friendly Store"	Rotan Cotton Oil Mill 400 S. Cleveland - 735-2271	Crestview Lodge "Rotan's Newest Convalescent Home"	Rotan Insurance Agency JOE D. BURK - Agent
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Sweetwater Prod. Credit Farm and Ranch Loans	Fisher Co. Farm Bureau 735-3491		

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It must be pointed out at this point that all the figures, percentages and costs are strictly estimates.

The question of rapidly decreasing oil valuation was brought up by one of the Commissioners and Harris answered by remarking that "even if we lose the oil, we must have good schools, and good hospital facilities".

Commissioner Kiker remarked that "it would be bad if we did not have a hospital here".

Much discussion centered around the proposed 25-year pay-off, oil valuations, the hospital district and other factors entering into the construction.

The primary decision on underwriting the feasibility study came to a vote after Dwight Lovett, new County Judge, was called in to the meeting to hear the discussion.

Lovett asked Judge Ammons his opinion on the study. Ammons replied that he was in favor of it, and at that point in the meeting Lovett gave his approval.

Although Lovett had no legal say in the matter, it was a good gesture by the Commissioners and present County Judge Ralph Ammons to ask his opinion and advice.

The motion to underwrite the study was made by Commissioner Thurman Terry; Wayne Porter seconded the motion.

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mentary principal; and Garvis Hinson, West Texas Utilities employee.

Four new directors will be named from the above list of personnel, Chamber of Commerce members will have the opportunity to elect new directors in the near future.

The four new directors will replace Calvin Crow, Arvin White, Luther Summers, and Bill Day. Those remaining on the board include Larry Landes, Lorena Darden, and Cecil Champion.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin in Rotan this weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and family of Abilene.

Students Will Get Degrees

Five area students are among the record 170 candidates for Associate Degrees from Cisco Junior College for the spring semester graduation of 1972. The Commencement Exercises will be held on Friday afternoon, May 12, at 2:00 p. m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium, at CJC.

Students from Rotan to receive the two-year degrees are: Bret Clements, Jimmy Markham, Rosaria Montez, and Oran Shelly. Also, Debra Lee Sutton of Roby. This year's graduating class is the largest class in CJC history. Dean Scott said, Scott also invited the general public to attend the graduation ceremonies Friday afternoon.

County 4-H Play Day Saturday

The Fisher County 4-H Riding Club will hold its first play day Saturday, May 13, at the Roby Rodeo arena, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Halter classes will begin at 9:00 A.M. with performance classes to follow. Ribbons will be given through 6th place.

T. C. Jinkens of Sylvester will judge the show.

The public is invited to the play day, according to Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles of Rotan, have returned from a fishing trip at Lake Brownwood.

First Baptist News

Last Sunday morning the seniors and their parents of Rotan First Baptist Church were honored. The group sat in a special reserved section of the auditorium. A Bible was presented to each senior. They were: Jeana Thomas, Rita Kersh, Norville Kennedy, Fairy Graham, Ruple Weems, Larry Singley and Randy Smith.

Following the services Sunday night, the Adult Sunday School Class gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Bro. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Bro. Thomas was told there would be a fellowship after the services; much to his surprise.



Rev. Fred Thomas

everyone sang "Happy Birthday" and presented a birthday cake to him. Approximately 120 guests attended the party. Entertainment was provided by the Sugar Arts, The Royal Order of the Red Ants, the Youth Choir, and the Three Hits and a Miss, with Bro. Thomas joining on the last song on his juke harp. Friday, May 12, there will be a special Mother's Day service at Crestview Lodge.

Saturday, May 13, there will be an all day Bible Conference at the Leaders Baptist Encampment. It will start at 10 A. M. and end in early evening. Cost will be \$3.00 for food and insurance per person, not to cost over \$7.00 for a family. Monday night, May 15, there will be a Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church, Hamlin, at 7:30.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore, Roby, for the past several weeks have been their children, SSgt. and Mrs. Danny Carey and Cindy of Waipahu, Hawaii; Capt. and Mrs. Lee Lanning and Reveille of Elgin AFB, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Moore and Jason of Huntsville. They also visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox, Roby.

I WISH TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF PRECIENT #1 FOR THE COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION GIVEN ME DURING MY CAMPAIGN. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO MEET OLD FRIENDS AND MAKE NEW ACQUAINTANCE. MAY WE ALL WORK TOGETHER FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF FISHER COUNTY, WHERE THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE STATE LIVE.

