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Hobbs Board Is Cutting Budget

The members of the Hobbs School Board voted unanimously last Monday night to continue holding school for grades kindergarten through grade 12.

The board had called a special session to reach a decision on the future of the Hobbs School in light of recently declining student enrollment. Superintendent M.B. Maxwell reported to the board that as of Friday, Feb. 1, a total of 94 students were

enrolled at Hobbs. The average daily attendance was 90.87.

The school currently has 14½ teachers, however, only the salaries of 12 teachers are supplemented by state funds. If the average daily attendance (ADA) falls below 90 for the school year, after could only help supplement the salaries of 7 teachers.

The board members, after hearing comments

from Hobbs residents, indicated that they were going to attempt to keep all grades and tighten up the budget.

The motion to keep the K-12 program was made by Mickey Templeton and seconded by Ricky Williams.

On Tuesday, February 12, the board will act on the contracts of Principal Orville Anderle and coaches Mickey Early and Cherry Eldredge. Contracts for teachers will be acted upon in March.

In light of the recent decision to "tighten the

budget" and attempt to keep all grades kindergarten through 12, some contracts may come under a watchful financial eye.

Eleven File For Fisher County Office

A total of eleven Fisher County residents have officially filed with the Fisher County Democratic Chairman, Mrs. L.C. Brown, and will have their names on the ballot for voting on May 3.

As of the 6:00 p.m. deadline, last Monday night, five residents of Fisher County Commissioner Precinct 3 have made application for that position. They include: Ted Posey, W.A. Cross, Jack McClure, G.B. Sutton and Tommie Jack Stuart.

In the other Commissioner race, incumbent Jay

Nine Making Rotan Board Race Four Additional Men File For School Race

The total number of applicants filing for three posts on the Rotan School Board has risen to nine, according to Board Secretary Dr. Jerry Marshall.

New applicants seeking a position on the board include: Robert Wall, Sr., Donald Gruben and Roger Blackwelder. Laurence W. Sparks has also filed for re-election to the board.

Current board members Bobby Smith and Bobby Gruben have indicated that they will not seek re-election.

Others that have previously filed for the board include: Gene Pack, Monte Morrow, Bob West, Ruple Weems and Nathan J. Kelley.

The deadline for filing

for board positions is March 5. The election will be held on the first Saturday in April.

Other Rotan Independent

School District residents desiring to have their names placed on the ballot can complete the necessary paperwork at

the office of the Rotan School Superintendent or by contacting School Board Secretary, Dr. Jerry Marshall.

Don Jeffreys Leading Calvary Church Revival

The Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan, will engage in a "Sunday School-Church Revival" February 17 through February 24.

Rev. Don Jeffreys, pastor First Baptist Church Roby, will be the evangelist for the revival. Rick Campbell, music director of Calvary Baptist, will direct the song services with Brenda Sheehan, Calvary Youth Director, at the piano.

Rev. Jeffreys has done extensive evangelist work in Texas, New Mexico, Indiana, and Mississippi. Before coming to Roby he was pastor of First Baptist Church, Rochester. Prior to that he pastored Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Anson, and Northside Baptist of Albany. Rev. Jeffreys is a graduate of Abilene High School and Hardin Simmons University, and is currently studying toward his diploma in Pastoral Ministries in the Seminary

Extension Department. He is also active in Association work, serving as Sunday School Director, member of the Executive Board of the Double Mountain Area and on the Big Country Baptist Assembly Board. He also works with youth basketball and softball programs and youth and adult banquets, picnics and fellowships.

During the morning services, emphasis will be on Sunday School and Bible Study enrollment. The evening services will be evangelistic. Puppets are to be used in some of the evening services.

Morning services are to be at 10:00 and evening services at 7:00.

Sunday, Feb. 24, has been designated as "High Attendance Day", and dinner will be served to all in the church fellowship hall.

Calvary Baptist invites and will welcome all to worship during these ser-

vices. A.H. (Bill) Williams is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Rotan School Track Season Schedule Set

The Rotan High School athletes will begin training for the upcoming track season beginning Wednesday, February 13, according to track coaches Ted Posey and John Blair.

The opening season track meet will be on March 1, in Colorado City for both varsity boys and girls. The season final regular track meet is on April 4 in Stamford.

On April 10, the varsity girls and junior high girls participate in the district meet at Abilene (ACU) and on April 18th the varsity boys and junior varsity boys hold district at Abilene.

The boys regional qualifiers meet will be in Odessa on April 25 and 26, with the state meet at Austin on May 9 and 10.

The girls will go to regional on April 18 and 19, with the state meet set for May 3 and 4.

The track schedule is as follows:

Sat., Mar. 1, Colorado City, Varsity boys and girls; March 7, Forsan, Jr. High boys and girls; March 8, Anson, V. boys, March 15, Aspermont, V. boys and girls; March 22, Coahoma, varsity boys and girls, JV boys; March 28, Jayton, varsity boys; March 29, Snyder, varsity girls; March 29, Coahoma, Jr. Hi boys and girls.

April 4, Stamford, varsity boys; April 10, ACU varsity girls, Jr. High; April 18, ACU-Dist. Meet, varsity and junior varsity boys and Jr. High.

James Jeffrey Leads County In Ft. Worth

Fisher County 4-H members exhibited 15 steers and 1 lamb at the Fort Worth Stock Show last week. Ten of the fifteen steers qualified for the Premium Sale. James Jeffrey, a senior at McCaulley High School, had the best showing from the county. James showed his second place heavyweight Polled Hereford Steer to Reserve Champion Breed Honors. His steer sold for \$2,000.00.

Other winners were: Middleweight Hereford: 14th, Gary Don Harkey; Lightweight Polled Hereford, 11th, Mike Morrow; Heavyweight Polled Hereford, 5th, Kerrie Upshaw; Lightweight Shorthorn, 8th, Gordon Maberry, 19th Reggie Spencer; Heavyweight Shorthorn, 8th Jan Wright, 9th Jill Wright; Heavyweight American Cross, 8th Gordon Maberry.

Exotic Crosses: Class 24 Lightweight, 14th Tony Terry; Class 25 Mediumweight, 1st Ricky Spencer; Class 26 Mediumweight, 24th Britt Stuart; Class 27 Heavyweight, 11th Dana Nowlin, 21st Darren Jeffrey.

The Exotic Crosses were very large, with an average of 57 steers in the extremely tough competition.

Others besides Jeffrey selling in the Premium Sale were: Kerrie Upshaw, Mike Morrow, Gordon Maberry, Gary Don Harkey, Tony Terry, Dana Nowlin, and Jan Wright. The steers sold for an average of \$1.00 per pound and five were purchased by Dairy Queens of the Wichita Falls area which is greatly appreciated.

