

Charles, David and Nancy Lindley

Lindley New Minister At Church of Christ

Church of Christ in Rotan last week. Sunday morning. Lindley was

Charles D. Lindley, age 30, hired several months ago, but took over as the minister of the did not move to Rotan until last

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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

CANDIDATE NEWS: We can understand the mistake made by the Abilene Reporter News in reporting the candidacy of Margie Hale. We doubt, however that Margie understands making the same mistake twice in a row. She has been listed as "Margie Bigham" for the last two times in the Reporter-News articles. To set everyone's mind at ease, John Ross and Margie are still happily married.

VOTER REGISTRATION: We hope that you will take notice of the

voter registration application on page 3 of this weeks paper. If you have not voted in the last two years you can clip the registration from the paper and mail it to "Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector Office, County Court House, Roby, Texas 79543." If you are in doubt about voting, send in the form.

TO FORT WORTH: Many Fisher County FFA members and 4-H members will be in Fort Worth for the big stock show this weekend.

APPOINTMENT: Rudy Martinez of Hobbs was named by the members of the Fisher County Hospital Board as a possible candidate to the seat vacated by David Williams. Should Martinez accept, he will be appointed to serve the unexpired term at the special board meeting on February 16th.

OLD POST CARD: Mrs. Clarence Huckaby found an old one cent post card in the attic of an old house last week and asked that we share it with our readers. The card was from the George W. Young & Sons Grocery store in Rotan and advertised the following. Tomatoes cents lb.: smoked bacon 28 cents lb.: sugar 10 lbs. for 55 cents Jelly 5 lb. can 43 cents; lettuce 4 cents a head; The date on the card was June 23, 1937. If those prices make you want the good old days remember for just a minute that grown men were picking cotton for

FLY THE FLAG: Why don't more agencies in Fisher County fly the flag? It was pointed out this week that Fisher County is due to receive a Bicentennial Flag as part of its official recognition as a Bicentennial County. The flag should fly below the American and Texas flags at the Fisher County Court House. But we understand that neither the American or Texas Flag is displayed at the Court House. It looks like someone, especially during election year, could arrange to see that Old Glory returns to its rightful place....especially at the Court House.

RETIREMENT: Robert Phillips will be retiring as postmaster of the Rotan Post Office in the next few months. Charles Thornton has made application for the job, and truthfully, I hope he gets it. Several have asked if there is something they could do, in the form of a petition or letter to postal big wheels, that would assure Thornton's consideration for the postmaster post. I am sure Thornton appreciates the thought from those who have expressed a desire to help, but I think it would be a mistake to send anything without first checking with Charles and getting his approval. Even though we want to help, we don't want to jepordize his chances.

VISITORS: Mrs. Worth Smith and Lewis Gardner of Stockton, California were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith of Lewisville.

LOOT RECOVERED: Sheriff's deputies in Harris County recovered \$15,000 in loot taken in two burglaries on December 2nd and have two teenagers under arrest for the burglaries. Part of the merchandise, which included rifles, shotguns, walkie talkies, and camer equipment was taken from the home of Alpha A. Kolb, a bRown and Root Construction Superintendent. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kolb of Roby.

DOCTOR HOSPITALIZED: Dr. J. Frank Johnson was transferred to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene last week and is recuperating from an infection in his foot. Those desiring to write a note or card can address to Dr. J. Frank Johnson, c/o Hendrick Hospital, Room C-402, Abilene, Texas.

ODDITY: A.B. Smart, former Rotan resident was in town on a visit last week and relayed this information. He is friends with Bill McGill of Dallas. They are both members of the full Gospel Businessmen Organization. Smart told McGill that he was going to West Texas for a few days to visit his old hometown of Rotan. It seems as though McGill is very much aware of our town. His mailing address is 3207 Rotan Drive in Dallas.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our congratulations to Kim Gray for being named to the second team offensive end spot on the All State Football team. He was the only Fisher County player to receive such

BASKETBALL: It looks as though the Roby and Loraine girls will have to play another game to see what team represents their district and the same is true for Rotan boys, they will probably face Jim Ned to determine the district champs.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: The subscription increase originally scheduled to take effect on February 1, 1976 has been postponed until March 1 in order to give subscribers an additional 30 days to mail in renewals. If you have lost or misplaced the buff colored envelope inserted in the paper a few weeks ago, and want to extend your subscription for either one, two or three years at 1974 prices, use the convenient mail coupon on page 4 of this weeks paper.

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ROTAN ADVANCE

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FISHER COUNTY TEXAS

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Martinez Asked To Replace Williams

HOSPITAL BOARD EXPECTS \$200,000 LOSS IN 1976

Directors met in regular session

compared with the 1975 actual \$200,000.00 in 1976. budget of \$638,295.00. Two

Margie Bigham Hale In

Assessor-Collector Race

office of Fisher County Tax tions.

Assessor-Collector. Mrs. Hale is

graduating from Rotan High

School in 1945. She is presently

Christ. They lived in the Hobbs

community 3 years; John Ross

was teaching in the Hobbs

especially in the taxing units.

serve Fisher County as your Tax

visit with each voter to solicit

Margie Hale

the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall

on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

education major, both are from

semester at the University.

"I have been very interested

native of Fisher County,

The members of the Fisher Bob Ford of General Crude were around 13, according to McCal- liability effective March 1, 1976. The board voted to ask Rudy geographic boundaries for the County Hospital District Board of present when Jim McCallay lay. That figured out to a 40.6 The 1976 budget as accepted \$100,000.00 loss in 1975 and was services. by the board was \$686,830.00 as looking at a possible loss of

In order for the Fisher County representatives from two major Hospital District to come any oil companies operating in Fisher where near breaking even in County were present for the 1976, the occupancy rate will budget hearing portion of the have to increase rapidly at the

Fisher County Hospital Adminis- percent occupancy. The hospital

In other action, the board reviewed the telephone system that is to be used at the new hospital with Jim Paddock of Southwestern Bell in Abilene.

McCallay indicated that the room rate would have to be meeting. Jerry Krupka of new facility. In 1975 the average adjusted when the new hospital Continental Oil Company and patients per day figured out opens this summer. The current room rate is \$38.00 for a semi-private accomodation. This will be increased to at least \$43.00 and the private accomodations will probably jump to at least \$45.00. These figures are in line with other area hospitals.

