

Joe Christie Visits With Roby Farmers
Joe Christie, Democratic
Paso Communty College. a
candidate for United States
socational-technical school
senator, brought his camm- with a current enrollment of
paign to Fisher County
Tuore than 10.000 students.
Tuesday when he met with
The Texas Sheriffs Associ-
farmers at the Farmers
Union named him "Outstand.
Union Co-op Gin in Roby,
immediately preceding a ing Freshman Senator".
ihristie holds degrees in
handshaking tour of the
Fisher County Courthouse at


WILL PERFORM FRIDAY: The above eleven members of the "pinnochio" play cast will perform their school play for
the public this Friday at $7: 30$ at the Rotan High School Auditorium. The money raised from admission prices will be used to fund the UIL play cast. Members identified, left to

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CUTS DOWN NET: Roby's Ricky King removes a ra for the District Title.

## Filing Light For School Board Posts

With the deadline less than a week away. filing for
positions on the four county
school boards has been extremely light. Tuo vacancies exist on the
Rotan School Board. accordRotan School Board. accord-
ing to Superintendent Tom ing to Superintendent Tom
Harkey. The positions of Dr Jerry Marshall and Allan Houston expire and neither have re-filed.
A citizens group, headed by Parker Wetsel at Roby potential candidates for the board. Those proposed by the committee include Mrs. James Streety, Mrs. Terry
Mauldin, Don Parks, Mauldin, Don Parks, Leon-
ard Mitchell, Jerry Branson ard Mitchell, Jerry Branson,
Charlie Horton and Bill King. None of the proposed candidates have indicated

right, front row, Jamie Strickland, Carmen Sparks; second row, Ray Nichols, Tammil Sparks, backin row, Jullie Posey,
Renee Weathersbee, Robert Wall, Carolyn Weems,Dean Harbin, Cindy Williams, James Cade.

Hospital Board Meets
Majority Of County Farm Land Is Classed

Fisher County Hospital Perry Hunsaker reported to depreciation of $\$ 5,413.37$ board members issued a the board that the 1977 After an estimated deprecia-
verbal compliment to Dave hospital occupancy averaged tion of $\$ 7,000$, the hospital Posey. Roger Blackwelder hospital occupancy averaged tion of $\$ 7.000$, the hospital and Raford Hargrove after the trio reported the pro-
gress being made on attempting to re-evaluate the
hospital district tax property hospital district tax property.
Posey was recently hired to oversee the re-evaluation
process. Hargrove indicated process. Hargrove indicated
that approximately 60 per-
cent of the county farm land cent of the county farm land
being classed "all on it
potential income per acre" Classing land is being based on type of soil, availability to
paved roads. and whether paved roads. and whether
land has been cultivated or is
in pasture.
These are all being taken
into consideration in determ-
ing the taxable value.
ing the taxable value.
Although the trio has not
Although the trio has not
started to physically inspect
homes. farms or ranches
Whese inspections in the near
future.
Whey are attempting to
re-lassify and re-value all
larm land. ranch land.

## Roby, Hobbs Teams Edged In Bi-District

## in order to get a new tax $\begin{gathered}\text { The Roby boys were } \\ \text { beaten by Motley County (Ira's) game in the 2nd } \\ \text { half. The Ira team took }\end{gathered}$ ill worked for next year. <br> By cooperating with area ohblained house measure- <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ being used by the county. ining values on automobiles. tractors and personal pro- <br> beaten by Motley County half. The Ira team took a $71-48$ and the Hobbs girls $33-21$ halftime lead and lost 62 to 42 leaving the only played ball control. Tammy losight spot last Tuesday Gober had 20 points, Kathy night the Hobbs Jr. High Hull 16 and Debra Teel 6 . District win over Ira 27 to $26 . \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Vic McElrath's Hobbs } \\ \text { Roby's leading scorer was }\end{gathered}$ junior high team won distric $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Roby's leading scorer was }\end{array} & \text { junior high team won distric } \\ \text { Brad Stuart with 18. Ricky } \\ \text { for the second time in a row }\end{array}$ Brad Stuart with 18 . Ricky for the second time in a row King had 13 while Brad with Benny Medrano anc Wilburn and Timmy Morton Mike Porter tied for high had 6 each. Coach Mickey point honors with 8 point McCardy said his boys went each. cold in the 2nd period. Hobbs coach Tom Pierson <br> $\qquad$ <br> Roby Lions Burn Ira For District Title

After trailing Ira by 2 period with approximately ball down court for anothe points at the end of the first $1: 51$ seconds left. quarter and 4 points at the Britt Stuart snagged a to within three points of Ira. $\begin{aligned} & \text { end of the half, the Roby } \\ & \text { Lions "caught fire" and }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { Brad Stuart rebound and } \\ & \text { turned it into } 3 \text { points then Stuart sank anothe }\end{aligned}$
shot moving Roby within one $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Lions "caught fire" and } & \text { turned it into } 3 \text { points then shot moving Roby within one } \\ \text { defeated Ira by a score of } & \text { Ricky King popped a } 14 \text { foot point of Ira then the }\end{array}$ defeated Ira by a score of
68 -59 at Roscoe last Saturday night.
The Lions were down by 10 The Lions were down by 10
points at the end of the third jump shot to give the Lions a nomentum swung to Roby the final period. King benchy Morton came off the blocked a shot then took the


COUNTY LIONS LADIES NIGHT: The Rotan and Roby Lions Clubs conducted their annu joint Ladies Night meeting last Saturday night at the Silver Spur Restau
right, above, Rev, and Mrs. David Bugg, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes.