This week, 4-H'ers will be exhibiting their steers in San Antonio.

Rotan Methodist To Hold 4 Day Revival

The contemporary hymn "Oh How He Loves You and Me" is theme of the Rotan United Methodist winter revival February 24-27, Sunday through Wednesday. The Evangelist, Rev. Richard Dunagin, is pastor of Westview United Methodist Church of Greenview, Texas.

The men of the Methodist Church will host a fellowship breakfast Monday through Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. The men will do all the work, but the entire family is urged to attend. The women will be honored guests and served at the tables.

Each night Rev. Dunagin will direct the Bible Bowl for children from kindergarten through fifth grades at 6:30 p.m., before the crusade which starts at 7:00 nightly.

A youth fellowship will be held each night at 6:30 also, for youth from the

sixth to twelfth grades. Each night special music and personal sharing with congregational singing will precede the encouraging messages of Evangelist Richard Dunagin. The community is invited to share the experience of "Oh How He Loves You and Me" during the revival.

Leisure Lodge To Hold Rock Roll Jamboree

Residents of the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Rotan are joining with other nursing homes throughout the United States to raise needed dollars to combat heart disease—the nation's number one killer. Mrs. Sam Baugh has been named honorary chairman of the event.

On February 15, the residents will be holding a Rock 'N Roll Jamboree. By this, residents will be rocking in rocking chairs and rolling in wheel chairs as part of a fund raising drive for the benefit of the local American Heart Association. The participating residents will be rocking and rolling to fulfill their obligation to earn monies donated or pledged for them by sponsors.

Anyone interested in judging monies are asked to contact Ima Berry at Leisure Lodge at 735-2233.

Financial Aid Reps. In Rotan High Wed.

A financial aid workshop will be held Wednesday, February 13, at Rotan High School. All juniors, seniors, their parents, and others interested in learning ways to finance post-secondary training are urged to be present.

The Financial Aid officers from Abilene Chris-

Colwell Wants Sampling Rep. Primary

Fisher County resident Tom Colwell is seeking the names of people interested in holding a Fisher County Republican Primary election. If you are interested in seeing a Republican Primary conducted in Fisher County call Colwell at 735-3232.

Clyde South Seeking Tax Assessor Post

Clyde South, a resident of Fisher County for the past 45 years and currently living in Rotan, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the position of Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector.

South is a member of the First Baptist Church, Rotan Lions Club, 32nd degree Mason and is a former director of the Hobbs Coop Gin. He was a scout master at Hobbs for 20 years.

South and his wife Irene have four children. Charles South of Seminole,

tian University and Western Texas College are to discuss financial aid for all schools and will answer questions.

For additional information, contact Neil Wright, Rotan High School principal, or Patsy Hamric, counselor, at 735-3041.

Joyce Leach of Abilene, Lewis South of Lubbock, and Mary Delphine King of Roby.

In making his announcement South said, "I feel I am qualified to serve as the Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector, I am a conservative Democrat and would certainly appreciate the vote and confidence of the people of Fisher County".

Dickersons To Present Local Program

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Dickerson, Missionaries of Brazil, will be presenting a Missionary Program, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Rotan Foursquare Church. Rev. Dickerson is a former pastor of the Rotan church.

The public is cordially invited, according to Rev. Floyd Bailey, pastor.

T.J. Stuart Files For Commissioner 1

Tommie Jack Stuart, Roby farmer and businessman, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the position of Commissioner of Precinct #1. Stuart, age 40, has been a resident of Fisher County for 33 years. He is currently farming 300 acres and has an interest in "T.J. Stuart's of Roby" a ceramic and wick applicator business.

Stuart and his wife Carole are members of the First Baptist Church in Roby and are the parents of three children. The oldest, Belynda Raines, lives in the Cross Roads Community; Debbie is a senior at Roby High School, and Sharon is in the Roby 8th grade.

Stuart is a member of the Roby Volunteer Fire Department and active in the Fisher County Young Farmers. He has served in all Young Farmer county offices, has held the position, vice president and reporter positions in the area level and has served as State first vice president of the Young Farmers. He is currently serving on a committee of the National Young Farmers Institute as a state

representative.

"I have given the position of Commissioner of Precinct #1 a lot of consideration in the past several months. I want to do what is best for the county and the community I live in, and for that reason I am putting my name before the people for election", he said.

Roby Church Important Vote Sunday

The Roby Methodist Church will vote Sunday morning, Feb. 10, on the building of a new Sanctuary.

Members must be present to vote.

Voting On Mullins Contract Monday

Rotan School Board members will meet in regular session on Monday, February 11, and one of the items on the agenda will be the official vote on renewing the contract of Athletic Director Don Mullins.

In the January meeting, the board, unofficially voted 5-2 in favor of not renewing the contract.

S.M. Weathersbee has requested that his name be put on the agenda for the February 11th meeting in order to present a "citizens' letter" to the board that has been signed by approximately 241 people.

Two Vehicles Stolen From Rotan Locations

Rotan Police Chief Gene Pack indicated last Tuesday morning that two vehicles were stolen recently and abandoned in Rotan. Both vehicles belonged to Rotan residents.

Counts Will Bring Tire Theft To G.J.

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts recovered 5 trailer tires that were stolen in Sylvester last Sunday at a total value of \$350.00.

Counts said the tires were recovered from a culvert south of Sylvester.

No arrest has been made, however, the case is to be presented to the Fisher County grand jury. Police do have a suspect in the incident.

A 1970 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Lon Weems was stolen and recovered on January 31 and a 1974 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Dick Edwards was stolen and recovered on February 3.

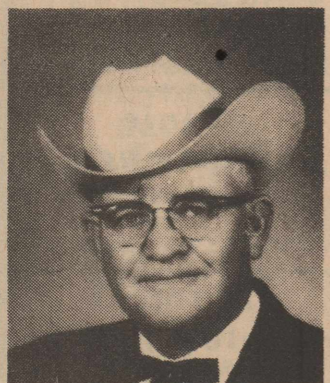
Rotan police are investigating the incidents and one subject is being sought.

Pack said that both vehicles were unlocked with keys in the ignition at the time they were taken. Pack asked that residents take care and cautioned to remove keys and lock vehicles to help prevent future incidents.

