

ROBY PERFORMANCE: "The Preachers Gang" Rickey Fyffe, Lori Yule, James Terry, Dee Dee Faught performed last Saturday night at the McCaulley Beneft and Jana Jennings. The group is available for song
Talent Show in Roby. Over $\$ 400$ was raised for the engagements at any church or civic group. Members of

## Rotan School Board Votes To Buy New Football Field Lights

The members of the system at the football field
Rotan School Board, at and lights at the Rotan heir last meeting, author- School tennis courts, at an ized Superintendent Tom Harkey to advertise for
bids for a new lighting Hobbs Exi. Homemakers Meeting Sei
The Hobbs Texas Extension Homemakers Assn. Crunie Tutt Thursday, Fe's 22, at 2:30 p.m. homemaking is invited to 8
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4 having the forethought to ass 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 unds to build a county barn on his personal property. THE CAT: Kelly Thompson did it. He got hold of a obcat the other day and for a moment ya didn't know if 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 Kelly Thompson.
Whenever Kelly went after the cat, Charlie Black went ong 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
Just about the time Kelly thought he had the animal under control it turned and locked its mouth around on's hand
Charlie Black was telling the story, between laughs, an and beast going round and round.
NEW SERVICE: Rosemary Donham will be contacting isher 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 and printing. We want your business, so if you re missed don't hesitate to call-we deliver and we're no
overlooking you on purpose.
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CALF SCRAMBLE: Weldon Hayes, 14-year old son of Ester and Louie Hayes, will be one of 388 Texas boys 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.
ngis andrict manager of San Angelo and Thomas H. Benson, president of the Federal and Bank, oisited 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 $10^{1 / 2}$ interest on the open money market for funds-that they'll
urn around and loan back to farmers at a much urn around and loan back to farmers at a much lower
and subscribe to their vice at an estimated cost of $\$ 100.00$ a year. Board members extended the contracts of George Schroyer, Marshall Hill and Neil Wright, principals, through the 1979-80 school year. In final action the board voted to participate in a $\$ 5,000$ homestead exemp-
tion program for all homestead property owners in the Rotan School

## Rofan Council Gives

 Chief, Marshal Raise
## District. Forms will be

 mailed to property owners in the next few weeks byTax Assessor-Collector Betty Wilfong, giving specific instructions in applying for the exemption.
It is estimated that the program will cost the Rotan School District ap$\$ 35,000$ in tax money, but this will be matched and returned to the district by the State of Texas. their regular monthly meeting last week and of the Rotan Fire Marshall and Rotan Fire Chief. Fire Chief Perry Thom son will see his salary increased from $\$ 25.00$ to 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 of some new equipment has has recently been
installed by his firm. Brockman also explained 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 called the Rotan City Council and Mayor's elec-
tion for April 7th and tion for April 7th and
named Ima Berry as the named Ima Berry as the thy Burrow as the Assist ant Judge.
The council voted to Jend Rotan Patrolman John Moon to the Law choment Certification school in Abilene begincontinuing through April City Secretary Vann informed the council of a efund of $\$ 12,149.11$ from mailed to the Rotan Municipal Water Authoriment on water for the period November 1977 to period Novemb
The council voted to purchase 17 Italian Cy press trees for the new
addition at Belview Ceme very at the cost of $\$ 9.10$ each. L.B. Berry to a two ye
term on the Rotan Housin Authority Board. Other members include Glen Holt, Wayne Harris and expiring in June of 1979 , and Essie Pearson with a
term expiring in June of 1980. seek one of then to
slon the slots up for re-election on the Fisher County Hospital Board, late last Tuesday after-

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1979

## At Monday Night Meeting Hospital Board Will Hear New Salary Increase Plans

The members of the $6: 30$ p.m., at the Hospital Marilyn Turnbow. Accord- The board will discuss Coanty Hospital Cafeteria, according to ing to the Administrator, the plans to construct the
day night'selled last Mon- Administrator Perry Hunday night's regular meeting and have re-scheduled Mhe meeting for next saker.
One of the first items on next Monday night's agen-
ke Files For Hospital Board
Fisher County Hospital Gin Company, of her
Administrator Perry HunAdministrator Perry Hun- intention to seek a spot on saker said lhat one person The filing deadline has filed for two vacancies March 7 for persons on the Fisher County interested in seeking an Hospital Board of Direc-
tors.
The terms
The terms of Dr.
Maurice Callan and Glen Copeland expire this year. Neither Copeland or Dr. Callan were available for
comutizent last Tuesday morning concerning their additional term.
Hunsaker indicated that he has received a commit for re-election in the $\begin{array}{lll} & \text { he has received a commit- } & \text { upcoming Rotan City } \\ \text { ment from Bonnie Duke, } & \text { Council election scheduled }\end{array}$ 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 LeBleu, host to $A$
Martha Hargrove.
ing to the Administrator, she has requested a meeting with the board members to discuss her recent termination as a
Registered Nurse. Registered Nurse. The
board has also granted an board has also granted an
interveiw with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swaffar, owners of Noles Drug Store in
Roby, to discuss the Roby, to discuss 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 sonnel.