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Words of Life
Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor Rotan, Texas

## The Eiemal Dest

Have you ever heard anyone brag. "I don't owe anything
to anybody"? People who say this sort of think take pride in the fact that they are totally free of any obligation to others. While this may be an envied financial statement, it can apply
to no other part of life for the true Christian. Concerning our to no other part of life for the true Christian. Concerning our
responsibility to others Paul says, "I am a debtor." (Romans 1:14) Paul declares that a Christian is never free from his debt. Paul preached, "'owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. (Romans 13:8). Unlike the unbeliever, the Christian always owes his love. Paul remembered the words of his Lord, "A
new commandment I give you, that you love another; even as new commandment I give you, that you love another; even as
1 have loved you." (John 13:34)
With the joy With the joy of his debt, Paul proce those about him who were in need of Jesus Christ. He traveled the world preaching the gospel. Because he paid his debt, we are still reaping the benefits. Thank God that he never felt free from his obligation. Had Paul not made such
far journeys perhaps we would never have heard the gospel and Christianity might have been a local religion of Palestine. But Paul felt his debt to great that he yielded to God's call and became a misionary to the gentiles, the non-jewish world. And by his act of obedience, Christianity
spread the salvation of Christ over the world like a wild fire. spread the salvation of Christ over the world lit
Paul felt his love debt like a consuming fire.
Paul felt his love debt like a consuming fire.
Today many of God's people are feelin
tesponsibility Paul experienced. They are realizing how very much they owe the world the privilege of hearing the gospel and finding Christ as Lord. Because many Christians are
faithfully fulfilling their debt, millions have come into the faithfully fulfililing their debt, millions have come into the
Kingdom. Only as God's people recognize their Kingdom. Only as God's people recognize their
responsibility can the world be won to the Lord. How do you see yourself in connection with the debt of love that calls you? Do you feel the love of God pulling you to follow the example of Paul in sharing the gospel of Christ with others? If you are not moved by your debt of love, many will not hear
the gospel and never enter the Kingdom. We have an the gospel and never enter the Kingdom. We have an
obligation to a waiting world. Paul paid his love debt to you. Will you pay your love debt to others? Amen.




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## Farmers Union Into Washington Fly-In

|  | and the goats in Congress |  |
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| ate will join others from | who are trying to cour | ice, but it has really been cos |
| uth Dakota, Indiana, Ohio | with their newly found | for Spring. |
| lorado and Wyoming in | concern for family farmers." |  |
| rity campaign to Washing- <br> Feb. 20 through Feb. 24 | "It might amaze many of | that we could get a good slow ra |
| en members of Farmers |  | past |
| ion will sift through | ly a few of |  |
| ore than | as delegation in |  |
| troduced to solve | gress hav | otan. She passed away in |
| agricultural dilemna. | 100 percent of parity. Our |  |
| "We're taking ni | first challenge is to convince |  |
| xas farmers to the Capitol | rural Texas Congressmen to | spert Sarday nit |
| a well organized su | support full parity." | Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. |
| movement for solutions," | Farmers Union | spent Sunday evening |
| man, Presiden | will be visiting with th | Mr. and Mrs. D |
| xas Farmers Union. "Ou | individual Congressmen as | fishing trip to Amistad. They re |
| protesting members who | well as working in three-m |  |
| ng | sit urban |  |
| weeks have done an excel- | out-of-state lawmakers. F | at Snyder on Tuesday night. Th |
| job of pointing out the | mers who represent the | play for the District title t |
| ession we are | cotton areas of the state will | will also be |
| so given Congress t | also have a special session | College gym which is really |
| ge that we are not | the USDA with | ve enough seats for all of |
| a poor farm | specialists to voice conc | out. Good luck to both the |
| e're going to add | over the trade-oriented | If I have missed any |
| nal thrust and to | ton section of the farm bill. | es have |
| ind | visit with State Department | they came back in I wasn |
| aly bring about 100 | officials including Trade | f you don't hear from |
| rcent of parity rather than | Ambassador Robert Strau | ways home Monday mo |
| ose that simply give | is also on the agenda. | e sick folks are getting |
| political lip service to the | Local farmers in | ge and Janet Price's |
| problem.' | Farmers Union Fly-In | e that she will soon be be |
| both the House and Sen | Foy Mitchell, Guy Kemp, |  |
| continue to receive volumn- | Ben Neeper, Mr. and |  |
| testimony and new bills | R.D. Terry, Max Carriker, |  |
| h are being introduced. |  |  |
| A March 15 deadline exists, however, for any proposal |  |  |
| which would affect the 1978 |  |  |
| budget. | DEPENDE |  |
| "I feel confident that some | REGULATIONS DIFFE |  |
| changes can be made," | R SEPARATED OR | her |
| Naman continued. "But we | ED PARE |  |
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| hind specific legislative | Certain tax regulatio | new life-saving mach |
| proposals that offer practical | apply to separated and | new life-saving machine for |
| solutions, form coalitions | divorced parents in claiming | the Fisher County Hospital. |
| th other groups, educa | children as dependents, the | Donation jars have been |
| ban Congressmen and | Internal Revenue Service | placed in a number of Fisher |
| count our votes. If |  | County businesses and citi- |
| 1 th | Since only one parent can | zens are asked to place |
| could let the committee | claim each child as an | ibutions in the jars for |
| aw us past March 15 | exemption, the parent, gen- | the purchase of the new |
| then say 'sorry folks, but | erally, with custody of the | equipment. |
| u'll have to wait until nex | child for the greater part of |  |
| year to see any improvement | the year is entitled to the | The Fisher County Hospit- |
| The Texas farm leader |  |  |
| , | there are two exceptions | donations. These |
| some items, such as labelin | the rule based upon terms of | donations will all be acknow |
| and inspecting imported beef | the divorce decree or other | edged. |
| and a mandate to the | agreement and the amount |  |
| Administration to set world | contributed to the child's | The auxiliary members |
| ice floors, which could be | support by the paren | asked for local resident' |
| implemented after the | without custody. Divorced or |  |
| March deadline. <br> "To raise the loan rate | separated parents should check the details of these | visiting hours for patients at |
| ter the disastrous section | check the details of these exceptions in their tax | the local hospital. Visiting |
| the farm bill (e.g. | instructions before either |  |
| (ton)," says Naman, "we | parent claims the children |  |
| must get the bills onto the full floor of both chambers. If | dependents. |  |
| full floor of both chambers. If | The free IRS Publications |  |
| farmers are left to play secon fiddle to the Panama Canal, | 501, 'Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Depend- |  |
| fiddle to the Panama Canal then America has only just | Exemptions for Dependents", and 504, "Tax |  |
| begun to see what a farm | Information for Divorced and |  |
| protest looks like!' | Separated Individuals', pro- |  |
| The Farmers Union will be | vide additional information |  |
| ying a full arsenal | and can be obtained by |  |
| rmation and voting | filling out the handy order | D. Burk |
| cords to "separate the sheep | blank in the tax package. |  |

