

Rotan, Roby Coaches Feel 5A One Of Texas' Toughest

Superintendents of the area schools were given first look at the University Interscholastic League realignment Thursday, January 30th and for the next two years, Rotan and Roby will be in the same football District 5A and could wind up in the same zone. In basketball, Rotan, Roby and McCaulley, three Fisher County teams

make up District 18, Region 2, together with Aspermont and Jayton.

Rotan dropped from Class AA where the high school enrollment ranged from 135 students to 284 students. Their reported 120 students placed them in the class A, Region 2-District 5A.

The teams making up the District include: Chillico-

the, Crowell, Matador (Motley County), Paducah, Turkey-Valley, Munday, Knox City, Aspermont, Loraine, Roby, Roscoe and Rotan.

"I really think this (District 5A) is a confidence builder for our players". - Richard Gorman - Rotan Head Football Coach.

Schools in the newly realigned district have until February 19th to file a protest with the UIL in Austin. On that date, schools may begin contracting games for non-district opponents.

It is expected that superintendents of the schools, under the guiding direction of Roscoe as host, will meet to determine what

teams will make up the north and south zones of the district.

It is expected, from studying a map, that Chillicothe, Crowell, Matador (Motley County), Paducah and Turkey-Valley are prime to make up the northern zone. The same holds true with Loraine, Roby, Roscoe, Aspermont and Rotan as candidates for the southern zone. Only Knox City and Munday remain as swing towns and either could be placed in either the north or south zone.

The basketball district is a little less complicated. Rotan, Roby, Jayton, McCaulley, and Aspermont compose Region 2, District 18.

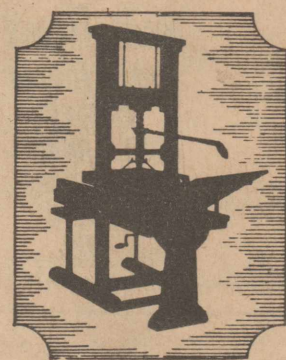
Rotan Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Richard Gorman was excited about the prospects to playing in the new district. "I really think this is a confidence builder for our players", he said. "We have been outnumbered sometimes as much as 3 to 1 on the sidelines the past couple of years." Gorman commented that he felt District 5A will be one of the toughest in Texas.

With Munday and Knox City, both former state champions, Roscoe-a perennial playoff team and others with excellent past records-this will be a very tough district.

Roby Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Ken Jernigan said he felt the new district would be

one of Texas' strongest.

He was looking forward to getting the zone (north and south teams) alignment after February 19th. Jernigan will return his offensive line intact, returns 8 defensive starters and feels his team next year will be strong experience wise.



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Total Five Candidates File For Commissioner, Pre. 4

A total of five Fisher County incumbents failed to draw any opposition in the upcoming May 3rd Democratic Primary while three elected positions have two or more candidates seeking the position.

Fisher County elected officials unopposed for re-

election include: Marshal Bennett, Fisher County Judge; Bettie Rivers, Fisher County Clerk; Bettie Hargrove, District Clerk; Geneva Chandler, Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1, and Billy Henderson, Commissioner Precinct #2. The county race that

drew the most interest in candidates filing was the position of Commissioner of Precinct #4 currently held by Commissioner Jimmy Wright. Wright is seeking re-election and is being opposed by Freddy Williamson, Bob Terry, Cecil Kiser and Jack Mash.

Last Monday on the deadline for announcing for elective offices, Fisher County Treasurer Ilene Hale, in her first term as Treasurer, drew an opponent. Florece Wiley, a Roby resident with 12 years experience in the courthouse announced as a democratic candidate opposing Ilene Hale. The only other county race with an incumbent facing opposition is in the Justice of the Peace position in Precinct #3. Judge

Ernest Roberts, the incumbent, is being challenged by Marie VanLoon. Absentee balloting for

Jack Mash Announces For Pre. 4, Commissioner

Jack Mash of Roby has given his authority to his newspaper to make the announcement that he is a candidate for the elective office of Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #4. In his statement to the voters of Precinct #4, Jack Mash said, "I have lived in Fisher County all my life and all except one year in Precinct #4. I am asking for your vote. I want to be your commissioner for the next four years. I am qualified to do the job. I believe I can help look after the government of

the May 3rd primary begins on April 14th and continues through April 30th.

Fisher County and also improve the roads. I will endeavor to see each and every voter before election time. I am running on my own merits and ask for your vote and support," stated Jack Mash.



Jack Mash

Florece Wiley Running For Treasurer Position

Florece Wiley, a resident of Roby, has authorized this newspaper to announce her intention to seek the elected office of Fisher County Treasurer.