## Tankersley, Denton Re-File For Posts

 neth Vann. Three terms ae expiring on the Rotan City Council and the Rotan Mayor's position are to be decided this April.
Councilm Councilmen
Tankersley and Denton have both completDenton have both complet-
ed the necessary papered the necessary paper
work to have their names placed on the ballot. 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 HISTORU MONTH the plans to construct the
new Fisher County Clinic and consider specific items to be placed on the agenda or the March meeting. Rotan Young Farmers Sel Tournament
The Rotan Young Farmars announce the first annual Fisher County ships" tournament tentatively set for March 29-31. This tournament will be
limited to Fisher County limited to Fisher County residents, high school age
and older, with a $\$ 15.00$ and older, with a $\$ 15.00$ 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 $735-2996, \quad 735-2003$,
$735-2010$ after 7
Little League Meeting Sel For March 1st A meeting has been
called for all interested parents of children interested in participating in program this spring and summer. The meeting has been set for Thursday night,
March 1, at 7:00 March 1, at 7:00 p.m. at
the First National Bank of Rotan Community Room.
The Little The Little League or ganization is in dire need
of parents willing to of parents willing to tak
active leadership roles.


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 Grat 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.

Chamber Of Commerce

San 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, Regional Manager president of the Federal South Texas. He was 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. Richardaccorroing local manager. son, local manager. that Benson informed him that the Land Bank Association had loaned a record $\$ 30,000,000.00$ to
customers during the pericustomers during the peri-
od of January and Februare 1979, which was a record for the association. Bank had to pay 10.5 percent for money on the oden money market during that period, another re-
cord. That 10.5 percent money will be loaned to
Land Bank customers at a mitich lower rate, explained Richardson. Federal Land Bank presideadit on January 1, 1979.
He succeeded George W. dinningham, who elected the end of the year. Dublin, Texas, attended Diblin High School, and
Ta 1 leton State University, Talleton State University, and is a graduate of Texas di yeteran of both World Conflict, is a retired
 Wi. Ruling Elder in North Wioods Presbyterian Churdh and a member of the Houston Chamber of Com-
 years, serving as tand Bank Association of Stephenville and as a

| are proud to annouce the girrival of a 7 lb .4 oz . daughter, Mindi Jo, who fas born February 13 at 9:10 p.m. <br> Maternal grandparents are Wayman and Carol Leverton of Rotan. Paterhal grandparents are Walfer and Glene May of Tampa, Fla. Great-grandparents are Alma Bailey of Totan, Mr. and Mrs. © scar Leverton of Lubbock and Nina May of Buchanan, Michigan; and her fincle is Darrin Leverton of Rotan. |
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 elected Secretary of the
Bank on January 1, 1969 and Vice President a year
later. In 1973 he was later. In 1973 he was
designated Senior Vice President. Mr. Benson and his wife, Dolores,
have two daughters, Jahave two daughters, Ja-
nie, a social worker in Atlanta, Georgia and Aldine, Independent
Alder School District.
Mr. Cunnin Mr. Cunningham is 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
of Houston. of Houston.

## Rotan HDC

## Meeting

The Rotan Extension
Homemakers Association members in the home of Mary and Lou Ada Posey. The order by the club presiorder dont, Dollie Curry. The roll call was answer-
ed with "How good listener am I?"
Beatrice Hargrove led the recreation, which was very interesting. Dollie
Curry and Mary Curry and Mary Posey
gave the council report 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 lives. There is not a
generation gap, there is a communication gap. The characters were: Elderly Grandmother, Laura Lee
Hudnall; Mother, Hazel Aldridge; Teenage DaughAldridge, Teenage DaughDaughter, Beatrice Hargrove.
The tw
The two hostesses Mary and Lou Ada Posey, and
co-hostess, Mrs. J.W. co-hostess, Mrs. J.W.
Porter, served delicious Porter, served delicious
refreshments to Dollie 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 CourtMarch 1, in the Cou $\qquad$ he flea market to begin May with a gun and knife ed for late summer or early fall. In other action the board of directors authorized President announced that board member Perry Hun-
saker to begin searching saker to begin searching
for a speaker for the annual Rotan Chamber of Commerce banquet. The
chamber is planning the

## 8th Take

## Consolation

 Win In Dist.The 8th grade tourna-
ment was held this past weekend with Rotan boys winning consolation. In the first game Rotan met Hamlin and lost a close one 31-29. Eli Huitt led the scoring with 14,
followed by Endgate Adkins with 5, Richard Mendoza 4, Allen Kiker 4,
and Sper Houston 2. and spencer Houston 2. Rotan facing Jim Ned and taking a $25-20$ win. Scoring were: Eli Huitt 8, Endgate
Adkins 7, Richard Adkins 7, Richard Men-
doza 6, doza 6, and Spencer
Houston 2. Houston 2.
The con
The consolation game
was played Saturday was played Saturday
against Roscoe with Rotan taking a $33-26$ win. Scoring for Rotan were Endgate Adkins with 10, Richard Mendoza 8, Eli Huitt 6, Spencer Houston 4, Allan Kiker 2, Greg Gruben 2, and John Hunderhill 1. The 8th grade boys
finished the year with 6 wint and 9 losses.
Posse To
Angelo Parade
Fossher 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 $10: 00$ que lunch with the rodeo starting at 2:00 p.m. in the Coliseum.
All members are urge to make plans to attend and to contact parade chairman Elvis Elrod to confirm they are going. Next meeting will be the
second Monday second Monday night in March

