

Joe Christie

Joe Christie Visits With Roby Farmers

paign to Fisher County Tuesday when he met with farmers at the Farmers Union Co-op Gin in Roby. immediately preceding a handshaking tour of the Fisher County Courthouse at 3 p.m. and a visit to strike headquarters.

County Judge Dwight Lovett accompanied Christie brother in the wildcat oil on the courthouse tour, and business in West Texas. He Foy Mitchell of the Farmers and his wife, Tana, have two Union Co-op Gin escorted children, Charles age 12 and the candidate to the meeting Molly age 9. with farmers at the gin and at strike headquarters.

that notoriously inefficient sending to Washington. board around and making it a model for other state agencies to follow.

While Chairman, Christie slashed insurance rate increases by more than \$500 million and set improved standards of coverage and new standards of readability. asking the legislature to reduce his budget.

Prior to this term at the solid record on consumer ballot. issues, ethics, crime prevention, education and wildlife tinez, the third Fisher preservation. His legislation County Hospital board memhelped create the Guadalupe ber with a term expiring this Mountains National Park, year, also indicated his and he wrote the bill intention to seek another authorizing the creation of El term.

Joe Christie, Democratic Paso Community College, a candidate for United States vocational-technical school senator, brought his cam- with a current enrollment of more than 10,000 students.

The Texas Sheriffs Association named him "Outstanding Freshman Senator".

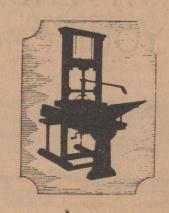
Christie holds degrees in geology and law from the University of Texas at Austin, and in addition to his public life, he participates with his father and

Christie's visit here is part of his "shoe leather campaign" Christie, known as a which has included visits to consumer advocate and tight over 110 counties since Jan. fisted administrator, resign- 9. He says he will visit "as ed as Chairman of the State many cities and counties and Board of Insurance on Sept. towns and people as I can so 1 "to campaign on my own I can find out face-to-face time and not at the what the voters are really taxpayers' expense." He is concerned about, and so widely credited with turning they'll know who they're

Three Sign Up For Hospital **Board Race**

Contrary to a prior news He shocked veteran state article in this paper saying capitol observers by actually that Fisher County Hospital Board members Kermit Terry and Ralph Ammons would not seek re-election, Insurance Board, Christie both signed an intent last served six years as a Texas Monday night to have their senator, where he carved a names placed on the April 1

Board member Rudy Mar-



Roby Star-Aecord

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American Ag. **Meeting Set** For Rotan

An American Agriculture Movement meeting has been scheduled for Rotan on Tuesday night, Feb. 28, at the Rotan Community Center

Gary Graham, a Roby farmer, is expected to give an hour and a half talk on The Tri Lateral Commission and How it Effects Farming Today". There will be a question and answer session following his talk.

Graham has previously talked in Jayton and Hamlin on the subject of the Tri Lateral Commission.

Rotan Eighth **Grade Mothers** To Meet Thurs.

The Rotan Eighth Grade mothers will meet Thursday. Feb. 23, are 6:30 p.m. in the First National Bank Meeting

It is very important that every mother attend.



CUTS DOWN NET: Roby's Ricky King removes a souvenier net from the Roscoe Gym last week after Roby beat Ira for the District Title.

Filing Light For School Board Posts

With the deadline less positions on the four county school boards has been extremely light.

Two vacancies exist on the Rotan School Board, according 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, has drafted a slate of seven potential candidates for the board. Those proposed by the committee include Mrs. James Streety, Mrs. Terry Mauldin, Don Parks, Leon-Charlie Horton and Bill King. None of the proposed candidates have indicated that they will run. School

Board president John Matthan a week away, filing for thies has indicated that he will seek another term on the board. The other person with an expiring term is Vernon (Bunny) Terry. He has not re-filed and was not available

> At Hobbs, the terms of Board President Sim Groves and board member Gary

tions at press time.

for comment on his inten-

Nettleton expire. No one has filed for any vacancies on the Hobbs Board.

At McCaulley, the terms of E.T. (Buddy) Gibson, Billy Jeffrey and Randy Kelly expire this year. No one has filed for any vacancies at McCaulley.

The deadline for filing for school board positions is

Library Opening Set For November 1978

ard Mitchell, Jerry Branson, Library board met last Monday night with Mrs. Alice Specht, Systems Coordinator for the Abilene Public Library, and discus-

The members of the Rotan sed the pending grant and proposed opening of the new local library.

The deadline for making application for the library grant is March 1, and the local library board has met all requirements to submit the application on time.

The library board members, consisting of Miss Josie Baird, Mrs. Fran LeBleu, Mrs. Dorothy Harris and Mrs. Kathleen Hale, estimated that the library could be opened on November 1, 1978, if the grand application is approved as expected. Board members not present for last Monday's meeting included Bart Strayhorn and Dr. C.U. Callan.

The new library will be a member of the Big Country Library system and will have access to their books, audio visual equipment, 16 mm films, film strips, periodicals, resource material and posters. The system will also provide workshops for training of local library personnel.

The library board appointed Mrs. Empress Day as co-ordinator of memorial donations and asked local citizens desiring to make contributions to the library to address correspondence to Mrs. Empress Day, 101 Burnside Street, Rotan. Texas.

Hospital Board Meets

Majority Of County Farm Land Is Classed

board members issued a verbal compliment to Dave hospital occupancy averaged Posey, Roger Blackwelder 43 percent while occupancy and Raford Hargrove after during January of 1978 the trio reported the progress being made on attempting to re-evaluate the hospital district tax property.

Posey was recently hired ing a net profit before meeting. to oversee the re-evaluation process. Hargrove indicated that approximately 60 percent of the county farm land had been classed. The land, according to Blackwelder, is being classed "all on its potential income per acre". Classing land is being based on type of soil, availability to paved roads, and whether land has been cultivated or is in pasture.

These are all being taken into consideration in determing the taxable value.

Although the trio has not started to physically inspect homes, farms or ranches. they do plan to move toward these inspections in the near

They are attempting to re-classify and re-value all farm land, ranch land, homes, improvements, personal property and businesses in order to get a new tax oll worked for next year.

By cooperating with area school districts they have obtained house measurements on approximately 75 percent of the county homes.

The tax re-evaluation crew is expected to revise the outdated schedule currently being used by the county, schools and cities in determining values on automobiles, tractors and personal pro-

Hospital Administrator

Fisher County Hospital Perry Hunsaker reported to depreciation of \$5,413.37, the board that the 1977 rocketed to 54.7 percent.

After an estimated depreciation of \$7,000, the hospital posted a loss of \$1,586.63.

The board is expected to discuss a salary survey and January revenues were take official action on \$56,501.18 coupled with re-leasing the Roby Clinic expenses of \$51,087.81 earn- building at their March

Missing Narcotics Replaced At Hospital

The apparent lack of control on narcotics stored at the Fisher County Hospital caused Fisher County Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker to report the implementation of some new rules and guidelines to board members present for last Monday night's monthly

meeting of the board. Some narcotics disappeared, but have since been replaced, and because of the incident Hunsaker told board members that (1) material has been ordered to build a

narcotic cage, (2) keys to the narcotic area will only be in the possession of the director of nurses and pharmacy consultant, and (3) two people will be required to sign in and sign out narcotics in the future.

Roby, Hobbs Teams **Edged In Bi-District**

beaten by Motley County half. The Ira team took a 71-48 and the Hobbs girls lost 62 to 42 leaving the only bright spot last Tuesday night the Hobbs Jr. High District win over Ira 27 to 26.

Roby's leading scorer was Brad Stuart with 18, Ricky King had 13 while Brad Wilburn and Timmy Morton had 6 each. Coach Mickey McCardy said his boys went cold in the 2nd period.

Hobbs coach Tom Pierson said Ira forced Hobbs to play

The Roby boys were their (Ira's) game in the 2nd 33-21 halftime lead and played ball control. Tammy Gober had 20 points, Kathy Hull 16 and Debra Teel 6.

> Vic McElrath's Hobbs junior high team won district for the second time in a row with Benny Medrano and Mike Porter tied for high point honors with 8 points

Their season record was 22 wins and 2 losses.