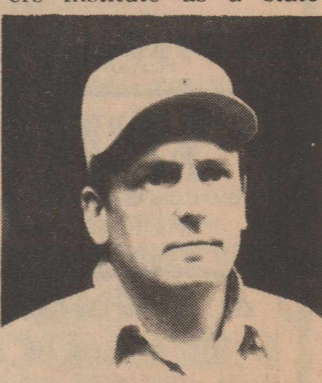
Fire Dept. Chili Feed

There will be a chili and bean supper (all you can eat) Friday, Feb. 8, at 5:00 at the Rotan School cafeteria.

Cost is \$1.25 for ages 10 and under and \$2.50 for adults. The supper is sponsored by the Rotan Fire Dept. Auxiliary.



Clyde South



Tommie Jack Stuart



Mrs. Nancy White

Nancy White Reaches Her 100th Birthday

Relatives and friends of Nancy Barker White of Rotan, currently residing at Leisure Lodge, helped celebrate her 100th birthday last Sunday afternoon. She was born in Collin County on Feb. 6, 1880, the daughter of John and Mary Jane Barker. She moved to Fisher County in 1904 and married Marvin

White in May 1970. She is a member of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. White has three living children; John of Sweetwater, Troy of Dallas, and Faye Albritton of Fort Worth. She has two sisters, Mrs. Omo Hodo of Hamlin and Mrs. Hester Clements of Rotan.

Hawley Beats 8th Gr.

The Rotan 8th grade girls team played Hawley last Monday night for the zone playoff to determine the district champions and were defeated by a score

Dance Set For Rehab.

Two Rotan couples are staging a benefit dance for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The dance will be held in the Rotan Community Center on Saturday, February 9, beginning at 8:00 p.m., and lasting until midnight. The public is invited to attend the dance.

All proceeds from the dance will be given to the West Texas Rehab Center. The two couples sponsoring the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonzalez and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodriguez.

of 33-54. After playing to an 8-8 tie at the end of the first period the Rotan girls fell behind 23-15 at the end of the first half of play. In the third period Rotan only scored 8 points to Hawley's 17. Rotan was also outscored 14-10 in the final period.

Dana Nowlin was the high point Rotan player with 13 points. Kristi Holt had 8, Robin Harris 2, DeLana Long 6, Janice Weatherman 2, and Cathy Conner 2.

The 8th grade girls finished the season with a 16-2 record. The only two losses of the season were to Hawley.

Real and fake pearls are back fashionwise—especially as accents for suits and dresses, says a clothing specialist with the Texas Ag. Extension Service.

Leisure Lodge Report

We have Stella Smith, Pete Dodd and Myrtle Huckaby home from Fisher County Hosp. Happy to have them home.

Robert Tidmore remains in the hospital at this time. He is doing very well and will be home in a few days. Ina Harris is in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. We understand she came through surgery very well.

Nancy White celebrated her 100th birthday on Sunday with all her children and a host of friends and relatives attending. It was a wonderful party. We thank the White family for providing all the residents with a cake for the evening meal Sunday.

Velma Cave of Jayton and Vida Boyer visited Jimmie Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Campbell of Anson visited his grandmother Pearl Sharp.

Mrs. Ida Danials of Sweetwater and Mrs. Wes Hardy of Roby visited the R.T. Shipp family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Houston visited the Gaines Smiths over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater visited the Smiths on Monday.

Visiting Mary Lee Barker were Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker of Roby, Faye Albritton of Fort Worth, Maggie Wainscott of Hamlin, Thelma Nealey of Carlsbad and Earl Rodgers of Abilene.

Hope to have many volunteers for our Rock & Roll Jamboree we plan for Feb. 14. Anyone wishing to donate or to sponsor one of our residents please contact Ina Berry or Leisure Lodge.

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Hospital Auxiliary Meets

The Fisher County Hospital Auxiliary met February 4 with 13 members present.

Members were urged to attend the March 3 meeting at 9 o'clock to finalize plans for a blood drive benefiting the Fisher County Hospital to be held March 7. American Red Cross personnel will handle the drive with auxiliary members assisting. The drive will be held at the Fisher County Hospital.

Also discussed was the date of April 2 which has

As the costs of maintenance and repairs rise dramatically faster than other operating costs, one of the best hedges a homeowner can have against inflation is do-it-yourself repair and maintenance skills, says Dr. Jane Berry, with the Texas Ag. Extension Service.

been set as blood pressure day. This service is free to anyone wanting their blood pressure taken.

A reminder to all

members who have not paid 1980 dues to please do so. Also, each member is reminded to bring a door prize gift to the next meeting.

Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$70.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election.

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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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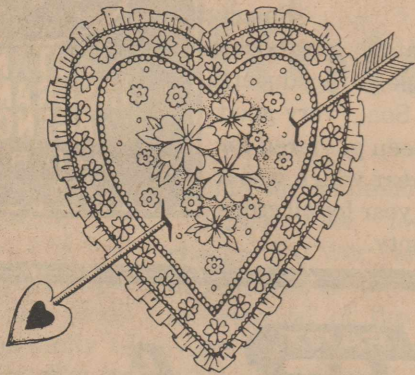
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Hobbs Student Council Activities

The Hobbs Student Council met on Monday, Feb. 4, and voted on the boy and girl of the month of February. Julie Martin was voted as the girl of the month. Julie has been in pep squad four years and was head cheerleader this year. She also has been in the Library Club four years, been on the basketball team four years, ran track four years and was voted Football Sweetheart her sophomore year and FFA Sweetheart her senior year. Julie is Miss H.H.S. this year. Junior

Miranda was voted boy of the month for February. He is only a sophomore but has played one year of high school football and two years of basketball. Junior also has played one year of tennis and is in the FFA. The student council wishes both Julie and Junior the best of luck the rest of their High School years.

Last week the Library had its monthly meeting. All members were present. The Club discussed different library skills.

Funeral Services Head For T. Burnes

Tommy Burnes, 54, a resident of East Detroit, Michigan, died Wednesday, January 23, of a heart attack.

Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township, Michigan, on January 26.

Mr. Burnes was the son of the late Pearl and Gale Burnes of Rotan and brother of the late Earl Ray Burnes of Rotan. Mr.

Burnes was born in Rotan, entered the Army Ordinance in 1943. He married Florence Kaminski of Detroit after his discharge from the service.

Survivors are his wife, Florence; 2 sons, Mark and James; 1 daughter, Barbara; and 1 sister, Johnnie Barnes of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by a son Walter Michall in 1977.

Rotan Varsity Girls Suffer Two Losses

The Rotan Varsity girls were defeated by Cisco and Jim Ned last week, losing one game by 8 points and the other by 10 points.