## OIN OUR Sund <br> 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. First Baptist Church




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## 1 TOWARD

People keep teaching their children to say their prayers at bedtime
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Maybe sometimes they pray in the darkness, silently, so that no one will know. But why the secrecy? Because
prayer is a very deep, personal kind of expression? Because we reveal ourelves through it?
The truth is that more of us sense han have yet openly admitted our rethan have yet
Why wait? In church you can pray ane or with others . . . in darkness or in light. But always in peace . . . reaching toward God

Grandparents' Corner

Steven Chris Terry, age $81 / 2$ months is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Terry of Roby. Grandparents 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 sister, Becky Denise Terry, age 4


The board discussed the expiration terms of direc-


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## TSCS Issues Warning To Sheep-Goat Raisers

Weldon Hayes, 14-year old FFA member from Rotan, will participate in 1979. Show and Rodeo.
Weldon, the so
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 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 Swafford,
Dr. David Ray To Hold Revival Services


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W. Stenholm advises of Farmers Home Administhe March 6, 1979, Fration or other USDA deadline for submitting applications for the Physical Disaster Loan Prograithrough the Small Business Administration Busi- physical disaster loans are ness Administration. This $\$ 250,000$ and 6.58 percent
program is available to program is available to on remaining amounts.
farmers and ranchers who farmers and ranchers who Further information may suffered inancial hardship be obtained from the due to drought losses on 1978 crops. The disaster loans may in the U.S. Post Office be used to pay ouranding Building, 300 Pine Street, obligations and operating Suite 2211 , telephone obligations and operating $915-677-8537$, or at the expenses and for produc- Lubbock SBA office, 720
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during dry periods. Addi- The liver normally breaks tional site-specific data down chlorophyll pigneeds to be obtained to ments that are ingested confirm this relationship." when animals eat green Although the occurrence plants. When this is not of swellhead and the done in sheep and goats, resulting death losses the chlorophyll is depositresuiting death losses ed low compared in the tissues of the to total number of animals animal. and acres of kleingrass grazed, death losses have been very significant on some ranches. 384 livestock producers 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 goats is probably caused
by some fungus, or toxin that limits the ability of the liver to perform properly.
a minimum. minimum.' plants--including dozen other grass, small grain, sacahuista, and clover--can also cause swellhead. Kelingrass, a plant native to South Africa, was first grown in the United States in 1942 at Texas A\&M University. In 1955, SCS and Texas Agricultur- the plant was suser, th al Experiment Station be related to swellhead IAES) began making sheep and goats.


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## Fisher County Nursing Home

First Baptist Church and visited with Mrs. Adams United Methodist Church Sarah Miers and Mrs brought our Sunday Servi- Alma Guin visited Mrs ces. We were so grateful Mrs. Rollins lead singin Monday afternoon. Valentine's Day the residents had a Valentine Party. They enjoyed cake and punch. After the party we mid-manth Bible with the First Baptist Church. The church meets with the residents every second Wednesday to sing and study God's word. Mrs. Brooks Middieton and Mrs. Tommy Munday
and Jason of Haskell

Funeral 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 W:30 a.m. Monday Chapel in Rotan. Rev. Jim Picken
Rev. Jim Pickens, pasdist 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 lifelor County, he was county. He attended John Tarleton Agricultural College. He married Addie Gray Dec. 15, 1926, in Sylvester. He was a farmer and rancher in the McCaulley 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; of Era and Jack of Terrell; 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 Pally Allen, Ted Abbott, Melville Jarnigan, Laurence Griffin, Bill Guinn, and Charles Ferguson.

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Old age is golden, so I've heard it said, but
sometimes I wonder, As I sometimes I wonder, As I in a drawer, My teeth in a cup, my eyes op.
until I wake up.
$\qquad$ I say to myself, Is there anyting else I should have laid on the shelf. I am happy to say As I close my door, that my friends are the same, only perhaps more. When I was young, my slippers were red, 1 could
kick up my heels right over kick up my heels right over my head. When I grew older my
slippers were blue, But still I could dance the whole night through. Now that I'm older my slippers are black, I walk to the store and puff my way back.
The reason I know my youth is all spent, My get up and

## went. <br> But I really don't mind,

 when I think with a grin of all the grand places my get up has been.Since I've retired from life's competition, I busy myself with complete repition. I get up each morning, and dust off $m y$ wits, pick up the paper and read the obits.
If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead, so I eat
a good breakfast and a good brea
back to bed. Thats the news, see you next week.