Roby Lions Burn Ira For District Title

After trailing Ira by 2 points at the end of the first quarter and 4 points at the end of the half, the Roby Lions "caught fire" and defeated Ira by a score of 68-59 at Roscoe last Saturday

The Lions were down by 10 points at the end of the third

period with approximately 1:51 seconds left.

Britt Stuart snagged a Brad Stuart rebound and turned it into 3 points then Ricky King popped a 14 foot jump shot to give the Lions a 47-53 score with 7:03 left in the final period. King

blocked a shot then took the

ball down court for another two points to move the Lions to within three points of Ira.

Brad Stuart sank another shot moving Roby within one point of Ira then the momentum swung to Roby. Timmy Morton came off the bench, after sitting out part Continued to Page 6



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



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

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



Words of Life

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

The Eternal Debt

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 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 I have loved you." (John 13:34)

With the joy of his debt, Paul proceeded to give his life for 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. Paul felt his love debt like a consuming fire.

Today many of God's people are feeling the same responsibility 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 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 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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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 FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Johnny Robertson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas

F.W. Rogers, Pastor Bible Class - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Service - 7:00 p.m. SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Harold Ely, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night - 6:00 p.m. SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH & MILES SW of Rotan Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Sylvester, Texas Buddy Payne, Minister Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas David N. Vickers, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC

Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m. Mass Sunday - 9:00 a.m. LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas James Carrington, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m. **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m.

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

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

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. FOURSOUARE 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.

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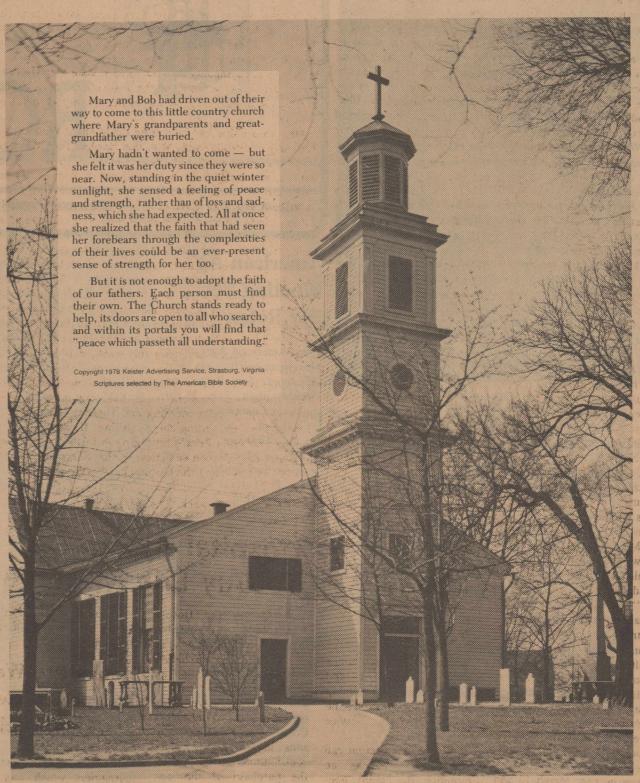
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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder Carl Watson

Worship - 11 a.m.-4th Sunday FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH McCaulley, Texas David Binkley, Minister Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worshp - 11:00 a.m. Man needs a power out of

and above himself to restore him to the likeness of God. -Author unknown

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Faith of our Fathers

Wednesday Matthew Matthew Matthew 15:3-7 21:33-46 25:14-30 25:31-46 21:28-32 t (in + (in (i) + (i) + (i) + (i)

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Farmers Union Into Washington Fly-In

state will join others from who are trying to court us South Dakota, Indiana, Ohio, with their newly found Colorado and Wyoming in a parity campaign to Washington Feb. 20 through Feb. 24 when members of Farmers Union will sift through the more than 400 new bills introduced to solve the agricultural dilemna.

"We're taking ninety Texas farmers to the Capitol in a well organized support movement for solutions," said Jay Naman, President of Texas Farmers Union. "Our protesting members who have been in Washington for weeks have done an excellent job of pointing out the depression we are in. They have also given Congress the message that we are not going to tolerate a poor farm bill. We're going to add our additional thrust and to get behind those bills which would truly bring about 100 percent of parity rather than those that simply give political lip service to the problem."

Congressional hearings in both the House and Senate continue to receive volumnous testimony and new bills which are being introduced. A March 15 deadline exists, however, for any proposal which would affect the 1978

budget. "I feel confident that some changes can be made," Naman continued. "But we must act together and get behind specific legislative proposals that offer practical solutions, form coalitions with other groups, educate urban Congressmen and then count our votes. If we said. don't pull this thing together we could let the committees claim each child as an draw us past March 15 and exemption, the parent, genthen say 'sorry folks, but erally, with custody of the you'll have to wait until next child for the greater part of year to see any improvement the year is entitled to the in price supports'. "

The Texas farm leader points out that there are there are two exceptions to some items, such as labeling the rule based upon terms of and inspecting imported beef the divorce decree or other March deadline.

alter the disastrous sections exceptions in their tax of the farm bill (e.g. instructions before either cotton)," says Naman, "we parent claims the children as must get the bills onto the dependents. full floor of both chambers. If farmers are left to play second 501, "Your Exemptions and fiddle to the Panama Canal, Exemptions for Dependthen America has only just ents", and 504, "Tax begun to see what a farm Information for Divorced and protest looks like!"

cords to "separate the sheep blank in the tax package.

Farmers from across the and the goats in Congress concern for family farmers."

> "It might amaze many of the people who are being taken in by rosy speeches to know that only a few of our Texas delegation in Congress have ever supported 100 percent of parity. Our first challenge is to convince rural Texas Congressmen to support full parity."

Farmers Union members will be visiting with their individual Congressmen as well as working in three-man teams to visit urban and out-of-state lawmakers. Farmers who represent the cotton areas of the state will also have a special session at the USDA with cotton specialists to voice concern over the trade-oriented cotton section of the farm bill. A visit with State Department officials including Trade Ambassador Robert Strauss is also on the agenda. Local farmers in the

Farmers Union Fly-In are: Foy Mitchell, Guy Kemp, Ben Neeper, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Terry, Max Carriker, Jerry hoodenpyle, all of

DEPENDENCY TAX REGULATIONS DIFFER FOR SEPARATED OR

DIVORCED PARENTS Certain tax regulations apply to separated and divorced parents in claiming children as dependents, the Internal Revenue Service

Since only one parent can

dependency deduction. According to the IRS, and a mandate to the agreement and the amount Administration to set world contributed to the child's price floors, which could be support by the parent implemented after the without custody. Divorced or separated parents should "To raise the loan rate or check the details of these

The free IRS Publications Separated Individuals", pro-The Farmers Union will be vide additional information carrying a full arsenal of and can be obtained by information and voting re- filling out the handy order

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well we had a little more moisture in the form of snow and ice, but it has really been cold and I 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 then these pastures would begin to green up.

Our sincere sympanty goes out to Mrs. Eula Mae Hull and the remainder of the family on the death of Mrs.A.A. Hull of Rotan. She passed away in the Fisher County Hospital on

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 spent Sunday evening and all day Monday visiting with Bea.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave have just returned from a weeks fishing trip to Amistad. They report nice weather for a short 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 also play for the District title that same night in Snyder. They will also be playing Ira. It will be at the Western Texas College gym which is really nice, but they probably won't 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 they came back in I wasn't able to reach some folks. Call me if you don't hear from me if you have any news, as I am always home Monday morning and Tuesday. Hope that all 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 lots of sick folks, and the hospital has been overflowing.

See you next week.