Joe Dale Burk appeared before Mrs. John Ross (Margie) Hale your vote and influence and let the board and received approval has authorized this newspaper to you know I will work diligently announce her candidacy for the for you and meet your expecta- for his insurance agency to write coverage on personnel and

"If I am elected, I will do the

said Gordon, adding, "I have

and I think I know some of the

problems confronting some of

help solve some of the problems

place to live for all residents."

hospital board election for the un-expired term of David In final action the board voted last Monday night and passed trator, reported to the board that district collected 92.72 percent of first Saturday in April. The terms Williams.

the tentative budget for 1976. the hospital district had a the money owed the hospital for of Ralph Ammons, Kermit Terry The hospital board will meet in meeting to the third Monday and the seat vacated by David a special session on February 16 effective with the March meet-Williams will be on the ballot. and is expected to set the ing.

The board members set the Martinez of Hobbs to fill in the directors election.

to change their regular monthly

Two Accidents, Marijuana And Shooting In Rotan

Rotan Police officers were Intent to Murder". City Judge sion of marijuana, less than 2 busy last week investigating two J.C. Edwards set bond at ounces, on February 2. The automobile accidents, two marijuana arrests, and a shooting.

Both accidents were on Sunday, February 1. One in the youth was arrested for posses- probation by Judge Lovett. 500 block of North Garfield, the other at the intersection of Burnside and Florence Street. Both drivers were arrested for

A 21-year old Rotan man was arrested on Friday, January 30, for possession of marijuana less pled guilty in County Court, was fined \$150.00 and \$51.50 court

The shooting incident took A membership drive is slated Peggy Stephenson, Pat Boone, charged with "Assault with guests.

\$5,000.00. She is currently in the subject pled guilty, was fined Fisher County Jail.

\$150.00 and court costs, sen-A second 19-year old Rotan tenced to 10 days in jail without

Also, it was decided that all

and July when no meetings are

Those present at the meeting

Billie Gruben, Vera Hudnall,

Calendar Club Will Not Sponsor Variety Show

The Calendar Club held its than 2 ounces, by Rotan Police monthly meeting in the home of monthly meetings would be held Chief Glenn Willeford. The man Carol Gruben on Wednesday, on Wednesday except for June

The annual variety show slated. costs by Judge Lovett and given was discussed and it was decided 15 days in jail, suspended for 6 that the club would not sponsor were Barbara Gray, Relna Long, the show in 1976.

place on Sunday, February 1. for the month of February with a Joyce Smith and Carol Gruben. Willie Woodard was allegedly salad supper scheduled for shot in the hand by Gloria J. February 24 for current and new Smith. She was arrested and members, as well as invited

W.A. Cross Withdraws

From Election

W.A. (Dub) Cross, who a few weeks ago filed for the office of Commissioner of Precinct #1. The two year terms of Pat asked that his name be removed Wester, Archie Neeley, Jerry from the ballot and thus has

Chamber As Directors The Rotan Chamber of

Eight Drafted By Rotan

Bishop recently married Christo make Fisher County a better Commerce met last Tuesday morning for their regular monthly meeting and drafted a slate of eight potential directors to replace the four expiring

The names of Rodney Tankersley, Chester Faulks, Dwayne Underhill, John Ross Hale, Robert Wall. Charles Lindley. Margaret Allen and Marie Phillips were mentioned as possible chamber directors. The potential directors will be contacted this month for permission to place their name on the

The Chamber traditionally votes on directors and collects dues during April and the new

Dycus and Jim Nowlin expire in withdrawn from the race.

1976. Darmon Bratton, Ernest Cross was under the impres-Ragan, Marshall Bennett and sion that A.J. Ford was not going Francene McKinney expire in to seek re-election whenever he

Over 400 Attend First **Baptist Note Burning**

attended the "note burning" services at the First Baptist Church in Rotan last Sunday

Fred Thomas, pastor, of the church, introduced the trio of J.D. Burk, chairman of the Deacons; M.D. Ivey, a Deacon for 52 years and member since 1937; and D.L. Smith, a Deacon

A crowd of approximately 400 for 36 years and member since 1940. Burk, Ivey and Smith ignited a facsimile of the note indicating that the new church building was free of debt.

The church building was built while Rev. Billy Hudnall was

The church owed \$132,000 when Fred Thomas assumed duties as pastor four years ago. It was constructed in 1966.



NOTE BURNING: Church men J.D. Burk, left, M.D. Ivey, center, and D.L. Smith, right, burned church note last Sunday before approximately 400 persons at First Baptist Church, Rotan.

Bishop Gordon Announces For Commissioner, Pre 3 Bishop Gordon, a resident of who lives in Scotland, Jerry with

employed by Fisher County in the offices of the Auditor and Treasurer, appointed July 1, 1974. Prior to this time, Mrs. the Hobbs community for the the U.S. Army in Germany and Hale was Tax Assessor-Collector past 32 yeas, has authorized this Randy of the home. Christine has for Rotan Independent School newspaper to announce his a son Wayne in Denver City, District for more than 5 years. intention to seek the office of Larry in Roby, Harold in Rotan, She has acquired 25 years Commissioner of Precinct #3. and a daughter, Regina, of the

Bishop Gordon was born in home banking, insurance and real Erath County and moved to estate. Before returning to Rotan Fisher County in 1920. He has best I can to serve the people of in 1964, she had completed 7 lived in the Hobbs area and Fisher County and Precinct #3", years as Administrative Secrefarmed for the past 32 years. He tary for Cabot Corporation in attends the Cross Roads Baptist lived int he county for 50 years

Margie and her husband, John He has served 9 years on the Ross, owner of Trail's End Hobbs Independent School the county residents. If I am Restaurant, have two sons, John Board with his current term due elected, I feel confident that I can Ross, Jr. and Blake of Rotan. She to expire in April of 1967. is a member of the Church of

tine Gruben. Between them, they have 8 children. Bishop has a son Howard in Hobbs, Deveral

Jeana Thomas in our local government and Named To Honor With my experience in the school tax office. I feel I am qualified to Assessor-Collector. I hope to At Howard Payne

Jeana Thomas of Rotan has been nominated for friendliest upperclassman honors by her fellow classmates at Howard Payne University Miss Thomas is the daughter

of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Rotan. She is a music education major and a member of Baptist Student Union and Delta Omicron, music sorority for women, a the university. She is a 1972 graduate of

Rotan High School. Winners will be announced in May when the HPU yearbook, the "Lasso', comes out.

