

Rotan Police Investigate Incidents

The Rotan Police Department investigated three offenses last week, including the theft of money, tapes and a C.B. Radio.

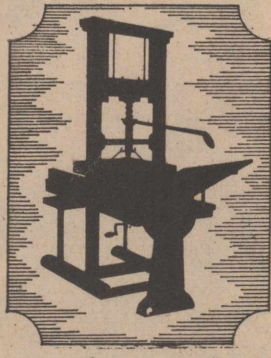
On Feb. 4, approximately \$200.00 in cash, including a large amount of change, was stolen from the Rotan Recreation Center in the 200 block of West Snyder Street. The Rotan Police Department has a suspect in the case but no arrests have been made.

On February 6, an "antenna specialist" brand CB radio antenna was taken off a car parked in the 200 block of West Snyder St. The mirror on the side of the car was also destroyed by knocking it off the vehicle. No suspects.

Feb. 6, 15-18 tapes valued at \$140.00 were stolen from an unlocked car parked at a residence in the 500 block of East

Lee Street. The tapes were in a black tape box. The Rotan Police Dept. has a suspect in the case but no arrests have been made as yet.

The Rotan Police Department always appreciates citizen involvement in our efforts to safeguard our community. If you have any information regarding the above offenses, or any other suspicious activity, always feel free to contact the police department. The information you give will be kept strictly confidential if you so desire.



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Paintings Will Be Displayed At WTC Gallery

Paintings and sculpture by Burl Cole and Don Stroud, faculty members at South Plains College in Levelland, will be featured in an exhibition in the Fine Arts Gallery at Western Texas College through the month of February.

The gallery is located in the WTC Fine Arts Building, and the public is invited to see the exhibit without charge. Gallery hours are 8-5 on Monday through Thursday and 8-4 on Friday.

Roby School Board Hires New Assessor-Collector

The Roby Independent School Board members toured the new Roby High School Building at their regular monthly meeting last Monday night and after the tour indicated that it looked as though the construction would be completed around February 22.

Caffey Welch, Roby Superintendent, said that the move to the new building would be made between March 1 and March 15.

In other action by the board, they hired Bulene Shipp as the new Roby Independent School District Tax Assessor-Collector. She replaces Mrs. John Kiker who resigned last month.

The board also hired J.H. McHaney, Elementary Principal; Vernon Townsend, High School Principal; Jimmie Laurie, Ag instructor; and Louise Keisling, Homemaking Teacher for the 1976-77 school year.

Teacher contracts were discussed at the Monday meeting, and will be renewed at the meeting in March.

According to Caffey Welch, the committee designated to draft the slate of candidates for the Roby School Board will meet on Thursday, February 12, for that purpose.



GETS AWARD: Johnnie Maberry was recently notified that he was to be named Absentee Conservation Farmer of the Year by the SCS.

Johnnie Maberry Named For District Awards

Johnnie J. Maberry has been selected by the Board of Directors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District as the Absentee Conservation Farmer of the Year.

Until recently Johnnie and his wife, Zanita, resided fulltime in Plainview. They now divide their time between their Plainview home and their farm home just east of McCaulley.

In 1974 Maberry entered his farm of 540 acres in the Great Plains Conservation Program with the Soil Conservation Service. The next year forty

Roby Council Gets Two Petitions For Action

The Roby City Council met in regular session last Monday afternoon and were faced with considering a petition signed by 63 Roby residents on two different proposals.

One petition signed by 16 Roby residents asked the Roby Commission to consider appointing Jimmy Laurie to the unexpired term of Jimmy Price. Price resigned the commission last month to apply for the position of Roby City Manager.

The second petition asked the commission to consider doing whatever was necessary to change the commission make-up from one mayor and two commissioners to one mayor and four commissioners.

Mayor Cecil King and Commissioner Jimmy Price considered both petitions then appointed Archie Rivers to fill the unexpired term vacated by Jimmy Price. Mayor King, Hayes and Rivers will serve through March of 1977.

The City of Roby was organized under the Commission form of government on May 8, 1916. According to the Texas Municipal League, "Municipalities operating under the commission form of government are governed by a board of commissioners composed of a mayor and two commissioners. No other elective officers are required, but the board of commissioners is authorized to appoint a city clerk, city attorney, and any other officers, necessary for the transaction of municipal business."

In other action Commissioner Hayes made a motion seconded by Commissioner Rivers to continue under the same form of government as the City of Roby has operated under in years past.

The Roby City Commission appointed Dr. Wilkinson as the City Health Officer for two years. His term continues through February 18, 1978.

City Manager Jimmy Price discussed the summer job program with the Commission and the commission discussed the position of Roby Swimming Pool manager, no action was taken.

Rotan Board Discusses Repair On School Roof

The Rotan School Board members met in regular session last Monday and discussed a wide variety of items before going into closed sessions to discuss teacher contract renewals.

Tom Harkey, Rotan Superintendent, indicated to the board that he had received a proposed estimate on the repair of all roofs on the school buildings. The two prime concerns are the roof at the vocational agriculture building and high school building, according to Harkey. He was anxious to see the Ag and high school roofs were fixed first to prevent any permanent roof damage. The bid came from V&H Enterprises supervising the work while the local school custodians assist in the work in order to learn preventative roof maintenance. The proposal was tabled. Harkey expects to have other roofing concerns in the area bid on the job. The repair project is to be spread out over a two year period.

The board also discussed the possibility of beginning a plan to replace some of the manual typewriters currently being used in the typing classes and purchasing electric typewriters. No action was taken on this matter.

The board approved the submission of an application for financial assistance in purchasing additional vocational agriculture equipment. A total of

\$6,000.00 in equipment was applied for with the Texas Education Agency paying for 66 percent and the local school paying for 34 percent of the total bill. Items such as welders, hand tools, grinders, vices and work benches are to be purchased.

Harkey reported to the board that tax collections were currently running 96 percent collected. He was extremely pleased at the collection rate. He also said that delinquent taxes were being paid better than at any time in the past years.

acres of waterways were shaped and 178,380 feet of parallel terraces were constructed to control erosion on 420 acres of cropland. Maberry also had approximately 100 acres of mequite infested rangeland root-plowed and raked. The pasture was then seeded to Kleingrass by airplane. A good seedbed and some timely rainfall resulted in an excellent stand of Kleingrass.

Maberry became interested in applying these conservation practices on his farm because he realized that it would make it more productive if gullies were healed and terraces were constructed to hold rainfall on the land to be used by crops. He also knew that the farm would remain productive and useful for those in future generations.

The Board of Directors are proud to recognize people like Johnnie Maberry who are contributing to the future of our county, state, and nation by protecting the soil for present and future use.

Jim Ned Beats Rotan For District Crown

The Rotan Yellowhammers never led in the big district shoot-out last Tuesday night at the Mustany gym in Sweetwater. The best the hometown team could do was tie District Champion Jim Ned late in the final quarter.

The Jim Ned Indians jumped out to a 10-2 lead before Rotan could re-group and narrow the first quarter run-away to 10-9.

Kim Gray, who scored 20 points for the night, picked up 5 points in the first period. Frank Lopez recorded 4 of his 8 points in the first period.

The Jim Ned Indian defense showed their best performance in the second quarter when they held the Hammers to only 2 points.

The score at halftime was 17-11. Rotan scored 9 points in the 3rd period, but still trailed by 5 points when the final 3rd quarter buzzer sounded.

In the final period Rotan scored 12 points.

Gray had 20 points in the disappointing loss, Frank Lopez 8 and Bryan Cave - 5 points. Others playing were James Stanberry, Dwayne Roberts, Burt Weathersbee, Tim Allen and Vic Wilkinson.

Team members John Arnett and Buddy Hooper did not see action. The final score was 38 to 33.

Fred Story Magic Show Coming To Roby Feb 17

Fantasy---Making the unbelievable come true, is what Fred Story and Company have been doing for the past 20 years. The Story Variety Revue comes to you highly endorsed by teachers, civic clubs and parents.

The evening performance will feature many famous mysteries, one of which is the fabulous "Houdini Trunk". This you have seen on television and in the movie, "The Great Houdini" and now you may see this fantastic illusion live, and in person on the Stage. Some of you will even be invited to stage to assist during this performance. You will not believe your eyes! Other featured mysteries you have seen on T.V. are the Vanishing Birds and a Boy from the Audience Beheaded!

"I do not know when the time was that I was so excited", states one member of the audience.

You, too, will find it hard to believe the many scenes that unfold on the stage of Roby High School Auditorium on February 17 at 7:30 p.m.

In order that no one miss an opportunity to see this fantastic production the sponsors are having a special "Reduced Price" matinee especially for school children. This performance is completely different from the scheduled evening show and is open to all, children and adults alike.

The price is \$1.00 for school children and \$2.00 for adults.

Five Involved In Nurse Recognition At W.T.C.

Graduating and capping ceremonies for the 1975-76 classes of vocational nurses at Western Texas College were held Feb. 6, in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Making presentations to the students were Dr. Robert Clinton, president of the college, and Winifred Poyner and Diane Beard, vocational nursing instructors.

Graduating students includes Kathryn Alaniz and Jeanie Baker of Rotan, and Debbie Andrus of Roby.

Local students receiving caps were Linda Sue Eaton and Lou Ann Fry of Rotan.

Farm Machinery Auction Set By Young Farmers

The Fisher County Young Farmers will report to his first initial duty assignment where he will apply the classroom knowledge to actual on job experience.

David was enlisted by Steve Lawhon, local area recruiter who's office is located in the Professional Building, 303 Third St., Sweetwater.

The auction, to be held at the Fisher County Fair Grounds, is an open sale for your surplus equipment. Commission on all sales is 10 percent on items up to \$100.00, on items over that the commission is 5 percent. The maximum commission charge is \$50.00 on any one item.

There will be a special section for the sale of items donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The auctioneer will be Col. Tex Herring. A food and drink concession will be on the fair grounds.

