

CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN LAMB: Brad Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs Freddie Stuart of Roby, showed the above lamb to champion honors at last Saturday's County Livestock Show. staff photo

Randy Stewart Leading Celebration Of Praise

Rev. Richard Dickerson, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, Roby, announced that he is looking forward to a

scheduled revival with Evangelist Randy Stewart. The Roby Community Center will be the location of this spiritual celebration, Thursday, January 15 through Sunday, January 18, at 7:30 nightly.

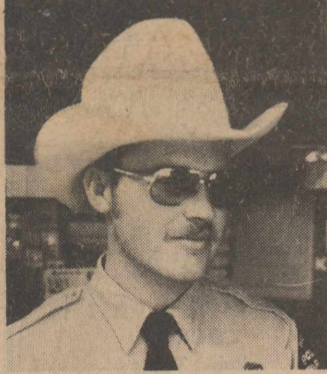
Russell Dyer New Rotan Patrolman

Russell D. Dyer, formerly of Jayton, was hired by Roby Police Chief Glenn Willeford as a patrolman last week.

Dyer was in law enforcement in Spur for a brief period in 1971. He comes to Roby from Jayton where he was employed with Kent County.

Dyer and his wife Georgette have two children, Tammy age 10 and Catherine, age 2.

He is currently working the 11-7 shift and will attend the Law Enforcement Certification School in Abilene sometime during 1976.



Russell Dyer

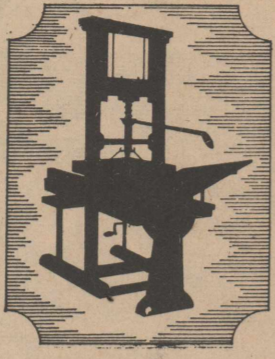
Mickey Early Gets Degree From S.M.U.

Mickey Early, Roby native, received his bachelors degree from Southern Methodist University on December 19 and is currently teaching in the Dallas Independent School District.

He is scheduled to receive his Masters Degree sometime in May.

Early is teaching 7th grade physical education and health. His grade average last semester was 3.8.

Early hopes to find employment in the West Texas area next fall.



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L.D. McGrew In Race For Commissioner, Pre. #3

L.D. McGrew, lifelong Fisher County resident, has authorized the Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance to announce his intention to seek the elected office of Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #3 in the up-coming May election.

McGrew was born and raised in the Dowell community and was involved in farming and ranching until 1966. In the late 1960's McGrew went into the cattle business and has been working in that area for the past 10 years.

McGrew and his wife, Billie, have two sons; Mike, age 14 in the 8th grade, and David, age 12 in the 7th grade. Both attend



L.D. McGrew

Hobbs School. L.D. graduated from Roby High School in 1940, and attended Oklahoma A&M College, Stillwater, Okla.

The prospective commissioner spent 3 years in the United States Air Force; two of those years overseas in the Pacific Theater. McGrew was honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1946 with the rank of Sergeant.

"I know that any elected official and the citizens he represents often will have problems", said McGrew, "but if I am elected commissioner, I feel I can help solve problems concerning road maintenance by communicating directly with the people concerned and attempting to reach an intelligent solution that will be beneficial to both Fisher County and the taxpayers".

Concerning the financial business, McGrew indicated that, "I believe tax money should be handled in a way that a dollar value is received for a dollar spent. Waste can be eliminated in areas of service and equipment by spending tax dollars wisely."

COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS NAMED

A large crowd of prime animals and a huge audience of people made up the annual Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show January 10, at the Fair Grounds in Roby. Eighty-six market swine, 50 lambs, 14 heifers, 48 steers and 5 pens of broilers were shown at the show.

Wendell Morrow of Rotan judged the broilers and Corky

Wise, Wilbarger County Agent of Vernon, judged the rest of the animals. Grand and reserve market swine honors went to Wes Morrow of Rotan FFA Chapter. Morrow showing Duroc barrows bred the animals he showed. The animals came out of the heavy and light heavy classes. Wes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow of Rotan.

Sheep winners included the Champion Finewool Lamb shown by LaRhea Smith and the Reserve Champion by Russell Smith. The Smith children belong to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith of Rotan. The 4-H's lambs were bred by Jimmy Beck of Hermleigh.

The Champion Finewool Cross was shown by Brad Stuart of Roby. The 4-H member is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart whose father bred all the Stuart lambs. The Reserve Champion Finewool Cross was shown by Ricky Spencer of Roby. Ricky is the son of County Agent and Mrs. Richard Spencer. The 4-H member's lamb was bred by Richard Spencer. The Champion Medium Wool Lamb was also

shown by Ricky Spencer. The lamb was bred by Lodsdon Brothers of Littlefield. The Reserve Champion was shown by Britt Stuart of Roby 4-H. Britt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart. Brad Stuart exhibited the Champion Southdown LAMB WHILE LaRhea Smith showed the Reserve. LaRhea's lamb was bred by Jimmy Beck of Hermleigh.

The Wilfong brothers of Rotan showed their Angus heifers to Grand and Reserve Champion Beef Heifer honors. The 4-H members are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilfong of Rotan. Glean and Clay's heifers were bred by Half Moon Land and Cattle Company whose owner is J.H. Strain of Haskell.

In the steer division, Grand Champion honors went to Tony Terry of Roby. The 4-H'er is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry. The 1175 pound Limousin-Angus steer was purchased at the Jeffrey Club Calf Sale. The Reserve Champion Steer was a 1225 pound Limousin-Polled Hereford Cross belonging to Sheila Jeffrey of Sylvester. The 4-H member is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey. The steer was also purchased from the Jeffrey Sale. Other first place steer winners: Gary Don Harkey, Brad Stuart and Britt Stuart showed calves raised in Fisher County.

Showmanship winners sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers include Kerry Bredemeyer Rotan FFA, swine; Brad Stuart Fisher 4-H, sheep; and James Jeffrey Fisher 4-H, beef.

Working with the show included General Superintendent Rudy Martinez, Jackie Etheredge served as the show secretary. Allen Hull served as swine and capon superintendent. Gene Terry and Freddie Stuart worked in the sheep show. Tom Harkey and Mike Herron worked the beef show.

A record of \$2550 was given away at the show. Wayne Harris served as finance chairman. The animals exhibited were of high quality and would be a credit to any show. Most of the animals will hit the major show circuit in the next few weeks.

Results

- Pen of 3 Broilers
1. Raymond Weathersbee, 2. Donny Mullins, 3. Terry Daniels, 4. David Stanford, 5. Ken Holt, all of Rotan FFA.

Market Swine

- Feeder Pigs: 1. David Gaona
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A.J. Ford Seeks Pre. 1 Commissioner Re-Election

A.J. (Blackie) Ford, current Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #1, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek re-election as Commissioner.

A picture and additional information concerning Ford was unavailable at press time. He was at the bedside of his wife, who was confined to an Abilene hospital to receive cobalt treatment.

Additional information concerning Commissioner Ford and items relating to his re-election campaign will be carried in a later edition of this newspaper.

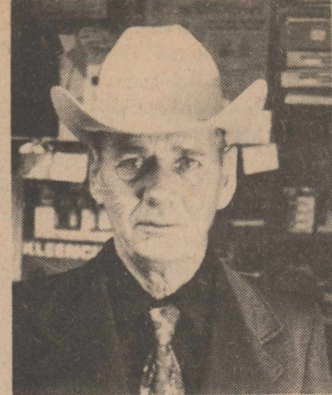
W.A. (Dub) Cross In Commissioner 1 Race

W.A. Cross has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to run for the position of Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #1

Cross was raised in Sylvester and returned to that area a few years ago to engage in the farming and ranching business. He and his wife Faye (McHaney) have one daughter, Connie, a junior in the Trent Independent School.

Cross attends the Sylvester Baptist Church was in the United States Army from 1940 until 1945. He was a member of the 101st Airborne Division, 502nd Parachute Regiment and was involved in conflicts in France, Belgium and Bastogne.

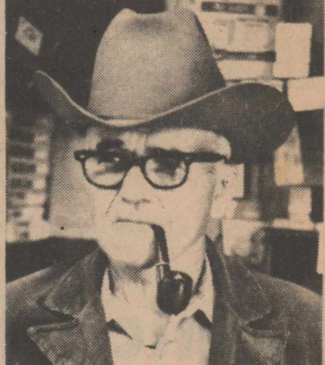
"I am interested in the position of Commissioner of Precinct #1 and would like to serve the people of that precinct. I feel that my business experience qualifies me for the job of commissioner and I want to let the people know that if elected, I will serve the interests of all of Fisher County as fairly and honestly as I know how".



W.A. Cross

W. Ervin Hale Announces For Pre 3, Commissioner

W. Ervin Hale, a resident of Fisher County for the past 62 years, has authorized this



W. Ervin Hale

newspaper to announce his intention to seek the position of Commissioner of Precinct #3 in the May election.

Hale has lived in Fisher County for 62 years. He has lived in the City of Rotan since 1947. He and his wife Bessie Lee have five children. Jimmy Donald, Darrell, Larry, Sharon and Carolyn.

Hale has been actively involved in the stock farming business northeast of Rotan. "If I am elected by the people as their commissioner, I will do the best job that I can", said Hale concerning his candidacy.

Roby Girls Defeat Loraine In Overtime

The Roby High School girls traveled to Loraine January 6 to defeat Loraine 62-60 in one of the most exciting games possible. The Lions pulled out the victory in triple overtime.

Roby was led by Penny Anderson with 40 points, followed by Cindy King with 18 points and Cheryl Terry 6 points. Outstanding defensive perfor-

mances were turned in by Judy Wright, Kim Fought, Rhonda Welch and Tina Horton.

Roby trailed through most of the ballgame and trailed by two points with only four seconds in regulation time. A desperate shot by Penny Anderson was no good, but Cheryl Terry was right there to grab the rebound and

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Valene Kiker Resigns Roby School Tax Post

The members of the Roby Independent School Board met last Monday night and extended the contract of Superintendent Caffey Welch through June of 1979.

