

## Larry Robertson New Winns Store Manager

Larry Robertson was promoted to the position of manager of the Winns Variety Store in Rotan last week, replacing Art Monday who was promoted to a new Winns Store in Kingsland.



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 commissioners 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.

School in 1972 and began his Winns career as an assistant manager in Graham. He was transferred to Marble Falls in 1974 and to Wichita Falls in 1976 as an assistant manager. In June of 1976 Robertson was recalled to Graham as manager.

Art Monday had been the 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 Hobbs.

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

## Monday Deadline For May 6th Election

Fisher County candidates desiring to have their names placed on the Democratic Primary Ballot on May 6th, have until 6:00 p.m. Monday February 6, to pay their filing fee and complete the necessary forms, according to Fisher County Democratic Chairman, Max Carriker.

Carriker indicated that 13 of the 14 candidates announcing for county races had paid the fees and completed the forms as of noon last 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

Stephens, Treasurer; Eula Mae Hull, District Clerk; Jeff Simmons, J.P. Precinct 1; E.J. (Junior) Kiker, Commissioner Precinct 2; Aubrey Chandler, J.P. Precinct 1; Ernest Roberts, J.P. Precinct 4; Dwight Lovett, Judge; Tom Collins, Treasurer; Lunette Goforth, clerk; and Garland Moore, Commissioner Precinct 4.

The only candidate to 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 fee.

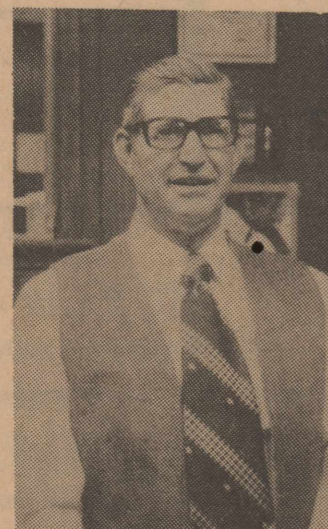
## Garland Moore Enters Race For Commissioner

After making a preliminary announcement last week 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 placed on the May 6 Democratic Primary ballot.

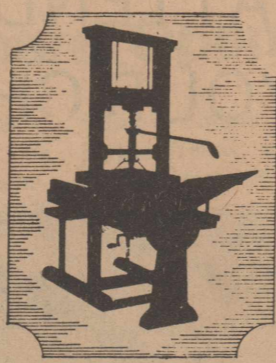
Moore will be seeking the position of Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct 4.

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



Garland Moore



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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.

## Two From County Get White House Interview

Two Fisher County farm representatives in Washington last week got within an arms length and one closed door of meeting President Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland, after meeting for almost 30 minutes with President Carter's agriculture advisor on his domestic staff, were given a quick tour of the West Wing of the White House by Lynn Daft. The Copelands saw the West Wing cabinet briefing room where Carter and his advisors meet each Monday morning, they viewed the side and main entrances to the Oval Office and passed by Vice President Walter Mondel's office during the hurried tour.

Their meeting with Lynn Daft was arranged by Jim Purks, White House special assistant in charge of Media Liaison. The Copelands arrived 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 couple was checked through 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

sad situation--most of us made a bumper crop and wound up losing money because of the way the price situation is structured", said Copeland.

Copeland indicated that he tried to tell Daft that the farmers were introduced to their current problem several years ago when it was found that they could no longer make a living farming small acreages. "We thought we could solve the problem by going to larger tractors and bigger acreages--but when we did spread out, we found ourselves caught in the price squeeze of equipment being high and the cost of the products we produced remaining at about the same level", said Copeland.

The Fisher County farmer indicated that he did most of the talking during the 20 minute interview, but he does remember on specific

statement 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.

## Saturday Fire Destroys Local Brazos Terminal

The Brazos Transport Company terminal, located on the Rotan-Roby highway, south of Rotan, caught fire last Saturday afternoon causing an estimated damage of "between \$150,000 and \$200,000", according to Glen Rainer, Brazos Terminal manager.

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 failed.

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-

ments the major portion of the blaze was extinguished at 3:00, according to Thomson.

Rainer indicated in an interview last Monday morning that the terminal building "will be replaced". He said that they would have to scrap everything and start all over. "We are back to where we were in 1964 with only two bays to operate out of", said Rainer. He estimated

that some \$55,000 to \$60,000 in parts room stock was lost, a 100x40 metal building, several mechanics' tools, miscellaneous equipment, and that three trucks were damaged in the blaze.

Insurance agents were scheduled to inventory the parts room and check the damaged equipment, trucks and office equipment on Thursday, Feb. 2, according to Rainer.

## 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.



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

The Rotan 7th grade girls won their 10th game of the season by defeating Aspermont 12-5 last Monday night.

"Scoring only 12 points in the Aspermont game is much below their average in 10 games of 29.9 a game while giving up only 14", said Coach Sonny Barnes. "The 7th grade girls are not passing the ball as well as

they should and as a result not much team work is involved. Too much individual dribbling will not score as many points as they could if they would pass the ball more and help each other to score", continued Barnes.

The 7th grade girls have only lost one game, to Haskell by 1 point. They play Haskell here next Monday night.

## Want To Write Your Elected Officials in Washington, D.C.?

Omar Burleson, Congressman 17th Texas Dist.  
House Post Office  
Washington, D.C. 20515

W.R. Poage, Congressman 11th Texas District  
House Post Office  
Washington, D.C. 20515

George Mahon, Congressman 19th Texas District  
House Post Office  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. Senate Post Office  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Washington, D.C. 20510

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## FAITH BIDS US HONOR THE DEFENDERS OF OUR FREEDOM

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 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.

**ROSS ROADS BAPTIST**  
= MILES SW of Rotan  
Michael H. Hicks, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Roby, Texas

Rev. 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.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roby, Texas

Rev. Allen Carritte, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
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.

**MCCAULEY BAPTIST**  
McCauley, Texas

Rev. Geroge Caffey, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST  
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Roby, Texas

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Worship - 11 a.m.-4th Sunday

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

**Man needs a power out of  
and above himself to  
restore him to the like-  
ness of God.**

—Author unknown

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



### REMEMBER WHEN ...

... as a very small child, you trudged off to church tightly holding your mother's hand?

It was quite an event . . . you sat very straight . . . listening intently, wide-eyed . . . perhaps you did fidget a little during the sermon, but you thrilled to the wonderful music of the organ and the choir . . . and you proudly raised your own small voice in singing the hymns.

After the service, surrounded by all the smiling faces, you somehow felt good and happy, deep down inside. Yes, going to church was worthwhile.

Down through the years, you have come to realize, more and more, that your church can play an important part in your life, in the lives of those dear to you and in the life of your community. It can bring a message of goodwill and friendliness, of hope and courage . . . that you can't afford to shut out of your life.

