

Commissioners Approve Hiring County Jailer

The Fisher County Commissioners, attempting to comply with new guidelines concerning jail conditions, voted last Monday in their regular monthly meeting to establish the position of Fisher County Jailer. According to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, the position will be filled within the next 60 to 90 days. "The person we hire will have to be a certified peace officer as well as a jailer", said Counts. The new jailer will draw the same salary as a deputy sheriff, according to Counts, that being \$750.00 per month.

The Commissioners also authorized the purchase of three smoke alarms for the

jail, a high velocity smoke removal fan for the prisoner area, approved the purchase of a breathing apparatus and agreed to purchase a property storage locker for prisoners.

Thurman Terry made a motion, seconded by E.J. Kiker, to establish a three man reserve deputy force for the Fisher County Sheriff. Marvin Kersh of Rotan and Gerald Don Owens of the Busby community have already been named to the post and Counts expects to name a third in the near future. The volunteer reserve deputies are not paid by the county.

In other action by the Commissioners they agreed to grant the DP&R Water Authority an easement across county roads for their water lines and voted to purchase "errors and omission" insurance on the Fisher County Clerk and Deputy Clerks. The Commissioners appointed John Wallace and John E. Dooley to serve with Gayle Morgeson on the grievance committee for 1978.

In final action the Commissioners accepted the resignation of Geneva Perkins as Fisher County Surveyor and appointed Bettie Rivers to fill the position.

Harbison Gives Resignation To Rotan Board

The Rotan School Board met in regular session last Monday night and renewed the contracts of John Harbison, Primary Principal; Marshall Hill, Junior High Principal and Neil Wright, High School Principal. They also extended the contract of Athletic Director Don Mullins.

After the contract of John Harbison had been renewed, he submitted his resignation effective at the end of the 1978 school year. The board also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Claudia Harbison, who has been employed under the Title One reading program.

The board meeting lasted until 1:00 a.m. Tuesday morning with a good portion of the meeting devoted to discussing teacher contracts that are scheduled to be voted upon next month.

In other action last Monday night the board authorized Superintendent Tom Harkey to purchase a 47-passenger bus and to purchase 5 heating and air conditioning units for the Junior High building.

The board appointed Helen Heathington as the absentee voting judge and postponed action on the selection of a text book committee until the March meeting.

The board discussed scheduling future basketball games so that local teams are not traveling in so many different directions on the same nights.

In final action the board voted to employ Judy Doyle for the 1978-79 school year in the science department.

The School Board members adopted the following school calendar for the 1978-79 school year:

In-Service, August 28-30; Classes Begin-First Quarter, August 31; Holiday (Labor Day), Sept. 4; District TSTA Meeting (In-service), Oct. 30; First quarter ends-58 student days, Nov. 22.

Thanksgiving Holidays, Nov. 23 and 24; Teacher Workday, Nov. 27; Christmas Holidays, Dec. 22-Jan. 1 (Incl.); School Resumes, Jan. 2; Second quarter ends-61 student days, March 2.

Teacher Workday, March 2; Third Quarter begins, March 5; Spring Break, March 19-23 (Incl.); Easter Holidays, April 13; Classes End-56 student days, May 29; Teacher Workday-Inservice, May 30-31; Graduation, June 1.

This calendar includes 175 student days and 8 teacher days (work and in-service) for a total of 183 total days.

Book Review Group Meets On Tuesday

The Rotan Book Review Club will meet at 3:00 p.m. February 21 at the Community Center.

Doctor J. Berry of Lubbock will be the reviewer.

Roby School Board Approves Calendar

The members of the Roby School Board met in regular session last Monday night and approved a bid by Ronnie Green to install the plumbing in the concession building for a price of \$4,123.00.

Pinocchio Play Set For Rotan February 17th

The Rotan High School students will present "Pinocchio" at 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 17. The production will be held in the High School Auditorium.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceeds will be used to help with UIL One-Act Play contest.

The play is directed by Floyd Garcia, Jr. Cast members are: James Cade, Tammie Sparks, Renee Weathersbee, Robert Wall, Julie Posey, Jamie Strickland, Carmen Sparks, Cindy Williams. Technical crew members are Ricky LeBleu, Delores Yanez and Sherri Wall.

Walter Grubbs To Give Roby Lions Program

Walter Grubbs, candidate for State Representative, will present the program for the Roby Lions Club February 16. The meeting will be from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Silver Spur Restaurant in Roby.

Ivin Martin, Lions Club President, encouraged all Lions members to attend. Carl Matthis is scheduled to have the program February 23.

Roby Baptist Girls Group Set For Fete

Nineteen girls will be participating in a Girl's Auxiliary Coronation, February 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Roby.

Seven of the girls have completed the requirements of Queen's Step and will be crowned.

The Sunbeam Choir will present a medley of songs.

Royal Ambassadors will place the American and Christian flags.

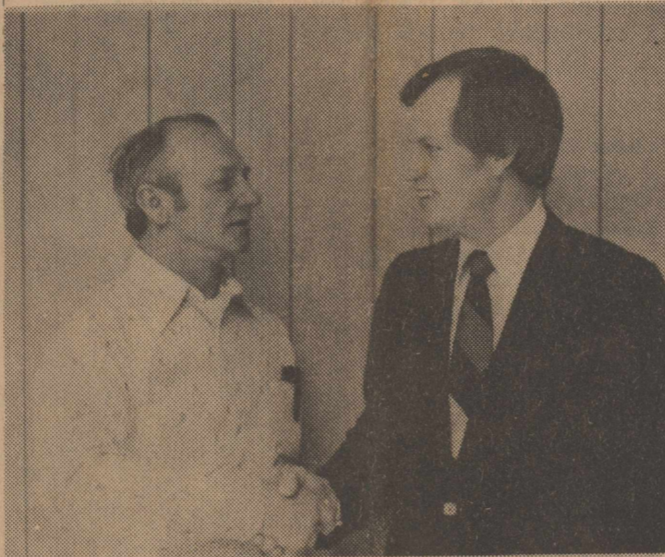
Three Spots Are Open On Hospital Board

The terms of three Fisher County Hospital Board members will expire this year, according to Perry Hunsaker, Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

The terms of Kermit Terry, Ralph Ammons and Rudy Martinez are up for re-election.

The deadline for filing for hospital board positions is March 2nd, according to the administrator.

Those desiring to have their name placed on the ballot for the April 1, election may do so by filing their written intent with Hospital Board Secretary Rudy Martinez.



Parker Wetsel and Charles Stenholm

Stenholm Names Roby Campaign Coordinator

Charles Stenholm, candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District, has appointed Parker Wetsel of Roby as Coordinator for the Stenholm for Congress Campaign.

Wetsel, who is with the Midwest Electric Coop, is a member of the Lions Club and has worked with 4-H and FFA groups in the area.

Wetsel also is Democratic

Roby Boys Will Face Westbrook In Big Game

The Roby boys basketball team will play Westbrook at the Roscoe School gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 16, for the District 11B first half championship.

The winner of the Roby-Westbrook game will play either Ira or Hermleigh on Saturday at 8:00 p.m. for the district championship.

Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Hobbs Pee Wee Tournament To Begin Thursday

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

Teams participating will be Roby "A" and "B", Hobbs, Roby "C", and Highland.

Rotan Council Takes Over Police Hiring

The Rotan City Council accepted the higher of three bids on a new police car, and in a surprise move, passed a motion that all future police officers be hired by the Council during their regular meeting last Tuesday night.

The Rotan City Council unanimously voted to accept the Ford Motor Company bid of \$5,980.00 for a new 1978 Ford LTD police car. F&M Chevrolet submitted bids of \$5,900.00 on a Chevrolet Impala and \$5,200.00 on a Chevrolet Nova.

Concerning the motion to move the hiring of police officers in the future from the Chief of Police to the Council, Councilman Denton made the motion, seconded by Councilman Rodney Tankersley, and it received unanimous approval. There had been some confusion over the status of Police Officers John Walker and Mike Arnold with respect to their pay. The Rotan Council

recently passed a motion that un-certified officers would receive \$700.00 monthly and certified officers \$750.00. Both Walker and Arnold have completed the required police schooling, but neither have completed the requirement of serving on a force for one year to get full certification.

The council passed a motion, effective March 1, 1978, that un-certified officers will be paid according to the recent pay scale passed by the council calling for un-certified officers to receive \$700.00 monthly and certified officers to be paid \$750.00.

In final action the council reviewed the monthly housing authority report submitted by Jo Tankersley listing income of \$205.85 and expenses of \$705.14 and voted to authorize Attorney Norman Arnett to begin sending letters to delinquent taxpayers.

75 In County Making Houston Stock Show

Approximately seventy 4-H and FFA members from Fisher County will be participating in the 1978 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 22-March 5. With more than 22,500 expected livestock entries, the Houston Show will once again be the largest in the world.

For junior exhibitors from throughout the state, the Houston Show is the culmination of a year's hard work

Hobbs Board Has Two Terms That Expire

Two members of the Hobbs School Board have terms expiring this year, according to Bill Denman, Superintendent.

The terms of Board President Sim Groves, and board member Gary Nettleton expire this year.

Other board members are Howard Gordon, Jackie Wayne Etheredge, Odell Rains, Mickey Templeton and James Ratliff.