In the game against Cisco, Laura Gruben and Rocky Garza each scored 10 points. Ramona Pearson had 5, Regina Pearson 2, Kellie Pease 5, Nina

Carrillo 2, Jeannie Swafford 1, and Pat Martinez 6.

Rocky Garza was the high point individual in the Jim Ned game. Rotan was defeated by the Indians by a score of 45-53. Garza had 14 points, Ramona Pearson 3, Regina Pearson 12, Laura Gruben 6, Kellie Pease 8, and Nina Carrillo 2.

The student council would like to congratulate Anitra Hyer and Mark Anderle on their plans for marriage. We wish you both the best of luck and hope you will be very happy together. Anitra and Mark get married this Saturday at Rotan.

The student council will sell valentine cookies next week to raise money for a party at the end of the year.

The seniors are counting all their money to see where they can go. They had a travel agent come and talk to them. After talking to him, they have decided on planning a trip around Colorado. The seniors would also like to say that they will start selling annuals Feb. 4 at \$7.00 each. After Feb. 15 the annual will be priced at \$8.00. Your yearly annual will be one thing in life that you will always want to keep to remind you of all your friends and the great times you had in school, so see a senior and buy an annual.

The High School played Roby and Hermleigh last week in basketball. The boys played good basketball but lost to Roby by 4 points and to Hermleigh by 1 point. The girls lost both of their games. Coach Eldredge says that the girls played great basketball both games, but in order to win they have to

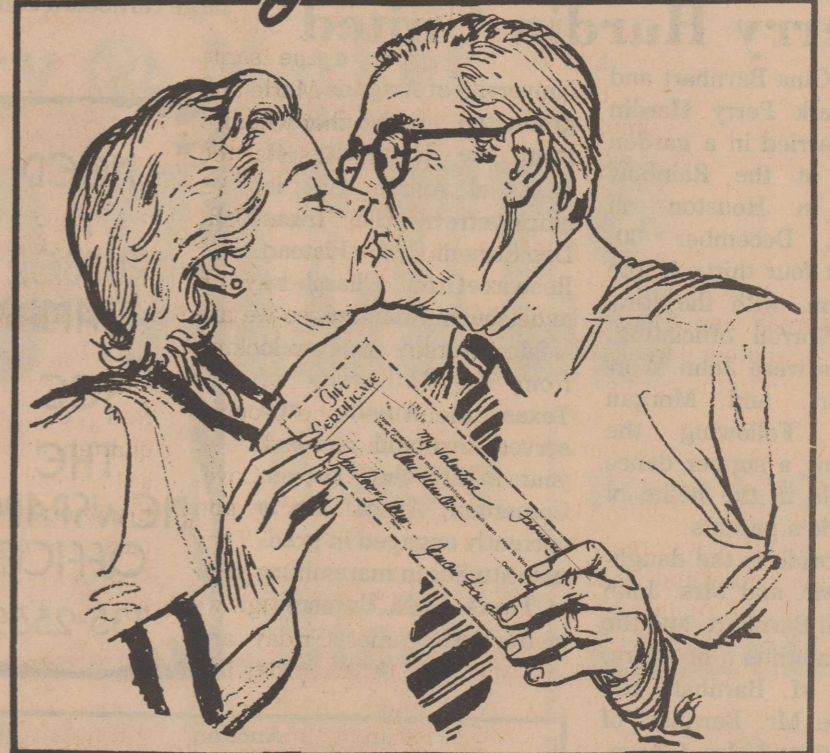
start making their shots. The TSTI van was at Hobbs Monday. After the van left there were several that said they might like to go to TSTI when they get out of high school.

The students at Hobbs have been a little worried that they might not have a school to go to next year. But, Monday night the

School Board voted to keep all grades for at least one more year or as many years as possible. So now if the homemaking class does not burn the school down while cooking this week, we will have our school for a little bit longer.

Hobbs Student Council,
Dennis Wright, Pres.

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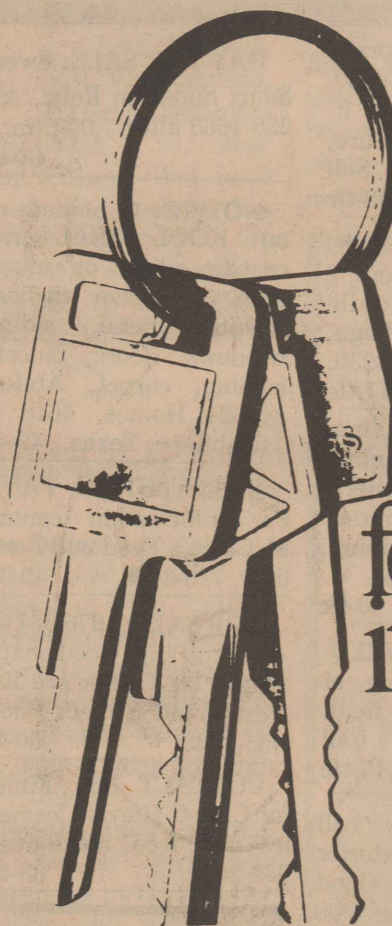
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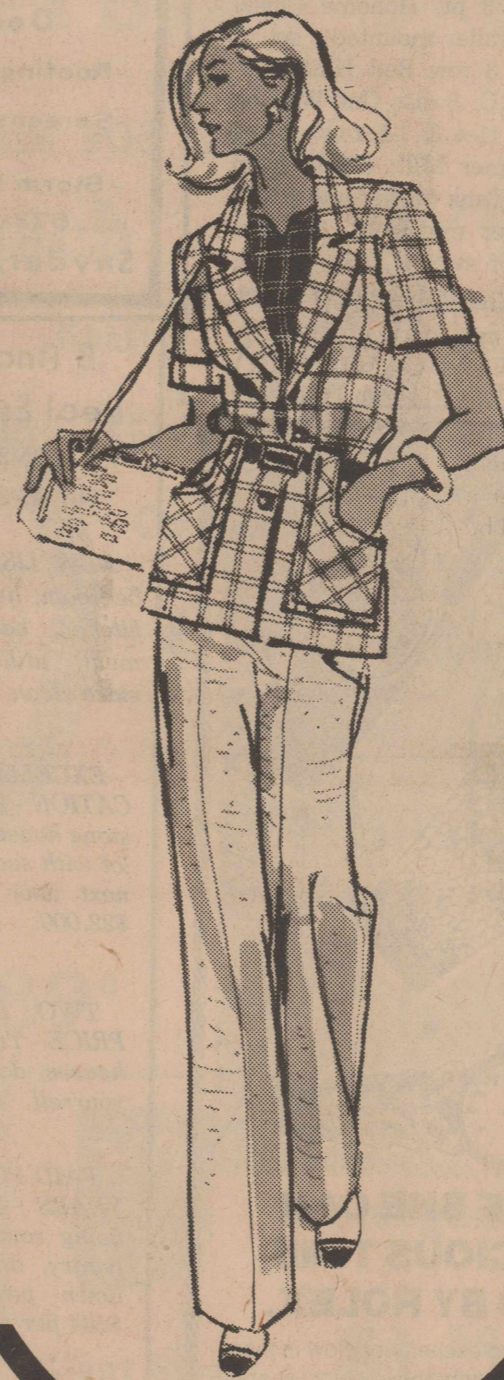
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Letters To Editor On Rotan Coach