Yes, going to church really is worthwhile.

Sunday  
Mark  
6:1-13  
Monday  
Mark  
6:14-29  
Tuesday  
Mark  
6:30-56  
Wednesday  
Mark  
7:1-30  
Thursday  
Mark  
8:1-26  
Friday  
Mark  
8:27, 9:1  
Saturday  
Mark  
9:2-29

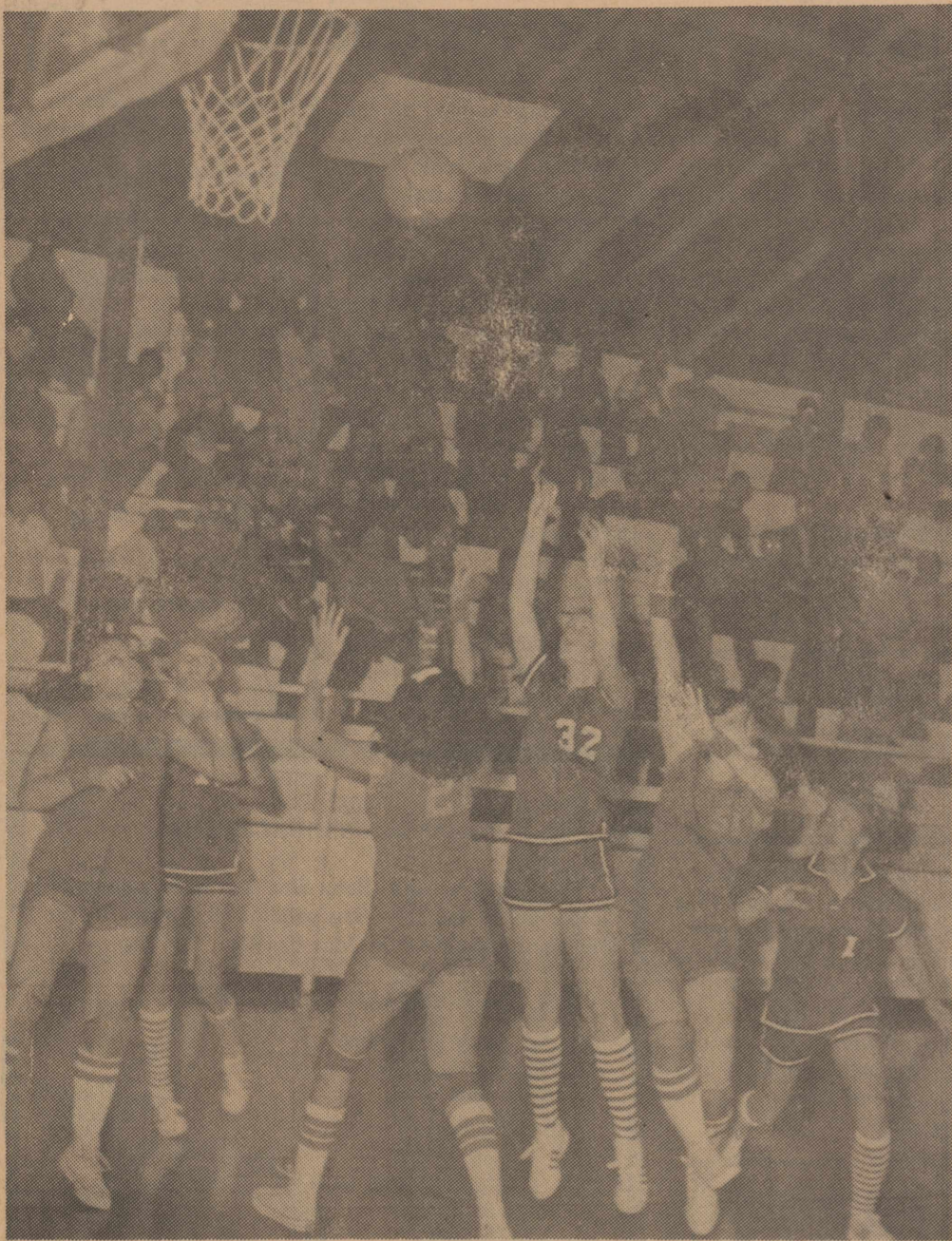


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MAKE TWO POINT JUMP SHOT: Jill Wright, No. 32, sinks a 2 point jump shot in a recent Roby Varsity victory.

### 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 points. 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 score. Leading the scoring for Roby was Jackie Shipp with 8 points, followed by Mary Barrington with 7, Tammy Stephens 6, Leslie Carey 4, and Sue Hall 3 points. Other junior varsity girls seeing action were Connie Williamson and Sue Toole.

## Inside The Lion's Den

By Mickey McCarty

The Roby Lions are 1-1 in the second half. Roby beat Loraine Tuesday, the 24th, 60-55 to open the second half of district. King led the way with 21 points. Stuart had 16 points and Wilburn chipped in 13 points.

Last Friday Roby lost another tough game to Westbrook by the score of 50-47. Both teams had 20 field goals but Westbrook made 10 of 21 free throws while Roby made 7 of 14. We played pretty good except we made some mental mistakes to give up some easy shots. Westbrook now has to lose a game and we have to win the rest of ours to gain a play off with Westbrook. The only other way would be for some other team to win this half and there would be a three-team 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 both are on the road. There will also be JV games, both games starting at 5:30.

We will play ACHS Tuesday at Moody Coliseum in a practice game. They are a very good team, they beat Westbrook twice, once 40 points and the second time 25 points. Hopefully, we will learn from playing these

good teams. Illness is still hurting our team this week. Greg Jennings, Shelby Thompson and Britt Stuart have been sick.

We were all hurt about the loss to Westbrook but are still optimistic that we can make it to the playoffs and win district.

We had a good crowd at Westbrook which we really appreciate. We would like to see those kinds of crowds at the remaining games.

**Roby JV.** The Roby JV lost to Westbrook by the score of 40-22. Mark Pope led Roby with 9 points while John Morgeson made 6 points. The Roby boys did not play a very good game. We didn't hustle or rebound very good. The JV will play Highland at Highland this Friday at 5:30.

### Roby Varsity Girls Defeat Westbrook

The Roby High School girls defeated Westbrook last Friday night by a score of 51-41. Leading the scoring for Roby was Penny Coker with 24 points. She was followed by Darlene Herron with 12 points, Jill Wright 11, and Linda Hoodenpyle with 4 points. Outstanding defense was played by Kathy Deaton,

They will play Hermleigh at Hermleigh Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 5:30. These freshmen boys 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 see a large crowd at these games.

**Roby Jr. High.** The Cubs lost to Ira last night 45-20. Ira has not been beaten in district play. We are starting to block out on the boards better, that is the only way 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.