Filing deadline for applying for a position on the Hobbs Board is March 2, 1978.

County Farm Wives Chili Supper Friday

Fisher County Farm Wives will hold a countywide chili supper Friday, at the Rotan Community Center.

Chili and pie will be served from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. with the proceeds directed toward paying office expenses at the Farm Strike Office in Roby.

Large portions of chili will sell for \$2.50, small portions for \$1.25 with tea or coffee furnished. Pie slices will be sold for 50 cents each.



Tim Ward

Tim Ward Second EMT At Hospital

Tim Ward, the second Emergency Medical Technician on the staff of the Fisher County Hospital, recently began duties assisting Tommy Harbin in the operation of the EMT department.

Ward is originally from Floydada and came to Fisher County from Idalou where he was police chief and director of EMS for seven years.

Ward and his wife Kay have two boys, Timmy age 5 and Tommy age 6 months. Mrs. Ward is originally from Spur and is also certified as an E.M.T.

Ward and Harbin are both on call 24 hours a day and both are making emergency runs within the county.

Harbin is currently enrolled in para-med training, one level about EMT training, at Abilene. He attends classes two nights a week and works in one of the Abilene hospitals one day a week.

When Harbin completes his training and is certified as a para-med, in approximately one year, Ward plans to take the advanced course.

of preparing their animals for the toughest of show ring competition. It is hard work that often pays off: open show and junior exhibitors will vie for \$470,210 in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

For the 1978 rodeo, 388 boys, including Willie Hayes of Rotan, will be participating in beef and dairy calf scrambles as part of rodeo action in the Astrodome.

Fisher County 4-H members to compete in the stock show are: Mike Morrow, Tony Terry, Spencer Houston, Alan Houston, Joyce Lynn Harkey, Lynda Henderson, Mark Henderson, Alan Kiker, Danny Terry, Stacy Terry, Paula Terry, Fonda Jeffrey, Todd Jeffrey, Cherie McKinney, Britt Jeffrey, Tami Jeffrey Jeff Upshaw, Britt Stuart, Brad Stuart, Jill Wright, Jan Wright, Jennifer Wright, James Jeffrey, Shiela Jeffrey, Darren Jeffrey, Blake Hale, Gordon Maberry, Dana Nowlin, Clay Wilfong, Ricky Spencer, Wayne Etheredge, Odell Rains, Mickey Templeton and James Ratliff.

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Local residents desiring additional information on the rental units are asked to contact Jo Tankersley or Joe Dale Burk.

In a meeting of the five members of the Rotan Improvement, Inc. Board of Directors, the following were re-elected for 1978: Joe Dale Burk, president; James Springer, vice president; Kenneth Vann, secretary-treasurer; Lester Sescil and Doug Weathersbee, members.

Others present for the meeting included Bill Day, H. Thompson, Jerry Dycus, Justin Morrow, Jo Tankersley, L.B. Berry, Wendell Morrow, Ed Merrick, Marshal Bennett, John Gray, Dr. Jerry Marshall, Wayne Harris, and Kim Pease.

Rotan Improvement Group Re-elects Burk

A total of 18 members of the Rotan Improvement, Inc., group met last Thursday night for their annual meeting. The private, non-profit, multi-based corporation is responsible for constructing 23 rental units in Rotan and securing a Farmers Home Administration loan in the amount of \$359,100.00 for the project.

In last week's general membership meeting it was pointed out that 15 of the 23 units are currently occupied and that efforts were being made to secure a new subsidy rental program through HUD.

Under the current rental program, based on an adjusted annual income figure, two-bedroom units will range from a low of \$130.00 a month to a high of \$215.00; three bedroom units will rent for between \$140.00 and \$225.00 depending on the final adjusted income

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are Sharon Stuart, Debbie Stuart and Belynda Stuart. Rotan FFA members are Manuel Garcia, Mark Yates, Terry Wayne Kidd, Randy Sparks, DeLane Sparks, Dean Harbin, Gary Don Harkey, Bob McArthur, Byron Weathersbee, Wes Counts, Keith Mullins, Dale Cox, Willie Hayes, Brian Goodwin, Todd Goodwin, David Posey, Wayne Harbin, Terry Foster, Mike Morrow, Mark Nowlin, Jay Greenway, Robert Posey, Donny Mullins, Lawrence Weatherman, Lance Greenway, Brian Greenway, and Reymondo Reyes.

An estimated total of \$1,300 in damages to desks, vending machines, doors, and filing cabinets was reported to Rotan Police last week, after unknown individuals broke into the Rotan Junior High and High School buildings last Thursday morning.

Rotan School Is Damaged After Breakin

Rotan Police Chief Tom Jones indicated that an estimated \$4.00 in nickles was taken from a drink vending machine and that film projector was removed from a T.S.T.I. room. In addition, Jones reported that a filing save area had been ransacked, desk broken into, florescent lights broken, and a window broken in the northeast corner of the high school building.

Willie Hayes In Houston Calf Scramble

Willie Hayes, a 15-year-old FFA member from Rotan, will participate in the beef calf scramble at the 1978 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie C. Hayes, will "Scramble" during the Mar. 4 night performance in the Astrodome. Not only will he have the opportunity to catch a calf, he will be a part of the Saturday evening entertainment package that includes the best rodeo contestants in the world and feature entertainers, The Osmonds.

Guelker, Mash Named To TSU Honors List

Students making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 603 for the 1977 fall semester at Tarleton State University, according to TSU registrar John Whiting.

Students listed on the A honor roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B. Distinguished Students have a GPR of 3.25 and 3.99 with no grade lower than C.

Local students on the A honor roll are Mark S. Guelker and Cinda J. Mash of Roby.

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Words of Life

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

"A Divided Heart"

I read a story recently about a mule standing between two piles of hay which illustrates the frustration of a divided heart. The poor mule moved toward one pile to eat it when the aroma from the other would get his attention. Back and forth he went until he starved to death. While you might doubt the story, I doubt that you will question the truth it illustrates. For when we are drawn between two strong forces our strength is drawn from us and we are at the mercy of a deadly power, indecision. As you know, when we fail to decide, we have decided to fail. The result of indecision is self destruction. Our Lord spoke of this when He said, "you cannot serve two masters" (Lk. 16:13).

In both Old and New Testaments we hear the call of single minded commitment to God. Joshua said, "Choose ye this day, who you will serve" (Joshua 24:15). On Mount Carmel Elijah demanded, "How long will you go limping with two different opinions?" (I Kings 18:21). A divided heart means disaster and defeat. But a single minded heart, committed to Christ, will bring a victorious life over sin. Single minded commitment to Christ will also review new purpose and goals for living. Live in Christ becomes a meaningful life.

Today life is very busy. Many interests are demanding our attention and time. Under such conditions we often find that the Lord is getting mere left-overs from us. After everything else comes our commitment to Christ. Some of you are limping between two opinions. Many try to give the Lord some time and money but withhold from Him your heart. They have not learned that with God you cannot serve two masters. How do you stand with God? Do you give God last place in your life? Do you put your relation to God's people (the Church), the study of God's Word, your prayer life, and other matters of your faith last on your weekly schedule? Is the attendance of the worship of God too hard to fit into your schedule? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, then you must face the call of God and answer God's call honestly. "How long will you limp between two opinions?" Choose this day, who you will serve! Your minister does not need your answer. Your answer is to be given to God Himself. What will you decide? Amen.

Senator Ray Farabee Named Man Of Year

State Senator Ray Farabee has been unanimously selected as "Man of the Year" in Texas County Agriculture by the members of the District III Texas County Agricultural Extension Agents Association.

Every year each of the seven districts in the State of Texas nominates the person in their district that they feel has made the greatest contribution to agriculture and to the agricultural economy of the State. The nominees are then voted on by the Association. These are the only awards presented by the extension agents to those who are not employees.

Senator Farabee, said, "I am truly honored to have been selected to receive this award. Texas ranks third in the nation in total value of crops and livestock produced by farmers and ranchers. The research and assistance provided by the county extension agents of Texas play an invaluable role in making this kind of production possible." The award will be presented

at the Man of the Year banquet held during the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association's annual meeting to be held at Lufkin in August.

County Sales Exceed Ten Million

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that reported gross sales in Texas for the third quarter of 1977 totaled \$41.4 billion, a 20 percent increase over the same three-month period the previous year.

"When gross sales for the fourth quarter of 1977 are tabulated, we expect the total sales for the year will show a substantial increase over 1976", Bullock said.

Gross sales in Fisher County for the third quarter totaled \$10,489,160, based on reports filed by some 95 business outlets.

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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 most 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.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Harold Ely, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.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.

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.

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 = MIES 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 Cartrite, 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
McCaulley, Texas
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder Carl Watson
Song Serv. 10 a.m. - 4th Sunday
Worship - 11 a.m. - 4th Sunday

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

Man needs a power out of and above himself to restore him to the likeness of God.
—Author unknown

...ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY



The VOID

Not so long ago they liked to look at the pictures, but the words were just black squiggles which Mommy had to interpret. Now they can read. With each passing month more and more words have meaning, and a whole new world is revealed.

Think of the tremendous void in life if you had never learned to read — almost as great as if you'd never gone to church and learned what it is like to be a useful member in God's House.