Kim Pease, Editor
Rotan-Roby Advance
Dear Sir:

I have read your paper and feel that it is a credit to the fine community of Rotan. I should like to express my feelings concerning the recent discord within your community regarding the job done by Mr. Frankie Don Mullins. I may have a little better insight into his feelings, since I went through a very similar situation last year. I would say to Rotan to stick together. I would say to the athletes to do your best. I would say to Mr. Mullins "Good Luck".

These are my feelings regardless of the outcome of the February board meeting. The school board is our last bit of government over which we have any control, and the members of the board are, unfortunately, often led by their emotions rather than proper rationale. The lack of action by our State government and these type of actions by local boards are certain to drive teachers to a position that we all do not want (unionization). If there are things that the Board cannot tolerate in Mr. Mullins, they should at least call an executive session and tell him the truth of the matter. If the truth is simply a problem of personality or whatever, that should be conveyed. The pitiable practice by any and everyone of carrying any petty or untrue rumors is objectionable and unfair. If Mr. Mullins is not to be rehired; tell him, and tell him why. If this is done, he and you all will weather this better.

My assessment of Mr. Mullins is not important to you, but if Mr. Posey says that Mr. Mullins is "OK", that is sufficient for me.

Respectfully,
David Reves
Boys Head Basketball
Hawley High School

ness to our community.

Second, we feel a change in our athletic department as drastic as the removal of the head coach would be extremely detrimental to our athletic program at this time. We would like to suggest that the Board consider renewing Mr. Mullins' contract for the sake of our athletic program. As you know, an overwhelming majority of our school's athletes are deeply troubled by the possibility of losing their head coach. They believe his leadership is important for our school to continue to have successful athletic teams. It is inevitable that their athletic enthusiasm and performance will be seriously hindered by the loss of their head coach. On the practical side of things, Mr. Mullins is much needed by our athletic department. Please consider again the well-being of our school's athletes as you think through your decision on this matter.

We hope our attempt at honest communication has helped you gain a real feel for the feelings of our community. Again, we believe the best interests of our community and school athletic program would be to continue with the head coach leadership which has already proved itself by giving us district champs in football this year. It is clear to us that we need Mr. Mullins if next year's athletic teams are to be as good as this year's.

Sincerely,
Concerned Rotan Citizens
Ernie Rodgers,
S.M. Weathersbee,
Luther G. Summers
On behalf of 241 other Rotan Citizens that have signed this letter. The original letter with the names of all signers will be presented to the School Board on Monday, February 11, 1980.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I just read some of the Letters to the Editor concerning Coach Mullins and his contract, well, I would like to express my views as an ex-student. He has done a good job with our athletic program. I believe he knows football and how it should be played, his place is on the gridiron, but not in the classroom. A lot of politics were brought into the classroom from the playing field and too many of his views were considered law in the classroom and not open for debate.

I passed his health class with a 94. average but I do not feel we were taught on a competitive level with other schools our size. Incidentally, Health is a required subject in order to graduate from Rotan High School.

Maybe I was not cut out to participate in sports and am more suited to a spectator role, but in my dealings with kids you encourage and boost their confidence, not destroy it. I worked better for a coach who would let me know I was worth the effort, than one who was continuously cutting me down. Mullins often made remarks about some of the athletes that would have destroyed my

confidence had it been me he was riding.

I am confident that the members of the School Board had carefully considered Mullins' contract and voted accordingly in the straw vote that was taken, there was a reason for each of them voting the way they did. We should support them in their final decision on this matter. Let them know now how you feel or hold your peace. We either support our elected officials or elect someone you will support.

I suggest we put more emphasis on education and upgrade the teaching standards and techniques and less on school politicians and how much weight they carry.

Renee Weathersbee

Dear Editor:

I was on the team the year Rotan went 0-10 (76-77). Coach Mullins always told us "never give up". Nobody did and Rotan became District Champs. Coach Mullins started from the bottom and went up. When he was losing he never gave up on our football team. Mullins not only coached good football, but taught us respect on and off the field.

Most schools fire coaches when they have a losing season or can't get along with people around them. Coach Mullins has succeeded in both of these so I see no reason for letting him go.

The school board of Rotan was elected by the people of Rotan and I believe they should try to please the people who elected them. I feel the

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majority of Rotan want him re-hired and believe they should do so. If any of the school board members have personal feelings against him, they should put them aside and do what the majority of the people want to do.

Sincerely,
David Posey

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Fisher County Agent News



Mrs. Mark Hardin

Gina Barnhart, Mark Perry Hardin United

Miss Gina Barnhart and Mr. Mark Perry Hardin were married in a garden setting at the Rainbow Lodge in Houston on Sunday, December 30, 1979, at four thirty in the afternoon, with the Rev. John Worrell officiating. Acolytes were John Worrell, Jr., and Morgan Bomar. Following the ceremony a supper dance was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Newhall Barnhart, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph M. Barnhart and the late Mr. Barnhart of Beville, and Mrs. Clarence E. Leon and the late Mr. Leon of Rotan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephen Hardin of Harlingen.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown. It was designed of ivory duchesse satin and Point d'Ange lace, with molded bodice and long tapering sleeves and featuring a wide sweetheart neckline, inset with illusion. The satin bouffant skirt swept back into a fan-shaped cathedral train. Alavaliere, which was a wedding gift from the bride's maternal grandfather to her grandmother, was worn by the bride. Her wedding veil was a long mantilla deeply edged in reembroidered Alencon lace. Her bouquet was of white poinsettia, pine cones, holly, and white roses.

Mrs. Gary Parker, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Joan Wilhoit and Miss Janie Marks of Houston, Miss Ellen Boswell of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Diane Schreiber of Austin. They were dressed in deep green velvet skirts and ivory silk embroidered blouses, cinched with cummerbunds, and carried bouquets of red poinsettia, holly and pine. Miss April Hardin, niece of the bridegroom, served as flower girl.