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs


Well we had a little more moisture in the form of snow and
ice, but it has really been cold and 1 for one am about ready for Spring. All we seem to get done these days is feed the cows, and they are always ready for any form of feed. Wish
that we could get a good slow rain and then it warm up, and hen these pastures would begin to green up.
Our sincere sympanty goes out to Mrs. Eula Mae Hull and he remainder of the family on the death of Mrs.A.A. Hull of Sunday.
Mrs. Pam Baker and boys from Rotan spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Then the boys
spent Saturday nght with Bea, and Pam spent all day Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth and children of Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave have just returned from a fishing Mrs. Dale Cave have just returned from a weeks while, but cold winds and weather most of the time.
Hobbs High School girls will be playing Ira for the District
at Snyder on Tuesday night. The Junior High boys will ris play for the District title that same night in Snyder. They will also be playing Ira. It will be at the Western Texas have enough seats for all of Ira and Hobbs as they really turn out. Good luck to both the girls and the Junior High boys. If I have missed any news this week, it is because the telephones have been out in some places, and then when hey came back in I wasn't able to reach some folks. Call me you don't hear from me if you have any news, as I am the sick folks are getting along just fine. Heard that one of George and Janet Price's little girls is in the hospital and hope that she will soon be better. We have sure been having

## Hospital Auxiliary To Buy Life Machine

 $\begin{array}{lll} & & \\ \text { Auxiliary has a contribu- } & \text { noons } 2 & 2 \text { p.m. until } 4 \text { p.m. and }\end{array}$ ion fund for the purpose of new life-saving machine for Donation jars have been placed in a number of FisherCounty businesses and citizens are asked to place contributions in the jars for
the purchase of the new the purchas
equipment.

## The Fisher County Hospitmemorial donations. These donations will all be acknowl-

Hobbs Pee Wee Tourney Re-Set For This Week
$\qquad$ The Pee Wee basketball tournament which was re-
cently cancelled at Hobbs cently cancelled at Hobbs
due to weather has been re-scheduled.
The tournament will be held Wednesday 1 p.m. until $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and on Thursday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. The
tournament will be held in the Hobbs gym.


# Wake Up A Little Richer Every Day 

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## National Bank



Soup--as the main dish in a canned or leftover pegeta
meal--is meal-is nutritious and rep- bales are used, add them resents a large share of the during the last few minutes
meal's cost for little money of cond mear's cost for little money. of cooking. Add bay leaf.
Of the total nutrients Cover and cook 35 min . or required each day, hearty soups provide one-half of the
protein and one-fourth protein and one-fourth or
more of the calories, iron, more of the calories, iron,
Vitamin A and B, plus other minerals.
For budget-minded home-
makers, makers, economy and nutrition are key ingredients in
the recipes below, but they then't stop here. On these cool, blustery days ahead, they will keep soup bowls filled with homemade hearty soups that feature tasty variety.
Frank as Great Northern pea (navy), marrow, pinto beans, or blackeye peas; 7 cups
water; $1 / 2$ cup onion, chop water; $1 / 2$ cup onion, chop-
ped; 1 teaspoon salt; $1 / 8$ ped; 1 teaspoon salt; $1 / 8$
teaspoon pepper; $1 / 2$ pound teaspoon peppir; $1 / 2$ pound 1 tablespoon margarine. Boil beans in water for two
minutes; remove from heat minutes; remove from heat; cover and let stand one hour or overnight. Add onion and
seasonings. Bring to boil, then cover and simmer and one and one-half to two hours or until beans are soft. Mash beans slightly. Lightly
brown the frankfruters in fat brown the frankfruters in fat
in sauce panj in sauce pan; add to soup.
Simmer five minutes longer to blend flavors. Makes six one-cup servings. Pressure Cooker method: to use a pressure cooker for Frank-furter-Bean Soup, add only
three cups of water for three cups of water for
soaking and cooking the beans. Add one teaspoon ham or bacon fat or other fat. Cook at 15 pounds pressure for 10 minutes. Let pressure drop gradually. Mash bea
slightly. Continue as slightly. Continue as
recipe above. Add additional hot water, as desired, to thin the soup.
Bean Soup Variations franfurters, use one Omit franfurters, use one cup
cooked, chopped, smoked pertk shoulder or nam. Add meat with other ingredients
after soaking beans and continue as in recipe above. Split Peat or Lentil Soup:
Use dry split peas or lentils in place of beans in either of the above recipes. Decrease water to five cups for peas and six cups for lentils. Do
not soak split peas or nott soak split peas or lentils.
Simmer 20 to 30 minutes until peas or lentils are until peas or lentils Beef-Vegetable Soup 1 pound beef short ribs; cups water; 2 teaspoons salt; $1 / 8$ teaspoon pepper; $1 / 4$
teaspoon basil; 2 cups teaspoon basil; 2 cups
(16-ounce can) tomatoes, fresh or canned; 1 cup
potatoes, diced; $3 / 4$ cup carrots, diced; $1 / 2$ cup onion, sliced) 3 cups other mixed vegetables (peas, cabbage,
celery, green beans, green pepper, okra, turnips or corn); 1 bay leaf. Combine meat, water, salt, pepper, and basil in large saucepan. Bring to
boil, cover and simmer until boil, cover and simmer until
meat can be easily removed from bones. Remove bones, skim off excess fat. Add remaining ingredients. If

## Atwell Cleaners

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continue stirrie into stew; needed to prevent sticking until stew thickens. Makes six $1-1 / 2$ cup servings. Beef Stew Variations: Beef
Pot Pie: Make stew as above except dice vegetables. stew into vegetables. Pour casserole. Make biscuit pastry dough using one cup flour or one cup biscuit mix to fit top of casserole. Place on casserole and cut several slits near center. Bake at 425 Deg. F (hot oven) for 15 to 20 minutes or until browned.
Lamb Stew: Use lamb stew meat in place of stew beef. Ham-Succotash Chowder 2 cups ham or smoked
shoulder, cooked, chopped; shoulder, cooked, chopped;
$1-1 / 2$ cups water; 16 $1-1 / 2$ cups water; 16 ounce
can lima beans, drained; 16 ounce can corn, drained; $11^{-1 / 2}$ cups vegetable liquid, plus water; $1 / 4$ cup flour; 2 tablespoons margarine; large onion, sliced Simmer meat in water in
large, covered sauce large, covered saucepan 15 minutes. Add vegetables. Blend vegetable liquid gradually with the flour to make a

## NOTICE

smooth mixture: stir into chowder. Cook, stirring as
needed, until thickened neeled, until thickened. onion and cook until lightly browned. Top chowder with onion slices. Makes six
one-cup servings. Frozen one-cup servings. Frozen
Succotash Variation; Use Succotash Variation, Use
two 10 -ounce packages of frozen succotash for the vegetables. Add succotash
before simmering the meat. Cook until vegetables are tender. Use $1-1 / 2$ cups
water--instead of vegetable water--instead of vegetable
liquid and water--to blend liquid and
with four.