Is there a void in your life?

Sunday Mark 14:26-31; 66-72	Monday Mark 15:1-39	Tuesday Mark 16:1-20	Wednesday Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43	Thursday Luke 13:20-21	Friday Matthew 13:44-46	Saturday Matthew 13:47-50
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<p>Martinez Dairy Rudy, Joe B. & Emilio Martinez Hobbs</p>	<p>Clinic Pharmacy Cleburne Murdoch, R. PH. 735-2500</p>	<p>Rotan Insurance Agency Joe Burk, Agent Rotan</p>	
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Funeral Service

Chester Schick

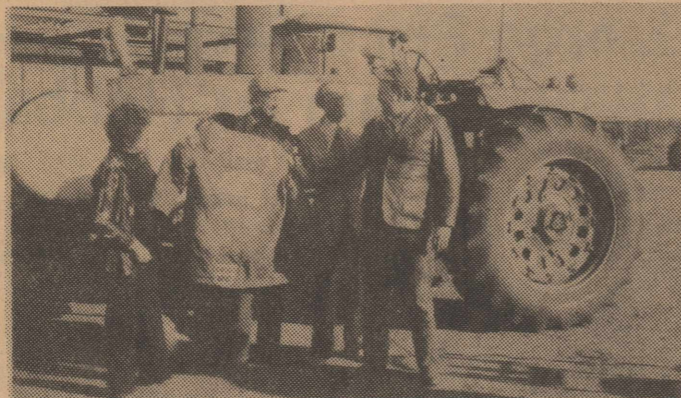
Rotan City Councilman Chester Schick died Monday night in the Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. David Bugg, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

He was born January 26, 1912 in Fisher County and lived here all his life. He married Urma Lee O'Neal on April 9, 1932 in Fisher

County. In addition to being a member of the Rotan City Council, he was a farmer and a member of the Cotton Gin Board.

Survivors include his wife; six sisters, Lottie, Mattie and Dorothy all of the old home place in Rotan, Lola Cady of Mirana, Ariz., Mrs. Arnold Allen and Mrs. Vorace Allen, both of Rotan; three brothers, John and Fred of Rotan, and Dick of Eugene, Oregon.



GIVEN JACKET: P.O. Rasco, head tractorcade leader for Fisher County, was presented a jacket on his birthday last Monday afternoon. The jacket was a gift from his friends and was made by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry of Roby. Several patches and insignia, one reading, "The Impossible Is Often The Untried", had been sewn on the jacket by the Terrys. The event was filmed by newscaster Bob Izzard. P.O. "Poppy" Rasco was 61 last Monday.

Lula Cyphers

Lula Cyphers, 84, a longtime Rotan resident, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, in Leisure Lodge Nursing Home after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Church of Christ in Rotan.

Charles Lindley, minister, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born April 16, 1893, she was the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Aaron Buckelew. The family moved to Fisher County in 1906. She married Ed Cyphers in 1909 in Fisher County. He died Feb. 6, 1945. She was a member of the Rotan Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mae Belle Smith of Rotan; a son, J.P. of Rotan; a sister, Mrs. R.E. Hale of Rotan; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



BANQUET: Members of the Sardis Baptist Church take part in the annual Sweetheart Banquet.

Sardis Church Holds Sweetheart Banquet

The Youth Department of Sardis Baptist Church presented the adults of Sardis with a Sweetheart Banquet last Saturday night. The decorations, planning, and serving of the meal was very well prepared by the youth.

The welcome was presented by Sue Toole, with Darrell Doty as the Master of Ceremonies. Entertainment was provided by Floyd Garcia, Jr. of Rotan, presenting a selection of gospel music. A very nice fellowship

was enjoyed by all. The members of the Youth Department taking part and presenting the banquet are: Laura Dickson, Pat Cleveland, Sue Toole, Patricia Toole, Terry Foster and Darrell Doty.

Roby Lions To Host Eye Bank Roses Song Meeting

The Roby Lions Club and the 2T2 Lions Club of Lubbock reminds the ladies of the meeting to be held February 18 on the Eye Bank. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Silver Spur Restaurant in Roby.

This will be Ladies Night and all the ladies are encouraged to attend, according to Ivin Martin, Roby Lions president.

County Cotton Tests Results Harbison Given

Fertilizer continues to pay big dividends for cotton farmers in Fisher County, according to Richard Spencer, County Extension agent. On the Freddie Stuart farm, north of Roby, there was a 209 pound increase in lint with 40-26-0 as compared to no fertilizer. The yields were 660 and 451 pounds respectively. The variety was Wesburn M.

Gene Terry received a 200 pound increase with 32-0-0 as compared to no fertilizer. His yields were 800 pounds with fertilizer and 600 pounds with no fertilizer.

Jerry Upshaw received a 225 pound increase with 32-40-0-3 Lb. Zn. as compared to no fertilizer. His yields were 625 to 400 pounds.

C.D. Herron and Monte Morrow received increases on the average of 100 pounds of lint per acre by using fertilizer.

Not all fertilizer tests showed big increases but most farmers are satisfied because the fertilized ground brought the farm to an average production level.

In cotton variety tests, GSA-71 was again the big yielder on two variety tests. It beat other varieties by an average of 200 pounds per acre. Variety tests were run on the Stanley Nowlin, C.D. Herron and Monte Morrow farms.

All the above information will be published in the Fisher County Result Demonstration Handbook and distributed to farmers and ranchers in the near future, according to Spencer.

Solomon Smith

Solomon Smith, 92, of Rotan died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday in Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Additional services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Slaton. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

Born Feb. 9, 1886, in Travis County, he married Lee A. Greenwood in 1928 in

Menard County. He was a laborer and had lived in Fisher County since 1949. He was a Baptist.

His wife died Feb. 18, 1973. Survivors include four daughters, Rosie Lee Jefferson of Ruidosa Downs, N.M., Clara Belle Toliver and Loma Smith, both of Rotan, and Alma Pearl Woodson of Slaton; and three sons, Pete of Brady, Sol of Rotan and Alfonso of Denison.

Thurman Douglass

Thurman Douglass, 55, of Sylvester died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, in a Lubbock hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, in the Methodist Church.

The Rev. L.D. Mann of Cleburne officiated. Burial was in Newman Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Born March 17, 1922, in Sylvester, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Douglass. He was a navy veteran of World War II. He had lived in Big Spring and Little Rock, Ark., moving back to Sylvester in 1967. He

married Jean Green Jan. 10, 1948, in Abilene. He was a farmer and builder contractor.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Bryan Justiss of Sweetwater; two sons, Ray of Sylvester and Melvin of Fort Worth; two brothers, Walter of Big Spring and Alfred of Sylvester; two sisters, Lena Perkins of Hamlin and Elsie Moffett of Sylvester; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W.A. Cross, Guy Mauldin, Willie Mac Turner, Thurston Carter, Odell Freeman, and Roy Mauldin.

County Farmers In National Cost Survey

Production expenditures nationwide averaged just over \$32,000 per farm in 1976, according to a survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The total outlay to raise crops, livestock and poultry ran up a bill of \$89 billion.

The major expenditure was for feed, which accounted for over \$14 billion. Next came rent cost of \$8 billion; interest and taxes of \$7.9 billion; wages at \$7.4 billion; and purchases of fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners at a cost of \$7.2 billion.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, with help from producers, participated in developing this information.

Production expenditure information is a major ingredient in determining net farm income and is used as a guide in computing the parity index and other factors about the farmer's position in the national economy.

In order to update these expenditure figures, Mary Stanley of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will be contacting several farmers in Fisher County during February and March in an effort to establish expenditure levels for 1977. Some producers will be asked a series of questions about their marketing practices for livestock, field crops, fruits, and vegetables.

All answers secured during the interviews will be confidential and used only in state and national summaries.

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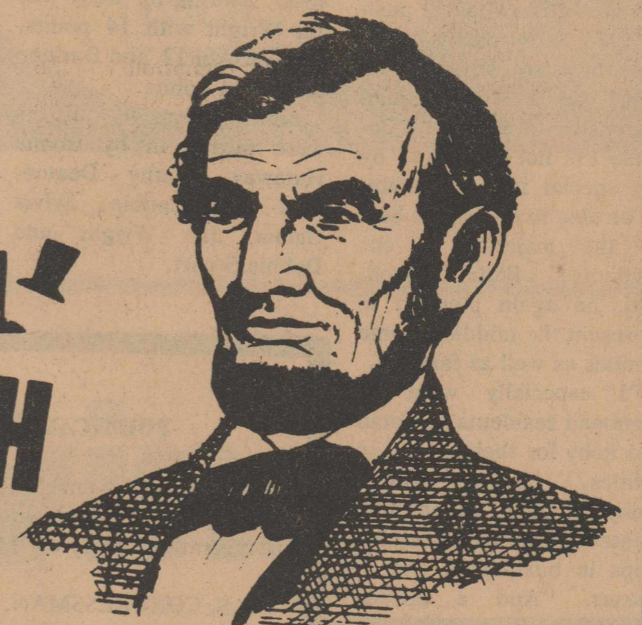
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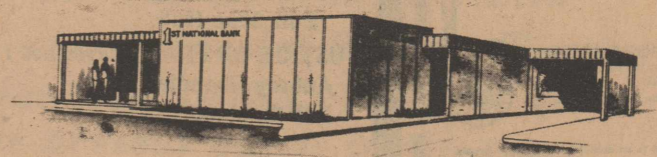
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Well, we finally got some moisture, almost 2 inches, counting both the rain and snow and ice. Now the sun is out which is a welcome sight, but it is supposed to get bad again, so we may be in for some more snow.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid have made several trips to the Fisher County Hospital to visit with their son, Windle, who has been very sick with the flu. He was feeling pretty good Monday and Leola was getting ready to take him home. Hope that he will continue to improve.

