

HOBBS BOARD COULD HIRE SUPER ON FRIDAY

A total of 23 applicants, some from as far away as Riverside, California, submitted written application for the position of Superintendent at the Hobbs School.

All of the more than ninety guests in attendance at the Hobbs School Board meeting last Friday listened attentively as Hobbs Board President, Harvie L. Davis, opened the meeting and explained the "ground rules" em-

phasizing that he did not want the meeting to turn into a "name calling or debate" session.

Before the meeting was opened to questions from the audience, Superintendent E. G. Perkins recapped the activities leading up to the meeting and informed visitors and school board members of a petition that was circulated, signed by approximately 169 Hobbs residents, that protested the appointment of Ru-

dolph Martinez to the board of trustees. Perkins stated that he was protesting on "behalf of the school".

Harvie Davis read a letter from a lawyer (Mr. Griggs of Sweetwater) hired by E. G. Perkins that contended the action of the board was invalid because of the meeting not being posted properly with the Fisher County Clerk. The board president then read a letter from

an attorney hired by Rudolph Martinez that pointed out according to Section 6252-17 of VATS Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (Part 2A) the Hobbs Trustees were within their rights to fill the vacancy with Martinez and that the appointment was valid.

Davis next fielded the first of several questions from the floor, this one coming from Dorothy Martin of the Hobbs Commu-

ty, concerning the specific reasons for not extending the contract of Superintendent E. G. Perkins.

Davis attempted to explain the matter by explaining that if he worked for a man he would be expected to carry out instructions, either in writing or mutually understood, and if he didn't, his superior could either cut his salary, fire him or not renew his contract.

Davis indicated that after 3 months as President of the School Board he is still not legally authorized to sign checks. Superintendent Perkins remarked that all Davis had to do was sign the bank authorization card.

The next question came from Clyde South who indicated that he has resided in the school district for 40 years and asked, "If we are 98% for Perkins, why can't we have him for Superin-

tendent?" It was some time before Davis got around to making an attempt to answer Mr. South's question as several statements were thrown out at random concerning past practices. The matter of a tennis court being constructed by Superintendent Perkins was raised. Perkins remarked that he had instructions to proceed with the construction. Then the matter of someone wanting to know why

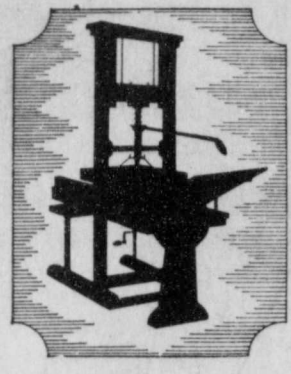
"the names were taken off the petition" was aired. Then Davis voluntarily explained a meeting he had with 9 teachers who all indicated to him that they were not in favor of seeing E. G. Perkins' contract renewed. Davis said that "time after time, one situation after another it is either fire Perkins or back-up what he has done". Davis went on to explain that after school secretary Louise Cleveland was fired by Perkins, the Superintendent took it upon himself to set the salary of the new secretary. "He is not authorized to set salaries, so we (the board) are

in a position of either backing him up or firing him", said Davis.

Perkins contents that he did not set his secretaries salary. Perkins indicated that he only fired two people since being Superintendent at Hobbs. The first was fired after the board said, "let him go", said Perkins. Perkins remarked that after he fired the individual, Davis had second thoughts and remarked that possibly the man was owed back wages and that possibly he was going to bring suit.

When Perkins fired his former secretary he indicated that he do so on advise from his lawyer. He explained the setting of the salary as agreeing to pay Mrs. Porter the same monthly salary as was being paid the former secretary for the remainder of the term.

Davis remarked that "His (Perkins) relationship with the faculty is not desirable and that the school is falling to pot in spite of all we can do". see pg. 2



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TEXAS CENT. SOLD TO F.W. & DENVER

Purchase of the 42-mile line of Texas Central Railroad Company between Stamford and Rotan by Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company was consummated in a meeting of officials of the two lines at the First National Bank in Rotan at 1:00 p. m. Friday.

Acquisition of the railroad is **Craig Rowland On SWSU Fall Deans List**

Craig Rowland of Rotan is among 2,635 students at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos whose fall semester grades earned them places on the fall term Dean's Honor List. To make the honors list, a student must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work, excluding physical education activities, and have at least an overall "B" average.

Jones and Fisher Counties by the FW&D was approved recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The line connects Stamford with FW&D's Wichita Falls-Abilene line. Other stations include Hamlin and Rotan, and principal commodities handled are wallboard, plaster, cotton and cottonseed products.



RAILROAD CEREMONY: This group was present last Friday when the Texas Central was sold to the Fort Worth & Denver. The ceremony took place at the First National Bank, Rotan. Left to right are James Springer, Allan Houston, M. E. Shell, Terry Shell, Roy Lasater, Paul Cruikshank, Sam Denny and N. Brooks.

The Stamford-Rotan line was built in 1906-7 by Texas Central Railroad Company, chartered in 1892 to take over a portion of the lines of the old Houston & Texas Central Railroad, controlled by Hetty Green, said at that time to have been the world's richest woman. The Texas Central originally

extended from Waco to Rotan, and was sold to Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad in 1914. The Stamford-Rotan segment was purchased from M-K-T in 1969 by Texas Central Railroad Co. which had previously taken over the 1892 charter when peanut interests at Dublin acquired the 25-mile portion of the M-K-T between Dublin and Gorman, serving the peanut producing area of Erath and Comanche Counties. The FW&D purchase of the Rotan line will not affect the Dublin-Gorman segment, known as the "Peanut Line", which will continue under Texas Central operation.

The FW&D official delegation at the Rotan meeting was headed by its president, Paul F. Cruikshank of Fort Worth. The Texas

Central party included Melvin E. Shell, president, and Terry E. Shell, executive vice president, both of Dublin.

In announcing the purchase, Cruikshank stated that the FW&D plans to upgrade the track structure of the Stamford-Rotan line to permit faster train operation, with improved service to shippers. He also indicated the

eight Texas Central employees on the line will be retained by FW&D.

The Fort Worth and Denver, a subsidiary of Burlington Northern Inc., will observe its centennial in May. It was incorporated as Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company by an act of the Texas Legislature on May 26, 1873.

Vanessa Hardwick Wins At District 4-H Meet

Five Fisher County 4-H girls entered the District III 4-H Food Show in Childress Saturday. Vanessa Hardwick won the first place banner in her entry class, the main dish division.

Other juniors winning blue ribbons were Darlene Herron in the Breads and Desserts. Tonni Sparks in Fruit-Vegetable group and Cindy Williams in Snacks and Desserts group.

In the senior division, Arvinle Smith won a red ribbon in the Fruit-Vegetable group. Louise Keisling, Homemaking teacher in Roby Public Schools was a judge for the event.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herron, Mrs. Billy Sparks, Mrs. Dave Williams and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Stanley Nowlin Named Little League Leader

Twelve managers and officers of the Fisher County Little League organization met last Thursday night and elected a new organization president for 1973. Stanley Nowlin was nominated and accepted the responsibility of leading the Little League for the coming year.

Those present for the meeting included Charles Thornton, Timmie Paske, Louie Hayes, James Ratliff, Stanley Nowlin, Jack Cadenhead, Ted Posey, Billy Henderson, Lester Greenway, Ben Reaid, Mac Weathersbee, and Lawrence Wayne Sparks. Managers discussed advertise-

ing signs, fertilizing the Little League field area, equipment problems and securing a concession stand leader.

All parents and interested persons are urged to attend the next Little League meeting set for the Rotan Community Center on Tuesday night, March 13. The meeting will begin at 7:30.



HOBBS BOARD MEETING: Superintendent E. G. Perkins standing, looks on as board president, Harvie Davis, signs paper work during the special session.

Roby Junior High Team Captures District Win

The Roby Jr. High girls finished the basketball season with 16 wins and 4 losses. The girls lost the first bout to Highland and won the 2nd bout to put them into a playoff. Roby won the 3rd bout thus qualifying to represent the winner of their half of district. Ira won the other half so Roby and Ira were to play 2 out of 3 to declare the District winner. Roby won the first two games 27-20 and 35-31. These wins game Roby the District Championship. Leading scorers for the season are: Cindy King 274, Cheryl Terry 230, Cindy Posey 41, Melinda McGinnis 66, Penny

Coker 38, Kathy King 16, Pam Browning 10, Shelley Boyd 10, Doris Wallace 4 and Vicki Price 2.

Outstanding guards for the season are Tana Kahout, Kim Faught, Tina Horton, Lois Ann Cauble, Susan Mathias and Diane Delos Santos.

Roby girls scored 626 points with an average of 31.3 per game. Their opponents scored 412 with an average of 20.6 per game.

Six From Fisher County Dine With Legislator

Six Fisher County residents departed last Sunday night for a Monday morning breakfast meeting Austin with area legislators.

Kenneth Vann, Mac Weathersbee, H. Thompson, Joe Dale Burk and Norman Arnett from Rotan together with Jimmy Price of Roby made the trip.

The Texas Municipal League sponsored the legislator breakfast giving interested people the opportunity to discuss first hand problems with Representative Elmer Martin and Senator Jack Hightower.