Three On Honor Rotan, Snyder Roll At Angelo Lodges Have Three Fisher County students Joint Meeting attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on

Members of Rotan Rebekah Ricky Lane Faught of Roby, a business major at ASU, is listed Lodge, along with Snyder Rebekah Lodge, hosted a joint Also listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 meeting at the Snyder Lodge honor roll are Timoty Lee Acorn, Monday night, January 26. The a business major and Henry purpose of the meeting was to Livingston Day, a distributive initiate new members into both

> Among the new members initiated was Mrs. Lela Busier of Rotan into the Rotan Rebekah

Both lodges made plans to attend Grand Lodge at Abilene in

A salad supper was served in the dining room at the close of? the meeting. A large crowd attended

Champ At Fort Worth Gary Don Harkey was big Kiker placed 17th in the light winner for Fisher County 4-H at Hereford class. the Ft. Worth Stock Show In the polled Hereford divi-

Harkey Shows Reserve

January 30-31. Harkey's 2nd was named Reserve Champion Shorthorn of the Junior Show. The steer was bred by Odell Rains of Rotan and is expected to sell for \$1200. Other winners in the steer

Bishop Gordon

division was Glenn Wilfong 5th 10th heavy Angus. Tony Terry in the heavy class. placed 2nd in the middle Angus

In the Hereford division, Gary Don Harkey placed 14th in the

Ladies Aux. Plans Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of Rotan V.F.W. will hold a business meeting Thursday, February 5,

Plans will be made for the February party.

sion, Alan Kiker placed 10th and place heavyweight Shorthorn Leslie Carey 14th in the heavy class. Todd Jeffrey placed 2nd in the light Polled class. Leslie Carey placed 5th in the

middle American Cross class. In the Exotic classes, Cheryl Terry placed 7th and Shiela Jeffrey 8th in the middle heavy heavy Angus and Clay Wilfong class. Fonda Jeffrey placed 24th

Seven steers were sold in the premium sale at the show. In the heifer division, Mike

Morrow placed 6th in the senior heavy Hereford class and Alan shorthorn heifer class. In the Junior Angus show, Clay Wilfong placed 5th and Glenn Wilfong 10th in the March junior heifer class.

Glenn Wilfong placed 4th in the senior heifer class. Monte Morrow placed 9th in the early summer yearling class, and Clay Wilfong placed 5th in the late summer yearling class.

Twenty head of cattle were shown at the show and eighteen received ribbons.

the voter registration information on page 3 of this weeks newspaper

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He and his wife, Nancy, and 81/2 months old son David, that he started bus ministries at moved to Rotan from Cameron where he was the Church of Cameron that reflected attend-Christ minister for 19 months. Lindley was born in Gorman percent. He is in hopes of and has been preaching for 14 discussing a bus ministry with

Prior to moving to Cameron,

Mexico for 3 years.

The new minister indicated thechurchesin New Mexico and ance increases of from 20 to 50 years. He was educated at the Rotan church in the near Abilene Christian College and future. He also hopes to get an the Sunset School of Preaching at active youth group organized in the church

"We want to be active Lindley was the minister of members of the community" churches in Rosebud, Texas, 3 said Lindley, adding, "we have years, and Bosque Farms, a found the members of the Rotan suburb of Albuquerque, New community to be extremely

Roby Soundly Defeats Hermleigh By

traveled to Hermleigh Tuesday Browning 4 points. night, Jan. 27, to pick up their points. Penny Anderson had 14, Cindy King 14, Penny Coker 8, the season and 10-0 in district

The Roby High School girls Cindy Posey 4, and Pam

Defensively, Roby was led by 10th district win with a- 60-13 Rhonda Welch, Judy Wright, score. Leading the scoring for Kim Faught, Tina Horton, Susan Roby was Cheryl Terry with 16 Matthies and Donna Hataway. The Roby girls are now 20-5 on

Kathy Tibbles And Kim Nichols Engagement Told

announce the engagement of her District. daughter, Kathy Tibbels, to Mr. Kim Nichols, son of Mr. and West Texas State University in Mrs. Pike C. Nichols of Jayton. May.

Mrs. Ivy H. Jones wishes to ed by Rotan Independent School

Mr. Nichols will graduate from

Miss Tibbels is a graduate of The wedding is planned for McMurry College and is employ- May 29.

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32nd District Judge

Weldon Kirk

Frank Ginzel

32nd District Attorney

Texas Legislative District 61

Elmer Martin

U.S. Congressional District 17

Omar Burleson

ttend 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**

Sylvester, 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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Rotan, Texas

Many a village began at the crossroads. Most towns grew up around the intersection of two important thoroughfares. And the vast cities which now fight the penetration of traffic with beltways, thruways, and by-passes were themselves spawned by the very highways they

Our civilization is largely the product of men's encounter with men at the crossroads of geography, sociology, history and science.

Never lose sight of the vital Crossroads . . . Religion. That is the encounter of men with God! It has constantly offered positive, constructive approaches to the problems that surround the other intersections in time and experience.

When you hear the church bells next Sunday, remember. It is good to live at the Crossroads where Christ touches all human relationships with His power and love.

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

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 Miles SW of Rotan Michael H. Hicks, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor

Worship-11:00 a.m. HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J.H. Skiles, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

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Worship-11:00 a.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Sunday School-11:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rotan, Texas Eighth and Genevieve Rev. Richard L. Dickerson Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH Souht of Roby F.E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

Worship-10:55 a.m. METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Ivan Allen, Minister Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m. LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas

Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCaulley, Texas Rev. George Caffey, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas Elder J.R. Knight Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday Worship-11 a.m.- 4th Sunday

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH McCaulley, Texas David Binkley, Minister Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

Roby, Texas Member F.D.I.C.

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> 735-3291 Rotan, Texas

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Rotan Paint & Body

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow Rotan, Texas

Voter Registration **Application Below**

The below application for Voter Registration is being reproduced in an effort to encourage non-registered voters to take an active part in the May Democratic Primary in Fisher County. Anyone that has not voted in the past 2 years must fill out a new voter registration certificate. According to Robert Buck, County Tax Assessor-Collector, the form can be clipped

from the newspaper or an original can be signed at his office in Roby.

Voters that have exercised their voting privilege in the last two years need not fill out a new form. "If you are in doubt", according to Buck, "fill out the form in this weeks paper and mail it to my office in Roby."

APPLICATION for Voter Registration Certificate

Fisher County, Texas

Date:	_19	Voting Precinct No	
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	☐ Mrs		
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HC/PS			
	CITY		ZIP CODE
Social Security Numb	ber		
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Telephone Number_			
		(IF KNOWN)	
	Check here if	serviceman or student	

RESIDENCE: I certify that the applicant is 21 years of age or over,*
a citizen of the United States, and has resided in Texas more than
1 year and in the county and city more than six months preceding
the date of this application EXCEPT as listed below. I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

		MO.	DAY	YEAR
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If	in City less than 6 mos.			1000
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If registered in another Texas county during the preceding three years

Name of county Residence address _

STREET OR ROUTE NO

CITY ZIP CODE Mail certificate to the following temporary address if it is not to be mailed to the permanent address above:

STREET NUMBER MAIL OR DELIVER APPLICATION PROMPTLY TO COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR OF YOUR HOME COUNTY, APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE REGISTRAR 31 DAYS PRIOR TO ELECTION AT WHICH YOU WISH TO YOTE.