David Miers Enlists In New U.S. Navy Program

David B. Miers, senior student at Rotan High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Miers of Route 2, Rotan, enlisted in the United States Navy January 28.

David enlisted under one of the most popular programs of today's new Navy-the "Cache" program. By enlisting in the Cache program with a school guarantee, David has ample time to complete his High School education and at the same time reserve a school seat in the Navy or a later date. David will report for recruit training in Great Lakes, Illinois on August 2, 1976.

Because one his favorite hobbies is small firearms, David has elected to attend gunner's mate (g) "A" school which is located in Great Lakes, Illinois. After completion of basic training and two weeks leave at his home, David will report to his service school in Great Lakes.

While attending Gunner's Mate "A" School, David will learn the following: Basic Electricity and



ENLISTS IN NAVY: David Miers recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy under a new program.



FIRE DEPARTMENT TEAMWORK: The smoke rolled from the roof of the Little Zion Baptist Church last Saturday night, two Rotan Volunteer Firemen donned emergency life support oxygen systems with the help of three of their fellow firemen. The new equipment allowed Jim Nowlin, front, and Jerry Dycus, back, to enter the church and locate the fire. They were unable to remain in the building very long due to the intense heat build-up. Pictured, left to right, front, Jim Nowlin, Fire Chief Archie Neeley, back, left to right, Jay Hendon, Jerry Dycus, Billy Henderson, staff photo



Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

SAD NEWS: We were sorry to hear that Cindy King was forced by medical officials to quit the Roby girls basketball team at Roby. She has been an important part of their success over the past 3 years and this was her junior year. She almost passed out after a game with Westbrook and her parents took her to a medical doctor to learn that she has an enlarged spleen. It's bad that she was forced to quit the team, but it's good that nothing serious happened to her because her condition went undetected. Knowing Cindy, she'll bounce back.

BIG MOVE IN THE FUTURE: Dwayne Underhill and his wife are moving their recently purchased Village Flower and Gift Shop to the building recently vacated by Champion Jewelry. It will give them a lot more space to display their ever increasing line of new merchandise.

THANKS FOR THE LETTER: Monte Neighbors wrote a letter to the Editor this week and we take the time to personally thank him for his thoughtfulness. We encourage Letters to the Editor. If you have not read it, we ask that you take a few minutes to do so.

FISHING STORY: Rumors are circulating in Roby that one of the town's top fishermen received a citation by the Game Warden in Stamford for fishing without a license. He made me promise that I wouldn't put his name in the paper, so I won't.

BIG SHOOT OUT: Rotan took it on the chin last Tuesday night at the Mustang gym in Sweetwater. They were defeated by the Jim Ned Indians for the district championship. Now instead of thinking about a playoff with the winner of the Aspermont - Crowell game we can concentrate on the 1976 track season. Our congratulations to the members and coaches of the Yellowhammer teams for a successful season.

TRAILER HOUSE BURNS: The mobile home owned by Curtis Schaffer, Fisher County Entomologist, was completely destroyed by fire on January 30th. We understand that he lost everything except a few pieces of clothing. Some Roby area people are planning a surprise for Curtis, but we'll let you know more about that when the time comes.

ROBY GIRLS: The Roby girls will play Loraine for the district championship on Friday night in Roscoe. The game is set to start at 8:00 p.m. We wish the girls luck in this important game.

RESIGNATIONS: You can probably look for a few teacher resignations this month from throughout the county. This is the tradition. Teachers are hired at the board meetings in March in the county schools.

NEW ASSESSOR COLLECTOR: Bulene Shipp was named as the Roby School District Tax Assessor Collector by the School Board at last Monday night's meeting. She replaces her mother, Mrs. John Kifer, who resigned recently.

NEWS TIP: Thanks to Luther Summers, you can look for an article in the next few weeks in this paper concerning the ministry of one of Rotan's most outstanding ministers... Father John Hoorman. He pastors the Catholic Church in Rotan and a few others in the area. An article in the October issue of Extension, a magazine published in Chicago, featured Father Hoorman and shed much light on a very deserving person.

NEW SERVICE: Harmon Holcomb of Roby Hardware has offered a new service to Fisher County. He now offers Roto-Rooter service. For additional information contact Harmon.

CHURCH FIRE: The Little Zion Baptist Church was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, despite quick action by the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department. We hope that the members of this church muster enough courage to re-build or re-locate. It would be a shame to see another county church fold.

HORSE POWER: Eugene Cleveland recently suffered a heart attack, but according to all indications he is recovering at a rapid pace. Gene supposedly told William Cleveland that the doctors told him he could operate at about 80 horse power. William laughed and said "some of us would have to speed up to do that".

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES: To our knowledge, the only person to file for a position on the Rotan school board is Bobby West. He is a recent graduate of Rotan High School and currently attending Western Texas College at Snyder. At Roby the committee to draft the slate of officers for the school board meets on Thursday night of this week.

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
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.

EMMANUEL 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
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
J. H. Skiles, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
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.

FOUR SQUARE 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.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotar, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 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. Will Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

MCCAULEY 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.



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In our nation's infancy, it was George Washington who showed us the power of faith. Faith gave him the courage to fight on while others fell in despair. Faith sustained him through the dark days of Valley Forge. He never doubted that right would ultimately prevail.

In our own troubled times, we too need the same deep, abiding faith.

The Church now—as in Washington's day—is eager to ease our doubts and to sustain our spiritual needs. With God's help, we shall persevere.

Scriptures Selected By
The American Bible Society



Sunday Genesis 9: 5-16	Monday Micah 6: 6-8	Tuesday Jeremiah 3: 12-15	Wednesday Genesis 22: 9-13	Thursday Matthew 4: 5-10	Friday Genesis 3: 1-5	Saturday Psalms 42: 1-11
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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
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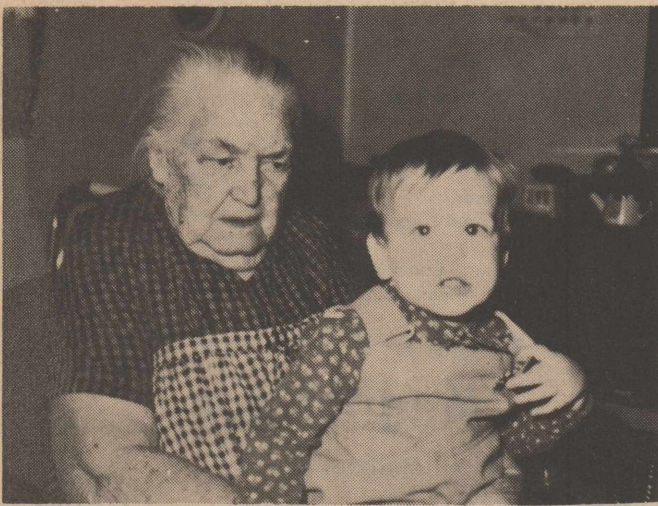
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CELEBRATION: Mrs. J.H. Dawkins, Roby, celebrated her 90th birthday recently. Above is Mrs. Dawkins and her youngest great-grandchild, Jason Deen, age one year. Mrs. Dawkins has ten children living, 30 grand children and 41 great-grandchildren. She makes her home in Roby with her daughter, Mrs. Hollis Head.

Kip Pease Places 2nd In Fort Worth Show

Several Fisher County 4-H members were in Ft. Worth February 6 for the market barrow and lamb sale.

Kip Pease took second place honors in the lightweight Hampshire barrow class. David Gaona placed 15th in the middle Chester class. Max Kemp placed 12th in the heavy Duroc class.

All the above barrows sold in the premium sale.

In the market lamb show,

Ricky Spencer placed 13th in the Finewool class. Britt Stuart placed 9th in the Finewool Cross class. Ricky Spencer was 26th in the same class. Britt Stuart also placed 16th and 30th in the Southdown class. Three of the lambs were sold in the premium sale.

The competition was real stiff at the Ft. Worth Show and Fisher 4-H members made a good showing.

Inside The Lion's Den

By Paul Mitchell

Again, by the time this paper is published and in circulation, our Roby Lions will already have played the crucial game of the season on Tuesday of this week. It was against Westbrook, and a win by Roby would create a Co-Championship and a District play off. Last week we won a crucial game against Highland at Highland 71-66. If we had lost that game, Westbrook would have been outright champions. We led most of the way with the exception of a brief period in the third quarter when Highland led us by four. Our players never lost their cool as they came back tough and cashed in on 53 percent of their field goal tries. All five starters were in the double figures and three players had at least 8 rebounds. We hurt Highland with our low post offense. On Friday, we traveled to Hobbs and won 93 to 36. Ricky Morton and Brad Stuart had 22 and 20 points respectively in the win. Morton also pulled down 15 rebounds. The win left our district record at 12 and 1, with our season record standing at 23 wins against 3 losses.

Mark Daniel is a senior and has played in every ball game for us this year. Mark transferred to Roby from Abilene High School this year and was an All District Choice at cornerback in football for the Lions. Mark is a dedicated young man, with a burning desire to play college football. He did not participate in basketball at Abilene High, but came out for the sport here at Roby and has proven to be a valuable bench strength for the Lions. He is lacking in fundamentals, but his hustle and determination has made up for his weaknesses.

Timmy Morton is a freshman and brother of one of our starters, Ricky Morton. Timmy is going to be a good basketball player as we work hard in practice to improve. He is beginning to gain his coordination and improving on the jump shot. He will be one of Roby's starters in a year or so. His attitude is superb.

David Posey is another freshman who will be starting in a year or so, and he has the tools to score. He shoots well and handles the ball good. He played about 8 minutes against Aspermont earlier this year when some of our starters were gone and looked good. David works hard and has a good attitude also.

Jay Hilliard is a sophomore with great possibilities. He may turn out to be a fairly tall boy, and has pretty good basketball

speed. He may fill in as a post man next year. He is a good free throw shooter and plays good defense. His attitude toward the game is real good.