Three Students On Tarleton Honor Roll

Gary L. Stuart and Patricia A. Evers, both of Roby; and Larry D. Helms of Rotan, students at Tarleton State College were named to the B Honor Roll for the Fall Semester, 1972.

This honor roll consists of students who carry at least twelve semester hours and have no grade below "B".

Miss Evers and Helms were also named to the Distinguished Student List for the Fall Semester.

In order to be named to the Distinguished Student List, a student must post a 3, 25 grade point ratio on Tarleton's 4, 0 system with no grade lower than "C".

Larry is a Junior Animal Science major, Patricia is a sophomore Elementary Education major and Gary is a Junior Pre-Pharmacy major.

County Will Select The Yearly Senior Citizen

May has been designated as Senior Citizen Month. In celebration of this Senior Citizen month the Fisher County Committee on Aging will try to select the senior citizen of the year best suited for this honor. Nominating forms will be sent to the various churches and clubs in Fisher County asking them to make nominations of persons in their organization who should be considered for this honor.

These nominating forms when completed should be sent to Ralph Ammons, Chairman of the Fisher County Committee on Aging, Box 87, Roby, Texas 79443. The selection will be made by the committee on aging or representatives of the committee chosen for that purpose.

All Fisher County Citizens who are age sixty or older and have been residing in Fisher County ten years or over are eligible. Any nomination of persons regardless of race, color or creed completed and sent to this committee will be considered and placed in contention.

Lester Sescil Only Name To File In Rotan

Only one individual has filed his intention of seeking a post on the Rotan City Council as of presstime last Tuesday afternoon.

Lester Sescil officially filed his intention to seek a full term as councilman.

Others with terms expiring this year include Jay Hendon, Mac Weathersbee and Mayor Wendell Morrow.

The Fisher County Committee on aging is planning to organize a senior citizens club in and for Fisher County. The observance of Senior Citizen Month is to help make the people aware of their plans and to ask aid from all interested persons in picking the senior citizen of the year and help in planning for a worthy organization of this

Hayes And DeLeon File For Rotan School Board

Two additional Rotan School District residents have filed for places on the Rotan School Board bringing the total through last Tuesday of four men filing for two vacant spots.

Louie Hayes filed his intention to seek a spot on the board late last week and Tony DeLeon officially filed early Tuesday morning.

Hayes and his wife Ester reside southwest of Rotan and have three children. Two of the

County Baptist Churches Plan Missionary Meeting

The Double Mountain area Baptist Churches will be involved in a Conference on World Missions beginning Sunday, March 11. Rotan and Roby churches will begin their emphasis on Wednesday night, March 14. Included in this special week-long emphasis will be special guest missionaries from state, home and foreign fields.

The First Baptist Church of Roby, First Baptist Church of Rotan, Cross Roads Baptist, Calvary Baptist and Highland Home Baptist Church will all share the same five missionaries. State

Missionary will be Strauss Atkinson, area missionary for the Caprock Plains area of Texas. Two home missionaries will speak; they include Mike Mojica, missionary to Texas and Mexico in the Laredo area and Floyd Tidsworth, Superintendent of Missions, Northern area of West Virginia. Two foreign missionaries, Dr. Roy L. Lyon, Missionary to Venezuela, and G. Clayton Coursey, Missionary to Kenya, will also speak.

The public is invited to attend services where these Mis-

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Hayes children are school age. Hayes is currently employed with Brazos Transport.

Tony DeLeon and his wife Tina reside within the Rotan city limits and have two children. He was just recently promoted to an area manager with American National Insurance Company.

Others previously filing for school board slots include Glenn Copeland, and Charles Thornton.

Helen Thomson Graduates

Mrs. Helen M. Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovett, Rotan, has graduated "with honors from Texas Tech University with a major in English.

She completed work for her Bachelor of Arts Degree in December. She was graduated with a 3.5 grade point average of a possible 4, according to the office of the Registrar at Texas Tech.

Hobbs Scores High In Tennis

Hobbs L.S.D. Jr. High School boys and girls captured three victories Saturday, February 3, in the Abilene Jr. High Tennis Tournament.

Kirk Tibbels won 2nd and then fell Ogeltree of Abilene 6-3 and 6-4 in finals. Frank Miranda won 3rd after defeating Bob McNaft of Abilene 7-6, 6-1, and 7-5. He fell to Garret of Abilene in the semi-finals, 6-1, 6-6. Tammy and Lisa Guerber won 4th place in the 7th grade girl doubles. Bill Jamison is the Hobbs coach.

The Anderle brothers, Mark and Jeff defeated Lancaster and Gomez of Abilene 6-1, 6-6 and 5-4, but fell to Cave and Martin of Abilene 6-3 and 6-4.

Affiliated Foods Has New Services

Affiliated Foods, Inc. of Amarillo has announced an additional program to assist in the growth and development of its more than 350 independent retail grocery store members located throughout West Texas, Oklahoma, and Eastern New Mexico.

Its subsidiary, Affiliated Finance, Inc., will now furnish financing to the independent retail grocers for construction of new stores and the remodeling and expanding of existing stores and inventories.

Officers of Affiliated Finance, Inc. are: Charles O. McBeath of Amarillo, Chairman of the Board; W. B. Sears of Odessa, President; R. Don Howington of Amarillo, Executive Vice President and General Manager; R. C. Fisher of Spearman, Vice President; Olin F. Thornton of Amarillo, Secretary; Wilford Taylor Jr. of Canyon, Treasurer; Jim Bob Smith of Abertamy, Director; and Cleo G. Clayton, Jr. of Amarillo, Director and General Counsel.

Affiliated Foods, Inc. is the

Fisher County 4-Hers Show High At Houston

Fisher County 4-H members placed well with their animals at the Houston Livestock Show, February 25-March 3.

In the sheep division, Britt and Brad Stuart showed the Reserve Champion Southdown in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show. The Stuart brothers also placed their other Southdown and Hampshire Breeding sheep will in the show.

Brad Stuart also placed his light weight Hampshire weather lamb 3rd in his class and Britt Stuart placed 4th in the heavy Southdown class. The lambs sold for \$2 to \$2.50 a pound respectively.

In the steer division, Leslie Carey placed her light weight Shorthorn 1st in the class. The steer was bred by Bobby Smith of Rotan and sold for \$1, 20 per pound.

Other steers placing were Audrey Carey 3rd in the middle weight Polled Hereford Class, Sheila Jeffrey 2nd in the middle weight Santa Gertrudis, Clay Wilfong 5th in the middleweight Hereford class, Fonda Jeffrey 7th in the middleweight Angus class, Darren Jeffrey 9th in the light weight Hereford Class, Penny Coker 25th in the heavy weight Hereford class and Audrey Carey 15th in the light weight Charolais class. These steers sold for 60¢ per pound.

In the Heifer division, Britt Jeffrey placed 6th in the early senior angus class and Mark Guelder placed 9th in the senior Hereford class. Other exhibitors at the Houston show were Mike Danny and Paula Terry, Koen McKinney, Terry and David Posey, Glen and Dale Wilfong, James Jeffrey and Jana and Todd Jeffrey.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herron, Mrs. Billy Sparks, Mrs. Dave Williams and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Fisher County Program Committee Sets Goal

County School Board member Kermit Terry publically said that when Perkins took over as head man at Hobbs there were only 98 enrolled. He remarked that during the time Perkins has been Superintendent the enrollment has climbed to as high as 140 and is currently approximately 127.

The final remark from the audience came from Clarence Anderson who began by saying that he was not running a popularity contest.

He said that he was of the opinion that the board should continue with the due process of democracy. He said that everyone was interested in the community and that he felt that the board should continue to carry matters like you have been and let the majority rule.

The next item of business included the appointment of I. V. Jones, Gary Nettleton and Sue Medrano as election judges and a heated discussion concerning the hiring of a lawyer for the school.

Approximately two and one-half hours into the meeting the visitors were asked to leave as the board went into closed session to discuss hiring a new superintendent.

The Hobbs School Board members are expected to meet in a closed session on Friday night, March 9, to interview the top three applicants for the superintendent position.

The top three applicants expected to be present on Friday include: Leonard Pruden, Evant, Texas; Winifred Dodds, Merkel, Texas; and Melvin Burks, Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale of Roby visited in San Antonio over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale and sons.

The Fisher County Program Building Committee met Thursday, February 22, in the County Building on the Fair Grounds in Roby, according to County Extension Agents Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

Purpose of the meeting was to finalize plans for the Extension program which begins in July 1973.

Rudolph Martinez, chairman, presided, Secretary Mrs. Garland Moore read minutes of the previous meeting.

Committee chairmen gave reports of work in 1972-73 and plans for the program of work for 1973-74.

The Family Living Committee report was given by Mrs. Alice Ballenger; committee on aging report was given by Mrs. Garland Moore; Morris Guelker reported on 4-H activities; Kiefer Cauble reported for the crops committee. The Livestock committee report was given by D. D. Herron. Since this committee had voted last year to give more support to the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo, Richard Spencer gave a report on progress of the association and future plans.

Mrs. Ballenger discussed evaluation of the county program with the committee and asked their support in evaluating all future programs and activities.

Ralph Ammons, chairman of the nominating committee reported on nominees for new officers. New officers elected were Chairman, Rudolph Martinez; Vice-Chairman, John Matthies; Secretary, Mrs. Garland Moore.