* Husband Wife Father Mother Son or Daughter ONLY
(CIRCLE ONE WHERE APPLICABLE)

Rotan Primary Will Screen Youngsters

As a part of our total age 3, 4, and 5 years old who have not been in Kindergarten will be screened to determine their educational needs. An individual evaluation will be made, and the results given to the parents in a private interview. This should give reassurance where there is no learning problem, and make help available if there is difficulty in some area. Those showing a potential problem will be given child, and assist in this part of individualized help so that they

educational program, all children will have the best educational opportunity possible when they enter school.

Please contact the Principal's office at Rotan Primary to set up a time schedule for your child this week. Phone 735-3182. The testing will be done by professional diagnosticians of our Tri-County Educational Coop on February 9, 10, and 11th. It is most important that you make this service available to your your school program.

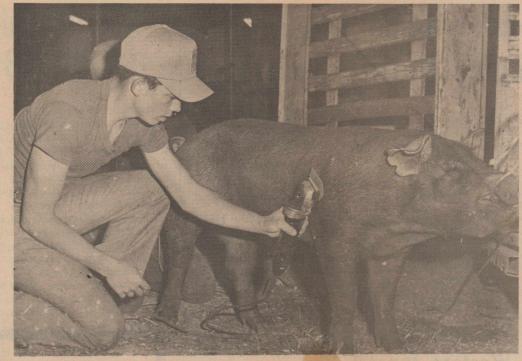
Sorrow is as inevitable a part of life as death . . . when it comes, others can only offer understanding and sympathy. You will find it here.



Weathersbee **Funeral Home**

Rotan, Texas

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GROOMING: John Cox grooms his pig before the Fort Worth stock show. staff photo

Kathy Deaton To Be Sawed In Half, Feb 17

magic illusions, Sawing a Plan to be among the transported into the realm of the presented during the Fred Story Revue. Miss Kathy Deaton of Roby has volunteered to be sawed in half on stage during the Story Revue. You will not want to miss this thrilling experience. Will she survive this terrifying ordeal? You will be able to judge for yourself when The Story Revue unfolds its many mysteries on February 17 at the Roby was Penny Anderson 17 points, High School Auditorium. The program is being sponsored by the Roby Lions Club and Roby Sophomore Class, and tickets are on sale by club members.

The Story Revue is family entertainment for all ages, which is hard to find this day and time. Many touring shows cater to adults but not The Story Revue. The Story's take pride in clean wholesome entertainment for the entire family.

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Kathy Deaton

Woman in Half, will be thousands that have witnessed unbelievable. Anderson High As Roby

Falls To 10-1 In Dist.

The Roby high school girls Fine defensvie efforts were

Terry 7 points.

suffered their first district defeat turned in by Judy Wright, last Friday to Loraine by the Rhonda Welch, Kim Faught, and score of 48-35. Scoring for Roby Tina Horton. Cindy King 11 points, and Cheryl the season and 10-1 in district

The Lionesses are now 20-6 on

this famous stage revue and be

Roby Junior High Girls Squad Defeat Loraine

Leading the scoring for Roby was the Roby win. Jill Wright with 9 points. Jackie Shipp had 8 points, and Sue Hall 4-2 in district action. Next game

Linda Hoodenpyle, Jan The Roby junior high girls Wright, Debbie Stuart, Connie defeated Loraine last Friday Williamson and Tina Hataway all night by the score of 19-14. turned in fine defensive efforts in

The junior high girls are now will be Friday night at Hobbs.



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Gober High In Hobbs Win Over Fluvanna

to Fluvanna Tuesday night and the Hobbs starting players had Debra Teel 2. Playing strong came home a winner. It was fouled out; one Fluvanna player never a close contest score wise had fouled out and 4 others had 4 Mary Grace Martinez, Bertha quarter, 36-23 at the half, but ball game.

Bus Driving School Begins

The bus driver training school for Rotan is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 10, in room 8 and 9 of the Rotan High School, according to Neil Wright, Rotan High School Principal.

February 10th

The school, mandatory for all school bus drivers next year, will be taught by Caffey Welch, Roby School Superintendent. There is no charge for this training.

The dates of the school will be Feb. 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, and 21. Additional information on the times can be obtained by contacting the Rotan School



Scoring for Hobbs was Tammy Gober 42, Cindy Clawson 15,

Hobbs High School girls went before the game was over four of Lisa Gober 6, Judy Medrano 6, defense were Tammy Trout, with Hobbs leading 21-9 the first fouls for a total of 56 fouls in the Miranda, Irma Alaniz, Tonya Porter, Deanna Wright and Cathy Hull.

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th of Christ is "perfected" that

other may see that Jesus truly is

the world's only hope for

sufficient living and eternal life.

Leisure Lodge

News By Ima Berry

Have several residents with

bad colds. Hope everyone will

soon be well. Have had several

visitors from out of town this

Mr and Mrs John White

visited Mrs. Nancy White

Saturday. Nancy will have her

96th birthday on Friday, Feb. 6.

Hope she will have a happy day

Visiting the Harmon Meadors

was Mrs. Kinsler and Mrs. Town

from Jayton. Mrs. Maudie

Patterson and friend from

Peacock visited Helen Warner.

of Paris, Texas visited the

Crawfords, also Mrs. Odell

Rotan 4H Boys

Hold Meeting

they were dismissed.

Residents of Leisure Lodge

Kip Pease, vice president,

After the business session,

opened the Rotan Boys 4-H

visited Pearl Vernon.

Angeles came.

and many more.

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"My strength is made perfect infirmity as a reminder of his in weakness." -- 2 Cor. 12:9. Paul, the apostle of Jesus Christ of the gentiles, is one of Christ. our most beloved Bible characters. Paul propagated the redemptive Gospel message in virtual virgin regions of his world the strength of Christ was with repeated success, teaching both rulers and peasants the same message of God's love through Jesus Christ. He is widely accepted as the human author of at least thirteen New himself. Christ Can! Testament books. He was used of God to instruct the Church concerning numerous Christian Doctrines. He was able to heal the sick and performed several recorded miracles. At one time, God even appeared to have given Paul "unspeakable revelations" of that paradise that is to come. The Apostle Paul appears to have been totally adequate to meet and conquer whatever situation the day presented. Yet, in a bit of autobiographical information, Paul mentioned an infirmity that he called "a thorn in the flesh." Three times Paul sought for relief, asking that this "thorn, might depart from him. God's answer to Paul did not remove the thorn but instead stated that "my strength is made perfect in weakness.

