

ROBY PERFORMANCE: "The Preachers Gang" performed last Saturday night at the McCaulley Benefit Talent Show in Roby. Over \$400 was raised for the engagements at any church or civic group. Members of

Rickey Fyffe, Lori Yule, James Terry, Dee Dee Faught and Jana Jennings. The group is available for song benefit. Left to right, Connie Williamson, Cathy Martin, the group are members of First Baptist Church of Roby.

Rotan School Board Votes To Buy New Football Field Lights

The members of the Rotan School Board, at their last meeting, authorized Superintendent Tom Harkey to advertise for bids for a new lighting

Hobbs Ext. Homemakers **Meeting Set**

The Hobbs Texas Extension Homemakers Assn. will meet with Mrs. Coupie Tutt Thursday, Fe'm 22, at 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in homemaking is invited to

join the club.

system at the football field School Board Association and lights at the Rotan and subscribe to their School tennis courts, at an policy development serestimated cost of vice at an estimated cost of \$11,500.00. \$100.00 a year. Board members extend-

The board plans to install 3 new poles on each side of the football field, to be placed behind the bleachers, and 32 new quartz lights bringing the total number of quartz lights to 48. The estimated cost of

the football field lighting is \$9,000.00. The board intends to accept bids on installing 16 new quartz lights at the tennis courts at an estimated cost of \$2,500.00.

In other action the board voted to enroll in the Texas District. Forms will be mailed to property owners in the next few weeks by Tax Assessor-Collector Betty Wilfong, giving specific instructions in applying for the exemption.

It is estimated that the program will cost the Rotan School District approximately \$30,000 to \$35,000 in tax money, but this will be matched and returned to the district by the State of Texas.

term on the Rotan Housing

Authority Board. Other

members include Glen

Holt, Wayne Harris and

Carlton Burrow with terms

expiring in June of 1979,

and Essie Pearson with a

term expiring in June of

McCaulley resident

Marion Reed indicat-

ed his intention to

seek one of the two

slots up for re-election

on the Fisher County

Hospital Board, late

last Tuesday after-

noon.

Rotan Council Gives Chief, Marshal Raise

1980.



New Salary Increase Plans

The members of the 6:30 p.m., at the Hospital Fisher County Hospital Board cancelled last Monday night's regular meetsaker. ing and have re-scheduled

One of the first items on the meeting for next

next Monday night's agen-Monday, February 26, at da is an audience with

Bonnie Duke Files For Hospital Board

Fisher County Hospital Gin Company, of her Administrator Perry Hunintention to seek a spot on saker said last Tuesday. the hospital board. morning that one person

The filing deadline is has filed for two vacancies March 7 for persons on the Fisher County interested in seeking an Hospital Board of Direcelected spot on the board. sonnel.

The terms of Dr. Maurice Callan and Glen Copeland expire this year. Neither Copeland or Dr. Callan were available for continent last Tuesday morning concerning their intention to seek an additional term.

Hunsaker indicated that he has received a commit-

Marilyn Turnbow. Accord-Cafeteria, according to ing to the Administrator, Administrator Perry Hunshe has requested a meeting with the board members to discuss her recent termination as a Registered Nurse. The

board has also granted an interveiw with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swaffar, owners of Noles Drug Store in Roby, to discuss the building of a clinic at the Fisher County Hospital. Administrator Perry

Hunsaker is to make his recommendations to the board concerning a salary survey study and recommendations for salary increases of hospital per-

Tankersley, Denton **Re-File For Posts**

Two of the three Rotan Rotan City Secretary Ken-City Councilmen have filed neth Vann. for re-election in the Three terms ae expiring upcoming Rotan City on the Rotan City Council

The board will discuss the plans to construct the new Fisher County Clinic and consider specific items to be placed on the agenda for the March meeting.

Rotan Young Farmers Set Tournament

The Rotan Young Farmers announce the first annual "Fisher County Volleyball Championships'' tournament tentatively set for March 29-31. This tournament will be limited to Fisher County residents, high school age and older, with a \$15.00 per team entry fee to be charged.

Three divisions are planned: men's, women's and mixed, consisting of 3 men and 3 women per team. Prizes will be awarded to the first three teams in each division. For further informatio call 735-2996, 735-2003,

Meeting Set



CONGRATULATIONS: Are in order to the Fisher County Commissioners for having the forethought to pass a motion at their last meeting to construct all future precinct barns on Fisher County property. I never have understood why an elected official would spend county funds to build a county barn on his personal property.

THE CAT: Kelly Thompson did it. He got hold of a bobcat the other day and for a moment ya didn't know if Thompson had caught the bobcat or if the cat had Thompson under control.

Seems Mike Hicks had a bobcat at his house that he intended to train for a pet, but never quite got around to performing the task. So he gave the caged bobcat to Kelly Thompson.

Whenever Kelly went after the cat, Charlie Black went along for morale support.

Kelly reached inside the cage to snag his newly-found pet and Charlie Black prodded the cat along by jabbing him with a stick so Kelly could get a firm grip on the animal.

Just about the time Kelly thought he had the animal under control it turned and locked its mouth around Thompson's hand.

Charlie Black was telling the story, between laughs, recollecting what took place, he said for a minute it was man and beast going round and round.

NEW SERVICE: Rosemary Donham will be contacting Fisher County businesses every few weeks on behalf of the Newspaper Office taking orders for office supplies and printing. We want your business, so if you're missed don't hesitate to call--we deliver and we're not overlooking you on purpose.

CALF SCRAMBLE: Weldon Hayes, 14-year old son of Ester and Louie Hayes, will be one of 388 Texas boys taking part in the Houston Calf Scramble at the Astrodome. He will represent the Rotan FFA. His older brother Willie was one of the lucky participants last year. Weldon will be making his "calf scramble run" on Saturday night, February 24, at the evening performance. This will be the same night The Osmunds will be performing.

VISIT: James Cowsert, district manager of San Angelo and Thomas H. Benson, president of the Federal Land Bank, visited with Mr. Richardson, local manager of the Federal Land Bank, Roby Office, last week. According to Richardson, two unusual events occurred during the first two months of 1979 concerning the Land Bank. First, they loaned an all time high of \$30 million dollars to Texans and, second, they had to pay $10\frac{1}{2}$ interest on the open money market for funds--that they'll turn around and loan back to farmers at a much lower rate.

The members of the Rotan City Council met for their regular monthly meeting last week and voted to increase the pay of the Rotan Fire Marshall and Rotan Fire Chief.

ed the contracts of George

Schroyer, Marshall Hill

and Neil Wright, princi-

pals, through the 1979-80

In final action the board

voted to participate in a

\$5,000 homestead exemp-

tion program for all

homestead property own-

ers in the Rotan School

school year.

Fire Chief Perry Thomson will see his salary increased from \$25.00 to \$35.00 a month and Fire Marshall M.A. Hughes will get an increase from \$10.00 a month to \$25.00 a month after the council's action last week.

Bob Brockman, manager of Cable Electronics, Inc., met with the council and explained the function of some new equipment that has recently been installed by his firm. Brockman also explained to council members some of the billing problems and billing malfunctions that

had been taking place. The council officially

called the Rotan City Council and Mayor's election for April 7th and named Ima Berry as the Election Judge and Dorothy Burrow as the Assistant Judge.

The council voted to send Rotan Patrolman John Moon to the Law **Enforcement** Certification School in Abilene beginning March 12 and continuing through April

City Secretary Vann informed the council of a refund of \$12,149.11 from the City of Snyder that was mailed to the Rotan Municipal Water Authority covering an overpayment on water for the period November 1977 to October 1978.

The council voted to purchase 17 Italian Cypress trees for the new addition at Belview Cemetery at the cost of \$9.10 each.

In final action, Mayor

ment from Bonnie Duke, Lester Sescil re-appointed L.B. Berry to a two year

tors.

manager of the Farmers for April 7th, according to

VISITING ROTAN: Two Foreign Exchange Students visited the Rotan Schools last week. Left to right, Becky LeBleu, host to Anni Arnson, Hilla Schmidt, hosted by Martha Hargrove.

Council election scheduled and the Rotan Mayor's 735-2010 after 7 p.m. position are to be decided this April. Little League

Councilmen Rodney Tankersley and Rodney Denton have both completed the necessary paperwork to have their names placed on the ballot. Councilman J.D. Burk has not indicated his intention to seek re-election.

Mayor Lester Sescil was unavailable for comment on his intention to seek another term as Rotan Mayor.

American

HISTORY

MONTH

The meeting has been set for Thursday night. March 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank of Rotan Community Room.

A meeting has been

called for all interested

parents of children inter-

ested in participating in

the Rotan Little League

program this spring and

summer.

The Little League organization is in dire need of parents willing to take active leadership roles.

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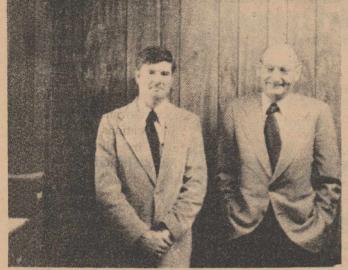
ROBY CHAMPIONS: The Roby Junior High boys basketball team defeated Westbrook last Thursday night to win the district championship. Left to right, back row, Joe Carreon, Jamie Hayes, Forrest Graham, Coach McCarty, Terry Coker, Lyndell

Martin, Robby King. Front row, Chad Terry, Kirk Williamson, Frankie Gonzales, Joel King, Todd Coker, Stevie Rivas, Jerry Wallace, Noel Field, and John Etheredge.





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LAND BANK OFFICIALS: James Cowsert, field Vice President and district manager of Land Bank from San Angelo, left, and Thomas Benson of Houston Land Bank visited the local Roby office last week.

Land Bank Association

Thomas H. Benson, president of the Federal Land Bank Association, visited the Land Bank office in Roby last week with James Cowsert, vice president and district manager of San Angelo, according to Mr. Richardson, local manager.

Richardson reported that Benson informed him that the Land Bank Association had loaned a record \$30,000,000.00 to customers during the period of January and February 1979, which was a record for the association. He also said that the Land Bank had to pay 10.5 percent for money on the open money market during that period, another record. That 10.5 percent money will be loaned to Land Bank customers at a much lower rate. explained Richardson.

Benson became the Federal Land Bank president on January 1, 1979. He succeeded George W. Cunningham, who elected to take early retirement at the end of the year.

Mr. Benson, a native of Dublin, Texas, attended

To Revive Flea Market banquet, door prizes, and Cleveland, Larry Landes The Rotan Chamber of the announcement of a and Doris Thompson. Commerce directors voted to revive the monthly

Chamber Of Commerce

Double Mountain Flea The Year. Lucille Puryear was

Market and Gun and Knife Show at their regular announced as the Sales monthly meeting last Person of the Quarter for Tuesday morning. the 4th quarter of 1978. Chamber President Ben She is an employee of Glen's Thriftway. Board Reaid is planning to begin the flea market in April or members voted to discon-May with a gun and knife tinue the sales person

show tentatively schedulselection due to lack of ed for late summer or early nominees. The Rotan Chamber In other action the board President announced that Thursday, February 22, was a "flag flying holiday", (George Washington's Birthday) and encouraged Rotan residents to fly flags at their homes and business establish-

ments.

The board discussed the expiration terms of directors, Ben Reaid, JoAnn

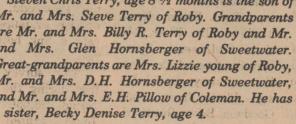
Rotan Man and Woman of Each have terms expiring this year. Holdover directors will be Larry McClain, Perry Hunsaker, Jerry Dycus and Charles Thornton. The directors plan to secure replacements for the expiring terms during March.



Grandparents' Corner



Steven Chris Terry, age 8 1/2 months is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Terry of Roby. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Terry of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hornsberger of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lizzie young of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Pillow of Coleman. He has a sister, Becky Denise Terry, age 4.