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

The Lionesses are now 1-1 in district and play at Highland Friday night.

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"Work teaches work."  
Indian proverb

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Patricia Allen, Lonnie Russell

## Patricia Jan Allen Lonnie Russell To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Jan, to Lonnie Mack Russell. Mr. Russell is the son of Mrs. Thelma Brunson of Turkey. He is a graduate of Turkey High School and is employed at Bigham Battery and Electric Co., Inc. of Lubbock.

Miss Allen is a graduate of Rotan High School and Texas Tech University. She is a Systems Engineer at the I.B.M. Corporation in Lubbock.

## William Baxter Is Given WTU Promotion

William H. (Bill) Baxter has been named manager of Customer Technical Services for West Texas Utilities Co., and has moved to Abilene from Shreveport, La.

Baxter has been a marketing services division manager for Southwestern Electric Power Co., which is a sister company of WTU in the Central and South West System.

WTU Vice President W.P. (Bill) Sayles, who made the announcement, said Baxter will function as marketing coordinator for the company, and will expand the company's efforts in promoting better energy management by electric users and helping develop a more stable economic base throughout WTU territory.

Sayles said the Customer Technical Service staff under Baxter's direction will work toward a more balanced electric load growth, to allow WTU to continue delivering reliable service at the lowest possible cost.

"Our purpose is to improve customer understanding and the wise, efficient and safe use of electricity and electrical equipment," Sayles said. Another major function of

Baxter's staff will be to work with area towns for economic growth and development in order to "improve job opportunities for the young, the underemployed and the unemployed," Sayles added. Baxter holds a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Arkansas and is an Air Force veteran with service in Korea.

## Linda Vann Is Named To Who's Who In College

Linda Vann from Rotan has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1977-78 at Western Texas College.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual Who's Who directory select the students to be included on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Miss Vann, a sophomore computer science major at WTC, was graduated from Rotan High School.

## 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 Hobbs.

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:  
Hobbs 7-16-11-12-46  
Highland 19-13-20-23-75

## Saturday Night Town Meeting Set For Roby

Representatives of the Institute of Cultural Affairs have scheduled a Town Meeting for Roby on Saturday 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 divide into workshops to consider local issues and determine the challenges presently facing the community. In the second session, the challenges identified by the local participants form the basis for workshops to propose solutions and plan the community's future. All the results are printed and distributed in a document at the closing session.

Town Meeting creates its 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 evening, 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 advanced 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 youth 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 visitors.

## 1040A Tax Forms Easier . . . .

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 year.

The new change in format provides the taxpayer with more space, and it is easier to read. In addition, taxpayers making copies of the form for their files need only 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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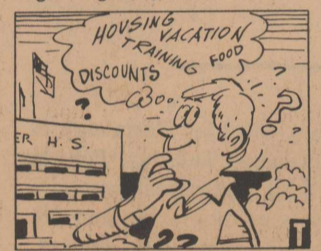


Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moore of Roby are the parents of a new daughter named Amanda Lee Moore. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

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

## FACTS & FIGURES

Going from high school into the Marine Corps is like starting a first job that's worth \$7,768 a year. That includes a base pay of \$4,770 and benefits worth another \$2,998. Considering that base pay is up from \$4,492, it's like getting a raise before beginning the job.



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A young man can reserve a place in the Marines through the Delayed Enlistment program—where he won't have to begin training for up to 365 days. For more information on what the Marines offer the potential recruit, call, toll free, 800-423-2600 (in California 800-252-0241).

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well it's 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 to help.

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

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 take this flu.

Mrs. Pam Baker and boys from Rotan spent the day Monday visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Bea went to Stamford and ate dinner with Barbara's mother. Kenneth 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 Kenneth Hardin ate dinner with Bea on Friday.

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 families.

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



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## DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

The members of the Fisher County American Agriculture Movement wish to express their deep appreciation to those who rallied to support us. The financial assistance and statistical data you furnished, the letters written to Washington, D.C., and all other efforts have had a greater effect that we felt was possible prior to the Washington trip. Our efforts in Washington, D.C. would have been minimal without your support and prayers.

We realize that the road ahead to achieve the goals of the American Agriculture Movement will be a long, difficult one. We hope, however, that you will continue to stand beside us for the duration. With God's help and the support of our friends and loved ones, we will be able to find the strength for the difficult course we must maintain until our objectives are achieved.

With sincere thanks,  
The Fisher County American Agriculture Movement



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## WHAT IS FARM BUREAU?

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

From Farm Bureau policies

FARM BUREAU IS BIG. The Texas Farm Bureau has 214,197 member families in 210 organized counties. It is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation which has a membership of 2,895,357 member families in more than 2,800 counties in all states except Alaska.

HOW POLICIES ARE MADE. Policies that guide the organization originate at the grass-roots level, with each member given an 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 guarantees membership control. Members originate policies, and through their delegates, control state and national policies and election of officers and directors.

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 necessary.

## SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Represented agriculture in Austin since mid-30s and in Washington D.C. since 1920.
- Farm-to-market road systems.
- State sales tax exemptions for machinery, feed, seed, and fertilizer.
- Refunds of state and federal taxes on farm-used gasoline.
- Reform of inheritance and gift tax laws.
- Improved feed, seed, fertilizer, and insecticide laws.
- Better animal health programs to help reduce losses from brucellosis, hog cholera, and screwworms.
- Rural electrification and telephones.
- Price support programs designed to help with orderly marketing and eliminate seasonal price slumps.
- Expansion and protection of foreign markets.
- State and federal funds for agricultural research and education.
- Helped restrict burdensome regulations on health, safety, and environmental standards.

## FARM BUREAU IS WORKING TO---

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



**FIGHTS BRAZOS FIRE:** Fireman from Rotan and Roby battled the Brazos fire last Saturday for 1½ hours. Above, Rotan Fireman Charles Thornton shoots water through a hole that was cut in the side of the metal building.

## County Farmers To Support 50% Plan

Several Fisher County 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 cotton farmers and in an attempt to create a shortage of cotton and get the prices raised.

Larry Williamson of Roby said last Monday, "If

### 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, perhaps you will receive something beneficial from God's work," said the pastor.

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 p.m.

"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 together," said the pastor.

something doesn't happen--I can't stand another year like last year, I'll be out". He had just signed his intention to only plant 50 percent in 1978.

Glenn Copeland of Rotan said, "South Texas is coming up on their planting date very soon and they need to know if they have our 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 big business."

Bill Sparks of Rotan said, "My plans are to only plant 50 percent of the land that I own."

### Mike Eddy To Lead Revival

Evangelist Mike Eddy, of Raton, New Mexico, will be conducting a revival meeting February 1 thru 5 at the Assembly of God Church in Rotan, announces Pastor Rev. Billy Weaver.