She is the widow of Carl Wiley, who lived most of his life in the Hobbs Community. Carl was a farmer and was employed as a maintenance foreman for the Texas Highway Department.

They are the parents of three daughters: Rene Funk of Terrell, Koell Scott of Brownwood and Charla Wiley, a Roby High School student. Florece is the daughter of Geneva

Randolph and the late T.M. (Mansel) Randolph. Florece has lived most of her life in Fisher County. She is a graduate of Roby High School class of 1948.

"I am well aware of the duties and responsibilities of County Treasurer and I'm interested and willing to assist in the betterment of Fisher County and it's citizens", she said.

Her experience as the wife of a farmer, homemaker, insurance agent more than 10 years and county employee and deputy clerk more than 12 years helps give her experience and the background to perform duties as the Fisher County Treasurer. She started to work in the Fisher County Courthouse in 1948 in the County Clerk's office and worked there for 12 years under Irene Cardwell, M.O. Campbell and John Ashley.

She is a member of the Roby Church of Christ and an active adult leader in the Fisher County 4-H program.

"I will do my best to serve the citizens and taxpayers of the county. I want this job and will attempt to contact each voter in the coming months and personally ask for your support and vote," she said.



Florece Wiley

Cecil Coy Kiser, Jr. Will Run For Commissioner, 4

Cecil Kiser has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the elective position of Commissioner of Precinct #4.

Cecil Coy Kiser, Jr., age 47, was born and raised in Sylvester, Texas. He and his wife, Penny, are the parents of seven children. Jay Jennings, 27, of Ft. Worth; David, 26, of Sylvester; Greg Jennings, 23, of Ft. Riley, Ks; Angie Christian, 23, of Maryland; Jana Jennings, 21, of Abilene; John, 17, of Hawaii; and Kendra Kay, 9 of the home.

The Kiser's are members of the First Baptist Church in Roby.

Kiser worked 11 years as Shipping Supervisor for U.S. Gypsum in Sweetwater. He moved to Altus, Ok, where he was Quarry Supervisor for Republic Gypsum Co. for several years. Moved back to Fisher County and went to work at American Magnesium in Snyder as Maintenance and Maintenance Co-ordinator for 5 years. He is now Road Foreman for Prec. 1 in Fisher County and has been at this job for 3 years.

"I feel that a commissioner's main job is spokesman for the people in his precinct. I see a real need for a full time commissioner in this precinct, one who is interested in his people and their needs. I plan to contact everyone in Precinct 4, and if elected, I will continue to stay in contact with them, keeping them informed of what is going on in the county and getting their input. I know that proper road care is important and I intend to be out there with my crew to see that all that can be done, will be done. I am very familiar with heavy equipment, the operation and

more importantly, the maintenance and supervision of it's use. Our county is suffering financially. The oil, that carries a big part of our tax burden, is depleting, and our biggest industry, our cotton farmers, are suffering. We need to get together, as a people, to save Fisher County. With your support in this campaign, I will try my best, to serve you with honesty and hard work."



Cecil Kiser

Cotton Meeting February 10th In Pink Building

A Cotton Production meeting will be held Monday February 10, 6:30 p.m. at the Pink Building in Roby.

Dr. Don Kreig, Agronomy Professor from Texas Tech University in Lubbock will speak on his theory for dryland cotton production. Dr. Kreig comes highly recommended and presents an outstanding program.

Emory Boring Area Extension Entomologist from Vernon will give an update on the 1986 insect situation.

The public is welcome to attend.



EARLY NAME CALLING: I have a hard time believing a grown man, running for the position of Governor of the State of Texas, has to resort to "name calling" at this point, or any point really, in the campaign. It is a clear case of name-calling of the lowest variety. Democratic gubernatorial candidate Don Crowder, last week in Gainesville, downgraded his opinion of Texas Governor Mark White from "nerd" to "scumball". Crowder made headlines statewide a few weeks ago, when he announced he had discovered the "reason White dislikes educators and students involved in extra-curricular activities". The reason he said, is that White participated in few extra curricular activities during his high school years and "was one of Texas' first nerds." Responding to the "nerd" reference, White chastized Don Crowder last week for politicking on a day of national mourning for the five-man, two-woman crew that perished in the Space Shuttle Challenger. Crowder blasted back at White while on a political swing through North Texas by accusing the governor of exploiting the loss of the Challenger crew for his own political purposes. "I think he's a low-life scumball for using people's deaths for this political gain", Crowder told a reporter for the Gainesville Daily Register. Teriffic, Don Crowder may be getting some "ink" in the Texas print media, but comments like the ones he has made - will prove to be costly in the end. I may not always agree with what Governor Mark White says and does, but Don Crowder won't get any more "ink" in this paper making lowly comments about the Texas Governor. Good-bye Don Crowder. When you clean up your mouth and act - we'll recognize you as a serious candidate.