In other action, the board set the 1976 Roby School Board election for April 3. Board members with terms expiring in 1976 include Mike Terry, Joe DeLos Santos and Jack McClure. Other board members are Vernon (Bunny) Terry, Jerry Hoodenpile, John Matthes and Rex Hall.

The board adopted a new revised free and reduced lunch price policy.

Valene Kiker, Roby School District Tax Assessor-Collector informed the board of her resignation last Monday. She submitted her resignation effective March 1, 1976, due to health reasons. The board asked anyone interested in applying for the post to submit applications to

either Caffey Welch, Superintendent, or Jerry Hoodenpile, board president, before Feb. 9.

A decision by the board concerning the replacement for Mrs. Kiker is expected, to be

made in February.

In final action the board gave the contractor a 3 week extension on the construction of the new Roby High School building. The new completion date is February 22nd.

City Personnel Get Pay Hikes

Water, Sewer, Garbage Rates Climb In Rotan

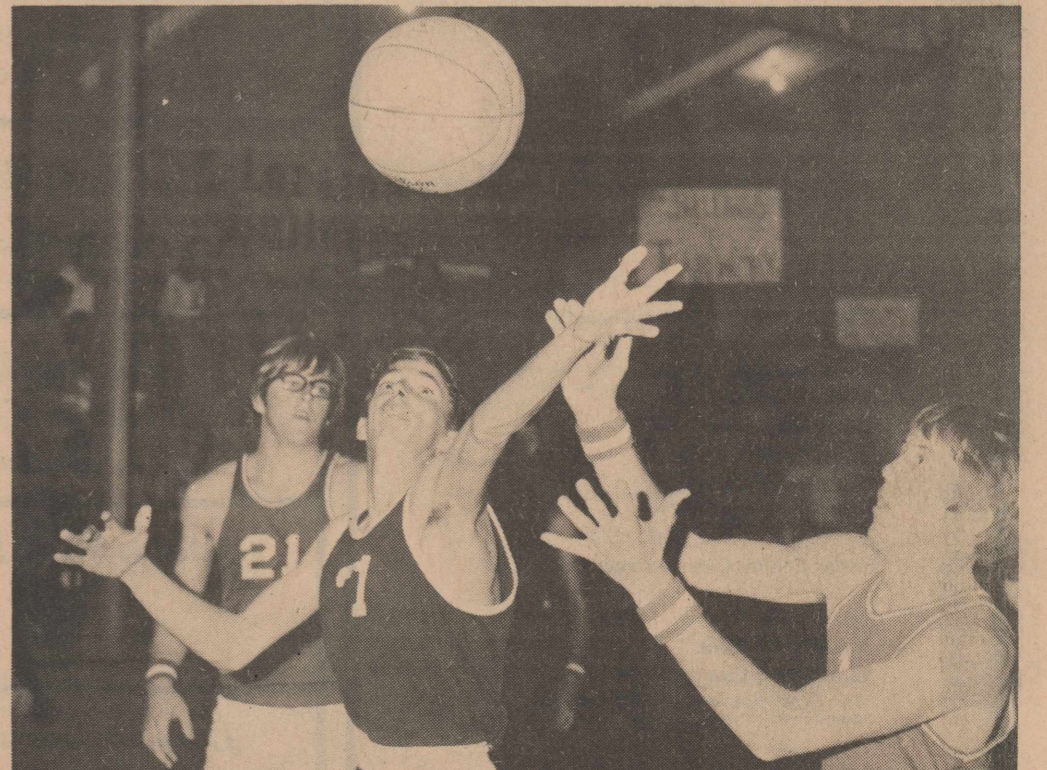
Rotan City Councilmen increased the salaries of all city employees by at least 10 percent last Tuesday night and during the same meeting raised the minimum water - sewer and garbage charge from the current \$6.50 to a minimum of \$8.50.

The minimum water charge for 2,000 gallons will increase from \$3.35 to \$4.00. Additional water will climb from .85 cents to \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons. Sewer rates will climb from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for

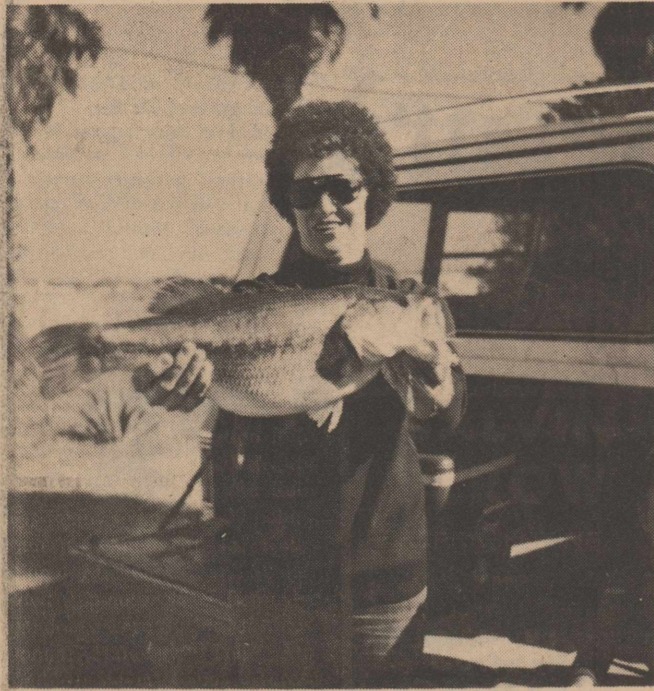
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GET THAT REBOUND: James Goodwin, left, and John Arnett, right, watch for the chance for a rebound in the game against Wylie. staff photo



FIGHTING FOR THE REBOUND: Steve Evers, no. 21, of Roby and Brad Stuart, right, attempt to get the rebound in the recent Roby - Loraine clash. staff photo



GETS A BIG ONE: Mrs. Doug Browning of Roby caught an eight and half pound black bass at Falcon Lake on the Mexico side, last December 27.

Commissioners Take Bid On New Car For Sheriff

The Fisher County Commissioners Court met in regular session last Monday morning to transact an unusually light amount of business.

Commissioners voted to pass an ordinance keeping all Fisher County officials on a salary basis for 1976 as required annually by the State Comptroller's office.

Thurman Terry made a motion, seconded by E.J. Kiker, to pay the printing costs of the Fisher County Bicentennial Committee's presentation certi-

icates. The annual budget was amended and it was voted by the commissioners to pay the cost of the Fisher County emergency vehicle out of the general fund. The cost of the vehicle is to be \$13,418.00.

In final action, the commissioners voted to accept the bid of F&M Chevrolet for a new sheriff's car for a net difference of \$3,400.00. The only other bid received was from Rotan Motor Company.

Roby "B" Team Takes Jayton Consolation

The Roby High School girls "B" team took the Consolation championship last Saturday in the Jayton "B" team tournament.

In first round action Roby lost to Post in double overtime by the score of 48-45. Leading the scoring for Roby was Penny Coker with 24 points, followed by Pam Browning with 15, Shelley Boyd 4, and Kathy King 2 points. Fine defensive jobs were turned in by Susan Matthies, Donna Hataway, Lois Ann Cauble, Melinda McGinnis and Sylvia Gaona.

In second round action Roby defeated the Snyder JV by the score of 52-19. Scoring for Roby was Penny Coker with 29 points, Pam Browning with 15, Kathy King 4, Michele Cox and Shelley Boyd 2 points each. Defensive standouts were Susan Matthies, Donna Hataway, Lois Ann Cauble, Sylvia Gaona, Teresa James, Vickie Shipp and Kathy Deaton.

In the Consolation championship Roby defeated Rule by the score of 54-24. Scoring for Roby was Pam Browning 16 points, Shelley Boyd 14, Penny Coker 12, Michele Cox and Kathy King six points each. Defensively Roby was led by Lois Ann

Lois Ann Cauble, Donna Hataway, Susan Matthies, Sylvia Gaona, Teresa James, Kathy Deaton, Belynda Stuart and Vickie Shipp.



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Fisher County Political Calendar



The Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1976.

All political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in advance.

Fisher County Sheriff

Mickey A. Counts
Kenneth Hardin

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 3

Jay Hendon
Stanley Nowlin
Bill Cade
L.D. McGrew
W. Ervin Hale

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 1

Kyle Moore
A.J. Blackie Ford
W.A. [Dub] Cross

Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector

Robert Buck

Attend Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
F.W. Rogers, Pastor
Bible Class-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:50 a.m.
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Robinson, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
9 Miles SW of Rotan
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Church-11:00 a.m.
Night Services-7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvestre, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Steven Sweet, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.
Mass-Sunday-&:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.



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Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

Sunday Numbers 20:6-9	Monday Zechariah 8:7-9	Tuesday Psalms 29:1-4	Wednesday Numbers 6:22-27	Thursday Matthew 7:24-27	Friday John 3:1-5	Saturday Romans 3:21-24
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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE SUPPORTER

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Central Lumber & Supply Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthies 776-2371 - Roby, Texas	Fisher County Farm Bureau 215 West Snyder Rotan, Texas	Tom Collins Small Engine Repair 735-3232	Weathersbee Funeral Home 735-2255 Rotan, Texas
Crestview Lodge 711 East 5th Rotan, Texas	Roby Insurance Agency 776-2361 Roby, Texas	First National Bank Of Rotan Accounts Insured to \$40,000 735-2224	Fisher County Nursing 735-3291 Rotan, Texas
Martinez Dairy Rudy, Joe B. and Emilio Martinez Hobbs, Texas	Clinic Pharmacy George McDonald, R.P.H. 735-2500	Roby Hydro Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons Roby, Texas	Hatahoe Drive Inn Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragan Rotan, Texas
Rockwell Bros. & Co. "LUMBERMEN"	Farmers Union Co-Op Gin Foy Mitchell, Manager Roby, Texas	Rotan Insurance Agency Joe Burk, Agent Rotan, Texas	Rotan Paint & Body Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow Rotan, Texas
Bart Strayhorn 735-2231 Rotan, Texas	H. L. Davis & Co. Bill and Elaine Day Rotan, Texas	Hinds Department Store Gold Bond Stamps Rotan, Texas	Midwest Electric Roby 776-2244 Roby, Texas
Landes Furniture Loys Landes - Larry Landes Rotan, Texas	Home Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson Rotan, Texas	Home Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson Rotan, Texas	Noles Drug Store Roby, Texas



RESERVE CHAMPION FINEWOOL CROSS: Ricky Spencer, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Spencer received reserve champion honors at last Saturday's Fisher County Livestock Show. staff photo

Five Contracts Extended By Rotan School Board

The Rotan School Board members met last Monday night and extended the contracts of Tom Harkey, Marshall Hill, Ray Womack, Neil Wright and Don Mullins through the 1977-78 school year. The superintendent, three principals and athletic director were given the one year extension on their current contracts at the present salary scale.

