### **Larry Robertson New** Winns Store Manager

Winns Store in Kingsland.

Hamlin and son of Mrs. T.C. Graham as manager. Robertson, Jr. of Hamlin. He



Larry Robertson

#### John Ashley **Resigns His Clerk Position**

Fisher County Clerk John Ashley submitted his resignation to the Fisher County Commissioners Court last Tuesday morning listing health reasons as his purpose for resigning.

In a vote of 3-0, the comissioners present voted to appoint Deputy Clerk Geneva Perkins to fill

Ashley's unexpired term. Geneva Perkins will serve until a new clerk is elected.

Those present for the special court meeting included Judge D.L. Lovett Thurman Terry, Jay Hendon, and A.J. (Blackie) Ford.

Larry Robertson was pro- School in 1972 and began his moted to the position of Winns career as an assistant manager of the Winns manager in Graham. He was Variety Store in Rotan last transferred to Marble Falls week, replacing Art Monday in 1974 and to Wichita Falls who was promoted to a new in 1976 as an assistant manger. In June of 1976 Robertson is a native of Robertson was recalled to

Art Monday had been the graduated from Hamlin High Rotan Winns manager for the past five years. He was transferred to a newer and larger store in Kingsland on Friday, January 27. Monday expressed his sincere appreciation to the area residents that have patronized Winns and asked that area shoppers continue to support the new manager.

Larry Robertson and his wife Cindy, originally from Graham and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bahl, will be making their home in Rotan. Cindy Robertson is currently employed with Graham Office Supply and will be joining her husband in Rotan on February 7.

"It is a pleasure to be transferred to a town like Rotan", said Robertson. "I hope to continue to serve the people of Fisher and surrounding counties with high quality merchandise at a fair price", said Robertson.

#### **Hobbs Pee Wee Tournament** Starts Feb. 16

The Hobbs Pee Wee tournament will be held February 16 through 18th.

Girls teams competing on Thursday are McCaulley, Westbrook, Hermleigh, Roby A, Roby B, Highland and

Boys teams that will participate are Westbrook, McCaulley, Hermleigh, Roby A, Roby B, Highland and

### Monday Deadline For May 6th Election

desiring to have their names Mae Hull, District Clerk; Jeff placed on the Democratic Simmons, J.P. Precinct 1: Primary Ballot on May 6th, E.J. (Junior) Kiker, Commishave until 6:00 p.m. Monday sioner Precinct 2; Aubrey February 6, to pay their filing fee and complete the necessary forms, according 4; Dwight Lovett, Judge; to Fisher County Democratic Tom Collins, Treasurer; Chairman, Max Carriker.

of the 14 candidates announsioner Precinct 4. cing for county races had paid the fees and completed Monday afternoon.

Those listed as officially filing in the order that they filed include: Patsy Neeper, clerk; Geneva Perkins, clerk; Jimmy Wright, Commissioner Prec. 4; Inez Pullig fee.

Fisher County candidates Stephens, Treasurer; Eula Chandler, J.P. Precinct 1: Ernest Roberts, J.P. Precinct Lunette Goforth, clerk; and Carriker indicated that 13 Garland Moore, Commis-

The only candidate to the forms as of noon last announce his intention in the paper and not file is Billy Henderson, running for Commissioner Precinct 2. Henderson and other prospective candidates have until February 6 to pay their filing

### **Garland Moore Enters Race For Commissioner**

in Washington, D.C. with the Fisher County farmers, J. Garland Moore officially paid his filing fee and completed the necessary paperwork to have his name Democratic Primary ballot.

Moore will be seeking the position of Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct 4.

He has been a resident of Fisher County all his life. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Roby and has served as Sunday School Superintendent and has been a member of the building and finance committee.

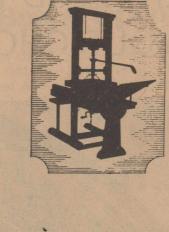
Moore and his wife Glenna Gene are the parents of three children, Dr. Billy Mac Moore, a professor at Sam Houston College in Huntsville; Linda Lanning, wife of Major Lee Lanning, currently in training in Indiana; and Brenda Cary, wife of an Air

After making a prelimi- Force S/Sgt. stationed at nary announcemnt last week Lackland AFB in San

Moore indicated that he would have a full statement in a later edition of the paper, but wanted to ask the support of the voters in placed on the May 6 Precinct 4 in his bid for the commissioner post.



**Garland Moore** 



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**FISHER COUNTY TEXAS** 

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White House Interview

**Two From County Get** 

**TWELVE PAGES** 

WHITE HOUSE LAWN: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland of Rotan met with Lynn Daft, President Carter's advisor on Agriculture, during the recent trip involving 40 Fisher County farmers to Washington.

### Saturday Fire Destroys **Local Brazos Terminal**

ments the major portion of that some \$55,000 to \$60,000

Rainer indicated in an miscellaneous equipment,

interview last Monday morn- and that three trucks were

ing "will be replaced". He Insurance agents were

said that they would have to scheduled to inventory the

scrap everything and start all parts room and check the

over. "We are back to where damaged equipment, trucks

we were in 1964 with only and office equipment on

two bays to operate out of", Thursday, Feb. 2, according

said Rainer. He estimated to Rainer.

ing that the terminal build- damaged in the blaze.

several mechanics' tools,

Company terminal, located the blaze was extinguished in parts room stock was lost, on the Rotan-Roby highway, at 3:00, according to Thom- a 100x40 metal building, south of Rotan, caught fire son. last Saturday afternoon causing an estimated damage of 'between \$150,000 and \$200,000", according to Glen Rainer, Brazos Terminal

The fire was discovered by Doyle Hayes, Brazos employee, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Saturday afternoon. According to a report by Perry Thomson, Rotan Fire Chief, Hays was working under a truck and smelled something burning. When he investigated the incident, he found flames shooting from the tool and parts storage area. Attempts to extinguish the flames with portable extinguishers fail-

Members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department were hampered by water shortages in battling the blaze. Rotan requested the assistance of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department and between both depart-

#### **Bob Terrys** Lease New Roby Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry of Roby announced this week that they have leased their Big Deal Cafe in Roby to Judy VanLiew. The new lease agreement took effect last Monday afternoon.

The cafe opened on November 3, 1977 and has been operated cafeteria style. According to Judy VanLiew, she plans to convert the operation to individual waitresses and add a full menu selection.

The Big Deal Cafe will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and closed on Sunday.

Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

hurried tour.

Their meeting with Lynn Daft was arranged by Jim indicated that he did most of Purks, White House special the talking during the 20 assistant in charge of Media minute interview, but he Liaison. The Copelands ar- does remember on specific rived at the Executive Office Building at 12:20 p.m. for their scheduled 1:00 p.m. meeting with the President's advisor on agriculture. After a 20 minute delay while the security, Daft met the

Copelands at the EOB. Enroute to a special 'picture taking session' on the White House lawn, the Copelands passed Chip Carter leaving the White House.

Copeland indicated that, 'I felt very satisfied with my 20 minute personal interview with Daft". According to Copeland, he told the President's assistant of the farming situation in Fisher County, gave him a brief history of his own farming situation and reviewed the statistical material page by page that was presented to other government officials.

"I told him that it was a

Two Fisher County farm sad situation-most of us representatives in Washing- made a bumper crop and ton last week got within an wound up losing money arms length and one closed because of the way the price door of meeting President situation is structured", said

Copeland. Copeland indicated that he Copeland, after meeting for tried to tell Daft that the almost 30 minutes with farmers were introduced to President Carter's agricul- their current problem several ture advisor on his domestic years ago when it was found staff, were given a quick tour that they could no longer of the West Wing of the make a living farming small White House by Lynn Daft. acreages. "We thought we The Copelands saw the West could solve the problem by Wing cabinet briefing room going to larger tractors and where Carter and his bigger acreages--but when advisors meet each Monday we did spread out, we found morning, they viewed the ourselves caught in the prize side and main entrances to squeeze of equipment being the Oval Office and passed high and the cost of the by Vice President Walter products we produced re-Mondel's office during the maining at about the same level", said Copeland.

The Fisher County farmer

satatement that was made by Daft. According to Copeland, Daft said, "100 percent parity on cotton was nearly impossible because it would raise the price to the point where it would be cheaper for the mills to go the

polyester route." Whenever Copeland attempted to point out the cheap prices being paid for natural gas by the mills that use the gas to make polyester, and suggested that the gas be converted from the mills to heat homes and factories and that cotton be used for clothing, Daft said that he didn't want to get into a discussion on that and closed the interview.

According to Copeland, Daft didn't make any commitments but he did say that he understood the problems facing the farmers a little more.

### **Bart Kaderly To Give** couple was checked through Talk To Local Farmers

On Monday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m., an outstanding speaker from Ohio is scheduled to address farmers and businessmen in Fisher County to explain the American Agriculture Movement and give an update on a recent meeting he attended with high ranking officials at the

Nation's capitol. Bart Kaderly, the AAM speaking award for 1976 and has travelled extensively for Elanco as their "Voice of Agriculture" throughout the United States.

Other speakers will be present from Iowa Park, Roby, Rotan, Hasekll and Jayton to give local farmers an insight into the American Agriculture Movement.

Stanley Edwards, one of Ohio national delegate and the local co-ordinators for the Past President of the Ohio meeting, indicated that a Young Farmers, will be the special invitation was extenfeatured speaker at the ded to businessmen and Rotan High School Auditori- those involved in non-farmum. He is the past national ing activities to hear this winner of the Elanco public dynamic speaker.



FIRE AT BRAZOS TERMINAL: A Saturday fire left the Rotan Brazos ruck terminal with between \$150,000 and

\$200,000 in damages. Local manager Glen Rainer said that the building will be scrapped and re-built.



### Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor First United Methodist Church Rotan, Texas

"CHRISTIAN RETIREMENT?"

Have you ever heard someone say, "I've worked in the church ever since my children were old enough to attend Sunday School. Now it's time for someone else to have the jobs that I've had; I've done my share for the church. I would like to have my Wednesdays and Sundays to do as I please and do the things that church work always conflicted with." People say this sort of thing when they wish to retire from the service of the church. I call this Christian Retirement.

We must ask, Why do people wish to retire from the service of the church? Why do people find church dissatisfying and unfulfilling? The answer to this important question on Christian service is found in the nature of our commitment to the church. Church work becomes very dissatisfying when it is done for the wrong reasons. When someone attempts to do church work without a clear commitment to Jesus Christ, his service becomes unfulfilling and early retirement occurs. For a commitment to the church is not a commitment to Jesus Christ. However, a commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord requires a commitment to the church, the people of God.