Green thumb meeting: Part of last Monday's program for Green Thumbers was a health check where 67
were screened for diabetes, hypertension, anemia and height and weight.



#### Abstract

Horace Carter attended the Texas Farm Bureau County Presidents ConferCounty Presidents Confer- ence in Waco during the past ence in Waco during the past week. County Presidents discussed a wide range of issues. Program and probtems confronting both the Organization and the Agri- cultural industry. A report on cultural industry. A report on their discussions and recommeirdations for implementing Farm Bureau policy is being sent to the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Bureau Board of Directors. Regarding the Regarding the current farm income crisis-upperfarm income crisis--upper- most in everyone's mind-the presidents recommended that the TFB Board study and consider supporting the Dole Bill (S.2481) Dole Bill (S.2481) which


We at the Rotan Hatahoe are proud to be serving the fine people of Fisher County
Farmers have to file their
505. "Tax Witholding and
1977 Federal income tax return and pay any tax due
Declaration of Estimated
Tax by March 1 , the Internal information and are availabl
Revenue Service said today. Revenue Service said todiy.
Farmers who did not file a
**** Farmers who did not file a
declaration of estimated declaration of estimated
Federal individual income Federal individual income
tax and pay the amount of tax and pay the amount of
estimated tax by January 16 must file their 1977 tax return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid a p
according to the IRS according to the IRS.
By definition, farmers those persons who earned at least two-thrids of their 1977 gross income from farming
IRS Publications

## "Farmer's Tax Guide",

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## Hatahoe

Rotan, Texas

## Horace Carter Attends Two Cotton Meetings

price incentives for Strueture and Programs, Structure and Programs,
Relationships with other groups, Government Farm Programs, Energy and Wa-
ter Resources, Federal State Regulations, International Farm Trade, Agricultural Public Relations, Ser-vice-to-Members Programs, and Policy Development. Carter left this meeting on
the 15th and attended a

Farm Bur the American Miss. Recommendations reducing 1978 acreage in
wheat, corn, feedgrains, wheat, corn, feedgrains, and the bill, the more acreage a producer set aside, the higher his target price would
be. A 50 percent reduction would provide a target price of $\$ 5.00$ a bushel for whea,
$\$ 3.45$ for corn, and 84 cents pound for cotton. The grain sorghum target price would be based on corn.
The advisory recommendation will be studied by the Board, along with other eports from the conference, at its regular quarterly
session Feb. 22-24 in Waco Subjects covered by task orce groups included the

Women who have experienced violence themselves are more likely to tolerate violence within the family, according to a recent study,
says Jenny Reinhardt, family says Jenny Reinhardt. famil
life education specialist wit the Texas Ag. Exten

Rev. J. Robertson Is Alliance President

## The Rotan Ministerial dent: Rev. David Bugg of $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Alliance recently met to elect } & \text { the First. Baptist Church as } \\ \text { new officers for 1978. } & \text { vice-president and Rev. John }\end{array}$ new officers for 1978. The members of the Hoe-president and Rev. John Hoorman of St. Joseph's The members of the Hoorman of St. Joseph's Alliance elected Rev. John T. Catholic Church as secreRobertson of First United Methodist Church as presi-



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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas $\mathcal{E}$ aton request the pleasure of your company at a Reception in fonor of their Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday, the twenty sixth of Jebruary nineteen fundred and seventy-eight from 2-4 p.m.
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## Reddy's helpful tips for your

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EVERY SUCCESSFUL SELLER OF MERCHANDISE OR SERVICE HAS DISCOVERED THAT EVERY SALE IS LOCAL; A TRANSACTION ACROSS A COUNTER WHERE A WALLET COMES OUT OF A POCKET OR A PURSE. FROM THIS WALLET THE BUYER PRESENTS CASH, A CHEQUE, OR A PORTION OF CREDIT TO THE SELLER. THE SELLER ALSO KNOWS THAT THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER IS THE PLACE WHERE HE BEST TELLS THE BUYER ABOUT HIS WARES IN THE PERMANENT GUAR ANTEE OF PRINT, AND WHERE THE BUYER MOST EAS HY MAKES HIS DECISION TO PURCHASE. THOSE REASON, THAT ANY SALE IS MADE AT SOME OTHER REASON, THAT ANY SALE IS MADE AT SOME OTHER CHANTS WHO ARE CUSTODIANS EITHER OF FAILURE OR THE MOST MEAGRE SUCUESS, FOR, BELIEVING AS OREY MOST MEAGRE SUCCEIS, FOR, BELIEVING AS THEY DO, THEY CANNOT EXCITE THE BUYING URGE
CONTRARIWISE, THOSE MERCHANTS WHO HAVE DISCOVERED THAT ALL BUSINESS IS LOCAL ARE THE ONES WHO CONSISTENTLY ADVERTISE LOCALY IN THEIR LCCAL NEWSPAPERS. THEY, ALSOCAL BECAUSE OF
THEIR WISDOM, ARE THE ONES WHO DRIVE THE BETTER CARRIAGES, DRINK THE BETTER WHISKYS AND LIVE IN
THE BETTER HOUSES IN THESR THE BETTER HOUSES IN THENR
RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES.


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## COUNTY AGENT NEWS



## Rotan Girls Finish Second In District

 Rotan Varsity and Jr.Varsity girls ended their season Tuesday night, Feb. 14, by defeating Knox City in the varsity game 51-39, and
Jr. varsity game $44-25$, Jr. varsity game $44-25$.
In the varsity In the varsity game,
Ginger Duke had 21 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steals Charre Smith had 17 points and 1 steal; Cindy Weathers 2 assists; Ann Gentry had points, 2 rebounds had steal; Melody Walker had rebounds; Cheryl Jones 8 rebounds, 13 ball advancements, 3 steals; Tina McCombs had 1 rebound, 10
ball advancements; and ball advancements; and
Blanche Gentry had 12 Blanche Gentry had 12
rebounds, 6 ball advancements and 1 steal.
In the Jr. Varsity game all the players who will be back next year played some in the
game just to see how they would play the 5 on 5 game. Girls basketball may all be 5 on 5 and it was decided to see how the girls would play
The JV's won, $44-25$. .
Purchase meat by weight, not by package size, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyne
Clyatt, consumer marketing Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with
the Texas Ag. Exten. Service, Texas A\&M, Look for even-weight packages-it's easier to figure cost per ounce with even weights, not
fractions, or odd-ounce sizes, fractions, or
she adds.