Rotan Class Favorites

The Rotan student body held favorite elections recently and named Frank Lopez and Laura Womack as Mr. and Miss Rotan High School for the 1975-76 school year.

Others elected and their titles include Freshman Class Favorites, Cheryl Jones and Clay Wilfong; Sophomore Class Favorites, Donna Smith and Robert Morales; Junior Class Favorites, Lee Smith and Cindy Springer; Senior Class Favorites, Laura Womack and James Stanberry.

Also, Football Hero and Sweetheart, Frank Lopez and Terri Cade; Outstanding Hammer, Tim Allen; Hustler, Wes Morrow; Basketball Hero and Sweetheart, Vic Wilkinson and Peggy Upshaw; FFA Sweetheart and FHA Beau, Laura Womack and Monte Morrow; Band Sweetheart, Lisa Summers.

The top five in each class were also named, they are. Seniors, Bryan Cave, Burt Weathersbee, Brent Jones, Marselina Yanez, Brad Hale; Juniors, Susie McKinney, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Cindy Springer, Cle Don Coffman, John Cox; Sophomores, Patti Williams, Patricia Posey, Tonni Sparks, Carman Sparks, Carol Byrd; Freshmen, Robin Bowers, Robert Posey, Tina McCombs, Linda Hinson, Carolyn Weems.

The board voted to increase the pay of substitute teachers from the current \$5.00 to \$20.00, effective Jan. 1, 1976.

Superintendent, Tom Harkey, informed the board members of a School Board workshop in Abilene on January 28 at the Education Service Center.

The board went into closed session at the end of their regular meeting to discuss the contracts of teachers. Teacher contracts will be voted on in March.

Wanda Maddox Completes Degree At HSU

Wanda Wharton Maddox, daughter of Mrs. S.L. Wharton of Roby, has completed her degree requirement at the close of the fall semester in December at Hardin simmons University.

Since no commencement exercises are held at the end of the fall semester, Mrs. Maddox will receive her bachelor of science degree in the May commencement exercises or in absentia.

Below Letter Wins In Nursing Home Contest

"I have a very unusual story to tell about myself.

I was found wandering the streets of Big Spring, Texas in August of 74. I had no memory. Didn't know who I was or how I came to Big Spring. I was admitted to Big Spring State Hospital on August 12, 1974. They learned my identity by fingerprints with help from F.B.I.

I stayed there until May 27, 1975 at that time I was moved to Rotan, Texas.

When I came here I was nervous and afraid. I walked the floor for several days. The activity director and administrator soon made me feel welcome. The whole staff were just wonderful to me. They gave me a lot of attention and love. I became acquainted with other residents and staff and felt completely at ease and so much happier than I had been in years. We have games, crafts, etc. Each Sunday we have Sunday School and church. Also singing, birthday parties and different groups brings us programs.

A short time after I came here the administrator put in a call to one of my sisters in Medford, Oregon. Soon I was receiving mail from all my family from different parts of the country.

Needless to say it was a joyous reunion. I believe the love and care I have here has helped my to remember more about my past. In fact I remember more all the time. I cannot express my gratitude to the wonderful staff and home for all they have done for me. I plan to stay here as long as I live. It is really my home. I am able to take walks when weather permits. Go to town

shopping when needed. The place is nice and clean, the food is wonderful and I sure don't plan to leave such a good home.

Hobbs Girls Beat Highland

The Roby High School girls defeated Highland last Friday night by the score of 52-15. Leading the scoring for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 24 points, followed by Penny Anderson with 20 points and Cindy King with 8 points. Also seeing action offensively was Cindy Posey.

The Roby defense turned in a superb game. The defense was led by Judy Wright, Kim Faught, Tina Horton, and Rhonda Welch.

The Lions are now 5-0 in district play and 15-4 on the season. The Lions met Hobbs at Roby Tuesday night, January 13.

Hobbs HDC Has Monthly Meet

The Hobbs HD Club had their first meeting of the new year on January 8, in the home of Mrs. Bill Hardy. Mrs. Turner Houghton was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson called the roll and each one present answered with "What I do for recreation". She also read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Dale Cave gave the council report, then the meeting adjourned.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Leona Levens, and members, Mmes. Turner Houghton, Dale Cave, James Nettleton, J.P. Phillips, Clarence Anderson and the hostess Mrs. Hardy.

The next meeting will be Jan. 22 with Mrs. Turner Houghton, 111 S. Orange, Roby. The program will be on meat alternates.



CHAMPION HONORS: Britt Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs Freddie Stuart, took Champion honors with his lamb at the Fisher County Show in Roby last Saturday. staff photo

Hobbs Honor Roll

The following Hobbs students were listed on the honor roll, 3rd six weeks.

"A": Matt Martinez, Kristi Price, Delinda Teel.

"B": Teresa Cantu, Doug Anderle, Jimmy Harbin, Lisa Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Irma Miranda, Tom Nobles, Paula Martin, Daymond Cantu, David Etheredge, Wayne Jones, June Martinez, Delores Teel, Kayla Tibbels, Julie Martin, Irma Alaniz, Patty Martinez, Tonya Porter, Everett Simmons, Debra Teel, Dianna Wright, Mark Anderle, Sandra Clawson, Tammy Gober, Mary Grace Martinez, Mac Rains.

Hobbs Jr High 2-1 In District

Hobbs Jr. High girls won a district basketball game Friday, bringing their record to 2-1. The score was 33-14.


Scoring for Hobbs was Irma Miranda 14, Kayla Tibbels 10, Elva Alaniz 7, Delinda Teel 2. A strong defensive effort by June and Nancy Martinez, Sylvia Alaniz and Judy Cave enabled coach Pierson to play all of the girls on the team. Also playing were Mary Cave, Delois Teel, Toni Nobles, Julie Martin, Sharron Covey, Paula Martin, Billie Martin, Nattie McFall, Lisa Martinez, Kristi Price.

Hobbs Junior High will play in the Roscoe tournament Jan. 15 and 17 and the Blackwell tournament Jan. 22 and 24.

Hobbs Boys Defeat Ira

Friday night, Jan. 9, the Hobbs boys team defeated Ira 59-42. Charles Wright led the Panther scoring with 22 points.

Others scoring for Hobbs were Randy Etheredge 13, Mike Martin 12, Willis Ogden 8, Mark Anderle 2, Frank Miranda 1, and Clifford Teel 1.


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Mission	Canned Drinks	7 FOR \$1
3LB Bag Delicious	Apples	69¢
Del Monte	Bananas	17¢ LB
Washington	Pears	29¢ LB
Cello	Radishes	2 FOR 25¢
	Bell Peppers	2 FOR 25¢
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	Beef Liver	59¢ LB
Swift Butterball	Turkeys	59¢ LB

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POWER OF CONCENTRATION: Susie McKinney, center, is determined to make two points against Wylie last Friday night. staff photo

Yellowhammers Defeat Wylie, Scoring High

The Rotan varsity boys wrapped up the first half of district play by defeating the Wylie Bulldogs 63-41 last Friday night. Three of the Hammers had double figures, Kim Gray 18, James Stanberry 14, and Vic

Wilkerson 10. Others scoring were Bryan Cave and Tim Allen, 8 each, Dwain Roberts and John Arnett 2 each, and Burt Weathersbee 1. The half time score was Rotan 28, Wylie 14.

Rotan Primary In New Reading Evaluation

Rotan Primary faculty is involved this week in assessment and staff development as part of the Right to Read effort to improve the local reading program.

Dr. Carolyn A. Stephens, Professor of Reading at Texas Woman's University, Denton, is in the school as consultant during the entire week. She received her doctorate in Reading Education at the University of Georgia after having been a classroom teacher in Georgia, Florida, and Arkansas. She resides in Denton with her two children, a son 18 and a daughter 15.

Some of her activities and efforts include Publications Chairman for Texas State International Reading Association; Chairman, Fall Forum in Reading at T.W.U.; Worked in Right to Read the past four years in Georgia and Texas; one of the authors and editors of the just completed Right to Read Staff Development Modules for the state of Texas; and helped write and revise the Georgia Educational Model Proficiency Modules in Reading.

Dr. Stephens is an active member in these professional organizations; Texas Association of College Teachers, American Association of University Professors, International Reading Association, Southwest Regional Reading Association, North Texas Council of I.R.A., National Council of Teachers of English, College Teachers of Reading, and Kappa Delta Pi.

Relatives Attend

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Gladys Taylor Jackson were Patti and Donald Young, Mr. Henry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tot Levens, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCoy, Mrs. Larry McCoy, and Mrs. Diantha Reynolds, Hamlin; Ed and Betty Smith, Slick and Helen Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, Snyder; Mrs. Ruth Levens, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Levens, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wisener, Stamford; Mrs. Marie Romine, Mrs. Beulah Chapman, Mrs. Kelley Gaston, Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston of Maryneal; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Levens, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Levens, Abilene; Ode and Mabel Leves of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rodgers, Post; Mrs. Jackie Dill of Dallas; Mrs. Margaret Lummus, Mrs. Thula Sanders, Odessa; and Mrs. Patsy, Cave, Hobbs.