If you find Christian service unfulfilling, perhaps you need to re-examine your relationship to Jesus Christ. For doing the work of God can only be satisfying when it is done through a true desire to do God's will. And, the desire to do God's will comes only when we become a child of God through conversion. Let there be no mistake about the fact that God's will for His children is for them to do the work started by Jesus Christ, namely, to bring sinners to salvation. Christian retirement is the invention of those who do not love Christ or who have lost their first love for Him. You will not find the idea of Christian retirement in the Bible. Throughout the Bible God's people did His work until their work on earth was done. Return to a commitment to Christ and return to an active life in Christian service through your church. Amen.

### Rotan 7th Grade Is Winner In Contest

won their 10th game of the not much team work is season by defeating Asper- involved. Too much individmont 12-5 last Monday ual dribbling will not score as

the Aspermont game is much more and help each other to below their average in 10 score", continued Barnes. games of 29.9 a game while passing the ball as well as night.

The Rotan 7th grade girls 'they should and as a result many points as they could if "Scoring only 12 points in they would pass the ball

The 7th grade girls have giving up only 14", said only lost one game, to Coach Sonny Barnes. "The Haskell by 1 point. They play 7th grade girls are not Haskell here next Monday

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More than one nation has undergone the painful necessity of committing its brave men to battle for the purpose of maintaining its freedom whenever it was threatened by enemy forces from without. Whether we honor them in October or November, or call the occasion Armistice Day, Veterans Day or Remembrance Day, the purpose of it remains the same: to give our humble thanks to those who survived the terrible wars and those who did not. And since the list of our freedoms includes the right to worship God in any way we see fit, let us show our gratitude by attending the Church of our choice, regularly, and thereby availing ourselves of one of the man vital freedoms for which our courageous heroes risked everything they had.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Rotan, Texas Charles Lindley Bible Study - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Johnny Robertson, 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

Harold Ely, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night - 6:00 p.m. SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH & 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 Buddy Payne, Minister Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas David N. Vickers, 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 - 9:00 a.m. LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas James Carrington, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. **CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m.

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

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Roby, Texas Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

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

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Rotan, Texas Eighth and Genevieve Sts. Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F.E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas 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. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCaulley, Texas Rev. Geroge Caffey, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder Carl Watson Worship - 11 a.m.-4th Sunday FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

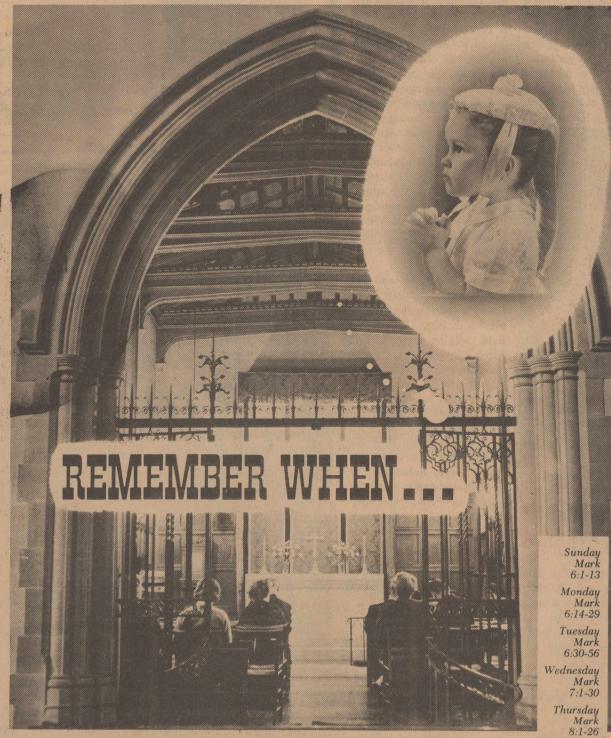
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McCaulley, Texas David Binkley, Minister Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worshp - 11:00 a.m. Man needs a power out of and above himself to restore him to the like-

-Author unknown

ness of God.

### ...ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY



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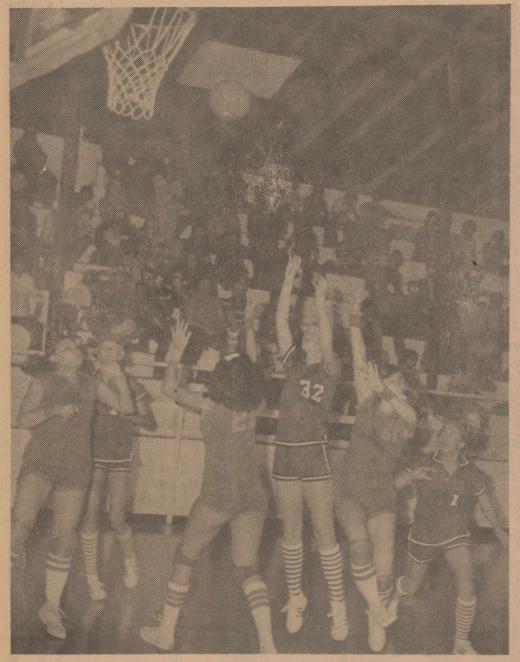
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MAKE TWO POINT JUMP SHOT: Jill Wright, No. 32, sinks a 2 point jump shot in a recent Roby Varsity victory.

### Inside The Lion's Den

By Mickey McCarty

The Roby Lions are 1-1 in good teams. the second half. Roby beat Loraine Tuesday, the 24th, team this week. Greg 60-55 to open the second half Jennings, Shelby Thompson of district. King led the way and Britt Stuart have been with 21 points. Stuart had 16 sick. points and Wilburn chipped in 13 points.

another tough game to make it to the playoffs and Westbrook by the score of win district. 50-47. Both teams had 20 field goals but Westbrook Westbrook which we really while Roby made 7 of 14. We played pretty good except we made some mental mistakes to give up some to Westbrook by the score of easy shots. Westbrook now 40-22. Mark Pope led Roby has to lose a game and we with 9 points while John have to win the rest of ours to Morgeson made 6 points. gain a play off with The Roby boys did not play a Westbrook. The only other very good game. We didn't way would be for some other hustle or rebound very good. team to win this half and The JV will play Highland at there would be a three-team Highland this Friday at 5:30. playoff. Westbrook could lose one or more games with all the balance in the district. We will also have a rough road not to lose anymore district games. We play Highland Friday

and Hermleigh Tuesday and games starting at 5:30.

points and the second time 25 points. Hopefully, we will

We were all hurt about the loss to Westbrook but are Last Friday Roby lost still optimistic that we can

see those kinds of crowds at

the remaining games.

They will play Hermleigh at Illness is still hurting our Hermleigh Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 5:30. These freshmen boys score. Leading the scoring really enjoy playing and are showing some improvement. These are the people that will be helping us in the near future and we would like to Carey 4, and Sue Hall 3 see a large crowd at these points.

We had a good crowd at lost to Ira last night 45-20. made 10 of 21 free throws appreciate. We would like to distict play. We are starting to block out on the boards better, that is the only way Roby JV. The Roby JV lost we are going to get a rebound with our size. We are also starting to move the ball a little better. We have a lot to learn as we start from

seventh graders. We are in the Wingate tournament this week. In the first rounds, we play Bronte Thursday at 1:45.

### **Roby Varsity Girls Defeat Westbrook**

The Roby High School both are on the road. There girls defeated Westbrook will also be JV games, both last Friday night by a score of 51-41. Leading the scoring We will play ACHS for Roby was Penny Coker Tuesday at Moody Coliseum with 24 points. She was in a practice game. They are followed by Darlene Herron a very good team, they beat with 12 points, Jill Wright Westbrook twice, once 40 11, and Linda Hoodenpyle with 4 points.

Outstanding defense was learn from playing these played by Kathy Deaton,

Donna Hataway, Lois Ann Cauble, Jan Wright and Svulvia Gaona.

The Lionesses are now 1-1 in district and play at Highalnd Friday night. \*\*\*\*

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#### **Roby Girls** Lose Close Game, 37-36

The Roby girls lost to Loraine in a very close ballgame by the score of 37-36. Leading the scoring for Roby was Penny Coker with 13 points, followed by Darlene Herron with 12, Linda Hoodenpyle 6 and Jill Wright 5 points.

Fine defensive efforts were turned in by Kathy Deaton, Donna Hataway, Lois Ann Cauble, Sylvia Gaona, Jan Wright and Debbie Stuart.

### Ira Team Is Winner Over Roby Jr. High

The Roby Junior High School lost to Ira by a 28-24 score last Monday night. Scoring for Roby was Tana Mauldin, Jana Jennings and Lisa Hoodenpyle with 6 points each, Diedra Faught had 4 points, Paula Terry 2 points and Merry Johnson 2

The Roby Junior High girls are now 11-3 on the season and participate in the Wingate Tournament this Thursday and Saturday.

#### **Roby Junior Varsity Wins Over Loraine**

The Roby Junior Varsity girls defeated Loraine Tuesday night, Jan. 24, by a 27-19 for Roby was Jackie Shipp with 8 points, followed by Mary Barrington with 7, Tammy Stephens 6, Leslie

Other junior varsity girls Roby Jr. High. The Cubs seeing action were Connie Williamson and Sue Toole.

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Patricia Allen, Lonnie Russell

### Patricia Jan Allen **Lonnie Russell To Wed**

ment of their daughter, Patricia Jan, to Lonnie Mack

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene employed at Bigham Battery Allen announce the engage- and Electric Co., Inc. of Lubbock.

Miss Allen is a graduate of Russell. Mr. Russell is the Rotan High School and Texas son of Mrs. Thelma Brunson Tech University. She is a of Turkey. He is a graduate Systems Engineer at the of Turkey High School and is I.B.M. Corporation in Lub-

### William Baxter Is **Given WTU Promotion**

from Shreveport, La.

Baxter has been a market- unemployed," Sayles added. ing services division mana-Central and South West with service in Korea. System.

WTU Vice President W.P. (Bill) Sayles, who made the Linda Vann Is announcement, said Baxter will function as marketing coordinator for the company, and will expand the company's efforts in promoting better energy management economic base throughout WTU territory.

Sayles said the Customer College. Technical Service staff under

improve customer under- activities and future potenstanding and the wise, tial. efficient and safe use of electricity and electrical computer science major at equipment," Sayles said.

Another major function of Rotan High School.