## Mickey Mc Carty



We lost our last two Hobbs. Ira won by the score of $57-54$ and Hobbs won by $58-51$. The last two games pretty much indicated our whole season. In both games we had more
field goals but lost with field goals but lost with poor shooting from the
free throw line. We also free throw line. We also shots. Also, in the Hobbs shots. Also, in the their
$\qquad$ press poorly. Hobbs also
out hustled us. Brad Wilburn led the scoring in the Ira game with 18 points, Jennings 11, Stuart
10, Pope 5, Morton 4, Cox 4 and Thompson 2 points. Greg Jennings led the way
in the Hobbs game scoring 15 points, Pope 10, Stuart 9, Wilburn 6, Morton 4, Thomson 4, and Thompson 3 points. In both games we shot less than 50
percent from the free throw line. This has hurt us all year. I know just has cost us six games this year.
We finished the year 9-15 and district 4-8. With good free throw shooting
we could have finished 15-9 and it also cost us

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## Funeral Services

## Glennon Jameson

Services for Giennon Jameson of Estelline, Norvel Jameson, 51, were Texas. He married Betty held Wednesday, Feb. 14, Sparks on May 8, 1948. at 2 p.m. in the Calvary He was a member of
Baptist Church at Dumas. Calvary Baptist Church, Baptist Church at Dumas. Calvary Baptist Church, pastor, officiated. Burial as a deacon. pastor, officiated. Burial
was in Northlawn MemoriGardens under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.
Mr. Jameson died at
$1: 30$ p.m. Monday, Feb. 11:30 p.m. Monday, Feb.
12, in Moore Memorial Hospital. He was born in Fisher County Aug. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Barto
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,

## Oris V. Deel

Orris V. Deel, 69, of V. Jr. and two granddauArlington died Feb. 7 in ghters of Arlington; two Arlington Memorial Hos- brothers, Pete Deel of
pital. He had lived in Roby and Alley Deel of $\begin{array}{ll}\text { pital. He had lived in } & \text { Roby and Alley Deel of } \\ \text { Arlington } 48 \text { years. He Hamlin; one sister, Jewell }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Arington } 48 \text { years. He } & \text { Hamin, one ston. } \\ \text { was born in Rotan. } & \text { Miller of Jayton. }\end{array}$
He was a veteran of World War II, a mason, and a member of West W.S. Deel, Avery Deel Fork Presbyterian Church. Lavoy Deel, Burnis Deel, Survivors include his Tommy Ivison and Jimmy wife, Cathryn; a son Orris Ivison

## Annie Vaughan

Annie Vaughan, 87, of tarly pioneer family, the Morgan, Texas and a late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. former longtime resident McCain. She married John of Capitola-Claytonville W. Vaughan Dec. 15,
community in Fisher 1912. He preceded her in community in Fisher 1912. He preceded he
County, died Saturday death Oct. 29,1970 . Counly, died Saturday death Oct. 29,1970 .
morning in a Meridian She is survived by one hospital. Funeral services son, Starling M. Vaughan 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 Baptist Church, officiated. and numerous nieces and Cemetery. Pallbearers were Alton Falls County Texas, she Kidd, Kave McClain, Shell was the daughter of an Price and Lester Gwinn.

## Valion 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 ate-Spencer Saturday in Home Chapel in Sweetwater. Sweet 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 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 Ralline Calif. Mrs. Malcolm Ballinger of Sweetwater, and Donna
Hyde of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Robert of two brothers, Robert of
Corpus Christi and Neal of Dublin; and four grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Win ford Jones, Ben Neeper P.O. Rasco, P.K. Landers, Sweetwater. He was a Terry Mach and Cullen

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## Roby

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School Menu

Feb. 26-March 2, 2979 Rota Monday: Breakfast: Syrup, Milk. ritos, Potato Salad, Tomaritos, Potato Salad, Toma-to-Lettuce, Bread, Butter, Tuesday: Breakfast; Juice, Buttered Toast, Milk. Lunch: Barbeque Weiners, Macaroni \& Cheese, Buttered English Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Spiced Cake, Milk Wednesday: Breakfast: Bread, Milk, Lunch. Cas Bread, Milk. Lunch: CasSalad, Dill Pickles, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cookies, Milk. Butter, Cookies, Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch: Chili beans, French Fries
with Catsup, Buttered with Catsup, Buttered Corn, Cornbread, Butte Peanut Balls, Milk. Friday: Breakfast: Juice Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: 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 Pota oes, Green Peas, Fudg Cake, Milk, Bread. ken with Gravy Sease Rice, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Fresh Apple, Milk Bread
Thursday: Spanish Rice Green Beans, Salad, Rice Crispies, Milk, Bread. Friday: Hamburger, Poto, Fruit, Brownie, Milk

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The Rotan 8th grade
girls took second place in girls took second place in Roscoe this past weekend. The girls drew a bye in the The girls drew a bye in the
opening round as they had a perfect district record. On Friday they opened

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary held their regular meeting February 15 with visiting guest Mrs. Frances Clark,
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 o attend and to send in
Dominey
Named To A\&M
Honor Roll
Deborah Dominey of o the Dean's Honor Roll t Texas A\&M School of neen recommended to the Director of the University Director of the University
Undergraduate Honors Undergraduate Honors
Program as a possible honors participant. Deborah is the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dominey of Midland and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morrow

## Legal Notice

Rotan 8th Grade Girls Take Second In District

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

Hawley. In the first with 5, Elisha Carrillo 3, quarter Rotan took a slim Wellie Pease 2, and Jana 5-4 lead and extended it to 15-10 at halftime. A strong 3rd quarter pushed their ead to $25-13$ and finished with a $29-22$ win. Scoring re Pat Martinez with 14 mith 5 .