Mike Terry is a junior who came out for basketball for the first time this year. He did play in junior high. Mike is very quick, and has developed a pretty good jump shot. Mike has improved greatly since the season began and could come on strong later. He is enjoyable to be around and have on the team.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital February 3 thru Feb. 9, 1976.

Local patients: Doris Owens, Maria Delores DeLeon, Cruz Botello, Lena Williams, Pearl Burns, Homer Aaron.

Out of town patients: Viola C. Barrington, Mary C. Burrow, Ronnie Breckenridge, Floyd McCright, Gordon Cheyne, Neal Smith, J.D. McCormick, Sherry Witcher, O.T. Sanders, Letha Meeks, Sue Vardiman.

Max Kemp Gets Named To 1976 Student Honor

Max Kemp, a junior at McCaulley School, has been selected to represent his school in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students--the nation's leading high school honorary. This is a tremendous accomplishment for a junior. These students are selected by the faculty and sponsors because they have achieved academic excellence and have displayed leadership in extra-curricular and civic activities.

Max will be considered for scholarships through their scholarship awards program and his membership will be announced in the 1976 volume of Distinguished American High School Students which will feature his high school biography.

Heritage Division Of Country 76 Group Busy

The Heritage Division of the Fisher County Bicentennial Committee, the Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird co-chairperson, is promoting several projects relative to early history of the county. Culmination of these projects is planned as a part of the major All-County Bicentennial Celebration scheduled for July 4th and 5th of 1976.

All schools, churches, civic organizations, patriotic societies and individuals are invited to participate in the study and preservation of our heritage. It is hoped that each will choose a meaningful project and become personally involved in the nation's Bicentennial, and Fisher County's Centennial Celebration.

The major project of the Heritage Division is publication of records and family stories of early Fisher County residents who settled in the area prior to and including the year 1910. The book is being compiled and published by the Misses Bairds. Those persons who have reported preparation of family histories, and have not yet completed them, are requested to try to get the material to the compilers not later than March 1st. Space is being reserved for several who have reported intent to submit data. In order to meet the proposed release date of July 4, 1976 it is necessary that all material be in hand by the above stated date.

The Misses Bairds have previously compiled and published three family genealogies. Josie is Certified by the National Board of Genealogists as an American Lineage Research Specialist. She is also author of a book, "Tom Bond-Cowpoke, Bronc Buster, Trail Driver"; and of "Ranching on the Circles Bar", a Master's Thesis, published in the Panhandle Plains Historical Review. The publication of the biographical history of early settlers of Fisher County has been a dream for several years. This year when Americans pause to study our history and heritage, evaluate the present, and make plans for the future it seemed to be the appropriate time to change the dream into reality. This has required the cooperation of many people who have responded with family data and with stories which picture life as it really was in the formative years of Fisher County history.

Another important event in the Heritage Division will be an Art Show in the Rotan Community Center on July 4th. Mrs. Calvin Phillips, noted artist and teacher, will be in charge of this event. Marie Phillips' Art Shows are always enjoyable, and this year she is planning something extra special for the Bicentennial Celebration.

Groups and/or individuals planning Bicentennial Projects in the area of heritage and history are urged to report their plans to

the chairpersons in order that we may have a composite picture of all that is being done by residents of Fisher County. We are interested in your plans and activities.

Watch this newspaper for further information regarding activities planned for the Bicentennial Celebration in Fisher County. Some interesting contests will be announced soon. It is late, but not too late, to get on the Band Wagon for America.



Lion Country

Coach Walter Holik

Since my last article there have been some big changes in the Roby girls basketball team. Our biggest change was the loss of a great forward, Cindy King. Cindy is the type of girl any coach would feel proud to have on his or her team. Cindy will miss the rest of this basketball season and maybe part of the track season due to her illness.

Cindy was our third leading scorer, as she compiled 323 total points and an average of 13 points per game. Cindy shot 45 percent from the field and 67 percent from the free throw line. Cindy's most outstanding attribute was her ability to make a quick pass which enabled our other forward to score. Cindy led our team with 68 assists. Cindy also accounted for 65 stolen balls and 68 rebounds.

Cindy is a very aggressive and enthusiastic ball player. She was one of our quickest girls and she was always around the ball. Cindy has impressed many fans with her outside shooting and her ability to steal the ball. Her enthusiasm and hustle has won her the honor of being selected All-Tournament at two basketball tournaments.

Cindy has really worked hard this year for the team and she has given me (as coach) her very best at all times. Cindy has helped to make this year a very enjoyable year for the team.

Cindy is just a junior and we all know that next year will be another great year for her. We hope that Cindy will be well enough to run track this year. To adjust to this change, I

have moved Rhonda Welch to a forward. Rhonda has played one game as forward and she did an excellent job of scoring 16 points and pulling down 15 rebounds. I am very confident that Rhonda can handle the job. The loss of an outstanding player always hurts, but you must always be able to bounce back and to the job if you are going to be called a winner.

Sheriff Posse Holds Meeting

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse met Monday at the Rotan arena Bunk House. Plans were discussed to attend the San Angelo parade March 12. All members are urged to go and to buy their new parade jackets from the Posse secretary.

The posse will be having two practices before the San Angelo parade. These will be called practices to be on Saturday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. Parade chairman, Glenn Upshaw, will contact members by phone.

The posse had a very good time at Fort Worth. Fourteen riders attended and the day was beautiful to make up a parade that lasted two and one-half hours with 173 entries.

Fisher County posse was recognized on Jan. 30. Tuesday was dedicated to Fisher County Posse along with several other posses. All members are urged to make the posse a better organization; and by attending the meetings makes for a better posse. Some plans were also discussed for a trail ride in the future.

Roby Junior High Gets Hobbs Victory

Last Friday night the Roby Lions girls team defeated the Hobbs Panthers girls team 70-40. It was a very tense and aggressive game with a total of 76 fouls and 9 girls on both teams fouled out. Tammy Gober scored an amazing 38 points for the

Panthers. Lisa Gober had 6, Cindy Clawson 4, and Judy Medrano 1 point. Other forwards were Sandra Clawson and Debra Teel. The guards for the Panthers were Mary Grace Martinez, Kim Ratliff, Tammy Trout, Tanya Porter, Bertha

Miranda, Irma Alaniz, Rosa Covey, Patty Martinez and Donna Wright.

For the Roby Lions Cheryl Terry led the team with 29 points; Penny Anderson had 24, and Rhonda Welch 17. Cindy King did not play. The guards were Kim Fought, Judy Wright, Tina Horton, Susan Mathies, Lois Ann Cauble and Donna Hataway. Other members of the Roby team were Penny Coker and Pam Browning.

The game lasted two hours and it was a rough and tough game. Halftime score was Roby 40, Hobbs 20.

As It Looks From Here

By Omar Burleson

Last week the House of Representatives debated the deregulation of natural gas. It finally wound up authorizing more regulation than we have at the present time.

Presumably, it exempts small producers from price controls. The fact is that it places more controls and restraints on all producers, including those delivering gas within a State. Intrastate gas has never been controlled by the Federal Government. Only intrastate or that which goes across State lines is controlled by prices set at the wellhead by the Federal Power Commission.

The matter has yet to be resolved in a Conference with the Senate which has passed a bill to phase out controls over a period of three years.

This action calls to mind an ad by an oil company but which can apply to most any industry.

It seems there was once a squirrel who collected nuts and stored them. It this way, he was able to see himself safely through the long, hard cold winters.

Other squirrels soon noticed how good he was at finding nuts and bringing them home. So they asked if he would do the same for them. They, in turn, agreed to pay him for his services.

Soon, he was finding and delivering nuts to other squirrels far and near. In fact, the demand was so great that, in his range, nuts became harder to find. Because the search became more difficult, it cost much more. So he had to raise the price he charged the other squirrels.

This, of course, caused some concern, particularly among those squirrels who were not familiar with all the problems involved. A group of them filed a suit, appealing to the High Squirrel Court. They got a favorable decision.

The enterprising squirrel ask-

ed the question, "Why should I know myself out? This is tough work and it's risky business to contract for delivery and risk being sued if I don't come through." Besides that, he had other squirrels working for him and had an investment.

So--His incentive being greatly reduced by controls and lower profits, he stopped searching for nuts in hard-to-find places. Pretty soon, they began to run out of supplies. Naturally, the enterprising squirrel began to cut back on deliveries to other squirrel who lived some distance. His customers were upset. They could not understand why there were not enough nuts to go around.

The business squirrel patiently explained to his customers that if they wanted nuts they simply could not have them as cheap as when they were plentiful and supply and demand governed the price. He tried to show them how much more expensive it had become to discover new sources of supply and how his cost of operation had increased.

Not all his customers were convinced. In fact, the greater number thought his position was one of exaggeration and called on the governing squirrel body to impose more controls and more restraints. It was all enough to drive the enterprising squirrel up a tree.

Moral: Unless the entire economy is placed under government control, which would mean changing our entire economic system, a few controls just have not worked and throw a lot of other things out of kilter.

In this instance, the babe is applicable to the oil and gas business but could be applied to any other part of our economy.

Sister Of Local Resident In Guatemala

Information was received Sunday by Mrs. Mac Weathersbee that her sister, Mrs. J.M. Kimbrough of Midwest City, Oklahoma, was back in Oklahoma after an experience with the earthquake in Guatemala. Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough had been in San Salvador visiting a third sister, Mrs. C.S. Cadwallader and her husband, who are Baptist missionaries in San Salvador. The two couples left San Salvador about four hours after the earthquake on a planned trip of sightseeing in Guatemala, not knowing the severity of the quake. They were in Guatemala on Wednesday and Thursday during much of the confusion and lighter tremors.

After seeing the severity of the quake, they returned to San Salvador and Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough came on to the U.S. Mrs. Kimbrough reported no known injuries to Baptist missionaries in the area but some had property damage.

CECIL DALE IS 27 SUNDAY



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LETTER TO EDITOR

Feb. 8, 1976

support by expressing their opinion.