William H. (Bill) Baxter Baster's staff will be to work has been named manager of with area towns for economic Customer Technical Services growth and development in for West Texas Utilities Co., order to "improve job and has moved to Abilene opportunities for the young, the underemployed and the

Baxter holds a degree in ger for Southwestern Electric electrical engineering from Power Co., which is a sister the University of Arkansas company of WTU in the and is an Air Force veteran

### Named To Who's Who In College

Linda Vann from Rotan by electric users and helping has been named to Who's develop a more stable Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1977-78 at Western Texas

Campus nominating com-Baxter's direction will work mittees and editors of the toward a more balanced annual Who's Who directory electric load growth, to allow select the students to be WTU to continue delivering included on the basis of their reliable service at the lowest academic achievement, service to the community, "Our purpose is to leadership in extracurricular

> Miss Vann, a sophomore WTC, was graduated from

### DEAR EDITOR

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The members of the Fisher County American Agricul- ahead to achieve the goals of ture Movement wish to the American Agriculture express their deep apprecia- Movement will be a long, tion to those who rallied to difficult one. We hope, support us. The financial however, that you will assistance and statistical continue to stand beside us data you furnished, the for the duration. With God's letters written to Washing- help and the support of our ton, D.C., and all other friends and loved ones, we efforts have had a greater will be able to find the effect that we felt was strength for the difficult possible prior to the Wash- course we must maintain ington trip. Our efforts in until our objectives are Washington, D.C. would achieved. have been minimal without your support and prayers.

We realize that the road

With sincere thanks, The Fisher County American Agriculture Movement



#### **Hobbs Girls** Suffer First **District Loss**

Hobbs girls team lost their first district ball game Tuesday night, Jan. 24, to Highland by the score of 44-65. This was the first game of the second half.

Scoring for Hobbs were Tammy Gober 18, Cathy Hull 16, Debra Teel 10. Also playing at forward was Irma Miranda.

Girls playing on the Hobbs defense were Tonya Porter, Judy Medrano, June Martinez, Nancy Martinez, and Elva Alaniz.

### **Hobbs Varsity Short Of Win** Over Hermleigh

The Hobbs High School boys played the Highland boys on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at

Boys scoring for Hobbs were Randy Etheredge 15, Mark Anderle 10, Parfirio Molano 8, Johnny Medrano 2, Don Denman 8, David Etheredge 1, Walter Cave 2.

Scores by quarters: 7-16-11-12-46 19-13-20-23-75

### Saturday Night Town **Meeting Set For Roby**

Institute of Cultural Affairs have scheduled a Town Meeting for Roby on Satur- tions and plan the communiday night at 6:30 at the Big Deal Cafe, according to Pansy Hale and Mrs. Bob Terry, local coordinators.

The purpose of the Town Meeting is to gather citizens to discuss the challenges facing their communities and create proposals which respond creatively and practically to these challenges. Town Meetings are designed to recapture the vitality and enthusiasm of early American town meetings and to re-kindle the spirit of grassroots democracy.

The key element in a Town Meeting is a carefully crafted workshop allowing active participation of all people. At an open session people are welcomed, dignitaries recognized, and an introductory talk is presented. Then Town Meetings divides into workshops to consider local issues and determine the challenges presently facing the community. In the second session, the challenges iden-

### Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well its still cold and we have so many folks sick with this flu. Hope that everyone that has been sick will soon be better and I hope that we will soon get some of that much needed moisture. Got a little snow one day last week, but not enough

Mr. and Mrs. Pat House from Peacock spent the day last Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydstun.

Talked to Alice this morning and J.C. Cave is feeling a little better, but still isn't doing too well. Hope that he won't

Mrs. Pam Baker and boys from Rotan spent the day Monday visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin and Bea went to Stamford and ate dinner with Barbara's mother. Kennith and Mrs. Hardin went to see Bro. and Mrs. Skiles for a while. Bea reports that Bro. Skiles has had a stroke and was in the hospital at Stamford for 18 days. We were very sorry to learn of this and hope that he will be progressing well. None of us knew that he was sick so hope that he will understand not receiving any cards, etc. Joe and Kinnith Hardin ate dinner with Bea on

Mr. and Mrs. David Shipman from Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker for a short while on Wednesday. Tuesday we went to Snyder and attended the funeral of Mrs. Victor Baze.

We were sorry to hear that Tammy Gober broke her wrist in the basketball game against Roby. Hobbs girls won the first half of their district, but now that Tammy is unable to play they are all very disappointed. Good luck to them anyway in this second half.

Hobbs Junior High boys won first place in the Blackwell tournament last week, and 2nd place in the Highland tournament this week. So congratulations to them all.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Post for the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips.

Rudolph Martinez is back from Washington and enjoyed his trip. Hope that all the farmers going up there will make an impression on some of our congressmen. Gloria Martinez from Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guinn on the death of Topsy's mother, Mrs. Pearl Guinn. She was buried Wednesday at Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Fort Worth for the weekend and spent some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Ike Jay of Abilene on Sunday. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Gwendolyn [Burnett] Jay and to the remainder of the Jay and Burnett

Well this is all for this week. Hope that everyone who has been sick, is now feeling fine. See you next week.



Representatives of the tified by the local participants form the basis for workshops to propose soluty's future. All the results are printed and distributed in a document at the closing

> Town Meeting creates it own agenda and focuses on solutions to local problems. Participants work hard, enjoy it thoroughly and reach a new understanding of the needs facing their community and resources available. Town Meeting has been held in 150 towns in Texas and 2500 towns nationwide.

> Pansy Hale and Mrs. Bob Terry, local coordinators, encourage all interested Roby area people to make an effort to attend this meeting.

#### Rotan UMC Hosting Song Group

Sunday eveing, February 5, at 6 p.m., the Rotan United Methodist Church will host three outstanding musical groups from the Big Spring First United Methodist Church for an evening of worship through music. The entire community is invited to attend.

Mr. Charles B. Parham, music director of the Big Spring First United Methodist Church, will direct the youth groups. The Bells of Peace, a bell choir group of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students, will perform first. The Psalms of Praise, a youth singing group from grades seven through twelve, will sing. The Bells of Praise, an advances bell choir from grades eight, nine and ten will complete the musical presentation.

Mrs. Jerry Marshall, music director of the Rotan United Methodist Church, is in charge of local arrangements and was instrumental in securing this outstanding th music group. Mrs. Lawrence Bredemeyer, Mr. Tim Simpson, Youth Director, and the junior and senior high United Methodist youth will be the host to the

#### 1040A Tax Forms Easier . . . . ers making copies of the form for their files need only

Taxpayers who file the Form 1040A tax return will find that the form has been restyled and should be easier to prepare, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Instead of the previous version which was essentially a half-page form printed on both sides, the new 1040A is a full page printed on one side. In addition, the number of lines to be filled out has been cut in half from last

The new change in format provides the taxpayer with more space, and it is easier to read. In addition, taxpay-



Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moore of Roby are the parents of a new daughter named Amanda Lee Moore. She weighed 7 lbs.  $13\frac{1}{2}$  ozs. and was  $20\frac{1}{2}$ inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Moore of Roby and Charles and Elizabeth Had-

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reproduce one page. The full-page 1040A will also benefit the Government since it provides for easier IRS processing and storage.

With the new zero bracket amount of \$2,200 for single persons and \$3,200 for married couples filing jointly, fewer persons will have to itemize deductions; and many more taxpayers will be able to use the new Form 1040A instead of the longer Form 1040.

The 1040A form still provides for taxpayers to use the peel-off label containing address and social security information and affords the taxpayer an opportunity to

participate in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund.

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#### **POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic primary on May 6, 1978:

U.S. CONGRESSMAN, 17th DISTRICT

A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes Charles Stenholm Jim Baum Fike Godfrey

TEXAS SENATE, 30th DISTRICT

Ray Farabee

FISHER COUNTY CLERK

Geneva Perkins Lunette Goforth Patsy Neeper

FISHER COUNTY TREASURER Tom Collins

Inez Pullig Stephens COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4

Jimmy Wright Garland Moore REPRESENTATIVE, Texas 61st Dist.

Walter Grubbs DISTRICT CLERK Eula Mae Hull

JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1 Aubrey Chandler Jeff Simmons

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 2 Earl J. Kiker Billy Henderson

FISHER COUNTY JUDGE Dwight Lovett

JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 3 **Ernest Roberts** 

#### WHAT IS FARM BUREAU? -

Farm Burnau is a free, independent, non-governmental voluntary organization of form and ranch families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity, and ocial advancement, thereby promoting the national welfare. It is wholly controlled by its members through majority decision and from Farm Bureau policies

2,895, 357 member families in more than 2,800 counties in all

FARM BUREAU IS BIG. The Texas Farm Bureau has 214,197 nember families in 210 organized counties. It is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation which has a membership of

HOW POLICIES ARE MADE. Policies that guide the organiza tion originate at the grass-roots level with each member given opportunity to participate. They are adopted after discussion and exchange of ideas at county, state, and national conventions.

MEMBERS HAVE CONTROL. Farm Bureau's structure guaran tees membership control. Members originate policies, and through their delegates, control state and national policies and election of

POWER IN THE PEOPLE. Farm Bureau members get action on policies by expressing their desires to their elected representatives. Legislative staffs in Austin and Washington inform lawmakers on Farm Bureau's position, and call for membership action when

#### - SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS -

- Washington D.C. since 1920.
- Farm-to-market road systems.

states except Alaska.

- State sales tax exemptions for machinery, feed, seed, Price support programs designed to help with orderly
- Refunds of state and federal taxes on farm-used
- •Reform of inheritance and gift tax laws.
- •Improved feed, seed, fertilizer, and insecticide laws.
- Represented agriculture in Austin since mid-30 s and in Better animal health programs to help reduce losses from brucellosis, hog cholera, and screwworms.
  - Rural electrification and telephones.
  - marketing and eliminate seasonal price slumps.
  - Expansion and protection of foreign markets. •State and federal funds for agricultural research and
  - Helped restrict burdensome regulations on health, safety, and environmental standards.

### FARM BUREAU IS WORKING TO---

education.

- -- Preserve right to work.
- -- Develop, expand and protect foreign markets.
- -- Reduce costs of production.
- Assure adequate farm credit.
- -- Eradicate plant and animal diseases.
- -- Improve public relations for agriculture.
- -- Get economy in government. -- Expand economic services to members.
- -- Protect agricultural water rights.
- -- Preserve local government.

-- Preserve individual freedoms.

- -- Reduce ad valorem tax burden.
- -- Secure adequate fuel for agriculture.
- -- Obtain high net income for farmers and ranchers.
- -- Improve research and education in agriculture.
- -- Get income in sound dollars.

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FIGHTS BRAZOS FIRE: Fireman from Rotan and Roby battled the Brazos fire last Saturday for 11/2 hours. Above, Rotan Fireman Charles Thornton shoots water through a hole that was cut in the side of the metal building.

seed cotton were stored in

modules and ricks awaiting

ginning. By December 31 the

crop was, for practical

Good cotton crops almost

always follow generous win-

ter rain prior to planting. So

far this winter the area is

The Board of Directors of

holders of record March 10,

Robert E. Scifres, chair-

man said: "The increase

our confidence in the

National Gypsum report-

ed, on October 8, 1977, third

quarter net earnings of \$13.2

million, or \$.81 a share,

compared with 1976 third

quarter earnings of \$9.6

Net earnings for the nine

months were \$27.4 million,

compared with \$20.4 million,

million, or \$.59 a share.

nine months last year.