Rev. Eddy is a 1977 graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Waxahachie, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Christian Ministry. While at Southwestern, Eddy traveled in three musical groups: Harvester's Choir, Living Hands Singers, and The Sounds of Charity. One semester was also spent as Youth Pastor at Jaybird, Lane Assembly in Arizona, Texas under Pastor Gordon Brown. Since graduation in May, Eddy has been and is presently engaged in full-time Evangelistic work.

The publisher cordially invited to attend the services at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

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### Rotan Band To Sponsor Stage Show Feb. 4th

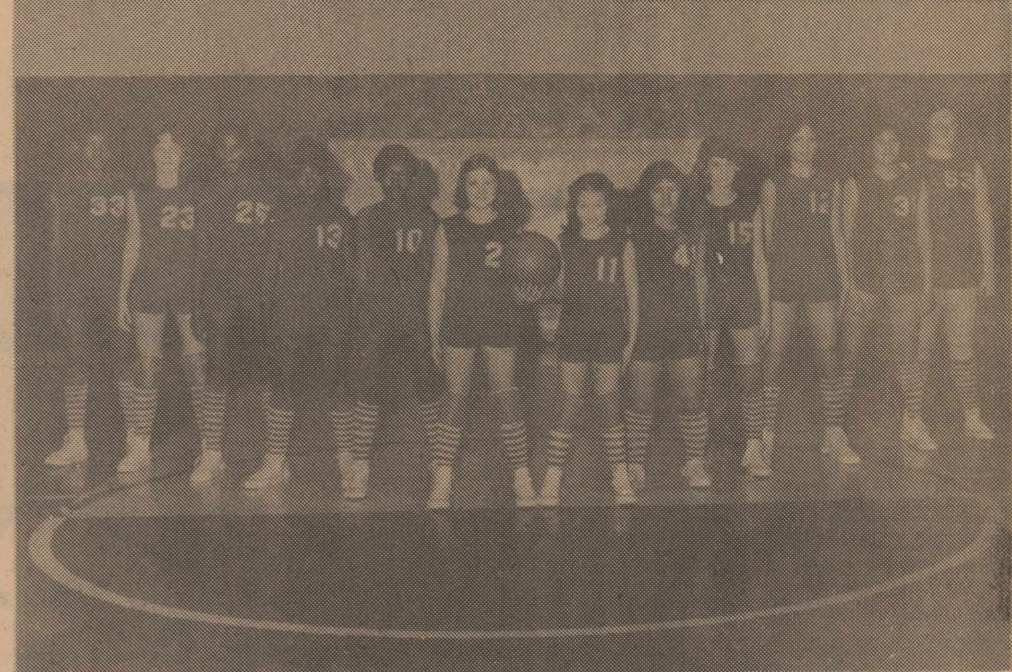
The Rotan High School Band is sponsoring a country-western stage show Saturday, February 4. The stage show will feature Ray Maxwell and The Stardusters at the High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Tickets may be purchased from any band member or at the door the night of the performance.

Purpose of the stage show is to raise money for a spring trip for a band festival. Band students will sell advance tickets.

Tim Acorn On Angelo State Dean's List

Timothy Lee Acorn of 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.



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

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In the second game Lisa Benavides had 16 points, Rita Wilkerson 13 points, and Deborah 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 points.

Rita Wilkerson and Lisa Benavides received basketball charms for being selected to the All Tournament Team.

Other members of the McCaulley Junior High girls

team are Shauna Bell, Cindy Iene Washington, Maria Williams, Yvonne Sheffield, Garcia, Stephanie Reed and Berthina Washington, Dar-Jill McKinney.

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## Cotton Prices Up At Classing Office

Local cotton prices this week were the highest they have been all season, reports B.B. Manly of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Mixed quality lots brought 43.50 to 46.30 cents per pound.

Ginning 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, but it was similar to the production in 1949 and 1977. Prices paid for 1932 cotton ranged from 5 to 6 cents per pound. By contrast the smallest crop was in 1952, when only 89,000 samples were classed. The 1977 crop was produced from around 900,000 acres.

The quality of the 1977 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 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

hand-gathered. In 1977 harvest conditions were very different. Machine strippers had the crop practically gathered by the end of November, and probably as much as 200,000 bales of seed cotton were stored in modules and ricks awaiting ginning. By December 31 the crop was, for practical purposes, ginned.

Good cotton crops almost always follow generous winter rain prior to planting. So far this winter the area is short in that category.

### National Gyp. Issues Hike In Dividend

The Board of Directors of National Gypsum Company raised its quarterly dividend to 30 cents from 26½ cents, payable April 3, 1978 to holders of record March 10, 1978.

Robert E. Scifres, chairman said: "The increase reflects the continued strength in earnings and sales and our confidence in the future."

National Gypsum reported, 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 million, or \$ .59 a share.

Net earnings for the nine months were \$27.4 million, or \$1.68 a share. This compared with \$20.4 million, or \$1.25 per share, for the nine months last year.

with elected officials last week by local farmers during mid-

### Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

Jan. 78 Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue. 17	34	14
Wed 18	32	25
Thur 19	31	20
Fri. 20 Tr Sn.	26	15
Sat. 21	35	24
Sun. 22	51	20
Mon. 23	57	31
Tue. 24	.08	53
Wed 25	55	26
Thur 26	42	15
Fri. 27	36	17
Sat. 28	47	20

### Rotan 8th Grade Moms Will Meet

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

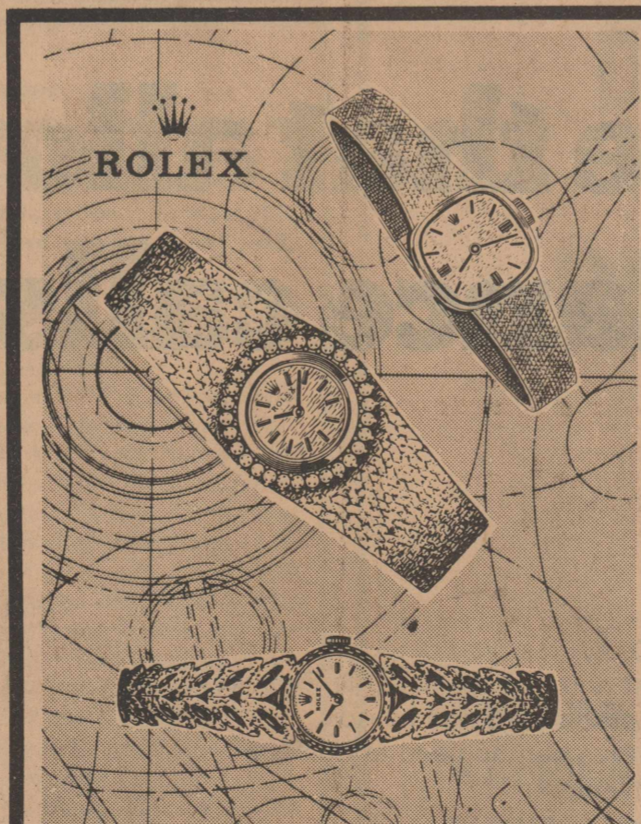
All mothers of eighth grade students are urged to attend.