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South Texas. He was elected Secretary of the Bank on January 1, 1969 and Vice President a year later. In 1973 he was designated Senior Vice President. Mr. Benson and his wife. Dolores. have two daughters, Janie, a social worker in Atlanta, Georgia and

Aldine Independent School District. Mr. Cunningham is retiring after 39 years of service to the Land Bank System. He began is Land Bank career as an Apprentice on March 11, 1940 and became a Land Bank Appraiser in 1942. On January 1, 1968, he was promoted to Vice President and to Executive Vice President in 1972. On January 1, 1973, he became the sixth president of the Federal Land Bank

Charlotte, a teacher in the

of Houston. **Rotan HDC**

Meeting

of directors authorized board member Perry Hunsaker to begin searching Regional Manager in for a speaker for the annual Rotan Chamber of Commerce banquet. The

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chamber is planning the 8th Take Consolation

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Dublin High School, and Tarleton State University, and is a graduate of Texas A&M University. Benson, a veteran of both World War II and the Korean Conflict, is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves. He is a Ruling Elder in North Woods Presbyterian Church and a member of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. He has been with the Land Bank System for 30 years, serving as Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Stephenville and as a



Richard and Sonya May are proud to annouce the arrival of a 7 lb. 4 oz. daughter, Mindi Jo, who was born February 13 at 9:10 p.m.

Maternal grandparents are Wayman and Carol Leverton of Rotan. Paternal grandparents are Walter and Glene May of Tampa, Fla. Great-grandparents are Alma Bailey of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leverton of Lubbock and Nina May of Buchanan, Michigan; and her uncle is Darrin Leverton of Rotan.



The Rotan Extension Homemakers Association members met February 15 in the home of Mary and Lou Ada Posey. The meeting was called to order by the club president, Dollie Curry.

The roll call was answered with "How good a listener am I?". Beatrice Hargrove led

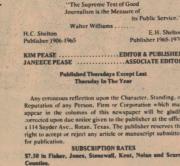
the recreation, which was very interesting. Dollie Curry and Mary Posey gave the council report and recommendations.

The program, Communications Gap, was presented in a skit through which they tried to help the members see that communication is a very important part of everday lives. There is not a generation gap, there is a communication gap. The characters were: Elderly Grandmother, Laura Lee Hudnall; Mother, Hazel Aldridge; Teenage Daughter, Oma Long; Friend of

Daughter, Beatrice Hargrove. The two hostesses Mary

and Lou Ada Posey, and co-hostess, Mrs. J.W. Porter, served delicious refreshments to Dollie Curry, Elizabeth Bigham, Mamie Crow, Romie Kersh, Beatrice Hargrove, Oma Long, Laura Lee Hudnall, Ardell Floyd, Hazel Aldridge, and one visitor, Cora Vineyard.

The next meeting will be March 1, in the Courthouse Annex in Roby.



Spencer Houston 4, Allan Kiker 2, Greg Gruben 2, and John Hunderhill 1. The 8th grade boys finished the year with 6 wins and 9 losses. Posse 10

Parade

Fisher County Sheriff's Posse met February 12 at the Southwest Savings Building in Rotan, with 15 members present.

The Posse plans to attend the San Angelo Parade and Rodeo March 9. Parade time is 10:00 a.m. followed by a bar-bque lunch with the rodeo starting at 2:00 p.m. in the Coliseum.

All members are urged to make plans to attend and to contact parade chairman Elvis Elrod to confirm they are going. Next meeting will be the second Monday night in

March.

JOIN OUR SERVICES Sunday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Channel 2

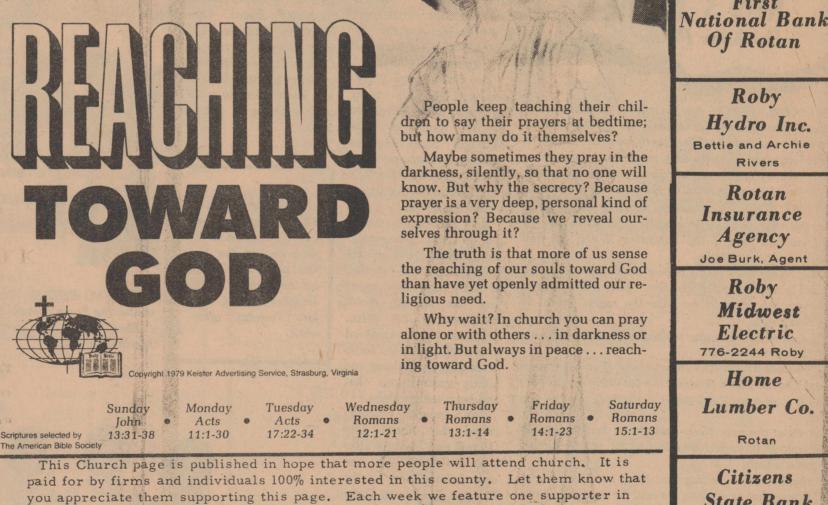
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Hayes To Participate In 1979 Beef Scramble

Weldon Hayes, 14-year old FFA member from Rotan, will participate in the beef scramble at the 1979 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Weldon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes, will "scramble" during the February 24 evening performance in the Astrodome. Not only will he have the opportunity to catch a calf, he will be part of the Saturday evening entertainment package that includes the best rodeo contestants in the world and stars The Osmonds as the featured entertainment.

Each winner in the calf scramble receives a \$275 calf purchase certificate which enables him to purchase a purebred, registered heifer that he Tommy Wright.

agrees to feed, fit, groom and return to the Houston Livestock Show for special competition the following year.

should be careful when they run sheep and goats on "selection 75" kleingrass, a U.S. Soil Conservation Service spokesman The Livestock Show

warned this week.

opened February 21 and runs through March 4, with rodeo performances in the Astrodome beginning February 23. Rotan FFA members

who have entered animals in the Livestock Show are: Weldon Hayes, Willie Hayes, Gary Don Harkey, Although there is no Brian Greenway, Davis clinical proof yet that Colwell, Glen Overby, Keith Copeland, Jeff Posey, Dale Eaton, Keith Mullins, Alva West, Michael Cadenhead, Byron two. Weathersbee, Dale Cox. Robert Posey, David Po-

Livestock producers 2,440 contracted swellhead and 1.2 percent of the total, or 973 animals, died."

Marks said that weaned lambs and suckling lambs appeared to be most George C. Marks, state susceptible.

conservationist for SCS of During the same five-Temple, said à recent year period, 28,031 goats study showed that 3.2 grazed kleingrass; 142 percent of the sheep and were affected by swell-0.5 percent of the goats head, and 92 died. Again, that grazed kleingrass weaned kids and suckling from 1973 to 1977 were kids were most susceptiaffected by swellhead. ble.

"According to our kleingrass itself caused study, swellhead has octhe swellhead, there is curred from March to enough evidence to indi-November," Marks concate a link between the tinued. "However, it has occurred most often in "Our survey revealed July and August during or that during the five-year after periods of plant

period, 76,056 sheep in stress. There is also some Texas grazed 116,000 indication that it may acres of kleingrass," occur more frequently

Dr. David Ray To Hold **Revival Services**

The First Baptist Church of Rotan extends a cordial invitation to the residents of Fisher County to attend their revival meeting. Services for the meeting will be February 28 through March 2, at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Dr. David Ray, a well known Southern Baptist Evangelist will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Ray has a unique way of presenting the truth of God's word. He is in constant demand as a speaker for churches, high school assemblies, camp

meetings, revivals, civic clubs and schools. It brings pleasure to the First Baptist Church to offer to the people of this area an opportunity to hear such a man as Dr. Ray.

sey, Mark Yates, Todd

Goodwin, Bobby Swafford,

Dr. David Ray

1978 crops.

Marks said. "Of these, following thundershowers **Deadline Set For Disaster Loan Program** Congressman Charles not be used to refinance a W. Stenholm advises of

Farmers Home Administhe March 6, 1979, tration or other USDA deadline for submitting loan. applications for the Physi-

Interest rates on SBA cal Disaster Loan Program physical disaster loans are through the Small Busi-3 percent on the first ness Administration. This \$250,000 and 6.58 percent program is available to on remaining amounts. farmers and ranchers who Further information may suffered financial hardship be obtained from the due to drought losses on Abilene SBA office located in the U.S. Post Office The disaster loans may Building, 300 Pine Street,

be used to pay outstanding Suite 2211, telephone obligations and operating 915-677-8537, or at the expenses and for produc-Lubbock SBA office, 720 tion costs in the new crop Texas Avenue, telephone year. However, they may 806-762-7459.

during dry periods. Additional site-specific data needs to be obtained to confirm this relationship." Although the occurrence of swellhead and the

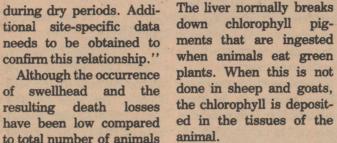
have been low compared to total number of animals and acres of kleingrass grazed, death losses have been very significant on some ranches. The study revealed that

TSCS Issues Warning To Sheep-Goat Raisers

384 livestock producers grazed kleingrass with sheep and/or goats from 1973 to 1977; 79 producers had one or more cases of swellhead. Eight producers had 57.6 percent of the death losses; these occurred in Coleman. Concho, McCulloch, Runnels. Tom Green and Val Verde counties. Charles K. Black, dis-

trick conservationists for SCS at Rotan said that of 3 local ranchers grazing sheep in Fisher County, none have had swellhead. Swellhead is a term

generally used to describe photosensitization. Photosensitization in sheep and goats is probably caused by some fungus, or toxin, that limits the ability of the liver to perform properly.



When exposed to the sun, the light causes tissue damage; fluid then accumulates in the damaged tissue causing swelling, most around the eyes, nose, and ears. Thus the term "swellhead"

Marks said that some 620,000 acres of kleingrass were growing in Texas at the end of 1977 and produced about \$11 million in economic returns. The grass is planted mostly for cattle; 97 percent of kleingrass is grazed by cattle or mixed herds of cattle and other livestock.

"But ranchers who graze the grass with sheep and goats should watch them closely, especially during dry periods," "Affected Marks said. animals should be removed immediately, placed in the shade, and given food and water. Taken soon enough, these precautions

should hold death losses to extensive field trials a minimum."

At least two dozen other plants--including sudangrass, small grain, sacahuista, and clover--can also cause swellhead.

Kelingrass, a plant native to South Africa, was 75" was released as first grown in the United States in 1942 at Texas TAES in 1968. It was r A&M University. In 1955, SCS and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) began making sheep and goats.

across Texas. Trial plantings were eventually made at 50 locations and were grazed by all kinds livestock, including shee and goats. A superi strain known as "select named variety by SCS ar until 1974, however, th the plant was suspected be related to swellhead



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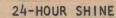
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Fisher County Nursing Home

First Baptist Church and United Methodist Church brought our Sunday Services. We were so grateful to have Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Rollins lead singing Monday afternoon. Valentine's Day the residents had a Valentine Party. They enjoyed cake and punch. After the party we had a very enriching mid-month Bible Class with the First Baptist Church. The church meets with the residents every second Wednesday to sing and study God's word.

Mrs. Brooks Middleton and Mrs. Tommy Munday and Jason of Haskell

Luther K. Maberry

Luther Kyle Maberry. 75, of McCaulley, died at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel in Rotan.

Rev. Jim Pickens, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Pampa, offiated, assisted by Bro. John Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Rotan. Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery. McCaulley Cemetery.