Joe Hardin from Abilene and Joe Allen Hardin Jr. from Albany ate dinner Saturday with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Jay Lyn Hardin and James Robert Hardin from Abilene also spent Saturday with Bea, and Jay Lyn spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandmother. Mrs. Pam Baker and boys from Rotan spent Sunday with Bea.

Mrs. Opal Phillips visited with Mrs. Neva Phillips and Larry on Sunday, and they celebrated Don Phillips' birthday. Don is from Abilene.

Hobbs Junior High boys won the Round Robin tournament at Ira, and now will have to play Ira for District playoff. Good luck to them.

Not too much news again this week, but the weather has been so bad, everyone has been staying close to home. Happy Valentine's Day. See you all next week.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton

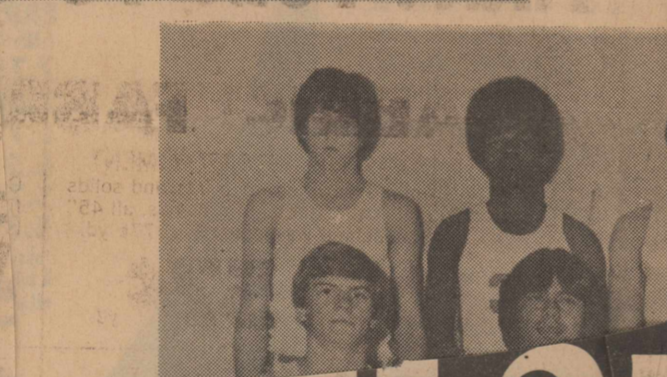
Douglas Eatons 50th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton of Rotan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 26, with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. The event will be held in the home of the couple, hosted by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton were married February 25, 1928, in Jones County. They moved to Fisher County in 1930.

Mr. Eaton is retired from Scales Motor Company. Mrs. Eaton is a housewife.

The couple has eleven children, 33 grand-children and 3 great-grandchildren.



George Price

George Price Gives DRT Program At Hobbs

The Col. John H. Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas recently met in the library of Hobbs School at 12 noon to hear George Price, Hobbs history teacher, speak on Mirabeau B. Lamar, a famous Texan. The president, Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jimmie McCright, Chaplain, led in prayer. The group gave pledges in unison to the United States and Texas flags.

Mr. Price gave a delightful and inspiring resume of the career and accomplishments of Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of Texas and man known as Father of Education—Only 65,000 population when he became President of the Republic of Texas...he pushed for a system of education for the public. He introduced a bill to set aside over 13,000 acres in each county for primary schools and over 220,000 acres of public land for two universities. He was responsible for various libraries. He sponsored expeditions, became a newspaper editor, compiled biographies of leading Texans, and went from the rank of Private to Colonel in one day after having saved the life of Thomas Rusk; he commanded the Texas Cavalry and was temporary Secretary of War.

Lamar was born in Georgia in 1798, of French Huguenot descent. He was the son of a land owner. As a young man he accompanied Marquis de Lafayette to a banquet.

After being the President of Texas, he later served as Minister to Central America. He died of a heart attack in 1859. Lamar is considered to be the Father of Education in Texas.

After Mr. Price's speech, refreshments were served to the following: Delila Baird, Jimmie McCright, Mmes. Gene Dulaney of Snyder, Mike Porter, Josh Phillips, Rudy Hamric, Jimmy D. Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. George Price.

TCTCOG Will Sponsor Election Meet

The West Central Texas Council of Governments and the League of Women Voters of Abilene will sponsor an Election School for the 19 county COG region. Speakers for the school will be Robert Lemens, Director of Election Division of the Secretary of State's office, and Beverly Walker, the assistant director.

The Election School will be February 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the Abilene Civic Center. There is no charge for the school. Topics which will be discussed include the new provisions of the Texas Election Code, voter registration, proper procedure for handling and counting ballots, the bilingual requirements, and problem solving.

Letters of invitation have been mailed to the county judges, county clerks, county tax-assessor collectors, party chairmen, the city mayors, city secretaries, and the city managers. The Election school is designed to aid election officials, judges and clerks in understanding the new provisions, and to improve their election process.

The school is open to any interested persons who are involved with the election process.

Water-saving shower-heads, dishwashers and washers help save money—they use less water, and they save water-heating energy, says Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Popcorn—a healthy snack food—supplies fiber and nutrition, and its starch digests easily, says Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. However, the extras—butter, oil, carmel, salt—could be diet hazards, she cautions.

Jim Baum Visits 200 Homes In The County

Jim Baum, Democratic candidate for Congress, kept his door-to-door campaign moving Friday by going door-to-door in Rotan and Roby. "I think voters want to talk face to face with the candidates," Baum said. The Big Spring man's stops here brought to 37 the number of towns and cities he has visited door-to-door.

Baum launched the morning by visiting the business district of Rotan then moved out into the neighboring areas. The West Texan noted, "They have to count those votes one at a time, so I am trying to get them one at a time."

Baum's schedule here was a busy one. He knocked on more than 200 doors in Rotan and Roby. In addition, he met with some 30-40 farmers in the American Agriculture strike Office in Roby.

"I am for the American Ag Movement," Baum told the farmers. And he added, "I support 100 percent of parity. Agriculture is the backbone of this 17th Congressional District's economy, and if I'm elected to Congress, you'll find me a representative who will push for 100 percent parity."

Baum also stressed he would be a Congressman responsive to citizens. "Because I'm not supported by any special interest group, I'll be able to do what is best for the majority of our residents," Baum stated. And, he again pledged to represent the middle income families as well as farmers.

"I especially want to commend residents of Rotan and Roby for their interest in politics," Baum added. Many citizens asked him pointed questions during his stops in businesses and at houses. "And a special

thanks to all those friendly people who invited me into their homes," Baum concluded.

Baum will be back in Rotan February 21 when he address the Lions Club here.

Hobbs Boys Defeat Loraine

The Hobbs High School boys defeated the Loraine boys 71-60 Tuesday night, Feb. 7, at Loraine.

Randy Etheredge was high scorer with 29 points. Mark Anderle had 12, Parfirio Molano, 8, Johnny Medrano 7, Don Denman 13, and Wade Pierson had 2 points. Scores by quarters:
Hobbs 14-20-18-19-71
Loraine 13-19-14-12-60

Roby Girls Lose To Ira

The Roby High School girls lost to Ira by the score 48-37. Scoring for Roby was Jill Wright with 14 points, Penny Coker 12, and Darlene Herron 11 points.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Green are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kasey Ann. She weighs 6 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. Mrs. Green is the former Cindy Kiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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Eula Mae Hull

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Aubrey Chandler
Jeff Simmons

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Earl J. Kiker
Billy Henderson

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VISITS: Jim Baum, left, visits with Randy Murphree during his visit in the County last Friday.

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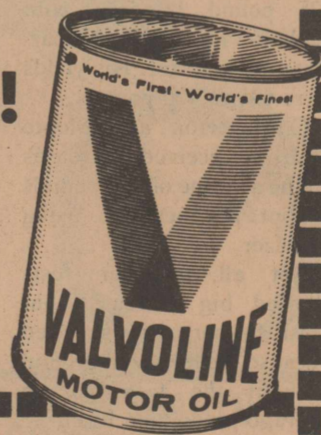
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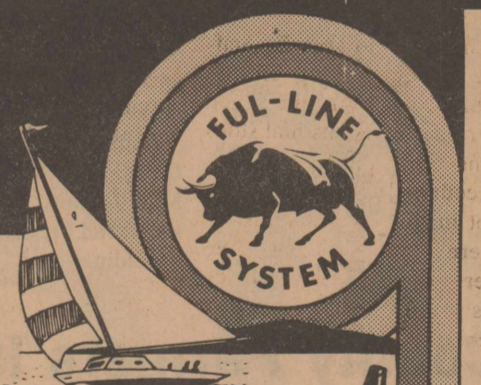
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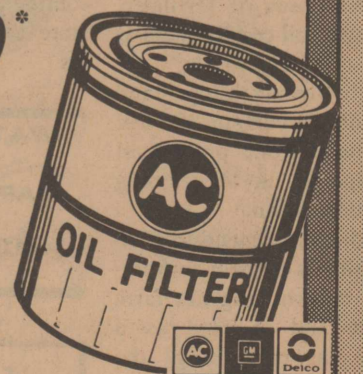


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Thornburg In THDA Meeting In Haskell

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, State Health Committee Chairman of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, accompanied by Mrs. Dale Cave, committee member, met other members of the committee in Haskell January 31. Purpose of this committee meeting was to make preliminary plans for the Health Workshop which will be conducted at the State Convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held in Dallas, October 4-5, 1978.