## The championship game

 The championship game 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 toBaird taking the lead on Baird taking the lead on
free throws to take the
game. Scoring were Donna game. Scoring were Donna
Martinez with 18, Elisha Carrillo 10, Kellie Pease 1, Jana Smith 1, and Dana owlin with 5 . These girls have had an extremely successful junior high career which lays the strong foundation for a winning
school. school.

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dues that haven't been paid to L The members also voted to donate $\$ 100.00$ to Cancer Aid and Research and to send 25 cents per member to National Home for Widows and Orphans of deceased veterans. The ext meeting is scheduld

Winnn's Stores Inc. Annnounces Results

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| Winn's Stores, Inc. | Winn's net income for |
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| income for the yea | was $\$ 2,529,858$, or $\$ 2.00$ |
| ding December 31, 1978 | per share, a 20.2 percent |
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Winn's Stores, Inc. net income for the year as ercent 812,000 , a 20.3 ncome of corded in 1977. Earnings er share for 1978 reached er share in 1977 . Earnngs per share have been adjusted for a 15 percent lock dividend declared April 28, 1977 and a 10 percent stock dividend
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## Rotan Girls Basketball Statistics Released

By Coach Barnes
First, I would like to say
thanks for all the support
and enthusiasm that play-
ers, 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, Cha-
ree Smith, and Tina
MmCombs have been the
most faithful and unselfish
players a coach could ask
to have. I appreciate them
very much for their
medication these last 3
yeirs. I started with 5
sophomores 3 years ago
and ended with 5 dedicat-
assists. Ramal Team Records Varsity: 22-4, Distric o Baird in district tourna Ramona
Pearson, 80
Voints, 114 rebounds, 38 runnerup team. ment.

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$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { ed seniors who never gave } & \text { determine what kind of } \\ \text { up hope that we could } \\ \text { reason they have. Some- } \\ \text { reach a district champion- } & \text { sody is going to have to } \\ \text { ship. They did not reach } \\ \text { that goal, but as I told } & \text { spend some time in the } \\ \text { gym through the summer }\end{array}\right\}$
steals, 22 assists. Regina Pearso 116 points, 30 reson, 116 Cindy Weathers points, 4 rebounds, 20 steals, 4 assists.

7th GRADE: Overall, girls record for last 3 years for 4 teams: 1977-51-32; 1978, 59-23; 1979, 54-15. Varsity girl record: 1977, 17-12; 1978

## runner up team. Lost on

## Hold County Wide Meet

Mrs. Z.H. Anderson business meeting, the delicious refreshments to was hostess Tuesday after- members voted to make a Mmes. J.T. Mahaffey, noon when Center Exten donation to the baseball B.K. Newhouse, Will met in the Courthouse field project Annex in Roby. Mrs. Roby Lions Club. of James Cave, Hed Wad James Cave presided with Mrs. James Cave gave rest Tefteler, Rex Kemp Mrs. Lynn Randolph di- the program on "Caring Lynn Randolph and Nina recting recreation in the for Indoor Plants". She Lynn absence of the recreation stated that to have pretty A courty wide meeting Mrs indoor plants one should will be held on Thursday, Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey first of all begin with a March 1, at 2 p.m. in the called the roll and read the healthy plant, then use Courthouse Annex. A film minutes. During the short good sterilized potting will be shown on "Torna soil, give it the proper does". Anytone interested light, regular watering, is welcome to view this good liquid plant food and Rember to clean the lint watch for insects and screen on the clothes diseases such as mites and dryer, lint restricts the root rot. Also keep the
flow of air in the dryer and leaves free of dust so that requires the machine to the plant may breathe. requires the machine to the plant may breathe.
use more energy in drying. Mrs. Anderson served


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## Leisure Lodge Report

We of Leisure Lodge Want to thank the group
of fine people that bring our Sunday School each Baptist Church
Also want to thank the
GA's and RA's from First Baptist for the nice rogram they brought. To Oran Wayne Shelley Fiday with music and ong. We really appreciate $t$ and hope he will come back soon. ar Monday mas started er Monday morning proissed har . We really happy to have her back. Vould like to urge anyone a.m. on Monday to help

Many thanks to Rev. Dayid Bugg for the use of he projector belonging We have enjoyed several out of to
Visiting the Tom Simmonses were Florence
Wilborn, Florida F'olk and Sally Ethereds a of and
Roby.
Visit
Visiting the Gaines miths and Mary Brice vere Charlie Smith of
Sweetwater, and Vida Isobrook of Loraine. Mrs. Bess Palmer of Roby visited Jimmie Brew-
of. Mrs. Dollie Hall of Mrs. Dollie Hall of Maudie Moize.
Visiting Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker were Maggie Wainscott of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Neely of Carlsbad, weetwater. Katie Aaron's visitors was her son Mr. and Mrs. Rose Hale's visitors Rose Hale's visitors 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 of the week Katie Aaron.