Pippin Pleads Guilty In Court

Raymond D. Pippin, age 19 of McCaulley, pled guilty in 32nd District Court in Roby last Monday to the charge of burglary.

Pippin received a 7 year suspended sentence from Judge Weldon Kirk plus a \$2,000 restitution for damages to the County Store in McCaulley. Pippin is also supposed to make damage restitution to Mauldin Service Station in Sylvester, Schubert Grocery in Longworth and Carriker Grocery in Trent, Texas.

Farm Bureau Commodity Conference January 20

The Texas Farm Bureau's second annual commodity conference, scheduled Jan. 20-21 at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel, Austin, will feature talks by recognized authorities in private industry, government and agriculture, according to TFB President Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart.

The 129 chairmen of county Farm Bureau commodity divisions for peanuts, dairy, cotton and rice have been invited to the conference which will get underway at noon on Jan. 20 and adjourn at noon the following day.

Chaloupka said the main purpose of the meeting is to bring latest information relating to the four commodities to the county farm leaders. The local commodity chairmen will also review current Farm Bureau policies and make recommendations to the TFB Board of Directors on implementing those policies.

The 19 county FB peanut divisions represent counties producing about 75 percent of the peanuts grown in Texas. More than half of the milk produced in the state comes from the 36 counties which have organized county FB dairy divisions. Counties represented by the 62 cotton divisions produce about 80 percent of the state's rice. Speakers at the general session on Jan. 20 include James Burns, Waco, TFB field activities

division director; Pat Smith, Austin, TFB director of state affairs; and Ed McKay, TFB director of national affairs. Burns will discuss Farm Bureau commodity activities, Smith will talk about state issues, and McKay will discuss national issues.

Dinner speaker will be Bruce Hawley, Washington, D.C., assistant director of government relations for the American Farm Bureau Federation, who will speak on "Agriculture-Government and the Future." Jan. 21 general session speakers include Dr. Robert Pitzer, Washington, D.C., coordinator of the U.S. State Department's Food for Peace program, who will discuss world markets and food for peace; and Laurin Smith, Dallas, representative of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce,

Roby Class Favorites

The following personalities were elected by Roby High School students for the 1975-76 school year: Mr. and Miss Roby

High School, Craig Randolph and Mary Lou Castaneda; Best All Around, Revis Cauble and

Carlos Jones; Most Likely to Succeed, Carmon Carreon and Craig Randolph.

Also, Most Popular, Rhonda Welch and Jay Jennings; Beauty and Beast, Kim Faught and Richard Gaona; Most Courteous, Carmon Carreon and Bud Wyatt.

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put it in, as the buzzer sounded. In the third overtime, ruled sudden death by the officials, Kim Faught stole the tip and passed to Penny Anderson, who drove the ball downcourt and scored to win the game. A large Roby crowd was on hand for this game and the team expressed their thanks to these people for their support.

Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry
Everyone up here will really miss Mrs. Fannie Beth Goodrum. She passed away last Wednesday.

Our sympathy to her family. Happy to have Mr. Homer Aaron back from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. He is much improved. Everyone else is doing fine.

Have had lots of visitors the past week. Many local people come daily. Some of our out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visiting Mrs. Nancy White. They also attended Mrs. Goodrum's funeral. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meadors was Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cox, Mrs. Joe Favor all of Jayton.

Miller Coppedge, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Coppedge, of Abilene visited him Monday. Mrs. Hull's brother from Sweetwater and Mrs. Nettie McDaniel from Snyder visited her.

Everyone really enjoyed the Fisher County singing group last Tuesday night.

Guess this is about all the news so will see you next week.

Our Declaration Of Independent



Deaton

Insurance Agency

P.O. Box 186 Post Office Building
Roby, Texas 79543 776-2228



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER: Glen Wilfong showed the Grand Champion Heifer at the Fisher County Livestock Show last Saturday. staff photo

Rural Hero Search Is Underway

The search is underway for Texas' rural hero of 1975.

The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council vice president and assistant safety director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

All entries must be submitted by February 21, to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, 76703, according to Bullard.

The heroic act or deed must have occurred within Texas during 1975 and should be related to farming and ranching operations.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany the nominations if available.

The award will be presented March 22 at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in Dallas.

Bus Driver Training School

The Region 14 Education Service Center is sponsoring a bus driver's training program for residents of Rotan and McCaulley who either currently drive a school bus, or have plans in the future to apply for bus driver jobs, according to Neil Wright, Rotan High School Principal.

The school will be held at night between February 9 and February 21, at the Rotan High School. Caffey Welch, Superintendent of School at Roby will be the bus training instructor.

All bus drivers, to meet mandatory requirements, will be required to take the training. Anyone contemplating applying for a bus driver position in the future is welcome to take the course.

Additional information can be obtained from Neil Wright at the Rotan principal's office.

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one bathroom dwellings. Additional bathrooms are to be billed at .65 cents per month. Garbage rates were raised from \$1.65 to \$2.50. Councilmen raised the rates on multi-unit residences \$1.25 for each unit. A house with an apartment on the rear of the lot will now pay \$2.50 for the house and an additional \$1.25 for the apartment in garbage collection fees.

The pay scales for city employees were increased to \$3.00 per hour on J.C. Covey, J.D. Sharp, Alfred Simmons, Joe Vann, Susan Kelley, Manuel and Manuel Montez. Judy Dickerson, Cruz Martinez and Jimmy Markham were increased to \$2.85 per hour with the new Zed Randolph was increased to \$3.10.

Supervisory and police personnel are on a monthly salary basis. Jack Aaron was raised to \$820.00 per month, Joe Swafford was increased to \$715.00 and City Manager Vann was raised to \$1,050.00 by the council.

Police Chief Glenn Willeford was raised to \$800.00 a month and patrolman M.A. Hughes and Cecil Guthrie, were raised to \$600.00 a month.

Hobbs Defeated By Ira

Hobbs High School girls basketball game played Ira Friday night and lost a close game 65-70. Scoring for Hobbs was Tammy Gober 25, Cindy Clawson 28, Sandra Clawson 6, and Debra Teel 6.

Good defense was played by Lisa Gober, Tammy Trout, Mary Grace Martinez, Kim Ratliff, Judy Medrano and Irma Alaniz.

Hobbs faced Roby Jan. 13 and will host Hermleigh on Friday, Jan. 16.

Books By Mail

Weekly Suggestions

Books By Mail is a free service. Send us the title of any book you would like to receive in your mail. You have three weeks to return it. Order today: Books By Mail, Abilene Major Resource Center, 202 Cedar, Abilene, Tex. 79601

FICTION

NEXT OF KIN. Carroll, Gladys Hasty. An old-timer recounts family history to the young and last survivor of the Sturtevents, who have lived in Maine for 300 years.

WAR OF DREAMS. Carter, Angela. A provocative surrealist fantasy in which an entire city in England is invaded by mirages and metamorphoses.

LORD AND MARY ANN. Cookson, Catherine. The second Mary Ann novel portrays the spunky eight-year-old's life on a farm, where life is only in part better than the tenement the family left behind.

GRASSHOPPER SUMMER. Cooper, Jamie Lee. The crime wave of 1933 hits Salisbury, Indiana, when one of her wandering boys returns home with a satchel of stolen money and a diamond-studded grasshopper pin.

AFFAIR OF STRANGERS. Crosby, John. An Israeli agent tracks an Arab terrorist through France, trying to discover where she gets French funding, trying to kill her, and falling in love with her.

IN CONNECTION WITH KILSHAW. Driscoll, Peter. Set amid the strife in northern Ireland, this novel captures the distrust, betrayal and terror that are bred there.

NON FICTION

BETWEEN ENEMIES. Elon, Amos. A moving and provocative book on the tragedy of the middle east.

RESCUE SQUAD. Ferazani, Larry. The unique Rescue Squad of Cambridge, Massachusetts, portrayed by one of its 20 members. Tells of the fulfillment and agony of answering all fire, rescue, and medical emergency calls in Harvard Square and environs.

GUARD WITHIN. Ferguson, Sarah. Engrossing account of Sarah Ferguson's struggle against madness with the help of a totally sympathetic psychiatrist. He dies suddenly, and Sarah must progress alone.

THOUSAND FRIENDS. Fulheim, Dorothy. Dorothy Fulheim, veteran Cleveland television news analyst and talk show hostess, tells of the people she has interviewed during her 25-year career.

Hobbs Win 3rd District Game

The Hobbs High School girls team traveled to Highland and won their third district basketball game 51-46, Jan. 6. It was a close game with Highland leading at the half 28-24. Hobbs had a strong 3rd quarter, outscoring Highland 16-8. Scoring for Hobbs was Tammy Gober 42 points, Cindy Clawson 7, Sandra Clawson 2. A strong defensive effort by Lisa Gober, Tammy Trout, and Mary Grace Martinez helped win the game.