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### **Cotton Prices Up** At Classing Office

Local cotton prices this hand-gathered. In 1977 harweek were the highest they vest conditions were very have been all season, reports different. Machine strippers B.B. Manly of the USDA had the crop practically Cotton Classing Office in gathered by the end of Abilene. Mixed quality lots November, and probably as brought 43.50 to 46.30 cents much as 200,000 bales of per pound.

Ginnig operations are practically completed for what is believed to be the largest cotton crop ever produced in the 27 counties served by the Abilene Classing Office. Around 870,000 bales have been ginned. The Abilene Office has classed 710,000, the sub-office at Munday classed 131,000, and around 30,000 bales were classed in Lamesa. In 1949 around 850,000 bales were grown in the same area. Records are incomplete for the 1932 crop, National Gypsum Company but it was similar to the raised its quarterly divident production in 1949 and 1977. to 30 cents from 261/4 cents. Prices paid for 1932 cotton payable April 3, 1978 to ranged from 5 to 6 cents per pound. By contrast the 1978. smallest crop was in 1952, when only 89,000 samples were classed. The 1977 crop reflects the continued strenwas produced from around gth in earnings and sales and

900,000 acres. The quality of the 1977 future.' crop was outstanding. Twenty-eight percent was grade 31 or higher, and 57 percent was classed in white grade categories. Forty percent was staple 32 or longer, and 90 percent miked in the desirable 3.5 to 4.9 range. The total value of the 1977 crop will exceed 225 million or \$1.68 a share. This dollars, which is comparable in value to the 1976 crop of only 600,000 bales.

In 1949 the harvest lasted until planting time in 1950, as the larger portion was

Chicken Prices If you can buy chicken breasts for less than 50 per cent more per pound than whole broiler-fryers. then the breasts are a better buy Packages of legs and thighs can cost up to one-third more per pound and still be a better



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### **County Farmers To** Support 50% Plan

Glenn Copeland of Rotan

support. I have signed

saying that I'll plant 50%"

Gary Graham of Roby said, "I signed the 50

percent pledge as a peaceful

protest against the current

administration's failure to

provide relief from the

pressures of manipulation by

Bill Sparks of Rotan said,

'My plans are to only plant

Mike Eddy To

Evangelist Mike Eddy, of

Raton, New Mexico, will be

conducting a revival meeting

February 1 thru 5 at the

Assembly of God Church in

Rev. Eddy is a 1977

Waxahachie, where he re-

ceived a Bachelor of Science

Degree in Christian Minis-

Eddy traveled in three

and The Sounds of Charity.

time Evangelistic work.

**Jackson Austin** 

**Gets Promotion** 

grandson of Mr. and Mrs.

O.C. Ashton, was appointed

Warrant Officer on January

20 at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Austin was previously

assigned to Germany. Korea

and Fort Bliss during his six

through the ranks as private

to Staff Sgt. before his

appointment to present rank.

be going to Ft. Lee, Virginia

in February after a visit with

Mr. and Mrs. Austin will

Lead Revival

Rev. Billy Weaver.

big business."

Several Fisher County something doesn't happen--I farmers have already indicated that they plan to set aside 50 percent of their acres in 1978 in order to show support to South Texas 1978. cotton farmers and in an attempt to create a shortage of cotton and get the prices

Larry Williamson of Roby know if they have our said last Monday,

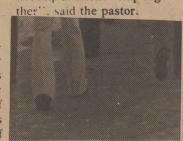
#### Pentecostal Church Now **Open In Rotan**

The Pentecostal Church of Faith located at 109 Lincoln in Rotan is now holding services, according to Kenneth Bohall, pastor.

"Come and join us, 50 percent of the land that I perhaps you will receive own.' something beneficial from God's work," said the

Sunday morning services are held at 10 a.m. and Sunday evening services at 7:30. Young people's service will begin this Friday at 7:30

"We heartily welcome everyone to attend our services this Sunday. God is moving and we are looking for an exciting time as we worship and fellowship toge-



### Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY **Rotan Weather Observer** 

Jan.78	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.17		34	14
Wed18		32	25
Thur19		31	20
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Sat.21		35	24
Sun.22		51	20
Mon23		57	31
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Wed25		55	26
Thur26		42	15
Fri.27		36	17
Sat.28		47	20
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### Grade Moms Will Meet

Rotan 8th grade mothers. will meet at the Bank Meeting Room on Thursday. February 9, at 6:30 p.m.

All mothers of eighth or \$1.25 per share, for the grade students are urged to

Rotan, Texas

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#### McCaulley Jr. High First In **Tournament**

The McCaulley Junior can't stand another year like High girls won first place in last year, I'll be out". He the Highland Junior High had just signed his intention tournament. The girls Played to only plant 50 percent in Ira in the first round of the tournament Thursday, Jan. 26. In that game the girls said, "South Texas is coming won 29-30. Scoring for the up on their planting date Eagles were: Rita Wilkerson very soon and they need to 11. Deborah Story 7. Tammi Jeffrey 7, and Lisa Benavides with 4 points. Ira won consolation in the tourna-

> In the second game, McCaulley defeated Hermleigh girls 24-10. Tammi Jeffrey was high scorer with 12 points, followed by Lisa Benavides with 6, Rita Wilkerson 4, and Deborah Storey with 2 points. Hermleigh girls defeated Westbrook in their third game to win 3rd place in the tournament.

In the final round, Saturday, Jan. 28, the McCaulley girls defeated Highland girls 34-30 to capture the first place trophy. Rita Wilkerson was high point girl with 14 points. Rita played an outstanding game with her rebounding ability and she Rotan, announces Pastor three games of the tournawas leading rebounder in all ment. Also scoring for the Eagles were Tammi Jeffrey graduate of Southwestern with 8 points, Lisa Benavides Assemblies of God College, 6, Deborah Story 4, and

### try. While at Southwestern, Rotan Band To musical groups: Harvester's Sponsor Stage Choir, Living Hands Singers, Show Feb. 4th

Berthina Washington 2.

One semester was also spenting The Rotan High School with elected officials last wee as Youth Pastor at Jaybude Band is sponsoring a counby local farmers during mid-l Lane Assembly him Azle atry-western stage show Sat-Texas under Paster Gordon urday, February 4. The stage show will feature Ray Since graduation in May, Maxwell and The Stardus-I ddy has been and is ters at the High School. presently lengaged in full Auditorium begining at 8 bap.m.

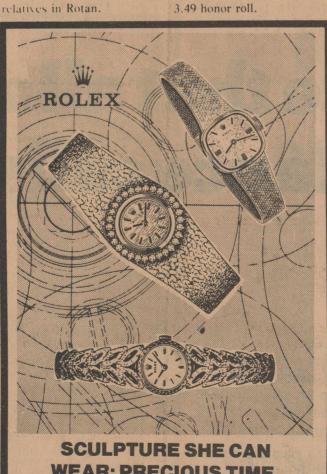
The publication cordially Admission will be \$2:00 % invited to attend the services for adults and St. out the Other members of the Mc at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Series sistudents. Pickets may be be Caulley Junior High girls purchased from any band member or at the door the anight of the performance.

Purpose of the stage show is to raise money for a spring trip for a band festival. Band Jackson M. Austin, resi-students will sell advance dent of Fisher County and tickets.

### Tim Acorn On **Angelo State** Dean's List

Timothy Lee Acorn of years in the Army, going Rotan, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Acorn, a business major at ASU, is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.



### **WEAR: PRECIOUS TIME. FASHIONED BY ROLEX.**

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SWEETWATER, TEXAS



WINNERS: The 12 members of the McCaulley Junior High Girls Basketball team.

### McCaulley Jr. High **Takes First**

McCaulley Junior High girls won first place in the Blackwell Tournament defeating tams from Roby, Highland, Wingate, Hobbs, Divide, Blackwell and Trent.

In the first game, the girls defeatd Trent 30 to 27. Scoring for McCaulley was Lisa Benavides 16, Rita Wilkerson 6, Tami Jeffrey 6, and Deborah Story 2.

In the second game Lisa Benavides had 16 points, Rita Wilkerson 13 points, andDeborah Story scored 6 points against Highland. The final score was McCaulley 26, Highland 15.

In the final game the girls defeated Wingate 24-23. Scoring for McCaulley were: Lisa Benavides 11, Deborah Story 6, Rita Wilkerson 5, and Tammy Jeffrey with 2

Rita Wilkerson and Lisa Benavides received basket-

ball charms for being selected to the All Tourna-

team are Shauna Bell, Cindy lene Washington, Marians Williams, Yvonne Sheffield, Garcia, Stephanie Reed and Berthina Washington, Dar- Jill McKinney. son of

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### New Oil Painting Classes

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Another Tuesday class from 7-10

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session from 9:30-11:30 Tuesday Morning with Linda Koch of Sweetwater

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### classes will be added at a later date

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Just dial "0" (zero), plus the Area Code if it's different from 915, plus the distant number. For example, suppose you want to call person-to-person to 621-8997 in St. Louis. You will find St. Louis in the Call Guide section of your directory with Area Code 314. So when you hear the dial tone, dial:

"0" (zero) + 314 + 621-8997

When the operator asks, "How may I help you?", explain the type call you've dialed and give the necessary information. (Regular operator-handled rates apply for all Zero-Plus calls.) To make a call within the 915 area, just dial "0" (zero) plus the distant number. You don't need to dial the Area Code.





**MARCH TOWARD CAPITOL: The Fisher County farmers** that took part in the Washington fly-in parade past the Capitol building as they prepared for their first appointment

with elected officials last week. Another fly-in is scheduled by local farmers during mid-February.

### **Funeral Service**

Mrs. C.J. Dalton

Mrs. C.J. Dalton, 92, of a member of the First Baptist Rotan, died at 3:30 a.m. Church were she held offices Sunday in the Fisher County in Sunday School and in the Hospital after a lengthy Women's Missionary Union. illness. Services were held at She had taught school for 2 p.m. Monday in the First many years in the Dowell Baptist Church in Rotan.

The Rev.David Bugg, pastor, officiated. Burial was Funeral Home.

died June 29, 1973. She was and nephews.

and Rotan school systems.