Hospital Auxiliary To Buy Life Machine

al Auxiliary has a contribu- noon; 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and tion fund for the purpose of securing funds to purchase a new life-saving machine for the Fisher County Hospital. Donation jars have been placed in a number of Fisher County businesses and citizens are asked to place contributions in the jars for the purchase of the new

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary is also accepting memorial donations. These donations will all be acknowl-

The auxiliary members asked for local resident' cooperation in observing visiting hours for patients at the local hospital. Visiting



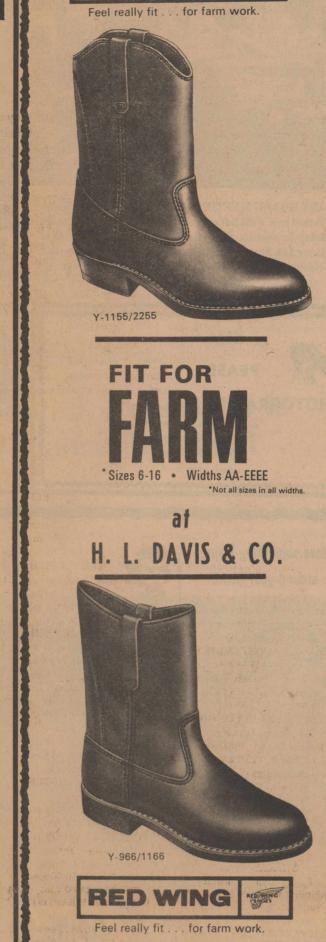
The Fisher County Hospit- hours are from 10 a.m. until

Hobbs Pee Wee Tourney Re-Set For This Week

from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The Pee Wee basketball tournament which was recently cancelled at Hobbs due to weather has been re-scheduled.

The tournament will be held Wednesday 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. and on Thursday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. The tournament will be held in the Hobbs gym.



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Court House

Roby, Texas

resents a large share of the during the last few minutes meal's cost for little money. of cooking. Add bay leaf. Of the total nutrients Cover and cook 35 min. or required each day, hearty until vegetables are tender. soups provide one-half of the Makes six 1-2/3 cups protein and one-fourth or servings. Quick Beef-Vegemore of the calories, iron, table Variation: Combine two Vitamin A and B, plus other cups cooked, shopped. lean minerals.

tion are key ingredients in pepper, and vegetables used the recipes below, but they in beef-vegetable soup. don't stop here. On those Cover and cook 35 minutes or cool, blustery days ahead, until vegetables are tender. they will keep soup bowls New England Fish Chowder filled with homemade hearty variety.

Frankfurter-Bean Soup

water; ½ cup onion, chopped; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/8 teaspoon pepper; ½ pound ped, as desired. frankfurter, finely chopped; 1 tablespoon margarine.

minutes; remove from heat; pieces. Fry bacon until crisp. cover and let stand one hour brown the frankfruters in fat in sauce pan; add to soup. Simmer five minutes longer to blend flavors. Makes six beef, 1-inch cubes; 1/3 cup one-cup servings. Pressure flour; 2 tablespoons fat or oil; Cooker method: to use a 3 cups water; 5 medium furter-Bean Soup, add only three cups of water for soaking and cooking the onions; 1-1/2 teaspoons salt; ham or bacon fat or other fat. water. Cook at 15 pounds pressure

Bean Soup Variations Ham-Bean Soup: Omit

cooked, chopped, smoked perk 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 lentils. Simmer 20 to 30 minutes until peas or lentils are tender. Do not mash.

Beef-Vegetable Soup 1 pound beef short ribs; 7 cups water; 2 teaspoons salt; 1/8 teaspoon pepper; 1/4 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

corn); 1 bay leaf. Combine meat, water, salt, pepper, and basil in large saucepan. Bring to boil, cover and simmer until meat can be easily removed large, covered saucepan 15 from bones. Remove bones, skim off excess fat. Add Blend vegetable liquid gradremaining ingredients. If ually with the flour to make a

pepper, okra, turnips or

Soup--as the main dish in a canned or leftover vegeta- smooth mixture; stir into meal--is nutritious and rep- bales are used, add them beef with six cups water, six For budget-minded home- beef bouillon cubes, 1-1/2 makers, economy and nutri- teaspoons salt, 1/8 teaspoon

1 pound fish fillets, fresh soups that feature tasty or frozen; 2 tablespoons bacon or salt port, chopped; ½ cup onion, chopped; 2½ 1-1/2 cups dry beans, such cups potatoes, diced; 11/2 as Great Northern pea cups boiling water; 1 tea-(navy), marrow, pinto beans, spoon salt; pepper, as or blackeye peas; 7 cups desired; ½ teaspoon saffron; 2 cups milk; 1 tablespoon margarnie; parsley, chop-

Thaw frozen fillets. Remove skin and any bones Boil beans in water for two from fillets; cut into one-inch Add onion and cook unti or overnight. Add onion and tender. Add potatoes, water. seasonings. Bring to boil, seasoning, and fish. Cover then cover and simmer and and simmer 15 to 20 minutes one and one-half to two or until potatoes are tender. hours or until beans are soft. Add milk and fat. Heat. Mash beans slightly. Lightly Sprinkle with parsley. Makes six one-cup servings.

Beef Stew

1-1/2 pounds bone ess stew pressure cooker for Frank- sized potatoes, quartered; 5 medium carrots, cut in diagonal chunks; 6 small beans. Add one teaspoon 1/8 teaspoon pepper; 1/3 cup

Coat meat with flour; save for 10 minutes. Let pressure flour. Brown meat on all drop gradually. Mash beans sides in fat in large, heavy slightly. Continue as in saucepan. Add three cups recipe above. Add additional water and cover tightly. hot water, as desired, to thin Simmer about two hours until meat is tender. Add vegetables and seasonings franfurters, use one cup ed, about 25 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Blend remaining flour gradually with one-third cup water. Stir flour gently into stew; continue stirring only as 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. Pour stew into a three-quart casserole. Make biscuit or 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; 1-1/2 cups water; 16 ounce can lima beans, drained; 16 ounce can corn, drained; 1-1/2 cups vegetable liquid, plus water; 1/4 cup flour; 2 tablespoons margarine; 1

large onion, sliced Simmer meat in water in minutes. Add vegetables.

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chowder. Cook, stirring as needed, until thickened. Melt fat in saucepan, add onion and cook until lightly browned. Top chowder with onion slices. Makes six one-cup servings. Frozen 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 liquid and water--to blend



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



LOCAL RESIDENTS: Nine people from Fisher County took part in last Monday's Green Thumb Program under the sponsorship of Pansy Hale.

Farmers Tax Deadline Set For March 1st

Farmers who did not file a declaration of estimated Federal individual income 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 penalty, according to the IRS.

By definition, farmers are those persons who earned at least two-thrids of their 1977 gross income from farming. IRS Publications 225,

"Farmer's Tax Guide", and

Farmers have to file their 505, "Tax Witholding and 1977 Federal income tax Declaration of Estimated return and pay any tax due Tax", provide additional by March 1, the Internal information and are available Revenue Service said today. free at local IRS offices.

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Horace Carter Attends Two Cotton Meetings

Horace Carter attended the Texas Farm Bureau County Presidents Conference in Waco during the past week. County Presidents discussed a wide range of issues. Program and problems confronting both the Organization and the Agricultural industry. A report on their discussions and recommendations for implementing Farm Bureau policy is being sent to the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

Regarding the current farm income crisis--uppermost in everyone's mind--the presidents recommended that the TFB Board study and consider supporting the

get price incentives for reducing 1978 acreage in wheat, corn, feedgrains, and cotton. Under provisions of 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 wheat, \$3.45 for corn, and 84 cents a 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 reports from the conference, at its regular quarterly session Feb. 22-24 in Waco. Subjects covered by task force groups included the Farm Problem, Farm Bureau

Structure and Programs, Relationships with other groups, Government Farm Programs, Energy and Water Resources, Federal and State Regulations, International Farm Trade, Agricultural Public Relations, Service-to-Members Programs, and Policy Development.

Carter left this meeting on the 15th and attended a

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

Rev. J. Robertson Is **Alliance President**

new officers for 1978.

Robertson of First United tary-treasurer. Methodist Church as presi-

The Rotan Ministerial dent; Rev. David Bugg of Alliance recently met to elect the First Baptist Church as vice-president and Rev. John The members of the Hoorman of St. Joseph's Alliance elected Rev. John T. Catholic Church as secre-



The Children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton request the pleasure of your company at a Reception in honor of their Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday, the twenty sixth of February nineteen hundred and seventy-eight

> from 2-4 p.m. 409 E. Beauregard Rotan, Texas

meeting of the American Farm Bureau Cotton Advisory Committee in Jackson,

Miss. Recommendations from the group will go to the A.F.B.F. Board of Directors.



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COVERED THAT ALL BUSINESS IS LOCAL ARE THE ONES WHO CONSISTENTLY ADVERTISE LOCALLY IN THEIR LOCAL NEWSPAPERS. THEY, ALSO, BECAUSE OF THEIR WISDOM, ARE THE ONES WHO DRIVE THE BETTER CARRIAGES, DRINK THE

BETTER WHISKYS, AND LIVE IN THE BETTER HOUSES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES.