### Jackson Austin Gets Promotion

Jackson M. Austin, resident of Fisher County and 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 years in the Army, going through the ranks as private to Staff Sgt. before his appointment to present rank.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin will be going to Ft. Lee, Virginia in February after a visit with relatives in Rotan.



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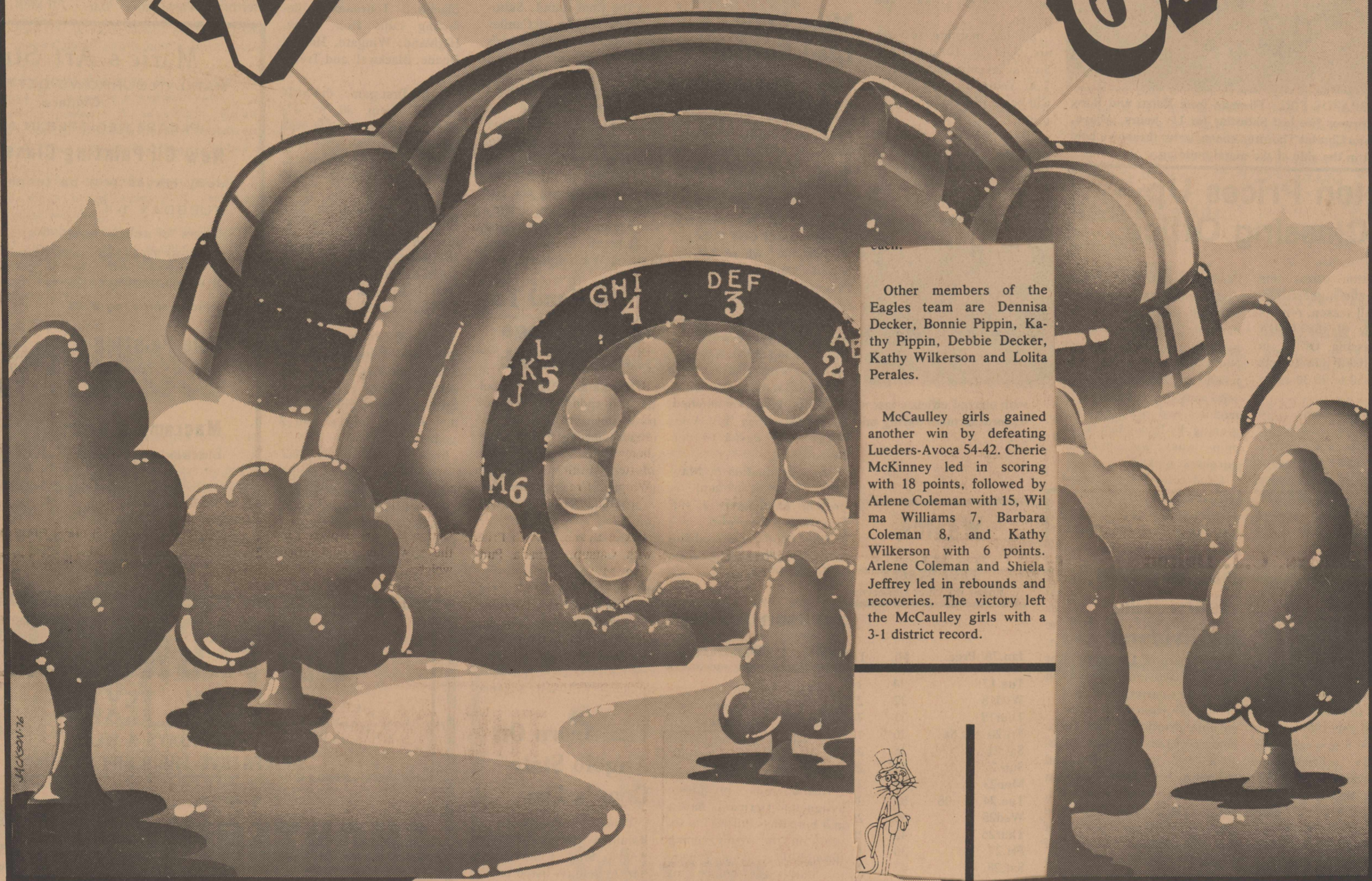
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Other members of the Eagles team are Dennisa Decker, Bonnie Pippin, Kathy Pippin, Debbie Decker, Kathy Wilkerson and Lolita Perales.

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, Wilma 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 3-1 district record.

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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.)

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**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

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Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus is scheduled to speak at 10 a.m., followed by a business session 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 special current events seminar on cotton dust and labor legislation is slated the afternoon of Feb. 5.

behalf of attempting to secure a fair price for agricultural products.

Larry Williamson gave a 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

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 1978.

### 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 points.

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 each.

Other players are Byron Weathersbee and Keith Mullins.

### 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 members.

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

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### Funeral Service Mrs. C.J. Dalton

Mrs. C.J. Dalton, 92, of Rotan, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in the Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 28, 1885, in McKinney, Mrs. Dalton was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Denton. She married C.J. Dalton June 9, 1907, in the Dowell community near Rotan. He died June 29, 1973. She was

a member of the First Baptist Church where she held offices in Sunday School and in the Women's Missionary Union. She had taught school for many years in the Dowell and Rotan school systems.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Oddis (Annyce) Brown of Roby and Mrs. Roger (Virginia) Eaton of Sweetwater; a sister, Mrs. P.V. Hale of Rotan; three grandchildren, Jay Brown of Lubbock, Fenton Brown of Tulia and Mrs. Gary Carson of Houston; 4 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

### Mrs. T.E. Dennis

Mrs. T.E. (Margaret) Dennis, 70, of Aspermont died at Stonewall Memorial Hospital in Aspermont about 7:00 a.m. Friday, January 27. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Aspermont First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Clyde Cook, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Stamford, officiated and was assisted by Rev. James Wood, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Aspermont. Burial was in the Aspermont Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Born May 6, 1907 in Aspermont, Mrs. Dennis was a housewife and lifelong resident of Stonewall

County. She married T.E. Dennis Nov. 27, 1934 in Sweetwater. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, E.H. Dennis of Mesquite and Jim Dennis of Vista, Calif.; four sisters, Mildred Herring of Aspermont, Ernestine Schroeder of Big Spring; Elisabeth Hahn of Illinois, and Nell Hutchinson of Pyote; 3 grandchildren; 3 nieces; and three sisters-in-law, Mary Lou Dennis, Ruby Cave and Effie Dennis of Rotan.