We live in a society oriented towards self made men. Men visited his father Robert Tidwho, like Paul, appear to be totally adequate to meet any situation they may encounter. The American ideal is for a man to "lift himself by his bootstraps" to a position of power, authority and success. Even in church life and christian involvement we find this American ideal of the self-sufficient man becoming more and more evident. While there is a need for positivism and progress, there is a danger in "self-sufficiency" Paul accepted his "thorn in the as a reminder of his humble position as a servant to Jesus Christ. In verse seven of this chapter he twice repeats, "lest I should be exhalted above measure". Paul recongized pride as a destroyer of the Christ-like life, and thus accepted his

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my thank you to the doctors and nurses on the East wing who took such good care of me while I was in the hospital.

To my Mother Ann Seaton who spent night and day with me. To my husband, Bill, my family, Connie, Mark and James, meeting Monday, January 26. who have been so understand-

ing, good and helpful to me since they boys saw a film on pork and I came home. A heartfelt thank you to

Carolyn Jeter, Mary Allen, and Billie Helms who had to work extra hard helping Bill at the

To everyone who sent the pretty flowers, gifts, and cards. For all the visits I had and the nice food that was sent to my home, thank you.

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****** Rotan Girls Lose To Baird, McKinney High

The Rotan varsity girls lost to a forward. Baird last Friday night 72-35. Susie McKinney had 18 points to Upshaw, Sonya Leverton, Jill lead the team. Donna Smith had Hill, Patti Weathersbee and Dee 12, and Cindy Springer had 5 points. Carol Byrd also played as

the adequacy of the strength of Hobbs Junior High Girls Lose By One

Hobbs Junior High girls played Highland Junior High Friday night and lost by one point, 29-30. At the end of the first half Highland was leading 20-12, at the end of the third

quarter it was tied 21-21. Christ is sufficient to enable us to Scoring for Hobbs were Irma situation in life. Through our Miranda 15. Kayla Tibbles 10. Delinda Teel 2, Sylvia Alaniz 2. Outstanding on defense for Hobbs were June Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Elva Alaniz, Judy Cave and Mary Ellen Cave.

Secret Pals Hold Meeting

Mrs. O.D. Knox and Mrs. John Palmer were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Wednesday, January 28, at the Midwest Electric Coop, at 2:00 p.m.

J.B. Tidmore of Brownwood Members present were Ludie Harris and Mmes. Joe Morris, Frank Beauchamp, Garland Mildred Vernon of Lubbock Moore, Joe Ballenger, Tracy King, W.A. Hughey, Lowell The G.A. Hudnalls had a wonderful surprise yesterday Thornburg, Bess Holcomb and the hostesses, Mmes. Knox and when their son, Simon, of Los

> Out of town members were Mmes. Evelyn Polk, Verna Mae McCombs and Euna Holcomb of

> Guests were Mrs. Sarah Miers and Mrs. Mae Green. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg was

recipient of the door prize. Coffee, several kinds of dips, chips, cake and other party Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff dainites were served buffet style.

Roby LLL Club Crawford of Odessa visited Guess this is about all the news Has Luncheon for now. Come to see us. We all

The Roby LLL Club recently held their luncheon at the First Baptist Church. It was presided in the series? Here is how! over by the president, Mrs. Joe

Those attending the meeting were Mildred Parker, Rev. and or call her at 776-2171. Mrs. Allan Cartrite, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, and Mmes. O.D. Knox, Hollis Henry, and early part of March. Charles Smallwood and Bess

The guards were Peggy Ann Weathersbee.

The JV girls lost to Baird 27-22 Friday night. Cinger Duke led the scoring with 20 points, Cheryl Jones and Charre Smith had 6 points each. The guards were Melody Walker JoAnn Martinez, Carmen Sparks, Patti Williams, Blanche Gentry and Patricia Posey.

Tiny Smart In Psi Zeta At Western Texas

Tiny Ann Smart of McCaulley was one of 67 new members inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College recently.

Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor fraternity for two-year college students. Organized in 1918, it was recognized by the American Association of Junior Colleges in 1929 and now has 458 chapters.

Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is restricted to students who maintain at least a 3.2 grade point average while enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit

Miss Smart, a graduate of McCaulley High Schoo, is the daughter of James G. Smart, Jr. She was elected a freshman representative to the WTC Student Senate at the beginning of her freshman year.

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County Schools! Lunch Menu



Rotan lunch menu February 9-13, 1976.

Monday: Country Fried Steak W/Gravy, Buttered Corn, Blackeve Peas, Texas Cole Slaw, Hot other by more than 7 points. Kim Rolls, Butter, Spiced Cake, Milk. Gray scored 21 points, Bryan Tuesday: Beef Enchaladas with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Orange Wedges, Corn Bread,

Butter, Frosted Cake, Milk. Wednesday: Fried Chicken with Gravy, Grean Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Fruit Jello, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk. Thursday: Hot Dogs with Chili, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, Orange Juice, Chocolate

Pudding, Milk. Friday: Oven Fried Fish with Tartar Sauce, Buttered Potatoes, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Strawberry Cake,

Hobbs lunch menu February 9-13, 1976,

Monday: Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce or Ketchup, Cheese & Macaroni, Blackeyed peas, Corn Bread, Pineapple Cake, Milk. Tuesday: Beef-Vegetable Stew, Lettuce Wedges, Corn

Bread, Spice Cake, Milk. Wednesday: Tacos W/Ground Beef and Cheese, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Variety Dessert,

Thursday: Turkey & Dressing, Celery, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Jello, Milk. Friday: Pinto Beans, French Fries, Ketchup, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

Roby lunch menu Feb. 9-13,

Monday: Meat Balls, Spaghetti W/Sauce, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Tuesday: Salmon Croquettes,

Cream Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Lettuce, Coconut Cake, Milk, Bread. Wednesday: Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Onion, Carrot

Stick, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk. Thursday: Corn Dog, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Brownie, Milk.

Rotan Varsity Boys Take Win By 2 Points At Baird

The Rotan varsity boys came Stanberry 3. one step closer to district last Friday night by defeating the Baird Bears 42-40. With 7 seconds left in the game Baird had the ball and made a desperate attempt to tie up the game but Bryan Cave came down with the rebound to ice the game for the Yellowhammers.

The game itself was highly emotional as neither team led the Cave 8, Frank Lopez and Vic Wilkerson 5 each, and James district games to play, one with winner Jim Ned in a playoff.

Garden Club Meeting Feb 12th

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 12, át Coop. Hostesses will be Mrs. on top 26-21. Thurman Terry and Mrs. Tom

Slides on "Cacti and Succulents" will be shown by Mrs. L.L. Stuart.