THE BILL OR RIGHTS: The pile of junk mail or unsolicited mail on my desk from time to time gets high enough to cause this editor concern. Usually, just before the pile threatens to crash and destroy desk, chair and lamps, I have a desk cleaning party and invite the other employees - through courtesy. One unsolicited item I noticed recently was a copy of a magazine entitled "The Older Texan", published quarterly by the Texas Department on Aging. In that magazine, I was drawn to an article entitled "The Bill Of Rights For Nursing Home Residents". I hadn't given much thought to the rights of a citizen, once placed in a care home, but found the article interesting.

BILL OF RIGHTS For Residents Of Nursing Homes

Nursing homes are governed by state and federal regulations. Many of the regulations specify the rights of residence. All facilities must provide a written statement of these rights when a person is admitted to the home.

When you visit a home, ask the administrator for a copy of the rights of residents, which should include these principals.

1. The rights of CITIZENSHIP. Nursing home residents do not lose any of their rights of citizenship, including the right to vote, to religious freedom, and to associate with whom they choose.
2. The right to DIGNITY. Residents of nursing homes are honored guests and have the right to be so treated.
3. The right to PRIVACY. Nursing home residents have the right to privacy when at all possible, including privacy with their spouses, the right to have their medical and personal records treated in confidence, and the right to private, uncensored communication.
4. The right to PERSONAL PROPERTY. Nursing home residents have the right to possess and use personal property and to manage their financial affairs.
5. The right of INFORMATION. Nursing home residents have the right to information, including the regulations of the home, the costs of services rendered, and to participate in decisions about any treatment, including the right to refuse treatment.
6. The right of FREEDOM. Nursing home residents have the right to be free from mental or physical abuse, and from physical or chemical restraint unless ordered by their physician.

I don't intend to imply anything with the running of this article. I certainly am not aware of any of the Fisher County nursing homes that are not abiding one-hundred percent with the Bill of Rights. It was interesting to me that these rights had to be specifically spelled out - I was under the impression they were guaranteed and taken for granted. I can see however, where they could erode with time.

BURYING THE HATCHET: I don't know of a more intense rivalry than the one that exists between the fans of Rotan and Roby schools. After the announcement last Tuesday that Rotan was dropping to Class A, and that Roby would probably be in the same zone - I literally shivered. I am of the opinion that the kids participating in the athletic contests will not think of the contest as any more than a regular game. I do fear however, that the parents will think the contest is for the championship of "the entire free world" and act accordingly. I hope, from the very beginning, that parents on both sides let all that has happened in the past - stay in the past and won't instill any undue anger into the athletic contests the next two years. I know there won't be any problem with the athletes - they are all friends.

CITY OF ROTAN OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

Whereas, many veterans of America's Armed Forces, who have served their country in war and peace, are now hospitalized and separated from families and friends. Let us not forget the sacrifices of these veterans who fought with full measure of their valor and loyalty to protect our country.

I urge the citizens of Fisher County, Texas to find appropriate ways to pay tribute to these men and women through community ceremonies, activities and visits to veterans hospitalized in VA Medical Centers, local hospitals, nursing homes and domiciliaries.

Our Nation is eternally grateful for the contributions our hospitalized veterans have made to the cause of world peace and it is fitting and appropriate to pay special tribute and honor their sacrifices.

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Rotan do hereby designate the week of February 14, 1986 as "SALUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS WEEK" in the City of Rotan and urge appropriate recognition thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Rotan this 4 day of February, 1986.

Signed, Jerry A. Marshall, Mayor



PROCLAMATION: Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall signs Proclamation in presence of Mary Hawkins, Ladies Auxiliary President and Eugene Hudnall, Commander of VFW Post 5073.

Stenholm Announces For 5th Term

Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he will be a candidate for a 5th term as the representative from the 17th Congressional

District of Texas. Accompanied by his wife Cindy, Stenholm expressed appreciation for support from friends through the years.

He also assured the group that he is cautiously optimistic regarding the economic future of the country.

"If we can influence 218 votes in the House of Representatives for more legislation to get our fiscal house in order and muster the political courage to continue on this course,

this nation will be vibrant, and productive," Stenholm said.