Weather

From the Record of
FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Jan. 75			
Wed. 7		28	17
Thur. 8		39	9
Fri. 9		59	25
Sat. 10		60	42
Sun. 11		55	28
Mon. 12		71	30
Tue. 13		64	35
Total precipitation to date:			
1975	34	
1976	00	

NOTICE

GARY E. ROBERTS, PERSONNEL SAFETY SUPERVISOR FROM AMERICAN MAGNESIUM CO., SNYDER, TEXAS WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS & INTERVIEWING AT THE ROTAN COMMUNITY CENTER BETWEEN THE HOURS OF

**9:30 A.M. & 3:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1976**

OUR JANUARY Clearance SALE

CONTINUES

LOTS OF BARGAINS LEFT THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Landes Furniture

ROTAN, TEXAS



Fisher County Auditor's Annual Financial Report Calendar Year 1975

By Evelyn Carter, County Auditor

FISHER COUNTY AUDITOR'S
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 1975

Fund	Balance 1-1-75	Receipts 1975	Transfers		Disbursements 1975	Balance 12-31-75
			In	Out		
Jury	6 426 90	10 066 32			5 717 91	10 775 31
General	174 295 21	281 800 67			148 707 99	262 387 89
Officers Salary	26 371 74	128 118 69	45 000 00	45 000 00	176 099 03	23 391 40
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 1	68 396 04	70 602 28			76 938 73	62 059 59
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 2	17 555 69	68 393 99			56 178 07	29 771 61
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 3	16 762 11	68 814 05			52 860 05	32 716 11
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 4	20 133 11	68 494 06			58 749 35	29 877 82
Public Buildings & Permanent Improvements	10 841 56	- 0 -			10 821 68	19 88
Social Security Fund	18 964 88	35 090 32			34 951 86	19 103 34
Courthouse Certificates of Obligation Series	42 224 29	54 111 25			48 974 83	47 360 71
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1	7 823 82	7 121 94			14 945 76	- 0 -
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 2	97 10	7 121 95			5 420 63	1 798 42
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 3	4 259 59	7 121 95			7 462 49	3 919 05
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 4	5 748 14	7 121 95			10 994 44	1 875 65
Airport Fund	- 0 -	5 010 00	45 000 00	14 740 00	26 673 51	8 596 49
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	34 492 18	166 453 00	14 740 00	45 000 00	160 044 40	10 640 78
	<u>454 392 36</u>	<u>985 442 42</u>	<u>104 740 00</u>	<u>104 740 00</u>	<u>895 540 73</u>	<u>544 294 05</u>
Fisher County Permanent School Funds	266 46	3 946 07			3 946 07	266 46
	454 658 82	989 388 49			899 486 80	544 560 51

On Deposit with County Depository Banks	544 235 25
On Deposit with Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas (Fisher County Permanent School Fund)	266 46
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's Safe	58 80
	<u>544 560 51</u>

SECURITIES OWNED BY COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION SERIES 1972

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1032, 5 1/2% interest due 3-6-76	33 250 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1033, 5 1/2% interest due 3-4-76	16 879 83
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 7373, 5 1/2% interest due 3-6-76	50 245 00
	100 374 83

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2 1/2% interest, due 1/1/1979/69	1 000 00
1 U S Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90, 4 1/2% interest, due \$5,000 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25 000 00
5 Quitaque, Texas, Independent School District Bonds No. 50-54, 4 1/2% interest, due 7-1-1978	5 000 00
12 Tobasco Consolidated School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest, due \$5M 4-1-1980, \$10M 4-1-1981-83, \$1M 4-1-1984	36 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1203, 5 1/2% interest, due 7-20-76	2 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas No. 1075, 5 1/2% interest, due 5-27-76	1 000 00
	86 000 00

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 12-31-75
Courthouse Certificates of Obligation	357 000 00	40 000 00	30 000 00	287 000 00
1975 Tax Roll Valuation for County tax purposes is \$54 898 561 00, County tax rate 95¢, Actual roll charge is				521 549 58
1975 Tax Roll Valuation for State tax purposes is \$52 300 171 00, State tax rate 12¢, Actual roll charge is				<u>62 760 88</u>
				584 310 46
Lateral Road Funds received from The State of Texas in 1975				28 487 79
For the Calendar Year 1975, total vehicles registered 6247				
Amount of money received for registrations, replacement plates, duplicate receipts, transfers, etc.				161 103 72
			Paid to County Treasurer	102 771 68
			Paid to State Treasurer	53 627 32
			Tax Collector's Commission	4 704 72
				<u>161 103 72</u>
Motor Vehicle Sales and Used Tax collected in the Calendar Year 1975				41 113 74
			Paid to State Treasurer	39 058 05
			Tax Collector's Commission	2 055 69
				<u>41 113 74</u>

I hereby certify that this statement is true and correct as reflected by the records of the County Auditor's Office.

Evelyn Carter
Evelyn Carter, County Auditor

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Fisher 4-H, 2. Randall Seaton Rotan FFA, 3. Mike Walker 4-H, 4. Jamie Walker 4-H, 5. James Kemp McCaulley FFA, 6. Susan Gaona 4-H, 7. Jacinto Reyes Rotan FFA, 8. Jamie Walker 4-H, 9. Sherry McKinney McCaulley FFA, 10. Max Kemp 4-H.

Lightweight: 1. Keith Walker 4-H, 2. Max Kemp, 3. Dale Cox Rotan FFA, 4. James Cade Rotan FFA, 4. Manuel Garcia Rotan FFA, 6. Jennie Swafford 4-H, 7. Tim Counts Rotan FFA, 8. Kerry Bredemeyer Rotan FFA.

Middle Weight: 1. Keith Walker, 2. David Gaona, 3 and 4 Jann Cox Rotan FFA, 5. Todd Goodwin Rotan FFA, 6. Max Kemp, 7. James Kemp, 8. Randy Callan Rotan FFA, 9. Jenny Swafford, 10. Randy Callan.

Light: 1. Wes Morrow Rotan FFA, 2. James Goodwin Rotan FFA, 3. Randy Callan, 4 and 5. Jamie Walker, 6. Keith Walker, 7. Mark Yates Rotan FFA, 8. Mike Walker, 9. Kip Pease 4-H, 10. Mark Yates.

Heavy: 1 and 2. Wes Morrow, 3. James Goodwin, 4. Max Kemp, 5. Dale Cox, 6. Kevin Rivers 4-H, 7. Keith Walker, 8. Todd Goodwin, 9. Kevin Rivers, 10. Todd Goodwin.

Grand and Reserve Champion Market Swine, Wes Morrow

Lambs
Finewood Lightweight: 1. Mark Harris 4-H, 2. Jeff Upshaw 4-H, 3. Sissy Wilkinson Rotan FFA, 4. Mark Harris, 5. Todd Etheredge 4-H, 6. Sherrie McKinney McCaulley FFA.

Finewood Heavy: 1. LaRhea Smith 4-H, 2. Russell Smith 4-H, 3. Ricky Spencer 4-H, 4 and 5. James Kemp McCaulley FFA, 6. Carla Young McCaulley FFA.

Champion Finewood, LaRhea Smith, Reserve, Russell Smith.

Finewood Cross-Light: 1. and 2. Brad Stuart 4-H, 3. Paula Terry 4-H, 4. Jeff Upshaw, 5. Paula Terry, 6. James Kemp, 7. Dean Nichols Rotan FFA, 8. Connie Hyer Rotan FFA.

Finewood Heavy: 1. Britt Stuart 4-H, 2. and 3. Ricky Spencer, 4. LaRhea Smith, 5. James Kemp, 6. David Posey 4-H, 7. Spencer Houston 4-H, 8. Wes Hardin 4-H.

Champion Finewood Cross, Britt Stuart, Reserve Champion, Ricky Spencer.

Medium Wool, Light: 1. Britt Stuart, 2. Brad Stuart, 3. Kevin Copeland 4-H, 4. Connie Hyer, 5. Alan Houston 4-H, 6. Spencer Houston, 7. Reggie Parks 4-H.

Medium Wool Heavy: 1. Ricky Spencer, 2. Britt Stuart, 3. Sissy Wilkinson, 4. Dean Nichols, 4. Mark Harris, 6. Todd Etheredge, 7. Sissy Wilkinson, 8. Reggie Parks.

Champion Medium Wool, Ricky Spencer, Reserve Champion, Britt Stuart.

Southdown Light: 1. Reggie Parks, 2. Allan Houston, 3. Spencer Houston.

Southdown, Heavy: 1. Brad Stuart, 2. LaRhea Smith, 3. Britt Stuart, 4. Russell Smith.

Champion Southdown, Brad Stuart, Reserve Champion, LaRhea Smith.

Beef Heifers
Angus, Jan.-Aug. 1974: 1. Clay Wilfong 4-H, 2. Monte Morrow 4-H.

Angus, Sept. 1974-Jan. 1975: 1. and 2. Glen Wilfong 4H, 3 and 4. Wes Counts 4-H.

Hereford Sept. 1974-Jan. 1975: 1. and 2. Brad Stuart 4-H, 3. Mike Morrow 4-H, 4. Monte Morrow, 5. Mike Pierson Hobbs FFA.

Shorthorn, Sept. 1974: 1. Mike Morrow.

Grand Champion Heifer, Glen Wilfong Reserve Champion, Clay Wilfong.

Steers
Light English Breeds and Crosses: 1. Brad Stuart 4-H, 2. Darren Jeffrey 4-H, 3. Todd Jeffrey 4-H, 4. Allan Kiker 4-H, 5. James Jeffrey 4-H, 6. John Cox Rotan FFA, 7. Fonda Jeffrey 4-H, 8. Penny Thompson Rotan FFA, 9. Scotty Stevenson 4-H, 10. Kirk Tibbles Hobbs FFA.

Medium English Breeds and Crosses: 1. Gary Don Harkey 4-H, 2. David Posey 4-H, 3. Alan Kiker, 4.5. and 6. Leslie Carey, 7. Blake Hale Rotan FFA, 8. Danny Terry 4-H, 9. Manuel Garcia Rotan FFA, 10. Wes Morrow Rotan FFA.

Heavy English Breeds and Crosses: 1. Danny Terry, 2. James Jeffrey, 3. Glen Wilfong 4-H, 4. Cheryl Terry 4-H, 5. Clay Wilfong, 6. Joe Don Jeffrey 4-H, 7. Manuel Garcia, 8. Gary Don Harkey, 9. Wes Morrow, 10. Jay

Greenway Rotan FFA.
Light Exotic Crosses: 1. Britt Stuart 4-H, 2. Todd Stevenson 4-H, 3. Mark Henderson Rotan FFA, 4. Shiela Jeffrey 4-H, 5. Cheryl Terry, 6. David Posey, 7. Cledon Coffman Rotan FFA, 8. Mike Terry 4-H, 9. Tony Terry 4-H, 10. Todd Stevenson.

