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Three Seats Open On Rotan Council

There are two Rotan City Councilmen with terms expiring this year, but voters will elect three individuals to fill three slots on the council.

The terms of J.A. McClain and Jim Nowlin are up for re-election. Voters will also elect a representative to fill the vacancy on the council that was created with the resignation of Clyde South during 1979.

Nowlin, contacted earlier this week concerning his intentions, indicated

Gene Pack Announces For Rotan Board

Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack became the first candidate to file for one of three Rotan School Board posts coming up for election in April. Pack officially signed a letter outlining his intention to seek one of the positions currently being held by Bobby Smith, Bobby Gruben and Lawrence Wayne Sparks.

Pack filed at the office of Superintendent Tom Harkey. Others interested in seeking one of the school board posts can either file at the Superintendent's office or with Rotan School Board secretary, Dr. Jerry Marshall.

that he had not made up his mind concerning seeking another term. J.A. McClain, contacted early

Brownwood Is Site Of 4-H Workshop

The Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood will host a weekend workshop designed especially for 4-H clothing leaders. The dates are February 9 and 10, and the theme of the workshop is "Sew Great-Feel Terrific". Extension clothing specialists Nancy Brown and Beverly Rhoades, both of College Station, will cover a number of informative and helpful 4-H clothing project topics including construction techniques, alterations, project activities, award program and fashion revue tips, and much more.

Resource persons from the Abilene area will be on hand to help workshop participants gain new ideas and skills to share with 4-H clothing project members.

For further information and registration forms, interested persons may contact Mrs. Alice Ballenger at the Fisher County Extension office in the Courthouse or call 776-2171.

Tuesday morning, said that he intends to seek re-election to the Rotan City Council.

By electing three to the council this time, voters will even up positions on the council. Next year voters will select a mayor and elect representatives to the seats currently being held by Dorothy

Methodists At Roby Planning Bible Course

The Roby Methodist Church will hold a Bible Study Course beginning at 4:30 and continuing until 5:30 on January 27th.

The course will continue each Sunday and is being taught by Loren Gardner on the Old Testament.

High school students as well as any individual will be welcome to enroll.

The students completing this course and passing it will receive one credit on their transcript.

The cost of the text book will be \$1.00.

Contract Vote On Coach Due On Feb 11

On Monday night, January 14, the members of the Rotan School Board met to discuss contract extensions of the three principals and Athletic Director Don Mullins.

Unofficially, Mullins was informed that the board was not renewing his contract.

Officially, formal action on his contract will not be taken until the February meeting. At that time the board will vote, on the record, to either extend or not extend his contract.

Roby Boosters Sponsoring Tournament

Roby Booster Club will be sponsoring a Pee Wee basketball tournament Thursday and Friday, Jan. 24 and 25. The first games will start at 10:00 a.m. on both days with the final game at 2:00 p.m.

The teams playing are the 5th and 6th grades from Roby, Hobbs, Hamlin and Jayton.

Admission is 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Roby Flea Market Set

The Roby Flea Market is set for Saturday, Jan. 26, downtown Roby.

The Flea Market is sponsored by the Roby Lions Club.

Lomax and Rodney Tankersley.

Hospital In Pinch, Some Are Laid-Off

The money crunch at the Fisher County Hospital became a reality last week, according to a report that was given to the Fisher County Hospital Board by Administrator Perry Hunsaker.

Hunsaker informed the board that he temporarily laid-off several full time employees and some part-time employees after the hospital occupancy rate declined.

Hunsaker said that he hoped the cut backs in staffing would only be temporary but he said that if the occupancy does not improve considerably, other cut backs would be made.

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board approved a motion last Monday night to lease the pharmacy space at the new Fisher County Doctor's Clinic to Cleburne Murdoch, currently associated with Clinic Pharmacy in Rotan. The board approved leasing the space to Murdoch providing that a satisfactory contract can be negotiated.

Murdoch and Roy Noles were the only two Fisher County pharmacists that responded to the questionnaire sent each county pharmacist by Administrator Perry Hunsaker. Noles indicated that he was not interested in leasing the space, while no responses were received by the board from pharmacists Luther Summers and Dianne Swaffard. In Murdoch's

letter to the board he requested a 6 year lease with a 6 year option. The duration of the lease plus the financial remuneration is to be negotiated.

In other action the board members reviewed an agreement, drawn up by Hunsaker, between the board of directors and Dr. Carandang and Dr. Simpa. Hunsaker received preliminary approval from board members to present the agreement to the two doctors for their approval. The agreement is to be discussed further by the board at a later date.

The board, after a recommendation by Perry Hunsaker, agreed to decrease the amount of funds placed into the Texas County and District Retirement Fund from 5 percent per participating employee to 4 percent. Hunsaker

indicated that the fund was over 100 percent self supporting and advised the board that the employees would receive increased benefits coupled with the decrease in funds expended.

The board agreed to alternate depository banks between First National at Rotan and Citizens State at Roby on the hospital

district's checking account. Hunsaker informed the board that representatives of the Citizen's State Bank had inquired into the feasibility of this plan. The hospital district is splitting certificates of deposit between both banks at the present time.

In final action the board set the hospital district election for April 5th.

Three Hospital Board Members Not Running

Two charter members of the Fisher County Hospital Board gave indications last Monday night that they do not plan on re-filing for an additional term on the hospital board. Charter members Ralph Ammons and Kirit Terry both said that they would not re-file. A third term is expiring this year. The board position currently held by

Rudolph Martinez comes up before the voters. Martinez said last Tuesday that he does not plan to seek re-election.

Any Fisher County resident desiring to run for a position on the board can contact Fisher County Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker for additional information.

County Grand Jury Returns Indictments

The Fisher County Grand Jury met on Wednesday, January 16, and returned six indictments and two no-bills, according to Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Indictments were returned on Harold Wayne Smith, Robert Lee Boone and Fredy Joe Lawrence, all of Nolan County for criminal mischief. The indictments stemmed from an incident whereby the trio allegedly broke windows and lights from a pickup owned by a Fisher

County resident.

David Jagers of Baird was indicted for aggravated assault in an incident involving his ex-wife, Roxie Rogers, of Roby.

Samuel Rodriguez of Abilene and Lewis Cleveland of Rotan were indicted for DWI second offense.

The two no-bills were returned against C.E. Sharp and James Doyle of Rotan and involved a charge of indecency with a child.