Repeating his promise to

stay in close contact with the vast district of thirty-five counties, he urged everyone to take full ad-

vantage of our freedoms and opportunities as citizens of this great nation by participating in the political process.

Stenholm concluded by saying, "I am thankful that I can face each decision that arises with confidence that you are behind me. I really believe that these past years of

experience in Congress make it possible for me to serve the 17th Congressional District and our country in a better way than ever before.



Charles Stenholm

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

All in all, last week wasn't a good one for Gov. Mark White, now an embattled figure fighting for reelection.

For months now, White's campaign has figured to skate past the Democratic primary small fries in May to take on the lone survivor of three tough GOP challengers in November.

But last week, as Texas was slapped with predicted gloom in the oil patch and dried-up federal revenues, White found:

His reelection announcement staged in his mother's old Houston classroom was upstaged by an angry reaction from his once-staunch supporters, Texas teachers.

One of his small fry Democratic opponents launched an offensive by depicting him as "Gov. Goldcard" and the "original nerd" of Texas high schools.

Zingers, Ouches White did manage to throw some zingers which landed, particularly on the record of GOP nemesis Bill Clements.

Clements criticized White's lease-purchase for prison construction, and White responded that Clements one-time veto of \$30 million for prison building made today's construction more necessary and more expensive.

Almost simultaneously, it was reported that Clements, who has really jumped White this year for seeking out-of-state funds, accepted some 120,000 such dollars when he beat John Hill in 1978. Clements had asserted that he had never accepted non-Texas funds.

Goldcard, Nerd But White almost said ouch when he defended his lackluster high school record against an attack by opponent Don Crowder.

Crowder had circulated copies of White's senior yearbook page which listed no extracurricular activities for him. No wonder White wanted to punish extracurricular-minded students, Crowder crowed, dubbing White the original nerd of Texas.

For the first time, White got teary-eyed at a press conference, explaining that his father's ill health necessitated him taking two jobs after school.

Crowder took other opportunities to dub White "Gov. Goldcard" for his spending proclivities and tax hikes, and suddenly, White found himself bleeding politically from a political unknown in his own party primary.

Teachers Incensed After he took television crews to his mother's old Houston classroom to stage his official re-election bid around his concern for excellence in education, the top two teachers associations called it hypocritical.

The head of the Association of Texas Professional Educators said teachers were incensed by it and White was clearly out of tune with the feelings of the teacher corps.

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association, one of White's pillar groups in '82, added their opposition to White's policies.

The week's fray caused one GOP opponent, Kent Hance, to quip in San Antonio, "Sure, the teachers are behind Mark White...but they're chasing him!"

Reforms Today Part of White's problem is that some 30,000 Texas teachers began preparing last week for the controversial state tests March 10, and another 30,000 start this week.

Also, the Texas Education Agency applied the no-pass, no-play rule by forbidding several Dallas Highland Park football players from attending their annual football banquet because they failed a course.

Additionally, the U.S. Census Bureau reported last week that Texas has the largest public school debt in the nation, \$5.6 billion.

More Bids Three heavyweights who got lost in the White-Crowder-teachers melee were Attorney General Jim Mattox, Treasurer Ann Richards and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, all Democrats who filed for re-election.

Hightower will be opposed by a GOP farmer Charles Trompler of Malone.

Charles Ben Howell became the first GOP candidate for Texas Supreme Court, announcing against incumbent Sears McGee.

Funeral Held For James S. Baker

James S. Baker, 72, of Jayton, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29th at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31st at the First Baptist Church in Jayton with Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rochester, and Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jayton, officiating. Burial was in the Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Baker was born October 18, 1913 near North Roby in Fisher County and lived in Fisher County and Kent Counties all of his life. He was the son of the late Eugene G. and Bertie Baker. He married Christine White, October 14, 1947 at Rotan. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired farmer. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Jayton.

He is survived by his wife; four sons: Charles Ray of Snyder; James D. of Canyon; Phillip Wayne of Tye; and Joe Bob of Merkel; four daughters: Linda J. Conway of Canyon; Mary E. Pigg of Quitaque; Debbie K. Gray of Shreveport, Louisiana; and Barbara L. Weatherholt of Amarillo; two brothers: Charles Baker of Dallas and Bob R. Baker of Forney; three sisters: Emma Jo Baker of Rotan; Essie Copeland of Mineral Wells; Ellen Gregory of Dallas; and ten grandchildren.

Missy Hedden Receives Scholarship

Missy Hedden, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Donham of Rotan and a graduate of Clyde High School, was awarded a \$300.00 scholarship from ABWA. Missy attends WTSU in Canyon where she is a music major.