Heavy Exotic Crosses: 1. Tony Terry, 2. Shiela Jeffrey, 3. Britt Stuart, 4. Fonda Jeffrey.

Grand Champion Steer, Tony Terry, Reserve Champion, Shiela Jeffrey.

Roby Garden Club Meeting
The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 15, at 9:30 a.m. at the Mid-west Electric Coop. Hostesses will be Mrs. Max Carriker and Mrs. Coy Carriker. Mrs. Charles Nunn of Sweetwater will present a program on "Flower Show Tables".

Rehab '76' Stars Will Stage Seven Hour Show

Rehab '76 is set to take place on Saturday, January 17. The Sixth annual telecast to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will air from 7 p.m., Saturday, until 2 a.m. Sunday. The seven-hour television spectacular will originate live and in color from the Abilene Civic Center, will be seen and heard in a three state area, and will feature a sparkling array of stars of stage, screen, and television. Ken Curtis, Gunsmoke's "Festus Hagen" will appear for the first time on the Rehab telecast. Arti Johnson, the sly German on Laugh-In, also will make his first appearance on the telecast. The special will be co-hosted by Rex Allen and Shari Lewis, both familiar and popular repeaters on the show. Also featured will be Helen O'Connell, Connie Smith, Slim Pickens,

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital, Jan. 5-Jan. 12, 1976.

Local patients: Fannie Goodrum, Daisy Floyd, Ella Smallwood, A.D. Henson, Tony Soliz, Floyd Garcia, Jr., Tony Velez.

Out of town patients: Janie Delao, Debbie Seaton, Snyder; Eddie Graham, Hawley; Estelle Hill, Midkiff; Wunonah Freeman, Aspermont; Dovie Stewart, Roby.

Card Of Thanks

With the hopes that all of my friends who have sent me good wishes, will see this, I am using this method to thank you for your kindness in remembering me.

Sincerely,
Frederick Hambricht



ROBY DEFEATS LORAINE: Cheryl Terry, left, and Cindy King, right, sparked the Roby Lions to win over the Loraire Bulldogs last week. staff photo

Roby Devotional

Kenneth James, Pastor
First United Methodist Church

The other day I received a package in the mail. There was no return address. Because the sender did not have my latest address, I had to pay the postage from my previous address. For a moment I debated on whether to pay the postage or have the Post Office throw it away. Not knowing what was in the package or from whom it had come, and because I was unable to withstand the suspense, I paid the required postage. I took the package home and when I opened it I discovered that it was gift from a friend.

In some ways this reminds me of the way in which we receive the institutional church. We did not create it but it has been left by our forefathers for us to use. We too are often surprised when

Card Of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our many friends for all the flowers, food and many kind words of sympathy in the passing of my beloved wife, Margaret Price. It is hard to express the feeling in my heart for each one of you. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Frank Price, Roby

Wind Erosion Will Play Havoc With Farm Land

The season for wind erosion has arrive again. Strong north-west or south-west winds will tear loose and lift soil particles from unprotected fields and make them airborne. The atmosphere can be turned to a reddish brown in a matter of minutes when these strong winds blow across soils left bare after harvest or from grazing rangeland too closely.

During the first period of the "blow season" there were approximately 1200 acres of land

Card Of Thanks

We the family of S.B. Jones, Rotan, extend our many thanks for the thoughts, cards, flowers and all the food that was given in his behalf.

Robert L. Jones and family

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Rotan, on Saturday, Dec. 27, were: Gary Dale Eaton, Tucson, Ariz.; Bill and Sue Winters, Midkiff; Lucille and J.W. Miers, San Angelo; Donald, Audrey, Don and Von Dyess, Randy Dyess, Graham; J.C., Pearl, Jerry, James and John, Knox City; John and Audrey Haynes, Margarette and Tince Fisher, Jap and Ann Lightfoot, Roscoe; Donnie, LaVenda, Dale Wayne and LaDonna Eaton, Phillip, Vivian, Robbin, Tammy and Stacey Joplín, Betty Stamps, Jess D. and Dana, Leo and Dannie Eaton and Mike Dorman, Jess and Connie and Jess Robert, Winters, Abe, Billie, Ricky, Bubba and Tana Busch, Graham; Louis Earl Eaton, Rotan; Ella Faye and Roy Allen Eaton, Roby; Johnnie and Shirley Beyer, Creger and Meschell and Misty, and Doug's sister, Mrs. Thelma Cook and son Larry of Waco.

There was a total of 58 visiting, representing, Waco, Midkiff, San Angelo, Graham, Knox City, Lubbock, Roscoe, Roby, Rotan, San Antonio, Alamogordo, N.M. and Tucson, Ariz. and Bakersfield, Calif.

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If a guest injured his ankle in my backyard will my Homeowners policy pay his medical expenses?

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BEN REARD
TEXAS FARM BUREAU INSURANCE COMPANIES
735-3491-Rotan, Texas

THOU DOST SHOW ME THE PATH OF LIFE: IN THY PRESENCE THERE IS FULLNESS OF JOY. IN THY RIGHT HAND ARE PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE. PSALM 16

The beautiful, inspirational words of the Bible can be a great source of consolation to those who have lost someone dear. These words are the very heart of our memorial service, recalling one's faith.

Weathersbee Funeral Home
Rotan, Texas 735-2255

Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance
F.W. Rogers, Pastor
The Church of the Nazarene

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my pathway. Psalms 119:105.

Seeking to make this true in my life as I face the new year I would resolve to, like Paul, "Forget those things which are behind and press forward". In the spirit of David, "I would lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."

I would, like Abraham, trust implicitly in my God, walking in daily fellowship with my heavenly Father like Enoch. As did Moses, I would "Choose rather to suffer than to enjoy the

pleasures of sin for a season". Daniel left us an example of prayer as he communed with his God at all times.

Jobe stands out in the Old Testament as the patient one. I would, like Caleb and Joshua, refuse to be discouraged because of superior numbers. To be like Joseph as he turned his back upon seductive advances and as did Gideon advance although my friends be few.

I would, like Aron and Hur, Uphold the hands of spiritual leaders and as did Isaiah consecrate myself to do God's work. Facing the new year I would like Andrew, strive to lead my brother into a closer walk with Christ. And when the winds of temptation sweep about me I would like John lean upon the bosom of the Master and imbibe of His spirit.

Knowing that I will be misunderstood I would like Stephen manifest a forgiving spirit at all times, toward those who hurt me. Having studied the word as did Timothy, as the year draws to a close I would proclaim the message of peace on Earth and good will toward men.

Always conscious of the fact that only in the strength of Christ will I be able to, in any way, achieve these ideals.

Roby Junior High Loses To Highland

The Roby Junior High girls lost their first district game of the season to Highland by the score of 25-23. Pacing the Lions scoring was Jill Wright with 13 points, followed by Tammy Stuart and Jackie Shipp with 4 points each, and Sue Hall with 2 points. The girls shot only 18 percent from the field.

The Roby guards, Debbie Stuart, Jan Wright, Linda Hoodenpyle and Tina Horton, turned in an outstanding performance as they held Highland to only 8 points from the field. The next game for the Roby Jr. High girls will be Friday at Westbrook starting at 5:30 p.m.

Ready Raccoon 4H Club Has Monthly Meet

The Ready Raccoon 4-H Club met January 8 with 5 members and 3 leaders present. The program was a lesson on woven and knitted fabrics given by Julie Posey, Jr. Leader. Mrs. Bobbie McKinney gave a lesson on "Just Between Us".

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the time of the illness and death of our loved one, W.J. Barrington. The doctors and nurses who cared for him so tender and lovingly, "thank you".

We are deeply grateful for your prayers, visits, cards, food, memorials, the lovely floral offerings and other acts of kindness. May God richly bless each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. W.J. Barrington,
Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Miller and family
Mrs. J.L. McKimney and family
Mrs. Opal Barrington and family

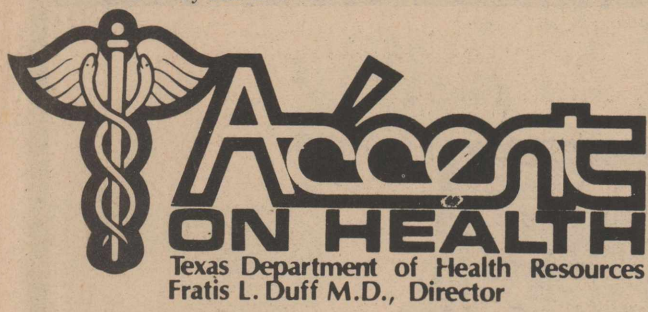
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HUMAN LICE ARE BACK

The human louse, which seemingly almost disappeared from the scene since it plagued soldiers during World War II, is staging a comeback.

Some estimates say there has been about a 500 percent increase in infestation by lice in the past three years.

Three types of lice, small grayish-white insects 1/16 to 1/8 inch in length, infest human beings; head lice, crab lice and body lice. You can get lice from intimate contact with anyone who is infested with them or from contact with the personal possessions of an infested person.

Head lice are most often found in the hair behind the ears and on the neck of the neck. They cause an almost intolerable itching. You can catch them from a hat, wig or curlers that have been worn by an infested person, by using his comb, brush or towel or if infested items come in contact with other items.

Crab lice are most commonly found in the genital region and are generally spread by sexual contact, although it is possible to pick them up from toilet seats, shared bedding and clothing. This type of louse is sometimes found on the eyebrows, beard, moustache and in the armpits. Crab lice, too, cause itching and, in addition, leave characteristic blue spots on skin they have bitten.

Body lice are less common and are the only type of this parasite which can be a disease carrier—of typhus, for example. The nits usually attach themselves to the fibers within the seams of clothing, and the itchy bite marks of the louse are often found where clothing comes in contact with the body—for example, in the armpits and on the waistline.

You can rid yourself of lice effectively with a number of reliable products available, some requiring a doctor's prescription and other available at your drugstore without prescription.

Here are some pointers: Once the presence of lice has been discovered, all contacts (family members, schoolmates, campmates, etc.) should be examined.