Born april 16, 1903, in Fisher County, he was lifeloing resident of the county. He attended John Tarleton Agricultural College. He married Addie Gray Dec. 15, 1926, in Sylvester. He was a farmer and rancher in the Mc-Caulley area. He retired following 25 years employment with General Crude Oil Company.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Rudy (Patsy) Hamric of Rotan; Mrs. Donald (Mary Lou) Rowland of Sweetwater: two brothers. Marvin. of Era and Jack of Terrell: two sisters. Mrs. Newman Bender of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. Creed Smith Kingsland; and three grandchildren, Kyle Rowland and Melett Rowland of Sweetwater, and Conrad Hamric of Rotan. He was preceded in death by three brothers. **Pallbearers were Frank** Allen, Ted Abbott, Melville Jarnigan, Laurence Griffin, Bill Guinn, and Charles Ferguson.

visited with Mrs. Adams. Sarah Miers and Mrs. Alma Guin visited Mrs. Essie Eaton and Jo Reed.

One day last week I was feeling rather down and washed out, Mrs. Florence Hale handed me the following poem. I would like to share it with you, the title sure did fit me. "My Get Up and Go Has

until I wake up.

laid on the shelf.

perhaps more.

my head.

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tion.

obits.

back to bed.

next week.

Got Up and Went" How do I know, Well, my get up and go has got up and went.

But in spite of it all I am able to grin. When I think about where my get up has been.,

Funeral Services Mary Jane

> Barnes Mrs. Mary Jane Barnes, 52. died Saturday, Feb. 17. in a Wichita Falls

hospital. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, at Grace Church with the Rev. Tom Rodgers, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Tim Temple, former pastor. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeal Home,

She was born July 11, 1926 in Sweetwater. She was a member of Grace Church and has resided in the Wichita Falls area 22 vears.

Survivirs include her husband, Kenneth C.; two daughters, Mrs. Michael Castles and Karolyn Barnes, both of Wichita Falls; a son. Shane Barnes of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Parker Wetsel of Roby and Mrs. Beth Dulaney of Houston; two grandchildren; and her mother and father-in-law

Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Weather

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Barnes of Roby.

Old age is golden, so I've heard it said, but sometimes I wonder, As I get into bed, With my ear Mickey Mc Carty in a drawer, My teeth in a cup, my eyes on the table

We lost our last two Ere sleep dims my eyes, district games to Ira and I say to myself, Is there Hobbs. Ira won by the anyting else I should have score of 57-54 and Hobbs won by 58-51. The last two I am happy to say As I games pretty much indiclose my door, that my cated our whole season. In friends are the same, only both games we had more field goals but lost with When I was young, my poor shooting from the slippers were red, I could free throw line. We also kick up my heels right over had a lot of missed easy shots. Also, in the Hobbs When I grew older my game we handled their

slippers were blue, But press poorly. Hobbs also still I could dance the whole night through. out hustled us. Brad Now that I'm older my Wilburn led the scoring in slippers are black, I walk the Ira game with 18 to the store and puff my points, Jennings 11, Stuart

The reason I know my 10, Pope 5, Morton 4, Cox 4 and Thompson 2 points. youth is all spent, My get Greg Jennings led the way up and go has got up and in the Hobbs game scoring 15 points, Pope 10, Stuart But I really don't mind, 9, Wilburn 6, Morton 4, when I think with a grin of Thomson 4, and Thompall the grand places my get son 3 points. In both games we shot less than 50 Since I've retired from

life's competition, I busy percent from the free myself with complete repithrow line. This has hurt us all year. I know just I get up each morning, poor free throw shooting and dust off my wits, pick has cost us six games this up the paper and read the year.

If my name is missing, I We finished the year know I'm not dead, so I eat 9-15 and district 4-8. With a good breakfast and go good free throw shooting we could have finished Thats the news, see you 15-9 and it also cost us

about 3 or 4 district Highland in the district garmes. That's nobody's fault except our own. We also lost about 8

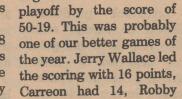
games by 7 points or less and we also won some close games. I am still very proud of this team an ddisappointed for them. We will have most of our team back and a good 8th grade group coming up. Hopefully, this season will really benefit us for next year. I don't think too may

people in our distirct play a tougher schedule. We are losing two fine seniors in Timmy Morton and Brad Wilburn. Brad never got to full spped this year afer knee injury in the last football game. I feel like he could have been

one of the better players in the district. We really will miss him under the boards next year. Timmy will be hard to

replace. All Timmy needed was more confidence. I wish I could get five more to hustle as much as he does. He is also a fine leader.

I haven't got all my statistics finished yet. Timmy Morton and Britt Stuart had the highest free throw percentage with 55. I am proud of our team and especially hate to lose Timmy and Brad.



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March 2

Roby Ends Year With 4-8 Record

King 6, Terry Coker 4, Williamson 4, Joel King 2, Rivas 2, and Graham 2 points. They ended the season with a 25-2 record. The 7th grade went undefeated and hope to

win district again next

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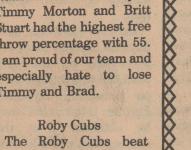
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year. I am very proud of these boys and Roby should be also. These 8th grade boys should help our high school some next year. They should make the older boys push harder for their position.

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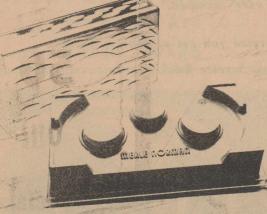
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Roby Cemetery Reports 29 Thousand In Funds

The Roby Cemetery Association reports \$29.-011.80 in the perpetual care fund and expressed thanks to Mrs. Mary Jo Pope and the Roby study hall students for working on the report.

Plans are being made to get rid of the grass burs by spraying. Those with an interest in the Roby Cemetery are asked to contribute \$1.00 for this purpose. The donation can be placed in one of the containers in the business locations in Roby or given to Mrs. Peggy Dickerson, Mrs. Rosemary Donham, Dick Melton, Frances Morgan or Dudley Hambright.

You are asked to please do not throw weeds on other graves and to watch where you use weed killer cear other graves.

Those who have made donations to the Perpetual Care of the Roby Cemtery Association since the audit in April to Dec., 1978 are: Pauline Norwood, the Marion Paske family, P.A. Martin family, Jeff Simmons family, Mrs. Fay Ray, Neal Collier family, Mrs. J.R. Moore, John Halloman family, G.D. Waddell, Coy Carriker family, Mrs. Maybell Par-J.H. McHaney ker. family, Mrs. Merry Lou Fuller, Juanita Terry, E.M. Guelker family, Mrs. G.D. Conley, Jess Goforth family, Mrs. J.D. McCormick, Mrs. Neva Chandler, John Kiker family, Mrs. Lillian Perkins, Ruth and Henry Ellis, B.T. Derryberry family, Jimmie Laurie family, the Burk family, Mrs. Mae Green, Billy Park family, L.L. Stuart family, E.L. Kinsey, Bobby Morgan fami-

Ellis Family, Clara Neves family.

Mrs. A.L. Barnes-Mrs. B.T. Derryberry, E.M. Guelker family, Roy Noles family, Mrs. Nina Cave, Roland Ray family, Gary Graham family, Mrs. Fay

Dudley Hambright, Ludie Harris, Clara Neves family

family, Frank Leach family, H.A. Kiker family, John Kiker family, G.T. Pope family, Mrs. M.L. Fuller, Juanita Terry, J.H. McHaney family, Jess Goforth family, Jerry Neves family, G.T. Neves family, Chris Lewis family, Mrs. Nina Cave, Roy New Album 'My Tribute' Noles family, Ludie Harris. A.L. Barnes family, Henry Ellis family, Mrs. Fay Ray, Roland Ray

ly, Billy Terry family, Jeff Simmons family, Jimmy Laurie family, Ellis Neves family, A.C. Melton fami-

Ralph Headstream- the Wendell McWhirter family, Ludie Harris, Hambright family, G.T. Pope family, Billy Terry family, Juanita Terry, Mrs. M.L. Fuller, Mrs. Mary Green, Billy Park family, J.T. Palmer family, Mrs. Fay Ray, Mrs. Nina Cave, Mrs. R.C. Webb, Jess Goforth family, James H. United States.

family. Ruby Lee Hollobaugh-

Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, J.F. Hambright family, J. Fred Hambright family, Dudley Hambright, Mrs. Janet Conley, Mrs. J.R. Moore, John Holloman family, Mrs. Mae Green, Josie in Illinois on March 22 and

bright.

Ray, Billy Terry family,

family, Gary Graham fami-

ly, Eugene Neves family. Dallas. A total of 1,000 albums were ordered by Mrs. Weathers with 100 8-track tapes due to be delivered in approximately 4 weeks. There are 10 songs on the album, all by famous song writers of the

McHaney family. Ora Lee Huston- J.T. Pope family, Monty Pope

family, Artie Johnson, Mrs. Ola Mae McCright, Mrs. Nilda Dickson, Mrs. ler. J.B. Lake, Dudley Ham-

Steve Miers- the J.T. Pope family.

Aubrey Chandler- T.L. Carter family, J.F. Pope family, Dudley Hambright, L.W. Knox family, Clara Neves-Hambright Mrs. Fay Ray, Ralph Ammons family, Mrs. J.D. McCormick, Billy Terry

family, Jerry Neves family and E.M. Guelker family. Norman Jarnigan- John

delivery of her first album,

this week.

it was announced earlier

"My Tribute" was cut on

Mary Weathers plans to

undertake a music evange-

lism tour, going to church-

es for concerts and has

indicated that she is

available for youth rallies,

She will be taking part

in the Metro East Evange-

listic Association meeting

and

summer retreats,

The album, entitled

family, E.M. Guelker Kiker family, T.L. Carter family, Mrs. Sue Houghton, Mrs. Aubrey Chand-

> Elsie Harvey- Lurline Unnewehr, Kidd Waddell family, Hambright family, Jimmy Laurie family, John Kiker family, Charles Webb family, Jack Mc-Clure family, C.R. Webb, Billy Terry family.

J.A. Burk-J.W. Burk family.

Luther Burk-J.W. Burk family. Victor Alexander-Billy

Terry family. Mary Weathers Releases

Mary Weathers, Rotan in September 1962 and school teacher and wife of retired in 1977 while at the retired pastor Rev. Jim First Baptist Church of Weathers, has received Ouray, Colorado.

When making personal appearance tours Mary Weathers is accompanied by her 14 year old son Breck on the piano. Her December 26 of last year 9-year old daughter Melaby Rainbow Sound, Inc., of nie sings one song with Mary.

Members Attended **District Meet**

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hilburn, Nina Rodgers, has a date with the McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Champion tra-

support the National Pro-

the Veteran's Hospitals.



Interested in your health? Would you like to on C.P.R., Emergency learn more about various Preparedness, as well as aspects of health such as an explanation of what you cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)? What to do in case of an emergency?

Drug Use and Abuse? Health Records? These and several other subjects related to health are to be presented either

in this column, in educational meetings or in a letter series mailed from my office in the next few

months. Each year we conduct what we call an indepth program in one particular subject matter. This year

Roby Baptist HSU Rally

High School students of the First Baptist Church in Roby will travel to Abilene Saturday, Feb. 24, to attend Round-Up Day at Hardin Simmons University.

They will also attend the HS-U basketball game Saturday night. The scheduled time to leave will be 3:30 Saturday afternoon, and they will return after the basektball

game. **First Baptist**

County Extension Agent HOME ECONOMICS By Alice Ballenger

Court House

is to include information hearing more details on this program now and then.

Drugs, whether over the should do in case of an counter or prescription are emergency. You will be numerous, fairly easy to

stressed the importance of

all chapters participating

in KDG projects such as

scholarship, project North

America, fellowship and

the emergency fund. She

urged members to attend

the state meeting in San

Antonio in June and the

50th birthday anniversary

in Dallas in July. She

spoke of continuing tradi-

tions etc. after the Golden

Anniversary, and conclud-

ed her talk by asking all to

pray for wisdom and

strength for Delta Kappa

Hostesses for the event

Refreshments were served

to three guests, Dr. Zelma

Odle and Sandy Sullivan

from Abilene, and the

following chapter mem-

bers, Louise Bollinger,

Josie Baird, Delila Baird,

Louise Callan, Joe Clark,

cards.

Service

Gamma.