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The Gamma Tau Chapter Holds Meeting In Rotan

The Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in regular session on Sunday, Feb. 2, at the home of Joe Clark in Rotan.

President Patsy Hamric called the meeting to order and Bessie Cleveland gave the meditation.

The minutes were approved with two corrections: 1) initiation of officers and new members will be combined in May, and 2) the Haskell Chapter Anniversary tea will be on March 8. Ruth Witherspoon gave the treasurer's report.

Joyce Smith, Awards and Chapter Recognition Chairman, recognized Patsy Hamric for continued excellence in Library Science. Also awarded Valentine hearts were Laura Lee Davis for lowest starting pay and Zelma Hulise for her birthday.

Officers unanimously elected were Louise Ball-

enger, president; Joyce Smith, first vice president; Mary Ann Marshall, second vice president; Bessie Cleveland, recording secretary and Betty Mauldin, corresponding secretary.

Marilyn Threlkeld presented the program "The Changes I've Seen", a look at education in the past 50 years. Other members shared their teaching experiences.

Hostesses were Joe Clark, Laveren Kennedy, Ruth Witherspoon, Fran LeBleu, Kathleen Hale, and Louise Callan. Other members present were Patsy Hamric, Betty Mauldin, Bessie Cleveland, Laura Lee Davis, Ruth Knapp, Earline Kelley, Louise Balleger, Zelma Hulise, Marilyn Threlkeld, Ruth Wiman, Joyce Smith, Edith Hughes, and Dora Reyes.

Rotan Fire Dept. Ladies Aux. Luncheon

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department will be serving lunch on Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. and the proceeds will be used to purchase additional equipment for the local fire department.

The auxiliary will serve coffee and pie all day and begin serving a brisket, beans, potato salad, coffee or tea lunch at 11:00 a.m.

Legal Notice

The City of Rotan will accept Sealed Bids until 7:00 p.m., Feb. 11, 1986 on Lot 3 Block 129, Original Townsite. Bids will be opened at the Regular Council Meeting at Rotan City Hall 201 West Snyder. Minimum Bid \$500.00. The City reserves the right to reject all/or any bids.

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Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 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.

Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

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

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

- FISHER COUNTY JUDGE
Marshal Bennett-Re-election
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #2
Billy Henderson-Re-election
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #4
Jimmy Wright-Re-election
Freddy Williamson
- Bob Terry
- Jack Mash
- Cecil Coy Kiser, Jr.
- FISHER COUNTY CLERK
Bettie Rivers-Re-election
- DISTRICT CLERK
Bettie Hargrove-Re-election
- FISHER COUNTY TREASURER
Ilene Hale-Re-election
Florence Wiley
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT # 1
Geneva Chandler-Re-election
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT # 3
Ernest Roberts-Re-election
Marie Van Loon
- 78TH DISTRICT
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SEWING
ETC.

Read 1 Corinthians 8:8-13

Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you.
—Ephesians 4:29 (REV)

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
735-3471 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55
Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:30 Steve Peace-Pastor

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
735-2178 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Eve.-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:00 Howard Jones-Int. Pastor

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
735-2178 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Wed. Night 7:00 James Carrington-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
776-2159 Roby, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Eve. 5:30 Worship 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00 Jim Ritter-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
735-3464 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Eve. Bible Study 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:00

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
735-2478 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30
Address: Rodriguez-Pastor

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
993-4479 Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00
Pat Hatfield-Pastor

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
735-3285 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor

MISSION BAUTISTA CALVARIO
Roby, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00
Wed. Night 7:30 Eli Sepeda-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
735-2334 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30
Sunday Eve. 6:00 Terry Lowe-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
776-2308 Roby, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50
Sunday Eve. 5:00 UMYF
Wed. Night-Choir Practice 7:00
Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
735-2334 McCaulley, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Wed.(2nd Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)
Alvin G. Smith-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
735-2344 Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30
Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30
Alvin G. Smith-Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
735-2344 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00
Worship 10:45
Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30
Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30
Donald Dawes-Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST
776-2496 Roby, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00
Worship 10:45
Wed. Night 7:00-11:00 May-Oct.
Wardell Halliburton-Minister

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
735-3285 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Wed. Night Worship
Lyndell McDaniel-Pastor

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
735-3285 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00
Ira Burns-Pastor

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
735-3285 Rotan, Texas
Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass
Father Austin Kiltrede

MARANATHA CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Evening 7:00
Bill Dickson-Pastor