Young Farmers Set Auction, Shortcourse

The Fisher County Young Farmers held their regular meeting January 21, at 7:00 p.m. The Young Farmers discussed

Halliburton To Show Bible Land Slides

Wardell Halliburton, minister of the Roby Church of Christ, will begin a "Bible Land" slide presentation this Sunday night from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Roby Fire Hall.

Halliburton recently toured Greece, Jordan, Israel, Egypt and other Bible land countries as part of a tour group consisting of 33 people from Texas, Tennessee and Virginia.

His slide presentation will be presented on Sunday night, January 27, and February 3.

their annual Farm Sale and a shortcourse on beef.

There is a \$10.00 fee for the shortcourse. There is also a February 8th deadline on the beef shortcourse so representatives will know who is going to enroll. The shortcourse will be held March 17-20, 1980.

The annual Farm Sale will be March 8. Anyone having something to sell can call Richard Gaona at 776-2757, Stuart Carey 776-9208, or Tubby Moore at 735-2909.

The Fisher County Young Farmers attended the State Young Farmers Convention in San Antonio held January 17, 18 and 19. Those attending were Mike V. Terry, Tubby Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaona, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holle, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart.

Early Rotan Dismissal

Rotan I.S.D. will dismiss students at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6, for inservice for teachers.

All teachers and staff will attend an accreditation meeting at High School, room 8.

Mr. Larry Dooley, E.S.C. consultant, will explain the Career Educa-

tion Management Plan for Educators (CEMPLE) to teachers which was presented to Supt. Tom Harkey, Principals Neil Wright, Marshall Hill, George Schroyer, and counselor Patsy Hamric on Jan. 10. This is a required part of the five year accreditation plan.

4-H Show Tops At Sweetwater

Fisher County 4-H'ers placed 17 steers in the top ten placings at the Sweetwater District Show held last weekend.

In the lightweight class, individual placings were: 2. Tony Terry, 4. Gordon Maberry, 6. Paula Terry,

Sheriff Posse Elects New President

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse met January 7 in the Sweetwater Savings Building in Rotan.

The group elected officers and directors for 1980.

New officers are O.O. Hollobaugh, president; Jay Hendon, vice president; Billie Joe McCombs, secretary-treasurer; Elvis Elrod, parade chairman; Violet Upsahw, reporter.

Also the group named Andrea Callan as queen and Desiree Gray alternate.

Jay Hendon was named arena director and assistant is Wendell Morrow.

New directors are Glenn Upshaw, Maurice Callan and O.O. Hollobaugh. Holdover directors are Wendell Morrow and Jimmy Armendaris.

The group plans to participate in the San Angelo Stock Show parade March 7, if sufficient riders participate.

7. Darren Jeffrey, 8. Gary Don Harkey, 9. Damon Shipp.

Middleweight: 1. Bobby Benavides, 2. Tony Terry, 7. Gary Don Harkey, 9. Kerrie Upshaw, 10. James Jeffrey.

Middle Heavyweight: 2. James Jeffrey, 3. Ricky Spencer, 4. Britt Stuart, 5. Shauna Bell, 9. Jennifer Wright.

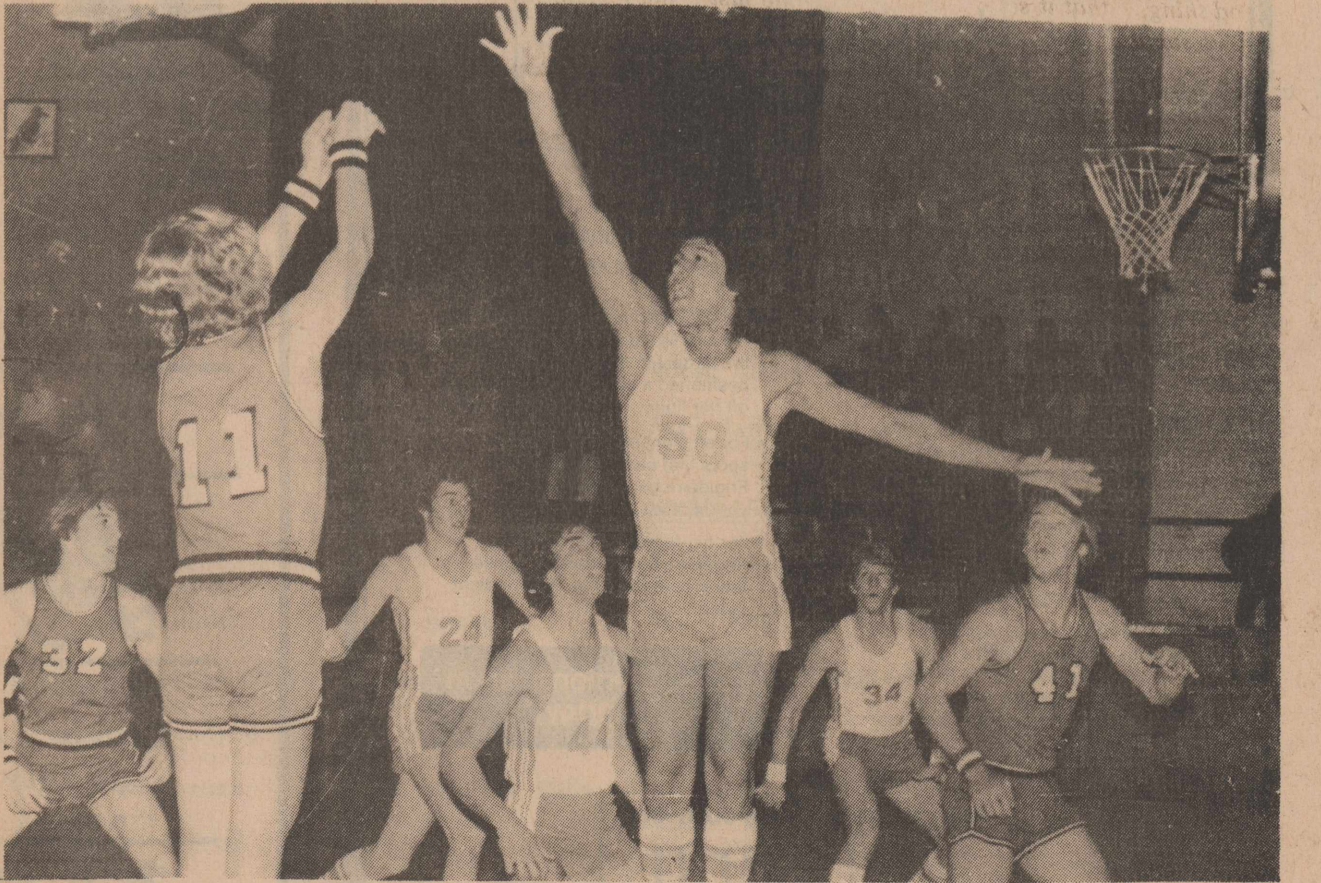
In the Heifer Division, the following received ribbons: Angus, Junior Yearlings: 1. Todd Coker, 2. Terry Coker. Summer Yearlings: 2. Tony Terry.