Members attending presented suggestions for the workshop. The committee decided to emphasize arthritis, its symptoms, treatment and control. Emphasis also will be given to keeping medical records for all members of the family.

Attending other than the above mentioned were Mrs. J.P. Perrin, committee member of Haskell, Carla Shearer Health Education Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Advisor and Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Haskell County Extension Agent.

IRS Computes New Tax On Changed Form

The Internal Revenue Service will compute the income tax for single taxpayers having an adjusted gross income of \$20,000 or less and married taxpayers filing jointly with an adjusted gross income of \$40,000 or less when deductions are not itemized. Taxpayers can use either the Form 1040A or Form 1040 to request the tax computation by the IRS.

The taxpayer's income must be solely from wages, salary, tips, dividends, interest, pensions and annuities for the IRS to compute the tax.

To take advantage of this IRS service, the taxpayer need only complete certain portions of his or her tax return, attach all W-2 forms, sign the return, and mail it by April 15 to the address listed in the tax instruction booklet.

The tax will be determined from the proper tax table and the taxpayer will either receive a refund for any overpayment or be notified of the amount of any tax due. Exact details of which portions of the return must be completed in order to have IRS compute the tax appear in the tax package instructions mailed earlier to each taxpayer.

Rotan Varsity Girls Record 21st Victory

The Rotan Varsity girls won their 21st game Friday night, Feb. 10, with a 44-30 win over Paducah at Paducah. Rotan jumped out to a 25-9 lead the first half with good defensive efforts from

both the forwards and guards. Rotan was a little cold in the third quarter, scoring only 2 points while Paducah made 16 points.

In the fourth quarter, Rotan scored 17 points to 5 for Paducah.

Ginger Duke hit 13 out of 17 free shots and was high point with 25 points in the game. Charee Smith had 9 points, Cindy Weathersbee 8 points, and Ann Gentry 2 points.

Tina McCombs had 3 rebounds and 3 steals; Blanche Gentry had 1 rebound and 9 steals; Cheryl Jones had 8 steals and 8 rebounds. Melody Walker, Blanche, Tina and Cheryl did a fine job containing the ball on the guard end.

"Sometimes fans do not realize the importance of players like Melody Walker and Ann Gentry who come off the bench and do a real fine job in the game. This has happened many times this year and I appreciate the unselfishness of the players on the bench", said Barnes. "They have been a very important part of our team this year, a part that we could not have done without", Barnes concluded.

Roby Jr. High Girls Win District Title

The Roby Junior High girls defeated Ira 28-14 to take the Junior High District Championship. In first round action of the tournament, Roby drew a bye. In second round action Roby defeated Hermleigh 40-12. Leading the scoring for Roby was Mary Nell Clayton with 14 points, followed by Paula Terry with 11 points, Tana Mauldin 9 points, Diedra Faight 2 points, Jana Jennings 2 points, and Lucy Gonzales 2 points.

In the championship game Roby defeated Ira 28-14. Scoring for Roby was Mary Nell Clayton 18 points, Tana Mauldin 6 points, Paula Terry 2 points, and Diedra Faight 2 points.

Outstanding defense was played by Lisa Hoodenpile in both games.

The Roby Junior High girls finished the season with a 16-4 record.

Local Students Make Honors At Angelo State

The dean's honor roll for the fall semester at Angelo State University includes several students from Roby.

Those listed on the 3.00-3.49 honor roll are Ricky L. Faight, Ricky Wayne Morton, Mildred Irene Ray, and Michael Scott Wilburn, all of Roby.

National Gyp Reports Record Sales In 1977

National Gypsum Company today reported net earnings for the year rose 34 percent to a record high of \$36.7 million, or \$2.25 per share. This compared with \$27.4 million, or \$1.68 per share in 1976. Sales increased 22 percent to \$748 million from last year's \$613 million. Net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1977 increased 32 percent to \$9.3 million, or \$.57 per share. This compared with net earnings of \$7.0 million, or \$.43 per share, in the fourth quarter of 1976. Sales of \$199 million for the quarter were 29 percent ahead of the \$154 million of the year ago period. Sales and earnings were the highest for any fourth quarter.

Chairman Robert E. Scifres, in commenting on the results said: "All our seven operating divisions had sales gains in 1977 and all exceeded 1976 profits, except in the cement division, where higher labor and energy costs could not be offset by selling price increases."

"National Gypsum was able to capitalize on all phases of the construction industry's strong recovery during 1977. The high level of housing starts, an improvement in commercial building and other construction activity, as well as continuing strength in the remodeling and consumer markets, enabled the company to raise profit margins through an increased volume of sales, improved selling price-cost relationship and greater operating efficiencies."

Commenting on the outlook for 1978, Mr. Scifres said, "Usually reliable barometers indicate that current levels of construction activity will be maintained over the first half of the year. This strength is broadly based with both single- and multi-family building permits at high levels in most areas of the country."

"Complementing this demand for housing is a continued upturn in nonresidential construction to serve new housing developments. Remodeling, repair and the shift in population continue to create important markets."

Colonial Daughters Hold Meeting

Members of the Tejas Chapter of the National Society Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century met for their third meeting in the home of Josie Baird and Delila Baird in Rotan.

The meeting opened with prayer led by the Chapter Chaplain, Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale. Following this, the group assembled in the dining room for a buffet luncheon.

During a brief business session of the Executive Council the financial statement, presented by the treasurer Mrs. Ruple Morrow, was approved. It was voted to send contributions to each of the projects sponsored by the national society. Miss Delila Baird, president, presided at the Council meeting and the regular meeting which followed.

In the absence of the program chairman, Mrs. Bernice C. McCrea of Abilene, Miss Baird introduced Mrs. Whit Clark who presented the program.

Mrs. Clark spoke about her 17th century ancestor, Allen Breed, who settled in Saugust (later changed to Lynn), Massachusetts.

The speaker stated, "Allen Breed was the first, and only, person of this surname to emigrate to America. Thus, he is the progenitor of all descendants of this name in the United States. He came with a party under John Winthrop, first governor of Massachusetts, on one of the eleven vessels which landed in Salem in June of 1630."

"The character of Allen Breed can only be judged from a few recorded facts of his life. These note that he was a yeoman (farmer), was born in England in 1601, and was married in England on the 14th of November, 1622, Bedford County, to Elizabeth Wheeler. His wife, with

untold fortitude, came with him and their two young children to Saugust.

"It can be assumed that Allen Breed was a man of courage. He was a pioneer in the best sense of the word. He was also a man of faith. As a result of the early religious training the eldest son, Allen, was voted a seat in the pulpit at the town meeting held in 1692."

The speaker gave not only historical facts but also interesting sidelights on the personalities of members of the Breed family, their homes, and their activities in helping to establish orderly and God fearing communities in the new world.

Mrs. Clark and her husband attended the Breed Family Association annual meeting in Massachusetts in the summer of 1977. After this meeting they returned home following the pathway of her Breed ancestors to Cogton, Connecticut and from thence through Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and eventually to Texas. The Breed Family Association began efforts in the mid 1850's to collect and compile data on descendants of the emigrant, Allen Breed.

The program presented by Mrs. Clark was the first of an annual seventeenth century commemorative program for

Tejas Chapter.

Hostesses for the meeting were Josie Baird, Delila Baird, Mrs. James B. Day of Rotan; Mrs. Alfred P. Harris of Kermit; Mrs. Randy Hurt of Fort Stockton; and Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Odessa. Others attending the meeting were Mmes. Whit Clark, Jimmy Don Hale, Ruple Morrow and F.E. Tutt of Rotan; Mrs. Doug Hill of Snyder; and Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant of Abilene.

The next meeting of the chapter will be in Snyder on April 29th with Snyder members as hostesses.

Roby Girls Beat Hermleigh by 76-43

The Roby High School girls traveled to Hermleigh Tuesday night, Feb. 7, and defeated the Cardinals 76-43. Leading the scoring for Roby was Penny Coker with 40 points, followed by ill Wright with 23, Darlene Herron 10, Lois Ann Cauble 2, and Sue Hall 1 point.

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

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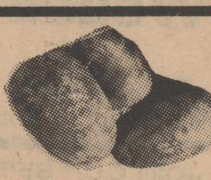
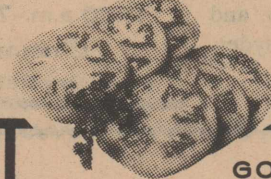
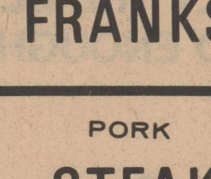
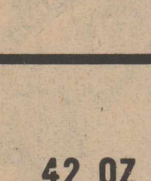
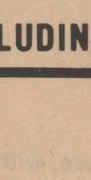


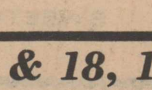



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NEWS AROUND ROTAN
By
MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029



Hello and welcome. Hope this week finds everyone well. Really was hectic last week with all the snow and ice, covering the ground. Sure makes me thankful to see the sun shine again.