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Completer pieces at the feature week price, with each \$5.00 purchase a customer makes.

DAR Chapter To Organize



Delila Baird

The Board of Management of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, which convened in Washington, D. C. on April 15th, has approved organization of a chapter to be located in Rotan, Miss Delila Baird, upon recommendation of the State Regent Mrs. Ford Hubbard, was appointed as Organizing Regent for the new chapter. Miss Baird served as Chapter Regent of Nancy Harper Chapter of Sweetwater 1968-1971 and as State Vice-Chairman of Membership 1967-1970. She is currently State Chairman of the National Committee on Motion Pictures and State Vice-Chairman of Student Loans and Scholarship.

Organizing Members of the new chapter will be sixteen transfers from Nancy Harper Chapter and new members who complete applications at least three weeks prior to final organization. It is anticipated that the new chapter will be confirmed at the June meeting of the National Board.

Transferring members are: Mmes. Ulmont Allison, Boerne, Texas; Kennis R. Baskin, Houston; E. C. Jones, Alamogordo, N. M.; J. E. Lincoln, Lamkin, Texas; T. R. Locke, Big Spring; C. E. Atwell, A. A. Bostick, Whit Clark, Majes B. Day, Bennie LeBleu, J. L. McCright, J. R. Strayhorn, H. G. Thompson; Misses DeLila Baird, Josie Baird, and Paula Heathington, all of Rotan. Chapter members preparing applications are Mmes. Lester R. Batreas, Jimmy Don Hale, Norvelle Kennedy and Miss Joyce Batreas. A name for the Rotan chapter

will be submitted to the National Board for approval prior to final organization.

The National Society, DAR, is an organization of women, age 18 years and over, who can trace a direct lineage from an ancestor who assisted in some way in the establishment of American independence.

Churches Will Honor Mothers

The churches of Rotan, in some way, are honoring the Mothers of their churches. The Calvary Baptist Church will give a corsage to the oldest and youngest mother attending the services Sunday morning.

St. Joseph Catholic Church will have first Communion on Mother's Day. The young people of the church seven to eight years old, that have been preparing all year, will take their first Lord's Supper on Mother's Day at 9:00 a. m.

The First Baptist Church will honor their Mothers by giving a year subscription of "Home Life" to the oldest, youngest, and the mother with the most children in church Sunday morning.

The First United Methodist Church will honor all seniors and their parents in the Sunday morning service.

The Cross Roads Baptist Church will honor their mothers by giving a corsage to the oldest and youngest mother present. Also, they will honor the graduating seniors of the church by presenting a Bible to each one during the morning services.

All churches are dismissing Sunday night services for the Baccalaureate Services Sunday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Roby, over the weekend was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gribbins and sons, Michael and Duain Roberts of Irving. Also, their granddaughter, Vickie Parker and her fiancée, Larry Markham of Arlington. Larry also visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Markham of Roby.



ROTAN BROWNIES: This group of Rotan Brownies and leaders attended Girl Scout Camp at Sweetwater last Saturday.

Mrs Roy Nash Selected



Mrs. Roy Nash of Rotan has been selected as Fisher County's outstanding Senior Citizen for 1972, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent.

This is the first year the outstanding Senior Citizen has been recognized in Fisher County. The county committee, on aging determines each year how the outstanding Senior Citizen will be selected.

This year, members of the Buzz Bugs Club, an organization of Senior Citizens which meets at the Community Building in Rotan each Wednesday afternoon, made the selection.

Mrs. Nash was born in Comanche County and moved to Fisher County when she was 13 years old. She married Roy Nash and moved to Rotan 44 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash had two children, Roy Calvin Nash, deceased, and Mrs. Edgar Patterson who lives in Abilene. The Nashes have two grandchildren they are very proud of.

Mrs. Nash was instrumental in helping to organize the Buzz Bugs Club which was organized in 1967. She has not missed a meeting of this group since it

was organized with the exception of a short period of time when she had eye surgery and wasn't able to attend.

In talking with Mrs. Nash, she said, "I just love to work with that bunch. We have Thanksgiving dinners, Christmas parties and birthday parties. We just have Christmas about twelve times a year."