Survivors include two in the Rotan Cemetery, daughters, Mrs. Oddis (Andriected by Weathersbee nyce) Brown of Roby and Mrs. Roger (Virginia) Eaton Born Aug. 28,1885, in of Sweetwater; a sister, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Dalton was P.V. Hale of Rotan; three the daughter of the late Mr. grandchildren, Jay Brown of and Mrs. J.C. Denton. She Lubbock, Fenton Brown of married C.J. Dalton June Tulia and Mrs. Gary Carson 9,1907, in the Dowell of Houston; 4 great-grandcommunity near rotan. He children and several nieces

#### Mrs. T.E. Dennis

Dennis, 70, of Asperment died at Stonewall Memorial Sweetwater. She was a Hospital in Asperment about member of the First Baptist 7:00 a.m. Friday, January Church. 27. Services were held at 2 Church.

ted by McCoy Funeral Effie Dennis of Rotan. Home.

long resident of Stonewall kins.

Mrs. T.E. (Margaret) County. She married T.E. Dennis Nov. 27,1934 in

Survivors include her husp.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at the band; two sons, E.H. Dennis Asperment First Baptist of Mesquite and Jim Dennis of Vista, Calif.; four sisters, The Rev. Clyde Cook, Mildred Herring of Asperpastor of Central Baptist mont, Ernestine Schroeder Church in Stamford, officiat- of Big Spring; Elisabeth ed and was assisted by Rev. Hahn of Illinois, and Nell James Wood, pastor of Hutchinson of Pyote; 3 Central Baptist Church of grandchildren; 3 nieces; and Aspermont. Burial was in the three sisters-in-law, Mary Aspermont Cemetery, direc- Lou Dennis, Ruby Cave and

Pallbearers were Boss Born May 6, 1907 in Winter, Dalton Davis, Jack Aspermont, Mrs. Dennis McGough, Lee Smith, Jerry was a housewife and life- Douglass, and Bronc Haw-

#### CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS **HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Fisher County, covered by Tracts 1-5, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79505, until 10:00 a.m., February 16, 1978, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications, and proposals are available at the office of Mr. Barnie A. Cumbie, Jr., Fisher County Maintenance Supervisor, Roby, Texas.

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### Weather From the Record of

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A copy of the Actual Use **Rotan Weather Observer** Report on Revenue Sharing is available for inspection at the County Clerk's office, Fisher County Courthouse during normal business 14

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Public

Notice

Editor's Quote Book

Trusting to chance makes a lottery of life.

WANTED TV Viewers Sunday 11:00 am-7:00 pm Channel 2 First Baptist Church Rotan

**AUCTION** SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4, 1978 10:30 A.M. LEON GARCIA FARM ANSON, TEXAS [TRUBY COMMUNITY]

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#### McCaulley Jr. High First In **Tournament**

The McCaulley Junior High girls won first place in the Highland Junior High tournament. The girls Played Ira in the first round of the tournament Thursday, Jan. 26. In that game the girls won 29-30. Scoring for the Eagles were: Rita Wilkerson 11, Deborah Story 7, Tammi Jeffrey 7, and Lisa Benavides with 4 points. Ira won consolation in the tournament.

In the second game, McCaulley defeated Hermleigh girls 24-10. Tammi Jeffrey was high scorer with 12 points, followed by Lisa Benavides with 6, Rita Wilkerson 4, and Deborah Storey with 2 points. Hermleigh girls defeated Westbrook in their third game to win 3rd place in the tournament.

In the final round, Saturday, Jan. 28, the McCaulley girls defeated Highland girls 34-30 to capture the first place trophy. Rita Wilkerson was high point girl with 14 points. Rita played an

#### Menu

February 6-10, 1978 Rotan

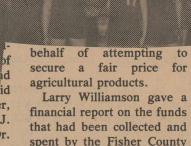
Monday: Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Sliced Bread, Butter, Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Pinto Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Dill Pickles, Onion Rings, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit

Wednesday: Turkey and Dressing with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Hot Dogs with Meat Sauce, Cheese Wedge, Pork & Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Meat Loaf with Catsup, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.



WINNERshe Girls Basket

## McCrt

McCaulley Junior High of girls won first place in the th Blackwell Tournament de-C. feating tams from Roby, be Highland, Wingate, Hobbs, he Divide, Blackwell and Trent.

In the first game, the girls by defeatd Trent 30 to 27 arianna, Ark., and Finance Chairman E. Hervey Evans, Jr. Laurinburg, N.C.

Secretary of the Interior

Cecil D. Andrus is scheduled to speak at 10 a.m., followed by a business ession in which Council delegates will vote on resolutions setting programs and policies for 1978. Recommendations for delegate action in the areas of public relations, foreign operations, technical services, and industry practices and policies will be presented by Chairmen Charles R. Bell, Phoenix; E. Graves Jones, Jr., Spartanburg, S.C.; Hugh M. Arant, Ruleville, Miss.; and Wilbur Wuertz, Casa Grande, Ariz.

More than 1.500 industry leaders from across the Cotton Belt are expected for the two-day convention, which will be preceded by Council committee meetings beginning Feb. 2. A specail current events seminar on cotton dust and labor legislation is slated the

secure a fair price for agricultural products.

financial report on the funds that had been collected and spent by the Fisher County American Agricultural group. According to Williamson, a total of \$18,145.00 had been collected. Total expenses amounted to \$14,598.00 with \$4,055.00 in cash and merchandise accounted for.

Garland Moore told the group that the farmers in South Texas were the key to the entire plan to get a fair

### Roby Cubs To **Disband Soon**

Cub Scouts have been disbanded in Roby due to lack of interest among leaders and members. The Charter on the Cubs will be up February 28. According to Helen Elkins, Cub Scout den leader, scouts will be dropped unless further interest is voiced among mem-

Mrs. Elkins states that leaders are essential to keep the Cub Scouts active.

behalf of attempting to representatives from Fisher County to a meeting in Dallas in the near future in order to get an idea of how many local farmers are willing to voluntarily set aside 50 percent of their

acres during 1978. One representative of the local American Agricultural Movement indicated that he estimated that approximately 100 had already signed the letter agreeing to set aside 50 percent of their acres in

#### Mike Morrow Leads J.V. To Victory

Mike Morrow led the Rotan Junior Varsity team to a 44-33 victory over Hamlin last week by dropping 14

Morrow was followed by David Thornton with 13, Greg Hayes with 9, Dale Cox with 4 and Cecil Turner and Ruben Cabrera with 2 points

Other players are Byron Weathersbee and Keith

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### This week I visited with Mrs. Bill(Mary) Denman of the

Hobbs community.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Watson, residents of Gladewater, Texas. She was born in Gladewater and moved to Hobbs in June 1974 when her husband, Bill, became superintendant of Hobbs school.

She and Bill met through his sister while in college and in June 1951 were married. For many years Bill was principal of Baird school, then moved to Kingsfield and Shelbyville where he was coach before coming to Hobbs.

The Denmans have three children.

Billy 23 is a graduate of Baird High School and Texas Tech College in Lubbock where he now lives. His mother told me as a sophmore in college he would at times bring guests home for the week-ends, and she always had this recipe ready to fix when they came, it was always a favorite with hungry college boys needing a good ole home cooked meal. She said once Billy brought home six boys at the same time. She enjoyed their company and they enjoyed her cooking. With a son in college guests were always expected and

Their daughter Barbara 20 is a Hobbs graduate, has attended Western Texas College and is now a Jr. at Texas Tech. She also resides in Lubbock.

Don 17 is a Jr. at Hobbs High School. He plays football, basketball and enjoys all sports and school activities.

Last year Bill was the sponsor of the senior trip. He and Mary along with nine seniors went on a cruise to Nassau and Disney World in Florida. The Denmans said they really had a

Mary's hobbies are baking, especially cakes, golf, and all sports. She also works in the concession stand and participates in all school activities.

The Denman's are members of the Methodist Church. This recipe Mary received from her mother. It can be made ahead and kept frozen until ready to use. It's economical and easy. Thank you Mrs. Denman for your recipe and your time.

### Local CAR Chapter **Holds Monthly Meet**

On Saturday, January 14, the Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Children of the American Revolution met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LeBleu. State Vice-President Steve Sander, state Chaplain Will Turner, state historian Roy Sandefer, and senior state officer Mrs. Jeannie Sandefer were honored guests for the dinner and the business meeting. Dinner was served to twenty-nine guests, including Carolyn Weems, Ricky LeBleu, Treva Pettit, Becky LeBleu, Lyle Hale, Conrad Hamric, Robin Harris, Mark Harris, Uta Will, Laura Gruben, Tony Gruben, Breck Weathers, Todd Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben. Mr. and Mrs. Wavne Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, Miss Delila Baird. Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, Dr. and Mrs. Bennie LeBleu, and the honored state visitors.

The business meeting of the Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of the Children of the American Revolution was called to order by the president, Carolyn Weems. The Texas Society of Children of the American Revolution Chaplain Will Turner voiced the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance, the American Creed, and the C.A.R. Creed were said by

#### Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, Jan. 24-30, 1978.

Benie Carriker, Jayton; Linda Garcia, Armeda Waldon, Tisa Lovett, John E. Brown, Thelma Keener, Donna Kennedy, Harold Gruben, Willmath Posey, Myra Adams, Delphine Pascol, Jimmie McCright, Rotan; Jan Harrison, Jo Beth Jones, Jayton; Fred Owens, Bettie Rivers, Brad Etheredge, Kyle Moore, Alice Ballenger, Roby; Freddy McDonald, Cindy Lee, Johnthin Lee, Charles Davis, Snyder; Elizabeth Ballard, Sweetwater; Jack Smithey,



rope in their pockets would make them lucky at cards.

all. The minutes were read by the secretary, Conrad Hamric, and were approved plained their respective re-

as read. State vice-president Steve Sandefer, State chaplain Will Turner, and state historian Roy Sandefer exsponsibilities and encouraged all members to attend the state convention in Austin April 21-23. After the business meeting adjourned, Steve Sandefer played the guitar and led the group in a

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Saving energy in the

kitchen is a concern of the

Federal Energy Administra-

Much of our food is highly

processed, and even that

which is not may have come

from lands far away, at an

enormous cost in energy. So

before it gets to us, our food

may have been treated,

transported, processed and

re-processed, packaged, and

hauled again--from market to

further energy output--in

meal preparation-the Office

of Conservation suggests

these tips to the consumer:

oven, or in the crockpot. Use

a timer, a meat thermometer

or time/temperature chart;

check minimum allotted

cooking time for the food you

are cooking. Or use the oven

light to help you see into the

2. Plan complete oven

meals that can be cooked all

at the same time. Turn off

oven when there is about five

minutes of cooking time

left--the oven will be hot

the size of the burners. Use

4. Cover saucepans with

tight-fitting lids whenever

allows heat to escape.

enough to finish the cooking.

leaking.

To help cut down on

our own kitchen shelves.

Ed Roberts went to Snyder to see his brother A.M. Roberts. He was out for about three days.

Court House



on Sunday and the Long-

worth Baptist Church brou-

ght our afternoon service.