I have a story that should warm your hearts this week, that was told to me by the girls that work at Ogden's Grocery. Seems that your prayers for Jennifer are really being answered. As you remember Jennifer has leukemia. Her friends tell me she has been home for a week this time and is doing much better. Her eyelashes and eyebrows have started to grow and for Jenny I know this is a miracle long waited for. So remember this little girl in your prayers as I will, and keep on expecting miracles to happen in her life. God bless you Jennifer, your family, and friends.

Mrs. Lina Belle McIntosh, after spending ten days in the hospital with the flu, is now home and doing well. She's a dear friend and I am proud of her recovery.

Mrs. Tom Collins, employee of the First National Bank of Rotan, celebrated her birthday last Sunday.

Visiting with **Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Daniels** last week was their son and family from Sweetwater, Donnie, Nancy and Michelle Daniels.

Visiting with us last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Bilbo from Rule, my sister and her children from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Zabels and children, who have just recently moved to Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zabels and children from Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Daniels from Sweetwater and their daughter Michelle.

For our **birthdays** this week we would like to extend our best wishes to Joe Louis Sepeda Jr. on the 16th; Stephanie Castaneda on the 17th; Dana Nowlin, Eddie Martin and Kathern Alaniz on the 18th; Aurora Nowlin, Deanne Harbin on the 21st and on the 22nd to Noel Lopez, Ralph Amador Jr., and Mrs. Horace Arrington. May all your wishes come true and you be blessed in every way every day. God bless and keep you.

For our **anniversaries** we wish you love and happiness for now and always. These wishes go to Donnie and LaVenda Eaton on the 20th; Philip and Vivian Joplin on the 22; and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow also on the 22nd.

We would also like to send our special congratulations at this time to **Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton** who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on the 25th of this month.

I received a letter from **Mrs. C.C. Roach of Abilene** asking me to contact some of her friends here in Rotan, so that she might know how they are. I would like to apologize to Mrs. Roach at this time for not having

answered her request, and at the same time I would like to ask for your help with this matter. This column is your way of telling friends all over the country hello, and if you will call me, I will see that your news is printed. If your friends don't receive the newspaper, a subscription is available at the office. Keep in touch, and what better way than to mention their names in print. A keepsake that will long be remembered. If you know Mrs. Roach, please let me know, so I can do my job better. Friends are worth being remembered. Thank you Mrs. Roach for your letter.

Until next week may the Lord bless and keep you all. May all your days be bright ones.

County Famil

The Family Living Committee of the Fisher County Program Building Committee met recently in the Courthouse to make plans for the program on emphasis for 1978-79. Health is the subject matter to be emphasized and plans were made to have programs on CRP, Immunization and Health

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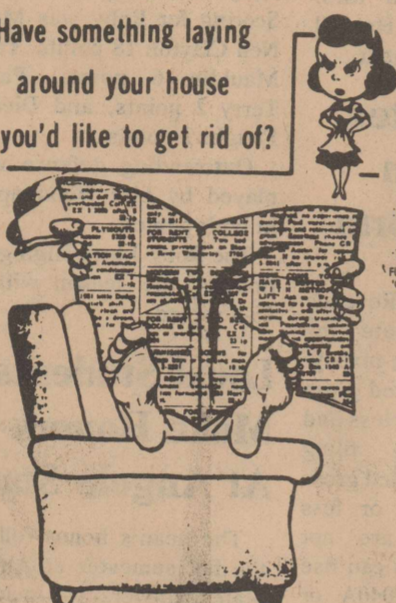
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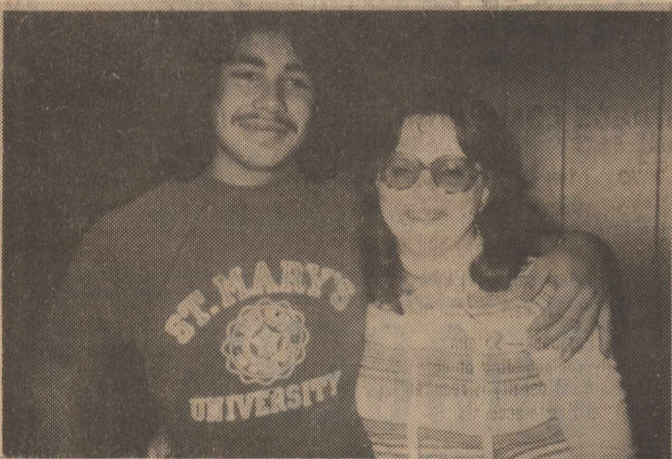


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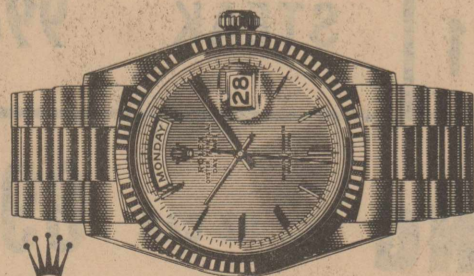
Freda Odom, Kenneth Benitez Set Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Odom of Rotan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Freda Gayle, to Kenneth Ray Benitez, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.Y. Benitez of Snyder.

The wedding has been set for March 18 in Rotan.

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HELP WANTED: Kitchen help and waitress at Big Deal Cafe. Contact Judy VanLiew 776-2718. 51-3tc

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FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay. Call Landes Furniture, 735-3171 or 735-3371. 52-tfc

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FOR SALE: New Goodyear tires 18.4-38, \$250.00 each. New Armstrong tires 20.8-38 \$410.00 each. One set used 18.4-38 tires \$215.00 set. Call Gary Nettleton 735-2912 Rotan. 51-2tc

MONUMENTS AN CEMETERY CURBING: J.J. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas call 735-3290. 22t

COLOR PICTURES: Birthdays, anniversaries, family gatherings, special events, call Kim Pease, 735-2562 or 735-3115. 32-tfc

NOTICE: Cakes, wedding, birthday, anniversary and special occasions. Contact Jaye Neice Clenents, 735-2010 or 735-2471. 1-4tc

FREE: Male dog to give to good home. Call 735-2836, Rotan. 1-1tp

FOR SALE: 1972 Pontiac Bonneville, 4-door hardtop, air, good condition. Call 776-2646. 47-tfc

FOR SALE: 1280 acres pasture land in Kent County. Call Jake Watson, 817-325-8047, Mineral Wells, Texas. 32-4tc

NOTICE: Anhydrous ammonia now available in Fisher County. See or call W.J. Coffman phone 735-2066. 41-22tp

WANTED: To buy a used high chair. Contact Sue Shipp 735-2512 after 5:00 p.m. 1-1tp

FOR SALE: Heavy beef club calves. Call Sanley Nowlin, 735-2054. 1-2tc

FOR SALE: Snow cone stand and machine. See at 1012 N. Cleveland or call 735-2512 after 5 P.M. 1-2tp

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 2 year old house to be moved. Call 776-2285. 52-tfc

NOTICE: Douglass Catfish Farm now open. No advance in prices. Alive, dressed or you catch'em. Sylvester 993-4644. 1-tfc

FOR SALE: Triticale seed very good for late planting for grazing. Call 735-2376, Jim O'Brian. 1-2tp