It is evident that Mrs. Nash enjoys the Buzz Bugs and is always eager to do her share whether it is preparing for a party or the clean up afterward.

Mrs Maud Williams Given Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Maud Williams of Rotan was honored with a surprise birthday party, May 3, in the home of Mary Lou Goodwin. Helping with the hostess duties were Reva Jo Hull, Mrs. Freddie Raspberry, Mrs. Phil Petty, Mrs. Donald Hull and Mrs. Lavonia Loving.

Guests were: Mrs. Joe Kiber, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, Mrs. Sadie Goodwin, Mrs. Albert Cooper, Mrs. Shorty Crawford, Mrs. Joe Little, Mrs. Dess Roberts, Mrs. Skinny Woods, Mrs. Myna Huckaby, Mrs. Minnie McKin-



Mrs. Maud Williams

ney, Joyce Stone, Ruth Spears, Faye McSpadden, and Shannon Hull.

Tuesday night, April 25, a large group of friends met on the creek bank at the Carl Singley farm, to honor the Ronald Landes family.

fish and chicken were fried in large wash pots and served with potato salad, cole slaw and beans. A large cake, decorated for the occasion, was also served. The fish for the fry were supplied by Ernest and Charlotte Regan.

Ronald, Mary Lou, Lori, and Traci will be moving to Rule where they have purchased a lumber yard and opened the new business recently.

The group presented the Landes family with a grocery shower, and the children presented gifts to Lori.

This family will be missed very much in the community but best wishes for them and the best of everything in their new place of business goes with them.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin, Rotan, last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wathen of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin of Rotan.

Mrs. C. E. Leon of Rotan visited in Rule last week.

Screw Worm In County

Fisher County had its first screw worm case confirmed on May 4, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

The screw worms were collected from the navel of a calf owned by Dale Hess, Rt. 2, Roscoe.

Livestock owners are urged to take samples of any flesh worm in their livestock and send them to the lab in Mission for confirmation. Vials are available from the County Agents office.

The only way the county will have any sterile flies dropped is to have confirmed cases, according to Spencer.

Stockmen should also spray their livestock regularly with a systemic insecticide such as coral.

Screw worm cases were confirmed last week in Borden and Dickens counties.

I was gratified at the number of people in Fisher County that placed their confidence in me in my bid for the office of Fisher County Sheriff. Please accept my sincere thanks for your support. I hope that you will cooperate with Sheriff Rollans in the next four years. Again, my thanks to each one that had confidence in me.

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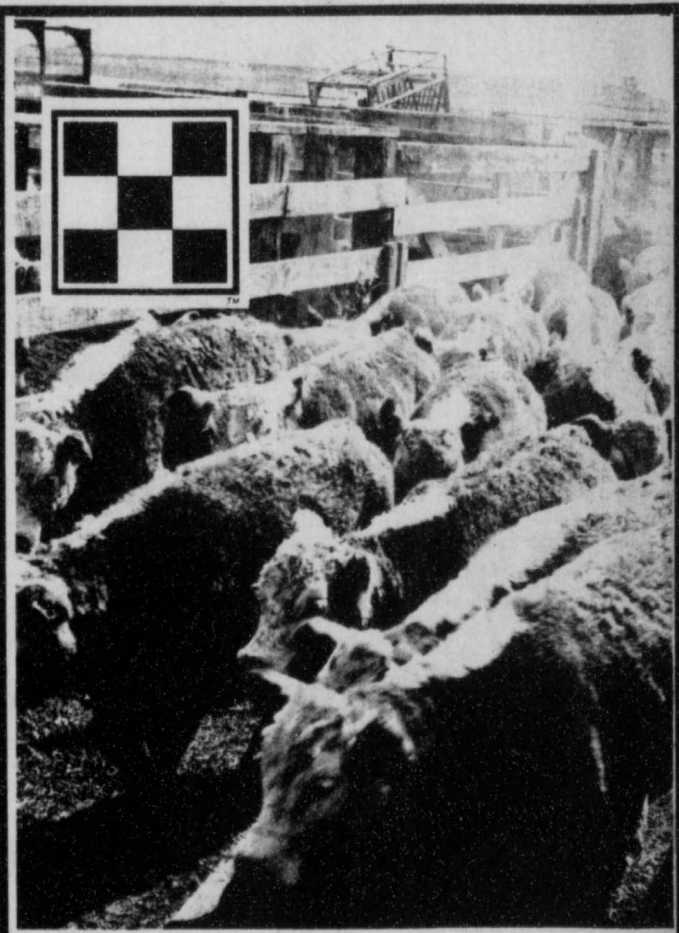
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Little League Ends First Week Of Play

The Rotan Little League got off to a fine start last week with all the teams playing good ball. The Pirates have won 3 games, the Yankees two games, the Vets one and the Rebels haven't won any as of Monday night's games. Due to the band concert last Tuesday night, the Pirates and Vets played their games starting at 5:30.