Gamma Tau Chapter **Met February 4**

Sunday, February 4, Gamma Tau Chapter met at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark in Rotan.

Miss Louise Bollinger, president, called the meeting to order and after introduction of guests conducted the business meeting.

Committee reports were given. Zelma Hulse, chairman of the Yearbook Committee, reported that Gamma Tau had received. special commendation from the State Yearbook Committee. Miss Bollinger appointed Dixie Haggard at the new corresponding secretary to fill a vacancy because of resignation.

Wilma Ruth Waller presented the first part of the program which consisted of a survey to all members on personal growth and development. Questionnaires were handed out to all members. The Research Committee composed of Kathleen Hale, Florene Young and Earline Kelly, presented "Building Blocks for Education". Each one gave words to describe qualities of education.

Joan Menn of the music committe led the group in singing the Delta Kappa Smith. get and may make it possible for the individual to develop a "drug-depend" dency" or drug habit." With a "pills-cure-almosted everything" attitude in the United States, there is also a drug-dependency problem with some drugs not

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meant for habitual use. Some people are not¹⁸ even aware they have a drug-dependency prob-118 lem. Also, they are not¹⁸ aware of the habit-forming qualities of some of the

pills they take. To help avoid a problem with drugs in the first place, ask the doctor these . questions about any drugs prescribed:

-What kind of drug is it. why is it prescribed, and what is it supposed to do?

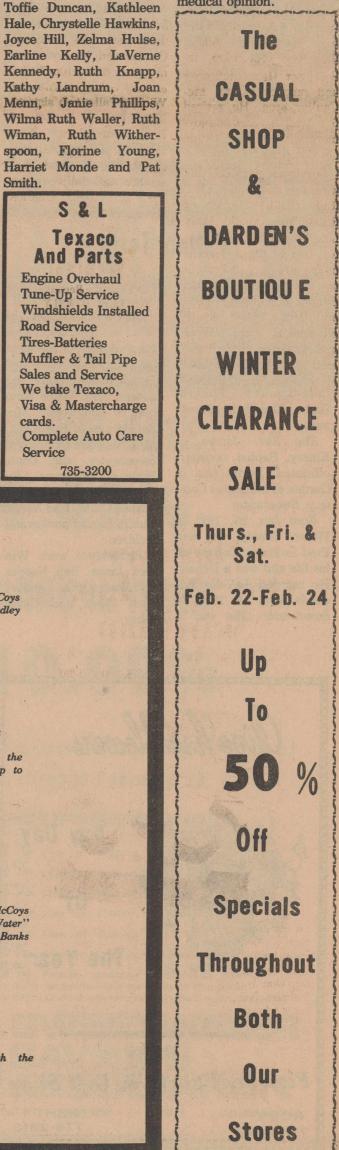
-When is it to be taken, when should it be stopped?

-Can alcohol be consumed during the time this drug is taken?

-Are there any side were Joe Clark, Joyce Hill, effects or problems to look Josie Baird, Jane Phillips, for? and Bessie Lee Miers.

-Are there any restrictions, such as not driving a car or operating machinery?

Also ask the doctor any other questions you have about a drug. And, if there is a doubt, seek a second medical opinion.



The Family Living Committee selected Health. By indepth, we mean that we will present subjects related to family health in several different ways.

One of the programs you'll want to plan to attend will be April 10. This program

To Attend

The Junior High and

ly. Forrest Tefteller family, Coy Stuart family, Mrs. Emma Morris, Ralph Ammons family, Erlene Unnewher family, Artie Johnson, Elbert Dickson, Mrs. Alma Mae McCright, Lutie Harris, Mrs. C.R. Webb, J.T. Palmer family, Nina Rodgers, Josie Hilburn.

Memorials received during June to Dec., 1978:

Lorne Wilburn-Jerry Neves family, Mrs. Fay Ray, Fred Waddell family, **Dudley Hambright**.

Blanche Grimes-Mrs. Fay Ray.

Luther Burk-Jack Mc-Clure family, Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, Burks family. Grace Edwards-Howard

Noles family. John Cross- Mrs. Fay

Ray. Mrs. Roy Noles-G.E. Guelker family, Hambright family, Ralph Ammons family, Mrs. Durell Williams.

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Conley. Laura A. Castephans-Mrs. G.D. Conley.

Mrs. Gettis- the Coy Stuart family. E.L. Savage-Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, Don Newhouse

Billy Park family, Center Immanuel Baptist Church in Odessa in the near future.

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conferences.

Mary Weathers wants to serve the Lord and His churches. Having felt called to a music ministry, she began singing in her home church at the age of 4. She has been a pastor's wife for 15 years and knows the needs of churches in the field of music

Members were also informed that Nell Fowler, Her husband, Jim Weapast district President thers, began his preacing from Snyder, is in Hencareer at the Rockdale drick Hospital, Room E6th **Baptist Church in Lueders** 44 in Abilene.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas

MISSIONS-EVANGELISM CONGRESS

Theme: ". . .into His harvest" Luke 10:2

To Sponser veled to Eastland to attend a district VFW meeting on **DOVE** Dinner February 18. Those attending were informed of their place in district and

The High School students of the First Baptist all members were urged to Church, Roby, will sponsor a DOVE dinner grams. Members were Saturday, Feb. 24, at 12:00 urged to write their noon. The DOVE group is congressman pertaining to made up of senior adults age 65 and over. All senior adults are

invited, and an invitation to all senior adults from the Golden Haven Home in Roby is also extended.

SUNDAY:

7:00 p.m.

MONDAY:

9:15 a.m.

12:00 Noon

7:00 p.m.

Gamma song.

Dr. Zelma Odle, Area X Director from Abilene completed the afternoon's program with an inspirational presentation concerning plans for the 50th year birthday of Delta Kappa Gamma. She focused her talk on "Forward Morning Ever". She said it was a great vision that the founders had in May 1929 when the organization was begun, and it has been a successful 50 years of implementation. She

FEBRUARY 25

FEBRUARY 26

Colombia

Evening MISSIONS Rally

School of Prayer with the McCoys

Men's Gathering-Silver Spur Dutch Treat

Evening EVANGELISM Special with the

McCoys and Ray Hundley. Film - trip to

McCoys

with the

'I Will Pour Water

Banquet.

evening

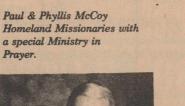
. . Stanley Banks

Womens Salad Luncheon

Paul & Phyllis McCoy a special Ministry in Prayer.

> Carl & Dee Rucker Coordinators for the Missions-Evangelism Congress.





	TUESDAY:	FEBRUARY 27			
	9:15 a.m.	School of Prayer with the McCoys			
7:00 p.m.		Evening EVANGELISM Rally			
		Music Film'I Will P MessageSta			
	WEDNESDAY:	FEBRUARY 28			
	9:15 a.m.	School of Prayer with the McCoys			
	6:30 p.m.	Family Night MISSIONS Banquet a very special evening			

Loren Gardner, Paston

Missionaries.

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Funeral Services Glennon Jameson

Norvel Jameson, 51, were held Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church at Dumas. Rev. Jake Armstrong, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jameson died at 11:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, in Moore Memorial Hospital. He was born in Fisher County Aug. 3, 1927. He was the son of

Orris V. Deel

9 Orris V. Deel, 69, of V. Jr. and two granddau-Arlington died Feb. 7 in ghters of Arlington; two was born in Rotan.

He was a veteran of World War II. a mason, wife, Cathryn; a son Orris Ivison.

Arlington Memorial Hos- brothers, Pete Deel of pital. He had lived in Roby and Alley Deel of Arlington 48 years. He Hamlin; one sister, Jewell Miller of Jayton.

late Mr. and Mrs. J.W.

McCain. She married John

W. Vaughan Dec. 15,

She is survived by one

son, Starling M. Vaughan

Gladys Brown; and one

and numerous nieces and

Pallbearers were Alton

Pallbearers were Dr. and a member of West W.S. Deel, Avery Deel, Fork Presbyterian Church. Lavoy Deel, Burnis Deel, Survivors include his Tommy Ivison and Jimmy

Annie Vaughan

Annie Vaughan, 87, of early pioneer family, the Morgan, Texas and a former longtime resident of Capitola-Claytonville community in Fisher 1912. He preceded her in County, died Saturday death Oct. 29, 1970. morning in a Meridian hospital. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in of Margan; two sisters, Brister-Lawson Funeral Mrs. Clair Kidd and Mrs. Home Chapel.

The Rev. Richard Cree- sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie ch, pastor of Meridian McCain of Sweetwater; Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Meridian nephews. Cemetery.

Born January 3, 1892 in McCain, Bill Brown, John Falls County Texas, she Kidd, Kave McClain, Shell was the daughter of an Price and Lester Gwinn.

Services for Giennon Jameson of Estelline, Texas. He married Betty Sparks on May 8, 1948.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Dumas, where he served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife Betty; a son, Mark of Sunray; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Jameson of Estelline; two brothers. **Clifford of Kress and Estel** of Wichita Falls; one grandson Audie Lane. He was preceded in

death by a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Glenda Jean, in 1970.

School Menu

Feb. 26-March 2, 2979 Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Juice. Pancake W/Butter. Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Burritos, Potato Salad, Tomato-Lettuce, Bread, Butter, Canned Peaches, Milk. Tuesday: Breakfast; Juice, Buttered Toast, Milk. Lunch: Barbeque Weiners, Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered English Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter,

Spiced Cake, Milk. Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Pressed Ham on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Casserole-More, Vegetable Salad, Dill Pickles, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cookies, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch: Chili beans, French Fries with Catsup, Buttered Corn, Cornbread, Butter, Peanut Balls, Milk. Friday: Breakfast: Juice

Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Hamburger with Cheese, Lettuce-Tomato & Pickles, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Coconut Pudding, Milk.

Roby Monday: Barbeque Beef, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Fruit, Hot Whole Wheat Rolls, Butter, Milk. Tuesday: Baked Weiner

with Cheese, Cream Potatoes, Green Peas, Fudge Cake, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Fried Chicken with Gravy, Seasoned Rice, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Fresh Apple, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Rice Crispies, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Brownie, Milk.

Rotan 8th Grade Girls Take Second In District

girls took second place in the District Tournament in Roscoe this past weekend. The girls drew a bye in the opening round as they had a perfect district record.

The Rotan 8th grade Hawley. In the first with 5, Elisha Carrillo 3, quarter Rotan took a slim Kellie Pease 2, and Jana 5-4 lead and extended it to 15-10 at halftime. A strong 3rd quarter pushed their lead to 25-13 and finished with a 29-22 win. Scoring On Friday they opened were Pat Martinez with 14 with a 29-22 win over points, Donna Martinez

The members also voted

next meeting is scheduled

for March 1.

VFW To Donate \$100 **To Cancer Aid Research**

The VFW Ladies Auxildues that haven't been paid to LaNelda Swafford, iary held their regular meeting February 15 with treasurer. visiting guest Mrs. Frances Clark, District 8 to donate \$100.00 to

President. Jean McKinney, auxiliary president, presided over the meeting. The members were informed of the District Convention at Eastland, March 17 and 18. and were encouraged to attend and to send in

Dominey Named To A&M Honor Roll Deborah Dominey of

Midland has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M School of Engineering. She has also been recommended to the Director of the University Undergraduate Honors Program as a possible honors participant.

Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dominey of Midland and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morrow of Rotan.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 2 P.M. on March 13, 1979 at the County Courthouse at Roby for the

Smith 5. The championship game

Saturday was played against Baird with Rotan experienced their second loss of the year, and only their third loss in 3 years. Some controversial calls which saw Kellie Pease and Elisha Carrillo watch the game from the bench after fouling out led to Baird taking the lead on free throws to take the game. Scoring were Donna Martinez with 18, Elisha Carrillo 10, Kellie Pease 1, Jana Smith 1, and Dana Cancer Aid and Research Nowlin with 5. These girls and to send 25 cents per have had an extremely member to National Home successful junior high for Widows and Orphans career which lays the of deceased veterans. The strong foundation for a winning team in high

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Winn's Stores, Inc. (OTC) has announced that net income for the year ending December 31, 1978 was \$4,812,000, a 20.3 percent increase over net income of \$4,000,000 recorded in 1977. Earnings per share for 1978 reached \$3.80 compared to \$3.16 per share in 1977. Earnings per share have been adjusted for a 15 percent stock dividend declared April 28, 1977 and a 10 percent stock dividend declared April 17, 1978. Sales for 1978 totalled \$73,127,000, a 10.5 percent increase over 1977 sales of \$66,205,000.

Winn's net income for the fourth quarter of 1978 was \$2,529,858, or \$2.00 per share, a 20.2 percent increase over 1977 fourth quarter net income of \$2.105.373 or \$1.66 per share. Sales for the quarter rose 8.1 percent over 1977, to \$24,513,000. The San Antonio based variety store chain currently operates 151 stores in 77 Texas cities. Lynn H. Spears, Chairman of the Board at Winn's, stated that the Company plans to open between five and eight new stores in 1979 and enlarge and remodel several existing stores.



Valton Terry

Valton P. Terry, 58, of Roby died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, in Rolling Plains Hospital, Sweetwater, after a brief illness. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in **Cate-Spencer** Funeral Home Chapel in Sweetwater.

The Rev. James L. Kinsey, Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemtery, Sweetwater.

Born Jan. 25, 1921 in Fisher County, he had lived in Fisher County all his life and was a farmer. He married LaVelle Edwards Sept. 11, 1939, in Sweetwater. He was a

Baptist. He was an Army beteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife: two daughters. Debbie Anderson of Sweetwater and Mrs. Dewaine Bryant of Royce City; four sisters, Mrs. Willie Schubert of Longworth, Mrs. Pat Peeples of Taft, Calif.,

Mrs. Malcolm Ballinger of Sweetwater, and Donna Hyde of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Robert of Corpus Christi and Neal of Dublin; and four grand-

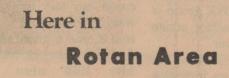
children. Pallbearers were Winford Jones, Ben Neeper, P.O. Rasco, P.K. Landers, Jack Mach and Cullen Terry.

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erning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Fisher County As the result of action by the Texa legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife 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 he proposed regulations



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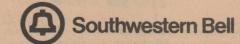
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Rotan Girls Basketball Statistics Released

We hope you will

Rotan High School girls

Blanche Gentry, 286

Ginger Duke, 241

Charee Smith. 243

Tina McCombs, 66

Ann Gentry, 135 points,

Cheryl Jones, 115 points

points, 85 rebounds, 73

points, 69 rebounds, 43

points, 109 rebounds, 86

steals, 61 assists.

steals, 31 assists.

steals, 17 assists.

steals, 12 assists.

By Coach Barnes

First, I would like to say thanks for all the support and enthusiasm that players, parents, and fans have shown throughout this last season. The final game with Hawley was a big game for Rotan girls. The largest crowd ever filled the gym with much hope for a win over Hawley, a team that has dominated girls basketball in this area for years. Our players were certainly trying to win and did beat them everyway but the score. I believe the large crowd for both Rotan and Hawley at this game proved that Rotan girls are finally becoming a team of respect by others in this area.

I would like to comment on my seniors this year, Blanche Gentry, Cheryl Jones, Ginger Duke, Charee Smith, and Tina McCombs have been the most faithful and unselfish players a coach could ask to have. I appreciate them very much for their dedication these last 3 years. I started with 5 sophomores 3 years ago and ended with 5 dedicat-

ed seniors who never gave up hope that we could

season they have. Somereach a district championbody is going to have to ship. They did not reach spend some time in the that goal, but as I told gym through the summer them in the dressing room working on their own. after the Hawley game, to not accept defeat at all, support our track probut somewhere out there gram. We have 15 girls is a higher goal to reach running in High School and I hope each one of with a strong group them would strive to reach coming back from last that goal. Maybe that is year. Our first track meet what we were supposed to is at Breckenridge, March

do. 3; open date March 10; I appreciate the support March 17, Forsan; March parents have shown. I 24, Coahoma; March 31, believe more than any-Snyder; District track meet thing else that this is the at Abilene Christian April key to a strong program of 5th. Thank you. any kind. Kids will see the importance of playing basketball statistics for basketball only as much as season: their parents do. It is quite a shame that a kid play a points, 112 rebounds, 176

whole season and their parents never make an effort to come watch them play.

As far as next year's team is concerned, I believe there are 25 to 30 high school girls that could make up a strong JV and varsity team. It will be a rebuilding year ahead in girls basketball. How hard

124 rebounds, 67 steals, 28 they work the rest of this assists. year and before season starts next year will 58 rebounds, 79 steals, 23

determine what kind of assists.

Ramona Pearson, 80 points, 114 rebounds, 38 steals, 22 assists. Regina Pearson, 116

the man the string the state of the second and the second state of the second

steals, 4 assists. Cindy Weathersbee, 20 points, 4 rebounds, 11

steals, 4 assists.

runnerup team. District record 10-2. Won 2 tournaments at Abilene points, 30 rebounds, 28 Christian and Colorado City; 3rd place at Trent.

> Jr. Varsity: 11-6. 8th grade: 14-2, district runner up team. Lost only

Final Team Records to Baird in district tourna-Varsity: 22-4, District ment.

> 7th GRADE: 7-3. Overall, girls record for last 3 years for 4 teams: 1977-51-32; 1978, 59-23;

1979, 54-15. Varsity girls record: 1977, 17-12; 1978, 22-11; 1979, 22-4.

Mmes. J.T. Mahaffey,

B.K. Newhouse, Will

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Quiet elegance and jeweled excitement glow in these Rolex finds for women. From top: the cushion-shaped case watch in 14kt. white or yellow gold, with tapered gold bracelet (8113); the dazzling tapered bracelet watch in 14kt. yellow gold, circled by 30 full-cut diamonds (8192); and the round case model in 14kt. yellow gold with its specially sculpted bracelet (8162).



Homemakers Club **County Wide** Mrs. Z.H. Anderson business meeting, the delicious refreshments to

members voted to make a

donation to the baseball

was hostess Tuesday afternoon when Center Extension Homemakers Club met in the Courthouse Annex in Roby. Mrs. James Cave presided with Mrs. Lynn Randolph directing recreation in the absence of the recreation leader.

Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey called the roll and read the minutes. During the short

Rember to clean the lint screen on the clothes dryer, lint restricts the flow of air in the dryer and requires the machine to use more energy in drying.

field project that is under Moore, Joe Ballenger, the supervision of the James Cave, Fred Wad-Roby Lions Club. dell. Howard Noles. Far-Mrs. James Cave gave rest Tefteller, Rex Kemp, the program on "Caring Lynn Randolph and Nina for Indoor Plants". She Cave. stated that to have pretty A courty wide meeting

indoor plants one should will be held on Thursday. first of all begin with a March 1, at 2 p.m. in the healthy plant, then use Courthouse Annex. A film good sterilized potting will be shown on "Tornasoil, give it the proper does". Anytone interested light, regular watering, is welcome to view this good liquid plant food and informative film.

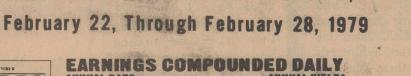
watch for insects and diseases such as mites and root rot. Also keep the leaves free of dust so that the plant may breathe.

Mrs. Anderson served





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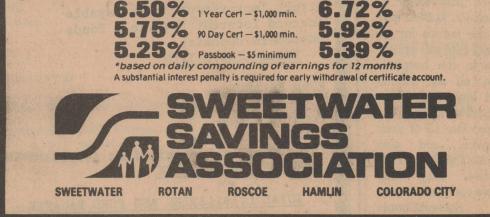
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soWe of Leisure Lodge want to thank the group of fine people that bring our Sunday School each Sunday from the First Baptist Church.

Also want to thank the GA's and RA's from First Baptist for the nice program they brought.

To Oran Wayne Shelley or entertaining us on Friday with music and song. We really appreciate it and hope he will come back soon.

Overa Jones has started her Monday morning program for us. We really missed her and are so happy to have her back. Would like to urge anyone who can, to join us at 10:00 a.m. on Monday to help

sing. Many thanks to Rev. David Bugg for the use of the projector belonging to the Baptist Church.

We have enjoyed several out of town visitors the past week.

Visiting the Tom Simmonses were Florence Wilborn, Florida Folk and Sally Ethereds 3 of Roby.

Visiting the Gaines Smiths and Mary Brice were Charlie Smith of Sweetwater, and Vida Alsobrook of Loraine. Mrs. Bess Palmer of Roby visited Jimmie Brew-

Mrs. Dollie Hall of Snydr visited her aunt, Maudie Moize.

Visiting Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker were Maggie Wainscott of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Neely of Carlsbad, N.M., and John White of Sweetwater.

Katie Aaron's visitors was her son Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas. Rose Hale's visitors

Katie was born in DeLeon Sept. 26, 1896 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Counts. The Counts moved to this area in 1908. She met and married the late Ab Aaron on Dec. 24, 1915. They have two children, Mrs.

Juston Morrow of Rotan and Abner Aaron of Dallas. Mr. Aaron died in April of 1971. Mrs. Aaron has 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Aaron was a homemaker until ill health forced her to move to Leisure Lodge in Dec. of 1977. She is a member of the Church of Christ. A very sweet lady,

and we all love her very much. Our employee of the week is Mrs. Abbie Tankersley. She has been employed here since April of 1966. Mrs. Tankersley's husband was Oscar Tankersley. He died three years ago. The couple had 11 children. 10 of whom are living. Abbie belongs to Calvary Baptist Church. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reep of Camp Springs. Abbie is a very capable nurse and is a great asset to this establishment. We couldn't run the home without

See you next week.

her.





Leisure Lodge Report Temporary Job Open For Census Bureau

ed areas of the county.

These address lists will

play a vital role in taking

the 1980 census. They will

be used to produce mailing

labels for the census

questionnaires to be sent

to each household in

America on March 28,

1980. Then, a few weeks

following the April 1

Census Day, census offi-

cials will use the address

lists to determine which

households have not re-

turned their completed

questionnaires. Census

takers must then be sent to

each non-responding

household to collect the

information required on

The 1979 address collec-

tion activity in the county

is part of a Census Bureau

program involving 35,000

temporary workers nation-

wide to compile lists

containing approximately

30 million addresses.

Another 50 million addres-

ses have been purchased

from commercial mailing

The Census Bureau is

an equal opportunity em-

ployer. County residents

interested in applying for

the temporary census jobs

should contact the nearest

state employment agency

office or write: U.S.

Census Relist Office,

Room 2C8, 1100 Com-

Secret Pal

Club Met

February 16

Mrs. Floyd Wood was

hostess to the Secret Pal

Dallas, Texas

lists companies.

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the census form.

The U.S. Census Bureau dwelling unit in designathas a number of temporary jobs open during the next few weeks in Fisher County to help prepare address lists for use during the 1980 census.

Temporary census workers usually will work three to four weeks each and will be paid on a per-address collected basis. For an eight-hour day, the average worker will earn \$27 to \$30 per day plus 17 cents per mile for any driving done in a private vehicle. Applicants for the job must be 18 years old or over, a U.S. citizen, and pass a written test.

The work involves driving or walking to compile

lists of addresses of each **District III** Meeting

Plans were made for the Spring meeting of the District III Texas Extension Homemakers Association in a recent meeting. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, District III Director of T.E.H.A. and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Extension Agent, met in Quanah with several T.E.H.A. members in Hardeman County to make

the plans. The meeting is to be in Quanah at the Community Building, March 15. It is

for all members of T.E.-H.A. in District as well as anyone else desiring to attend.