Pallbearers were Boss Winter, Dalton Davis, Jack McGough, Lee Smith, Jerry Douglass, and Bronc Hawkins.

### 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. Barrie A. Cumble, Jr., Fisher County Maintenance Supervisor, Roby, Texas.

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From the Record of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

Jan. 78	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue. 17		34	14
Wed 18		32	25
Thur 19		31	20
Fri. 20	Tr Sn.	26	15
Sat. 21		35	24
Sun. 22		51	20
Mon. 23		57	31
Tue. 24	.08	53	34
Wed 25		55	26
Thur 26		42	15
Fri. 27		36	17
Sat. 28		47	20
Sun. 29		43	25
Mon. 30	Tr.	37	25
Total	.08		
Total precipitation to date:			
1977		80	
1978		23	

### Public Notice

A copy of the Actual Use Report on Revenue Sharing is available for inspection at the County Clerk's office, Fisher County Courthouse during normal business hours.

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## Golden Haven Home News

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 superintendent 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 sophomore 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 welcomed.

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 great time.

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. Wayne 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.

Bennie 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, Girard.



Some have believed carrying rope in their pockets would make them lucky at cards.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Conrad Hamric, and were approved as read. State vice-president Steve Sandefer, State chaplain Will Turner, and state historian Roy Sandefer explained their respective responsibilities 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 songfest.

## County Extension Agent

HOME ECONOMICS  
By Alice Ballenger

776-2171 Court House Roby, Texas

Saving energy in the kitchen is a concern of the Federal Energy Administration.

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 our own kitchen shelves.

To help cut down on further energy output--in meal preparation--the Office of Conservation suggests these tips to the consumer:

1. Avoid peeking in the 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 oven. Make sure the oven door seal is tight and not leaking.
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 enough to finish the cooking.
3. Match pots and pans to the size of the burners. Use pans with flat bottoms for close contact with burner. A pot on too large a burner allows heat to escape.
4. Cover saucepans with tight-fitting lids whenever possible. Food will cook faster at a lower tempera-

The First Baptist Church brought our morning service on Sunday and the Longworth Baptist Church brought our afternoon service. We enjoy these services and we thank each person who helped to bring them.

Mrs. Fred Wardell donated a painting to the home in memory of Rose Wardell Daniel. We thank her so much for this lovely addition to our home.

This week the bingo winners were Mary Alice Hurst, Robert Birdsong, Maebell Ogden, Dana McReynolds and Lena Early.

We have two residents in the hospital this week, John Brown and Fred Owens. We hope they will be home soon.

Mary Weaver of Old Glory visited her mother Elba Bates.

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

Elenora Gould went out to 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 Ashley to a birthday celebration for Mr. Ashley.

Jimmy Milton of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Melton visited Clara Neves. Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan visited Maebell Ogden.

Those visiting Otis Smauley were Otis Smauley Jr. of Siminole, Celia Peace of Snyder, Cecil Gent of Sweetwater, Ellen Smauley of Longworth and Mrs. Grady Williams of Hermligh.

Dana McReynolds' visitors were Irene Levens and Ira Goodwin of Hamlin.

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", 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 7, and 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 Coleman had 18 points. 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 each.

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

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, Wilma 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 3-1 district record.

## Rotan Girls Face Big Test Friday

The Rotan varsity girls team played one of their 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 point girl in the Haskell 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, when we play Crowell, the winner of the first half. We play them at Rotan and could sure beat them if we play our game. I look for a low scoring game with the winner being the team that controls the

## Horace Carter

## To Attend

## Cotton Meeting

Horace Carter, 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 Carter.

ball the most. Free shots will 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 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 left in the game. Ginger drew her 5th foul just after those last 2 points. Ann Gentry, Cindy Weathersbee 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

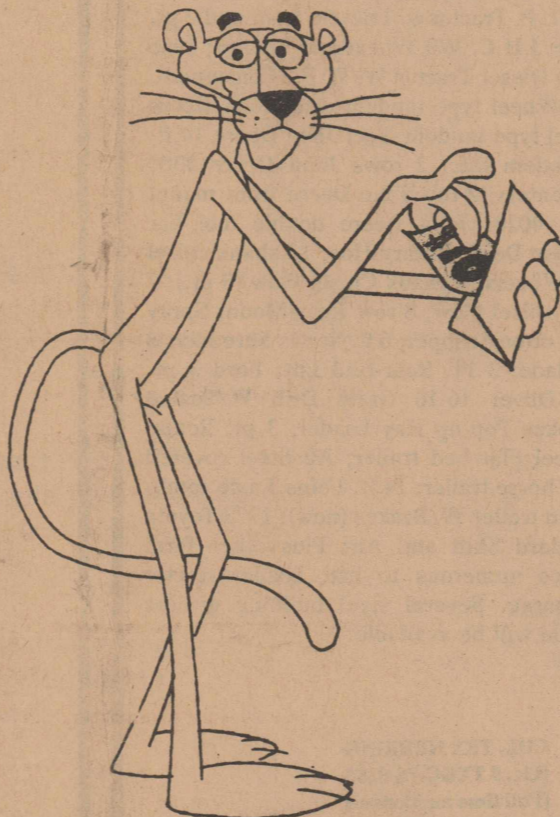
The second annual TSTA meeting has been changed to 6 p.m. from 7 p.m. as originally scheduled. The meeting will be held at the Hobbs School cafeteria on Monday, February 6.

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 basketball games, according to Kathy Barron of Hobbs, TSTA secretary.