## Hospital Hews

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital
February 13-19, 1979 February 13-19, 1979: Campos, Larry Landes, Dovie Glenn, Carol Ann Price, H.W. Goolsby, Oral Sparks, Linda Williams, Walter Graham, Otice Wallace, Orah Campbell, Eldon K. Pinkard, Frank Price, L.D. Bridges, John H. Dickens, Mike Hull, Rotan; June Graham, Hawley; Thelma Metcalf, Aspermont; Robert Gra
ham, Ada Pualine Mit chell, Jayton; Larry Field, James Streety, Elaine Field, Dove J. Blevens, Charlotte Hall, Dawn Garaner, Howard Whitworth, Roby; Luther Maberry
Cinda Burk, McCaulley.

Card of Thanks We just want to
thank Dr. LeBleut thank Dr. LeBleu and
all the nurses for all all the nurses for all was in the hospital also, all the friends and loved ones that visited or called. We appreciate all of your prayers, and also thanks to the Pink
Ladies. May Ladies. May God
bless each one of you bless each one of you
Sol and Connie Martinez

Katie was born in DeLeon Sept. 26, 1896 to Mr. and
Mrs. Jim Counts. The 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 homemake until ill health forced he to move to Leisure Lodge in Dec. of 1977. She is a Christ. A very sweet lady, hrist. A very sweet lady, and we
much.
Our
 week is Mrs. Abbie Tankersley. She has been of 1966. Mrs. Tankersley's husband was Oscar Tan ersley. He died three years ago. The couple had 1 children, 10 of whom are living. Abbie belong Her parents were the lat Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reep of Camp Springs. Abbie is a very capable nurse and is a great asset to this establishment. We could n't run the home without
her.


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## Temporary Job Open

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## Hobbs School To Begin Tax Program

gram for the Hobbs Independent School Dis1979 tax trict isway for the 1979 tax year. Assessments on all properties in the district are being tion being given to factors that may affect the market value of the property. There are many law overning taxation of property in Texas and all mus be followed to assure each taxpayer a fair and equitable tax assessment As a result of the recen
meaning farm and/or tion in which the property tion in which the property the Tax Office on or before assessed on an may be is located. Owners of land al market value based on income capabilities instead of actual fair market value. To be considered for this type assessment, must make the property must make application being used for agricultural April 30, 1979, in ord purposes and located in hat consideration may b the Hobbs School District
this year. should obtain an agricul- Each p tural exemption applica- reminded that owner tion form from the Tax of both that renditions Assessor. available now and must be with the Tax Office prior to completed and returned to April 30, 1979 with each taxing jurisdic- completed and returned to April 30, 1979

## passage of the Tax Relie Amendment, there will, no

## * Lival LIONS <br> COUNTRY

 Amendment, there will, nodoubt, be new laws forthcoming from the current session of the Legislature and any enactments
which affect the 1979 tax roll will be observed. Article VIII, Section (d) of the Constitution allows in part that land

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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, th beautiful flowers, phone calls and the food that was sent to my house. I want to thank Bro. Williams, he was so nice never forget him.
May God bless and every one. Anna Tredwell Card of Thanks Thank you for all the food, prayers,
flowers, and cards during my stay in Fisher County Hospital. Also, thanks to the staff at the hospital, especially Dr. M.
Callan and
Dr Callan
LeBleu.
Mrs. Linda Warren
and family

The Roby $\stackrel{t}{ }$
ended their last game of Clayton was high point which is to our advantage, the season with a victory for the night with 13 we are just lacking over Hobbs $42-34$. points, she is a freshman; experience. We have some did a good job but it was hard to get their enthusihard to get their enthusi-
asm up being as Ira had already taken the title. Sylvia Gaona , senior, 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 tha throw line, 7 out of 14 our tean. You did a good opposed to their 12 out of job Lois Ann and Sylvia.
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 had 2 points each. Early in the week we
played Ira, the undefeated 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
36, Roby 35 36, Roby 35. 21 attempts.
Our season record is Named To 13-16 and district record is
$7-5$. I think we 7-5. I think we had a good year and played some good teams, which I think helped us. As far as injuries go we were pretty lucky, just a few sprained ankles, blisters and jammed fingers until the last game when Lois Ann
Cauble sprained her knee Cauble sprained her knee
which put her out of which put her out
competition for a while. $\begin{array}{cl}\text { competition for a while. } & \text { grade point } \\ \text { We have a young team } & \\ \text { scale of } 4.0 .\end{array}$

Hamed To
Honor Roll

## Grace M. Thompson o

 Rotan has been named to the honor roll at HardinSimmons University for he 1978 fall semester. Il qualify for the honor oll a student must have nd maintain at least a 3.7 ?
## CITY OF ROTAN