Montie Neighbors
Roby, Texas

Each year the Veterans Administration provides some training for about half of the nation's 9,000 new physicians, medical residents and medical students.

Dear Editor:
I would like to commend the people of Rotan for their willingness to speak for their fellow citizen, Charles Thornton, in his bid for the postmaster's position.

In our small communities there is little opportunity for advancement; many times there is only one in a lifetime of service in one's chosen field of employment. If this one promotion is denied a qualified, loyal, deserving employee, it can be a heartbreaking experience.

There may be nothing the supporters of Thornton can do to ensure his promotion, but at least they have made public their sentiments, and I would imagine this element of caring is why the Thorntons continue to support Rotan. I'm glad the citizens there are returning that

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Mrs. Don Rollins, Jr.

Sharon Ring, Don Rollins Exchange Wedding Vows

Sharon Ann Ring became the bride of Don Ray Rollins, Jr. Jan. 17 in the Jefferson Christian Church at Metairie, La.

Metairie and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Rollins Sr. of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

attendant, and Cherry Elizabeth Andrews, neice of the bride, was flower girl. The bridegroom's attendant was his brother, Tracy Rollins. Dr. Michael Ring and Jeffery Rollins were ushers and candle lighters.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvin Ring of

Mrs. Susan Ring Andrews, sister of the bride was the bride's

The bride graduated from Grace King High School at Metairie and Texas State University. She was a member of the Kappa Sorority.

The bridegroom graduated from Snyder High School and Texas Tech University.

The couple is employed by the Gulf Oil Corp. of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Rollins of Rotan are grandparents of the bridegroom.

Jana Jenkins Named To Cisco Honor List

Jana Jenkins of Roby is on the recently-released Dean's List for the Fall semester of 1975.

The Dean's List includes scholars earning a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system.

Rep. Elmer Martin Is In Austin State Meet

Rep. Elmer Martin was in Austin last week for a meeting of the Environmental Affairs Subcommittee on Appropriative Matters. The meeting was the first in a series of meetings with state budget experts and state agency representatives.

of the agencies within our purview, I believe that we can more responsibly allocate state dollars," the Colorado City legislator said.

The agencies involved in this overview process are the Texas Water Quality Board, the Texas Air Control Board, and the Parks and Wildlife Department.

The meetings are designed to involve the legislators in the budget-writing processes, starting with the basic organizational structure of the agencies themselves and working up through each program. These meetings are a continuation of Speaker Bill Clayton's policy of agency budget review and evaluation by the Committees of the House of Representatives in an effort to maximize efficiency in state spending.

"By gaining a better understanding of the complex nature

Commissioners Purchase Caliche, Study Insurance

The Fisher County Commissioners Court up graded the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance coverage on county employees and purchased \$5,000.00 worth of caliche from the Ivin Dement Company at their regular February meeting held last Monday morning.

Fisher County Nursing Home

There hasn't been too many visitors this week, due to sickness among the residents.

Our sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Sadie Meeks. Mrs. Meeks passed away February 4.

Mary Finch had a birthday, Sunday, February 8. Mrs. Finch was born February 8, 1890 in Texas.

We are looking forward to our Valentine's Party to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Well, that's all the news this week.

Golden Haven Home News

We have had few visitors this past week, since nearly all of the residents have been sick with the flu.

Mrs. Viola Barrington, Mrs. Letha Meek, Mrs. Floy McCright, and Mary Burrows are still in the hospital. We wish them a quick recovery.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. David Bennett. Mr. Bennett passed away February 1.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Mr. Robert Birdsong, whose birthday is February 15.

Well, that's the news for this week, see you with more news next week.

The Veterans Administration employs 5 percent of all physicians in the United States.

The last veteran of the Indian Wars died in 1973, according to records of the Veterans Administration.

Nearly half of the total U.S. Population is presently or potentially entitled to benefits and services provided by the Veterans Administration.

Wayne Porter made a motion seconded by A.J. Ford to upgrade the insurance coverage to include major medical insurance.

E.J. Kiker made the motion seconded by A.J. Ford to purchase 7,000 cubic yards of flex base material (caliche) from the Ivin Dement Company.

The commissioners also agreed to buy the professional liability insurance on employees of the Fisher County Sheriff's Department.

The commissioners appointed Doris Thompson, James Cave and John D. Ferguson to the Fisher County grievance committee. These individuals were selected from the list of persons that served on the 1975 Grand Jury through a random drawing.

Ford Motor Is Seeking Miss Ford Country

That attractive blonde that you have seen on television, in the newspaper, and on outdoor billboards could very well be a redhead in 1976...or a brunette...or perhaps another blonde. "The verdict will be out by mid April when the "Spirit of '76 Miss Ford Country is chosen", a contest official said.

The current Miss Ford Country, Sandy Lankford from Graham, Texas, will assist in the selection, visiting major markets to publicize the program.

"Being Miss Ford Country has been a lot of fun...I have learned a lot and meeting so many nice people throughout my travels has been just great", Sandy said...she continued "it's a lot of hard work but it's a great opportunity for a girl to get valuable experience, making television commercials, personal appearances and working with so many talented people."

"We are encouraging everyone to enter, and the contest itself will be a lot of fun. You can register at your local Ford dealer, include a recent picture and then get ready for a call to come to the regional contests in early April and the final judging in Dallas on April 16th.. I have had a great time and look forward to crowning the new Miss Ford Country", Sandy concluded.

The contest closes on March 27 and will be followed by regional contests in Lubbock, Waco, Odessa, San Angelo, Longview, Sherman and Wichita Falls during the first week in April.

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
Kennith Hardin
Glenn Willeford
W.D. (Dub) Waldon
L.H. Hicks
- Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 3
- Jay Hendon
Stanley Nowlin
Bill Cade
L.D. McGrew
W. Ervin Hale
Bishop Gordon
- Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 1
- Kyle Moore
A.J. Blackie Ford
- Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector
- Robert Buck
Ivin Martin
Bill Smith
Rex Hall
Margie Bigham Hale
Fisher County Attorney
- Rudy V. Hamric
32nd District Judge
- Weldon Kirk
32nd District Attorney
- Frank Ginzel
Texas Legislative District 61
- Elmer Martin
U.S. Congressional District 17
- Omar Burleson

Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance

Richard Dickerson
Foursquare Gospel Church

The secret of success in a race is to have the goal clearly defined and aimed at from the very onset.

Purpose: Gospel to every creature.

Message: John 17:3 "And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent."

Plan: The Holy Spirit having inspired the Holy Bible now translates it into Spirit life. Then the Bible becomes the simple revelation of what God is going to do for us, in us, and thru us.

Knowing this we must submit ourselves in obedience to be tested and strengthened, again and again. The Lord strengthens obedience in familiar and new ways, but each time in a more difficult manner. There, abiding in Him, in continual fellowship and teaching, the knowing and doing of His perfect will becomes a blessed joy and certainty. Maintaining this continual consciousness of being pleasing to God allows us to live and walk in a wonderful, heavenly, altogether supernatural life all day long. We grow spiritually as we are obedient to the Holy Spirit as He shares deeper insight into God's will. To live we just participate in God's eternal life.

Development: "Lord, whatsoever I know to be thy will, I will at once obey."

Method: The most excellent way "Love" I Cor. 12:31; 13:4-8. Love is very patient and kind, gentle and understanding, humble and compassionate, teachable and subject to discipline. Love is never jealous or envious, boastful or proud, never unbecoming. Love is not conceited or arrogant, rude or selfish. Love does not insist on its own way or rights; for love is not selfseeking nor touchy, fretful nor resentful. Love takes no account of evil done to it. Love pays no attention to suffered wrongs. Love does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but is exceedingly glad when the right and truth prevail. Love loyally bears up under anything and everything. Love is persistent in believing the best of everyone. Loves hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, love endures all things without weakening. Love never fails, love never ends, love is eternal for God is love and God is eternal.

Source: The Living Word of God. God is Love, I John 4:8.

Conclusion: "God grant me the Serenity to accept the things

I cannot change. Courage to change the things I can- and the Wisdom to know the difference."

Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance

Cecil M. Tune, pastor
First United Methodist Church

"There is a time to every purpose", says the wisest man the world ever knew, King Solomon, and while this fact is disputed by some, it still stands. I particularly have in mind the idea cherished by most that Summer is grand, and Winter is gross! In answer to this just let me point to the above scripture, and rest my case. Maybe we should re-examine Winter and its positive contributions to our lives.

Winter brings the snow, and few of us, at least in this part of the world, see enough of this kind of weather, even as we continue to remind ourselves of its purity, and the Biblical statement which says that our lives will be that white when forgiven of sins. This purity is both desirable and necessary if we are to be pleasing to God.

Winter brings death, but only that new and greener life may result. This brings to mind the teachings of the Master when He said over and over again that, unless a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die it would never be more than a lonely grain. Winter reminds us of the "New Life" possible on a spiritual tomorrow.

Winter also brings the New Year with forgiveness for past mistakes, and promises of greater things, and at least, another chance to be of service to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and this brings us to the present moment: Let us each one, as this is read, purpose in his heart to use this new year and time to more surely commit himself to our God and His Power to make, and press on to greater things in His Name! This is our possibility!

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Honey Bee 4H Club Meets

The 5th grade Honey Bee 4-H Club met February 9. The president, Jill Posey, was absent and so was the Vice President, Annette Martinez, so Joyce Harkey, secretary, called the meeting to order, lead the motto and pledge then called the roll and read the minutes. Jerilyn Marshall handed out stained glass cookies.

The girls drew stitch figures of our people in their families, under that they named four things to describe each person. At the bottom of the page they listed four things that described themselves. The girls discussed the Food Show that will be held February 23.

C.B. Club

The Channel 13 CB Club is having a Bar-B-Que supper Sunday, February 15 at 5 o'clock at the community center.