Jr. Heifer Calves, 1. Tony Terry. Tony Terry's heifer calf was named Reserve Champion of the Angus Show.

Hereford Heifers, Jr. Heifer Calves: 1. Kevin Stuart.

The steers and heifers were judged by Ronnie Woods of Big Spring. In the lamb division, Reggy Spencer placed 10th in the Heavyweight Finewool Class.

4-H'ers will be competing at the Abilene Show this week. Results will be in next week's paper.



BASKETBALL ACTION: Roby Lion varsity player Robby King, No. 11, sinks two points during a recent Rotan-Roby basketball contest. Players, left to right, No.

32 Mark Pope, Roby; No. 11 King, Roby; No. 24 Allan Houston, Rotan; No. 44 Kip Pease, Rotan; No. 50 Ruben Cabrera, Rotan; No. 24 David Thornton, Rotan; and No. 41 Greg Jennings, Roby.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

Burning Calories

A person on a diet is called upon to do without so many of the "good things" that it soon becomes tiresome just trying to find some of the "just plain things" that are allowable.

Around January 1, 1980, I had a long talk with myself and decided that I should start on a strict diet. Nothing would please me more than to get down under 200 pounds. Well, I'm still working on getting started on the diet-however, after reading the below information my hope of success has been re-kindled. When I first read the list I thought it was absolutely idiotic, but, if such actions and exercises could cause a person to lose a few pounds of fat, I would in all probability not weigh over 125 pounds soaking wet.

Here is the list and the number of calories per hour they consume: Beating around the bush, 75; Jogging the memory, 125; Jumping to conclusions, 100; Climbing the walls, 150; Swallowing pride, 50; Passing the buck [this ought to be more], 25; Grasping at straws, 75; Beating your own drum, 100; Throwing your weight around, 300; Turning the other cheek, 75; Wading through paperwork, 300; Bending over backwards, 75; Running around in circles, 350; Eating crow, 225; Dragging the heels, 100; Pushing your luck, 250; Making mountains out of molehills, 175; Flying off the handle, 225; Climbing the ladder of success, 750; Adding fuel to the fire, 150; Wrapping it up at day's end, 12; Patting your own back, 400.

I suppose you think the list is foolish, to tell the truth, so do I. However, after considering counting calories, having my jaws wired shut, and even contemplating a total fast-I became depressed and gobbled down 3 thick Milky Way candy bars. My problem is that I want my cake and I want to eat it too.

Longworth HDC Meets

The Longworth Home Extension Club met in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers, January 16.

The house was called to order and recreation was led by Mrs. H.F. Guelker.

Mrs. W.P. Schubert read the questions for both lessons.

The T.E.H.A. Creed was repeated and roll was called and answered with "What I did this Summer and Some Poor Etiquett I Notice".

The minutes and treasurer's report was read and council report of January 8 given.

Fisher County Extension agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, gave the program on etiquette. She said we think of it as practicing good manners

properly. She stated that we can find etiquette books in our library, and gave tips on dining out, eating and what is proper tip fees, also on eating fried chicken and fish, on driving, when and how to send thank you and sympathy cards, and when to speak and when to be quiet. The program was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, stuffed celery, pickles, vegetable crackers, weiners and persimmon cake was served to Mmes. Ballenger, Ray Scherwitz, W.P. Schubert, H.F. Guelker, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz, Feb. 20. The program will be on low calorie snacks and first aid in the home.



Rotan 7th Gr. Win Over Roscoe Squad

The Rotan 7th grade girls defeated Roscoe's 7th grade team by a score of 18-11 last week with three girls tied for high point individual.

Desirre Gray, Kim Warren and Andrea Callan each had 4 points. Others scoring were Kathy Conner 2, and Sonia Carrillo 2.

REHAB TELETHON: The Texas Travelers cloggers will be appearing on the ReHab 80 Telethon Saturday night, Jan. 26. The cloggers set a record at last year's show, being the first act called back for an encore. The cloggers appeared on the Frances McDonald, Jeanne Ferris, ReHab road show that ran in conjunction with the Veteran's Day celebration. Sharon Murdoch, Oran Shelley and Tommy Head also appeared in the line up. Pictured, Carol Ousley, Scotty Ousley, Kathy Tull, Sonny Tull, Mindy Ferris and her father Jimmy Ferris, Karen Ferris, Boyd Ferris Jr. Stella Ferris of Rotan is the mother and grandmother of the cloggers.

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Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office.

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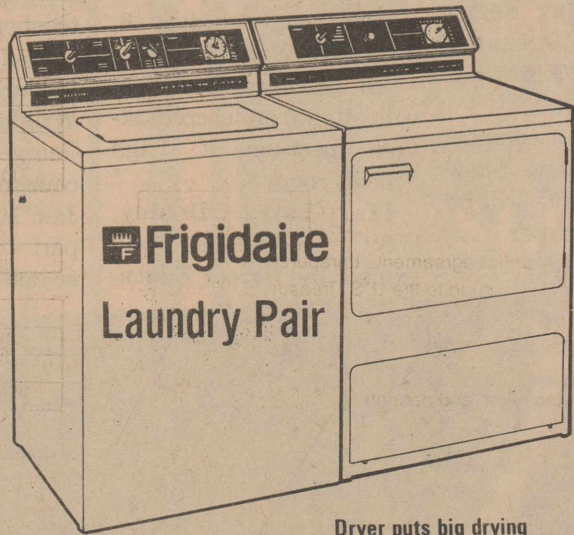
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Rotan Extension Club Meets

The home of Mrs. J.M. Long was setting for the January 17 meeting of the Rotan Extension Homemakers Club, with Dollie Curry, president, presiding.

Beatrice Hargrove led the recreation. Mary Posey gave the council report. Effie Murphree

read the minutes and called the roll, answered with "some poor etiquette I notice".