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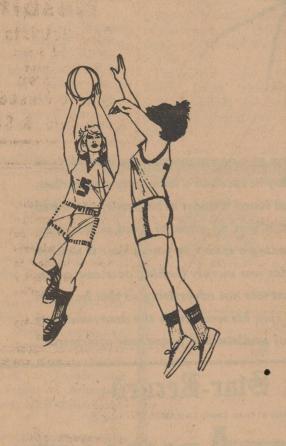
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

A dry fall and low winter city by three percent. temperatures throughout most areas of Texas have lingering stands and may benefit significantly from a topdressing of nitrogen. This is particularly true if small grains were not fertilized at or since planting and stands have been grazed.

A decision as to whether or not to topdress must be based on the nutrient status of a particular soil, the present condition of the crop, available moisture and whether the crop will be grown for grain or grazed out. Topdressing from 30 to 60 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre should be considered for grain production. Higher rates ranging from 40 to 80 pounds per acre should be considered if the crop is to be grazed out and adequate moisture is available.

Research has shown repeatedly that an adquately fertilized small grain stand will recover more rapidly from stress; produce more grain or forage per inch of water used; and increase crop quality. Thus, if moisture is available and growing conditions improve, topdressing with additional nitrogen should pay dividends in terms of increased forage and grain production.

Landscape plants around your home air conditioning unit can cut costs when hot weather arrives. And now is the time for landscape

Plants can reduce your air conditioner's required capa-

plantings.

inch body and a leg extension of A&M. 10 inches

A study by the American Refrigeration Institute has permitted little growth of shown that the shade small grains. However, some provided by trees or shrubareas have recently received bery falling on the outside adequate moisture to revive portion of a split-system air conditioner can result in lowered demands on that unit. It can mean the difference between 80 degrees Fahrenheit or about 77 degrees Fahrenheit inside

> Within one year, the small cost of trees or shrubbery installed to provide shade is more than covered when subtracted from the price of air conditioner operation.

This cooling and moneysaving effect is explained by an air conditioning unit's efficiency being related to its ability to transfer heat from inside to outside. This is apparent when you compare the air conditioning ability of a unit in an outdoor temperature of, say, 95 degrees Fahrenheit to the capacity of the same device when it's 105 degrees Fahrenheit out.

Landscape designers, garden center managers and other professional nurserymen point out the screening value of the home.

So, by keeping your air conditioner in the cool with trees and shrubs, you can enjoy the cool indoors at a

Giant Spider

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.

In the varsity game, Ginger Duke had 21 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steals; Charre Smith had 17 points and 1 steal; Cindy Weathersbee had 4 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists; Ann Gentry had 9 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal; Melody Walker had 3 rebounds; Cheryl Jones 8 rebounds, 13 ball advancements, 3 steals; Tina Mc-Combs had 1 rebound, 10 ball advancements; and 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 information specialist with the Texas Ag. Exten. Service, Texas A&M. Look for even-weight packages-outdoor air conditioning it's easier to figure cost per machinery with plantings ounce with even weights, not also preserves the esthetic fractions, or odd-ounce sizes, she adds.

United States consumption of tea--the world's most popular beverage, next to water-is second only to Great Among spiders, the giant is the Britain says Mary K. America. A two-ounce male Sweeten, foods and nutrition collected in French Guiana in specialist with the Texas Ag. 1925 had a three-and-one-half- Extension Service, Texas **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1** of the final period with 4 personal fouls, relead the 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 contest. Other varsity team members are Denny Cox, Shelby Thomspon, James games and lost 2 while the Streety, Mark Pope, Kenny Martin and Gordon Maberry.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the people who brought food and visited us during the death of Mr. Sol Smith. Our thanks to the nurses,

The seventh and eighth

grade girls ended their

season Thursday night, Feb.

16, defeating Snyder in the

7th grade game 30-16, and in

the 8th grade geam 32-24.

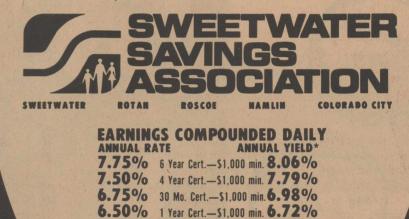
Eighth graders won 17

7th graders won 12 losing

Dr. C.M. Callan for the help they gave and to the Weathersbees, Mac and Doug. Thanks for the cards and flowers. Solomon Smith Sr. Family



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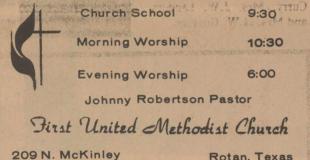
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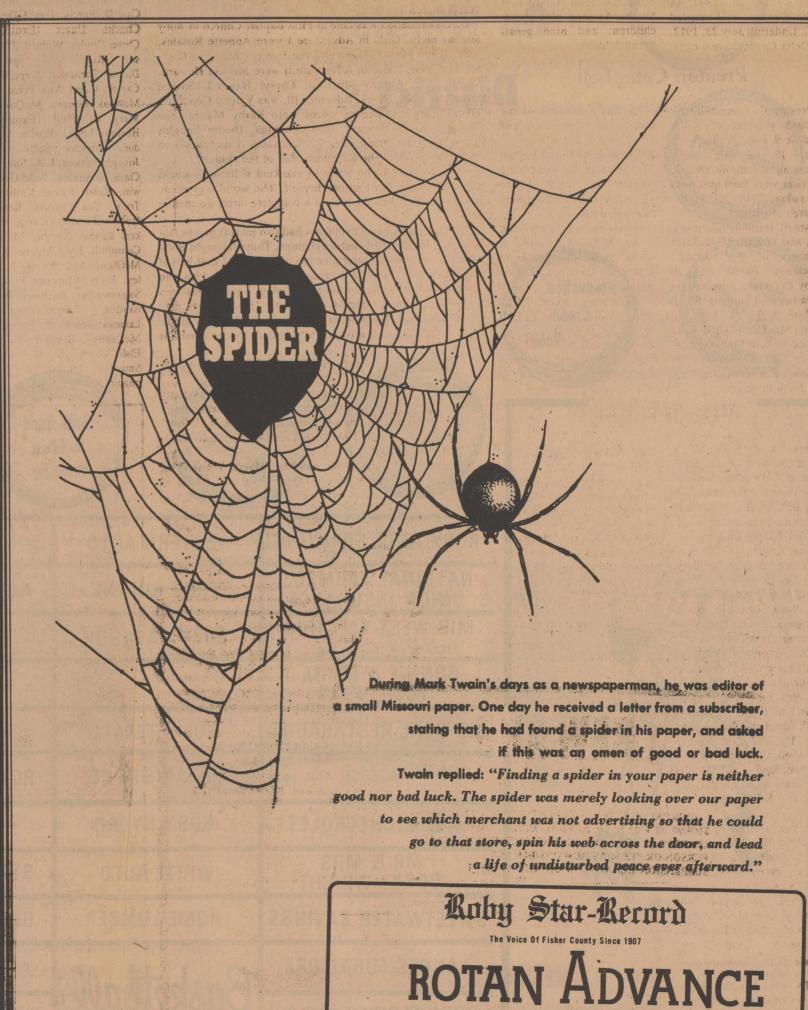




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Funeral Service

Bonnie Gladson

Bonnie Gladson, 63, of Rotan died at 11:30 p.m. band; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Fisher Smallwood of Rotan; a son, 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., Church of Christ.

officiated. Burial was in brother, James Neal of Paint Snyder Cemetery, directed Rock; and three grandchilby Weathersbee Funeral dren. Home.

Snyder, Mrs. Gladson was Billy, died in 1976. a Licensed Vocational Nurse. She married Rex Gladson 27, 1962, in San Angelo.

Survivors include her husand Nellie Davis and Virginia Charles Lindley, pastor, White, both of Snyder; a

Her father, Ellis Neal, Born Nov. 6, 1914, in died in 1969, and a son,

Pallbearers were Jerry April 29, 1936, in Snyder. He Dycus, Dewayne Lee, Jack died Sept. 5, 1960. She Cadenhead, W.J. Coffman, married Gene Gladson Jan. Glenn Posey and Richard Posey.