Others participating in the

meeting were Freddie Stuart, Charles Church, Albert Maberry, Mike Herron, Ed Merrick, Dr. and W. P. Schubert.

County THDA To Send Delegates

The Fisher County THDA Committee met Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the meeting room of Mid West Electric in Roby.

Mrs. Howard Noles, chairman, presided. Secretary was Mrs. Walter Byrd.

Delegates were elected to attend the District III meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, which meets in Jayton April 5. Those delegates are Mrs. Howard Noles, Mrs. Bill Lee and Mary Posey. Alternate is Mrs. Bill Graham.

Mrs. Noles asked that THDA contributions from all clubs be turned into her Tuesday, March 6, at Home Demonstration Council. She also explained about luncheon reservations for the meeting in Jayton.

Those attending were Mrs. Noles, Mrs. Z. H. Anderson, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. W. W. McNarion, Mrs. Barney Bigham, Mrs. H. F. Guelker, Mrs. Ray Scherwitz, and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

sionaries will speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, through Sunday, March 18, in the Roby and Rotan churches.

The WMU is expected to hear some of these men speak in some of the above churches.

Kenda Barnes Castles of Irving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes of Wichita Falls and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes of Roby, recently graduated from Mrs. Gray's Modeling School in Dallas and is now a model for Neiman-Marcus of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hickman of Abilene wish to announce the arrival of a new baby son, born February 20 at Hendricks Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and is named Dusty Luke. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetsel of Roby and Mrs. Bertie Hickman of Abilene.

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 26th in the home of Mrs. B. F. McGee.

Mrs. Ray Scherwitz, president, presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered by giving some culture of another nationality by seven members.

The program was on "Cultural Arts vs Crafts and Hobbies". Mmes. Bill Schubert, Tom Terry, Ray Scherwitz, and Bill Lee showed and demonstrated some crafts they had made.

Refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies were served to Mmes. Ray Scherwitz, Bill Schubert, Tom Terry, Malcom Ballenger and the hostess Mrs. McGee.

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Terry.

The club invites anyone to come to the meetings. The next meeting will be March 12, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Guelker.

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<p>FRIST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>			<p>ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Joe R. Edwards, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:40 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:55 a.m.</p>	<p>METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Rev. Earl Cravens Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Church - 11:00 a.m. Night Services - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a.m., 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a.m., 4th Sun.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCauley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Monthly Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass - Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">TIME and TIDE</h1> <p>Curious, isn't it, how people look at life so differently? To some there is an irresistible desire to cope with the tides of life by escaping from dullness to new lands and faces. To others the answer seems to lie in the foaming breakers, with the sinister desire to end existence completely. And yet to others the waves of life speak of plan and order and a sureness and perfection in creation.</p> <p>And so it is with time! One person begrudges every second as a relentless march toward the end of life. Another sees the sands of time as a slow and painful journey. And to still another, it is the golden passing of each day ordered and well-planned.</p> <p>What shapes these different viewpoints? The Christian sees, in the certainty of seconds and the regularity of tides, a revelation of the order and beauty that God perfects in His works.</p> <p>Every man needs God and His Church to give his life its noblest point of view.</p>		<p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>

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FISHER COUNTY REACTION

THIS WEEKS QUESTION

What do you appreciate the most about your school and/or your teachers?
Answers from Roby High School Students



Ruth Grametbauer
Roby High School offers many courses which are highly appreciated by me. I like the teaching methods used by most of the teachers. I also like the way they give students a chance if they work their best.



Esmeralda Guerra
I like this school because the teachers are nice and they help you with your personal problems. I appreciate the fact that they get after you and make you want to study to pass.



Revis Gamble
I appreciate the thoughtfulness of our teachers. Our school isn't too harsh on some things and too careless on others. I get a feeling that there's not very much racial prejudice on the part of the teachers. I appreciate the way our school supports the athletic program.



Teresa Lujan
I appreciate our teachers for treating all Spanish, Black and White students equal, and I think that they are really great. I appreciate the school just for being Roby High.



Carmen Carreon
The thing I appreciate about my teachers is that when I don't understand something they are willing to help. They are easy to get along with. I appreciate the fact that we were able to get our new carpet for the Homemaking room and that we should take care of it. I am glad that I go to this school because you can get along with all of the students.

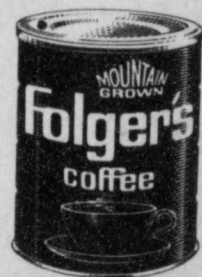


Linda Reed
I appreciate our teachers because they are very understanding. They help you with your problems. I really do appreciate the Home Ec room for the improvements that have been made in it this year.

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How much do you love your pet? To us that have one there is no measure we can go by. Mrs. T. B. Foster is like the rest of us. She has a Siamese cat, named Dolly, that keeps her company and sleeps with her at night. Last week Mrs. Foster was sewing and stuck her threaded needle on her chair cushion. The cat was playing around the chair and instantly spotted the moving thread. She got to playing with it and all at once she started clawing at her throat and neck, and gagging. Instantly Mrs. Foster thought of the needle. Sure enough, the cat had swallowed the needle. Mrs. Foster rushed the cat to the Vet; they x-rayed it, found the needle and did surgery. Dolly is doing fine and she got to go home last Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. HOMER HINES of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hines of Rule spent the weekend in Odessa visiting Marvin Hines, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hines and family.

MR. AND MRS. O. C. ASHTON attended the funeral of Gray Park at Snyder recently.

Wallace Hudnall of Harlingen spent the weekend in Rotan where he joined his wife and baby who have been spending a few weeks with her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hudnall celebrated their wedding anniversary on February 17.

MR. AND MRS. O. C. ASHTON visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spain in Sweetwater during the week. Over the weekend, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashton and family at Lubbock.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE DICKSON and family were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams and family from Pecos. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Dickson are sisters.

MRS. L. R. RASBERRY and MRS. D. E. FANCHER visited Bobbye Foster and Dottie at Crane during the week. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fancher over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Shipp, Johnny and Sindy from Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boucher, all from Rotan.

Luanne Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Womack, came home over the weekend and brought some of her friends from college with her. Luanne is majoring in elementary education at ACC in Abilene. The friends she brought home with her were Marilyn Hale from Big Spring, Geraldine Gray from Muleshoe, Danny Johnson from Irving, Chuck Peel from Ft. Worth, Ken Hogie from San Francisco, Calif., Bonnie Wise and Bob Kiser from Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Berry, Robert Callan, Pam Cleveland, and David LeBleu visited with Luanne and her friends on Sunday afternoon.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. ARNIE GOODWIN and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin from Guthrie.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. ALEX NOLES over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. VanLandingham from Lubbock.

Visiting EMORY KEENER over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alread, Lori and Nicole from Seminole.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. FORREST HUNSAKER and family were Mrs. T. L. Husaker and A. W. Husaker from Mena, Arkansas.

MRS. CLAUD BAGWELL got all excited that her grandson, Ray Scifres of Hamlin, played in that basketball game at Lamesa. She went along with the rest of the family. Mrs. Bagwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson while she was in Lamesa.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. ED MERRICK were Mr. and Mrs. Don Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeter all from Lamesa.

MRS. BOBBY GRUBEN, Tony, Laura, and Todd attended the wedding of Mrs. Gruben's nephew, Richard Shelburne to Jynell Metachek of Ballinger. Mrs. Gruben's mother, Mrs. J. H. Shelburne of Ballinger came home with them to spend a few days.

Happy Birthday to MRS. DOYLE HAYES on her birthday Feb. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and family spent the weekend in Snyder visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher honored their daughter with a birthday dinner.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mrs. Lewis Hayes on Feb. 27; to Mrs. Vivian Wilson on March 3. Mrs. Wilson takes the Rotan-Roby paper each week, and is a former resident of Fisher County.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes and Ward Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes, spent a few days in Kermit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Devon McCombs and family. Ward wasn't too sure he wanted to spend the night in Kermit after grandmother and granddad got there, but he had a ball. In fact when he got home his other two brothers, Willie and Weldon, told him, "he had to stay home and they got to go the next time".

MR. AND MRS. L. A. SPARKS, Billy Harold Sparks, Delaine and
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ROBY JUNIOR HIGH BOYS "A" TEAM: Top row, left to right, Mark Pruitt, Jesse Caster, Rod Whitfill, Ricky Morton, Steven Evers. Bottom row, left to right, Mike Terry, Brad Stuart, Brad Boyd, Monty Pope.



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH BOYS "B" TEAM: Top row, left to right, Timmy Morton, Jay Hillard, Don Campbell, Cam Campbell, Lyndell Underwood. Bottom row, left to right, Kenneth Terry, David Posey, Danny Terry, Robert Whitlock.



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH "A" TEAM, GIRLS: Front row, left to right, Cheryl Terry, Penny Coker, Vickie Price, Tana Kohout, Kim Fought, Melinda McGinnis. Back row, Doris Wallace, Cindy Posey, Cindy King, Diane DeLos Santos, Tina Horton, Lois Ann Cauble, Susan Matthies.