The program, "Etiquette for all occasions" was presented by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, which included etiquette in the home, public places-restaurants etc., acknowledgement of sympathy, thank you,

showing respect to people by not asking questions that are personal, aslo driving manners.

Refreshments were served to Alice Ballenger, Dollie Curry, Effie Murphree, Beatrice Hargrove, Jessie Atkins, Ardell Floyd, Romie Kersh, Viola Hendon, Lois Sparks, Lou Ada Posey, Mary Posey,

Tennie Bostick, Florene Young and Hazel Aldridge.

The next meeting, February 7, will be in the home of Mrs.V.B. Murphree, 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. J.M. Long presenting the program, "Low Calorie Snacks".

Visitors are always welcome.

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

The 5-2 Vote

On Monday night, January 14, the seven members of the Rotan School Board met to discuss the contracts of the 3 principals and Athletic Director Don Mullins. It has been the policy of the board to discuss each individual the month before the official vote is taken. In this case they talked about Mullins and Principals Neil Wright, Marshall Hill and George Schroyer.

On Tuesday morning, January 15, Superintendent Tom Harkey called Mullins into his office and dropped the board's decision on him. Mullins was informed that his contract would not be renewed.

The board agenda for the January 14th meeting indicated that the board was going to discuss, not vote on, the contract of the Athletic Director.

It has been a policy at the Rotan School Board meetings to discuss the contracts the month before the vote is actually taken on contract extensions. At some point during the discussion each board member speaks his piece, concerning the individual being discussed, and a tabulation of sort is reached. In the case of Mullins, we understand that the unofficial tally was 5 members in favor of not renewing his contract and 2 in favor of granting him a new contract.

This unofficial tabulation, vote, straw poll, opinion survey, or whatever it is called, serves only one purpose. It tells the person in question that he has two alternatives as far as his contract extension is concerned. He can either resign prior to the official vote in February or he can take his chances and let the board fire or re-hire officially in February.

I don't pretend to have a crystal ball that looks into the future, but I can foresee monumental problems resulting from the board's continued action of taking "sample votes" a month ahead of time.

The board's recent unofficial action is going to keep our community stirred up for a solid month. Because of their decision, or rather the method that was used to go about informing Mullins of their decision, friends are going to be lining up against friends, enemies are going to be made and last, but certainly most important--the student body is not going to be functioning in an academic atmosphere. The football players are upset, the general public is in an uproar, and the faculty is confused.

It appears to me that the board, after discussing contract extensions, would want to carefully guard that information that was aired in closed session concerning personnel. It doesn't appear that the broadcast of a 5-2 vote serves any worthwhile purpose, since it's unofficial. Why wouldn't it be better to instruct the School Superintendent to inform the person in question that the board was a little unsettled in their discussion on his contract extension? Ask the Superintendent to request that the person in question meet with the board the following month to clear up the unsettled matters, prior to the official vote being taken on his contract.

It appears to me that this would allow the board to be open and flexible. It would eliminate a lot of wear and tear on the community and it wouldn't be unofficially etched that the board's January vote was 5-2 and cause a 30 day state of confusion for every segment of the town and school system.

The board has the distinct prerogative to hire and fire as they see fit. We elected them to represent our best interests. We should make it a point to let them be aware of our personal feelings or else they have no basis or justification to make intelligent decisions on our behalf.

Leisure Lodge Report

Emily Garrett and Myrtle Huckaby are in Fisher County Hospital, hope they are soon able to come home.

Not too much new, we have enjoyed some bingo and domino games.

Elise Rinker of Lubbock, Velma Cave of Jayton and Jane Breckenridge and sons of Aspermont visited Jimmie Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Roby visited his mother, Pearl Sharp.

Ida Danials and Jenny of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shipp and Bennie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Abilene and Neva Harbin of Snyder visited Rose Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White.

Inez Purser of Merkel visited Maud Gruben on Sunday.

Visiting Mary Lee Barker was Louise White of Sweetwater, Jack Barker of Roby and a grandson, Mike Barker of Odessa. Mike is a TV newscaster.

Guess this is all our news for this week. Everyone come see us.

The first foreign postage stamp to bear the likeness of an American Vice President was issued in 1958--by Ecuador. The pictured Veep: Richard M. Nixon.

Foursquare Revival

The Rotan Foursquare Church, located at Genevieve and 8th Streets, will hold an "Old Time Holy Ghost Revival" January 27 to February 3.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27. The pastor, Rev. Floyd Bailey, will deliver the opening sermon. This will be a prayer service, those who desire to see a Revival in Rotan are invited to attend.

Services Friday night, at 7 p.m., will be conducted by the pastor.

Friday at 7 p.m., Rev. and Mrs. Charles Moran, Evangelists, will be presenting the Gospel in song and preaching. They will also be in charge of the Saturday 7 p.m. service and Sunday 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services.

Rev. and Mrs. Moran are administrators of the Foursquare Youth Camp

located 3 miles south of Buffalo Gap. They have had much experience in pastoring as well as being Evangelists. They will be joined by their three children while ministering in song.

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ASSETS			
Cash and due from depository institutions		3	310
U.S. Treasury securities		3	208
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		3	100
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		3	201
All other securities			9
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		3	300
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	5	696	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses		200	
Loans, Net		5	696
Lease financing receivables			none
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			100
Real estate owned other than bank premises			none
All other assets			131
TOTAL ASSETS			22 061
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		0	000
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3	401
Deposits of United States Government			21
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1	301
All other deposits			none
Certified and officers' checks			254
Total Deposits		20	345
Total demand deposits	10	147	
Total time and savings deposits		10	198
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			none
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money			none
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases			none
All other liabilities			40
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)			20 365
Subordinated notes and debentures			none
EQUITY CAPITAL			
Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	none	(par value) none
Common stock	No. shares authorized	1 000	
	No. shares outstanding	1 000	(par value) 100
Surplus			200
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			1 376
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL			1 676
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL			22 061
MEMORANDA			
Amounts outstanding as of report date:			
Standby letters of credit, total			none
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more			437
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more			300
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:			
Total deposits			19 264

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

I, Francene McKinney

Name

Vice President

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ATTESTATION: Place below final MEMORANDA entry

J. M. Long
Dollie Curry
Phil Springer

Directors

January 21, 1980

Date

County Extension Agent

HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby

After dinner guests depart, the problem of what to do with leftover food remains. Some of the unpleasant symptoms such as diarrhea, headache, vomiting and stomach cramps that spoil a family's fun may not be due to a "bug"-virus or influenza.