Thursday, May 4, the game between the Yankees and Pirates was called after four and one-half innings on the 10 run rule. The score being Pirates 16 and Yankees nothing.

Friday, May 5, the Rebels met the Vets with John Smallwood starting pitcher. Coach Paske changed pitchers in the middle of the second inning to Shelby Ferrington, then again in the 4th inning to Willie Hayes. Dale Rop, pitcher for the Vets, backed up by his teammates, pitched the winning game, with the score ending 21 to 7 in favor of the Vets.

Monday evening, May 8, at 5:30, the Pirates and Vets met. Michael Acorn pitched for the Pirates, and Jimmy Harris started the Vets off. In the last inning Jimmy was replaced by Noel Lopez. The game was called on the ten run rule after 3-1/2 innings of play. The score was the Pirates 12, Vets 2.

Students Attend Dinner

The Education Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, with the civic clubs of Abilene, hosted an awards dinner in the Campus Center at Abilene Christian College, on Tuesday night, May 2. Purpose was to honor outstanding scholars of West Texas. Dr. John Stevens, president of ACC, was speaker.

Students from Roby High attending the dinner, accompanied by their parents were Dianna Lee Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Terry, and Stuart Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carey.

Also attending from Roby were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart, Mr. Stuart is high school principal.

Mrs. A. D. Turner of Rotan has returned from spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and family in Vernon.

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Mr and Mrs C.M. House Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Tom and Jewell House celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house in their home. The affair was hosted by children of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. House of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Smith and children Scot, Michael and Suzanne of Dallas. Coffee and cake, decorated with white and gold wedding bells was served to guests. Mr. and Mrs. House were married on April 28, 1922. They are life long residents of Rotan, and many of the guests were friends of the couple since before their marriage.

Legal Notice

The Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on repair work at the Fisher County Nursing Home at their regular monthly meeting on June 12th. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a. m. Repair will include fire proof repair to the ceiling and covering a portion of the ceiling with fireproof sheetrock. Additional information concerning repair work can be obtained from County Judge Ralph Ammons. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids should be submitted in writing to Fisher County Judge Ralph Ammons, c/o Fisher County Court House, Roby, Texas. 14-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilliard of Roby spent the weekend in Stephenville and Fort Worth with their son and family, the Ross Hilliards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Addington of Lubbock visited Mrs. R. D. Sartor in Rotan last weekend.

Open Letter

TO THE CITIZENS OF FISHER COUNTY
I want to thank you for myself and my wife for my re-election to Sheriff of Fisher County. I pledge myself to fulfill the duties of this office in the future as in the past, to the best of my ability.

Your cooperation, citizenship, and support has been and will be the key to good law enforcement in our county, state and nation. I want to thank you for the help you have given me, especially in this county.

The Sheriff's office is always open to you and any of our officers will be glad to assist you in any way. Please call on us any time.

To Mr. Hicks, I would like to express my appreciation for a good clean race.

Again, thank you for my re-election and if I did not get to visit with you, it was not intentional.

I hope to see you in the near future. Come by and visit us any time you can.
Sheriff A. E. (Bus) Rollans

Mrs. Faye Ray of Roby visited with her daughter and family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Larry Graham of Ft. Wolters last weekend. Her granddaughter Laura Graham returned home with her for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Alva Kolb of Roby entered Callan Hospital Monday for tests and treatment.

Recently visiting Mrs. C. L. Sutton, Rotan, were Mrs. W. E. Sutton and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton, all of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wilson of Norman, Okla. visited Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, Rotan, last week.

Mr. Luther Townsen of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis in Rotan last Monday and Tuesday.