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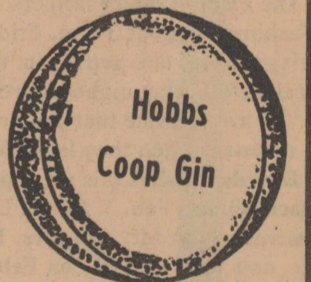
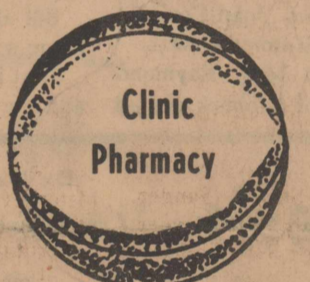
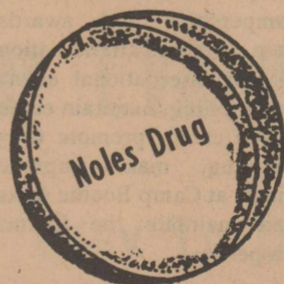
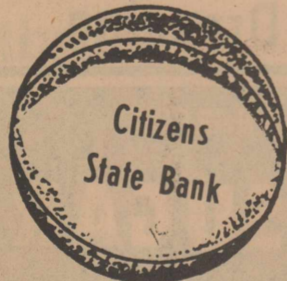
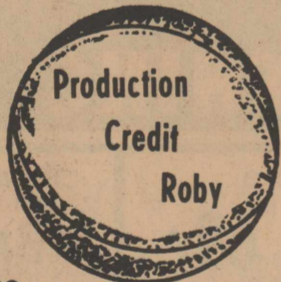
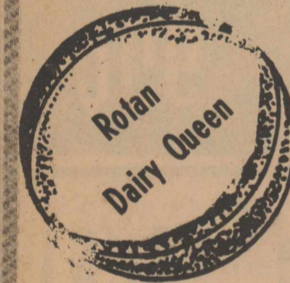
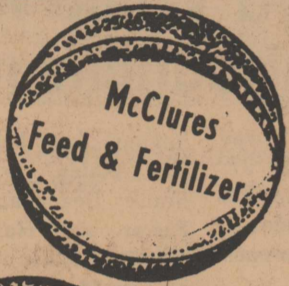
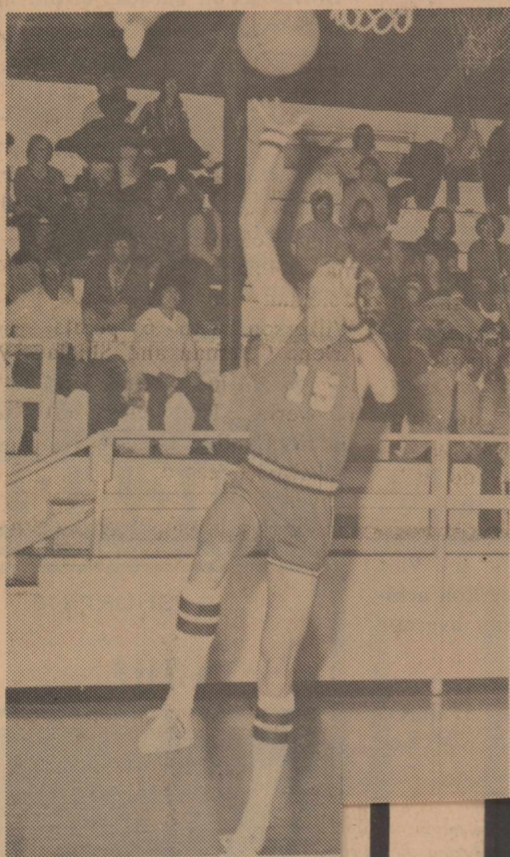
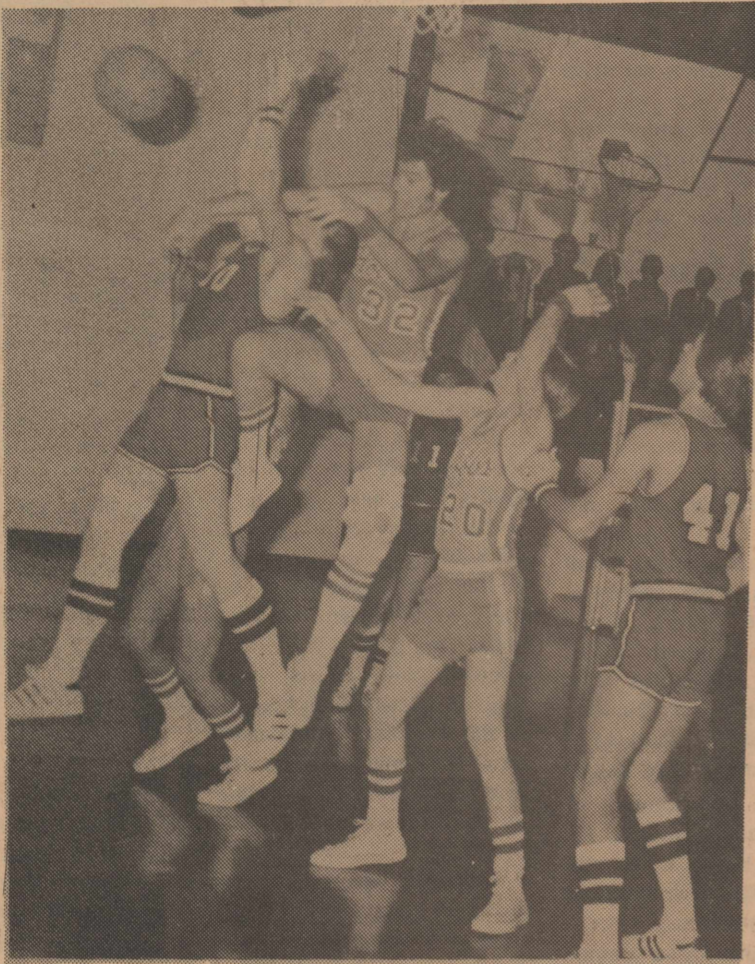
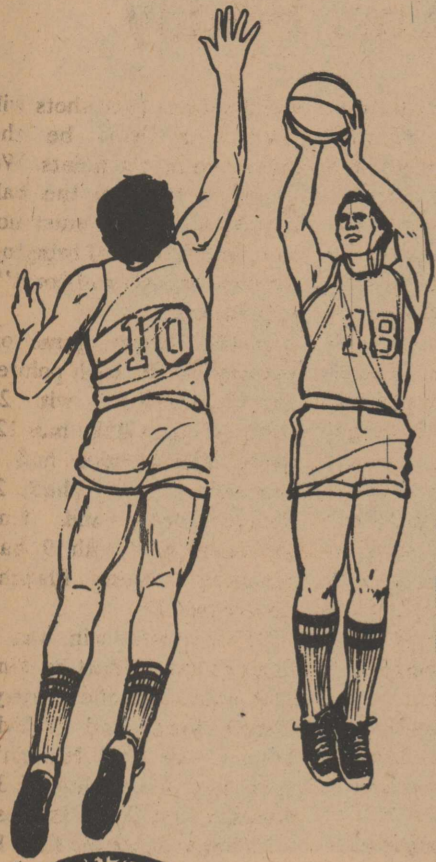
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#### JUNIOR HIGH

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

### THIS WEEK'S HOBBS BASKETBALL GAME

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Feb. 3 Open  
\* Feb. 7 Loraine There Girls and Boys 7:00

#### JUNIOR HIGH

Feb. 6 Roby Here Girls & Boys 6:30

\* District Game

### THIS WEEK'S ROBY BASKETBALL GAME

#### HIGH SCHOOL

\* Feb. 3 Highland There A Boys, A Girls 7:00  
\* Feb. 7 Hermleigh There A Boys, A Girls 7:00