Charles Davis

Charles L. Davis, 88, of was a Western Auto Dealer Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Fisher County Hospital following a short illness. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at Clairemont Cemetery.

Kenneth C. Edeards, Jr., preaching elder in the Graham Branch of the Fort Worth Stake of the Church of Saints, officiated.

Born March 10, 1889, Mr. July 1, 1923, in Abilene. He ham.

Rotan died at 4:30 p.m. in Fayetteville, Ark., from 1938 until his retirement in 1953. He moved to Graham in 1971 and had lived in Rotan since Dec. 1, 1977. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Veterans of WWI, and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; Jesus Christ of Latter Day two brothers, Tom A. Davis of Kilgore, and George M. Davis of Odessa; and a Davis married Bertha Gilbert sister, Oma Lewis of Gra-

Mrs. C.E. Underhill

Rotan died at 2:45 a.m. was an employee of Callan Saturday, Feb. 18, in Fisher Hospital for 25 years before County Hospital. Services retiring. She was a member were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. John Robertson, pastor, officiated. Burial was ter, Mrs. Clifton Bickerstaff in Rotan Cemetery, directed of Rotan; three sons, Sam of by Weathersbee Funeral

in Delta County. They came grandchildren.

Mrs. E.C. Underhill, 84, of to Fisher County in 1920. She of the First United Methodist

Her husband died in 1967. Survivors include a daugh-Sweetwater, Floyce of Port Lavaca and Charles of Rotan: Born Jan. 27, 1894, in a brother, John Hamilton of Delta County, she married Sulphur Springs, nine grand-E.C. Underhill July 23, 1912, children; and nine great-

Preston Campbell

lifetime resident of Roby, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at his home following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Church of Christ.

Wardell Halliburton, minisminister of Port Arhtur, 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. married Fila R. Melton Dec. Randolph. 26, 1920, in Rotan.

Preston G. Campbell, 79, He was a member of the Church of Christ and had taught Adult Bible Class at the Church of Christ for the past 36 years. He had been a partner in Roby Hydro Company until retiring several years ago.

Survivors include his wife: ter, and Richard Melton, lay a son, M.O. of Houston; a sister, Stella Mae Brooks of Caliente, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Mitchell, Foy Mitchell, Kermit Terry, Dono Terry, Lynn Randolph, Jack Smith, Ja-Owen S. Campbell. He mes Cave and Mansel

Kinsey of Sweetwater and

Lynn of Sedonia, Ariz.; 26

grandchildren; 38 great-

grandchildren; and a great-

by three sons, J.L. in 1965,

Dewey in 1918 and Wayland

She was preceded in death

Pallbearers were Earl

Kiker, Truett Strickland,

G.W. Crawford, Joe Swaf-

ford, Obie Gene Kelley and

great-grandchild.

in 1931.

Mrs. A.A. Hull

Mrs. A.A. Hull, 89, a Calif.; two brothers, Edd Rotan resident since 1900, died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, in the Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Carl Watson, Primitive Baptist minister from Snyder, and the Rev. David Bugg, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 14, 1888, in Bell County, Mrs. Hull was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fate Kinsey. They moved to Fisher County in 1900. She married A.A. Hull April 14, 1907, in the Dowell community. He preceded her in death Sept. 25, 1942. She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Roby.

Survivors include five daughters, Gladys Farrar of Roby, Stella Goodwin of Rotan, Betty McDaniel of Bellflower, Calif., Neddy McDaniel of Snyder and Lynn Feucht of Arlington; two sons, Allen of Rotan and Bennie of Long Beach,

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Mrs. W.M. Bratton

Mrs. W.M. Bratton, 95, of Hamilton, died Friday, Feb. 17, in a Hico Hospital. Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Bob Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton with burial in Pottsville Ceme-

Survivors include three daughters. Mrs. B.Frank

(Irene) White of San Angelo, Mrs. T.W. (Lila) Warren of Hamilton and Mrs. Bertis (Cloyce) Pinson of Rockdale; one son, Darmon Bratton of Rotan; a sister, Mrs. J.A. (Maggie) Lock of Hamilton; nine grandchildren; 14 greatgrandchildren; and 2 greatgreat-grandchildren.

By Debbie Stuart 776-2684-776-2719

Deb's Feathered

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 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 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 Chili 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 Capitola has recently, due to illness, turned the key to the Capitola Community Building over to 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 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; David 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 Welch, Mark and Tim Pruitt, Don Ballenger 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 Stuart, and Tab Hines. Adventer III, was Valerie Goodrum. Those being crowned as quens 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

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 was the winner of the second half of play. Again, Roby won and was determined district champions. 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

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Preston Campbell 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. The party was given by Judy Doty, Lora Cleveland and Coese

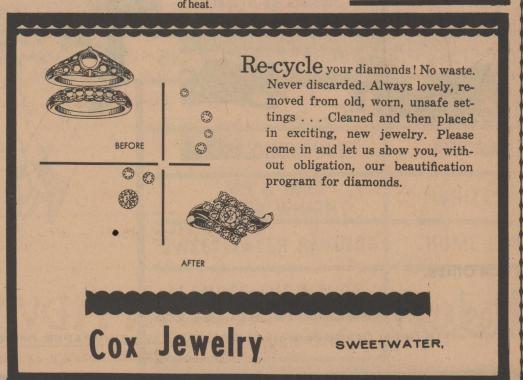
weekend were Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Warren and family of Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Lovington, New Mexico. "There are two things to aim at in life: first, to get what

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren this

you want, and, after that, enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second" God Bless you. See you next week.

Juice Stains When fruit juice is spilled on a fabric, take the time to sponge the spot with cool water as soon as possible. Unless the stain is removed, a yellow, hard-toremove stain may appear later through aging or the application

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Leisure Lodge Ima Berry

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Lula Cyphers, Charles Davis and Beadie Hull. We will all miss them so much.

We haven't had much company since so many of our residents have been sick. But all seem to be doing better now.

Berthania Davis is in Fisher County Hospital.

We want to thank the group of RA's and GA's from the First Baptist Church. We really appreciated the Valentines.

The Doug Simmonses of Abilene visited the Tom

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Snyder visited Maudie

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Swindle of Abilene and Mr.

and Mrs. Bud Morton of San Angelo visited the Ben Williamses.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman of Roby visited W.T. Trimble.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Coy 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 Dodd, Miller Coppedge, and Edna Taggart. Edna's is the only leap year birthday, Feb.

Guess this is all the news for this week, see you next week. Come see us, as everyone is well now.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital Feb. 14-20, 1978

David Carter, Ima Berry, Carl D. Ferris, David Dean, Charlie Davis (Expired), Cleve Doyle, Willard Tillotson, Ruthie M. Spears, Donna Turnbow, Jerry Don Carter, Carol Ann Price, Jo McNeal, Geneva McQueen, Mary B. Hull (Expired), Herman Lopez, Rosita Amador, Amador Baby Girl, Joseph Reaves, L.A. Sparks, Clara Tompkins, Todd Goodwin, Kristi Price, Kathleen Trout, Eva Carrion, Rotan; Homer Rucker, George Parker, Ernest Rector, Mandy Campbell, Kyle Moore, J.N. McGinnis Sr., Wayne Purslev. Roby: Clarence Fraley. Sweetwater; Anthony Hernandez, Frank Vasquez, Lamesa: Jessie O. Johnson. McCaulley; Berthina Davis, Elsie Lewis, Snyder; Ottis Smauley, Hermleigh; Stephanie Shadle, Aspermont.

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Joe D. Burk 735-2571 Rotan

TANE Speaker Scheduled For Sardis Church

Harlan Wesley Hill of Fort Worth will speak at Sardis Baptist Church, February 26, at 11 a.m. Regular Sunday School services will be at 10

Mr. Hill is associated with Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE). The purpose of this program is to 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 attend, according to Henry Dickson, pastor.

County Names THDA Delegates For Convention

The Fisher County Committee of the Texas Home Demonstration Association met January 20 to elect delegates to the District III meeting which is to be in Vernon on March 21.

Mrs. Dale Cave, County THDA Chairman, presided. Mrs. J.W. Landers was appointed secretary.

Delegates III elected were Mrs. Dale Cave, Hobbs Club; Mrs. James Cave, Center Club; Mrs. Oral Sparks, Rotan Club. Alternate delegate is Mrs. W.P. Schubert. Attending the meeting

were Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Sue Houghton, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Willard Burk, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Oral Sparks, Mrs. W.P. Curry, Mrs. J.W. Landers and Mrs. H.W. Guelker.