Rotan Motor Company
Ray Brown Archie Neeley
Rotan, Texas

Midwest Electric Cooperative
776-2244 Roby, Texas

Citizens State Bank
Member FDIC
Roby, Texas

M&C Lumber & Hdw., Inc.
Rotan, Texas

Farmers Union Co-op Gin
Roby, Texas

Central Lumber & Supply
776-2371
Roby, Texas

Rotan Nursing Center
Rotan, Texas

H.L. Davis & Company
Bill & Elaine Day
Rotan, Texas

Weathersbee Funeral Home
Rotan, Texas

First National Bank Of Rotan
Member FDIC

Landes Furniture
Loys & Larry Landes
735-3171
Rotan, Texas

Fisher County Farm Bureau
215 W. Snyder
Rotan, Texas

Roby Insurance Agency
776-2361
Roby, Texas

Rotan Insurance Agency
Joe Burk-Agent
Rotan, Texas

Bart Strayhorn
735-2231
Rotan, Texas

Martinez Dairy
Rudy, Louise & Jeff Martinez
Hobbs Community

Tax Planning
By James Rodgers
CPA



DON'T OVERLOOK DEDUCTIONS

Your accountant needs to know as much about you and your financial life as possible. Accountants operate under a strict code of ethics and will keep all information about you confidential. Therefore, at tax filing time do a complete review of the past year with your accountant. In addition to finding more tax breaks for you, your accountant will probably spot other areas where some professional assistance or recommendations could make or save you money.

To begin with, discuss all sources of revenue. Everyone knows that wages are taxable income, but not everyone realizes that such sources of revenue as gifts, inheritances, life insurance proceeds, and some law suit awards are not taxable income. Money from retirement plan distributions, the sale of your residence, and the sale of personal or business assets may qualify for tax-favored treatment.

Then discuss activities and expenses during the year that might result in tax deductions and credits. For example, suppose you didn't change jobs during the year, but you did spend money looking for another job. You made a number of long distance phone calls, paid a secretarial service to prepare resumes, and traveled to several interviews. Unless you discuss these events with your accountant, your deduction for these expenses may get overlooked.

Most accounting firms use some form of checklist to insure that all possible deductions are spotted. Take the time to review the checklist carefully. Also take some time to review your records—cancelled checks, activity calendars, etc.—to see what you did during the year that may have resulted in deductible expenditures. The more your accountant knows about your financial affairs, the more help he can be.

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4-H Clubs To Sponsor Banquet For S. Citizens

Fisher County 4-H clubs will again this year, sponsor the Valentine Banquet for all Fisher County Senior Citizens. The banquet is to be Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Center.

4-H'ers, leaders and parents will bring the food for the banquet. Jr. Leaders

4-H'ers will present the program.

Kathy Spencer, leader for Jr. Leaders 4-H Club is in charge of making plans for the banquet. Anyone having a question regarding the banquet should contact the County Extension office at 776-2171 or Kathy Spencer at 776-2127.

The First Baptist Church of Rotan will be involved

Funeral Held For Fred Henderson

Fred Henderson, 70, of Roby, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater after a brief illness. Services were held Saturday, Feb. 1st at 4 p.m. in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. L.D. Parks, Baptist minister from Rotan officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Henderson was born March 1, 1915 in Blossom, Texas and was the son of the late John David and Hattie Henderson. He married Virginia Smith Dec. 24, 1934 in Red River County. She died Feb. 8, 1971. He married Mamie Hilliard April 3, 1982 in Rotan. Mr. Henderson had lived in Fisher County since 1949 moving here from Annona, Texas. He was a retired National Gypsum Co. employee and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Roby; four daughters: Mrs. Kelly (Barbara) Rector, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Tommy (Mary) Whitefield, Rotan; Mrs. W.L. (Janie) Massey, Merkel; Mrs. Royce (Sandra) Woodruff, Mineral Wells; two step-sons: Ross and Roy Hilliard, both of Sweetwater; one sister: Linda Deen, Annona, Texas; seventeen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

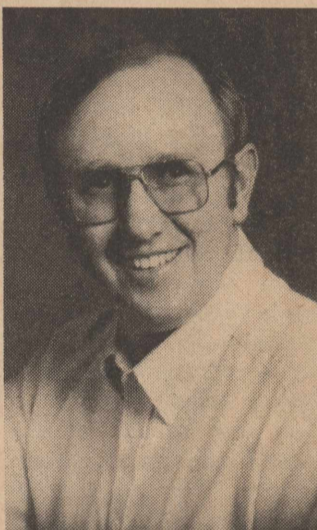
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in a weekend Bible Study this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 7th-9th. The study will be on the New Testament book of Hebrews. Teaching the Bible Study will be Dr. Bill Spencer, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene. Dr. Spencer is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern

Rev. Rudy Fambrough To Hold Revival

Rev. Rudy Fambrough of Abilene will be guest Evangelist at Maranatha Life Center, Roby, Friday evening through Sunday evening, Feb. 7 to 9. Time is 7:30 Friday and Saturday evenings; 11:00 and 6:00 on Sunday.