Ross Hardin, brother of the groom, of Harlingen, was best man. Groomsmen were Joe Barnhart, brother of the bride, Stephen Crow of Temple, John Fitzpatrick of Albuquerque, N.M., and Randy Schnepf of Lexington, Kentucky. Jacob Hardin, nephew of the groom, served as ringbearer.

Members of the house-party were Miss Mimi Barnhart, Miss Amanda Blackshear, Mrs. Stephen Burke, Miss Sharon Edwards, Mrs. Ross Hardin, and Miss Ruth Webb.

After a honeymoon in Colorado, the couple is at home in Anahuac.

The bride is a graduate of Colorado Rocky Mountain School. She attended Western Washington State University and the

University of Avignon, and graduated with honors from the University of Texas at Austin. She is employed by the Texas Department of Human Resources for Chambers and Liberty Counties.

Mr. Hardin graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, and served two and one-half years in the Peace Corps in Cameroun, Africa. He is currently engaged in graduate studies in mariculture at Texas A&M University at Baytown.

Fisher County homeowners can take certain steps to reduce or prevent freeze damage to landscape plants.

To reduce the likelihood of freeze damage, especially to evergreen plants, be sure to mulch root areas to prevent low soil temperatures. This allows continued up-take of moisture and less chance of dehydration. Do not allow soil to become excessively dry. Water thoroughly before a freeze but do not water while the ground is frozen.

Cover choice plants with large cardboard containers

or by wrapping them with polyethylene film. If film is used, be sure to remove whenever direct sunlight

Hobbs Junior High Boys Win

The Hobbs Junior High played Hermleigh in basketball Monday night. The boys won their game with a score of 45-33. Doug Anderle scored all 45 points for Hobbs.

The girls won their game with a score of 39-22. The girls have not lost a game this year and have won their zone.

hits it, as extremely high temperatures can develop and cause more damage to the plant than that caused by the cold.

Do not be over-anxious to remove plants that appear to have been killed by a freeze. Often damaged plants will send out new shoots from the roots. Unless they are budded or grafted plants, new plants will be the same as the original plants.

Careful pruning to encourage compact growth will produce an attractive plant. Be sure to remove dead or damaged wood by pruning to good, sound tissue. However, wait until new growth starts before pruning so you can determine the extent of injury. Pruning too soon can result in removing too much uninjured wood or having to repeat the pruning operation because

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Fisher County Result Demonstration Handbooks will be mailed to producers in March. Some very good data has been gathered for the 1979 year which was a very good year for all crops in the county.

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well how did you like that ice and sleet we had one day last week, I for one am glad that it didn't stay too long, as we didn't get any moisture from it, and its really dangerous weather, especially for us old folks.

Be sure and watch Charlie's Angels this Wednesday night, as our own Brad Maule is in it. His mother called me too late to put it in last week's paper, so I hope that some don't miss him. It is Wednesday night. Brad is such a talented guy, and we are all going to be sure and watch the show. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maule of Camp Springs. We are really proud of Brad and hope that he will have continued success.

Calvin Phillips had major surgery on Thursday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital and Pat Porter, his daughter, called me this morning and said that he was really doing good, and the doctors are real pleased with him. He still can't have any visitors but if you would like to drop him a card his room number is 315C, Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. We hope that he will continue to improve and will soon be able to return home again.

The same day Mrs. Calvin Phillips' brother, Charlie Rivers from Roby, had major surgery in the same hospital, so our thoughts and prayers are with Marie and her family at this time. We hope that her brother will also get along OK and won't have to be in the hospital too long.

I got a nice box of dried fruits from my old friend J.R. Mahaffey in Fontana, Calif. Sure did appreciate it.

Did you know that it was Ground Hog Day on Saturday, and it looks like he saw his shadow, so we are in for another 6 weeks of winter, worse luck. I am looking forward to the spring already.

Melody was home for the weekend and she brought her room mate with her, and we really had a good time. Her name is Joyce Lloyd and she is from Copperas Cove. She really seemed to like it out here in the country and the weather was really nice while they were here. They came Friday and went back to Tarleton on Sunday after dinner. We really enjoyed them being here, although we went to two different basketball games Friday and Saturday nights. We all went to Snyder on Saturday and then visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and family some that afternoon. Monday night Jim and I went to Hamlin to watch the 8th grade girls and boys play for the District title, but sad to say, the Rotan girls got beat by Hawley, and the boys lost to Albany by just 2 points, so it was a real good game, but disappointing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Odessa Friday night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Walters and family also from Odessa were there. The Caves returned home on Sunday.

This is a little short this week, but everyone has been busy and not had too much company. See you next week.

County Unit of TSTA Conducts Meeting

Monday night, Feb. 4, Fisher County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met in regular session at the Rotan Branch of Sweetwater Savings and Loan. The guest speaker was Mrs. Jewel Harris, TSTA Uni-Serv Representative for Region 14 of Texas. Mrs. Harris gave an informative talk about the issues facing the Texas Legislature that vitally concern all teachers. She urged all teachers to register to vote and to closely monitor the happening in Austin. Mrs. Harris revealed the proposals of the Governor's Committee on Education with regard to merit pay, possible internship for new teachers, competency testing, and a revision of current certification standards.

The TSTA State convention will be held during March in Dallas. The Fisher County Unit will be represented by the presi-

Hobbs High Financial Workshop

Thursday, February 14, a financial aid workshop will be held at Hobbs High School. All juniors, seniors and their parents and others interested in learning ways to finance post secondary training are urged to attend.

The Financial Aid Officer from Western Texas College will make the presentation of information relative to all post secondary training institutes. For additional information, contact Orville Anderle, principal of Hobbs High School or Patsy Hamric, counselor, at 735-2948.

Rotan Varsity Boys Defeat Jim Ned Team

This week the Yellowhammers were able to win two games. The game against Jim Ned on Tuesday was postponed until Saturday, Feb. 2. The Hammers played Cisco at home on Friday, February 1. Rotan had its best scoring percentage of the year against Cisco at 44.5 percent on field goals and 67 percent free throws.

The Hammers led 17-9 in the first quarter; 41-18 at the half; 55-30 after the third quarter; and 82-55 at the end of the game. There were four people in double figures for Rotan; they were, Pease 21, Hayes 14, Houston 12, and Weathersbee 10. Others scoring for Rotan were Thornton and Posey with 8, Mullins 5, and Turner 4.