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| ASSETS | $\begin{gathered} \text { General } \\ \text { Fund } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Special } \\ \text { Revenue } \\ \text { Funds } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Water and Sewer <br> Enterprise <br> Fund | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Revenue } \\ & \text { Sharing Trust } \\ & \text { Fund } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Paving } \\ \text { Fund } \end{gathered}$ | General Fixed Assets | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \left.\begin{array}{c} \text { (Meno) } \\ \text { (Monly) } \\ \hline \end{array}{ }^{(0 n l}\right) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
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| Certificates of Deposit | $\begin{array}{r} 39,468.23 \\ -0- \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,582.02 \\ 15,584.62 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,977.32 \\ & -0-3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,-982.36 \\ & -0 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 682.00 \\ 30,639.55 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0 . \\ & -0 . \\ & -0 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76,691.93 \\ & 46,224.17 \\ & \hline 6 \end{aligned}$ |
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| TOTAL ASSETS | $\underline{584,411.21}$ | $\frac{-0-}{332,922.93}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33,366.21 \\ \$ 348,595.39 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{525,48,36}{}$ | $\$ 41,057.71$ | $\$ 403,856.64$ | $\frac{33,366.21}{\$ 936,327.24}$ |
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| gund balance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| TOTAL FUND BALANCE | $\frac{-0-}{\$ 84,411.21}$ | $\frac{-0-}{532,922.93}$ | \$292,506.90 |  | $\frac{50-0-.990}{20,809.79}$ | $\frac{403,856.64}{\$ 403,856.64}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 403,856.64 \\ \$ 846,843.83 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND PIND BALANCE | \$84,411.21 | \$32,922.93 | \$348,595,39 | \$25,483.36 | \$41,057.71 | S403,856.64 | 5936, 327. 24 |

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E 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

## Pay Raise

What a shock we received inen we read of all the advance or commiscounty officials and county
employees. I am sorry that to come from. Look at they ighored President Roby, with all the empty to not raise wages. If our little left. Look at Rotan commissioners would just with all the empty busilook around the county and ness houses or empty see where this tax has got

## McCaulley Lefter



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 ror 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 ond everyone

## Mr. and Mrs. James Smart and Kent Smart and Kenny Jeffrey and Children Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wheat Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smart <br> Grubbs Bill Introduced To House

Rep. Walter Grubbs introduced in the House last week a bill that would prohibit auto insurance ers who are found guilty of speeding when no property damage or bodily injury results from this speeding.
The proposal, House The proposal, House
Bill 1003 , has ben referred Bill 1003, has ben referred
to the Committee on In the Committee on 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 insurance company one nsurance company one
dime in claims for bodily dimjuries.
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 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 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.
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stores. Look at our hospita losing money. The new new school building to be paid for. Now where is all the tax come from.
The farmers made a sorry crop last year, and so far this year don't look good or a good crop. Used to be when our some office it was for some office it was for
honor of serving the peonor of serving the
pow they just try 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. I hope we wake up and use some sound economy "Residential Homestead Soffball Meet Set

February 22
There will be a meeting Girl's Sonts interested in the 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 22 , according to Donald Ray McQueen, association president. The purpose of the Yours truly, for the 1979 season and to W.F. Arp
Roby, Texas
The $\$ 5,000$ Homestead Hobbs School District.
you failed to receive and
30, 1979.
To qualify for this
year on one property only Exemption will be granted as provided by recently $\$ 5,000$ deduction will be made from the total appraised value of qualifying property. you failed to receive and copy from the School Tax Office where they are owned the property and it available now. These affi- must have been your davits are to be completed January 1, 1979. You may and returned to the Ta Office on or before April stead exemption for the Office


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. elect officer
coming year.

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Lori Lee Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Bur


Justin Earl Moffett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Moffett, born February 17, 1979, weighed 7 lbs. ¹/2 ozs.


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


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.
 Glenn Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

## Airman James Cade

Selected For Training

## Airman James K. Cade,

 Rotan, has been select for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.The airman recently at Lackland AFB and studied the Air Force mission, organization and
customs and received special instruction in huof this training earned the individual credits toward science degree throug the Community College of the Air Force.

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## Golden Haven Home News

## To Late

## To Classify

## FORECLOSURE SALE: The Small Business Administration will foreclose and sell to the highest and sell to the highest bidder at 11:00 A.M. at bidder at 11:00 A.M. a the Fisher County Court house, Roby, Texas, on Tuesday, March 6, 1979 the following described property: An old, twostory, brick building approximately $90^{\prime} \times 80^{\prime}$ on a, lot with $95^{\prime}$ frontage $\mathbf{x} 150^{\prime}$ ot with $95^{\prime}$ frontage x 150 deep. The address is 200 180, formerly known as Holcomb Hardware. For more information, contac Business Administration 1205 Texas Avenue, Lub$\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { bock, Texas } \\ 762-7471 .\end{array} & 1806 \\ 2-2 t\end{array}$

## Tax Return

 Due March 1 For FarmersMarch 1, 1979, is the deadline for some farmers to file their 1978 federal 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 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 Withhold ing and Declaration of Estimated Tax", provide
additional information and dre available free from local IRS offices.