Regular showering and bathing will not necessarily get rid of lice.

You must get rid of all the nits as well as the lice; most medication will accomplish both.

Dry heat, steam or pressing with a hot iron will destroy lice since they can live only a few minutes at 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

Check with your doctor. The insecticide indicated for your condition may be one requiring a prescription.

Whatever preparation you use, follow directions carefully.

Treat your body or hair with liquid preparations; clothing and hats with a louse powder or

aerosol spray. Wash your bedding in hot water. You can use a special insecticide in the water.

Remove the dead nits from your hair by washing in a solution of half-water, half-vinegar and then combing with a very fine tooth comb. Treating a home with insecticides will not destroy lice since the pests do not hide in crevices and cracks like cockroaches. However infested beds and other furniture can be treated.

Using canine flea collars on humans may kill a few lice, but the collars irritate and inflame human skin.

Although lice are rarely a serious health problem, they are certainly a troublesome one.

Lice are parasites that spend their entire lives on the body of their host. They suck blood for food and often stay close to the body for warmth. If they are once detached from the body and unfed for ten days, they will die. All are hatched from eggs (nits) which are attached by a sticky substance to the hair or to the fibers of clothing.

Fisher County Nursing Home

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Abbiegale Silver, 91, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday. Born Jan. 1, 1885, in Erath County, she married Isaac Melvin Silver in Morgan Mill Nov. 25, 1906. He died in March 1962. She had lived in Erath County until 1959 when she moved to Rotan to live with a daughter. She was admitted to our home Feb. 5, 1965. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Rotan. Our sincere sympathies are extended to family and friends of Mrs. Silver.

Our visitors for this week are Mrs. Floyd McCain from Sylvester visited Mrs. Kiser; Mrs. Nancy Huckaby visited Mrs. Cross; and several other who visited among the home.

We had one birthday this month, Mrs. Lillie Whitfield on January 11. She was born in 1883.

Well that's all of the news for this week, see you again next week.

Rotan JV Boys Defeat Wylie

The Rotan JV boys overcame a 28-21 Wylie lead at halftime to defeat the Bulldogs 51-50 last Friday night.

Four Yellowhammers had double figures. Robert Morales led with 15 points. Ken Holt and Paul Hinson had 11 each, Buddy Hooper 10 and CleDon Coffman and Freddie Acorn had two each.

Longworth HDC Has Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the Home of Mrs. W.P. Schubert. The house was called to order and roll call was answered with "What I do for recreation"

Mrs. Henry Guelker welcomed the visitor, Mrs. Fred Waddell. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz.

The minutes and treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Bill Lee, secretary.

Mrs. Waddell presented the program on recreation. She gave the definition of recreation as being refreshment for both mind and body. The group sang together and played two different games, one of which was to see how quick the reflexes were. She stated that anything a family can do together for recreation is good for relaxation, also, things done along whether it be sewing, tating, knitting, painting, quilting, watching TV, playing games, working crossword puzzles is recreation if it makes you happy.

Refreshments of coffee, cold drinks, chips and dips, and homemade candies were served to Mmes. Waddell, Guelker, Lee, Scherwitz, and Landers by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers Jan. 19 with Co. Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, presenting the program on meat alternates.

Out Of Town People Attend Funeral Service

Among those from out of town attending the funeral of Joe Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neves and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Butts, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Boots Harlan and Vernon Harlan, Clayton, New Mexico; Mr. Kenneth Hammonds, Tyler; W.J. Morris, Athens; Mrs. Harmon Crone, Ingleside; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Coco, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Lay and family, Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbins, Houston.

Funeral Service

Mrs Bob Goodrum

Mrs. Bob Goodrum, 83, a longtime Rotan resident, died at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday, January 7, in Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 20 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Cecil Tunc, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery.

Born Oct. 30, 1892, in Parker County, she married Bob Goodrum in Scurry County May 23, 1916. She has lived in the

S.B. Jones

S.B. Jones, 62, of Rotan died Wednesday morning, Jan. 7, at his home following an apparent heart attack. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. F.K. Williams of Sweetwater officiated. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery.

Born Nov. 1, 1913, in Anderson County, he married

Martha Silver

Martha Abbiegale Silver, 91, of Rotan, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday at Fisher County Nursing Home. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Additional services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Morgan Mill Baptist Church in Erath County. The Rev. Alfred Quinn, a retired Baptist missionary, officiated. Burial was in Morgan Mill Cemetery.

Born Jan. 1, 1885, in Erath County, she married Isaac Melvin Silver in Morgan Mill Nov. 26, 1906. He died in March 1962. She had lived in Erath

Hobbs Boys Lose Highland Game

The Hobbs High School boys team lost to Highland 67-52 Tuesday night, Jan. 6. Charles

Wright was high pointer for Hobbs with 16 points. Randy

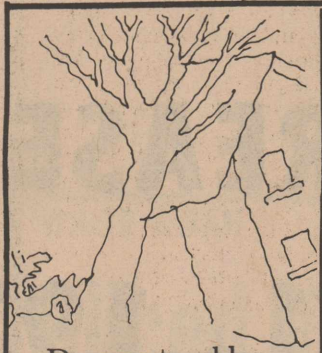
Rotan area since her marriage. Mr. Goodrum died in 1970. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dave Blanks of Salisaw, Okla.; three sons, Raymond of Martinez, Calif., Rufus of Rotan and Ellis of Abilene; three brothers, Edwin Erwin of Cross Plains, Finis Erwin of May, and Everett Erwin of Sundown; two sisters, Lorena Mashburn of Abilene and Mrs. Ed Little of San Angelo; and six grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

Please accept our thanks for the food, flowers, prayers, those who served the food, the words of sympathy. And a special thanks to Dr. Maurice and Doug and Mac Weathersbee. Everyone was so thoughtful of us in our time of sorrow. May God bless each of you.

The family of Joe Morris



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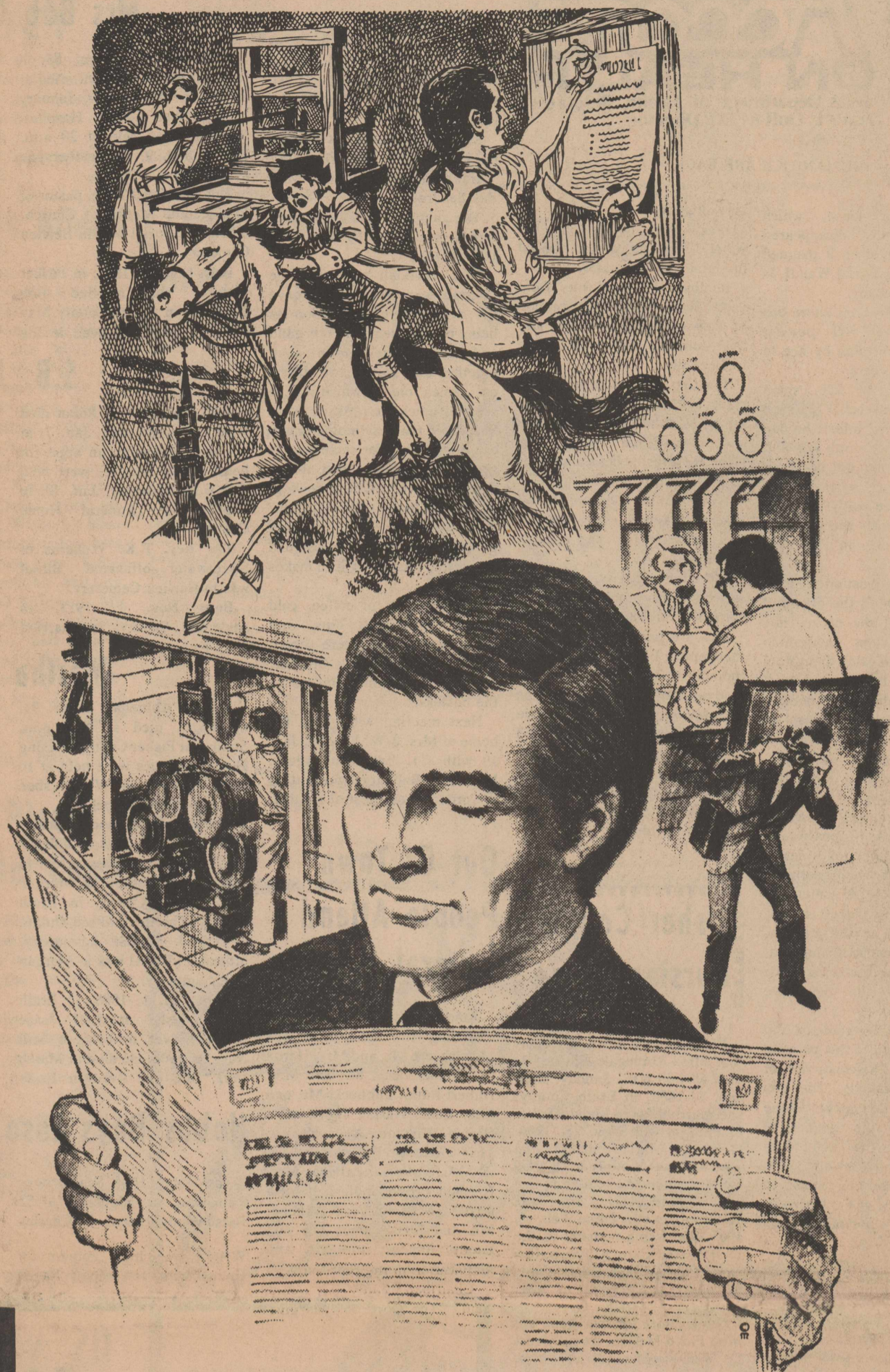
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GRAND CHAMPION STEER: Tony Terry, son of Mr and Mrs Gene Terry of Roby, took Grand Champion honors with his steer at the Fisher County Livestock Show in Roby last Saturday. staff photo



GRAND CHAMPION SWINE: Wes Morrow took Grand Champion Swine honors at the Fisher County Livestock Show last Saturday. staff photo

Senator Farabee Named To Coordinating Board

Governor Briscoe has appointed Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls to serve as vice-chairman of the Texas Coordinating Commission on State Health and Welfare Services. The Commission held its first meeting January 8 in Austin. The Commission was created by the 64th Legislature as a result of the requirements of Public Law 93-641, the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act. The Coordinating Commission's primary task is to assure the most efficient expenditure of federal funds and to avoid duplication in the process. Chairman Tim Von Dohlen said, "The Governor has given the Commission an important responsibility to review the Health Systems Agency application and to recommend to him which applicant should be approved. The twelve Health Systems Agencies which will function in Texas will play a vital role in determining what health care services are available to the people in their area. It is essential that the very best applicant be chosen for each Health Systems Agency."