Featured with Rev. Fambrough on Sat. and Sun. will be "Perusia", a college band from Waxahachie College. This is a professional group who has traveled and performed in many areas of the country, not only ministering in music, but drama. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.



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First Baptist, Rotan To Hold Bible Study

Baptist Theological Seminary, earning his doctorate in Old Testament study

Twins Born To Eddie & Kim Gibson

Miss LeAnne Gibson of McCaulley is proud to announce the arrival of her baby brother and sister on Friday, Jan. 24 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Colby Wayne was born at 3:27 A.M., weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Born at 3:35 A.M. was Courtney Gayle, weighing 6 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

Proud parents are Eddie and Kim Gibson of McCaulley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Tatom of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. E.T. (Buddy) Gibson of McCaulley. Great grandparents are Roy Tatom of Cross Plains and Mrs. Bill Guinn of McCaulley.

and preaching. Prior to becoming pastor at University Baptist, he was assistant professor of Old Testament at Hardin-Simmons University. The Bible Study will be-

gin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings. Dr. Spencer will be preaching in both worship services on Sunday and teaching during the Church Training hour on Sunday

evening. "Everyone is invited to come and be a part of this weekend Bible Study at First Baptist Church in Rotan," according to the pastor, Rev. Steve Peace.

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4-H And FFA Members To Attend Houston Livestock Show

Fifteen 4-H and FFA members from Fisher County will be joining with other youth from throughout the state in livestock competition at the Houston Livestock Show to be held February 15 through

March 2. Glen Overby and Evette Gruben will represent the Rotan FFA chapter at the show. Glen will be exhibiting a market barrow while Evette will be competing in market steer

competition after winning the Rotan Livestock Show grand championship ear-

lier this year. From McCaulley FFA Lori Jeffrey, Chet Lafler

and Chris Lafler will compete in market broiler competition while Cody

Smith will be exhibiting his steer at the Houston Show.

Teague, also from Roby, will be exhibiting market barrows.

of champion animals based on production, feeding and carcass merit.

Fisher County 4-H Club will be sending eight members to Houston for the livestock shows. In market steer competition Evette Gruben and Lane Landes of Rotan will be exhibiting as will Lori and Ryan Jeffrey, Rodney and Todd Matthies and Tim Bob Smith of McCaulley and Reggy Spencer of Roby. Joe and Gary

The Houston Livestock Show is the largest livestock show in the world. This year 4-H and FFA members are expected to show more than 16,000 entries in the various livestock classes.

In addition to providing a learning experience and exciting showing competition for 4-H and FFA members, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the nation. The Show is a total charity benefiting youth and education and it currently has 899 students on scholarship at Texas colleges and universities. The show also funds extensive research and endowment programs at colleges and universities throughout the state of Texas.

"Although we have a truly international livestock show, we probably take the most pride in the thousands of youngsters who come to our livestock show each year," said Don Jobs, Jr., assistant general manager. He added, "They've shown that they're the hope for the future of agriculture by committing themselves to a long year of hard work raising their animals."

This year's livestock show opens on February 15. A special Sesquicentennial celebration with Willie Nelson will be held February 18 and the first rodeo performance is February 19. Tickets are \$4.00 to \$8.50.

Six County 4-Her's In Ft. Worth Stock Show

Six 4-H members participated in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held in Ft. Worth last week.

Reggy Spencer placed second and Matt Floyd sixth in the middle weight Angus class. Reggy's steer

was bred by Gene Terry of Roby.

Rodney Matthies placed 9th in the middleweight Polled Hereford class.

Ryan Jeffrey placed 11th in the heavyweight Exotic class.

Todd Matthies placed 19th in the middleweight Exotic class.

Evette Gruben and Blake Morrow also exhibited steers at the show. The show seems to get tougher each year and these 4-H'ers all did an outstanding job.

Reggy, Matt, Todd and Rodney all sold their steers in the Premium Sale from .85 to \$2.25 a pound.