United States consumption of tea-the world's most popular beverage, next to water-is second only to Great
Britain says Britain says Mary K.
Sweeten, foods and nutrition Sweeten, foods and nutrition
specialist with the Texas Ag. Extension Service, Texas A\&M.

## 9:30

10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Jony Robertson Pastor
First United Methodist Church 209 N. McKinley Rotan, Texas
$\qquad$

Wrap your OFFICE

Rotan, TX Ph. 735-2562

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## CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 of the final period with 4 personal fouls, lead Lions to a district title. Ricky King, Brad Stuart, Brad Wilburn, Timmy Morton and Gregg Jennings with reserve duties from Britt Stuart led by 10 points with 34 seconds left in the 34 seconds left in the contest. Other varsity team members are Denny Cox, Shelby Thomspon, James Martin and Gordon Maberry  the cards and flowers.

 Card of Thanks$\qquad$ | thank all the people who | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Dr. C.M. Callan for the } \\ \text { help they gave and to }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | brought food and visited the Weathersbees, Mac us during the death of and Doug. Thanks for




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& \text { Gifts } \\
& \text { with } \\
& \text { Creativity }
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Funeral Service

## Bonnie Gladson

Bonnie Gladson, 63 , of Survivors include her hus-
Rotan died at 11:30 p.m. band; a daughter, Mrs, Jack Rotan died at $11: 30$ p.m. band; a daughter, Mrs. Jack
Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Fisher Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Fisher
Smallwood of Rotan; a son,
County Hospital following a
Ronnie of Atlanta, Ga.; her County Hospital following a Ronnie of Atlanta, Ga.; her
lengthy illness. Services mother, Myrtle Neal of were held at 2 p.m. Snyder; three sisters, Mar-
Thursday, Feb. 16, at the garet Judkins of Baker, Ore., Thursday, Feb.
Church of Christ. officiated. Burial wastor, White, both of Snyder: officiated. Burial was in whother, James Neal of Paint
Snyder Cemetery, directed Rock; and three byWeathersbee Funeral Home.
Born Born N Snyder, Mrs. Gladson was a Licensed Vocational Nurse.
She married Rex Gladson April 29, 1936, in Snyder. He died Sept. 5, 1960. She married Gene Gladson Jan.
27,1962 , in San Angel.

## Charles Davis

Charles L. Davis, 88, of was a Western Auto Dealer Rotan died at 4:30 p.m. in Fayetteville, Ark., from County Hospital following a short illness. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 17, at Friday, Feb. 17 mont Cemetery
Kenneth C. $\underset{\text { preaching }}{\text { Keth C. Edeards, Jr., }}$ Graham Branch of the Fort Worth Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiated.
Born March 10 Davis married Bertha Gilbert

Mrs. C.E. Underhill

## Mrs. E.C. Underhill, 84, of Rotan died at $2: 45$ a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church. <br> The Rev. John Robertson, pastor, officiated Burial pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home. Born Born Jan. 27, 1894, in Delta County, she married Delta County, she married E.C. Underhill July 23, 1912, , children, and nine great-

## Preston Campbell

Preston G. Campbell, 79,
lifetime resident of Rob, died at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday, Feb. 15 , at his home
following a lengthy illness. following a lengthy illness.
Services were held at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Services were held at 4 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Church of Christ.
Wardell Halliburton, minister, and Richard Melton, lay minister of Port Arhtur,
officiated. Burial officiated. Burial was in
Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home. Born Aug. 14, 1898, in Roby, Mr. Campbell was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs.
Owen S. Campbell. H Owen S. Campbell.
married Fila R. Melton De 26, 1920, in Rotan.

Mrs. A.A. Hull

Rotan resident since 8900 died at $5: 45$ p.m. Sunday,
Feb. 19, in the Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb.
in First Baptist Church. in First Baptist Chirch.
The Rev. Carl W The Rev. Carl Watson,
Primitive Baptist minister from Snyder, and the Rev. dav. Bugg, pastor, officia Cemetery was in Rota thersbee Funeral Home Born Sept. 14, 1888,
Bell Cown the daughter and Mrs. Fate Kinsey. They
and 1900. She married A. A. Hull April 14, 1907, in the Dowell community. He preceded her in death Sept. 25, 1942. She Primitive a member of the Roby. Survivors include five
daughters doughters, Gladys Farrar of Rotan, Selia Goodwin of Bellflower, McDaniel of McDaniel of Snyder and Lynn Feucht of Arlington; Bennie of

11:00 am-7:00 pm

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irst Baptist Chu Calif.; two brothers, Edd
Kinsey of Sweetwater and
Lynn of Sedonia, Ariz.; 26
grandchildren; 38 great-
grandchildren; and a great-
great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death
by three sons, J.L. in 1965 ,
Dewey in 1918 and Wayland
in 1931.
Pallbearers were Earl
Kiker, Truett Strickland,
G.W. Crawford, Joe Swaf-
ford, Obie Gene Kelley and
Joe Little.


Mrs. W.M. Bratton

 Sunday in Boh held at 4 p.m. (Cloyce) Pinson of Rockdale; Home in Hamilton with Rutan; a sister, Mrs. J.A. burial in Pottsville Ceme--
$\begin{aligned} & \text { (Maggie) Lock of Hamilton, } \\ & \text { nine grandchildren; } 14 \text { great }\end{aligned}$ Survivors include three grandchildren; and 2 greatdaughters, Mrs. B.Frank great-grandchildren.