Improperly handled foods can cause these symptoms. Many times the leftover food is left on the table for hours where room temperature can lead to the growth of bacteria.

Many foods provide the warmth and moisture that bacteria need to thrive—they begin to grow rapidly in foods held for three or four hours at temperatures between 60 and 120 degrees F.

Growth of harmful bacteria can be controlled with a few precautions. Usually the lower the temperature, the longer

food can be kept. So it is best to store food at as low a temperature as possible without freezing it.

All foods placed in storage should be wrapped—and this means covering well. Food that is kept covered in cold storage can better keep bacteria under control.

Other precautions to take to keep harmful bacteria controlled:

Keep cream, custard and meringue pies with custard fillings refrigerated. This includes cakes, cream puffs and eclairs.

Remove all stuffing from leftover cooked meat before cooling and storing in refrigerator. Store stuffing in a separate container from the meat.

Keep hot foods hot, above 140 degrees F.

Keep cold foods cold, below 40 degrees F.

Heat leftovers thoroughly.

Roby Honor Roll

The following Roby Elementary students are listed on the third six weeks honor roll.

Third grade, Mrs. Stuart: Larry VanLiew 92.7, Melanie Ray 91.5, Kathie Mize 80.8.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Holle: Branson 96.16, Wesley Hayes 96.83, Shad Rasco 95.00, Greg Meek 94.83, Shalon Thompson 94.83, Reggy Spencer 93.66, Trey Gardner 93.50, Michael Tompison 92.33, Dena Brumfield 91.50, Kathy Hunt 91.00, Cherie Feagan 90.16.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Johnson: Jeff Branson 93.00, Jody Mauldin 91.16.

Deena Williamson 91.33. Sixth grade, Mrs. Burrows: Chris Hayes 97.5, Tammy Mauldin 97.12, Melissa Howard 95.12, Shannon Wilburn 92.83. Seventh grade, Miss Callan: Marcy Mauldin 96.20, Jennifer Wright 95.00, Ellen Walker 94.40, Mike Meeks 93.30, Susan Gaona 92.80, Ricky Spencer 91.00.



The Canadian Falls of Niagara has carved out a "plunge basin" 192 feet deep.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, Jan. 15-22, 1980.

Emily Garrett, Carrie Huckaby, Bertha Miranda, Rachel Ojeda, Olvida Ojeda baby girl, Lula Bell Wood, Raymond Guzman, James Ratliff, Wilma Singley, C.K. Hamlin, Glen Copeland, Rotan; Robert Birdson, Roby; Diane McHaney, McHaney baby boy, Hermleigh; Gina Sumruld, Snyder; Linda Rembert, San Angelo.

Roby Faculty List, Honor Roll Released

The following students are listed on the Roby High School third six weeks honor roll.

Seniors: Tina Hataway 92.75, Debbie Holcomb 92.60, Kevin Rivers 92.40, Jan Wright 92.20, Linda Hoodenpyle 91.66, Britt Stuart 91.66.

Sophomores: Mark Mauldin 93.00, Kristi West 90.20, Paula Terry 90.00.

Freshmen: Regina Stewart 93.40, Julie Branson 90.80, Kelly Hunt 90.00.

8th Grade: Sharon Stuart 92.60, Shelly Thompson 91.20, Danette Ray 90.80.

Faculty List

Seniors: Sue Hall 96.40, Erick Parks 95.00, Debbie Stuart 94.66, Tammy Stuart 94.33, Tresia Huff 94.25.

Juniors: Darlene Herron 95.00.

Sophomores: Dee Dee Faight 94.80, Lisa Hood-

enpyle 94.60. Freshmen: Tisa Lovett 94.80, Kelly West 94.80. 8th Grade: John Etheredge 94.00, Wendy York 94.00.

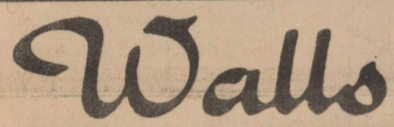
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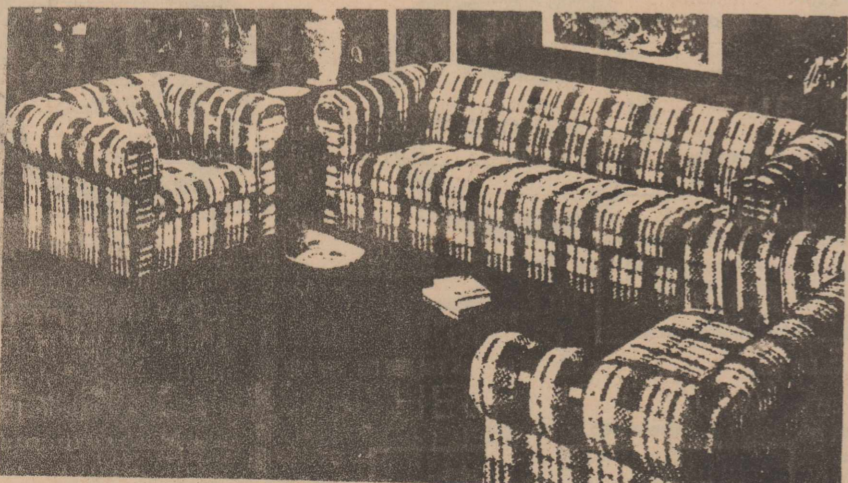
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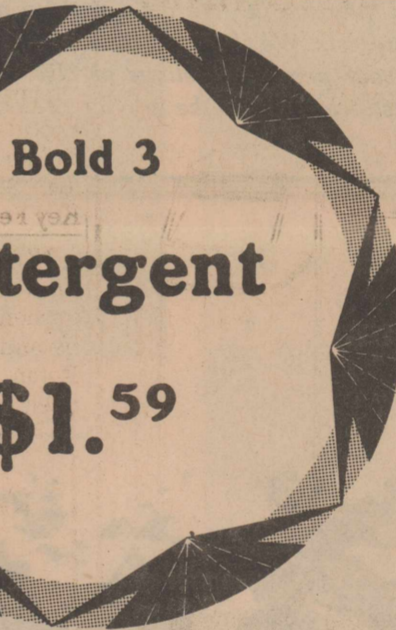
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Rotan, Texas

School Menu
Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 1980

Rotan
Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Pressed Ham, Bread, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, Buttered Corn, Whipped Potato, Orange Wedge, Corn Bread, Butter, Peanut Cluster, Milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Turkey, Dressing and Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream, Milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti with Meat and Cheese, Buttered Corn, English Peas, Fruit Jello, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Grilled Cheese, Milk. Lunch: Oven Fried Steak W/Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Creamed Potato, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Ginger Bread with Glaze, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast: Fruit, Buttered Oatmeal with Sugar, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dogs with Meat and Cheese, Pork & Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Cheese Wedge, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

Roby
Monday Spanish Rice, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Apple Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.
Tuesday: Fried Chicken and Gravy, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk, Bread.
Wednesday: Pinto Beans, Buttered Rice, Seasoned Spinach, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk, Bread.
Thursday: Sausage Pizza, Creamed Potatoes, Green Peas, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.
Friday: Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Brownie, Milk, Bun.