MEETS WITH SENATE CANDIDATE: Foy Mithcell, left, manager of the Farmers Union Coop Gin at Roby, escorted senate candidate Joe Christie, right, during his visit to Roby last Tuesday afternoon.





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Coach's By Sonny Barnes Comments

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the players, parents, officials, bookkeepers, clock keepers, and fans for helping 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

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 to Knox City by 1 point. We only lost 2 games in our gym; one to Crowell and one to Jayton by 3 points. Jayton, Slaton, Stanton, Hawley and Crowell were losses to teams that won their district and 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; 7th, 8th, JV and Varisty teams won 59 games and lost 23. 7th grade 12-1, 8th 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 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 into our high school and junior high girls 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 a 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.

Returning from our last year's track team will be Ginger Duke, Cheryl Jones, Blanch Gentry, Tammie

Whitefield, Tina McCombs, Connie Ramirez, Ramona Pearson, Regina Pearson. 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

Track schedule is: March 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.

Golden Haven Home News

This 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 Clara Neves, Mary Hurst, Mary Cooper, Lena Early, Dana McReynolds, Octavaneous Harrell, Viola Barrington, Ed Roberts, Annie Bettis.

Billy Gene and Betty Weaver of Hamlin visited Elba Bates this week.

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 visiting Maebell Ogden were Mrs. Earl Leach of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan, Mrs. Ruby Lang of Rotan, and Mrs.

Dorothy Lomax of Rotan. 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 Sunday 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 subject to the Democratic primary on May 6, 1978:

U.S. CONGRESSMAN, 17th DISTRICT

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JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 3

American Ag Wives Schedule Adult Basketball Tourney

The Fisher County members of the American Agriculture Wives group is going to sponsor an adult basketball tournament on March 16 through 18th at the Roby High School Gymna-

Entry fees for the tournament have been set at \$1.00 per player with the deadline for entry March 6.

The adult age groups have been divided into three categories. Age 29 and under players will compete in division one; players age 30 to 49 in division two and players age 50 and over in division three.

Both male and female players are welcome to compete in the tournament.



PLAY CAST: Three of the characters that will be performing in Friday's Rotan school play, open to the public, include left to right, Tammi Sparks, Jamie Strickland, and Carmen Sparks.

There will be a separate invited to compete. division for female players broken into age divisions, according to a tournament

want entries from all over the county. Players from Rotan, Terry at 776-2643. Players Roby, Hobbs, McCaulley, can also sign up at the Sylvester and Longworth are Newspaper Office in Rotan

Teams will be formed by drawing players at random from the three age brackets. Interested players are

The American Ag Wives asked to sign up at the Terry Gin in Roby or call Jo Ann

or call Mrs. Glenn Copeland at 735-3472 for additional

work at the concession stand

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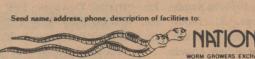
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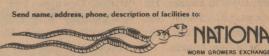
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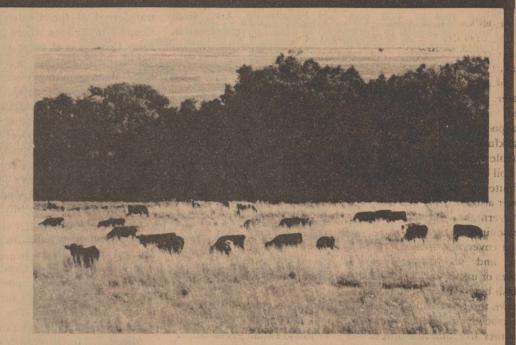
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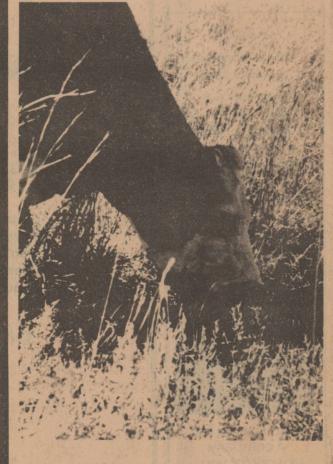
BENEFITS

- 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.
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THINGS TO CONSIDER

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



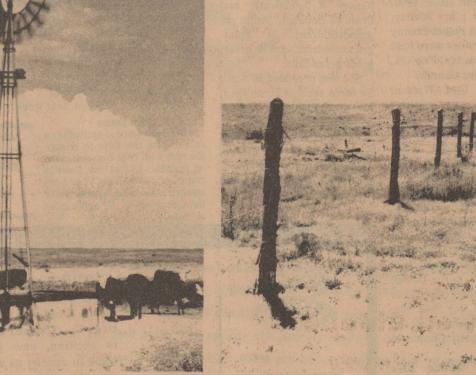
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Grouping livestock from several pastures into one herd can cause water shortages. You may need to plan for more ponds, windmills, troughs, and pipelines.



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thru the prayers of all our friends.

Through the past 41/2 months that Chester and I suffered together, as Christians, we drew closer to God

When I think of Chester and the contentment and courage he showed when the chips were down, this

poem "Beyond Life's Gateway" seems very fitting at

There's an open gate At the end of the road

Through which each must go alone,

And there is a light we cannot see

Our Father claims His own;

Beyond the gate your loved one

Finds happiness and rest

And there is comfort

In the thought

That a loving God knows best.

Words cannot express the appreciation for the loving

care Dr. LeBleu, Dr. Maurice, Dr. Chester, the nurses

and the entire staff of the Fisher County Hospital and

clinic gave us. Let us stop and be more appreciative of

Mac and Doug and what they mean to us in time of

We would like to express our special thanks for the

beautiful music and memorial services and to all our

friends that furnished food, sent flowers and for all the

Inside The Lion's Den

By Mickey McCarty

19th and 20th games of the season to make their record 20-13. most important very good team and it will though, is that they won district.

We beat Westbrook at Roscoe for the first half championship by the score of 51-37. Brad Stuart had 27 points, Ricky King 13, Greg Jennings 2, Timmy Morton and Brad Wiblurn turned in good defensive games by holding their two best players to 10 and 9 points. They both only had two field goals. It felt good to beat · Creamed Potatoes, Apple Westbrook, they had beaten us twice. Neither team Cake, Milk. played up to par, both teams were very tight.

Saturday the Lions beat Ira by the score of 71-61 for the District Championship. The Lions made their best comeback of the year. The Dressing with Gravy, Seastart of the 4th quarter the Lions trailed by 7 points, but they never game up and kept chipping away at the lead. Whipped Cream, Milk. The main reason we were better and we kept our poise throughout the game.

Brad Stuart again led the scoring by making 24 points, King had 23 points, Jennings 7 points, Wilburn 6 points, Britt Stuart 6 points, and Morton 5 points. We had to have everyone scoring to win the game.

Ira played a good game and we had to play better than we did against Westbrook to win. The Lions finished district with a 11-3 record. 20-13 is not that good of a season record but I know some teams with better records that are starting track ahead of us.

We had good crowds all seaon long and hope to have bigger crowds for the post season play. We appreciate the fine support.

A win over Motely County Tuesday night will send

Weather From the Record of FRED BYERLY

Rotan Weather Observer

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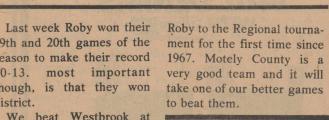
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February 27-March 3, 1978 Rotan

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Wednesday: Turkey and soned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad with

Thursday: Hamburger able to come back and win with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomawas that we started to hustle to and Onion, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Frito Pie, Refried Beans, Whipped Potato, Tossed Salad, Sliced Bread, Butter, Jello, Milk.

Monday: Steak Fingers, Cheese Stick, Cream potatoes, Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Salad, French Fries, Tomato and Lettuce Salad with French Dressing, Fudge Cake, Milk,

Wednesday: Salmon Croquets, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk,

Thursday: Pinto Beans with Chili, Baked Potato, Cabbage Slaw, Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Brownie, Milk

Hobbs Boys Close Season With Roby Loss

The Hobbs High School boys played their last district game with Roby on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Roby.

Boys who scored for Hobbs were Mark Anderle, high point with 24: Randy Etheredge 12, Parifrio Molano 6, Don Denman 4, David Etheredge 2, and Wade Pierson 3.