NOTICE: Free puppies, call 735-2914 Rotan after 7 p.m. 52-2tc

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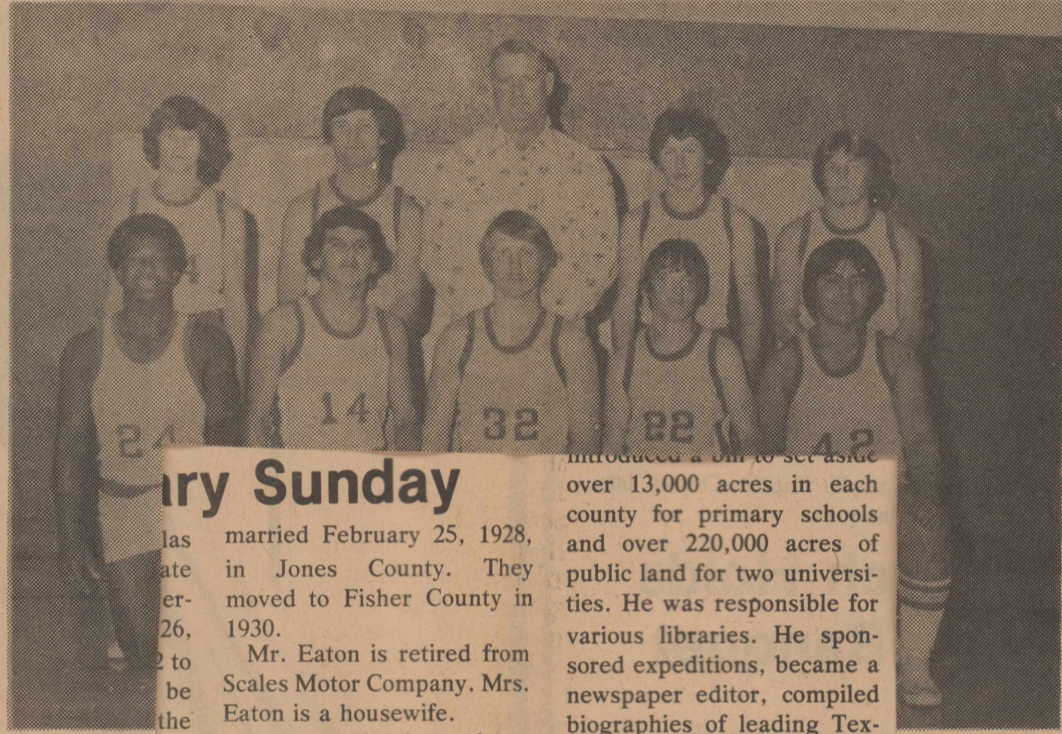
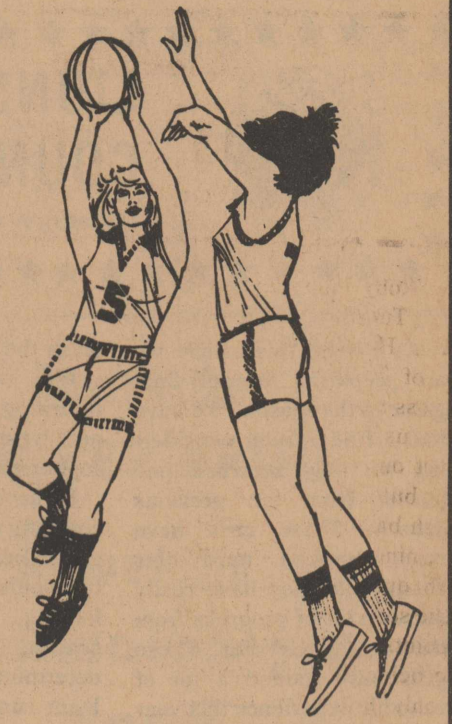
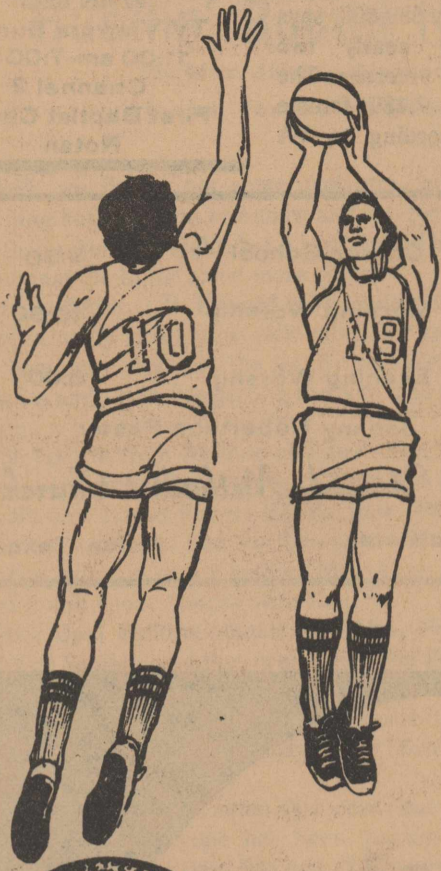
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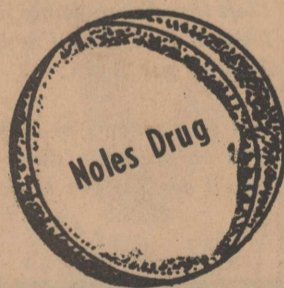
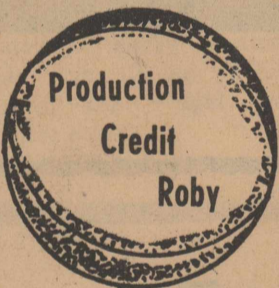
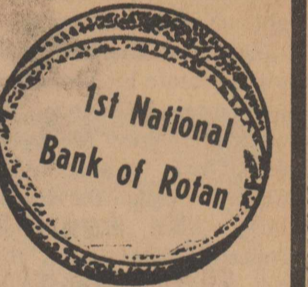
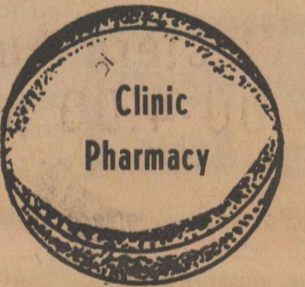


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married February 25, 1928, in Jones County. They moved to Fisher County in 1930. Mr. Eaton is retired from Scales Motor Company. Mrs. Eaton is a housewife. The couple has eleven children, 33 grand-children and 3 great-grandchildren.

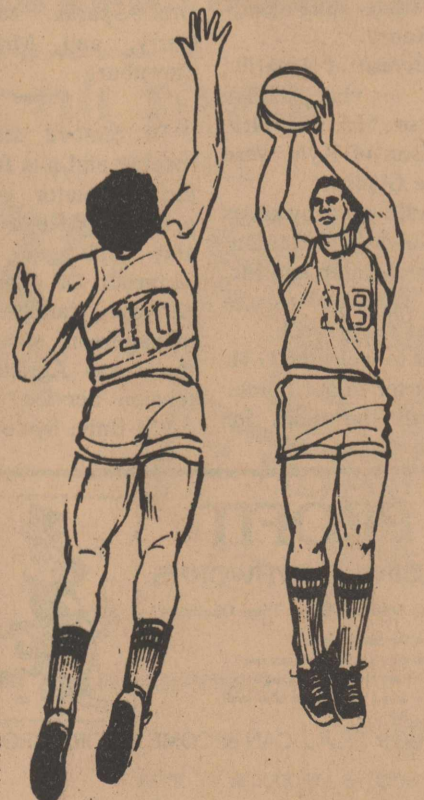
introduced a bill to set aside over 13,000 acres in each county for primary schools and over 220,000 acres of public land for two universities. He was responsible for various libraries. He sponsored expeditions, became a newspaper editor, compiled biographies of leading Texans, and went from the rank of Private to Colonel in one day after having saved the life of Thomas Rusk; he commanded the Texas Calvary and was temporary Secretary of War.

Lamar was born in Georgia in 1798, of French Huguenot descent. He was the son of a land owner. As a young man



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Basketball



Inside The Lion's Den

By Mickey McCarty

The Roby Lions lost their game Tuesday, Feb. 7, against Hermleigh by the score of 70-69 in overtime. That loss really hurt because it kept us from winning the district outright. We played hard but we didn't get enough balance scoring. We lost a nine point lead in the fourth quarter. Brad Stuart led the scoring with a high of 30 points. Ricky King was close behind with 29 points. The only problem is that we didn't have anyone else in double figures.

We did come back and have a better game Friday. This was one of our better games of the season, except for our bad shooting. Our rebounding and hustle made up for our poor shooting. We out-rebounded Ira 60-25 which may be a school record. We won the game 60-30 and played our second team most of the fourth quarter. What helped was that we allowed them only one shot. We had a much more balanced scoring attack this game. Brad Stuart had 24 points, Timmy Morton 9

points (in one of his best games of the season), Brad Wilburn had 9 points and 14 rebounds, and Greg Jennings had 6 points. Stuart, Morton and King all had 10 rebounds each and Jennings had 7.

We will play Westbrook in the playoff. Westbrook has beaten us twice, we feel like the third time should be our time to win. We would like to have our largest crowd at that game to support our team. We did appreciate the great support you gave us against Ira, it really did pep up our team.

Established July 21, 1930, the Veterans Administration is the largest independent federal agency. Max Cleland, the tenth Administrator of Veterans Affairs and the first Vietnam veteran to head the organization, was appointed to the VA's top post by President Carter on March 2, 1977.

Rotan HDC Monthly Program On Scarves

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 2 with Mrs. Ben Hargrove. Fifteen members and one visitor attended. Mrs. Lois Sparks, president, presided over the short business meeting. Miss Mary Posey led the recreation.

Miss Mary Posey and Mrs. Hazel Aldridge gave the program on "Scarf Imagination". Miss Posey was the model for Mrs. Aldridge to demonstrate how to wear the scarves which were in several shapes and sizes. Miss Posey pointed out that scarves add fashion excitement to the wardrobe. They can update clothing and create a new look. They are among the most charming and exciting of accessories. Scarves can make an old dress look pretty by wearing them at the neck, on the head or around the waist.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned above and other members, Mrs. Obed Hughes, Effie Mur-

phree, Laura Lee Hudnall, Louada Posey, Romie Kersh, Velma Wallace, Oma Long, Viola Hendon, Elizabeth Bigham, Dolly Curry, Vera Thomas, and the visitor Mrs. Sibyl Fitzsimmons of New York, sister of Mrs. Hughes. Mrs. Viola Hendon will be hostess to the next meeting, February 16 at 2:30. Mrs. Z.H. Anderson of the Center Club will give the program on "The Clover Leaf".

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY

Rotan Weather Observer

Feb 78	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.7	.33	44	30
Wed.8	.25	30	23
Thur.9	.23	26	22
Fri.10		32	22
Sat.11		41	25
Sun.12	.76	59	34
Mon.13		48	27
Total	1.57		
Total precipitation to date:			
1977		1.23	
1978		2.24	

Fisher County Nursing Home

We want to thank the First Baptist Church and the Calvary Baptist Church for our Sunday services.

The Ladies Auxiliary came this week to give us a Valentine's Day party. We really had a good time. Besides bringing us cake, punch, cookies, candy and valentines, the ladies visited with us for a good while. We appreciate the thoughtfulness and time that went into this party. Thank you all very much.