## Deb's

Feathered Quill
Hi, well this sure has been a fairly icy week and I hope no one has been injured in it. There have been several people
sick. These are the ones I know of and I hope they are up and going before Long: Kyle Moore and Mrs. Neeper are both in
the Fisher County Hospital. Mrs. Buss. Rollins is in the goin Fisher County Hospitar:" Mrs. Buss Roeper are in in in ine
thelling Plains Hospital in the I.C.U. G.H. Carter has been
Roll Rolling Plains Hospital in the I.C.U. G.H. Carter has been
transferred to the Golden Haven Home from Hendrick Hospital in Abilene where he had been for several weeks. Jerry Upshaw is at home recovering from knee surgery at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. Mrs. J.T. Palmer is home after spending several days in Hendrick Memorial
Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Florence Peters is home after Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Florence Peters is home after
being in the Stamford hospital several days. Homer Rucker is being in the Stamford hospital several days. Homer Rucker is
home from a stay in Fisher County Hospital. I hope these
people continue to recover.
The Chill Supper sponsored by the A.A.M. last Friday
night at the Community Center in Rotan drew a large crowd Especially for icy weather like we had.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrington, Carol and Mary traveled to
Clovis, New Mexico recently to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mike
Jones, Kyle and Aaron.
Congratulations to the Jr. High girls basketball team who are now district champs.
Mrs. Bennie Kidd of Copit turned the key to the Capitola Community Building over to turned the key to the Capitola Community Building over to
Thurman Terry, who in turn gave the key to Mrs. E.M. Thurman Terry, who in turn gave the key to Mrs. E.M.
O'Donald of Capitola. You can get in touch with her at $776-2777$ if you would like the building.
Mrs. J.T. Morris recently had Dewayne Roberts and Jack
Reese of Canyone, Mr. and Mrs. James Lay of Snyder and Reese of Canyone, Mr. and Mrs. James Lay of Snyder and
Mike Roberts of Rotan visiting her Mike Roberts of Rotan visiting her.
Birthday wishes go to DeLana Cook and James Streety,
Feb. 16; Trevor Dickson, Feb. 19. Bud Ely Feb, 20. Stuart and George (Shorty) Stuart, Feb. 22; Johnny Hilliard and Bobbie Whitlock, Feb. 23; Mike Gruben, Feb. 25; Sharron Neighbors and Dora Alice Masters, Feb. 26; Mark
Daniels, Feb. 27; Terry Cleveland, Feb. 28; and Mitch Daniels, Feb. 27; Terry Cleveland, Feb. 28; and Mitch
Welch, Mark and Tim Pruitt, Don Ballenger and Teressa Welch, Mark and Tim Pruitt, Don Bailenger and Teressa
Terry, March 1. G.A. Coronation was held at First Baptist Church in Roby
Sunday night. Girls in Adventure I were Annette Rosales, Kristy Lynn Martin, Deborah Lynn Everett, Michelle Burk, Shelley Deen. Those in Adventure II were Melissa Howard,
Stacy Toole, Christy Milstead, Cheryl Bagwell, Sharon Stacy Toole, Christy Milstead, Cheryl Bagwell, Sharon
Stuart, and Tab Hines. Adventer III, was Valerie Goodrum. Those being crowned as qeens were Kathy Martin, Sue Toole, Mary Barrington, Jana Jennings, Diedra Faught, Mary Nell Clayton and Connie Williamson. A reception was held afterwards in the Reception Hall of the church. "There would be no strife in mankind if humans would
take the lesson from nature herself. The world was made round with the thought that in a complete circle no man is first."
The Roby boys basketball team had two playoff games last week and were named district champs. Thursday night Roby played Westbrook to determine the winner of the first half of
play. Roby won. Then on Saturday night Roby played Ira who play. Roby won. Then on Saturday night Roby played Ira who
was the winner of the second half of play. Again, Roby won was the winner of the second half of play. Again, Roby won
and was determined district cilampions. They go on to play and was determined district cluampions. They go on to play
for Bi-district at Post against Motley County Tuesday night. If they win they will advance to Regional this weekend at Levelland.

## Our deepest sympa and Mrs. A.A. Hull.

Mrs. Martin Warren was given a surprise birthday party Saturday at Sardis Baptist Church. There were 39 attending. Birthday cakes were made and decorated by Mrs. R.C. Doty. Palmer. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren this
weekend were Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Warren and family of weekend were Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Warren and family of
Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Lovington, New Mexico.
"There are two things to aim at in life: first, to get what you want, and, after that, enjoy it. Only the wisest of mad Bless you. See you next week
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partner in Roby Hydro partner in Roby Hyd eral years ago. sorvivors include his wife sister, Stella Mae Brooks Caliente, Calif.; and four grandchildren. Mitchell mit Terry, Foy Mitchell, Ker mit Terry, Dono Terry, Lyn
Randolph, Jack Smith Randolph, Jack Smith, Ja
mes Cave and Manse

Leisure Lodge
We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Lula Cyphers, Charles Davis
nd Beadie Hull. We will all and Beadie Hull. We will
miss them so much.
We haven't had mu We haven't had much
company since so many of company since so many of our residents have been sick.
But all seem to be doing But all seem to be doing
better now. Berthania Davis is
Fisher County Hospital. We want to thank the
group of RA's and GA's from group of RA's and GA's from
the First Baptist Church. We the First Baptist Church. We
really appreciated the Valentines.
The Doug Simmonses of
Abile Abilene visited the Tom
Simmonses. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Snyder visited Maudie Mr. and Mrs. Dorman
Swindle of Abilene and Mr. Swindle of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morton of San Angelo visited the Ben
Williamses. Williamses.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Foreman of Roby visited
W.T. Trimble. W.T. Trimble.
We thank Mr. and Mrs. oy Carriker for brining Pete a birthday party, everyone really enjoyed sharing it with
him. This month our honorees for February are May
Day, Nancy White, Pete Day, Nancy White, Pete Dodd, Miller Coppedge, and
Edna Tagat Edna Taggart. Edna's is the only leap year birthday, Feb.
29. Guess this is all the news
for this week, see you next week. Come see us
everyone is well now.

## Fisher County

Hospital News
Patients admitted to Fish-14-20, 1977. Hospital Feb. David Carter, Ima Berry,
Carl D. Ferris, David Dean Carl D. Ferris, David Dean,
Charlie Davis (Expired), Cleve Doyle, Willard Tillotson, Ruthie M. Spears, Donna Turnbow, Jerry Don
Carter, Carol Ann Price, Carter, Carol Ann Price, Jo
McNeal, Geneva McQueen, McNeal, Geneva McQueen,
Mary B. Hull (Expired), Herman Lopez, Rosita Amador, Amador Baby Girl, Joseph Reaves, L.A. Sparks, Clara Tompkins, Todd Good-
win, Kristi Price, Kathleen win, Kristi Price, Kathleen
Trout, Eva Carrion, Rotan; Trout, Eva Carrion, Rotan;
Homer Rucker, George Parker, Ernest Rector, Mandy Ker, Ernest Rector, Mandy
Campell, Kyle Moore, J.N.
McGinnis McGinnis Sr., Wayne, Purs-
ley, Roby; Clarence ley, Roby; Clarence Fraley,
Sweetwater; Anthony Hernandez, Frank Vasquez, Lamesa; Jessie O. Johnson, McCaulley; Berthina Davis, Elsie Lewis, Snyder; Ottis
Smauley, Hermleigh; SteSmauley, Hermleigh; Ste ph


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TANE Speaker Scheduled For Sardis Church

 help people have a deeper
insight and a better understanding of the causes of drug abuse. TANE aids
people by giving them
factual information about drugs.
Mr. Hill has a special interest in the drug problem, and is a Say speaker.
The public is encouraged To public is encouraged Dickson, pastor.