We enjoy these services and

we thank each person who

Mrs. Fred Wardell donat-

ed a painting to the home in

memory of Rose Wardell

Daniel. We thank her so

much for this lovely addition

This week the bingo

winners were Mary Alice

Hurst, Robert Birdsong,

Maebell Ogden, Dana Mc-

We have two residents in

the hospital this week, John

Brown and Fred Owens. We

hope they will be home soon.

visited her mother Elba

Mary Weaver of Old Glory

6. Set surface on high

setting only briefly; lower

setting will usually work just

of some foods--such as stew,

soup and lasagna. Freeze for

8. Keep your gas range

pilot adjusted. It could be

using more fuel than neces-

9. Put pots and pans on the

10. Use your oven instead

range before burner is

turned on so heat is not

possible. Less heat is lost in

11. When practical, thaw

12. Use glass or ceramic

pots and pans on a

conventional range; the heat

13. Heat only as much

water as you need; it will

14. Use specialized appli-

ances--popcorn poppers,

toasters, skillets, -- when pos-

sible; they use less energy

15. Use the vent fan to

cooling system, but don't let

16. Cook several dishes at

the fan run needlessly.

heat more quickly.

confined areas.

foods before cooking.

later use.

1. Avoid peeking in the of surface units when

oven. Make sure the oven can be lowered 25 degrees

door seal is tight and not without losing cooking effici-

3. Match pots and pans to than the range does.

pans with flat bottoms for exhaust air heated by close contact with burner. A range-top cooking. This pot on too large a burner eases the burden on your

possible. Food will cook once by dividing the skillet

faster at a lower tempera- with foil inserts.

7. Prepare double recipes

Reynolds and Lena Early.

helped to bring them.

to our home.

H.A. and Wanda Kiker's home. She had lunch and stayed out most of the day. On Sunday Mrs. Gould went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ashely to a birthday celebration for Mr. Ashely.

Jimmy Milton of Bonham Melton visited Clara Neves.

Those visiting Otis Smaul-

of Longworth and Mrs. Grady Williams of Herm-Dana McReynolds' visitors

Goodwin of Hamlin.

Elenora Gould went out to

and Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan visited Maebell

ley were Otis Smauley Jr. of Siminole, Celia Peace of Snyder, Cecil Gent of Sweetwater, Ellen Smauley

were Irene Levens and Ira

That's all the news. Come and see us, we love to visit.

### McCaulley Girls On **Top In District Play**

McCaulley High School girls have just finished the first half of district play. The district is divided into two zones which play each other and then have a zone playoff at the end of the season. In the McCaulley zone is Lueders-Avoca, Old Glory, and Paint Creek. The other zone consists of Weinert, Rochester, Rule and Goree. McCaulley girls are 2 and 1 in district play with a loss to Old Glory and wins against Paint Creek and Lueders-Avoca.

In the game against Lueders-Avoca, McCaulley scored 51 points and Lueders 36. Arlene Coleman was high point with 34 points. Cherie McKinney had 13 points,

### Rotan 8th **Grade Girls** Win, 40-15

Rotan 8th grade girls won over Aspermont Monday night 40-15 and all 21 players got lots of playing time. "Our 8th grade girls are averaging 36.2 points a game while giving up 17.8 in 17 games this year. Our 8th graders are playing pretty good defense and working hard to get in to a good defensive position at all times during games. Our offensive pattern could be much better and will when we learn better team work. As with the 7th grade team, the 8th graders need to learn to help each other score. I do not want just one or two people scoring all the points, but any of the 21 should be able to score. This is what makes a strong team", said

Coach Barnes. 'All the players can shoot the ball and will start scoring more when they learn to move away from the ball and get open for a quick pass in a good scoring position. In other words get yourself open for a shot and stop standing around waiting for somebody else to do it", 3-1 district record. continued Barnes.

Wilma Williams 2 points, Barbara Coleman 2 points. Joe Nell Coleman was leading rebounder with 13 rebounds. Carla Young had 11 rebounds and Shiela Jeffrey had 10 rebounds. Jo Nell Coleman and Shiela Jeffrey both lead in recoveries with 10 each.

McCaulley fell to Old Glory in the second game of district with a score of 35-54. Wilma Williams led in scoring with 16 points; Cherie McKinney had 11, Arlene Coleman Barbara Coleman 1 point. Wilma Williams led in recoveries and rebounds.

McCaulley caught another win against Paint Creek. McCaulley ended the game with 50 points to Paint Creek's 34. Cherie McKinney led with 26 points, and ARlene Colemand had 18 p0oints. Wilma Williams led with 9 rebounds, Shiela Jeffrey had 4 and Jo Nell Coleman had 2 rebounds. In recoveries, Shiela Jeffrey led with 7, Jo Nell Coleman had 6, Wilma Williams and Arlene Coleman had four

Other members of the Eagles team are Dennisa Decker, Bonnie Pippin, Kathy Pippin, Debbie Decker, Kathy Wilkerson and Lolita

McCaulley girls gained another win by defeating Lueders-Avoca 54-42. Cherie McKinney led in scoring with 18 points, followed by Arlene Coleman with 15, Wil ma Williams 7, Barbara Coleman 8, and Kathy Wilkerson with 6 points. Arlene Coleman and Shiela Jeffrey led in rebounds and recoveries. The victory left the McCaulley girls with a

### **Rotan Girls Face Big Test Friday**

best games of the season last Friday night in beating Haskell 53 to 33 in Haskell. On Tuesday, January 24, the girls defeated Hamlin 40-33 for another big victory.

Charee Smith was high game with 21 points. Cindy Weathersbee had 15, Ginger Duke 12, and Ann Gentry had 4 points in the win.

Melody Walker had 6 ball advances, Cheryl Jones had 11, Tina McCombs had 10 and Blanche Gentry had 9 in the winning effort. Blanche Gentry led all rebounders with 8 for the night.

A total of 17 steals were recorded at Haskell. Leading that department was Cheryl Jones with 7.

Coach Sonny Barnes commented that the over all record is 18-10 while the girls are 2-0 in district for the second half. "I see the big game at Rotan this Friday, game with the winner being the team that controls the **Horace Carter** 

### To Attend **Cotton Meeting**

Horace Cater, Fisher County president of the Farm Bureau, will be attending a two day meeting in Houston on February 6 and 7, of the National Cotton Council. According to Carter, approximately 1500 representatives of the six major phases of the cotton industry will be attending the meeting.

Carter will also attend a meeting of the Cotton Commodity Council in Waco on February 2 and 3, at the Waco Convention Center. "This meeting will call together the members from major cotton producing counties from across Texas." said

LET ME CALL YOU

SWEETHEART.

The Rotan varsity girls ball the most. Free shots will team played one of their more than likely be the difference in total points. We will have to shoot the ball outside some and must not have any turnovers bringing the ball through mid-court", said Barnes.

In the Hamlin game on point girl in the Haskell January 24, the high pointer was Charee Smith with 22 points. Ginger Duke had 12, Cindy Weathersbee had 4 and Ann Gentry had 2. Cheryl Jones and Tina McCombs tied with 9 ball advances while Blanche Gentry had 13.

"The Hamlin win was a fine defensive effort by Tina McCombs, Blanche Gentry, Cheryl Jones and Melody Walker, we held Hamlin's team to a season low of 33 points", said Coach Barnes.

"Charee Smith hit 12 of 17 free shots that were sure a big difference in the game. Ginger Duke made her last of 12 points that put Rotan ahead with about 3 minutes when we play Crowell, the left in the game. Ginger winner of the first half. We drew her 5th foul just after play them at Rotan and could those last 2 points. Ann sure beat them if we play our Gentry, Cindy Weathersbee game. I look for a low scoring and Charee Smith did a good job hanging onto the ball once we went ahead and added to our points on free shots because Hamlin drew fouls that put the game away", said Barnes."

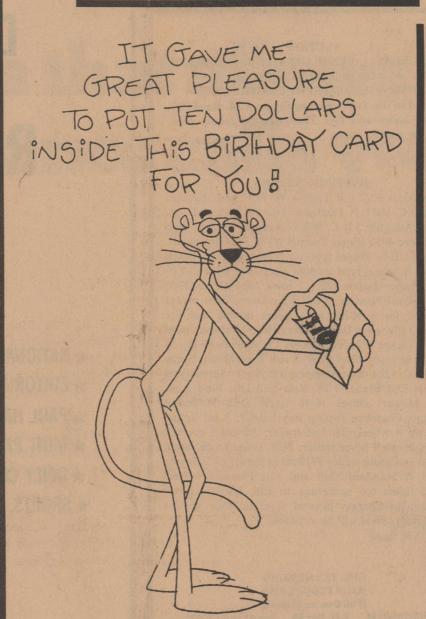
### **TSTA Meeting Starting Time** Changed to 6:00

The second annual TSTA meeting has been changed to 6 p.m. from 7 p.m. as originally scheduled. The meeting will be held at the Hobbs School cafeteria on Monday, February 6.

The time of the meeting has been changed due to conflict with basketball games in the county. The new time of 6 p.m. will enable those who wish to attend basektball games, according to Kathy Barron of Hobbs, TSTA secretary.









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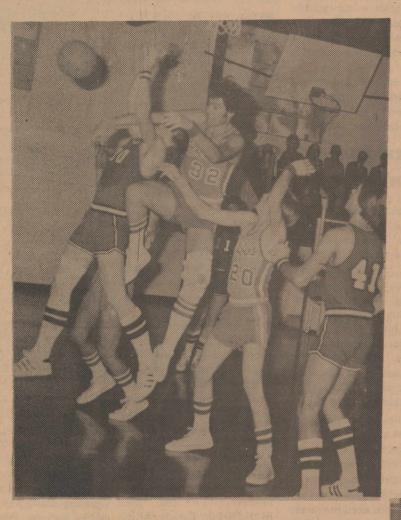
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JUNIOR HIGH

Feb. 2,3,4 Wingate Tournament A Boys, A Girls
\* Feb. 6 Hobbs There A Boys, A Girls
6:30

\* District Game

# THIS WEEK'S HOBBS

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HIGH SCHOOL

**JUNIOR HIGH** 

Feb. 6 Haskell Here 7 & 8 Girls & Boys 4:00

Feb. 3 Crowell

Feb. 7 Munday

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JUNIOR HIGH

reb. 3 Paint Creek Here 6:00

\*District Game

### Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. C.J. Dalton. We all really miss Affie.

Mr. Davis is back in Fisher County Hospital. Hope he will soon pe able to come back home.

We are happy to have Thaddie Wilson with us. She came Saturday from the hospital.

Thanks to the people and Bro. Bugg for the WMU program last Wednesday.

Also, thank the persons responsible for Sunday School each Sunday.