Scores by quarters: Hobbs 8-13-15-15-51 16-27-13-17-73

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING: Five members of the Rotan Library Board met with Rotan's mayor and Mrs. Alice Specht last Monday to discuss the board's pending grant. Left to right, Mayor Les Sescil, Miss Josie Baird, Fran LeBleu, Dot Harris, Kathleen Hale, Alice Specht and Empress Day.



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Essay Winners Named In Local DAR Contest

Winners of the American Mrs. Willie Fleming and Mr. meeting of the chapter.

Mrs. Rudy Hamric, Chairman of the contest, introdu- daughter of Dr. and Mrs. ced the students and their mothers who were also daughter of Judge and Mrs. special guests. Represented Floyd Marshall and Mr. and were first place winners of Mrs. John Burtoft; and grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. A Certificate of Award and an Excellence in History Medal grandson of Mr. and Mrs. were presented to each by Mrs. Hamric.

Those honored were Meg Field, fifth grade; Maury Gruben, sixth; Jerilyn Marshall, seventh; and Conrad Hamric, eighth.

Meg is the great niece of Miss Plauline Fleming and granddaughter of Mr. and

History Month Essay Con- and Mrs. George Field; test sponsored by Anne Maury is the son of Mr. and Pettus Shelburne Chapter Mrs. Glen Gruben, grandson Daughters of the American of Mrs. Arlon Cross and the Revolution of Rotan were late Mr. Cross and the late honored at the February Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gruben, and great-grandson of Mrs. L.C.J. Cross; Jerilyn is the Jerry Marshall, and grand-Conrad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric and Aub Hamric and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry.

Topic for the essays was "Growing up in Colonial Times (circa 1760-1790(".

Mrs. Hamric announced that the winning essays had been submitted to the state chairman for judging. Certificates of Appreciation will be

ESSAY WINNERS: American History Month Essay Winners honored at DAR meeting were Conrad Hamric, 8th grade; Jerilyn Marshall, 7th; Maury Gruben, 6th; and Meg Field, 5th grade.



ATTEND DAC MEETING: Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant, speaker for DAC meeting, and Miss Josie Baird, Chapter

presented to each student who participated in the

During the regular meetprogram titled, "Paul Revere, Silversmith". She gave much about the life and multi-faceted talents of the man who was immortalized by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in his "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere". At the close of her presentation Mrs. Tutt showed two reproductions of Revere Silver Bowls. These had a special meaning for her because she received them as awards for two pens of prize winning cattle.

Following the program Mrs. Dathurlia Hale and Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman were recognized as having been members of DAR for thirty one years.

In addition to the essay winners and their mothers, members attending were Mmes. C.E. Atwell, Whit Clark, Darthulia Hale, Rudy Jerry Marshall, Ruple Morrow, J.L. McCright. Archie Neeley, F.E. Tutt, G.M. Young, and Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird, all of Rotan; and Mrs. D.B. Lyle of

The Chapter Regent, Mrs. Clark, presided at the Miss Josie Baird, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. McCright and Mrs. Weatherman.

Rhodes Speaks Out For Senior Citizens

A major concern of Democratic congressional candidate A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes, is the plight of ing Mrs. Connie Tutt America's senior citizens, presented an interesting and their daily battles against inflation and the dwindling effectiveness of the social security system.

According to the Abilene businessman and attorney. senior citizens are being hit from two sides. On the first hand, the primary source of income for many elderly Americans, social security, is becoming less and less effective because of the waste going on in that department. "For example" stated the candidate recently, "there are a number of welfare functions that are being funded through social security which, in turn, depletes tax dollars that should be earmarked for the retirement of elderly Amerishould be moved out of the Hamric, A.P. Kennedy, social security system." Rhodes pointed out that "the original concept of social for the total cost of ral' retirement, but rather to provide a base of income for the retired American worker. "Unfortunately", Rhodes past by his involvement with continued. " many of our the "Generation Connecmeeting. Hostesess were senior citizens have no other tion", a senior citizen

amount provided through social security. And the skyrocketing rate of infla-

tion, and one can understand the dire situation faced by 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 deficit spending. When I am elected to Congress, I intend to recommend a number of budget cutbacks in various 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 at the retain counter is used to pay interest on the national debt. Another phrase for cans. These welfare func- deficit spending, is 'Failure tions should not necessarily to live within our own be done away with, but they budget'. The Federal government can and must tighten its belt if there is ever going to be any hope of balancing the budget and security was never to provide curbing the inflationary spi-

Rhodes' concern for the plight of senior citizens has been demonstrated in the income but the meager symposium in Governor

Briscoe's program for the elderly. In addition to serving as master of ceremonies at last year's "Generation Connection" luncheon and series of workshops held in Abilene to improve the quality of life for elderly persons, Rhodes also led a workshop on law. He was later awarded a Texas Department of Human Resources commendation for

his work in that area. Rhodes is seeking to replace the retiring U.S. Representative Omar Burleson as Congressman for the 17th Congressional District.



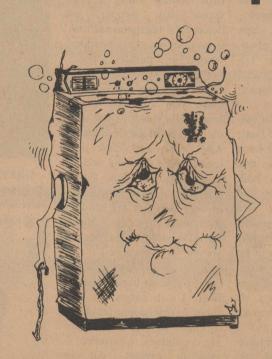
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DAC Chapter Meets In Snyder

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Following opening rituals. a brief business meeting was held. Miss Delila Baird gave a registrar's report. She noted that six members had been accepted by the National Society since the last meeting. These are Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, Mrs. Wilson Connell, Mrs. Jerry Springer, Mrs. Ray Courtney, Miss Betty Courtney mother, her two daughters.

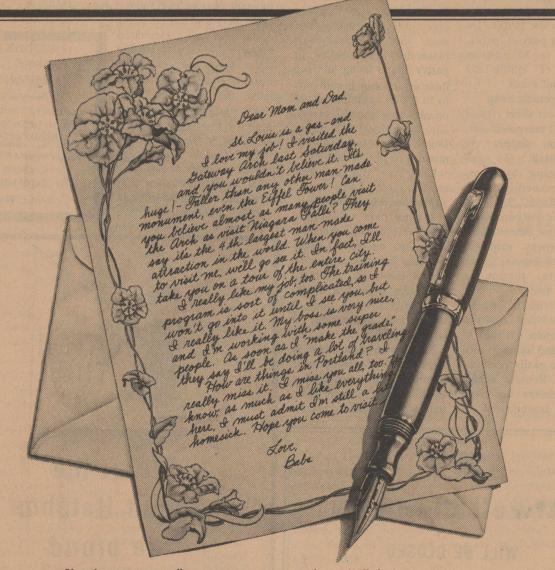
Mmes. Blackard, Cennell and Your were present. The National Registrar of DAC. Mrs. McKee wrote, "I am so proud of you. Do you realize that you have grown 50 percent since you organized? Also, that you have the largest percentage of junior members of any Texas Chapter". Dr. Noble said, "Congratulations on all of your new members, and especially on having a

and a granddaughter". (The latter reference to Mmes. Connell, Springer, Courtney.

andMiss Courtney). Following the business

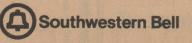
session. Mrs. Herod, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant, a member from Abilene. Mrs. Whisenant gave an interesting and informative program on basics of genealogical