Mrs. Thornburg will preside at the day long meeting. The program will include workshops on family life, Citizenship and safety, presented by

A tax equalization pro-(meaning farm and/or gram for the Hobbs ranch land) may be Independent School Disassessed on an agriculturtrict is underway for the al market value based on 1979 tax year. Assessincome capabilities inments on all properties in stead of actual fair market the district are being value. To be considered

that may affect the market value of the property. There are many laws governing taxation of property in Texas and all must be followed to assure each taxpayer a fair and equitable tax assessment. As a result of the recent passage of the Tax Relief Amendment, there will, no doubt, be new laws forthcoming from the current session of the Legisla-

ture and any enactments which affect the 1979 tax roll will be observed. Article VIII. Section 1 (d) of the Constitution allows in part that land which produces a crop

Card of Thanks To all my friends, it's hard to find words to express my deep feelings of gratitude and appreciation for all the things you did for me in the loss of my darling son. Your prayers, the beautiful flowers,

phone calls and the food that was sent to my house. I want to thank Bro. Williams, he was so nice I'll never forget him. May God bless each

Bill Cashen's mother Anna Tredwell **Card of Thanks**

and every one.

Hobbs School To Begin Tax Program

reviewed and considerafor this type assessment, tion being given to factors the owner of the property must make application with each taxing jurisdic-

The Roby Lionesses ended their last game of the season with a victory over Hobbs 42-34. They did a good job but it was hard to get their enthusiasm up being as Ira had already taken the title.

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Sylvia Gaona . senior. led the way with 11 points. Jill Wright had 9, Mary Nell Clayton 8, Darlene Herron and Linda Hoodenpyle both had 5, Jan Wright and Debbie Stuart had 2 points each.

Early in the week we played Ira, the undefeated team in our district. Our girls were ready to battle it out with Ira and we led the way until the 4th quarter and things didn't go our way we fought a losing battle with the score for Ira

tion in which the property is located. Owners of land being used for agricultural purposes and located in the Hobbs School District should obtain an agricultural exemption application form from the Tax Assessor. These forms are available now and must be completed and returned to

the Tax Office on or before April 30, 1979, in order that consideration may be given to each property for this year.

Each property owner is reminded that renditions of both real and personal property must be filed with the Tax Office prior to April 30, 1979.

***** LIONS Vikki Schumacher *****

opposed to their 12 out of

21 attempts. Named lo Our season record is 13-16 and district record is 7-5. I think we had a good Honor Rol year and played some good teams, which I think helped us. As far as Rotan has been named to injuries go we were pretty the honor roll at Hardinlucky, just a few sprained ankles, blisters and jammed fingers until the last game when Lois Ann Cauble sprained her knee which put her out of competition for a while.

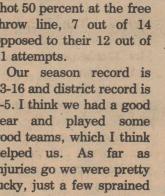
Simmons University for the 1978 fall semester. To qualify for the honor roll a student must have taken a full course load and maintain at least a 3.7 grade point average on a

Grace M. Thompson or

We have a young team scale of 4.0.



Clayton was high point which is to our advantage. for the night with 13 we are just lacking points, she is a freshman; experience. We have some Gaona had 8, Cauble 6, good athletes coming up. Herron 4, Jill and Jan We are losing two out-Wright 2 points each. We standing ball players that shot 50 percent at the free have contributed a lot to throw line, 7 out of 14 our team. You did a good job Lois Ann and Sylvia.



were her niece Neva Harbin and daughter Jamie of Snyder.

Visiting Bertha Davis was her sister and brother, Ruby and Joe Gilbert of Clairmont, and Mrs. Royal Alsobrook of Sweetwater. This week we would like to feature as our resident of the week Katie Aaron.

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T.E.H.A. members from Knox, Hardeman and Young Counties.

The County T.E.H.A. Chairman from each of the fifteen counties in District III will give reports on work being done in their county.

The T.E.H.A. theme for the next two years is "Living, Learning, Sharing in Century III."

Club Friday, Feb. 16. at 2 p.m.

> Members present were Ludie Harris, and Mmes. Tracy King, John Leach, Garland Moore, Joe Morris, Ernest Hammer, O.D. Knox, Marvin Ashley, John Palmer, Joe Ballenger. Also, Wanda Kiker, Hazel Smith, Lillie Herron, Virgie Weems, and the hostess Mrs. Wood.

Thank you for all the food, prayers, flowers, and cards during my stay in **Fisher County Hospit**al. Also, thanks to the staff at the hospital, especially Dr. M. Callan and Dr. LeBleu. Mrs. Linda Warren

and family

CITY OF ROTAN FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINED BALANCE SHEET AS OF MARCH 31, 1978

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News Patients admitted to

Hospital

Fisher County Hospital February 13-19, 1979: Sonya May, Victoria Campos, Larry Landes, Dovie Glenn, Ca Price, H.W. Gools Sparks, Linda Walter Graham, Wallace, Orah C Eldon K. Pinkard Price, L.D. Bridge H. Dickens, Mil Rotan; June Hawley; Thelma Aspermont; Robe ham, Ada Puali chell, Jayton; Lar James Streety, Field, Dove J. Charlotte Hall, Da dner, Howard WI Roby; Luther Linda Burk, McCa

Card of T

We just way thank Dr. LeBles all the nurses f you did for me w was in the hos also, all the fi and loved ones visited or called appreciate all of prayers, and thanks to the Ladies. May bless each one o Sol and C Ma Page 9 February 22, 1979 Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record

Letters to the Editor

Pay Raise

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters

What a shock we received in last weeks paper when we read of all the advance or commissioners had raised all our county officials and county

they ignored President Carter's recommendation to not raise wages. If our commissioners would just see where this tax has got

employees. I am sorry that to come from. Look at Roby, with all the empty delapidated business, very little left. Look at Rotan with all the empty busilook around the county and ness houses or empty

are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld

upon request, however, initials will be used on all

letters. Signed original letters will remain in the

stores. Look at our hospital

losing money. The new

court house is paid for,

new school building to be

paid for. Now where is all

The farmers made a

Used to be when our

officials were elected to some office it was for honor of serving the

people. Now they just try

to see how much money

they can make out of the

office they serve in. I

looked at a one dollar bill,

it says in God We Trust.

Well we have changed that

to In Money we Trust.

and some judgement.

sorry crop last year, and so far this year don't look too

the tax come from.

good or a good crop.

possession of this newspaper.

McCaulley Letter

Everyone knows some- condition and progress thing of the nightmare of the McCaulley School Bus wreck and a little of good. May James, Kenny and I share all of the beauty with you too?

What should have been a chaotic situation never was.

When we arrived at Fisher County Hospital we knew how serious the school bus-truck accident was. The waiting areas and corridors were filled with parents looking for their children, friends, local people came to offer help, staff members and doctors. A special thanks to Dr. C.M. Callan and staff members who were so caring and helpful to us. They immediately started calling the other hospitals to help us find Kenny, as well as some of our not there.

We are grateful to all the ambulance drivers and doctors who went to the scene of the accident. Also the farmers, the men who worked at the gin nearby and others who helped.

When we arrived at Snyder, such a short time after the accident, we were

being made during the long hours he was in the operating room.

The staff in recovery and I.C.U. were equally efficient and understanding.

Margon and Dr. Fisher all did a wonderful job as did Mrs. Matthes and her staff on third floor.

During all of this time some of the other mothers and I discussed the not true fact that a thing like this doesn't happen to you. You only read about it in the paper. Well it does happen to you. Also, during all this time I kept thinking good must come of this terrible tragedy, what I couldn't see then was the fact that good was all around us in the above mentioned staff members friends' children who were of all these hospitals, all of

> ambulance drivers, friends and total strangers who came to all the hospitals to offer help and say we were

Dr. Pal. Dr. Barber, Dr.

the wonderful doctors,

constantly in their prayers. Even at home we were being cared for in another way. A fund was started for everyone involved, and the magnitude of the response still overwhelms us. F&M National Bank. the Hamlin Herald and the three committee members which dispersed these funds all did a wonderful job. While the roads were too icy to travel, I called the Haskell Hospital to see if I might purchase some bandages from them until we could get to Abilene to get the things we needed. They very generously sent a large package free of charge with a message they would like to do their part. Mr. Blakley of Haskell School system called to inquire if he might be of help concerning Kenny's lessons while he was home.

Lubbock Avalanche Jour-nal; all of the booster clubs who offered to run errands all of the local and outlying area schools of Lubbock

for their overwhelming response to donate blood or to the fund. With God and so many

wonderful for us. then who can be against us. Tomorrow may bring some pain, but we know it will also bring joy. We love you all and pray God's richest blessings for each and everyone all the days

of your lives. Mr. and Mrs. James Smart and Kenny Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey and Children Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wheat Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smart

Grubbs Bill Introduced To House

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Rep. Walter Grubbs introduced in the House last week a bill that would prohibit auto insurance companies penalizing drivers who are found guilty of speeding when no property damage or bodily injury results from this speeding. The proposal, House Bill 1003, has ben referred to the Committee on Insurance, of which Rep. Bob Simpson of Amarillo is chairman. According to Rep. Grubbs, auto insurance companies are enjoying what he refers to as a "rip off", because these drivers are required to pay additional insurance premiums, when the speeding violation has not cost the insurance company one dime in claims for bodily injuries. In the bill introduced by Rep. Grubbs, any driver found guilty of speeding who does cause bodily injury or property damage may be penalized on his premiums for three years only, from the date of his last speeding violation which cause such damage or injury. Grubbs said, "I know that auto insurance rates are set based on this penalizing of speeding drivers among many other considerations, but it is not justified where the speeder is already required to pay his fine and suffer possible suspension of his drivers license." This bill has nothing to do with setting the speed limit and would be enforced, as a law, regardless of what the prevailing legal speed limit is.

\$5,000 Homdestead Exemption Granted

Office where they are

available now. These affi-

davits are to be completed

and returned to the Tax

Office on or before April

the \$5,000 Homestead Exemption will be granted as provided by recently enacted legislation. The \$5,000 deduction will be made from the total appraised value of the qualifying property. In mid-January, the

Hobbs Tax Office mailed a "Residential Homestead Exemption Affidavit'' to each homeowner in the

Sottbal Set

February 22

There will be a meeting of parents interested in the Girl's Softball Program at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 22, according to Donald Ray McQueen, I hope we wake up and association president.

use some sound economy The purpose of the meeting is to begin plans Yours truly, for the 1979 season and to W.F. Arp elect officers for the Roby, Texas coming year.

This is the first year that Hobbs School District. If 30, 1979. you failed to receive and To qualify for this affidavit, you may secure a exemption, you must have copy from the School Tax

owned the property and it must have been your residential homestead on January 1, 1979. You may claim a residential homestead exemption for the

year on one property only. Agricultural Exemption forms are also available in the Tax Office and are to be filed before April 30, 1979. These exemptions can both be taken care of in one stop at the Tax Office.

List in the second seco



PERFORM AT ROBY: The Roby students performed at the McCaulley Benefit Talent Show at Roby Saturday night. Left to right, Charla Wiley, Krisi Martin, Kari Martin, Debbie Everett, and Terri Upshaw.

ES SAGGING

taken to the lunch room where parents were to wait for their child to be located or placed in a room. There was already food and coffee prepared for any who might need it. The corridors and waiting areas here were also filled with parents, friends, staff members and local people who wanted to help. Again there was no sign of chaos. Everything was well organized like the precision movements of a clock. We didn't have time to be seated before a nurse came and took us to Kenny's room. They had him ready to be moved to Lubbock. We will be eternally grateful to Dr. O'Banion and every member of the staff at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for efficient and quick action in the care of us as parents.

The ambulance driver that took Kenny to Lubbock was another wonderful person. He kept conversation going so I relaxed as much as possible. His greatest deed was in a note sent later expressing his concern for Kenny and the other students involved. Such a beautiful gesture.