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH "B" TEAM, GIRLS: Front row, left to right, Debbie Sweeden, Kathy Deaton, Lana Hall, Belynda Stuart and Michelle Cox. Back row, left to right, Vickey Shipp, Sylvia Gana, Shelley Boyd, Vanessa Hardwick, Kathy King, Donna Hataway.

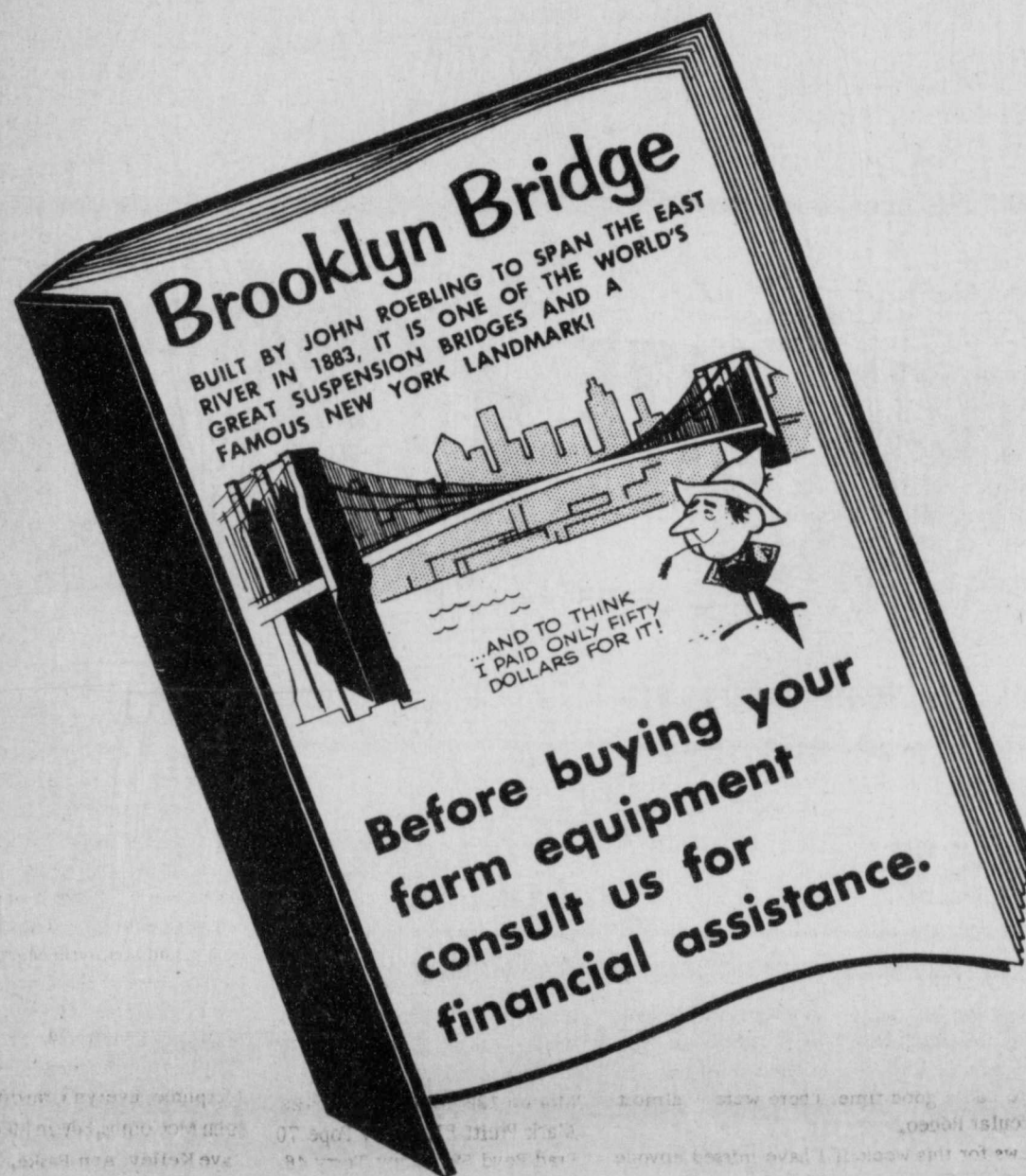
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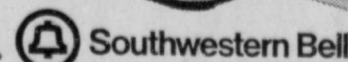
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Well how do like this lovely Spring weather we have been having? I know the farmers are sure enjoying it.

Not too much news this week, but everyone seems to be well and that's good news in itself.

MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE went to Fort Worth last week-end and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy. Visiting with Dale and Doshia this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and family from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Stanley from Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family. Mrs. Cave said that the rattlesnake hunters were sure getting busy and that they had killed several near her house.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. CAVE and MRS. VIDA BOYER went to Roby Saturday night to the First Baptist Church to see the Billy Graham film, "The Lost Generation".

BRO. AND MRS. J. H. SKILES from Stamford ate dinner with Mrs. Vida Boyer on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE have been in Odessa visiting their sons. They went this week-end and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton and family.

Visiting with MRS. IRENE BROWN over the week-end were John Lee Brown from Dallas and Mrs. Bobby Jordan, Juanelle, from Abilene.

MR. AND MRS. MARCUS MEDRANO had a houseful of company this week-end. Their son Ronnie was home from Howard County Junior College in Big Spring, also Debbie Harrison and Mara Beth Hammit visited from Texas Tech in Lubbock. Also visiting Sunday were Tony Escobedo and Karen Blakeley from Rotan, Jackie and J. T. Couch from Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, and Mrs. Roland Trout and girls from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Medrano also had some out of state visitors; they were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulist from Clintonville, Wisconsin. They attended the REA meeting in Dallas and came by to visit with Marcus and Sue.

MR. AND MRS. BEN MARTINEZ have one of their twin grandsons visiting with them. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fette of Irving, and has been here for several weeks now. But he is getting spoiled, as most grandparents tend to do a little bit of spoiling. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martinez over the week-end was John Ed Martinez from Plainview.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. JOE MARTINEZ were Margie Martinez from Howard Co. Junior College, Big Spring, a friend Linda Hernandez, also Linda's parents. They all visited Sunday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREGE and boys went to Sweetwater Sunday to the Sheriff Posse Play-Day and Randy brought home 4 blue ribbons and 1 red, and Todd won a 1st and 2nd also. Happy Birthday to Jackie Wayne as Sunday was his birthday.

MR. AND MRS. MELODY WALKER and Melody went to Menard Sunday as Melody was entered in the West Texas Junior Rodeo there. Melody won 3rd place in the barrel race, 4th in the Flag race and a 5th place in the pole bending. It was a really lovely day, and all the kids sure had a good time. There were almost 200 entries at this particular Rodeo.

Well this is all the news for this week. If I have missed anyone please don't fail to call me. See you next Thursday.

Center HDC Has Monthly Meet

"Cultural Arts vs Crafts and Hobbies" was presented in two parts Tuesday when the Center Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Preston Campbell.

Fay Anderson presided and Mrs. Willard Burk led recreation. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg gave the first part of the program on Cultural Arts, stating that art is defined as the application of knowledge and natural ability, skill in artistic construction, the embodiment of beautiful thoughts as in music, pictures, poetry, speech and statues. She showed books by famous authors and paintings. In closing, she named the good libraries in the area.

Mrs. Fred Waddell, in her presentation of Crafts and Hobbies, used charts and displays of modern crafts along with crafts of other generations which are such a part of our American Heritage. She defined crafts as a skill also an expertness in working with the hands. She stated the value of crafts to the housewife, for beauty to her home. Crafts teach the child patience and expression. For

the elderly, crafts keep the mind alert, the hands busy and useful. Crafts are therapy for the ill, handicapped and blind. Museums are filled with priceless crafts of relics of the early history of the nation. On display was a patchwork quilt done by the late Mrs. Frank Davis; a bedspread done by the late Mrs. Clay Melton and a knitted afghan done by the late J.F. Hambricht all works of skill.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. J. D. Neepser, and seventeen members.

Clerk, Carrier Opening Job Has Extension

Rotan Postmaster Robert Phillips announced this week that applications will be accepted for the position of Clerk Carrier, beginning on Feb. 22, 1973.

Phillips indicated that the applications would be accepted until March 15th and that further information concerning the position could be obtained from the Rotan Post Office.

Anyone interested in the position, its pay, duties, or requirements can contact Robert Phillips at the Rotan Post Office.

Roby Jr. High Recapps Season

The Roby Jr. High boys finished the basketball season with 16 wins and 8 losses. Roby won their half of district and lost to Westbrook, winner of the other half for the district title.

The games with Westbrook were very close. Roby lost the first game 40-42 on the Westbrook court. The second game, Roby won in an overtime, 38-35. Highlight of this game was a bucket from mid-court as the buzzer sounded as the third period ended, by Ricky Morton. Brad Stuart came through with the last 4 points to put Roby ahead. The final game was played on a neutral court at Ira. With less than 2 minutes to play the score was tied at 30-30. Roby was in foul trouble and free throws began to tell the last minute of play.