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Faye Ray Named Roby Eastern Star Leader

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The following were appointed: Vera Merle Gibson, Chaplain; Geneva Perkins, Marshall; Shirely Mathies, Organist; Dorothy Terry, Adah; Vela Smith, Ruth; Stella Mae Mash, Esther; Nancy Clark, Martha; Bobby Nazworth, Electa; Ruby Kolb, Warder and Alva Kilb, Sentinel.

Bessie Shipp Gets Honor

Mrs. Bessie Shipp, past District Deputy President of District No. 23 Rebekah Lodge was appointed Regional Chairman of Lodge Publicity of Region II by Mrs. Betty Adams, president of Rebekah Assembly of Texas, at a recent meeting in Houston. Region II consists of thirty Lodges. The lodge deputies of each lodge in this region will be working with Mrs. Shipp, who will make monthly reports to Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ruth Cowan, past Noble Grand, is Lodge Deputy of Snyder Rebekah Lodge No. 294.

County HDC Holds Meeting

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met May 2 in the meeting room of Mid-West Electric in Roby. Mrs. Dale Cave, chairman, presided. Since the date for July council meeting falls on July 4, the council members voted to change the July council meeting to Wednesday July 12. The chairman appointed Mrs. Bill Hardy and Mrs. V. B. Murphree to assemble materials for making entry prizes to be presented to 4-H girls entering the county Dress Review. These prizes will be made at the next council meeting.

Delegates to the District III THDA meeting in Quannah, Mrs. Howard Noles and Mrs. W. P. Schubert gave reports on the District meetings. Home Demonstration Club women who will assist with the Sew Fair are Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Lowe 11 Thornburg, Mrs. Howard Noles, and Mrs. Walter Byrd.

Recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows of Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts from Ennis, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson from Floydada and W. C. Sutton from Dallas.

Recently visiting Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, were Mrs. LaVern Vance from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff of Abilene, Mrs. O. L. Bruce of Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Maggie Lee Owen from Dallas and Willie Bruce from Atlanta, Ga.

Card of Thanks

At a time when our hearts are heaviest with grief over the loss of one so very dear to us, nothing means more than knowing that others truly care and share in our sorrow. Words cannot express how much it meant to be blessed with the presence of sincerely concerned friends during the illness and passing of our dearly-loved husband and father. Neither can we fully convey our deepest appreciation for all the prayers offered in his behalf and ours, the bounty of food brought to the home, the beautiful flowers, the many cards and letters. We can only say thank you from our hearts.

Our greatest consolation rests in knowing that he lived his life in such a way that though the world will be poorer without him, heaven is richer because of him. And our memories and those of many others are richer by far for having known him and shared his life for a time. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him, whether briefly or for many years.

The family of Dee Reese

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness to us in the illness and passing of our loved one. To Callan Hospital and staff for their excellent service to the sick, for the beautiful flowers, for food, for service rendered in setting up, for the music, to the pallbearers, and many other deeds of kindness, from the depths of our heart we thank you.

Monroe Pell and family
R. M. McFarlin and family

Card of Thanks

I take this means of saying thank you to all of my friends in Rotan for their visits and to the Brazos Transport Company for the beautiful pot plant sent to my home at the death of my sister, Mrs. Otila R. Monciffias at Del Rio, April 27. Every kind deed is greatly appreciated. We pray God's richest blessings on each and everyone.

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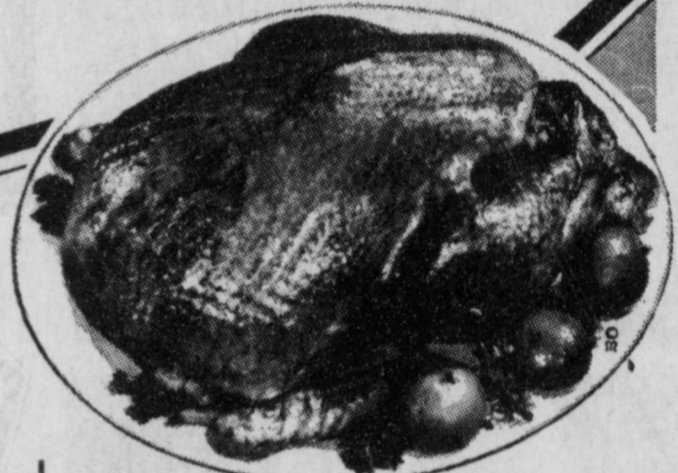
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