Our bingo winners this week are Lulline Blount, Florence Hale, Alice Sutton, Grace Edwards, and Rector Brown.

Those visiting Grace Ed-

wards were Tommy Edwards of Monahans, Inell and Jess Goforth and Jimmy and J.T. Palmer of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sims of Sweetwater visited Vevie Barnes this week. Also, Lunette Goforth of Roby came to see her mother as she does every week.

Dottie Beason of Odessa and Imogene Huckaby of Midland visited Hilton and Sadie Cross.

Sadie Cross went to the hospital in Abilene and got back here all in the same week. She can see better now, she says.

That's all the news for now. Come and see us.

Card of Thanks

We are most grateful for the caring and kindness shown our loved one during her illness. We are also thankful for the many different loving expressions of sympathy shown to all of us after her death. May God be with each of you.

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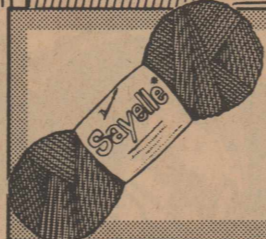
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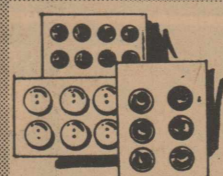


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To help avoid this problem taxpayers should use the peel-off label included in the tax package received in the mail. This label contains the name, address, and social security number of the taxpayer. If the social security number or other information listed is incorrect, the correct information should be written in right on the label.

If a taxpayer has had a change in name since last year, a local office of the Social Security Administration should be contacted so that the taxpayer's new name will correspond to his or her social security number.

Fisher County Hospital News

Admissions to The Fisher County Hospital Feb. 7-13, 1978.

Stephen Smith, Jesse Hudnall, Eugene Cleveland, Louie Hayes, Judy Weatherman, Willie Elrod, Elida Velez, James Yarborough, Windle Kincaid, Myrtle Young, Robert Phillips, Bonnie Gladson, Ed Merrick, Pearl Ramby, Barbara Daniels, Homer Beard, Chester Schick, Nathan Rackley, Darrell Carter, Gladys O'Briant, Verna Mae Pittman, Barbara Robinson, Rotan, William A. Green, Maebell Ogden, Alma Smyrl, Roby, Elizabeth Ballard, Sweetwater; Alice Love, McCaulley; Kathy Morris, Snyder; Elmer Bruce Browning, Jayton; Shirley June Graham, Hawley.

TSTA-NEA Report On Rotan Library

The Fisher County Local TSTA-NEA met in regular session February 6. Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Human Relation Committee chairperson for the local, gave a committee report on the newly established Rotan Public Library.

After her report, a motion was made to support in every way possible, as a county Teacher-Administration group, the Rotan Public Library. Another motion was made to donate from the local Fisher County TSTA funds to the library. The motion carried 100 percent. At the close of the fiscal year May 31, a check will be presented to the Rotan Public Library.

"As teachers of this county we see this library as a valuable asset to our community, our students, and for ourselves as teachers," according to Floyd Garcia Jr., president, and Kathleen Barron, secretary of the Fisher County TSTA-NEA.

Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Murphree of Amarillo are parents of a son, Brent Lane, born Feb. 3. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown all of Rotan. Brent has a brother, Chad, age 2.

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QUARTER PORK LOINS OR FAMILY PAK
PORK CHOPS LB. **\$1.39**

EXTRA LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT
PORK CHOPS LB. **\$1.69**

WILSON'S WHOLE 6-8 LB. AVG. WATER ADDED **SMOKED PICNICS** LB. **69¢**
WILSON'S SLICED HALF OR WHOLE WATER ADDED **SMOKED PICNICS** LB. **79¢**
U.S.D.A. GRADE A COUNTRY PRIDE ROASTING OR STEWING **HENS** LB. **59¢**

SEMI-BONELESS BOSTON BUTTS
FRESH LEAN PORK ROAST LB. **\$1.19**
QUALITY ASSURED MEAT
FRESH LEAN PORK STEAK LB. **\$1.19**
LOTS OF MEAT
COUNTRY STYLE SPARE RIBS LB. **\$1.29**
CENTER CUT
WILSON'S SMOKED PORK CHOPS LB. **\$1.09**
HORMEL'S
WRANGLER SMOKED FRANKS 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.49**
GREAT FOR BREAKFAST OR SNACKS
HORMEL'S HAM PATTIES 12 OZ. CAN **\$1.19**
FRESH WATER
FROZEN CATFISH FILLETS LB. **\$1.69**
FISHER BOY
BOOTH'S FISH STICKS LB. **89¢**

SHORTENING FOR BAKING & FRYING
BAKE-RITE
PURE SHORTENING
\$1.19
3 LB. CAN

LUCKY LEAF CHERRY
PIE FILLING
NO. 2 CAN **99¢**

PAPER TOWELS
HI DRI
JUMBO ROLL **39¢**

ALL PURPOSE RUSSET POTATOES
LB. BAG **10 69¢**

DETERGENT
LIQUID JOY
22 OZ. BTL. **79¢**

SHURFINE **TOMATO SAUCE** 5/\$1
PURINA REGULAR FLAVOR **PUPPY CHOW** 5 LB. BAG **\$1.49**

NEW! CLEANSER
LIQUID COMET
14 OZ. BTL. **45¢**

TEXAS RUBY RED **GRAPE-FRUIT** 5 LB. POLY BAG **79¢**

INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE **COFFEE** 10 OZ. JAR **\$4.99**
MARYLAND CLUB **COFFEE** 1 LB. CAN **\$2.99**
SHURFINE SUGAR FROSTED **FLAKES** 20 OZ. BOX **87¢**
STOVE TOP - CHICKEN/CORNBREAD/PORK **STUFFING MIX** 6 OZ. BOX **59¢**

KRAFT TWIN PAK MAC & CHEESE **DINNERS** 14 1/2 OZ. BOX **69¢**
SHURFINE 303 can **PEACHES** 39¢
SALAD DRESSING **MIRACLE WHIP** 16 OZ. JAR **69¢**
SUNSHINE HYDROX VANILLA OR CHOCOLATE **COOKIES** 19 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
FOR SNACKS OR DIPS
RITZ CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX **79¢**

SHURFRESH **SALTINE CRACKERS** 16 OZ. BOX **49¢**
SWIFT CHILI 15 OZ. CAN **2/\$1**

ALL PURPOSE
GLADIOLA FLOUR
5 LB. BAG **69¢**

GREEN GIANT
SWEET PEAS 3 17 OZ. CANS **\$1**

QT MIRACLE WHIP 89¢	SWIFT VIENNA SAUSAGE 4 \$1	3# CRISCO \$1.39	LIPTON 3oz INSTANT TEA \$1.49	GOLD MEDAL 5# FLOUR 69¢	ALWAYS FRESH BREAD 39¢	SHURFRESH 1/2 GALLON ICE CREAM 98¢
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WHOLE KERNEL CORN
NIBLETS
3 12 OZ. CANS **89¢**

LUNCHEON MEAT
SPAM
12 OZ. CAN **99¢**

DAIRY VALUES
COUNTRY STYLE/BUTTERMILK
PILLSBURY BISCUITS 7 1/2 OZ. CANS **689¢**
SQUEEZE MARGARINE
PARKAY 1 LB. BTL. **59¢**
PILLSBURY CRESCENT
DINNER ROLLS 8 CT. CAN **49¢**
KRAFT AMERICAN
SINGLES 1 1/2 LB. PKG. **\$2.19**
PLAIN/PIMENTO/JALAPENO
CHEEZ WHIZ 8 OZ. JAR **85¢**
SERVE ONLY THE BEST - SHURFRESH MILK

FROZEN FOODS
SHURFINE FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE
12 OZ. CAN **69¢**
CHICKEN/BEEF/SALISBURY STEAK/TURKEY
MORTON DINNERS CTN. **59¢**
FIELD'S FROZEN
PECAN PIES 32 OZ. BOX **\$2.39**
GREEN GIANT NIBBLER
COB CORN 6 EARS **69¢**
WE HAVE CRUSHED OR CUBED ICE

CASSEROLE PINTO
BEANS
2 LB. BAG **69¢**

ASSTD. CAT FOOD
TENDER VITTLES 3 6 OZ. PKGS. **\$1**

MARTHA WHITE COMPLETE
MUFFIN MIX YELLOW 7 1/2 OZ. BOXES **2 29¢**

25¢ OFF LABEL
TUBE TAMPONS
KOTEX
30 CT. BOX **\$1.69**

12¢ OFF LABEL - LISTERINE
MOUTH-WASH 14 OZ. BTL. **99¢**
TWIN
SCHICK INJECTOR 4 CT. PKG. **99¢**

10¢ OFF LABEL
OXYDOL
GIANT BOX **\$1.29**

SHURFINE WHOLE GREEN
BEANS
3 15 1/2 OZ. CANS **\$1**

DISPOSABLE LIGHTER
CRICKET EACH **59¢**
PUSH BUTTON LIT HOME
PERMANENT EA. **\$2.29**

REG./UNSCENTED
SURE ROLL-ON DEODORANT 2.5 OZ. BTL. **\$1.39**

CONTADINA ROUND
TOMATOES
3 14 1/2 OZ. CANS **\$1**

WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS

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