Never eat wild mushrooms, cautions a food and nutrition specialist. They can be poisonous and people die every year from eating those from unknown sources while on vacation.

Savings Bond Report Given

September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported by County Bond Chairman James Springer to be \$3,795. Sales for the nine month period totaled \$26,027 for 58 percent of the 1979 sales goal of \$45,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,376,954, while sales for the first nine months of 1979 totaled \$203,964,266 with 67 percent of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

Climbing gasoline prices will increase the cost of moving household goods as the moving industry passes on its costs of doing business to consumers, reports a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Rotan Girls Win

The Rotan varsity girls beat Hawley's girl squad by a score of 50-41 last Friday night, handing the visitors their first district loss of the season. Even with the loss, Hawley won the first half of district play. Rotan coach, John Blair, said last Tuesday, "The girls have been doing a good job the last two ballgames (Hamlin and Hawley) we're really beginning to see some improvement in their overall performance". Rocky Garza, sophomore, was the high point girl on the Rotan team with 15 points for the evening's performance. Others scoring were Ramona Pearson 9, Regina

Hammer Boys Whip Hawley

The Rotan varsity boys soundly whipped Hawley last Friday night by a score of 75-28 with the starting five playing only one half of action and the second team seeing duty in the second and fourth quarters. All ten Rotan players scored. The second team Hammers kept Hawley from scoring a single point in the final period. Allen Houston and David Thornton each had 13 points in the win. Others scoring were Byron Weathersbee 11, Kip Pease 4, Ruben Cabrera 5, Kieth Mullins 7, Greg Hayes 2, Cecil Turner 8, Jeff Posey 2, and Mike Morrow 10. The Hammers were

defeated by Hamlin 47-54 earlier last week. In that game Pease had 18, Thornton 15, Cabrera 6, while Weathersbee and Houston each had 4

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HAY FOR SALE: Sweet Sioux Sudan in Roby, call 235-1663 after 7:00 p.m. 48-4tc

NOTICE: Hunters and Trappers have bid demand for all types of furs. Fur buyer will be in Rotan every Friday in Dec. and Jan. Your buyer is Veron Hayden, 817-559-5720 Will buy coyotes and bobcats Nov. 23. Same time and place. H & H Fur Co. Trail's End Restaurant from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

BACK HOE WORK: Fully insured, Owen Welding, 576-3395 or Stamford Mobil 0-915-773-6913. 49-6tc

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FOR RENT: Furnished studio apartments with utilities paid, from \$115.00 to \$125.00 a month. See or call Harmon Holcomb 776-2131. 46-tfc

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NOTICE: There are 58 Rotan Football-Band Banquet pictures on display in the window at The Newspaper Office. They will remain there until January 31. If you want to purchase copies of the colored pictures, please order as soon as possible. 49-2tp

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CAKES: Anniversary, birthday, special parties. Your favorite theme on your personal cake. Deborah, 776-2159. 33-tfc

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MONUMENTS AND MARKERS: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas, call 735-3290. 14-tfc

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NOTICE: Looking for a job? CETA Manpower coordinator will be at the Rotan City Hall Friday, Jan. 25, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. taking applications for employment. Applicants should meet income qualifications. WCT-COG affirmative action-equal opportunity employer. 49-1tc

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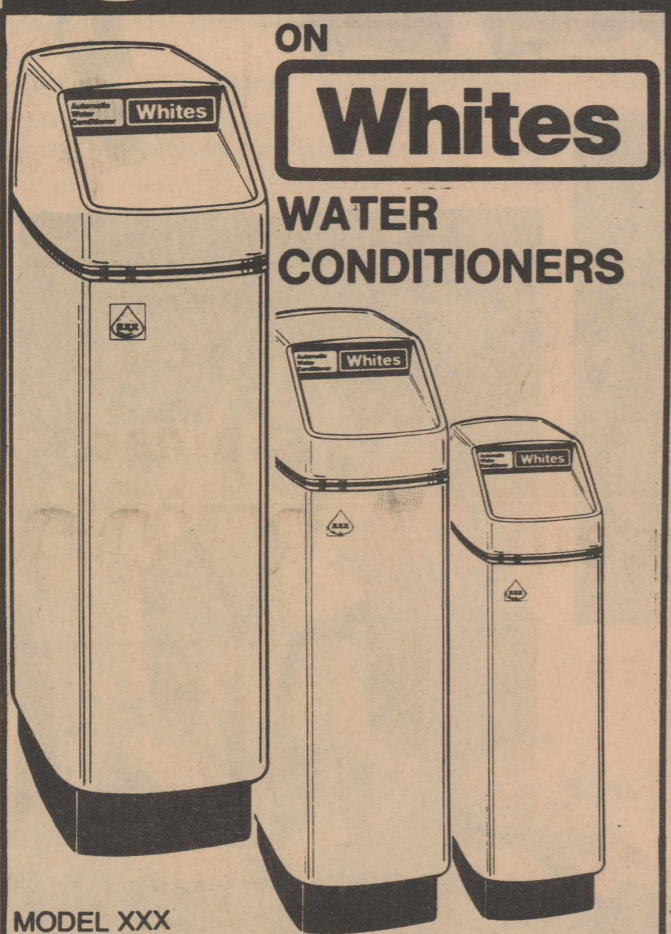
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NOTICE FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors will receive bids sealed written bids in the office of the Administrator, P.O. Drawer F, Rotan, Texas, until 4:30 p.m. on the 4th day of February, 1980, for the furnishing of the New Fisher County Clinic. The hospital district Board of Directors reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. A schedule of furnishing may be obtained at the office named above. 49-2tc

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Visiting Mrs. Annie Knight were Mrs. Donna Click and children of Abilene and Rayford Knight of Dallas.

Mrs. Alice Sutton was visited by Mrs. Don Robertson of Lubbock.