Wylie and the other with Albany. Rotan has only two more Then they will play the first half

Rotan JV Boys

The Rotan JV boys found the 9:30 a.m. in the Midwest Electric Baird Bears tough but came out

> Robert Morales was high point man with 14. Buddy Hooper had 8, and Paul Hinson and Ken Holt 2 points each.

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Inside The

newspaper is published, we will have played Highland and that outcome will decide our chances. If we win that game, we will meet Westbrook at Roby next Tuesday. If we beat Westbrook, a playoff will be required to see who represents the district in playoff action. If we happen to have lost the Highland game, we must rely on Highland beating Westbrook on Friday. If Westbrook comes into our game undefeated coupled with two losses for Roby, the would be the out right champions.

Our season record stands at since they were freshmen. They 20-3, and the district record is 10-1. We defeated the Hermleigh Cardinals on Tuesday and on the varsity, their record Loraine on Friday of last week. stands at 40 wins and 8 losses. We held a comfortable lead Morton is a super tough board throughout the Hermleigh game man and defensive player. Ricky as we posted a 65-34 win. Our is a real competitor and is one of scoring went as follows: Jay Jennings 18, Brad Stuart 15, Steve Evers 11, Ricky Morton 8, Ricky King 6, Monty Pope 6, and ever coached. He, like Morton, is Jay Hilliard 1. We used three a true competitor and blocks out different full court presses and the boards better than most of held Hermleigh to 13 points to our players. Steve has been the first half. Against Loraine we shooting extremely well of late used a full court zone and man and that has not come about by press to win by the tune of 71-49. luck for Steve has worked hard to All of the bench played. Steve improve in this area of his game. Evers had his best night of the Steve is also a captain. Monty year as he scored 23 points, had Pope is our humorist on the rebounds, 4 assists, 3 intercepted passes and above all, who plays basketball. He is a 92 percent mark on his always in a good mood and shooting. Jay Jennings had 16 enjoyable to be around during points, Brad Stuart 11, Ricky practice and games. Monty King 10, Ricky Morton 6, Monty shoots the ball very well, and pope 2, Jay Hilliard 2, and seems to be improving in other Timmy Morton 1.

Last week was a rough week

for the Roby girls. We lost our

first district game to Loarine. We

had our game plan figured out

and it even worked to a certain

Our main problem was our

scoring. We couldn't find the

bucket and in the end it hurt us.

Every team has that kind of night

when everything they shoot

seems to rim out or roll around

and come out. We were just not

expecting to shoot like this in our

line. This year we have been averaging about 51 percent from

the field and almost 70 percent

shot and it was there all night

and we didn't take advantage.

We were screening and rolling

from the free throw line.

By the time this edition of the responsibility upon him to be the leader. Jay has started in 75 hall games for the Lions in his varsity career and the Lions record in these games stands at 58 and 16. Jay was unanimous all district last year and has been a captain two straight years. Several college coaches have shown interest in Jay which speaks highly of his ability. As a freshman, Jay played on our B team and that team posted a 12-2 record. Jay is a winner and a super guy to coach.

and Monty Pope are the juniors who have been on the squad played on a B team that had an 11-3 mark. Since they have been our captains. Steve Evers is probably one of the most improved basketball players I've team. Monty is a born comedian areas of the game. Monty is also Jay Jennings is the only senior an above average golfer as he starting on our club this year. was on the team that went to This alone has brought a lot of state last year.

Lion

Coach Walter Holik

Country

didn't get the ball inside.

On defense our main objective

was to hold Jackie Rose below 20

points. She has been averaging

bout 30 points per game. Judy

Wright and Tina Horton did a

Rose to only 17 points. OUr main

problem was contolling the

boards. We allowed Teresa

Brewer to get rebound after

rebound and this is what really

hurt us. We've got to get really

The girls and I agree that it

was just a poor night. We didn't

do our job and we got beat. I put

alot of pressure on these girls

pressure is the name of the

game. A girl has to be able to

perform under pressure, because

every team is not as easy as some

of the teams we have played this

But one thing is for sure, we're not giving up by any means. If anything we are more deter-

mined to come back and take

Loraine on again and this time

the better team will come out on

Our offense was designed to and this might have hurt us. But

get the high percentage inside I have always believed that

It also stated: "Our form of

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system any individual or group is free to use initiative and produce and sell any commodity or srvice

to the public. In return, the seller reaps the rewards (profit) of any success. Under this system, the Nation and its people have prospered."

Misses Josie and Delila Baird, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Whit Clark, chapter regent presided.

Local DAR Group Hears

Free Enterprise Talk

The prayer was given by Mrs. Ruple Morrow. Delila Baird led the group in the pledge to the flag and in repeating the American Creed.

Chapter, Daughters American

Revolution met in the home of

Mrs. Rudy Hamric gave the National Defense Report entitled, "Free Enterprise" taken from the National Defen-Ricky Morton, Steve Evers, der. Part of the text is as follows: "Americans are today living in an era of unprecedented affluence. Yet, the very economic system responsible for this wealth is under attack, and there if frightfully little effort exerted in its defense.

The American free enterprise system has compiled an unbeatable record among the many economic systems of the world. The material benefits of our system are obvious; we are a Nation occupying 7 percent of the world's land and representing 6 per cent of the world's population, but, to list only a few of our many benefits, we have 71 per cent of the world's cars, 56 per cent of the telephones, 83 per cent of the televisions and 90 per cent of the bathtubs. The system itself is harder to measure, yet its most important feature involves its contribution to the dignity of man. Under no other system is there such a favorable climate; a climate giving man the freedom to arrange his life to mesh with his individual destiny.'

government and the American the Whip by Winslow Homer; free enterprise system have Dismounted by Fredric Remingworked hand-in-hand for almost two centuries. This partnership H.W. Hanson; Ready for has given the people of this land

Under the American economic inside all night, but we just

Other items discussed were: That the chapter would give a copy of the book, Fishr County History, by Jose and Delila Baird to the N.S.D.A.R. Library in Washington, D.C. Miss Delila Baird requested a short biography of each DAR member to be included in the book.

Miss Delila Baird, Vice Regent, of the Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter will represent the chapter at both T.S.D.A.R. Conference and N.S.D.A.R.

The delegate and alternates to T.S.D.A.R. Conferences March 16-18 are Mrs. Ruple Morrow, delegate, and alternates, Mrs. F.E. Tutt and Mrs. A.P.

Alternate delegates to N.S.D. A.R. Congress in Washington, D.C. April 19-24 are Miss Josie Baird and Mrs. Ruple Morrow.