County Names THDA Delegates For Convention
 mittee of the Texas Home Demonstration Association
met January 20 to elect net January 20 to elect meeting which is to be in Vernon on March 21 .
Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Dale Cave, County THDA Chairman, presided.
Mrs. J.W. Landers was Mrs. J.W. Landers
appointed secretary. Delegates III elected were
Mrs. Dale Cave, Hobbs Mrs. Dale Cave, Hobbs
Club; Mrs. James Cave, Center Club; Mrs. Oral
Sparks, Rotan Club. AlternaSparks, Rotan Club. Alternate delegat
Attending the meeting
were Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Were Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Willard Burk, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs.
Oral Sparks, Mrs. W.P. Oral Sparks, Mrs. W.P.
Curry, Mrs. J.W. Landers nd Mrs. H.W. Guelker.


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## Coach's

 By Sonny Barnes Comments| I want to take this players, parents, officials, bookkeepers, clock keepers, and fans for heiping make this a rewarding season in basketball. We appreciate the support and encouragement that the school and the people of Rotan have given our girls basketball teams this year. <br> Our varsity team ended the season 22-11 and coming in 2nd behind Crowell the district winner. Last year we ended in 4th place with Knox City. We lost 4 district games; 2 to Crowell, 1 to Hamlin by 1 point, and one <br> Whitefield, Tina McCombs, Connie Ramirez, Ramona Freshmen who will add much to our program will will be Vickie Moore, Ann Gentry, Katy Lopez, Carrie Sue Matthies, Jeannie Swafford and Veronica Carrillo. Other girls may participate if they wish. <br> Track schedule is: March <br> 4, March 11, Lakeview; March 7, Spur; April 1, Snyder; April 8, Jayton; April 13, District at Jayton; April 21 \& 22, Regional at Odessa; May 5 \& 6, State Meet at Austin. |  |
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|  |  | Hamlin by 1 Crowell, 1 to to Knox City by 1 point. We only lost 2 games in our gym; Jayton by 3 points. Jayton, Slaton, Stanton, Hawley and Crowell were losses to teams that won their district and

are now in playoff games. are now in playoff games.
Hamlin, Knox City, Merkel and Post are losses to teams that did not win their district but are strong teams in their district.
Overall, our 4 teams. 7 th 8th, JV and Varisty teams won 59 games and lost 23 . 7 th grade $12-1,8$ th grade 17-2, JV's $8-9$ and varsity 22-11. I believe our UVs would have done better had
they been worked each day they been worked each day
with the 5 on 5 game. Our JVs and varsity had the same time to work out each day and we spent most of our time on the 6 on 6 game. Our
JVs will get better at the 5 on 5 game if we go to it next year, which is sure a good possibility.
Track season is soon to start and I just hope the
same enthusiasm is carried same enthusiasm is carried
into our high school and junior high giris track season. Girl's track is the fastest growing girls sport in the state at this time. Last year more girls participated
in girls track than any other girls sport. Now that girls basketball is going 5 on 5 , girls track can do nothing but make girls better at playing 5 on 5 basketball. The ability
to move quick and run for long period of time can be obtained through participation in track. The ability to jump comes from running and building up leg muscles,
especially in girls. especially in girls.
Returning from year's track team will be year's track team will be Blanch Gentry, Tammie

## Golden Haven

## Home

 NewsThis Sunday the First Baptist Church brought our morning service and the Church of Christ brought our afternoon service. We really enjoy these services and we
thank each one involved in bringing them to us. Winners in bingo this
week were Cla week were Clara Neves, Mary Hurst, Mary Cooper,
Lena Early, Dana McReyn Lena Early, Dana McReyn-
oids, Octavaneous Harrell, Viola Barrington, Ed Roberts, Annie Bettis. Billy Gene and Betty
Weaver of Hamlin visited Weaver of Hamlin visited Elba Bates this week
Those visiting Clar Those visiting Clara Neves were Ellis and Ann Eves of
Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Milton of Bonham. Norma and Charles Meek of Sylvester visited Letha Meek.
Those
Ogden were Mrs. Earl Leach Ogden were Mrs. Earl Leach
of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan, Mrs. Ruby Lang of Rotan, and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ashley came by the home on Sunday and took Elenora Gould and Lois Henry out for a drive. They both loved it.
That's all the news for this week. Come and see us.

JOIN OUR SERVICES 11:00 anday 11:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. Channel 2 First Baptist Church

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record is authorized to announce the following candidates
Democratic primary on May 6, 1978:
U.S. CONGRESSMAN, 17th DISTRICT
A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes

Charles Stenholm
Jim Baum
Fike Godfrey
TEXAS SENATE, 30th DISTRICT
Ray Farabee
FISHER COUNTY CLERK
Geneva Perkins
Lunette Goforth
Patsy Neeper
FISHER COUNTY TREASURER
Tom Collins
Inez Pullig Stephens
COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4 Jimmy Wright
Garland Moore
REPRESENTATIVE, Texas 61st Dist.
Walter Grubbs
Walter Grubbs
DISTRICT CLERK
Eula Mae Hull
JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct
Aubrey Chandler
Jeff Simmons
COMMISSIONER, Precinct 2
Earl J. Kiker
Billy Henderson
FISHER COUNTY JUDGE
Dwight Lovett
Marshal Bennett
JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 3

## American Ag Wives Schedule Adult Basketball Tourney

The Fisher County mem- The adult age groups have
bers of the American been din Agriculture Wives group is been divided into three going to sponsor an adult basketball tournament on
March 16 through 18 th at the Roby High School GymnaRoby
sium.
Entry
Entry fees for the tourna-
ment have been ment have been set at $\$ 1.00$ per player with the deadline
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PLAY CAST: Three of the characters that will be include left to right, Tammi Sparks, Jamie Strickland, and
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division for female players broken into age divisions according to a tournament spokesman.
The American Ag Wives The American Ag Wives want entries from all over the
county. Players from Rotan, Roby, Hobbs, McCaulley, Sylvester and Longworth are

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the beautiful flowers,
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { or call Mrs. Glenn Copeland } & \text { work at the concession stand } \\ \text { at } 735-3472 \text { for additional } \\ \text { or can donate food are asked }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { at } 735-3472 \text { for additional or can donate food are asked } \\ \text { nformation. } & \text { to call Tammy Herron at }\end{array}$ Farm wives that can help $776-2301$.