Rotan played Jim Ned the following night at Rotan and defeated Jim Ned 60-58 in an exciting district match-up. Score by quarters was Rotan 14 Jim Ned 10; at the half the score was Rotan 24 Jim Ned 30; after three quarters Jim Ned enjoyed a 10 point lead 50-40; in the fourth period Rotan outscored the visitors by 20-8 and won the game 60-58. The game was breath taking to say the least. With 2:03 to go, Rotan trailed by seven, however, through good hustle on the part of the Hammers, the score was 58-58 with 1:10 to go in the game. The hammers, with good passes and good ball handling, stalled the clock down to 12 seconds. A foul by Jim Ned on Kip Pease with 8 seconds left brought the score to 60-58 in favor of Rotan. Good defense on Jim Ned's Danny Blakeneshup down the floor kept Jim Ned from tying the score.

Rotan had three people in double figures, high point was Hayes with 20, Pease 15, Thornton 14, Houston 7, and Weathers-

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Golden Haven Home News

The biggest treat of the week to the residents of Golden Haven Home was the monthly visit of the Future Homemakers. This lovely group brought Valentine cup cakes for each resident, stayed for a visitation period, and then entertained us by singing. Thank you, Future Homemakers.

Mrs. Tracy King visited with Mrs. Octavaneus Harrell.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Hurst were Mrs. Joe Morgan, and Mrs. Elsie Rodgers.

Mrs. Judy Justice and two grandchildren of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Letha Meek.

Mrs. Martha Headstream was visited by a nephew, James Wilson, of Oklahoma.

Wilda and Christopher Leach visited Maebell Ogden and took her to Rotan.

Visiting Mrs. Bessie Scott were Mrs. May Hurst, Mrs. Ruth Brown, and Mrs. Inez Bolen of Sylvester.

Guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsfield were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield and Mrs. Neva Phillips and Larry of Rotan.

Visiting Mrs. Ezell Whitten were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lynn of Hamlin, Mrs. Mary Hurst of Sylvester, Mrs. Iva May Early of Abilene, and Mrs. Hugh Hood of Sylvester. Mr. Hood also visited with Mrs. Lois Henry.

Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater visited her mother Mrs. Edna Wilkerson.

Bingo winner for the month of January was Mary Cooper. Mary received a box of candy for winning the most games during the month.

Come see us, we love visitors.

County Extension Agent HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House

Roby

Consumers should be aware of the safety of frozen food from the time they first look into the display case in the store.

Be careful to buy frozen foods stored in commercial freezer cabinets only if they are stored under the line marked for safety level.

Buy frozen or refrigerated foods, then take them directly home to the freezer. Home freezer temperature should be kept at 0 degrees F.

Labels on many frozen foods tell whether the product can be refrozen. It's not a good idea to refreeze unless the label says this won't harm the food.

When using frozen foods, plan ahead so they can be defrosted in the refrigerator. Thawing foods at room temperature for long periods can permit bacteria to grow, producing illness.

But when food is thawed in the refrigerator, the warmth necessary for bacteria growth is lacking.

The Fisher County Family Living Committee has planned to offer a madout series, "Food For Baby" to any interested homemaker.

The madout series will include information on food babies need during their first year, saving money when buying food for the baby, why baby needs love when being fed, how doctor can help

you know how much food your baby will need to eat; and how you can help your baby develop good eating habits.

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Brandon Lee Roa is the grandson of T.L. and Juanita Roa and Max and Shirley Aumada of Rotan. He is the son of Sgt. T.L. Roa, Jr., stationed at Linsey Air Base in Germany and Debbie Barbour of Rotan. Brandon will soon join his father in Germany and attend school there.

Basic Skills Assessment Testing Due In County

All fifth and ninth grade students from the Roby, Rotan and Hobbs Independent School Districts will participate in the first Texas Assessment of Basic Skills test program scheduled for February 1980.

The assessment plan, first of its kind in this state, will be scheduled once each year under requirements set by the Texas Legislature during its 1979 regular session.

The Roby, Rotan and Hobbs ISD students will be among 500,000 expected to take the reading, writing composition, and mathematics tests during the February 25-March 12 statewide testing period. Each of the tests will require a maximum of 40 to 60 minutes to complete.

The Roby, Rotan and Hobbs ISD will report their district and campus aggregate scores to the public at a May or June meeting of the board of trustees, according to Mr.

Jimmie Laurie, Mr. Tom Harkey and Mr. M.B. Maxwell, district superintendents. However, individual student scores will be reported only to the student, parents or guardian, and the school personnel directly involved, Mrs. Hamric, test coordinator for the three schools stated.

"This testing program is designed to help the student and school improve achievement", Mrs. Hamric points out. "For this reason, results will be reported in a manner that will help everyone become more effective."

Each test question will relate to a specific objective or skill students are expected to learn by the time they complete the particular grade, Mrs. Hamric points out.

The annual test program will be administered by specially-trained personnel in each school district

under the guidelines and supervision of the Texas Education Agency. Mrs. Hamric will receive the training at Region XIV ESC Friday, Feb. 8.

Center Club Meeting Held

Mrs. Hubert Bennett was hostess to the Center Extension Homemakers Club Monday, January 28. Mrs. James Cave presided at the meeting; Mrs. Fred Waddell led the group in song and recreation. The roll was called and minutes read by Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey. Mrs. Z.H. Anderson read the recommendations, and these were accepted.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Extension Agent, presented the program on "Etiquette for all Occasions". She stated, "We feel secure in our social poise and help others to feel secure if we have and use good manners". She said, "In sending thank you or sympathy cards, it is nice to include a few personal words to the printed ones". Rules of etiquette were given on dining in restaurants, certain foods to be eaten using ones fingers and how to tip on the service rendered. Asking personal questions can be an embarrassment to both parties so let's remember our etiquette for all occasions.

Refreshments were served to the agent, Mrs. Ballenger, and Members, Mmes. B.K. Newhouse, Fred Waddell, J.T. Mahaffey, Lowell Thornburg, James Cave, Z.H. Anderson, Preston Campbell, Lynn Randolph.

The next meeting will be February 12 on "Low Calorie Snacks" with Mrs. Joe Ballenger as hostess.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Icy roads and bad weather have slowed the flow of out of town visitors to Fisher County Nursing Home. It's during times like that we really appreciate and look forward to the visits of the local town people. Keep that in mind, and when you have a few extra minutes, drop by to see us. It really brightens our day.

Rev. and Mrs. James Carrington of Sweetwater were in Rotan to visit Mrs. Lizzie Owens.

Visiting Mrs. Cordie Wade from Hamlin were Carla and James Wade.