Happy Birthday

Jan

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FIRE FIGHTER: Rotan Volunteer fireman, Jerry Dycus, assisted by Jerry Stevenson straps on the department's portable oxygen unit. The action took place last Saturday night while fighting fire at Little Zion Baptist Church. Smoke billows from the church in the background. staff photo

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

How have you been enjoying these lovely Spring-like days we have been having? But it was very cold for a day or two and some places got a light sprinkle of snow; we went through a little strip on the way to Albany Friday where the road was a little icy and there was snow on the side of the road.

Haven't had too many visitors this past week, but I missed some of you so will have to double up on your news next week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, formerly of Aspermont and now of Rotan, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Fort Worth for the week-end and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy.
Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid of Rotan visited with the Andrew Williamses Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams went to Lubbock Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams. They returned home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs . J.W. Etheredge and boys went to Roby on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill from Sweetwater, Mrs. Jimmy Wilburn and family from Roby and Kenneth Wilburn of Anson. Happy Valentines Day to everyone. See you next week.

School Board Candidate Guide Printed

"So you want to be a School Board Member: A Candidate's Guide" is available for veteran and potential school trustees through the Texas Association of School Boards, Austin.

The guide includes procedures for running for office, filing for office, and complying with the Texas Election Code. Two bills passed during the 64th Legislature, HB 4 and HB 275, amended the Texas Election Code with regard to campaign disclosures and election dates, respectively. The candidate's guide explains the implications of both for school board elections.

Generally, school trustee elections at the first Saturday in April. Candidates must file 30 days prior to that date. Therefore, citizens in most counties interested in filing for a school board position must file on or before March 5 for the April 3 election.

The candidate's guide is a result of action taken by the TASB Delegate Assembly at its annual meeting. The Assembly adopted a resolution providing for an information campaign on school trustee elections. Members of the Association agreed that in order for qualified citizens to continue to seek offices of school trustee positions an explanation of the duties and requirements was needed.

Copies of the pamphlet are available by contacting: TASB Publications, P.O. Box 400, Austin, Texas 78701, 512/476-9116.

Roby Jr. High Beats Hobbs

The Roby Jr. High girls traveled to Hobbs last Friday night and defeated the Panthers 27-16. Leading the scoring for Roby was Jill Wright with 11 points, followed by Jackie Shipp with 8, Sue Hall 4, and Darlene Herron with 4 points.

Defensively Roby was led by Linda Hoodenpyle, Jan Wright, Debbie Stuart, and Tina Hataway.

The girls are now 8-5 on the season and 5-2 in district action. Next action for the girls will be the Junior High District Tournament at Roby.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

For the home gardener who wants a "day-to-day" plan to follow throughout the year, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has the answer—a new "Garden Calendar".

The calendar has just been published and is available from the Department of Agricultural Communications at Texas A&M University for 25 cents per copy, announces Richard Spencer, county Extension agent.

He describes the new calendar as a daily guide that lets the gardener know "when to do what" for a successful garden. The calendar also features a list of recommended vegetable varieties for this particular area of the state along with a planting guide which provides such useful information as row and plant spacings, time required for crops to mature, and expected yields. The "Garden Calendar" deals

primarily with vegetable gardening, but also includes timely hints on growing fruit and nuts, shrubs, flowers and lawn grasses.

Since the key to a successful garden often hinges on doing the right thing at the right time, the "Garden Calendar" should be just the thing for most home gardeners in Fisher County.

To order your calendar, send 25 cents to Fisher County Extension Office, Box 428, Roby. *****

Of the nation's 29.5 million living veterans, more than 13.4 million served during World War II. *****

The Veterans Administration is responsible for the operation of 103 national cemeteries in the United States.

Roby Devotional

Allan Cartrite, Pastor
First Baptist Church

Hypocrites were recognized by Christ (Matt. 6:2-16) as being present in the House of the Lord. He rebuked them sharply for their "play-acting". Hypocrite means—one who is an actor. One thing quite evident is that Christ never threatened not to come to the Lord's House if the hypocrites did.

Almost every person who has visited and invited very many people to come to the Lord's House, has encountered those who's reason for not coming is stated as, "those hypocrites in the church". Many who hear it for the first time are truly alarmed and begin to wonder what a person, who never

attends, knows, that he, who is there every Sunday, does not know.

Those who have visited for many years recognize that the person is really saying, "My life is not right with God". Upon investigation you will find an outright immoral person, or someone who is able to see the faults of all, but his own. Any man who hides behind a hypocrite is making a public recognition that he is smaller than the hypocrite, for even a jackrabbit has more sense than to try to hide behind something smaller than it is. I have never known a dedicated Christian to be turned aside by a hypocrite.

Winn's Stores Hit Record Sales Highs

Winn's Stores, Inc. (OTC) announced that its net income for 1975 was \$2,960,000 versus 1974 income of \$2,397,000. Net income for 1975 was the highest ever recorded by the variety store chain and amounted to a 23.5 percent increase over 1974. Per share earnings for 1975 were \$2.96 as compared to \$2.40 in 1974. Lynn H. Spears, President of Winn's, stated that sales for 1975 rose to \$53,197,000, also a record for the company. This compared to 1974 sales of \$45,886,000, and amounted to a 15.9 percent increase over 1974

sales. Winn's fourth quarter net income for 1975 was \$1,309,000 versus 1974 fourth quarter net income of \$1,030,000. Per share earnings for the fourth quarter of 1975 were \$1.31, as compared to 1974 fourth quarter earnings per share of \$1.03. This represented an increase of 27.1 percent over 1974 fourth quarter sales of \$14,981,000.

The San Antonio based firm operates 133 stores in 63 cities and town in Texas, with plans to open five to ten new stores in

1976 and enlarge and remodel several existing stores.

Leisure Lodge

News By Ima Berry

Everyone is feeling a lot better this week. Several residents have had severe colds, but seems as everyone is feeling pretty good now.

Everyone is sad over the loss of Homer Aaron this morning. We will certainly miss him. All our sympathy to Homer's family. Mrs. Nancy White had a wonderful ninety-sixth birthday last Friday. Her son John came and brought a beautiful birthday cake which she shared with all the residents.

Then to her surprise, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Albritton of Ft. Worth, and her son Troy White of Dallas came and spent the day with her. She also had a number of other relatives and friends come by. Needless to say, Nancy had a very good day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meadors had several guests from Jayton. They were Raldo Goodall, Sheriff of Kent County, Fly Cheyne and son, Willie, Al Goodall, Rev. and Mrs. Kinsler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Favor.

Mrs. Mary Brice's sisters, Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Taylor from El Paso and Mrs. Alsbrook of Loraine have visited her this past week.

We would like to ask any person or groups, clubs, etc. to come up and help with crafts or

entertainment. Anyone who has time or talent would really be appreciated. Just anything you do up here for our residents is really rewarding to you.

Guess this is all the news for today. Come to see us.

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz.

The house was called to order and roll call answered with "How I Observe Feb. 14th". Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Scherwitz.

After recreation, Mrs. Bill Lee gave the treasurer's report and read the minutes.

Mrs. Scherwitz gave the program on quick bread with master mix, and served the cookies and gingerbread made from the mix with coffee, tea, chips and dip to Mmes. W.P. Schubert, J.W. Landers, H.F. Guelker, Bill Lee.

Next program will be in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker February 16.

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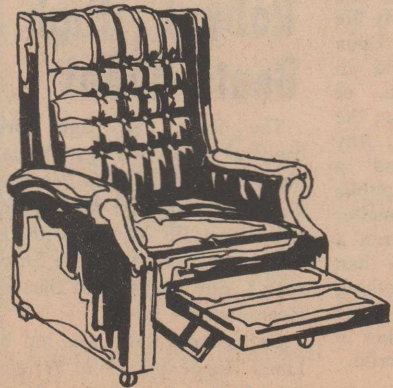
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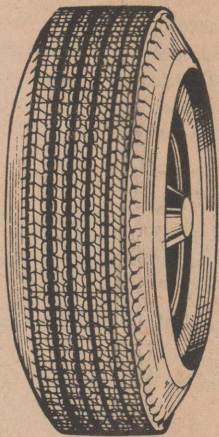
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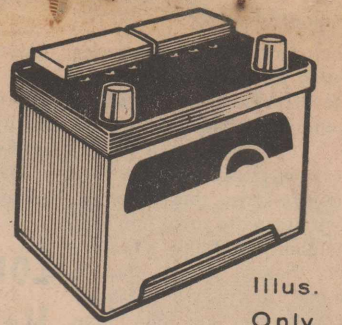
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McCaulley News

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Mrs. Zenobia Current and Mrs. Bob Ortiz went to Ft. Worth recently to be with Mrs. Vernon Smart who underwent surgery. Mrs. Smart, the former Zo Ann Current, is recuperating nicely.

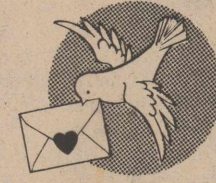
Singing at the Methodist Church was well attended last week. The Harvey Dowells had a telephone call which turned out to be their son Glen on his way home on leave from the U.S. Army. Glen has been stationed at Finthen, Germany for more than a year. He will be home for about twenty days.

Harvey Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon, is home after undergoing surgery following an accident while working on a drilling rig near San Angelo.

High School Basketball girls won their game with Paint Creek Friday night. Tuesday night both High School boys and girls will travel to Rule for the last game of this season.

The Kemps are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Jim Kincaid and Jennifer of Valdosta, Ga. Sure is good for the morale to have the daughter bring the granddaughters for a visit.