Members present enjoyed a Bicentennial Program featuring '200 Years of Great American Paintings and Artists". Miss Delila Baird, program chairman, panel. They were: Mmes. F.E. Tutt, A.P. Kennedy, Jerry Marshall, and Miss Delila Baird. The following paintings were shown and a brief resume was given on the life of the artist: George Washington by James Peal; Iron Horse by A. Topy; Lincoln by Geroge Peter Alexander Healty; Home on the Mississippi, artist unknown; Whistler's Mother by James Abbott McNeil Whistler; Snap ton: Ouestional Companions by Delivery by Norman Rockwell, Post Cover, August 3, 1946; Allias Day, May 1917 by Chedd Hasson; Christmas World by Andrew Wyeth; Dead Tree by

Patricia Ruark, J.R. Wright and Tina Horton did a fine job of controlling Jackie Tankersley Engaged

announce the approaching mar- and is employed by Glen riage of their daughter, Patricia, Copeland of Rotan. own gym. We shot about 37 tough on the boards and block to J.R. Tankersley, son of Mr. percent from the field and about out. We try to give our and Mrs. Oscar Tankersley of 14 at 6 p.m. in First Baptist 44 percent from the free shot opponents one shot and no more. Rotan.

The prospective bridegroom is Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruark a graduate of Rotan High School

Grandma Moses.

The wedding will be February

LANCE THEATER

"Jacqueline Susann's Once Is Not Enough' David Janssen Alexis Smith

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SUNDAY





Weather From the Record of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Looks like we are going to have 6 more weeks of winter if the groundhog seeing his shadow is any indication, as he sure saw it today. We have really been having some beautiful weather though and are due some bad days.

Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles of Stamford ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave three days during this past week were Jackie Cave and two sons from Framington, New Mexico. While here Jackie attended the funeral of Lester Hardin. Clarence Anderson has been in the hospital for a day or so, but we

are glad to see he is up and around again. We are glad to report that Mrs. Andrew Williams is feeling much better, although she hasn'tbeenout and about too much. She had lots of visitors during the past week, including some from Rotan and some from Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid visited with the

Andrew Williamses on Sunday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink on the arrival of a new baby boy, who was born at Snyder last Monday. They named

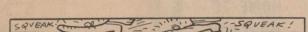
him Kerry Dee Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez for the weekend were Gloria and Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth. They came home with Belle and Rodney Martinez who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez. Visiting with the Rudolph Martinez family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and Jennifer from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder visited with them

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max Burnett who were married Saturday night in Waco. Max is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P.M.

Mrs. Lester Hardin had a great deal of company this past week, but they came under sad circumstances. Our community is going to miss Lester Hardin very much. Bea received word Sunday that her brother-in-law in Denver City passed away that morning, so it seems as if she is really having lots of sadness all at one time.

Shannon Wilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilburn of Roby, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etherédge and

Well this is all for this week. See you next Thursday.



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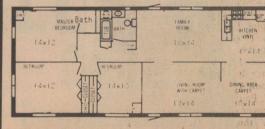


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The other day while reading God expects us to perform in this phrase; "They are like has commanded us to love one clouds blown by the winds and another as He has loved us. This bringing no rain" Jude 1:12 love is not only an attitude (JB). I believe this characterises toward others but is reflected in many of us who profess to be the way we relate to them. christian. There are some of us who drift through life like an an empty cloud or a raging storm empty cloud. There are others but let us go through life with a that charge through life like a purpose of service for others. raging storm. Neither of these are examples of the life which our Master demonstrated.

Once while serving in Hawaii with the Air Force I sat on a high cliff overlooking the ocean. It seemed as though I could see the sun drawing the water from the sea. Soon clouds began to form. Later in the day the clouds would drift over the land where the rain would gently fall upon the tropical plant life. The water gave life to the vegetation.

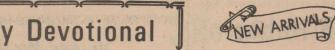
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Card Of Thanks

We want to take this way of saying thank you for all you did for us during the loss of our loved

To the ones that did the singing, to Bro. Stewart for his words of comfort; for the beautiful flowers and the delicious food and all other acts of kindness that was shown to us. May God bless each one.

The family of Mrs. Bob Levens



Kenneth W. James, pastor First United Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Warner of Hamlin are proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Heather DeLane. She was born February 1, at 4:15 a.m. and weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. the Book of Jude, I came across relationships with others. Jesus and Mrs. J.L. Warner of Hamlin. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. J.E. Warner of Anson. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh and maternal great-grandparents are Let us not go through life like Mrs. Romie Kersh of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burk of

Fisher County Hospital News

County Hospital January 27-February 2, 1976.

Local patients: Edith Strickland, Eugene Canut, Minnie Nolen, Freddie Lee Rasberry, Jr., Abnder D. Henson, Ella W. Smallwood, Sadie Meeks, Rodol-

Out of town patients: Minnie Robertson, Ella Fay Eaton, Roby; Rita Warner, Hamlin; R.L. drano.

Hobbs Wins 7th District Game Defeating Highland

The Hobbs high school girls Patients admitted to Fisher played Highland Friday night and won their 7th district game. Scoring for Hobbs were Tammy Gober 24, Cindy Clawson 21, Lisa Gober 4, Sandra Clawson 2, Cathy Hull 4. Also playing at forward was Debra Teel. Playing outstanding defense were Kim Ratliff, Tammy Trout, Mary Grace Martinez, Irma Alaniz, Tonya Porter, and Judy Me-

The Hobbs girls record now

stands at 13-11 for the season

and 7-4 for district. Hobbs played at Ira Tuesday night and on Friday, Feb. 6, Hobbs plays Roby at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gladden Jr. returned to their home in Ft. the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gladen's relatives in Europe. sisters in London, two days with a sister in Dublin and three weeks with her mother in County Mayo, Ireland. It was a very

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Monday, Feb. 2, Pack 175 met and celebrated the cub scout anniversary. Cake and punch were served and an indoor track meet was held afterwards, with the Webelos as the winning team. Twenty-eight were present, 14 scouts and their parents and families. Steve Harmon and Russell Smith received a badge they have worked for. Pinewood Derby will be March 14, each boy will construct his won car from a block of wood and enter against each other in the

On January 27 the 4th and 5th grade G.A.'s from First Baptist Church went to the Fisher County Rest Home to sing and visit. Everyone had a very nice time. Lisa Summers played the piano for the group. Feb. 3 the G.A.'s will meet at 3:45 to bake cookies from recipes from foreign countries, both 4th and 5th grade girls will

First and 2nd grade Brownies started cookie sales on Friday Jan. 30. Seventy-one boxes of cookies were sold in town and each girl has a bag full to sell, so be looking forward to your opportunity to buy your Girl Scout Cookies.

On January 13, Shannon McKinney, broke a small bone in his hand, after the treatment at the hospital and custom made brace, he was feeling better and has improved steadilty along.