Mrs. Jewell Stewart, Mrs. Myrtle Sanders, and Mrs. George Morton of Snyder, nieces of Mr. Fines Menshew, visited with Mr. Menshew on Sunday. Mrs. Vergie Menshew of Roby visited Mr. Menshew, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Reed of McCaulley visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Reed.

Twice, our visit from Fisher County Singers was canceled, due to bad weather. Everyone missed it terribly, and are all looking forward to the 26th.

Bingo winners for the week were Mrs. Alice Sutton, Mrs. Lulline Blount, and Mrs. Thaddie Wilson.

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Tu. 29	26	20
Wd. 30	39	24
Th. 31	29	10
Feb. 1		
Fri. 1	42	18
Sat. 2	56	28
Sun. 3	66	28
Mon. 4	75	41
Total	.05	

Kathy Nowlin And Neal Summers Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy, Neal Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers. The couple will be married May 3.

Both are graduates of Rotan High School. The bride-elect attended Texas Tech University and graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas with a B.S. in Physical Therapy. She is a physical therapist at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

The prospective bride-groom graduated from American Technological University and Central

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Roby Lions Post 4-0 Record In District

Roby defeated Hobbs to go 4-0 in district play, extending their winning streak to 9 games. The final score was 60-49. Denny Cox led the scoring with 18 points, Greg Jennings had 16 points, Mark Pope 16, Britt Stuart 4, Lenard Hernandez 4, and Robby King 2 points. Also, everybody got to play and performed well.

Rotan J.V. Girls Defeat

Jim Ned Gals

The Rotan Junior Varsity girls defeated Jim Ned by a score of 39-29 last Saturday afternoon with Elisa Carrillo scoring 10 points in the win. The Rotan girls led at halftime 14-10, then held their opponents to only 2 points in the third period while scoring 12. In the final period Rotan scored 17 to Jim Ned's 17.

Others scoring for Rotan were Jana Smith 9, Donna Martinez 7, Debbie Mann 2, Teresa Glenn 4, LaDonna Eaton 2, Margie Zambrano 5.

We now have cinched a berth for the district tournament. We have a make up game with Hermleigh Thursday at Hermleigh, JV boys playing at 5:00. The JV boys had to cancel out of the Jayton tournament because we didn't have enough players. We had sickness going around, we also have sickness on the varsity team.

If we end up in a tie with Hermleigh, we will have a playoff with them this Saturday either in Rotan or Snyder gymnasium.

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bee 4.
The Hammers' record on the year is now 13 wins, 11 losses. In the second half of district play we are 2 wins and 1 loss. Mathematically, Rotan still has an opportunity for a district championship. Hamlin is in the drivers seat, having won the first half and no defeats this half. Hamlin has Jim Ned, Rotan, Roscoe, Albany left and two of those four would have to defeat Hamlin before anyone else has a chance.

Our remaining schedule is Roscoe at Roscoe Tuesday, Feb. 5; Hamlin in Rotan Friday, Feb. 8; and we travel to Hawley on Tuesday, Feb. 12. All three games will have two JV games and two varsity games with the JV beginning at 4:00.

Roby Garden Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club will meet at the Midwest Electric Coop, Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. L.L. Stuart, president of the club, will show slides of Hodges Gardens and members' yards.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Ernest Hammer and Mrs. Edd Carter.



Rainbows were believed by the Norsemen to be bridges between earth and the home of the gods in the sky.

Legal Notice

The Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on the Construction of a 40' X 40' steel building at their next regular meeting on February 11, 1980. The building will consist of one small 36' X 7' walk-in-door, two 14' high by 16' long metal sliding doors, at least eight sky lights on roof, if 40' X 40' open shed.

Information on bids other than what is contained in the notice can be obtained by contacting Jimmy Wright, Roby, Texas, Precinct #4.

The contractor will be required to comply with the Davis-Bacon Act and should acquaint himself with these provisions before submitting a bid on this project.

All bids should be submitted prior to February 11, sent to Marshall Bennett, Fisher County Judge, and clearly marked "bids".

Bids will be opened on Monday, February 11, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. The Commissioners Court reserved the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Marshall Bennett, County Judge, Precinct #4, 50-21c

Notice to Bidders
Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a contract for the Fisher County Sheriff's Dept. on February 11, 1980, at 10:00 A.M. 1978 Ford LTD 1 dr. trade in. Contact Sheriff's Dept. for information on trade-in.

Specs: LTD Ford, Impala Chev., 1 dr. Sed. factory air conditioner, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, fresh air heater, automatic transmission, radio, 1 HR. extra on belts (seats), color keyed floor mats, body side mold, wheel opening mold, cruise control, wheel covers, bumper guards.

Please submit your bid on or before this date and time. Any all bids may be accepted or rejected.

Fisher County Commissioners, Court House, Roby, Texas, 50-21c

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NOTICE FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors will receive sealed written bids in the office of the Administrator, P.O. Drawer F, Rotan, Texas, until 4:30 p.m. on the 15th day of February, 1980, for the furnishing of the New Fisher County Clinic.

The Hospital District Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. A schedule of furnishing may be obtained at the office named above.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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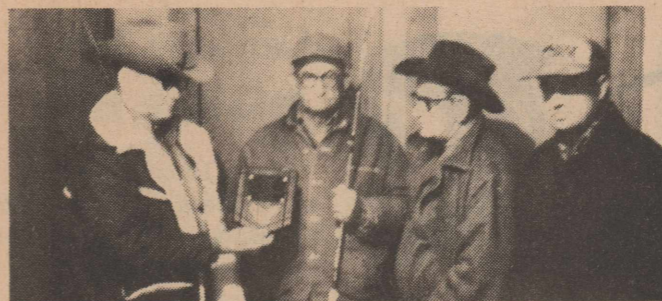
Rotan Jr. High Is Defeated By Pipers

The Rotan 8th grade boys fell behind Hamlin by 6 points in the opening period of play last Monday night in the zone playoff game to determine the district champion. That 6

point deficit was the margin of difference in the outcome of the game as Hamlin went on to win by a score of 36-34.

Eli Huitt was the top scorer for Rotan with 16 points. Others scoring

were Randy Martinez 4, Greg Gruben 6, Joseph Cabrera 2, and C. Williams 6. Rotan led at halftime 18-16 and fell behind 26-28 at the end of the third period.



RETIREMENT CEREMONY: W.R. "Doc" Burch retired as an employee of Fisher County Precinct 3 last Friday. He was presented a plaque and Zebo rod and reel by fellow employees. Burch moved to Rotan in 1935 and has been working for Fisher County since November 1, 1966. Left to right, Jay Hendon, Doc Burch, J.D. Price, and Gerald Whitley. Not pictured Wash Rivers.

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