#### 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 MCCAULLEY BASKETBALL GAME

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Feb. 2 Paint Creek Here Boys and Girls 7:00

#### JUNIOR HIGH

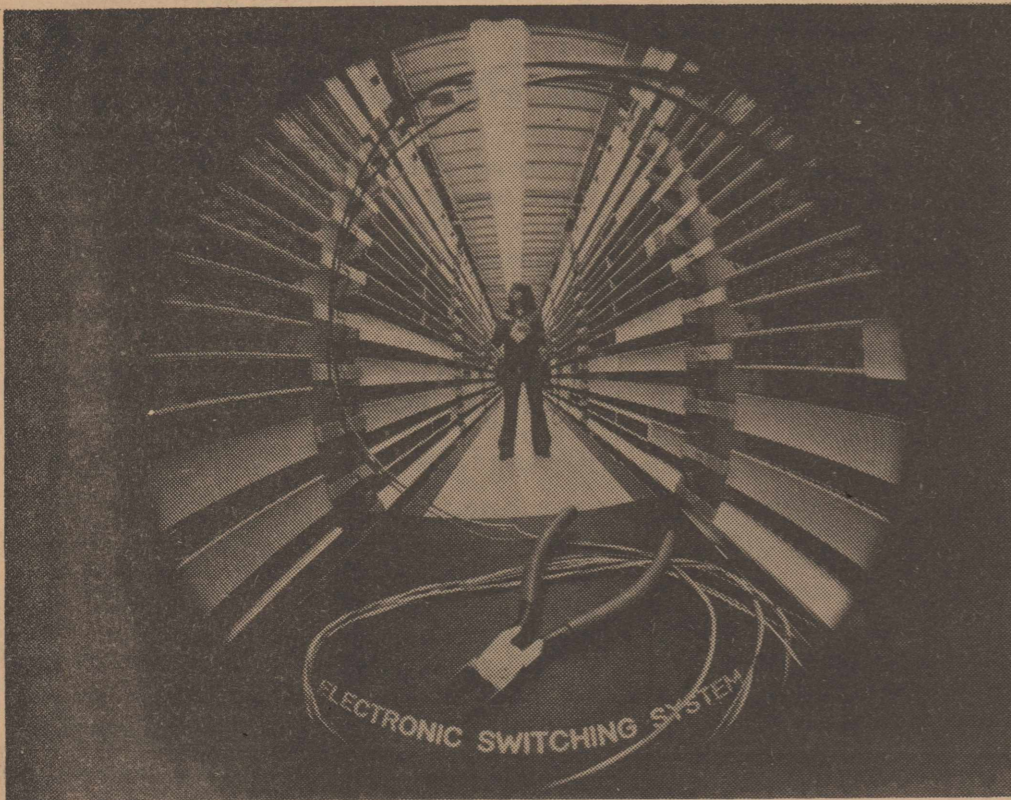
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## Telephone Innovation Planned For Future

The last half of the 1970's is seeing telecommunications wizardry move from the laboratory into the customer's home, according to Ben Young, manager for Southwestern Bell in Sweetwater.

"Innovations being made or planned for the near future include major changes in how a customer obtains a telephone, how it is installed and even what the phone can do," Young said.

The changes, along with the normal day-to-day expense of providing and maintaining good basic telephone service, will cost Southwestern Bell approximately \$1 billion throughout Texas in 1978. The company spent \$950 million in new construction and other capital expenses in 1977.

"The continued expansion of Electronic Switching Systems (ESS) throughout the area we serve is one of our major undertakings in 1978," Young said. "Ess opens the door for customers to take advantage of several custom calling features such as Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling, Speed Calling and Call Forwarding.

"Call waiting alerts a customer using a telephone that another caller is trying to reach him. With three-way calling a customer can add a third party to an existing

conversation, while speed calling allows one to place calls to frequently used telephone numbers by dialing two or three digits instead of an entire number. Call forwarding lets the subscriber forward or transfer all incoming calls to another telephone number", according to Young.

ESS allows quicker call completion as well, and, because the equipment requires less space, has fewer maintenance problems and even corrects many of its own troubles automatically, it is more economical than the equipment it replaces. The result is a cost savings.

Southwestern Bell plans to have ESS in virtually every Texas city sometime in the 1980's.

Another major ongoing project is bringing zero-plus dialing to a city.

This service enables the customer to dial direct all person-to-person, collect, credit card and third-number billing calls. As the call is completed, an operator comes on the line to take the necessary billing information.

Zero-plus dialing enables the company to take advantage of major technological advances that hold down costs. These savings are a hedge against inflation and will help minimize any future

increases in basic rates.

"Last year we also saw the expansion of what we call the Phone-Center concept," Young said. "A Phone Center is a retail type Southwestern Bell store where customers can shop for the phones of their choice, return home with the phones and in many locations connect them without an installer. By doing this a customer saves money on the service connection charge."

Young said the increased usage of pre-installed, modular plug-equipped receptacles in houses and apartments has made the Phone Center concept possible.

In reviewing the growth of telephone service in 1977, Young noted that the company gained more than 400,000 telephones statewide and is serving 3.5 million customers and 7.5 million telephones.

"Working with Western Electric, our manufacturing and supply company, and Bell Laboratories, our research and development unit, Southwestern Bell is able to meet the growing telecommunications needs of a vigorous Texas economy," he concluded.



Roy and Debra Ruff of Albany are the parents of a boy, Danny Glenn, born January 22, 1978, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces and measuring 20 inches long. Danny Glenn has a sister Candy Denise, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Cooper of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. James Ruff of Lake Hubbard, Texas.

Church School 9:30  
Morning Worship 10:30  
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LOCATION	3 Years	2 Years	1 Year
Fisher, Jones, Stonewall, Kent, Nolan and Seay Counties	\$19.50	\$13.00	\$7.50
Other Texas Counties	\$22.50	\$15.00	\$8.50
Continental United States	\$25.50	\$17.00	\$9.50
Outside U.S., APO and FPO Addresses	\$28.50	\$19.00	\$10.50

## COUPON

MAIL TO: ADVANCE STAR  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**RENEW TODAY!**

**February 14**  
**last day**  
**to deduct**  
**up to**  
**\$1500. from**  
**your 1977**  
**income and**  
**put into your**  
**IRA savings.**



**EARNINGS COMPOUNDED DAILY**

ANNUAL RATE	ANNUAL YIELD*
7.75% 6 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	8.06%
7.50% 4 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	7.79%
6.75% 30 Mo. Cert.—\$1,000 min.	6.98%
6.50% 1 Year Cert.—\$1,000 min.	6.72%
5.75% 90 Day Cert.—\$1,000 min.	5.92%
5.25% Passbook—\$5 min.	5.39%

\*based on daily compounding of earnings for 12 months  
A substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal of certificate accounts