When we arrived at Highland Hospital the staff in emergency was ready and we were allowed to stay with Kenny and receive phone calls from inquiring relatives and friends. They were so understanding and patient with us and our older children until he was taken to surgery. The I.C.U. waiting room was kept supplied with coffee, hospital blankets and pillows for our comfort and food for James and me. We were kept informed of his

I have not mentioned all the young people attending school in Lubbock, from the Hamlin, Haskell, Snyder, Rotan, Aspermont areas who so thoughtfully visited numerous times to inquire about Kenneth or

to visit with him, even when they had to don gowns and masks in isolation. I can tell you our future is secure. High school students from the above mentioned areas have visited regularly

since we came home. Each act of kindness, I have considered the most wonderful think to happen for us, but I challenge anyone to choose the most wonderful thing from all of these. They are all equal to us no matter how minor the donor might consider their own deed.

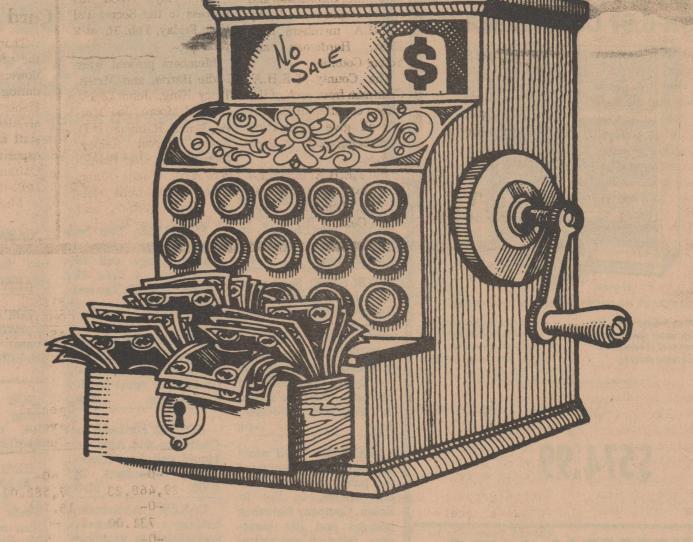
A very special thanks also to the teachers and board members of the McCaulley School system. All of the Texas and out of state schools for their donations the fund:

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Eldon Pinkard Struck By Car

An 8-year old boy was 1043 S. 12th Street in struck by a car last Sunday afternoon while riding his bicycle through the intersection of Garfield and McArthur Streets, according to Rotan Police Chief Charles LaFever.

Eldon Keith Pinkard, age 8, of 504 North Harrison Street was struck by a car driven by Ronda benise Fenwick, age 22, of vbut

tigated by Assistant Rotan Police Chief John Walker. Pinkard received a broken right leg and was

Abilene.

transported to the Fisher County Hospital.

The accident was inves-

and holding prayer servi-No citations were issued ces each morning at 9:15_ according to LaFever. a.m. will be Rev. and Mrs.

and gospel songs.

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Successful

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The members of the

Fisher County Junior Lea-

ders 4-H Club would like

to express their apprecia-

tion to everyone who

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Laurie for the use of the

Roby High School Audito-

rium, Mr. Willie Romine,

Sweetwater auctioneer,

the ladies who baked the

cakes, the buyers of the

cakes, and all who sup-

attending. Also, a

A total of \$400.00 was

taken from cake sales and

donations.

, anthers Take Win **Over Lions 58-51**

The Hobbs Panthers closed out the basketball season in a winning way beating Roby 58-51. I was extremely proud of the team, especially since the district was already decided by Westbrook and the rest of the teams were just finishing up the district. I thought both teams played well. Roby got many players in foul trouble. This happened to us against Roby the first game. We led by about 16 points the first half of the

first game and then got all Roby came back to win by one point.

exciting show for the fans. long time.

Well, basketball is behind us and now comes track, tennis and golf. Looks like its going to be a busy year all year long.

Cotton Gins Report A Total Of 33,373 Bales SAT

beFisher County cotton gins have baled a total of 33,-373 during the 1978-79 season with the majority of all cotton out of the fields. A breakdown of the bales ginned at each gin is as follows: Rotan Gin 12,284 bales, Hobbs Gin

ported us by participating or special thanks to the local had 6,185, Farmers Gin in and area news media for Rotan had 4,840, Farmers the publicity, without this Union Coop Gin in Roby we would not have had a reported 4,062, Terry's crowd. Gin 2,250, Longworth Gin 2,012, and Sylvester Gin taken from admissions and reported 1,740 for the a total of \$415.00 was season

five starters fouled out and

I thought both Roby and Hobbs played well this game and put on an This is the first time for Hobbs to beat Roby in a

Missions Congress To Meet February 25–28

The Roby Methodist The three missionaries who will deliver messages Missions Congress will be held February 25 through each night are Ray Hundley, Rev. Stanley 28th. Thee will be music, Banks and Rev. Carl prayer service, and messages each night by Rucker. various missionaries.

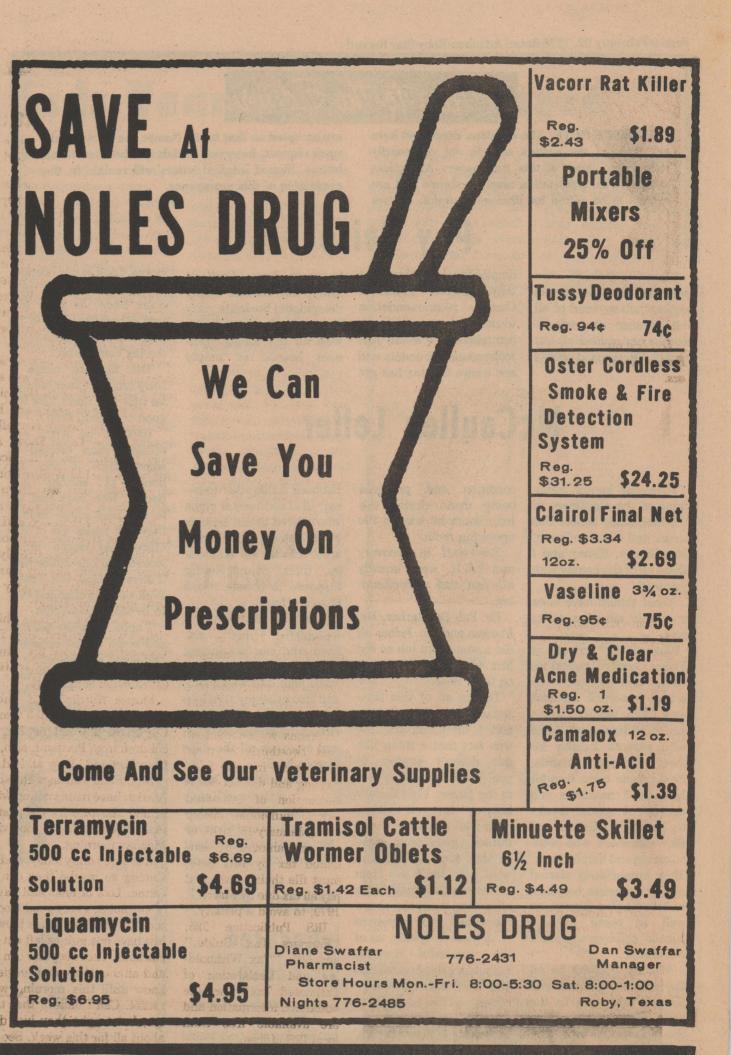
Rev. Hundley is coordi-Conducting the music nator of youth ministries for the OMS in Colombia. He visits parochial schools where he distributes gos-Paul McCoy. They lead pel literature, shows Billy spiritual life retreats and Graham films and shares prayer seminars and have his personal testimony. composed many chorusus

> Rev. Banks is a specialist in Wesleyan theology and the Wesleyan period of church history. Having travelled abroad, Rev. Banks is a valuable observer of worldwide missions.

Rev. Rucker will coordinate the Missions Evangelism Congress. In 1974 the OMS opened a new office in Tyler, and asked Rev. Rucker to spearhead activities there as well as promoting all phases of OMS activity in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas. Louisiana and Mississippi. He plans missionary conferences, weekend retreats and arranges speaking itineraries for missionaries.

The services begin Sunday night, Feb. 25, at 7:00. On the following mornings, Monday through Wednesday, there will be prayer services at 9:15 and nightly services at 7:00 p.m. HeW .smit evan t'abil

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FOR SALE: Seed potatoes and all garden seeds. Farmers Union Coop Gin, Roby, Tex. 2-tfc

NOTICE: We can apply your cotton herbicide and fertilizer in one economical operation. McClure's Feed Fertilizer 776-2448, Roby. 2-4tc

WANTED: A self starting person who can meet the public, with commercial license, to live in Rotan. Company furnishes hospital and life insurance, vacation and retirement. Good starting salary call 235-2248 or write P.O. Box 1158, Sweetwater, Texas 79556 for interview. 1-tfc

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CAMP SPRINGS WELD-ING: Portable welding, at shop or in the field: Service 24 hours. Call 17tfc 573-0078.

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Coun-118 E. Hwy., ties. 573-3233, Snyder, Texas. 24 hour service. 23-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Friday 9 to 5, clothes and misc., two families. 211 E. 2-1tp Johnston, Rotan.

FOR SALE: 62.2 acres, 9 miles east of Roby house, water well. Call 235-5131 after 7:30 p.m. 2-2tp

FOR SALE: 8 piece dining room suite, like new, must sell. Call 735-2025. 1-2tc

HEALTH FOOD CEN-TER: 206 Crane, Sweetwater, Texas. Different brands of natural vitamins, minerals, proteins, and natural foods. Across the street East from

Village Market. 915-235-1230. 17-tfc FOR SALE: Boat, 15 ft. Demcraft Bass, equipped with 65 hp Mercury motor,

trolling motor, power trim, two swivel chairs, depth meter and boat cover. Call 776-2768. 51-4tc PAY \$560.00 and as-

sume payment of \$96.00 on two bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. Quality Mobile Home Sales, 5111 College Avenue, Snyder, Texas, phone 915-573-3230.

FOR SALE: The Roby Hatahoe Drive In Restaurant. Established business, good business opportunity. Recently remodeled, new kitchen equipment installed. For more information call Linda McClure at 776-2259 or 48-tfc 776-2592.

42-tfc

FOR RENT: Extra nice two bedroom furnished apartment. Deposit required. Call 735-2989 after 6:00 p.m. 2-1tp

FOR SALE: 14x75, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, mobile home, \$3,000 equity, take up payments of \$105 per month. Call Merkel 928-5470 after 7 p.m. 1-2tc

FOR RENT: Small furnished garage apartment, 511 E. Mead, Call 735-2336. 1-1tp

FOR SALE: 5 piece green naugauhyde living room suite. Jeanie Baker, 735-3576. 52-4tc

FOR SALE: 1976 Galaxy 8 Starcraft camper, includes canopy, carpet, porta-poti, \$2,650. Call 735-3115, 735-2562. 52-tfc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater. 235-2889. 27-tfc

MONUMENTS AND **CEMETERY CURBING:** J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas, call 735-3290. 22tfc

MATTRESSES: New and renovated. Choice color, firmness and size. Save on renovating. Guaranteed. Made by Western Mattress Co. Call Mrs. Turnbow, 735 2313, Rotan. In Roby call 776-9207. 35-tfc Leave Name.

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2-2tc NOTICE: For better grazing and higher grain yields let us topdress your wheat with McClure's Liquid Fertilizer, 776-2448 Roby. 2-4tc

FOR SALE: John Deere 3 bottom roll-over moldboard. L.A. Sparks, 735-3068. 1-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 years old. 803 E. 7th, call Larry McClain 735-3322. 48-tfc

NOTICE: We buy scrap iron. Farm Tractor & Service, "Your John Deere Dealer", Rotan, 52-tfc Texas.