The Roby Cubs won 2 consolation trophies, one at Anson, and the other at Highland. Losses were to Anson, Ballenger, and Sweetwater and Roscoe eighth grades. The Jr. High average was 32 points per game and the opponents 26 points per game. Total scoring for the season is as follows: Steve Evers, 164 pts.; Brad Stuart 149, Ricky Morton 126, Jesse Castor 123, Mark Pruitt 81, Monty Pope 70, Brad Boyd 52, Danny Terry 46, David Posey 32, Lyndall Underwood 18, Mike Terry 16, Jay Hilliard 14, Timmy Morton 8, Rod Whitfill 8, Kenneth Terry 6, Cam Campbell 4, Don Campbell and Robert Whitlock failed to score. The Roby Jr. High B team won 4 games and lost 1 for the season.

Travis McDonald On Tech Roll

Travis McDonald of Rotan was among 2,377 students in the College of Arts and Sciences to qualify for the dean's honor list for the 1972 fall semester.

The College of Arts and Sciences is one of six colleges and two schools at Texas Tech University.

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

We are here again with a run down of our news.

Mrs. Taggart is home from the hospital and doing fair; Mrs. Shaw entered Hendricks Sunday and underwent eye surgery on Monday. Everyone else seems to be doing fine.

Happy Birthday this week to Antonia Saiz who's 69th birthday was Tuesday, and to Mrs. Hardy who will celebrate her 84th birthday Thursday.

Mrs. Moffett attended the laying of the courthouse corner stone ceremonies Thursday in Roby. She later visited in Sweetwater with Mrs. Mabel Kimzey, a former patient of ours who now lives in Holiday Retirement Center. Mrs. Kimzey sends her love to all her friends in Roby and Rotan.

Had a large number of visitors this week. They included Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart and David of Snyder to visit Joe Kersh; Ocie Lee Chance of Abilene visited Mary Evans; Mrs. Charles Signor of Lubbock visited Mrs. Shelton; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Babb of Sylvester visited Mrs. Edwards; Mrs. E. E. Hodges of Roby and Irene Carter of Hamlin visited May Day; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly of Abilene visited his grandmother, Margie Shelley; Celia Waldrop of Abilene visited her mother, Mable Reese; Mrs. Tim Whitten of Hamlin and Mrs. Mae Hurst of Sylvester visited Mrs. Kiser, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Moffett; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens of Sylvester visited with Mrs. Eva Stephens.

Had lots of local visitors, most of them we really don't call visitors as they are a part of our big "family". They included Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Martin and family, Pete Polk, Mrs. Lee Bickelstaf, T. T. Rector, George McBeth, Roy Kingsfield, Mrs. B. A. Knight, C. L. Palmer, Wanda Murphree, Evelyn Crawford, Mrs. John McCombs, Edwin McCombs, Raye Kelley, Ann Paske, Ruth Strickland, Mattie Key, Narcissa Clegg, Mrs. Joe Little, Lee Martin, Alfred Simmons, Earl Holcomb, Lulene Blount, Estalene Underwood and Ruth Denton. See you again next week.

HDC Meeting Is On Retirement

"Retirement means slowing down, not sitting down", said Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. J. O. Hudnall, March 1st. The topic of the program was "Preparing your Home for Retirement Living".

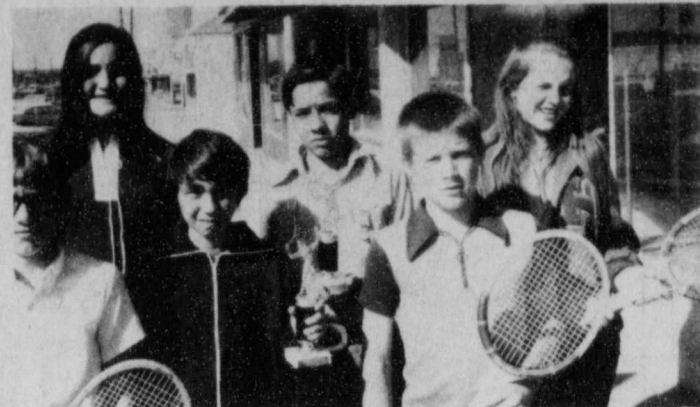
Thinking of safety and comfort were suggestions for retirement living. Safety suggestions were night lights, bath rails on both tubs, decals in the tub to prevent slipping, ramps instead of steps, hand rails on porch and in halls and avoid using throw rugs on floors. To keep from being

bored, plan to have hobbies and to stay busy.

Members present were Mmes. Homer Aaron, W. W. McNaron, Hazel Aldridge, Alyne Shell, Elizabeth Bigham, Romie Kersh, Beatrice Hargrove, Misses Mary and Louada Posey. Visitors were Mmes. Joe Little, O. T. Higgins, G. D. Welch.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be March 15 in the home of Mrs. Romie Kersh.



HOBBS TENNIS TEAM. Members of the tennis team participating in last week's tournament include: Left to right, Jeff Anderle, Kirk Tibbles, Mark Anderle, Tammy Gober, Frank Miranda, Lisa Gober.

Card Of Thanks

Please accept this note of thanks for all the wonderful acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the loss of our mother, Mrs. E. G. Baker.

The food, cards, flowers and each act of kindness will be remembered always.

The Baker family

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton and Allan, Roby, over the weekend were their daughters, Mrs. Shirley Boyer and children of Houston, Mrs. Pat Waldon and children of Hamlin and Mrs. Regina Kincaid of San Angelo.

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C.J. DALTON BEGAN TEACHING IN 1904

--By Della Baird

In Fisher County the name C. J. Dalton is almost synonymous with the word "education". His dedicated service to the schools of the county spans a period of fifty-three years. For twenty-five years he was a teacher or administrator. Twenty-eight years were spent as County School Superintendent.

Mr. Dalton says, "My teaching career began at Dorras School, also called Cactus Flat. It taught my first year there in 1904-1905 at a salary of \$40.00 per month for five months. Board, room and washing cost \$10.00 each month. In 1905-1906 the monthly salary was increased to \$50.00, but the term was only 4 months. Living expenses remained the same.

"Since the school building was located just over the Stonewall-Fisher line it came under the jurisdiction of Stonewall Cour-

ty. The majority of pupils resided in Fisher. I had to ride to Aspermont to cash my pay vouchers, in order to make the long trek to the Stonewall County seat it was necessary to leave at 2:00 a. m.

"In 1909 the people on the Fisher County side of the line built a new building and called it Dorras. The original Dorras once again became known as Cactus Flat. The first school, according to early residents, was held in 1896-97 with Mr. Jeff Gatlin as teacher.

"Other teaching positions included three years at Sylvester, two at Dowell, one at Capitola, and seventeen at Rotan. In Rotan I was High School Principal for ten years and Superintendent for seven years."

A number of years ago Mr. Dalton researched and assembled

available records for a comprehensive history of the schools of Fisher County. A wealth of pertinent data has been compiled in usable form. Space here does not permit even the listing of names for all schools once located in the county.



C. J. Dalton

Mr. Dalton says, "There have been a total of seventy-three schools in Fisher County. There are no complete records of these early schools. Sometimes the only thing of record was when

the school united with some other school."

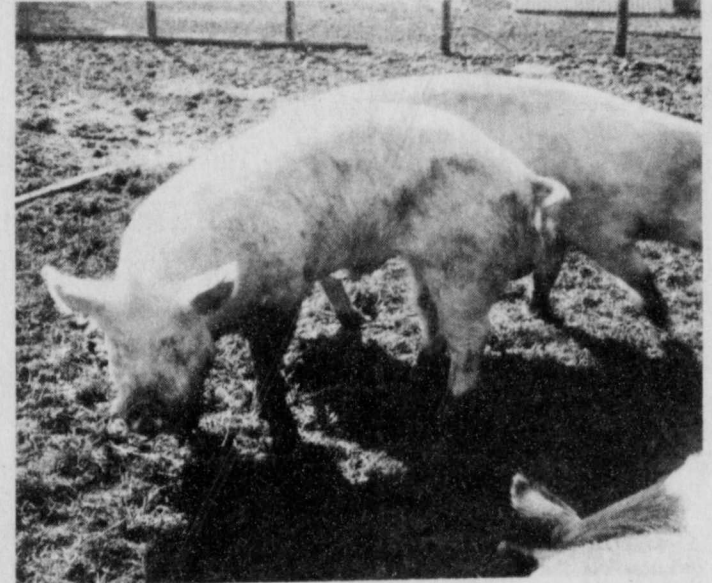
The assembled data includes a brief history of the school in so far as information was available before 1889 although it is noted that information regarding teachers and trustees is not available before 1889 although it is known that several schools were in operation prior to that date.

"Of the seventy-three schools named in Fisher County records only four remain today". Mr. Dalton states, "These are Hobbs, McCaulley, Roby and Rotan. Definite date of the first Roby school is not on record, but it must have been as early as 1885-86, perhaps earlier. In a short history of the school it is said that the first school building in Roby was a thirty-by-forty foot structure which was used also for church and other community activities until September 1886, when the courthouse was completed and used for activities other than school. J. H. Gee is said to have taught the first school in Roby. The thirty-by-forty foot structure was moved to Claytonville in 1888 for that community's first school, and Roby erected a larger building.

"The first school in the Hobbs District was called Buffalo. It was in a tent on Buffalo Creek south of the old Hobbs stores. The first teacher was Mrs. Etgenia Hanks, a sister of Mr. W. C. Martin who was later County Judge and County School Superintendent. This school opened in 1887.