We haven't had many out of town visitors the past week because of the weather

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas visited Katie Aaron over the weekend.

visited the G.A. leigh Hudnalls. Mrs. Libson Letz of Old Glory visited the Ben

Mrs. James Lay of Herm-

Williamses. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford visited his father B.B. Crawford and Oberia's mother Essie Kersh over the

Mrs. Dement's sister and brother-in-law from Roscoe visited her

Guess this is all the news for this week. See you next

### Fisher County Nursing Home

We thank the First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ for the Sunday services. We always enjoy these so much.

Winners in bingo this week were San Sahw, Lulline Blount, Alice Sutton and Rector Brown.

This week Hilton Cross and Lulline Blunt will celebrate their birthdays.

Overa Jones came to play for us as she will every week. We really thank her and we enjoy her music.

The Fisher County Singers came this week and we are always glad to see and hear them.

Those visiting John Cox were his daughter, Loel Forrest of Snyder, and Bill Herring of Dermott. Bruce Cox and Mrs. John Cox visit him several times a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingston of Lubbock visited and see us, we love to visit.

Deb's

Nora Millwee

Mrs. Grace Edwards' granddaughter Chyrel Neves and son Britt of Abilene visited her.

Those visiting Tish Hayes were Carol Richamond of San Angelo and Albert and Ella May Hayes of Hamlin.

Jo Reed's daughter and son-in-law, John and Patsy Light of Crane, visited her. Sarah Miers of Roby also visited her.

Mrs. Luther Maberry of McCaulley visited her sister Neda Kiser.

Mrs. Steve Sims of Sweetwater visited Venie Barnes

Earl Lambert went to Roby to spend the weekend at home with his wife.

Bill Hardy visited in the home with several residents. That is all the news.Come

By Debbie Stuart 776-2684-776-2719

Well, we're getting a little bit of moisture. Just wish it

would come a big rain. Jimmy Price is home and doing real good after having had surgery at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene last week. Donald Ballenger is in Room 816 of All Saints Hospital at Ft. Worth, where he has been for nearly two weeks. I'm sure he would love to receive a card from friends. There have been several people at home sick with the flu. Hope all of these and anyone else sick is soon up and about.

The Fisher County farmers and wives made it home from Washington about 3 a.m. Friday morning. They had a long delay so were late getting in. A meeting was held at the Big Deal Cafe Friday night and reports of the trip were given.

"So live at home that you don't need to coach the children in manners when they leave for a party."

Birthday wishes this week go to George Goodrum Feb. 2, Mack Gilliard Feb. 3, Derryl Layne Browning Feb. 7. Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan on Feb. 6 and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ely on Feb. 7.

The Roby Senior Class co-sponsored a boxing match at the Roby gym Saturday. There was a large crowd attending to watch about 25 matches.

Louise Keisling of Wall visited in Roby over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hataway and family. Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Darrel

Williams of Blackwell, former math teacher at Roby. Mr. and Ms. Keith Carmichael and Kevin and Dub

Carmichael all of Rogers, N.M. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer Friday and Saturday.

The Roby girls basketball team defeated Westbrook last Friday night. They play at Highland Friday night and Hermleigh Tuesday the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Neeper of Homeland, Calif. have been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Phillip Neeper, while enroute to Florida for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hawkins and Britt of Sweetwater visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger and in Rotan with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart, Brad and Britt were Mr. and Mrs. Fran Bordofshke, David and Terry of Big Spring.

The Big Deal Cafe is now operating under the new management of Mrs. Judy VanLiew. "We cannot compel love to come to us. We simply invite

it. When it comes, let us give thanks for it and see what we can do to attract still more. We should express affection even if all we do is pat dogs. The more love we give away, the greater love we have to share".

God bless you, see you next week.

Statement of Intent to **Change Rates** 

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> Continental Telephone Company of Texas

### **Bids Being Taken On** Mowing Right-Of-Way

Bid will be taken on the mowing of some sections of right-of-way in Fisher County, according to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation officials. Roger Welsch, District Engineer of the Abielne District, said, "Over the past few years, we have been forced to reduce personnel due to funding

#### **Rotan Varsity Defeated By Haskell**, 27-35

The Rotan Varsity Boys lost to Haskell 27-35 last Friday night with Brian Goodwin leading the local scorers with 10 points.

Others scoring included Morales 2. Acorn 6. Mullins 1. Medrano 2, and Posey 6.

The Hammer Varsity squad lost to Hamlin bringing their season record to 5 wins and 15 losses on January 24.

Fred Acorn was high in the Hamlin game with 20 points. He was followed by Morales with 10, Mullins 6, Goodwin 2, Posey 7, and Houston 2.

Other varsity squad members are Medrano, Mark Henderson, Gary Don Harkey, Byron Weathersbee and David Thornton.

#### **Girl Scout** Cookie Sale **Starts Friday**

At 4:00Friday afternoon, Feb. 3, you may open your door to friendly smiles topped by pairs of shining eves and hear the perennial chant, of buddies in unison, 'We are selling Girl Scout Cookies! Do you want to buy some?'

These little Girl Scouts of the West Texas Girl Scout Council are the future home-makers, bookkeepers, and community leaders of the next decade. They are learning to accept responsibility today as they experience the thrill of meeting the public on its terms, making change for the \$1.25 box of cookies sale, and telling customers that they have a new cookie this year. The Snowdrop (glazed devils food cake) is being sold in addition to the usual peanut butter patties, sandwich cremes, thin mints, shortbread, and peanut butter sandwich.

Income from the Cookie Sale is used to build the troop treasuries, provide camperships and awards, help members attend national and international events and training, maintain established camp, promote troop camping, make improvements at Camp Boothe Oaks, and maintain the Council properties.

#### Tipperary In Midland Says Income Up

Tipperary Corporation, Midland, recently reported operating revenues and net income are up for the first quarter ended Dec. 31, 1977. Operating revenues were up 55 percent to \$8,647,000 and earnings were up 119 percent to \$1,509,000, or 32 cents per share as compared to 15 cents per share a year

#### Roby Garden Club Will Meet Feb. 9th

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop Inc.

Mrs. R.T. Williams of Rotan will discuss New Guinea. This will be very interesting as Mrs. Williams has been to this country.

Hostesses will be Mrs Forrest Tefteller and Mrs. W.W. Morton.

#### problems. Now that we have additional funds in the highways system, we are committed to maintaining our present permanent work force. This results in the need to contract some of the

maintenance functions for

which we normally would

employ additional person-

The Abilene District has recently contracted mowing in some of its thirteen counties. The concept is to eliminate the loading of department payrolls with personnel who would be terminated at the end of the mowing season.

The contract for which bids will be taken February 16, 1978 involves approximately 74 miles of highways in Fisher County. The contract contains five separate tracts involving approximately 613 miles and includes areas along U.S. 180, S.H. 70, F.M. 610, F.M. 1812, and F.M. 2744 in

Fisher County. Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Mr. Barnie A. Cumbie, Jr., Fisher County Maintenance Supervisor, Roby, Texas.

#### **Rotan 8th Girls** Win Trophy In Tournament

Rotan 8th grade girls won their first trophy of the year taking home the consolation trophy at Roscoe last Saturday. Rotan lost their first game of the tournament to Snyder 32-37, a team they had beat in two earlier games this year. Rotan led at halftime 20-13 but failed to come back the second half like they had started.

The second game was against Winters and was a pretty rough game that Rotan finally pulled out in the last 3 or 4 minutes to win 31-23. Winters had only one player who did most of their scoring and we failed to keep her from scoring 21 of their

In the final game against Stanton, Rotan 8th graders got their scoring average back up to close to 40 points. Final score of the game was 38-16 and 13 of Rotan's 19 eighth graders were able to play in that game.

The Rotan 8th graders are now 14-2 for the year and have not been defeated i

#### **Etheredge Hig** In Hobbs Win Over Highland

The Hobbs High Scho boys played the Hermlei boys Friday, Jan. 27, Hermleigh.

Boys scoring for Hot were Randy Etheredge Mark Anderle 17, Parf Molano 7, Don Denman 9, and David Etheredge 2.

Scores by quarters: Hobbs 6-10-8-29-53 Hermleigh 14-18-17-13-62

#### Center HDC **Holds Meeting**

The Center Home Demonstration Club members met Tuesday in the Courthouse Annex with Mrs. Willard Burk as hostess.

Mrs. James Cave presided for the meeting, with Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey leading recreation.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg read the minutes of the last meeting, and Mrs. Lynn Randolph gave the council report.

Mrs. Willard Burk gave a demonstration on making silk flowers with arrangements on display.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Willile Lake, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Fay Anderson, Mrs. Rex Kemp, Mrs. Aurora Martinez, Mrs. Lvnn Randolph, Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey, Mrs. Fred Waddell and Mrs. Burk.

### Coach's By Sonny Barnes Comments

I still believe Crowell can be beat if we are ready for them. They play good defense and shoot the ball pretty well but they do have a weakness on their forward end. They have not scored as many points this year as last year. I believe our guards can pressure them into turnovers. Then, we must be able to score when we need

I hope our fans and players are not looking for the end of our season so soon. Crowell won the first half of District

### Several On Tech Honor Roll

More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the Dean's Honor Rolls in the six colleges during the fall semester.

Among them were Clay Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms: Kathy McCombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Mc-Combs, and Kathy Nowlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin, all of Rotan.

LaDonna Teichelman of Rotan was also named to the Dean's List with a 3.71 grade point average of a possible 4.00 last semester.

To quality for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work

#### Two In County On TSTI Honor Roll For Otr.

Honor roll students for the fall quarter on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute have been announced.

Students on the President's Honor Roll attained a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Those on the Vice President's Honor Roll achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Vice Presidents honor roll included Reynaldo A. Garcia of Rotan and Linda S. McKee of Roby.

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#### West Texas **State Honor Roll Released**

West Texas State University has announced the students on the President's and the Dean's Honor Rolls for the fall semester, 1977.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll have earned a semester grade point average of 3.85 (4.0 scale) or higher for a completed minimum semester load in residence of 12 semester hours.

The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours or more. Named to the Dean's List

from Rotan were Dennis B. Cave, a sophomore allied health science major, and Marcus R. Cave, a junior agricultural business and economics major, both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave. Also, named to the Dean's list was Brenda Hinson, a junior nursing major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson.

but they have not won this second half yet. I sure have faith that we can win and I can assure you that I will not be satisfied at all if we are willing to give up at this point. Ninety percent of our success depends on our mental attitude of players and fans. Why give up before we start the game? Why even think about getting beat? Our players must realize that a district championship is still to be had by somebody. If we feel that Crowell is the winner then why play the game? Are we playing just to be playing or are we playing to win? I sure hope it is to win.