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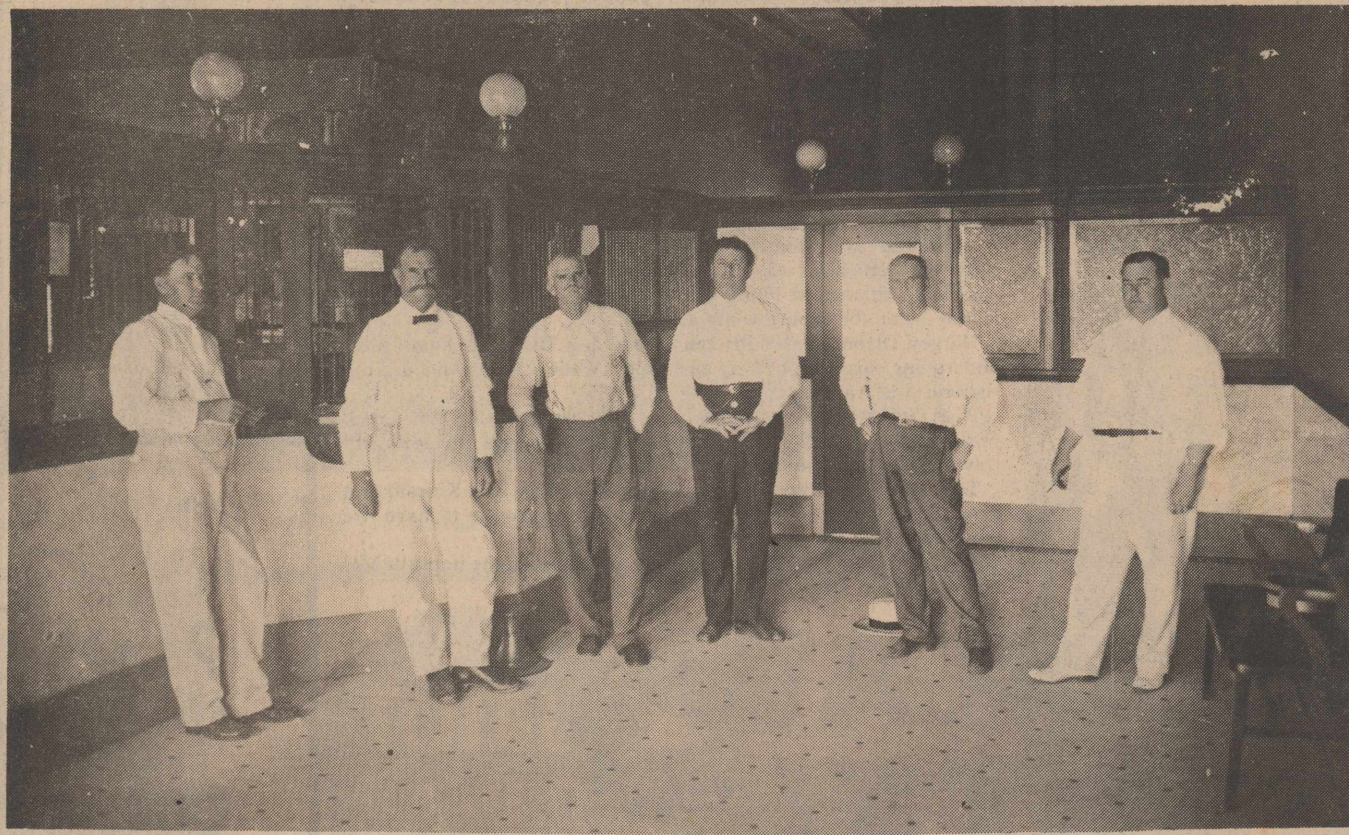
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REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

Hog Killing

Soon after the first good hard freeze it was time to kill hogs. Relatives or friends from nearby would come over early that morning. Water was heated in several cast iron pots out by the windmill. All the necessary equipment was collected and put in place: a large scalding vat (sometimes a tilted barrel was used), a scraping table, usually made from wagon side boards, a single tree, cotton sacks and assorted knives.

The hogs were killed and bled at the hog pen, then brought up to the tank.

Boiling water was put in the scalding vat by the scraping table. A cotton sack was draped over the table and down into the vat. The carcass of the hog was placed in the vat, scalded, then rolled out on the table by using the cotton sack. The hair was removed from the skin by scraping with butcher knives. The carcass usually had to be dipped back in the vat a time or two during the scraping process.

When all the hair was removed, a single tree was hooked into the leaders of the back legs and the carcass was hoisted with a block and tackle, hind part first, into a vertical position. The head was removed and the carcass was gutted. The guts looked pretty bad and smelled worse but nothing was thrown away, all the parts were good for something. The carcass was then cut in half and taken to a table where some parts were removed to be eaten fresh and others were set aside to receive the curing agent.

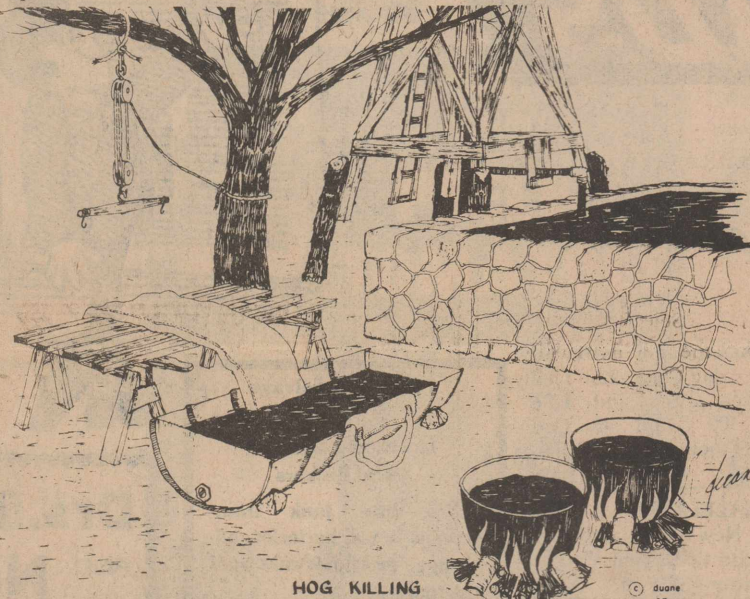
The curing agent could be "boughten" or could be made at home from one of many different recipes. Sometimes plain salt was all that was used. One popular cure was made (or so I'm told) with four ounces of salt peter, four ounces of pepper

and five pounds of salt. You made a thick syrup of the brown sugar and covered the meat with it, then applied the salt generously. That recipe was enough for two hundred pounds of meat.

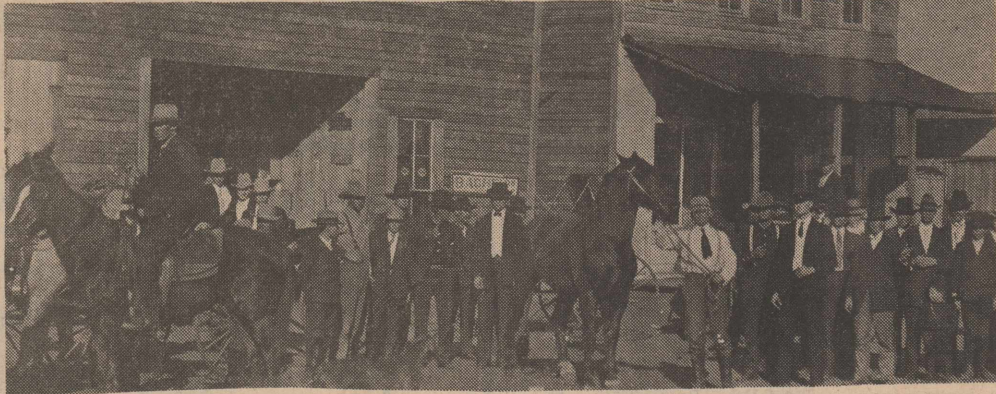
The curing agent stayed on the meat for about ten days, enough time for it to go into the meat. After that the meat was washed and a thin layer of fresh salt was rubbed on. Then it was hung from the rafters in the smoke house, where it stayed until it was to be used.

The things I remember as a boy when hog killing was done was getting to watch, fetching things or helping start the fire. Later in the day the lard was rendered off, that is, all the fat was cooked out. Hog skins were fried in it in the big pots. I remember they could be eaten right there as soon as they cooled. What a treat!

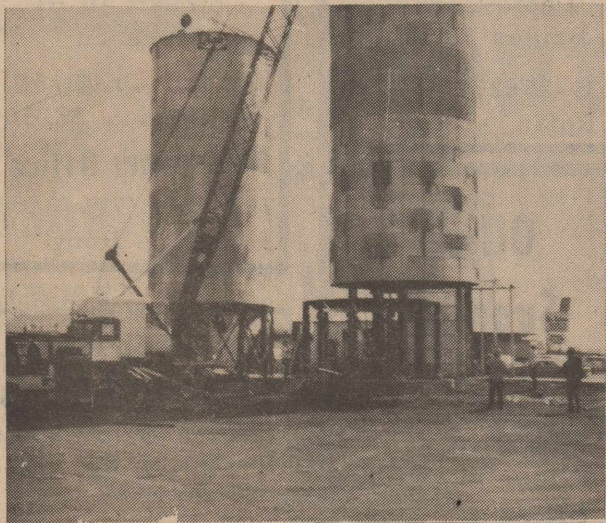
One time it was so cold our tank had frozen over. We kids decided to "skate" on it, with just our shoes, of course, we didn't have any skates. The others were staying near the edge but I was brave and decided to go straight across the middle. To this day, I've never been fond of swimming in ice water. When I crawled out on top of the ice, I expected the grownups to come running to help but they didn't. They had to stay with their work. I ran fast to the house. Ice was frozen all over my clothes when I got there. It took most of the day sitting in front of the fire for me to warm up. It also took most of the fun out of that hog killing day.



HOG KILLING



EARLY ROBY STREET SCENE: Livery Stable on left. Green Drugstore on right. The "Opera House" above drug store. What was the occasion? Who are the people?



GRAIN STORAGE BINS: Installation of the new grain storage bins was done this week at Claud Senn Grain Elevator. The capacity of each tank is 500,000 pounds which is twice the capacity of the old set up. The first thing they will take in will be wheat to be harvested in the latter part of May.