Sybil Wade and Leona Preston of Hamlin visited Mrs. Cordie Wade.

Among those visiting Mr. Finis Menshew were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rey-

nolds of Odessa, Mrs. George Morton of Snyder, Myrtle Sander of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tatem of Fort Worth and Vergie Menshew of Roby.

Come by anytime, we depend on you to keep us informed.

Rotan 8th Grade Wins

The Rotan 8th grade girls team defeated Roscoe by a score of 39-15 last Monday night with two Rotan girls tied for high point of the game.

Dana Nowlin and Kristi Holt each had 10 points. Robin Harris scored 8,

Dilana Long 6, Debbie Soliz 2, A. Weatherman 1 and Dixie Smith 2.

Roby Cubs

2nd In Play

The Roby Cubs (7th and 8th grade teams) extended their winning record to 9-3 last weekend beating Westbrook 20-14 and McCaulley 31-18 in the Blackwell Junior High Basketball tournament.

Joe Carreon had a 10 point average while John Etheredge had 9 points for an average, providing most of the offense for the Cubs.

Roby was unable to beat a strong Wingate team for first place, but landed a respectful second in the tournament.

Seven states can be seen from the summit of North Carolina's Mt. Mitchell, highest point east of the Mississippi.

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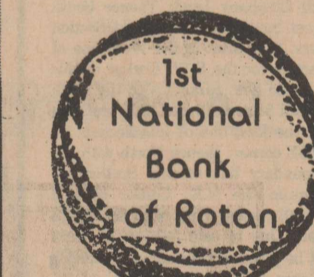
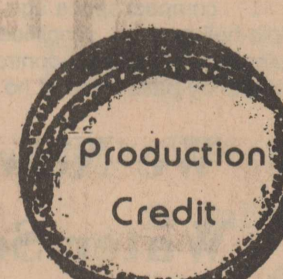
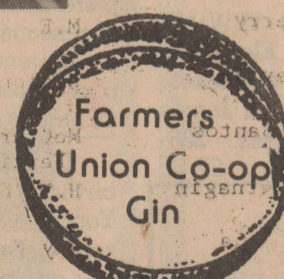
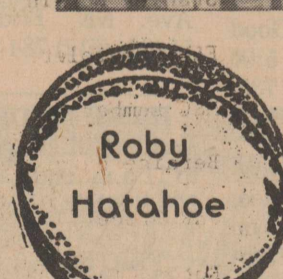
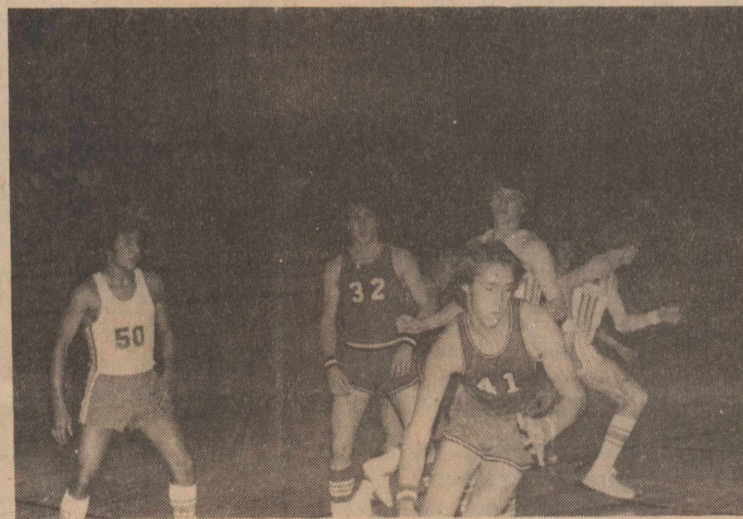
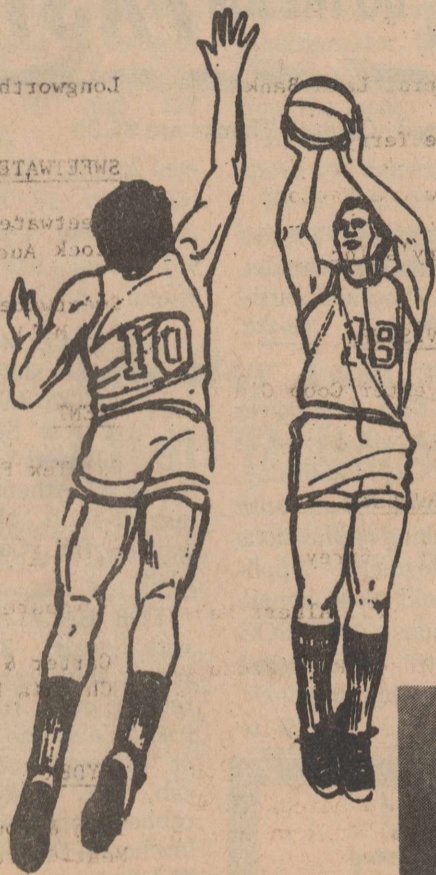
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Jan. 29 Jim Ned Here 5:00 JV-Boys, V-G&B
JUNIOR HIGH
Jan. 28 Hamlin Here 4:00 7th-G&B, 8th-G&B

This Week's Roby Basketball Game
Jan. 25 McCaulley There 6:30 A-B&G
Jan. 29 Hermleigh There 5:00 A-Boys, A&B Girls
JUNIOR HIGH
Jan. 28 Hobbs There 6:30 A-B&G

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Citizens State Bank	Midwest Electric Co-op. Parker Wetsel-Manager	Bart Strayhorn
Stewart Shamrock	M&C Lumber & Hdw., Inc.	The Newspaper Office
	J&R Grocery & Market	H. L. Davis & Co.
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This Week's McCaulley Basketball Game
Jan. 25 Roby Here 6:30 A Boys & Girls
Jan. 29 Hobbs There 6:30 Boys & Girls

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Jan. 29 McCaulley Here 6:30 Boys & Girls JR. HIGH
Jan. 24-26 Highland Tournament
Jan. 28 Roby Here 6:30

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

Well we have had a change in the weather, and not for the best. But this snow will give us a little moisture, not very much, but every little bit will help. One day it was just like summer and then it turned off this cold and it sure was snowing around 6:30 Tuesday morning when we got the kids up to go to school. We have been staying at the Wilber Grubens each night since Sunday as Carol and Wilber have gone to Miami, and are really enjoying their stay. They called last night (Monday) and said that the weather was just beautiful and that they had blistered. We are staying with Greg and Evette at night and getting them off to school each morning and Carol and Wilber are coming back from Florida on Wednesday.