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## BENEFITS

- IMPROVES GRASSLAND. With yearlong use, livestock repeatedly use the more desirable plants, reducing their ability to reproduce and compete. Long periodic rest with short duration grazing reverses this trend, allowing choice forage plants to gain a state of vigor impossible to attain under constant grazing
MORE NET PROFITS. Improved range conditions means more high quality forage for livestock. This can mean more net profits over an extended period of time.
-MORE LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION. Livestock producers in Texas who are using short duration grazing have been able to gradually increase livestock numbers.
-SAVES LABOR AND FUEL. When all livestock are in one pasture, they can be checked faster, saving labor and pick-up mileage.
- CAN HELP WILDLIFE. Short duration grazing systems can be managed to benefit wildlife. Having most pastures vacant can also simplify the leasing of hunting rights.


## THINGS TO CONSIDER

Supervision
Close supervision of livestock and forage is required to determine when to move to the next pasture in the rotation


## Water

Grouping livestock from several pastures into one herd can cause water shortages You may need to plan for more ponds windmills, troughs, and pipelines.


## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Contact your local Soil Conservation Service Office.

## Fencing

You may need more cross-fences to make short duration grazing work. Ideally, you will need six or more pastures, although they don't necessarily have to be the same size.


Ernest Roberts
Inside The
Lion's Den


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Essay Winners Named In Local DAR Contest

| Rhodes Speaks Out |
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| For Senior Citizens | $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Winners of the American }\end{array} & \text { Mrs. Willie Fleming and Mr. } \\ \text { History Month Essay Con- } \\ \text { and Mrs. George Field; } \\ \text { test } & \text { sponsored } & \text { Gy } \\ \text { Pettus } & \text { Anne } & \text { Maury is the son of Mr. and }\end{array}$ ESSAY WINNERS: American History Month Essay Winners honored at DAR meeting were Conrad Hamric, 8th

grade; Jerilyn Marshall, 7th; Maury Gruben, 6th; and Meg grade; Jerilyn Ma
Field, 5 th grade.

attend dac meeting: Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant,
presented to each student
who participated in the
event
event. ing Mrs. Connie Tutt presented an interesting
program titled, "Paul Revere, Silversmith". She gave much about the life and multi-faceted talents of the by Henry Was immortalized fellow in his "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere". At the close of her presentation Mrs. Tutt showed two reproductions of Revere Silver Bowls. These her because she receive them as awards for two pens of prize winning cattle. Following the progran Mrs. Dathurlia Hale and Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman were recognized as having
been members of DAR for been members
thirty one years.
In addition to the essay
inners and their mothers. In addition to the essay
winners and their mothers.
members attending were members attending were Clark, Darthulia Hale, Rudy Clark, Darthulia Hale, Rudy
Hamric. A.P. Kennedy Jerry Marshall, Ruple Morrow. J.L. McCright. Archie Neeley, F.E. Tutt. G.M. Young, and Misses Josic Baird and Delila Baird, all of Rotan; and The Chapter Regent. Mrs Clark. presided at the meeting. Hostesess wer Miss Josie Baird, Mrs. Halc Mrs. McCrigh
Weatherman.

Members of the George
Cogdell Che Cogdell Chapter of Daugh-
ters of the American Colonists met recently in the home of the Vice Regent, Mrs.
Leland S. Herog in Snyde. Leland S. Herod, in Snyder.
Miss Josie Baird, Chapter Regent presided. Following opening rituals. a brief business meeting was held. Miss Delila Baird gave a registrar's report. She
noted that six members had noted that six members had
been accepted by the been accepted by the
National Society since the last meeting. These are Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, Mrs. Wil-
son Connell, Mrs. Son Connell, Mrs. Jerry
Springer, Mrs. Ray Court Springer, Mrs. Ray Court-
ney, Miss Betty Courtney

## DAC Chapter Meets In Snyder

A major concern of
am
Democratic congressional so
candidate A.L. (Dusty) Rho- sk
des, is the plight of
America's senior citizens, tio
And their daily battles the
amount provided through social security. And the skyrocketing rate of inflation, and one can understand the dire situation faced by
many elderly Americans." many elderly Americans."
Rhodes stated that there are several measures that can be taken to curb inflation. "To solve any problem, you must go to the source. In the case of inflation," continued the
candiate, "that source is candiate, that source is
deficit spending. When I am deficit spending. When I am
elected to Congress, I intend elected to Congress, 1 intend budget cutbacks in various
areas. Increased areas. Increased deficit
spending reduces the value of the American dollar which, in turn, reduces our purchasing power because a part of every dollar spent a the retain counter is used to pay interest on the national
debt. Another phrase for debt. Another phrase for
deficit spending, is 'Failure deficit spending, is 'Failure
to live within our own budget'. The Federal government can and must tighten its belt if there is ever going to be any hope of
balancing the budget and balancing the budget and ral". Rhodes' concern for the
plight of senior citizens has plight of senior citizens has
been demonstrated in the been demonstrated in the
past by his involvement with past by his involvement with
the ${ }^{\text {in }}$ Generation Connec tion". a senior citizen mposium in Governor
and Mrs. Maurice Young.
Mmes. Blackard. Connell and Your were present. The registrar also read excerpts from letters from Mrs. P.m. McKee, state registrar. and Dr. Dorothy L. Noble.
National Registrar of DAC. National Registrar of DAC.
Mrs. McKee wrote, "I am so proud of you. Do you realize that you have grown 50 percent since you organized? Also, that you have the
largest percentage of junior largest percentage of junior
members of any Texas Chapter".
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mother, her two daughters.
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gram chairman. introduced
Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant. a
member from Abilene. Mrs.
Whisenant gave an interest-
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Briscoe's program for the
elderly. elderly. In addition to serving as master of ceremonies at last year's "Generation Connection" luncheon
and series of workshops held and series of workshops held
in Abilene to improve the quality of tife for elderly
quane persons, Rhodes also led a workshop on law. He was later awarded a Texas Department of Human Re-
sources commendation for his work in that area. Rhodes is seeking replace the retiring U.S. Representative Omar Burleson as Congressman for the

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