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The grand total of 1,214 students represents an increase of 156 over the 1975 spring semester enrollment of 1,058. Included in this total are 27 Vocational Nursing students and 27 unduplicated students who enrolled for courses during the midwinter mini-season.

The spring total represents a decrease of only 43 student from the 1974 fall semester total.

Enrollment in the five extension centers operated by WTC totals 332, up two from the fall enrollment of 330. About one-third of these students are also enrolled for classes on the Snyder campus, Dr. Hood said.

Figures for extension centers are as follows: Colorado City, Spring 47 Fall 51; Haskell, 82 Spring, 84 fall; Post 48 Spring, 32 fall; Rotan 24 Spring, 33 fall; Sweetwater 131 Spring, 130 fall.

Complete figures are not yet in for Community Services and Adult Basic Education courses, but early estimates indicate that their combined enrollments will bring to over 1,700 the total

number of students served by instruction at WTC this spring, Dr. Hood said.

Cotton Market Report Given

Cotton market activity was moderate to active during the week ending February 5, according to B.B. Manly of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Prices were steady, with declines and advances in the latter portion of the week. The decrease in price was on cotton in the upper mike range, 3.5 and better. Very low mike 2.4 and 2.5 showed an increase up to 2 cents per pound.

Grade 42, staple 31, mike 3.5 and higher, sold for 49 to 51 cents per pound, or 18 1/2 to 20 1/2 cents above the Government loan rate. Grade 43, staple 31, mike 2.4 to 2.5 sold for 35 1/2 to 39 1/2 cents per pound, or 13 to 17 cents per pound above the Government loan rate.

Cotton quality continued mixed, with grades ranging from White to Yellow Stained. About one-half was within the Light Spotted grade category, 37 percent was Spotted and 9 percent Tinged. Grade 42 continued predominant at 24 percent. Fifty-six percent was reduced in grade due to bark. Fiber length was 43 percent 31, 34 percent staple 30, and 17 percent staple 32 and longer. Micronaire readings showed 16 percent in 3.5-4.9 range, down from 21 percent a week ago. Twelve percent miked 3.3-4.9 range, down from 21 percent a week ago. Twelve percent miked 3.3-4.9; thirty percent fell in both the 3.0-3.2 and 2.7-2.9 categories; thirteen percent miked 2.6 or lower.

Ready Raccoon 4H Club Meets

The Ready Raccoon 4-H Club met January 22. Martha Hargrove and Nina Carrillo gave the demonstration "Labels, What do they Tell You". Bobby McKinney gave a demonstration "What are Needs". Ten members were present.

The Ready Raccoons met February 5 at the Rotan Homemaking Department. Bobby McKinney gave a demonstration "Sharing Ideas". Ellen Gruben gave the demonstration "Buying Garments". Four members and two adult leaders were present. Plans were made for the club to attend the Progressive Farmer Cooking School to be held at Sweetwater High School, Feb. 12.

The next meeting will of the Ready Raccoons will be held Feb. 19 to prepare for the County Food Show.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the following: 1. Office furniture; 2. Waiting-room furniture; 3. Dining-room furniture.

Bids should be submitted to Mr. James N. McCallay, Administrator, Fisher County Hospital, 402 East Snyder, Rotan, Texas, 79546, no later than 6:30 o'clock p.m. March 15th, at which time such bids will be opened. Detailed specifications should be obtained from Mr. McCallay or Ms. Reva Hull at the address given above. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ralph Ammons, Pres.
Board of Directors
Fisher County Hospital Dist.
52-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: Non-Discrimination Policy:

Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

ROTAN-
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
CERTIFICATION OF
AMENDMENT NO. 11 1975-76

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: We certify to the Texas Education Agency that the above named school district's Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Policy Statement, which was approved for the 1975-76 school year, has been amended to include the below listed eligibility income scale in lieu of the previously adopted scale. We agree to use the income scale indicated below as a criterion for determining the eligibility of students for free and reduced-price meals beginning during the 1975-76 school year and thereafter or until subsequently amended.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We further certify that the income scale indicated below will also be used to determine the eligibility of students for free and reduced-price breakfasts in those schools, if any in the above-named district which participate in the School Breakfast Program.

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM: We also certify that students who qualify for a free meal under this income scale will also be eligible to receive an additional one-half pint of milk free-of-charge in those schools, if any, in the above-named district which participate in the Special Milk Program.

Free and Reduced Price
Eligibility Income Scale
(Minimum Guidelines increased by 25 percent for Free and 95 percent for Reduced-Price Meals)

1;0-3,230;3,230-5,040
2;0-4,240;4,240-6,620
3;0-5,250;5,250-8,200
4;0-6,260;6,260-9,770
5;0-7,190;7,190-11,210
6;0-8,110;8,110-12,650
7;0-8,950;8,950-13,970
8;0-9,790;9,790-15,280
9;0-10,550;10,550-16,460
10;0-11,310;11,310-17,640
11;0-12,060;12,060-18,820
12;0-12,810;12,810-20,000

Each additional Family Member, \$750; \$1,180.

Each school district may determine the price charged for reduced-price meals, but in no case may the charge for a reduced-price lunch exceed 20 cents or a reduced-price breakfast exceed 10 cents.

Price charged for Reduced Price Lunch 20 cents.
Tom Harkey, Supt.



The first cookbook is believed to be a Roman one called "Of Culinary Matters," written in the first century.

White Flat Fore-Runner To Rotan School System

--By Delila Baird

The records of the early schools of Fisher County are incomplete due to the loss of record books from 1889 to 1894, again from 1894 until 1898, and again from 1904 to 1908. Also, some of the available records are not complete as to dates established, names of trustees, or names and salaries of teachers. Thus, much authentic information must be furnished by persons who can recall events relative to schools in the communities where they grew up. With each passing year more and more of the history and heritage of Fisher County is lost in the obscurity of time long past. Each bit of information and tradition is important in helping to preserve our history, understand the present, and build for the future.

Fisher County was created in 1876. Until 1886, when the county was organized, the Commissioners Court of Nolan County administered Fisher County's affairs.

Following the county's organization in 1886, the County Court divided the area into two school districts with the division line running north and south. As the communities were settled these two districts were cut into smaller districts, which in turn had one or more schools controlled by three trustees over all the schools within that district. As each of these schools became self-supporting, or for other reasons, it withdrew from the original district and elected its own three trustees. The Commissioners Court continued to control the schools until 1911 when a County Board and a County School Superintendent were elected.

Among the many recorded early schools in Fisher County was one called White Flat. The

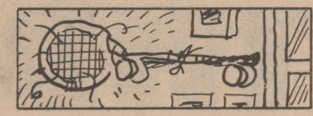
earliest record is for the school year 1899-1900 as this is the oldest book extant for this school. In that year it was School District #14 and had 20 pupils. At this time it was administered with the 'Alright school with trustees listed as C.E. Ramby, President, E.C. Brown, Secretary and J.A. Harris. The teacher was Ada Stonerod who received a monthly salary of \$40.00. The tax rate was 20 cents. In 1900-01 the teacher was L.E. Walker. In 1901-02 trustees were C.E. Ramby, W.H. Haynes and J.W. Burrow. The teacher was B.E. Garrett, and the salary remained at \$40.00. For the following two years the teacher was William Hooper. This brings the records through the 1903-04 session and by the time records are again available for 1909 White Flat had become a part of the new town of Rotan. The foregoing information is found in records compiled by the late C.J. Dalton while serving as County Superintendent of Schools in Fisher County.

Mrs. V.B. Murphree contributes the following. She states, "The Haynes Brothers, with the help of W.S. Rector, built the Alright School house. They also built the White Flat school with the help of another neighbor. It was built on land owned by A.Y. and Harper Haynes and was built on skids on which it could be moved." Mrs. Murphree is a great-granddaughter of A.Y. Haynes.

Mrs. Lon Weems (Virgie Ramby), who attended White Flat when a small child, recalls the school as being at the northwest corner of the Ramby land and then moved west about a mile to the Robinson land. She notes, "Walter Taggart was the first teacher after the school was organized. He died before the term ended and Lelia Crum

finished the year. Drinking water was carried a half mile from Maben's to school. In 1907, together with Alright, White Flat moved to Rotan. Una Rector was one of the teachers and a Mr. Patton was superintendent."

According to Mr. Dalton's notes, "In 1907, when the MK&T Railroad was built in to Rotan, two districts--Alright and White Flat, consolidated to form Rotan's first school. The school buildings were on the hillside near where a new building was erected in the summer of 1909. Thus, White Flat lost its identity and became the first of many schools that followed in forming the Rotan Consolidated School District."



A pair of spools tacked close together on the wall will make a broom or tennis racket holder.

County Schools Lunch Menu



Roby lunch menu Feb. 16-20, 1976.
Monday: Barbeque Weiners, Cream Potatoes, Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.
Tuesday: Hamburger Steak, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Bread, Milk.
Wednesday: Chili Beans, Tacos, French Fries, Chopped Lettuce, Fruit, Corn Bread, Milk.
Thursday: Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Potato in White Sauce, Black eyed Peas, Apple Crunch, Milk, Bread.
Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

Rotan lunch menu February 16-20, 1976.
Monday: Corn Dogs with Catsup, Green Beans, New Potatoes with Sauce, Tossed Salad, Pears, Milk.
Tuesday: Steak Fingers with Gravy, Green Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Tomato Wedges, Hot Rolls, Butter, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk.
Wednesday: Meat Loaf with Catsup, Buttered Potatoes, Black eyed Peas, Texas Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jello with Whipped Cream, Milk.
Thursday: Hamburgers, Oven Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Orange Juice, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Friday: Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes with Catsup, Buttered Corn, Onion Rings, Corn Bread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Hobbs lunch menu February 16-20, 1976.
Monday: Corny Dog with Mustard, Buttered English Peas, Carrot Sticks, Orange Juice, Cup Cakes, Milk.
Tuesday: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Green Vegetable, Garden Salad, Buttered, Toasted Bun, Cookies, Milk.
Wednesday: Salisbury Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Jello Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Brownies, Milk.
Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce Wedges, Buttered Corn, Fruit Jello, Milk.
Friday: Cheeseburger, Seasoned Navy Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Chocolate Cookies, Milk.