HAND MADE GIFTS: Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. 908 E 8th St., Rotan 49-tfc NOTICE: Will do Fiberglass tank and boat repair, call Ivin Martin 776-2723 or 735-3401. 13tfc

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NOTICE: MARY KAY **COSMETICS.** Complimentary facial or products. Call Alice Rhoades. Independent beauty consultant 915-236-6083. 52-8tc

H&R BLOCK: The income tax specialists, 1125 E. Court Plaza, Anson, 823-2542, also at 216 W. McHarg, Stamford 773-3203. 2-9tc

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any sins other than my own, and Christ paid for them. Bro. Don, F.B.C., Roby. 2-tfp

NOTICE: Channel Catfish fingerlings. Now booking orders for Spring delivery. Douglass Fish Farm, Sylvester 915-993-4644. 1-tfc

HELP WANTED: Ladies and gentlemen, think Dairy Queen for a profitable career if you are tired of working at factory work, tired of doing the same thing all the time, tired of just working by the hour, and tired of just working for someone else. Richeson Restaurants, a Graham. Texas based chain of 25 Dairy Queens will pay you a salary, plus you will be making more money based on your own initiative, hard work and will have a position of pride in your community. We will train you in our training program, company hospitalization, no education or experience requirements, in most cases must be willing to relocate. Phone (817) 549-5041 to set up an appointment. 1-2tc

FOR SALE 69 model mobile home, 12x 62, 3 bedroom. Call 776-2560. 1-tfc

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Lori Lee Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Burk of Roby, born Feb. 16, 1978, weighed 7 lbs. 3



Justin Earl Moffett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Moffett, born February 17, 1979, weighed 7 lbs. 51/2 ozs.



Misty Giesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giesler of Snyder, born February 12, 1979, weighed 5 lbs. 12 ozs.



To Late

To Classify

FORECLOSURE SALE: The Small Business Administration will foreclose and sell to the highest bidder at 11:00 A.M. at the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, on Tuesday, March 6, 1979, the following described property: An old, twostory, brick building approximately 90' x 8Q' on a lot with 95' frontage x 150' deep. The address is 200 block of East Highway 180, formerly known as Holcomb Hardware. For more information, contact Don Thompson, Small Business Administration, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 794-01, (806) 762-7471. 2-2tc

Tax Refurn Due March 1 For Farmers

March 1, 1979, is the deadline for some farmers to file their 1978 federal income tax return and pay any tax due, the Internal Revenue said.

Persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1978 gross income from farming and did not file a declaration of estimated federal individual income tax by January 15, 1979, or pay any amount of estimated tax by this date, must file their return and pay all tax due by March 1, 1979, to avoid a penalty.

IRS Publication 225, "Farmers Tax Guide." and 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax", provide additional information and are available free from local IRS offices.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Can you believe that we had more snow? But I think we were lucky as some places reported having over 6 inches. It was so very cold with it, I will be glad when Spring comes

We were sorry to hear that Linda Williams, sister of Eddie Williams, is in the Fisher County Hospital and we hope that she will soon be feeling lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Snyder Thursday to watch the Midland-Abilene Girls basketball playoff, and thats when the weather turned so bad. After the game we went to the Scurry County livestock show, but although they have such a nice place there in the annex adjoining the Coliseu, it was still very cold, and it sleeted on us all the way home that night. Friday we went back to Snyder to watch Becky and Kathy Harrell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harrell of Camp Srpings win top honors in the Lamb Show. Also got to visit with Mrs. Sonny Harrell and Mrs. Bice Harrell and lots of other friends. Mrs. Ida Walker from Snyder visited with us all day Sunday and we drove around the country that afternoon as it was really a nice day.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby went to Sweetwater on Wednesday to visit with LaTisha Kiker. She is really doing well after her knee surgery and has already started back to school.

Glenn Phillips and Larry Phillips visited with Mrs. **Opal Phillips on Friday.**

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chism and family from Alvin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave during the week. They came to attend the Funeral Mrs. Chism's father, Jim Blythe of Sweetwater. He was an old resident of the Claytonville community.

Morris Hardin from Lubbock visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Bea went to Colorado City on Sunday and met Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and children from Portland, also, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clark from Portland. They all had a short, but nice visit.

Mrs. Belle Martinez Hesson and Rodney from Juneau, Alaska, have been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez for the past three weeks, so they have really been having a good visit. She returned to Alaska Monday morning.

It is sure windy today, and is pretty cold, but the sun is shining so maybe they can strip the remainder of the cotton. Lots of folks still have cotton in the field.

I am not in a very good mood this morning as last night the door the hen house blew open and this morning we just have one guinea left out of four, but we still have our chickens. Those coyotes can really find anything like that and although my dog howled all night long, we didn't know until this morning why he was making such a racket. Can't believe that they didn't get the chickens too, but maybe they just didn't have time. Well thats about all for this week. See you next Thursday.

Fisher County

AGENT



First Baptist Church conducted morning services, there were twenty in attendance. James Putnam led services and Nettie Etheredge played

the piano. Roby Church of Christ held the afternoon service. Bro. Halliburton led the service and Ted Posev led the singing, twenty-four attended. It thrills me to be able to report good attendance for our services. I am glad to see the residents and the community taking interest in the

gym.

road

home's church services. Maebell Ogden is home after a stay in Fisher County Hospital.

Dove Blevins is back in the home after a short stay in Fisher County Hospital. Mattie Lou Davison visited her mother Mrs. Eula Williamson.

Paul Ogden and Elgin Rick of Irving visited Maebell Ogden.

LaJuan Kelly visited with Bessie Scott, Lena Early, Lois Henry and Carlie Butler. Ed Roberts' bother.

A.M. Roberts, and his wife visited from Snyder. Irene Levins of Hamlin and Vera Mann of Rotan visited with Dana McRevs nolds. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Ogelsby of DeLeon visited

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Mrs. Hallbrooks. Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Johnson from Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Grace Cunningham.

Mrs. Meeks was visited by her daughter, Judy Justice of Sweetwater.

See you next week.

Sunday, beginning at 2:00

p.m. will be the consola-

tion game, followed by the

3rd and 4th place game at

3:30 p.m. and the cham-

pionship game at 5:00

Everyone is cordially

invited to attend this fund

raising project. Admission

will be \$1.00 for adults and

50 cents for students. A

full concession stand will

Outsiders Basketball Tourney Set

The McCaulley juniors Hospital.

On Friday at 6:00 and seniors are sponsoring an outsiders basketball McCaulley Reeds will play tournament February 22the Roby Coaches followed 25, to be held at at 7:15 by McCaulley McCaulley High School Kemps and the Sweetwater Kinerds. Then at 8:30 The first game, at 6:00 on Friday, Roscoe will play Roby Shoemakers.

p.m. Thursday, will be played between Hamlin and Rotan, followed by the Games will begin on Sweetwater Players and Saturday morning at 9:30 the Sweetwater Bullets at a.m. and continue all day 7:15 p.m. At 8:39 Anson with the last game being will play the Sweetwater played at 8:00 p.m. On

> THE RACCOON AND THE BEAR Tota By Joanna Mitchell

Once upon a stime a he went out to find it. Then raccoon went to the river he saw a wee little bear. to wash some food he had And said have you seen a found on the side of the bear. "No", said the little bear.

energial thanks The suddenly he waw a giraffe and an elephant, silver coin. He dropped but still no King of the the food, he got the coin. Bears. Then one day he He ran to his house in the saw him walking down the woods. He put the coin on road. I got an idea said the raccoon. He ran over t the Then we went to find bear, he said, "I'm very some mroe food. When the poor, please give me a King of the Bears came in

Channel 2 First Baptist Church Rotan

He asked a nsake and a

silver coin."

The bear gave him a silver coin, he went into the house and said, "I've got it now'' said the

be available. Everyone is invited to help make this a success. rlea Ma tebruary 24 The Roby monthly flee market will be held

p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 24. The flea market is sponsored by the local Lions Clubary Free space is avialable to anyone wishing to participate. The event is held at the downtown intersection of highways 180 and 70.

WANTED

TV Viewers Sunday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

And got it. And ran away with it. When the raccoon came

the table. in be mon

and found it on the table .

Mindie Jo May daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard May of Rotan, born February 13, 1979, weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs.



Irene Alaniz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alaniz of Rotan, born Feb. 12, 1979, weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs.



Russell Glenn Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack. Price of Rotan, born Feb. 16, 1979, weighed 7 lbs. 6

Airman James Cade **Selected For Training**

the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and

Airman James K. Cade, customs and received son of William C. Cade of special instruction in hu-Rotan, has been selected man relations. Completion for technical training at of this training earned the Sheppard AFB, Tex., in individual credits towards an associated in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

> Airman Cade attended Rotan High School.



dairy heifers must be Brucellosis continues to be a problem for the between 2 and 6 months. Anyone interested in this national, state and county producers. Presently five program may gain more information by contacting (5) herds are under quarantine in Fisher Countheir local veternarian. ty. In the 1930's 11 percent

of the nation's cattle were Producers should reinfected with the disease member that to accurate with the furtility prowhile less than 1 percent grams, a soil test is the are infected with brucellosis. Texas and Oklahoma answer. Soil tests are run now have free calfhood by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and vaccination programs. Beef heifer calves must be Private Laboratories. Revaccinated between 2 and member, A Soil Test 10 months of age while Doesn't cost-It Pays. So

Sweetwater Production Loaned 64.6 Million

Recent figures show higher."

that Sweetwater Production Association loaned more than \$64.6 million for agricultural production in 1978.

According to F.C. Shillingburg, Sweetwater PCA president, the association is one of 30 Texas PCAs which collectively provided more than \$1.5 billion in short and intermediate term credit to Texas farmers and ranchers in

1978.

In noting the current inflationary pressures, Shillingburg said, "Although all types of production costs continue to rise and are going to increase more and more, we are confident that adequate credit for agricultural production will be available in 1979. However, he noted, "money costs, coupled with inflation, may make the price

Sweetwater PCA provides loan funds to Texas ing, Martin, Midland,

with luggage.

Twenty-three million Americans--one out of every 10--experience a fear of flying. With some it is a fear of heights, others fear the tight quarters and some worry about crashing

by Richard Spencer

be sure to have your soil tested before the rush season.

Speaking of Soil Fertility producers are reminded that A Soil Fertility Short Course will be held March 13-14 in Roby. Mark these dates on your calendar. More information will be presented later.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Rotan dependent School District will receive led, written bids in the office of the perintendent of Schools, P.O. Drawer I, 110 North McKinley Street, Rotan, Texas mtil 12:00 noon on the 10th day of March A.D. 1979 for lighting the Football Field. Specifications may be sequred in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Rotan, Texas. All bids must substantially

comply with specifications OV 9V81 The Rotan Independent Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid consider red most advantageous to the Rotan Independent School District Tom Harkey

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Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Winkler counties.

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Nat. Gypsum Report **On** Sales

pany reported that sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and for the full year of 1978 were at record levels, with all major product lines contributing to the increase.

In the quarter, National Gypsum's net earnings rose to \$12.0 million; or \$.73 per share, a 28 percent increase from the \$9.8 million, or \$.57 per share in the fourth quarter of 1977, the previous record fourth quarter. Sales of \$234.7 million for the quarter were 18 percent ahead of the \$198.9 million in 1977.

For the year, National Gypsum's net earnings climbed to \$58.3 million, or \$3.56 per share, a 59 percent rise from the \$36.7 million, or \$.225 per share in 1977. Sales increased 21 percent to a new high of \$906.3 million from last year's record \$748.3 million.

Robert E. Scifres, chairman and chief executive officer, said, "The record results were heavily influenced by a demand for our products and services unparalleled in the history of the Company." He also stated that shipments thus far in 1979 are running well ahead of the san.a period last year and that 1979 could be another good year for the Company.

"While the higher interest rates and reduced availability of mortgage money are expected to result in fewer housing starts in 1979, we believe the strong, underlying demand for shelter will result in a high level of sales and earnings for National Gypsum Company. Our increased parti-



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