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Burleson Announces For Re Election

Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the United States House of Representatives, has announced for re-election. He has filed for a place on the ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 1. Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the House. In addition, Congressman Burleson serves on the newly created Budget Control Committee which has, as its purpose, relating Federal expenditures to Federal revenues with the goal of reaching a balanced budget.

Food Buying Mailout Series For Consumers

"Food Buying," a new program for Fisher County consumers, will start during February, 1976, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, county Extension agent. "The program is a six-part mailout series that features information on food budgets, meal planning and a shopping plan," Mrs. Ballenger explained. "It also includes a Consumer's Guide to the Food Store and discusses convenience foods and how grades and standards can help shoppers," she said. Local consumers can enroll by sending name, address and phone number to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, county Extension agent, Box 187, Roby, Texas 79543. Deadline for enrolling is February 16. Commenting on the program, Mrs. Ballenger added that it is designed to help consumers stretch food dollars and still meet family nutritional needs.

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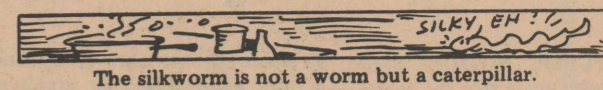
BY RICHARD SPENCER

A windbreak protecting your home can make outdoor living and working during the winter much more enjoyable. The benefits of a well-designed windbreak are numerous. It can cut down on wind speed and drifting snow, protect gardens, plants and wildlife and lower heating bills. An extra advantage to suburban homeowners is a reduction in noise from busy highways. A windbreak consists of several rows of trees or shrubs or a combination of trees and shrubs planted to the north and west of the area to be protected. Small trees or large shrubs work out better in smaller areas because they can be planted closer to buildings than large trees. Large trees should be planted 100 to 150 feet from a building or road. Plant trees and shrubs for windbreaks during the winter months so they will be ready to grow next spring. For suburban homesites, plant one or two rows of small trees or shrubs to the north and west of the building. For maximum winter protection for farmsteads, plant 5 to 6 rows. Space large shrubs 5 to 6 feet apart and leave 6 to 18 feet between each row. Space small, dense trees 6 to 12 feet apart in the row. If small trees are used for the windbreak, plant a row of shrubs on the north and west side of the trees for maximum protection. Trees for windbreak plantings are available from the Texas Forest Service. Information on ordering these is available at the county Extension office. *****

stages of 4-H work. 4-H adds poise and confidence to children's abilities. 4-Hers grow accustomed to public appearances as they exhibit projects, give talks and demonstrations, and appear on 4-H programs. 4-Hers have numerous opportunities to learn to work with other people. Leadership ability develops as club members work together. Citizenship also develops and becomes more meaningful to 4-Hers as they see their club in action, using the democratic process. They elect their own officers, plan their own programs and carry out community service projects. Finally, 4-H provides wholesome recreation for youth. Games, Music, sports and talent shows are only a few of the many fun things in which 4-Hers can become involved. Camping and hiking appeal to those who enjoy nature and out-of-door living. 4-H offers many good things for today's youth. The first step to getting involved is to contact the county Extension office. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Singley and Mrs. Annie Singley of Rotan, and Roy Singley of Dalhart, who had spent Christmas holidays with his parents, attended the wedding of Miss Kristie Noland and Larry Singley in Fort Worth Saturday night. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Singley of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. David Brady of Lewisville. Roy returned to Dalhart Sunday and the Rotan residents went to Clifton and spent the day visiting relatives and returned home Sunday night. *****

Children can gain lifetime benefits by joining the 4-H program. A vital part of the 4-H program are individual projects which help children gain knowledge and learn new skills. The project also provides a way to recognize work well done. Hundreds of certificates, medals and premiums are awarded each year to boys and girls in all



Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well we have been having good weather again and the cotton harvest is coming along just great. As soon as everyone gets their cotton out we will be ready for a good rain. Not too many visitors this week, but everyone is busy in the field taking advantage of these nice warm days. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave on Saturday were David Koonce and a friend from Snyder. Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. Vida Boyer. Mrs. Skiles is going to have surgery Tuesday at Stamford, and we hope that she will get along just fine. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd went to Anson last week to see Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and their new baby. Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn spent Sunday with the J.W. Etheredges. Mrs. Andrew Williams has really been sick and is still in the hospital at Rotan. She has been there for a week, but seems to be feeling a lot better we are glad to be able to report. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartley from Plainview came down to see her Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Abilene on Tuesday on the way to the Baird-Rotan basketball games. While in Abilene we visited with Jim's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Griffin. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid last Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker and family from Lawton, Okla., visited with the Lester Hardins on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Strawn visited with the Hardins last week. They came on Thursday and stayed until late Friday. Well this is about it for this week. See you all next Thursday.

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ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including none XXX XX unposted debits)	1,710 XXX XX
U.S. Treasury securities	2,720 XXX XX
Obligations of other U.S. Govt. agencies and corps.	2,598 XXX XX
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,735 XXX XX
Other securities (including none XXX XX corporate stock)	9 XXX XX
Trading account securities	none XXX XX
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,350 XXX XX
Loans	4,422 XXX XX
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	44 XXX XX
Real estate owned other than bank premises	none XXX XX
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	none XXX XX
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	5 XXX XX
Other assets (including none XXX XX direct lease financing)	14,597 XXX XX
TOTAL ASSETS	14,597 XXX XX
DEMAND DEPOSITS OF INDIVIDUALS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND CORPS.	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps.	5,705 XXX XX
Deposits of U.S. Govt.	9 XXX XX
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,867 XXX XX
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	none XXX XX
Deposits of commercial banks	90 XXX XX
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	90 XXX XX
TOTAL DEPOSITS	13,417 XXX XX
(a) Total demand deposits	6,425 XXX XX
(b) Total time and savings deposits	6,992 XXX XX
LIABILITIES	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none XXX XX
Liabilities for borrowed money	none XXX XX
Mortgage indebtedness	none XXX XX
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	84 XXX XX
Other liabilities	34 XXX XX
TOTAL LIABILITIES	13,501 XXX XX
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	127 XXX XX
Other reserves on loans	none XXX XX
Reserves on securities	none XXX XX
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	127 XXX XX
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital notes and debentures	none XXX XX
EQUITY CAPITAL, total	569 XXX XX
Preferred stock, total par value	none XXX XX
Common stock, total par value (No. shares outstanding none) (No. shares authorized 1000) (No. shares outstanding 1000)	100 XXX XX
Surplus	200 XXX XX
Undivided profits	200 XXX XX
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	269 XXX XX
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	969 XXX XX
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	14,597 XXX XX
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date	12,588 XXX XX
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,430 XXX XX
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	39 XXX XX
Standby letters of credit	none XXX XX

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
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published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

I, Den Park, Cashier, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Den Park, Cashier
January 9, 1976

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition. We declare that it has been examined by us, to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct, and that it has been or will be published in the manner prescribed by Title 12, U.S.C. 161, within twenty days from the date of the call for report of condition, or as otherwise prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Directors

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the hearing on the annual budget shall be held by the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District on February 2, 1976 at 6:30 p.m., at the Fisher County Hospital building located at 402 East Snyder Street, Rotan, Texas. Any property tax payer of the District shall have the right to be present and to participate in said hearing within such rules of decorum and procedures as may be prescribed by the Board. At the conclusion of the hearing, the budget, as proposed by the Administrator, shall be acted upon by the Board of Directors and as modified or approved, such budget shall become final. Ralph L. Ammons, Pres. Board of Directors Fisher County Hospital Dist. 48-3tc

INVITATION TO BID: The Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the following Hospital equipment:
1. Anesthesia, oxygen and suction equipment.
2. Telemetry and monitoring equipment.

Bids should be submitted to Mr. James N. McCallay, Administrator, Fisher County Hospital, 402 East Snyder, Rotan, Texas, no later than 6:30 p.m., February 2, 1976, at which time such bids will be opened. Detailed specifications should be obtained from Mr. James N. McCallay or Mrs. Alta B. Hinson at the address given above. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Ralph L. Ammons, Pres. Board of Directors Fisher County Hospital Dist. 48-1tc

Honey Bee 4H Holds Meeting

The Honey Bee 4-H Club met on January 12 in the Rotan Home Economics Room. Ten members were present. The group began a new project on Youth, Environment and Society. They discussed "What Makes Me Tick".

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Joe Roberts during the Christmas Holidays came from Amarillo, Phillips, San Francisco, Calif., Austin, Fort Worth, Bonham, Sweetwater, Lubbock, Mize, Miss., and Rotan.



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Bananas LB. **19¢**
LONG GREEN
Cucumbers LB. **25¢**
STRAIGHT NECK
Yellow Squash LB. **39¢**
FLORIDA FULL EAR
Corn 3 FOR **39¢**

FROZEN FOOD VALUES
MINUTE MAID FROZEN
Orange Juice 12 OZ. CAN **59¢**
GORTON FROZEN BREADED
Fantail Shrimp 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**
SHURFINE 8 OZ
Fish Stick 3 FOR **\$1**

FOOD KING 25# BAG
FLOUR
\$3.49