"With the coming of the Orient Railroad in 1904, McCaulley had its first school. It used the Woods Chapel which was the first school erected in the County. Woods Chapel had been built in 1883 or 1884 some five or six miles southeast of what later became McCaulley.

"In 1907, when the M.K. & T. Railroad built a line into Rotan, two school districts, Alright and White Flat, consolidated to



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Bond Sales

According to R. L. Springer, Chairman of the Fisher County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1973 Savings Bond goal for the county is \$60,000. January sales of F and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$10,833, for 18% of the sales goal.

The 1973 sales goal for Texas is \$216.6 million. During the month sales were \$23,926,889 compared to January 1972 sales of \$19,365,593.

On July 10, 1956 he was recipient of the Silver Leaver Award for Distinguished Service to Boyhood. It was presented through the Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America. Typical of Mr. Dalton, his comment was, "I never saw how I got it!"

At the Homecoming of Rotan Ex-Student Association on Nov. 10, 1962, Mr. Dalton was honored with a "This is Your Life" program. At this time he was presented with a plaque which reads: "A Teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." --- Henry Adams, To C. J. Dalton, Teacher, Administrator, Friend to Rotan School Students and Teachers for over 50 years with love and appreciation from Rotan Exes Association. And that just about sums it all up!

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Thur, 1		71	53
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On Tuesday, February 27th, Mrs. Bobby Thompson gave a book review at the Roby First Baptist Church. The title of the book was "No Man Walks Alone".

At the conclusion of the review members and guests were invited to the Fellowship Hall where a luncheon was served. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock, Mrs. P. O. Rasco and Mrs. Bob Terry. Children attending were Clifton Terry, Shalon Thompson and Randy Whitlock.

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MR. AND MRS. PARKER WETSEL are the proud grandparents of a little boy born the 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hickman of Abilene. The baby's name is Dusty Luke and he weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Happy Birthday to DOUG UPSHAW on the 5th. Doug is attending McMurry College.

The ROBY PTC will again sponsor volleyball as last year. They will play each Thursday night beginning March 8th, at 7:00 p.m. Later in the year they will sponsor several volleyball tournaments. They want to invite everyone that would like to participate to come Thursday in order to set up teams and get organized. You do not have to have children in school. No high school kids are allowed. All that they ask is that you pay \$1.00 per person for all season's fun. This money is to help buy a P. A. system for the school's use. This fee must be paid by March 15. Everyone is invited to join in on the activities and get good exercise.

Happy Anniversary to MR. AND MRS. GLENN UPSHAW. They celebrated their anniversary the 28th.

MR. AND MRS. BILLY RAY TERRY traveled to Dallas over the weekend.

There's a rumor around town that we may be fixing to get a new company in Roby. Maybe there will be more on this soon. A N. R. E. C. A. convention was held in Dallas during the 25th of February to March 1st. Many of our Roby Rural Electric employees and directors attended the convention. They were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Galvin Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. James Streety, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp, Miss LaNeta Young, Miss Juanita Terry, Mrs. Billy Parks, Rax Hall, Ross Woolsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Morgenson. They stayed at the Quality Inn and attended

the convention meetings. Dolph Briscoe was the welcoming speaker. They also saw several Robyites there such as Don Allen Waddell, D. L. Knight, Alton Rollans and Mr. and Mrs. Varion Crowder. They all had a real nice time.

Happy Birthday to J. D. McCORMICK. J. D.'s birthday was the 6th. Also to CRAIG RANDOLPH. His is the 10th.

You all missed something if you didn't go to the basketball games Friday night in the Roby gym. The game began at 7:00 and the faculty played the parents. The three women faculty members were Verona Mitchell, Louise Keisling and Lavelle Stuart. So we just all split up into 2 teams. On team one was Bobby Whitlock, Barbara Rascoe, Bessie Stephens, Jackie Terry, Becca Frierson, Louise Keisling, Verona Mitchell, Mildred Parker, Marty Williamson and Judy McGinnis. On team 2 were Deloras Underwood, Judy Mauldin, Bettye Rivers, Barbara King, Lavelle Stuart, Valene Kiker, Dot Thompson and Sharla Thompson. Team 2 won 28-22. I'll have to brag some. Team 1 was way ahead till Judy Mauldin got hot and hit everything she shot at! They stormed on up and won! Referees for the game were Raymond Grametbaur and Don Underwood. In the men's game on the faculty team played Ted Posey, Paul Mitchell, Jimmie Laurie, the rest were filling in for the ones they didn't have. Monty Neighbors, Tommy Frierson, Archie Rivers, Charles Whitlock and Don Underwood. On the parents team was Albert Hataway, Bobby Thompson, Dennis Dean, Larry Williamson, Terry Mauldin, Derwayne Rascoe, J. Neal McGinnis, Johnny Farrar, Thomas Dickson and Raymond Grametbaur. The faculty won by a good margin but the game was so funny I forgot to get the score. The referees for this game were Sharon Neighbors and Lavelle Stuart.

MR. AND MRS. PASCHAL FRIERSON of Abilene visited with us Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. HERMAN MAYFIELD are proud grandparents once again. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss of Maryland were delighted with a baby girl born Jan. 30th. Her name is Paige Marie. They have two other children, Todd and Cindy. Mrs. Mayfield traveled to Maryland the second of February to visit and later went to Syracuse, New York to see her other children. Commander and Mrs. Sid Graham, Doug and Tracy. She reported a nice trip with no snow!

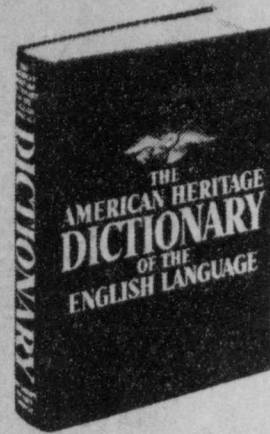
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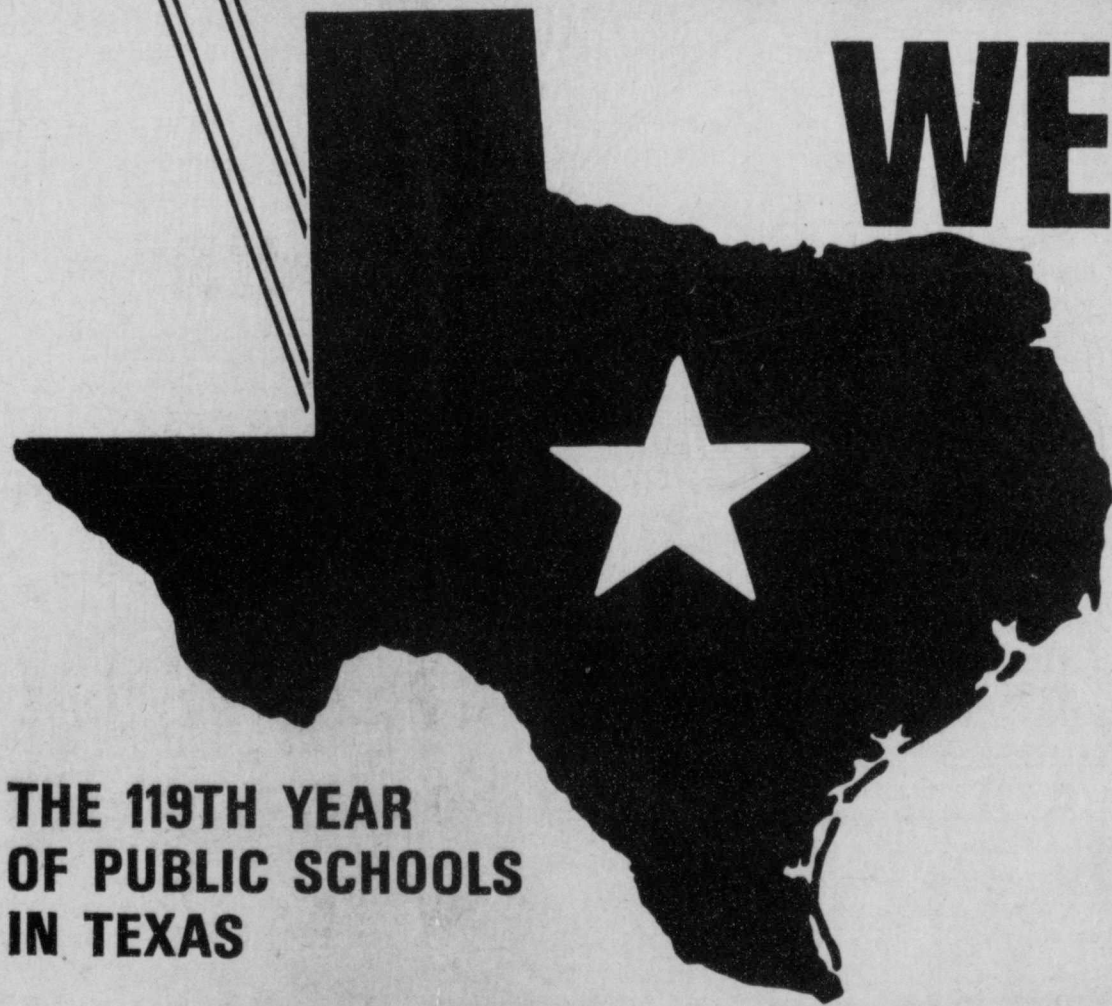
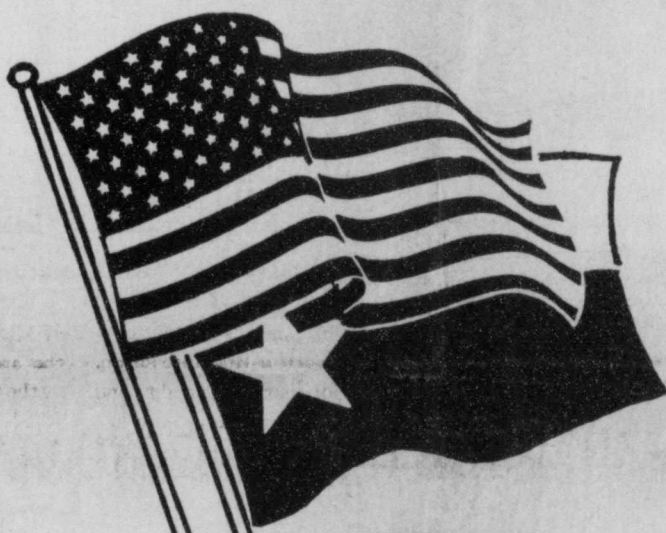
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FOR SALE: 1970 Ford pickup, automatic transmission, \$1995. See Larry Gruben after 5:00 p.m. 5-2tp

GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday, 1008 E. 8th St. Clothing, dishes, antiques, collectors items, misc. 5-1tp

LOST: Brown boxer puppy with collar, Reward - \$10.00. Contact Jeff McClure, Box 61, Roby call 776-2229. 5-2tc

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Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gibson and family at Eastland over the weekend.

The Fifth Street Birthday Club had a birthday party for Pat Kelley and Martha Donham. Pat's birthday was January 21, and Martha's was January 25. There are ten members in the Club and two hostesses each month. They all eat supper together and have a ball.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. NEIL WRIGHT were Kevin Wright and Martha Campbell. Both are students at Sam Houston College. Martha is from Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. W. R. BURCH over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burch and David from Levelland.

Spending a few days with MR. AND MRS. OTT NOLEN last week was Mrs. Claude Thompson from Uvalde. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Nolen's daughter.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. O. COOPER were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd from Abilene and Earlene Cooper from Albany.

MR. AND MRS. L. R. WEEMS have really had an experience. They took their first plane ride! They flew to El Paso and spent the night with their granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Crafton. While in Phoenix, Arizona, they visited with some of Mrs. Weems' sisters. They then flew to California and visited their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Weems at Yermo. L. D. is a firechief in Barstow, Calif. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. full time and saw so many things. Mrs. Weems loved the flying. She said the ground was just beautiful from the air, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weems and family from Crosbyton met them at the Lubbock airport. They spent the night in Crosbyton and came home.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. EARL J. JIKER, Mrs. B. B. Goodwin and other relatives in the Rotan area were Bill Goodwin from Long Beach, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Gerb Goodwin from Fresno, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiker joined them for lunch one day last week.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY STEVENSON and family spent the weekend in Stamford visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyckman.

MRS. CLINT OVERBY, Joe Clint Overby and Archie Overby attended the funeral of Wynona Duncan Carter in Doynline, La. last week.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. L. B. BERRY and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family from Richardson.

The BYW met last Thursday morning at 9:30 at the First Baptist Church. They set up the times for meetings, but watch the paper, it can be changed. Anyone interested is invited to come and join these women. You don't have to come each Thursday to be a member. If you are only interested in one of the meetings come to it. The first Thursday of the month will be a general meeting at 7:30 p. m. On the second Thursday it will be Mission in Action at 9:30 at the church; the third Thursday will be Bible Study and Prayer Group at the church at 9:30 and the 4th Thursday of the month will be flexible day.

MRS. RUTH MCCALL was honored with a birthday party last Sunday. Her Sunday School class, the Althean Class of First Baptist Church, came and visited Mrs. McCall, had cake and punch, and a nice visit on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McCall's children Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bacon from Bartlesville, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall attended the party. Mrs. McCall was 90 years old on March 6. A very special Happy Birthday to Mrs. Ruth McCall.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. C. McCULLOUGH last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough from Sweetwater.

MR. AND MRS. LESTER GREENWAY and family spent Saturday afternoon in Abilene attending the Stanley Party at the Stanley home office in Abilene.

Visiting BRO. AND MRS. FRED THOMAS and family last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Debbie and Carolyn Gray from Morton, Texas.

Spending the weekend at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben and Maury were Donna Gruben from Snyder and Jimmy Gruben from Abilene.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. FRED BYERLY and MRS. LON ADAMS was Mrs. Ailine McFatter from Eastland.

Visiting RICK SWARTNEY last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gwartney Jr. and family and Mrs. Rheta Sterling all from Tulsa Okla.

Visiting MRS. OLLIE MCCOMBS one day last week were Mr. and Mrs. Conner Robinson from Abilene.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. T. MCBETH and MRS. E. B. HULL visited Mrs. A. N. McBeth in Cisco one day last week. They helped Mrs. McBeth celebrate her 85th birthday.

MRS. ARLO CROSS and MRS. WALTER CLEVELAND visited their sister Mrs. C. D. Hicks of Hawley one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson of Levelland for the past few days.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Johnny Perales on March 5th; Mrs. M. T. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Whit Clark and H. Thompson on their birthdays on March 6th; Bill House and Edna Aaron on March 7; to Solomon Martinez on March 8; Risa Roberts and Pat Carriker on March 9; Donnie Carl Gruben, David Yanez and Shane Ford on March 10. A very special Happy Birthday to my dad, J. C. McCullough on his birthday March 7.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Early and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little on their wedding anniversaries on March 10.

MRS. J. C. ALLS, MRS. LEE DECKER and MRS. WALLACE HUDNALL visited John Floyd and Mrs. Harold Kitchens at Childress.

Ladies VFW To Name Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 5072 wishes to thank everyone who helped make our bake sale a success. The Auxiliary voted to have a special order bake sale at Easter. Be sure to watch the paper for further details.

The Auxiliary met in regular business meeting March 1st in the Auxiliary meeting room at the post home. The meeting was opened by Lucille Gabel. The Chaplain gave the opening prayer. Secretary, Raye Kelley, read the minutes from last meeting and they were approved. Treasurer, Mamie McClure, presented the bills and motion was made and carried to pay the bills.

A motion was made and carried to send \$5.00 to be given to National President, Anna James, as a gift of appreciation. The Auxiliary voted to send \$8.00 for a cancer donation to be presented at the State VFW and Auxiliary meeting in July at Houston. Also, the Auxiliary voted to send \$2.00 to the Health and Happiness Fund which supports the VFW orphans

home. The election of officers for the coming year will be held at the regular business meeting the 1st Thursday in April. Every member is urged to be present at this very important meeting.

Four "forgetful" members attended the meeting. The ones that forgot to wear their pins and had to put 25¢ in till were Mary Lou Goodwin, Maybelle Ogden, Lucille Gabel and Jean McKinney.

The March social will be held March 15th at 7:30 in the meeting room in the VFW. All members are urged to attend and join in the visiting and games.

The Chaplain gave the closing prayer and the Auxiliary adjourned to meet again March 15 for the social meeting.

At news time Mrs Robert Buck was still confined to Callan Hospital where she underwent emergency surgery last Sunday. She is in satisfactory condition.

Legal Notice

Hamlin Independent School District, offers for sale to the highest bidder, the former Neinda School Ground (as is), being 4.53 acres, more or less, out of subdivision 2 League 258 Goliad County School Lands. The Hamlin Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids to be either mailed or delivered to the Hamlin Independent School District Tax Office, 228 SW 3rd St., or Box 375, Hamlin, Texas 79520.

All bids must be received on or before March 9, 1973, and before 5:00 p. m.

4-3tc

Bids will be accepted March 12, 1973 to purchase one new 1973, 2-ton truck approximately 350 h. p.; 150" wheel base with foam seat, west coast mirrors, heavy duty springs 8000# front; heavy duty springs 23000# rear, auxiliary rear springs, two speed rear axle, oil bath air cleaner; 20x6, 5 wheels; heavy duty radiator; 2, 825x20 10 ply Nylon Goodyear Super Hillimer tires; 4, 900x20 10 ply Nylon Goodyear Super Hi Miller tires.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a. m. on March 12, 1973. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dwight Lovett, Fisher County Judge.

Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

4-2tc

Bids will be accepted March 12, 1973 to purchase one Wheel Loader Backhoe. Bids to be opened at 10:00 a. m. in Regular meeting of Commissioners Court.

Specifications- 3/4 cubic yard loader bucket, SAE rated, heavy duty with teeth, three cylinder diesel engine with not less than 50 net flywheel horsepower, operating weight not less than 12,500 lbs., rollover protective structure with canopy and seat belt, 11-15 tires for front and 16, 9 tires on rear, enclosed disk brakes, power steering, digging depth of 15 ft. Any and all bids may be accepted or rejected by the Commissioners Court Fisher County.