A coach can never be dissatisfied with a team who finishes the race and does the best they can with the ability they have. I believe we have the ability to beat Crowell but our fans and players must believe this and there be no doubt when we start the game. I believe Crowell will be a little relaxed after beating Hamlin Secret Pal Luncheon in the first half and beating us at their place. I think the pressure will be on them and not us, so we should play

When we win this second half then a play off game will have to be set up on Friday, February 17 and then Bi-District on Tuesday of the next week with Hawley who will more than likely win their district.

I ask the fans any players not to give up, but to finish the race and to give it all we have to make this a successful basketball season. We thank you for your support this year.

Mrs. Floyd Wood was hughey, John Palmer, Marhostess Friday, January 27, vin Ashley, O.D. Knox, at her home to the Secret Pal Frank Beauchamp, Clyde Farrar and Hazel Smith. Coffee was served to each Wanda Kiker and the hostess Mrs. Wood.

Members present from

Rotan were Opla Burch,

Laura Myers, Clara Rogers,

Evelyn Polk, Euna Holcomb,

NURSE HONORED: Laura G. Smith was honored by

fellow employees last Sunday afternoon with a retirement tea

after completing 38 years of service. Above, she opens

engraved locket from staff employees. Her son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith, grandsons and

their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Smith and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Floyd Wood Hosts

Mike Smith attended the tea.

Club with a chili luncheon.

After several games were

played and presentation of

gifts, everyone was in invited

into the dining room where

hot bowls of chili, a salad,

two kinds of mayonnaise,

Ballenger, Joe Morris, W.A.

one on their arrival.

coffee were served.

Virgie Weems, and Lillie saltines, onion rings, pickles, Mrs. Charlie Barnes of several kinds of pie and Roby was a guest.

Homer Beard, both of Rotan.

The club is happy to Members from Roby that were present were Ludie welcome two new members, Harris, and Mmes. Joe Mrs. C.K. Hamlin and Mrs.



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GETS AWARD: Rotan Scoutmaster Jack Cadenhead was awarded the Silver Beaver award at a recent district meeting

### **Jack Cadenhead Gets** Silver Beaver Award

the Annual Banquet of the of ceremonies. Bell also Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts America, Thursday night, January 19.

It was held at the Officers Club of Dyess Air Force Base. Scout workers from many parts of the nine and one-half counties attended.

Scouts who made Eagle Rank in 1977 were special guests and were recognized by General Christopher S. Adams, Jr., an Eagle Scout and a member of the Council Executive Board who also was chairman for the banquet.

Four Scouts of Merkel were presented the National "Medal of Merit" Award for heroism in saving a house from burning in Merkel about a year ago. They are Gene and John Townsend IV, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend; also to Kyle and Calvin Wolf, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wolf. The awards were presented by Jim Gidley, vice president

for the Scout Program of the

The Silver Beaver Award was presented by Dr. Joe Alexander to Millie Hammond of Abilene and to Jack Cadenhead of Rotan. Cadenhead has been in Scouting for eighteen years, and for the past eight years as Scoutmaster of Troop 133 of Rotan. A graduate of Timber Tag, he has also attended Woodbadge, and holds the Scouters Award. Seven members of this troop attended the recent National Jamboree and Jack served as the Assistant Scoutmaster

for the Council contingent. Jack is a member of the First Baptist Church in Rotan. He has served as a Little League baseball manager for nine years; a member of the football Booster Club; Treasurer for the Jaycees; and filmed Rotan High School football game for ten years. In 1973 Jack was selected as "Citizen of the Month" for Rotan.

Bobbie Lee Wolfe made the Council President's Report and Don Knecht, Council Executive, presented Roy Williams, Southern District Executive, with a plaque. Williams leaves February 1st for Little Rock, Ark. He has been in Abilene 3 years.

Lynn Anderson, minister of the Highland Church of Christ, was speaker and Hunt 94.43.

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> Dr. Ed Lang, assistant pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, gave the invocation, and Troop 225, sponsored by Dyess Federal Credit Union had the opening ceremony. "The Morning Star" a musical group from McMurry College, provided the entertain-

Scoutmaster Mike Kesler of Troop 203, sponsored by the University Baptist Church, had the closing cere-

#### Rotan Jr. High 8th Grade Is **44-35 Winner**

The Rotan Junior High 8th grade team defeated Aspermont last Monday night by a score of 44-35. Kip Pease was high point individual with 19 points. Others scoring were Jay Ramirez 4, Henry Williams 5, Mark Harris 4, Jeff Posey 6, and Albert Campos 6. Other team players are Darrell Carter, Tony Perales, Weldon Hayes. D. Gonzales, Marcus Connor, A. Montez, Wes Hardin, Jarrell Marks and Conrad Hamric.

#### **Roby Honor Roll For 3rd Period Named**

The following Roby students were named to the Roby Elementary Honor Roll, Third six weeks.

Grade Three: Jeff Branson ·94.25: Michelle Burk 93.00: Deena Williamson 91.75; Jonnye Parks 91.25; Jody Mauldin 91.00.

Grade Four: Tammy Mauldin 96.75; Shannon Wilburn 94.75; Chris Hayes 94.00; Melissa Howard 94.00; Stacy Toole 91.25.

Grade Five: Ricky Spencer 95.33; Marcy Mauldin 93.83; Jennifer Wright 92.67; Mike Meek 92.50; Kim Hunt 91.50; Ellen Walker 90.33.

Grade Six: Sylvia Flores 92.86; John Etheredge 92.-57; Christy Milstead 92.57; Sharon Stuart 92.57; Dennis Owens 91.14.

Grade Seven: Regina Stewart 94.67; Julie Branson 93.86; Kelley West 93.57; Tisa Lovett 93.29; Kelly

### Two Slots On Roby **School Board Open**

District residents will be voting for two board members in the April 1, 1978 election.

The current terms of Board President John Matthies and board member Vernon (Bunny) Terry will expire this year.

Other board members include Mike Terry, Joe DeLosSantos, Roy Herron, Lathum Burk and Gayle Morgeson.

#### A citizen's selection nomi-Palette Brush **Club Set For**

**Abilene Artist** 

The regular meeting of the Palette and Brush Club will be Feb. 13, at the R.E.A. Reddy Room in Roby at 9

The instructor will be Esme Glenn, well known from Abilene. All members are encouraged to

Have something laying

Roby Independent School nating committee, headed by Parker Wetsel, will draft a slate of interested candidates in the near future to run for school board positions.

The election will be April 1, with the deadline for filing set at March 2. Absentee voting begins on March 13 and continues through Mar-

#### Roger Hooper High In Win At Aspermont

The Rotan 7th grade boys defeated Aspermont 38 to 20 with Roger Hooper high point individual with 12 points. Others scoring were Richard Mendoza 2, Sammy Huitt 8, M. Lopez 8, T. Adkins 4, Warren 2, and Ramirez 2.

Other team players are Spencer Houston, Jose Sanchez, T. Gauna, Medrano, Darren Leverton, and S Almanza.

quick" said his companion. Well, how much time do you

**How Much** 

City Council election sched-

uled for April 1, 1978.

Rotan City Councilman council and felt sure that Chester Schick indicated last voters would understand his Monday that he did not intend to seek re-election for another term in the Rotan

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appreciate what they

problem and be able to find a replacement for him on the

Schick At Rotan Will Decline Re-election

The other Rotan Councilman up for re-election in 1978 in Jim Nowlin. Nowlin because of my health", said indicated last Monday that, Schick. He said that he has "I have not made up my enjoyed serving on the mind yet, I don't know if I am

have done. I have never

seen anything like this

in my whole life. I want

them to know that I am

100 percent behind

Jim ARmendariz

them.

going to re-file or not." Mayor Lester Sescil and

Councilmen Rodney Denton, J.D. Burk and Rodney Tankersley still have a year left on their terms of office. Rotan residents interested

in seeking a position on the Rotan City Council have until Thursday, March 2, to complete the filing requirements.

Rotan residents will elect two people to the Water Authority Board in 1978. The terms of Bobby Gruben and Bart Strayhorn will expire this year. Others serving the final year of their two-year terms are Bill Hardy, Ira Branch, and John Gray.

The terms of Dr. Jerry Marshall and Allan Houston expire in 1978 as members of the Rotan School Board. The filing deadline is March 2 for those interested in seeking a school board post.

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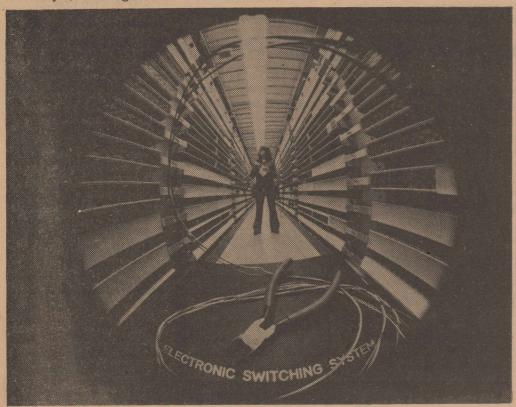
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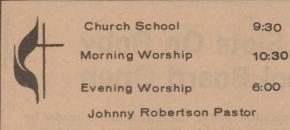
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or planned for the near another telephone number", future include major changes according to Young. in how a customer obtains a ESS allows quicker call telephone, how it is installed completion as well, And, and even what the phone can becasue the equipment redo," Young said.

se of providing and maintaintern Bell approximately \$1 The result is a cost savings. billion throughout Texas in 1978. The company spent have ESS in virtually every \$950 million in new construc- Texas city sometime in the tion and other capital 1980's. expenses in 1977.

of Electronic Switching Sys- dialing to a city. tems (ESS) throughout the This service enables the to take advantage of several completed, an operator Calling, Speed Calling and tion.

The last half of the 1970's conversation, while speed is seeing telecommunica- calling allows one to place tions wizardry move from the calls to frequently used laboratory into the cus- telephone numbers by dialtomer's home, according to ing two or three digits Ben Young, manager for instead of an entire number. Southwestern Bell in Sweet- Call forwarding lets the subscriber forward or trans-"Innovations being made fer all incoming calls to

quires less space, has fewer The changes, along with maintenance problems and the nornal day-to-day expen- even corrects many of its own troubles automatically, ing good basic telephone it is more economical than service, will cost Southwes- the equipment it replaces.

Southwestern Bell plans to

Manother major ongoing "The continued expansion project is bringing zero-plus

area we serve is one of our customer to dial direct all major undertakings in person-to-person, collect, 1978," Young said. "Ess credit card and third-number opens the door for customers billing calls. As the call is custom calling features such comes on the line to take the as Call Waiting, Three-Way necessary billing informa-

"Call waiting alerts a the company to take advan- search and development customer using a telephone tage of major technological unit, Southwestern Bell is that another caller is trying advances that hold down able to meet the growing to each him. With three-way costs. These savings are a telecommunications needs of calling a customer can add a hedge against inflation and a vigorous Texas economy," third party to an existing will help minimize any future he concluded.

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