Roby Defeats Hobbs Morton High With 22

The Roby Lions boys basketball team whipped the Hobbs Panthers last Friday night 93-36. For the Lions Ricky Morton led the team with 22 points. Brad Stuart had 20, Jay Jennings 13, Ricky King 11, Steve Evers 9, Mark Daniel and Monte Pope 6 each, Jackye Hilliard 3, Timmy Morton 2 and David posey 1 point. Mike Terry did not play.



Mr. and Mrs. Abdul W. Kohne
Lydia Yanez, Abdul W. Khone Exchange Vows

The couple is living at 1820 Swenson St. in Abilene, where Mr. Kohne is in his 3rd year of college at Abilene Christian College. He is working on his B.A. degree; his home is in India and he works part time at Timex Watch Factory. The bride is employed at the State School.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Yanez of 211 E. Lee St., Rotan, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lydia, and Abdul Wajee Khone on December 20, 1975. The couple was married at the Macedonian Baptist Church of Abilene.

Gwelda Neeper's Party Line

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Joy Lynn Hudnal and Wally Hudnal would like to wish their Paw Paw Decker a very happy Birthday on Feb. 10th. Happy Valentines Day to Wallace Hudnal from Vera Hudnal, also happy birthday to Wally Hudnal on his birthday Feb. 11.

Rotan first grade classes will have their Valentine Party Friday, Feb. 13. Cookies and colas will be refreshments.

Youth of First Baptist Church played the adults in a basketball game Sunday night, Feb. 8. There was controversy over which team won but all enjoyed the events, and the players were appreciated.

Fifth grade G.A.'s are to meet at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at First Baptist Church. A Sweetheart tree, decorated by the girls, will be taken to the Fisher County Rest Home. The group will sing and visit with the residents of the home.

Happy 91st birthday Grandmother Neeper from Mr. and Mrs. Loy Neeper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Neeper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Neeper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neeper, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Davison, Mr. Maurice neeper, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neeper.

Pastor, Steve Sweet, extends a special invitation to everyone to Lyman Day, Feb. 15 at Calvary Baptist Church. Laymans involves the men of the church taking over the leadership. They will assume pastor's position for a day. Bringing the morning message will be Tye Harrison. He will also be teaching a class as well. Mr. Allen Barnes will bring the evening message. A few of the men teaching will include Mr. Jesse Heffernan, Mr. Tommy Whitefield, Mr. Mickey O'Brian. Other men of the church will be participating in other areas of the church. Calvary Baptist members are proud to be able to have a Layman Day and are looking forward to it, not only as a way of spiritual growth, but also as a means of special brotherhood within the church. Bro. Sweet jokingly said this Laymans Day, in the past were seen how the pastor was unneeded. Laymans Day shows how he was unneeded, however a note of concern could be detected.

Monday, Feb. 16, pastor Steven Sweet and three youth from Calvary, Adrianna Underhill, Lyndon Heffernan and Melody Walker, traveled to Abilene to attend a youth week convention. The youth gathered information and ideas to use in their youth day plans. The young people are looking forward to their youth day. Preparation and study is in making and the dates for the big day will be given soon.

Family of Week from Calvary are W.H. and Elma Bailey. Bro. Sweet describes them as long standing members, faithful in attendance and support, and a good example of a Christian life, not much more need be said. See you next week.

30th District Delegates For Bentsen Plan Meeting

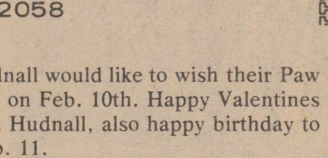
Qualified voters in the 30th Senatorial District interested in becoming delegates for Senator Lloyd Bentsen should be sure to attend their Delegate Selection Committee meeting scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 14, in Knox City, at the Country Korner Cafe, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

White, State Campaign Chairman, said the Selection Committee for the 30th District, co-chaired by Charles Stenholm, of Stamford, and Mrs. J.B. Cooper, Jr., Roscoe, will pack the slate of Bentsen delegates whose names will appear on the May 1 primary ballot. The committee is charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the selection process is free and open and that there is full opportunity for public participation.

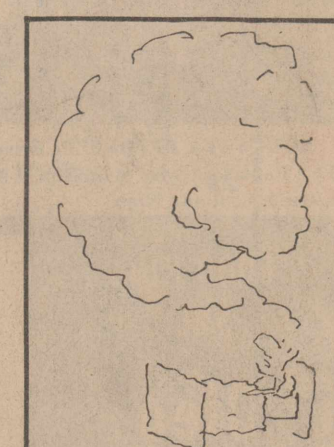
"There is ample opportunity and a sincere invitation-for all persons interested in this political process to take part in the drive for Senator Bentsen," White said.

"We especially want to encourage those citizens who have not been active in previous campaigns to come forth and join us in this new aspect of Texas politics," he added.

Other DSC members in the 30th District are Senator Ray Farabee, Wichita Falls; Clifton Caldwell, Albany; J.R. (Dick) Fowler, Memphis; Theresa Vargas, Rule; Calvin Gambill, Seymour; Harry Black, Crowell; Mrs. Darrell Nippert, Childress; Roger B. Mize, Snyder; Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, Roby; Alton Higginbotham, Floydada; Sam Clonts, Knox City; Bill Heatley, Paducah; Mrs. James Snuder, Baird; Tom Hajsousky, Scotland;



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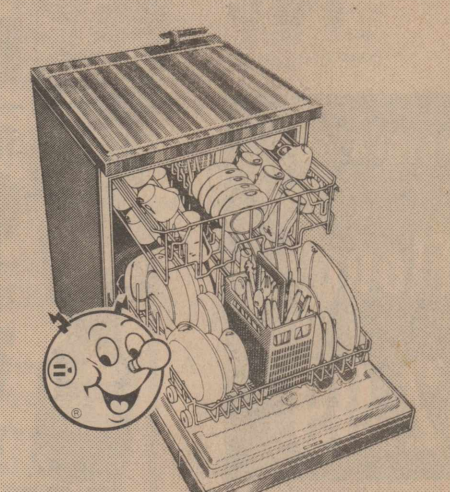
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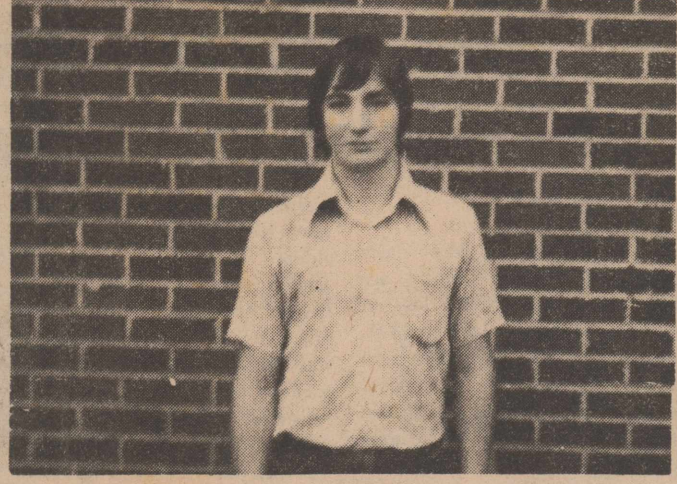
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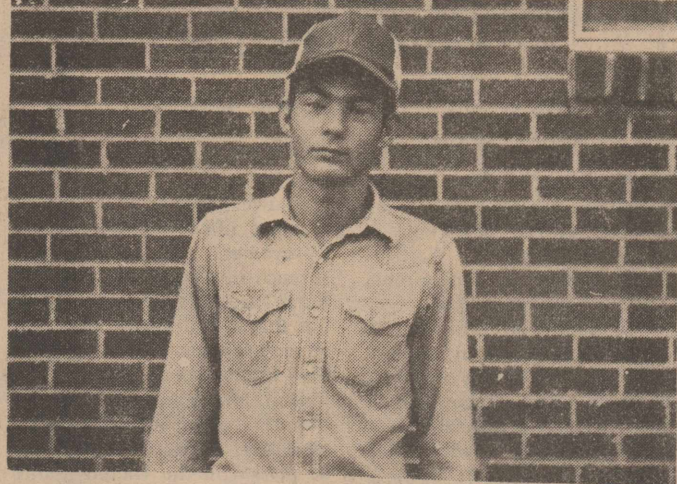
ROTAN FFA REPORTER: Brian Harrison is the 1975-76 Rotan FFA Reporter. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tye Harrison. He is a senior at Rotan High.



ROTAN FFA VICE PRESIDENT: The 1975-76 Rotan FFA vice president is Wes Morrow. Wes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow. He is a junior at Rotan High.



ROTAN FFA SECRETARY: Ken Holt is the 1975-76 Rotan FFA secretary. Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holt. He is a junior at Rotan High School.



ROTAN FFA SENTINAL: Mike Fowler is the Rotan FFA Sentinal for 1975-76. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler, he is a sophomore at Rotan High.

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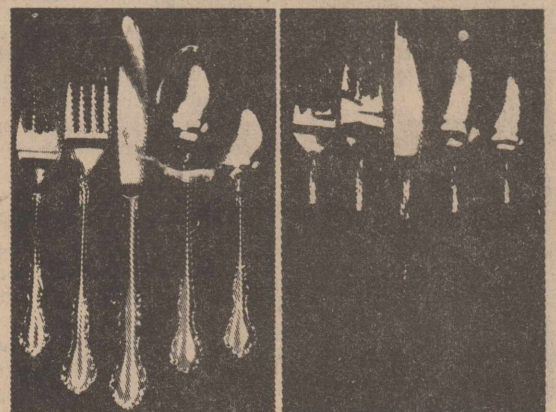
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