Hustlin' Round Hobbsi

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

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 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 aTisha Kiker. She is really doing well after her kne
Glenn Phillips and Larry Phillips visited with
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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 hildren from Portiand, also, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clas
Mrs. Belle Martinez Hesson and Rodney from Juneen
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 tidn know until this morning why he was making such a know until this morning why he was making such a
racket. Can't believe thath they. didn't get the chickens racket. Can't believe that they. didn't get the chickens
too, butsmaybeethey just didn't have time. Well thats about all for this week. See you next Thursday.


Fisher County AGENT WEWS
by Richard Spencer
Brucellosis continues to be a problem for the
national, state and county national, state and county
producers. Presently five producers. Presently five (5) herds are under ty. In the 1930's 11 percent of the nation's cattle were infected with the disease while less than 1 percent are infected with brucellosis. Texas and Oklahoma now have free calfhood vaccination programs. Beef heifer calves must be vaccinated between 2 and

## 10 months of age while <br> Sweetwater Production Loaned 64.6 Million

Recent figures show higher.
that Sweetwater Produc- Sweetwater PCA provides tion Association loaned more than $\$ 64.6$ million for agric
1978.
According to F.C. ShilAccording to F.C. Shilpresident, the association is one of 30 Texas PCAs which collectively provid ed more than $\$ 1.5$ billion in short and intermediate term credit to Texas farmers
1978.
In noting the current In noting the current 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 avail-
able in 1979. However, he able in 1979. However, he noted, "money costs,
coupled with inflation, may make the price
be sure to have your so dairy heifers must be
between 2 and 6 months.
Anyone interested in this
program may gain more
information by contacting
their local veternarian.
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ing, Martin, Midland Mitchell, Nolan, Scurr and Winkler counties.

Prepare for seriou medical emergencies when traveling in unfamil
iar areas by carrying medical history summary with you-not in your luggage.
Twenty-three million Americans-one out o every 10 -experience fear of flying. With some it is a fear of heights, others soar the worry about crash ing.

First Baptist Church onducted morning servies, there were twenty in ttendance. James Put Nettie Etheredge and the piano.

## Roby Ch

 eld the Church of Chris Bro. Halliburton led the service and Ted Posey 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 nity taking interest in the
## Outsiders Basketball Tourney Set

The McCaulley juniors Hospital. Sunday, beginning at 2:00
and seniors are sponsoring On Friday at 6:00 p.m. will be the consola an outsiders basketball McCaulley Reeds will play tion game, followed by the ournament February 22- the Roby Coaches followed 3rd and 4th place game at 5, to be held at at $7: 15$ by McCaulley $3: 30$ p.m. and the chamMcCaulley High Schoo gym.
The fi
first game, at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, will be played between Hamlin
and Rotan, followed by the Sweetwater Players and the Sweetwater Bullets at 7:15 p.m. At 8:39 Anson will play the Sweetwater

THE RACCOON AND
M THE BEAR
1so By Joanna Mitchell
Once upon a a time 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 road.
The suddenly he waw He asked a nsake and a ilver coin He waw a giraffe and an elephant, silver coin. He dropped the food, he got the coin. woods. He put the coin on the table.
Then we went to find some mroe food When the King of the Bears came in and found it on the table And got it. And ran away with it. nd found out about this

OFFICE SUPPLIES ter Kinerd the Sweetwater Kinerds. Then at 8:30 on Friday, Roscoe will play Roby Shoemakers.
Games will begin on Saturday morning at $9: 30$ m. and continue all day the last game being AND
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veryone is cordiall nvited to attend this fund raising project. Admission will be $\$ 1.00$ for adults and 50 cents for students, A concession stand will invited to help make this a
Flea Markel Set for February 24 The Roby monthly flea narket wil be held Saturday, Feb. 24. The lea market is sponsored Free space is avialable but still no King of the Bears. Then one day he aw him walking down the road. I got an idea said the
raccoon. He ran over $t$ the raccoon. He ran over $t$ the
bear, he said, "I'm very bear, he said, "I'm very soorver coin."
The bear gave him a silver coin, he went into the house and said, "I've anyone wishing to participate. The event iis held at the downtown intersection of highways
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season. Speaking of Soil Fertility producers are reminded Course will be held March 13-14 in Roby. Mark these dates on you calendar. More informa tion will be presented later.
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On Sales
National Gypsum Comand earnings for the fourth quarter and for the full year of 1978 were at record levels, with all majo 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 year's record $\$ 748.3$ million.
man and shiffes, chairman and chief executive results were heavily influenced by a demand for our
products and services unparalleled in the history of the Company." He also fat in that shipments thus well 1979 are running period last year and that 1979 could be another good year for the Com-
pany. "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 result in a high level of sales and earnings for National Gypsum Company. Our increased participation in the repair and remodeling market, coupled with an expected, modest increase in nonresidential construction, should help offset a housing downtum Mark's Mufflei

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