We went to San Angelo on Friday to visit with Jim's sister, Mrs. Maggie Lloyd, who had surgery on Monday. She really wasn't feeling at all good, but we hope that she will soon begin to feel very much better. Mrs. Ola Mae Myers of Snyder accompanied us to San Angelo. We also went to Roscoe Monday night to watch the 7th and 8th grades play basketball.

I got such a nice letter and card from Mrs. Edie Schroeder who lives in Fontana, Calif. She was writing to express her thanks for the picture in the Newspaper of Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey. Said it was really appreciated by both family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid spent Sunday and ate Sunday dinner with Dutch Parks and family.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave on the death of Doshia's aunt on Wednesday, Mrs. Lottie Bonner, who lived in Hamlin. She was buried on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism from Odessa spent Friday and Saturday with the Dale Caves and attended the funeral of Mrs. Lottie Bonner.

Thomas Underwood of Snyder passed away Sunday and was buried at Camp Springs on Monday. He was an old time resident of Camp Springs and our sympathy goes out to all of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth and family from Abilene spent Saturday and Saturday night and also Sunday visiting Bea Hardin. Joe Hardin from Abilene spent Sunday with Bea also. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan visited with them all on Sunday. Lisa Hardin from Portland is back now staying with Bea, and her grandmother is really enjoying her.

Mrs. Joyce Marks and her family from Lockney visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips and also with Opal Phillips. Billy Hackney from Dallas spent Monday evening and Monday night visiting with Mrs. Opal Phillips. He is Mrs. Phillips' nephew.

Well, I wasn't able to get everyone this week but will try again next time. See you all Thursday.

Rotan 8th Grade Wins

The 8th grade Rotan Junior High squad defeated Roscoe by a score of 40-27 last Monday night. Endgate Adkins was the top scorer for Rotan with 12 points in the game. Others scoring were Sammy Huitt and Greg Gruben 10 each, Joseph Cabrera and Maury Gruben 2 each, and Charles Williams 4 points.

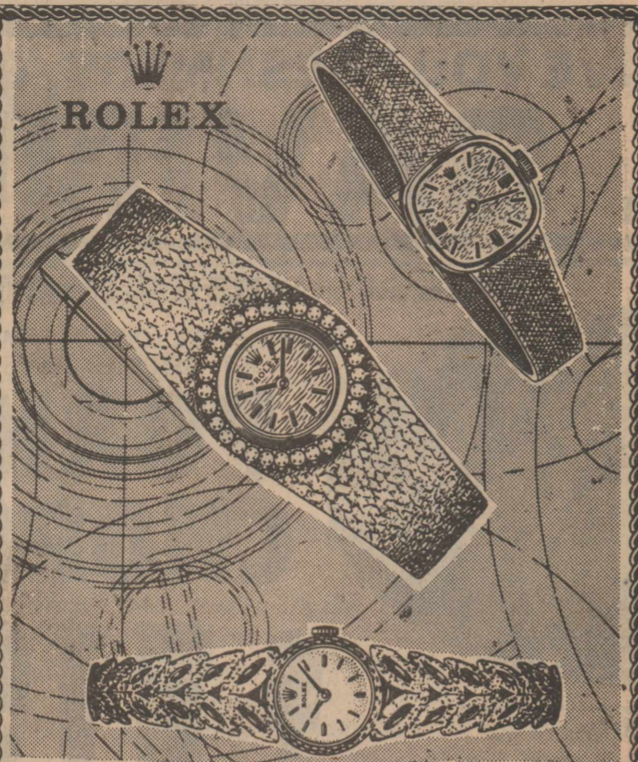
The 7th grade team lost by a score of 23-19. Charles Williams had 7,

Harman Lopez 8, Rudy Garza 2, and Ricky Gibson 2.

CORRECTION

The article concerning the Hobbs Extension Club meeting in last weeks paper should have read next meeting will be January 24, in the home of Mrs. Walter Byrd. Also, a new member, Mrs. John Matthies was welcomed to the club.

We regret the error.



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Golden Haven Home News

The residents of Golden Haven Home enjoyed a visit from the very talented County Drifters of Sweetwater. Everyone said they were really great, and it is hoped that they will come our way again soon.

Mrs. Letha Meek was visited by her daughter Judy Justice of Sweetwater and Helen and Clyde Pickens of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levens visited Mrs. Dana McReynolds.

Elco Wilson of Enid, Okla. visited Mrs. Martha Headstream.

Visiting Mrs. Mildred Fife was her daughter Mrs. Thelma Margaret Tucker of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ezell Whitten had as her guest a nephew, Horace Tatem, of Fayetteville, Ark., and her daughter, Ina Mae Early of Abilene.

Maebell Ogden was visited by Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kite of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blevens of Sweetwater visited Mr. Dove Blevins.

Louis Kiser was visited by Mrs. Stella Kiser and Martha Williams of Sylvestor, and Mrs. Mary Stone of Knox City.

Mr. Guy Johnson and

his sister Mrs. Grace Cunningham are both celebrating birthdays this week. Here to help them celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Ish Henry of Sweeney, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Johnson of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Mildred Knox of Brownwood.

Come to see us anytime, we always look forward to it.

Looking For A Job?

Looking for a job? CETA-Manpower coordinator will be at the Rotan City Hall on Friday, January 25, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. taking applications for employment.

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Rotan JV Boys Win

The Rotan JV boys squad defeated the Hawley JV team by a score of 38-41 last Friday night with Keith Blair credited with a high of 11 points in the game.

Others scoring were Eli Huit 6, Shannon Strickland, 4, Rey Mendoza 9, Jeff Posey 2, Richard

Mendoza 2, Marcus Conner 2, Carlos Martinez 5.

Rotan JV Girls Win

The Rotan junior varsity girls defeated Hawley 36-32 last week and lost to Hamlin 35-18. In the Hawley win, Jana Smith was the high point individual with 12 points. Others scoring were Elisa Carrillo 9, Donna Martinez 6, Joyce Lynn Harkey 4, Debbie Mann 3, and Teresa Glenn 2.

In the Hamlin contest Jana Smith had 5, Carrillo 2, Martinez 4, LaDonna

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Weather

Jan. 80	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tu. 15		75	53
Wd. 16		66	37
Thr. 17		64	33
Fri. 18		71	44
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