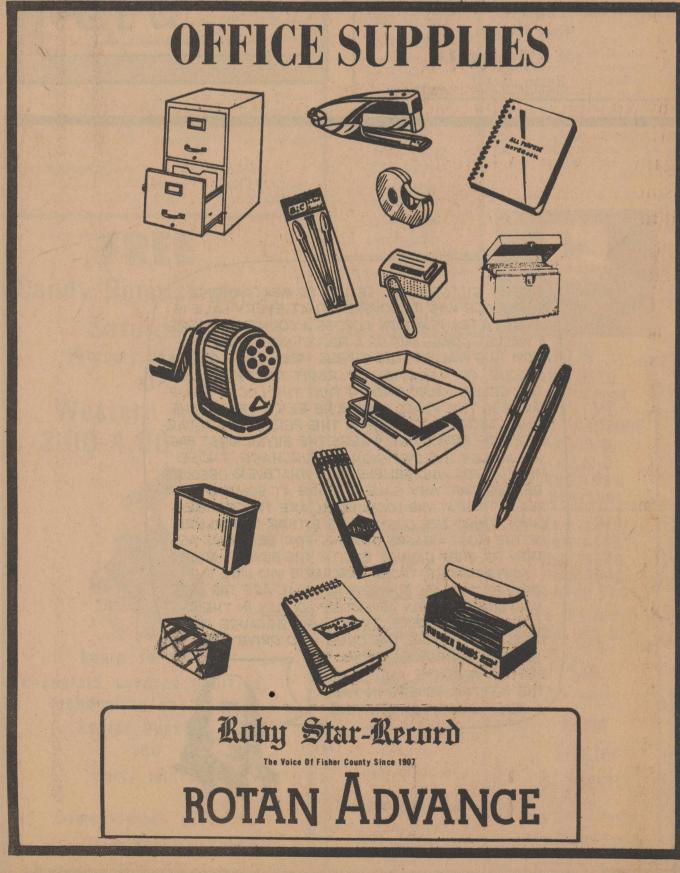
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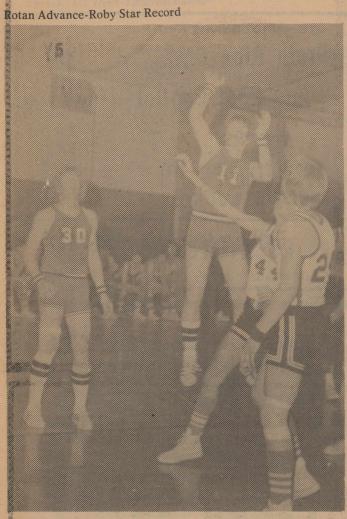


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TWO POINT SHOT: Roby's Brad Stuart, No. 11, sinks a wo point jump shot during the final minutes of the Roby-Ira contest last Saturday night. Pictured left, is Brad Wilburn,

Methodist Youth At Rotan Set Lunch

the First United Methodist give. The lunch is a fund Church wish to invite you to raising project for the senior lunch. This Sunday, Feb. 26, high youth that they may the entire church and guests help support their own will be served lunch following the morning worship.

the meal but the youth will church, stay for lunch, and receive free will offerings invite a friend.

The senior high youth of from anyone who choose to programs and activities. There will be plenty of food. There is no set price for everyone is invited to attend

Roby Baptist Holds Girls Coronation

The Girl's Auxiliary of ory work, and explanation of First Baptist Church of Roby held the annual recognition service in which 19 girls were given awards for their year's work. It was a program of singing, recitation of mem-

Fisher County Nursing Home

First Baptist Church brought our service and on Sunday evening the Methodist Church brought our service. We thank each person Goodrum, Adventure III. involved in bringing these services that we enjoy so much. Thank you, all.

Winners in bingo this week were Lulline Blount, Sadie Cross, Dock Lambert, Rector Brown, Florence Hale and Alice Sutton.

We had a few visitors this week in spite of the weather. George Peoples of Roby visited Vevie Barnes this week. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Goforth of Roby visited Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. Grace Edwards' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goforth of Roby visited her this week. Mrs. Lee Everhart of San Angelo visited Grace Edwards also.

Dock Lambert went home on Sunday to Roby and returned on Monday.

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



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studies of Mission books and Bible passages. Seven girls were crowned for completion of the Queen step. They are Kathy Martin, Sue Toole, Mary Barrington, Jana Jennings, Diedra Faught, Mary Nell

Clayton, Connie Williamson.

Others completing work were Annete Rosales, Kristy Lynn Martin, Deborah Lynn Everett, Michelle Burk, Shelley Deen, Adventure I; This Sunday morning the Melissa Howard, Stacy Toole. Christy Milstead, Chervl Bagwell, Sharon Stuart, and Tab Hines, Adventure II; and Valerie

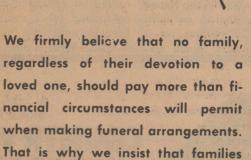
> Darlene Herron introducedeach Queen's entry with a

The Royal Ambassadors placed the flags to begin the service and the Sunbeam Scripture Choir presented a

The program was concluded with a reception for all guests and participants.



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PARITY OF INCOME What Is Parity?

Parity is the farmer's yardstick. It is established by the Congress of the United States. It is not a fixed figure in dollars and cents.

The legal definition is long and technical. But essentially parity is that price for farm products which will give the farmer the same purchasing power from the return on each unit of his products as in a reasonable past base period. The base period is one where those relationships were considered normal.

Parity follows the free market. It goes down as the price of farmers' purchases go down. It goes up only after farmers' costs go up.

Therefore, for the farmer to receive full parity for his products, this means simply that he retains his relative economic position.

Full parity only gives the farmer a fair price.

Why Parity?

Many wonder why this concern over parity of income for the farmer.

Organized labor is protected by wage contracts.

Businesses are protected by business contracts.

Utilities are protected by an assured income based on a certain return on capital invested subject only to public regulatory bodies.

The farmers alone of all large segments of the economy have no predetermined price protection except as the government offers price support on some commodities. Further the farmer is subject to many influences over which he has no control.

And, unlike other segments, the farmer to date has no business forum in which to negotiate his prices. The price issue comes up only after the farmer has invested his work and therefore must dispose of his product. It is for this reason that the partiy concept, setting up what is considered to be a fair price, has been determined by Congress IN THE INTEREST OF ALL AMERICA.

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Cotton Council Calls For Diversion Program

The producer Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council has called for immediate initiation of a paid voluntary diversion program for the 1978 cotton crop.

Chairman Herman Propst, Anson producer, told the House Agriculture Committee in Washington that the grower group's position is being taken independently of the Council as permitted under the industrywide organization's by-laws.

The producers are asking that acreage eligible for payment under the diversion program be limited to 20 percent on a farm's 1977 planted cotton acreage.

Propst said the recommendation is being made because producers feel it would: (1) encourage a needed reduction in plantings this spring and have immediate impact on the market, and (2) put money in the farmer's pockets now-when it is sorely needed--to buy seed, fuel, and fertilizer to get the 1978 crop started.

Regarding the 20 percent limit on acreage for payment the producer group believes this reduction would be adequate and would still provide enough production for domestic mills and export

Propst pointed out that cost of production vary from region to region, and warned that too large a reduction in any one community could seriously disrupt that commodity's economy.

"We believe gins, warehouses, cottonseed oil mills,

Rotan HDC **Holds Monthly** Club Meeting

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Viola Hendon and Bernice Loving. Roll call was answered by each member with "My Favorite recreation before we had TV". Mrs. Lois Sparks presided over the short business meeting. Mrs. Dolly Curry gave the Council report. Lois Sparks was nominated by the club members to be a delegate for District Meeting to be held in Vernon.

Several members brought their handwork to show the other members. Some of the home projects were quilts, afghans, pillows, and pictures. The members presented a birthday cake and a gift to Mrs. Hendon and sang happy birthday to her.

Cake, cookies, pie, coffee and tea were served those members mentioned above and to the following: Mary Posey, Oma Long, Vera Thomas, Beatrice Hargrove, Louada Posey, Elizabeth Bigham, Hazel Aldridge, and Romie Kersh. Visitors were Nina Messick, Lynda Messick and Barbara Tankersley.

Oma Long will be hostess for the next meeting, March 2, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Alice Ballenger will give the program "Sewing Todays's Fabrics-Sheers".

Bruce Jones Gets Student Award At A&M

Alan Bruce Jones of Rotan has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the

most recent grading period. A political science major, Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Rotan.

and agri-business suppliers

would be seriously impacted if plantings are reduced beyond that percentage," he

He also said excessively large reductions on individual farms could cause landlord-tenant problems similar to those experienced under previous farm pro-

terially reduce the cost of 'We would not like to see such a program to taxpayers.

The producer chairman agreements, or tenant farm emphasized that his group ers who have expensive farm fully endorses testimony presented at the hearing by equipment but no land to the National Cotton Council Propst also told the House calling for expanded export committee that a per-farm credit and other measures limit of 20 percent on a available under the 1977 act voluntary basis should ma- to bolster farm income

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GRADE A

Public Notices 4

the Parks and Wildlife Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 2 p.m. on March 14, 1978 at the County Courthouse at Roby for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Fisher County.

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Notice is hereby given by the Texas Legislature, the Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Fisher County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed

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