Pastor Steve Sweet of Calvary Baptist Church and the whole church family warmly welcome these new members: John Underhill, J.D. Sharp, and Pat and Jerry Boone. On Feb. 9 the youth of the Calvary Baptist Church will go to Abilene for a youth conference in preparation for youth day to be held in their church. Dates for the youth day will be available soon. On Feb. 17, Steve Sweet and 3 men of Calvary will travel to Hamlin for an Outreach Roundup. Chairman of the deacons will attend, also Sunday School chairman, and Outreach leader Charles Underhill. On Feb. 22, the WMU will bring the evening services, guest for WMU conference will be Mrs. Upshaw. She will be participating in various parts of the evening services. On Feb. 26 the pastor will be teaching a book review for the WMU of Calvary.

The book will be entitled "Tomorrow Starts, Today" by Arthur B. Rutledge. The WMU ladies cordially invite ladies from all other churches to attend the book review, lunch will be provided for the group. Other WMU groups wishing to attend may contact Marie Cashen at 735-2566, or Steve Sweet at 735-3464. The program will begin at 9:30 and conclude around 12:30 p.m. February 15 will be Laymans Day at Calvary, men will lead the entire day including pre-school Sunday School, and all adult classes. Bringing the morning message will be Tye Harrison, song leader will be Ed Price, and Allen Barnes will bring the evening sermon. Friends and relatives are invited to come and enjoy the day and take part in the services and all functions in the church body.

Pastor Sweet is especially excited about starting a "Coffee House" for young people. He reports a vote was taken to establish the Coffee House and that plans are shaping up. The coffee house will be directed toward the youth of Rotan, from age 13 to 19, the location will be on Cleveland Ave. They hope to open within the next two months. They plan to have games, such as ping pong, table tennis, etc. They want to start out with games and leisure conversation, and keep progressing. They plan to have out of town bands and guest entertainment. Their plans are in the making and hopes are high. Calvary Baptist plans to feature a "Family of the Week". They recognize R.O. and Bertha Allen this week. Rev. Sweet said they are deeply involved and instrumental in bringing in new members. The Allen's work and loyalty are deeply appreciated by the pastor and the church family of Calvary Church. Be watching for the "Family of the Week" at Calvary Baptist Church. Two new Sunday School teachers at Calvary are Mickey O'Briant who will lead the voung couples class, and Jessie Sharp who will be Nursery Sunday School teacher. Plans for Nursery Sunday School include play with blocks, will go into stories of Christ building faith, and toy animals to be a part of stories from the Bible. The plan of Nursery Sunday School teaching is to bring the Bible and learning into the nursery playtime. Rev. Sweet concluded by saying, "If God is leading you to Calvary, come very quickly, because there are only a few seats left and they are going fast!'



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Lando Bennett

David Arlando (Lando) Bennett, 91, of Roby died at 6 p.m. Sunday in Golden Haven Home for the Aged, Roby, after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan. Wardell Halliburton, minister

of the Church of Christ in Roby, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born Jan. 5, 1885, in the Capitola community in Fisher

County, he was a lifelong Fisher County resident, farming until he retired. He had lived in the Roby resthome since 1970. Survivors include a nephew, Floyd Wood of Roby; and two

nieces, Mary Bennett and

Maudie Bennett, both of Sweet-

water. A sister, Lillie Wood, died

Pallbearers were Glendol Ammons, Gerald Owens, O.E. Hanna, Willie Schubert, J.B. Wyatt and Alton McCain.

Mrs. I.L. Levens

died at 7:45 a.m. Thursday, Jan. Nadine Thomas of Lawton. 29, in McAllen General Hospital. Okla.; nine grandchildren; and Services were held at 2 p.m. six great-grandchildren. Saturday, Jan. 31, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, Nazarene pastor from Hamlin, officiated. Burial was in Rotan

Born Laura Mae Lewis, Feb. 27, 1906, in Geary, Okla., she married Bob Levens in 1934 in Reynosa, New Mexico. They had lived in Pharr since 1937, where they had run a sporting goods store for the past 28 years.

Survivors are her husband; a stepson, Leon Levens of Corpus Christi; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Roy Doyle of Pharr and Mrs. Harold Whitlock of San Juan, Tex.; two brothers, William D. Lewis of Rivieria, Ariz., and Clifford W. Lewis of Santa Monica, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. William O. Parker of El Reno, Okla., Mrs. Delmar Niles pockets out!

Mrs. I.L. Levens, 69, or Pharr of Perkins, Okla., and Mrs.

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d, with grades ranging from White to Yellow Stained. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1976 Fifty-one percent was within the NTY TEXAS Light Spotted grade category, 37 percent was Spotted, and 8 percent Tinged. Grade 42 continued predominant at 25 percent. Fifty percent was reduced in grade due to Bark. Fiber length was 43 percent staple 31, 31 percent staple 30, and 21 percent staple 32 and

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Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$2,060 in Fisher County were reported by County Bond Chairman R.L. Springer. Sales for the twelve-month period totaled \$39,953 for 67 percent of the 1975 sales goal of \$60,000. Sales in Texas during the

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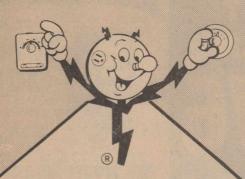


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Additional bid information may be secured in the office of the Superintendent at the above address.

The McCaulley Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the School District.

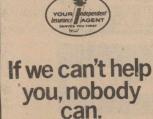
> Edd R. Farmer. Superintendent 49-3tc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of David Williams, deceased, were issued to Vivian Williams on the 2nd day of. February, 1976, in Cause No. 2390, in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present the same to Vivian Williams, whose address is 109 Sally Avenue, Rotan, Texas, 79546, within the time prescribed by law

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Orange Streaks

It sure feels good to have the Barid victory behind us. All the fans that supported us at the game were a very big factor in the winning effort.

The recent victories over Roscoe and Baird have given the Hammers sole possession of first place in the second half of district at the present time. Baird has lost only one game this half in keeping the pressure on us. If we should happen to lose to Albany or Wylie and Baird did not lose anymore, we would than have to play Baird again, with the winner playing Jim Ned for

We will do our best to win th week in order to avoid complic

Our defense has again bee the key to our last two victories Roscoe was held to only 32 poin and Baird held to 40. Baird ha been used to a lot higher average in compiling their 20-4 seaso record. Rebounds, both offensiv and defensive, have also been big deciding factor.

We will be playing Wylie Wylie on Tuesday, Feb. 3, a Albany at Albany on Frida Feb. 6. Your continued support will be appreciated.

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

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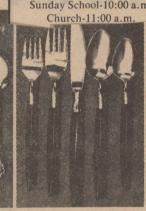
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