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Bids will be accepted March 12, 1973 to purchase one new motor grader at least 135 h. p. diesel engine, deluxe cab, heater, defroster, 14 ft. power slide mow-board with six 1400x20-10 ply tires. Will trade in one used Huber Model 11D grader.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a. m. in the regular meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court. For further information contact A. J. Ford, Commissioner Precinct #1.

Any and all bids may be accepted or rejected by the Fisher County Commissioners Court.

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I, Wendell L. Morrow, in my capacity as mayor of the City of Rotan, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 7th day of April, 1973, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city: a mayor and three (3) councilmen.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said city, and the following persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

The Polls at the designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 8:00 a. m. o'clock to 7:00 p. m. o'clock. Darlene Carter is hereby appointed clerk for absentee voting, and Susan Kelly and Kenneth Vann are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said city and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a 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 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the election code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 405 of the Election Code and Art. 29e and the City Secretary/Clerk is hereby instructed to have said notices posted and/or published in accordance with said Articles 405 and 29e.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the mayor of this City as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judges, for said election.

Signed, Wendell L. Morrow Mayor, City of Rotan

Rancefer Rogers

Rancefer Rogers, 65, a retired employe of the National Gypsum Co., died at 4 p. m. Saturday, March 3, in Callan Hospital.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor, and Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Belvue Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Rogers was born April 13, 1907, in Erath County. He married Clara Gregory Nov. 28, 1927, in Granbury. They moved from Lipan to Rotan in 1928.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Rotan Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, William of Roosevelt, Utah, Thurman and James, both of Odessa, and Troy Winifred of Sweetwater; one brother Troy Rogers of Rotan; 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R. O. Allen, Luther Donham, Herbert Moore, Luther Summers, Les Sescil and D. Bridges.

Mrs J.M. Smith

Mrs. Mary Louetta Jones Smith died on February 20 in an Austin hospital. Born of Dallas County, Missouri and McLennan County, Texas pioneers, she died at the age of 98 years and 18 days.

Her death represents the end of a historic era. Coming to Texas in August of 1875 in oxen and mule drawn wagons to the Ross Community 12 miles north of Waco, her father, Solomon Bramlet Jones, entered the mercantile business in Ross and West, where he was a cotton broker and financed farmer's crops from planting to harvest time. On the trip to Texas, which consumed 30 days, Indians were encountered along the route, however, they met with no real danger, only inconvenience at times when Mr. Jones refused to pay tolls demanded by the Indians at river crossings. He merely went up or down the streams and found his own crossing. He retired at West in 1917.

Mrs. Smith witnessed the construction of the Katy Railroad, the "Old Dallas Road, and the Dallas-Waco Electric Interurban" through her father's farm. In 1896, at a distance of approximately 1 mile, she watched from the second story porch of her father's home the station at Katy planned "Great Train Wreck". While she was afraid to have a close-up view of the wreck, her husband, James McDonald Smith, supplied grain and fodder to many horses and mules that brought hundreds of curious people to the scene of the wreck. There were numer-

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ous injuries and two deaths resulting from flying fragments caused by boiler explosions of the two locomotives.

From 1898 to 1908, Mr. Smith was in freighting and livery stable business at West, and was in the freighting drayage and livery stable business at West, and competed in freighting items from Waco to West and Hillsboro, beating the travel and delivery time of the railroads. In 1909 the Smith family moved to Rotan where Mr. Smith was in farming and the real estate brokerage business, and a Fisher County official. In 1945 the Smiths moved to Austin where he retired. He predeceased Mrs. Smith in 1947.

Surviving Mrs. Smith are two sons, A. B. Smith of Houston and C. B. Smith of Austin; one daughter, Mrs. Arline Taylor of Denton; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. Two daughters, Mrs. Cordelia White Myracle of Tyler and Mrs. Clotilde Wingo of Rotan predeceased Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Congress Avenue Baptist Church of Austin, a member of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Funeral was held Thursday, Feb. 22, at 10 a. m. in Austin from Weed-Corley Chapel and burial was in the Austin Memorial Park, Dr. Gordon B. Bays, minister of the Congress Avenue Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. John A. Logan of the Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd, conducted the services.

Pallbearers were great-grandsons, James Smith, David Smith, Tom Cochran, Mark Smith, Steven Smith, Randall Jones and Cecil Jones, Honorary pallbearers were Arno Nowotny, John

Simpson, Arthur P. Bagby, Richard Bull and Dr. Frank Pearce of Austin; O. L. Bradley and Pat Beard of Waco; Clayton Edwards of West; Alfred B. Smith Jr. of

Houston; Charles and Bill White of Tyler; Dr. Lewis Wingo of Nashville, Tennessee; Dewey L. Smith and Roger Smith of Rotan.

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ROYSTON. Well looks like the weather is sure getting to be like summer time. Hope everyone enjoyed the weather and can get out some.

FAYE CARTER visited a few days this last week with friends in Hermleigh.

MRS. JIM FAUGHT and FAYE CARTER visited this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Faught and family and Mr. and Mrs. Faught at Brownfield.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. JOPLIN attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura McKay Monday at Elliotts Chapel in Abilene. Mrs. McKay was a former resident of Royston community. She was 94 years old.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. G. W. JOPLIN Sunday was their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joplin, Gene, Donna and Holly of Snyder.

Mrs. Jim Faught and Faye Carter visited one day with MRS. TOM MAHAFFEY in Hamlin.

MR. AND MRS. COY CARRIKER attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura McKay Monday at Abilene.

Visiting this weekend in the home of MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND and Phillip was their daughter, Annette Russom and Jennifer of Roscoe.

Visiting Sunday in the home of MR. AND MRS. JESUS ROMERO was their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Pat Zambrano, Josie Margie, Joe Lewis, Tony, Paul and Davis of Rotan. Also visiting were MR. AND MRS. INEX MACIAS of Rotan.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM McCRIGHT Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rodgers and Shayne of Rotan.

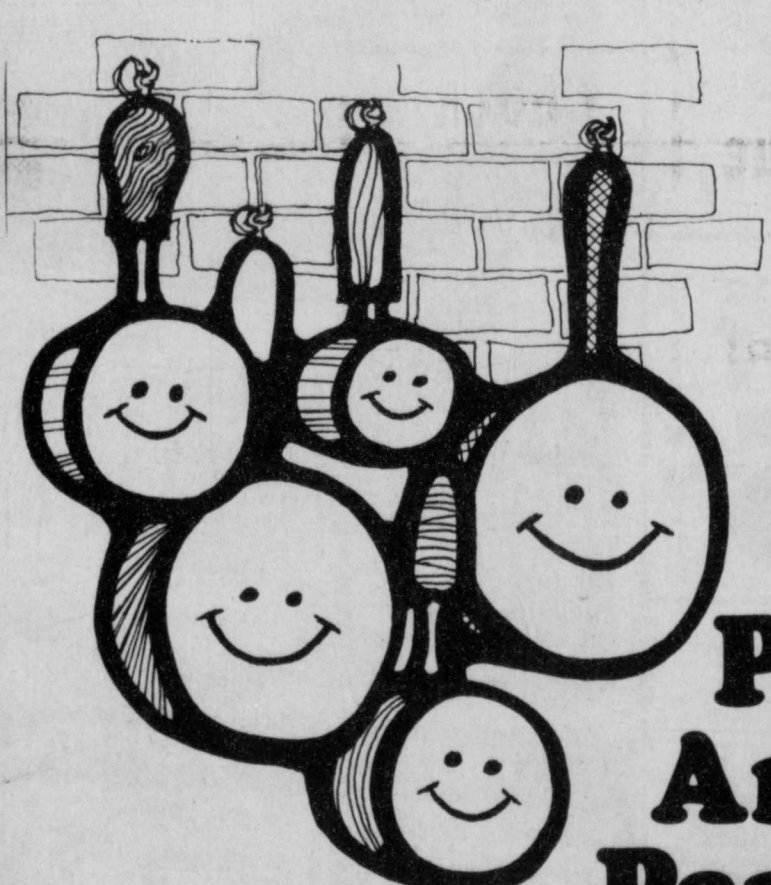
Visiting Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joplin were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben and Leila.

MCCAULLEY: Visiting a few days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey and Mark was his mother, Mrs. Tom Mahaffey of Hamlin. Also, visiting one day with Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey was Mrs. Marvin Rhoton of Hamlin.

MRS. J. D. MITCHELL and Dora Dee visited this week-end with relatives in Denton.

Attending the funeral Monday at Abilene of Mrs. Laura McKay were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb and Mrs. Karen May Maberry.

Hope you have a nice week and see you next week.



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SHURFINE PORK & BEANS 6 16-oz. CANS \$1.00
SHURFINE CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN 5 17-oz. CANS 88¢
SHURFINE SPINACH 6 15-oz. CANS \$1.00
SHURFINE FRESH SHELLLED BLACKEYES 6 15-oz. CANS \$1.00
SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST SWEET PEAS 5 17-oz. CANS \$1.00
SHURFINE WHOLE IRISH POTATOES 6 16-oz. CANS \$1.00
SHURFINE SAUERKRAUT 4 16-oz. CANS 88¢
SHURFINE WHOLE PEELLED TOMATOES 4 16-oz. CANS 88¢
SHURFINE TOMATO SAUCE 10 8-oz. CANS \$1.00
SHURFINE STYLE CHUNK TUNA 6 1/2-oz. CAN 39¢
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