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Russell Elkins
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Kevin Stuart
Marlon Terry
Darry Thomson
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Sophomore
All A
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Reggy Spencer

A-B
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John Everett
Cherie Feagan
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Becky Kiser
Terri Morgeson
Shad Rasco
Paulina Rodriguez
Jason Terry
Missy Turpin

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Robert Garcia
Patricia Gonzalez
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Craig Maxwell
Rose Ann Miers
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Rick Onofre
Melanie Ray
David Shipp
Donna Terry
Larry Van Liew

Rotan Varsity Squad Splits Games Against Stamford And Anson Teams

The Rotan varsity squad split their two games last week with both match-ups close decisions. Against Stamford the Hammers lost 37-40 while they were able to pull out a victory over Anson in a game they led most of the way, the score ended at 68-63.

Rotan Nursing Center

The Scurry County Kitchen Band was here last Thursday. They are really good and the residents enjoyed them and are looking forward to having them back again.

The First United Methodist Church held our service for the residents Sunday. The residents always look forward to the churches coming for anything.

B.B. Crawford had five generations to visit with him Saturday. They were Darrell, Jane, Ricky, Lynn and Tiffany Boen. Other visitors in the home last week were Dorothy Scifers of Hamlin visiting her mother, Nancy Bagwell; Maude Gruben and Myrtle Kelton; Dorothy Bonner of Snyder visited her husband, Roy Bonner and was also here to hear the band from Snyder.

Jewell Willingham is in the hospital and we hope she will be back with us soon.

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In the Stamford game leading scorer was Leo Castillo with ten points. Eight points were put on the scoreboard by Ward Hayes and seven points apiece were earned by John Pease and Jerry Carter. Ed Martinez made three points to complete scoring efforts for Rotan.

Against Anson the game found the Yellowhammers in the lead by as much as ten points but things got tense by the fourth quarter when three Hammers fouled out leaving the team with only four players on the floor.

In a fast paced game the Hammers took the lead fairly early a lead through-out most of the game. At halftime they had a six point lead then dropped to a one point deficit by the time third quarter play was over. In the final quarter Rotan came back to take the lead and win by five points despite the fact that Jerry Carter, John Pease and Ed Martinez fouled out and only four

Computer Courses At Rotan

Registration for two computer classes to be offered at Rotan High School is to be Tuesday, Feb. 11th at 6 p.m. in the Rotan High School Library.

Computer Science 238 and Computer Science 131 are tentative course numbers. Cost will total \$78. Tuition is \$30, \$20 lab fee, \$25 extension fee, \$3 building use fee. On Tuesday, CS 238 Computer Application will be taught. On Thursday, CS 131 Basic Programming will be taught by Guy Nelson.

Anyone having questions should call Rotan High School at 735-3041.

players were on the floor late in the game. The final score stood at 68-63.

Two Hammers made over twenty points with Ward Hayes leading the team with his effort of 22 points. Close behind was Leo Castillo with 21. Adding to the Rotan score were Jerry Carter with eight; Ed Martinez with seven; Donnie Carl Gruben and Todd Gruben with four points apiece and John Pease with two.

Rotan Varsity Girls Suffer Two Losses

Rotan's girls varsity basketball team lost two games last week in closely fought competition that found them coming up short to Stamford by one point and to Anson by four points in game which went into overtime play.

In the Stamford contest the final score with 45-46. Evette Gruben was leading scorer for Rotan with fifteen points followed by LaTonya Daniel with ten. Lori Garcia and Vikki Wright both had seven while Helen Reese had five points to complete scoring for Rotan.

In the Anson game the contest ended in a 34-34 dead lock in the fourth quarter and in overtime play the Tigers were able to outscore the Hammers nine points to five to take the victory.

Leading scorer was LaTonya Daniel with eleven points followed by Vikki Wright with eight; Helen Reese with seven; Lori Garcia with six; Mary Williams with three and two points each from Pearl Huitt and Shannon Bennett.

Rotan 8th Grade Team Suffers Loss

The Rotan 8th grade basketball team lost to Anson and Hawley in action this past week.

The Anson score stood at 20-22 when the final buzzer rang. Scoring for Rotan were Lane Landes with 8, Danny Warren and Aaron Porter with 4 each and two points each from Kevin Smith and Pat Moffat.

In the Hawley game the team lost by a score of 28-29. Scoring for Rotan were Lane Landes with 14, Aaron Porter with 6, Kevin Smith had 4 and Danny Warren scored 2 points.

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Roby Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Co-op in Roby.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. W.K. Schoenecker, who will discuss "The History of Wreaths".

Hostesses will be Mrs. Dub Harvey and Mrs. Forrest Tefteller.

Rotan School Menu

Monday: Oven fried steak w/gravy; whipped potatoes; seasoned black eyed peas; apple wedge; hot rolls; butter; honey; oatmeal cookies; milk.

Tuesday: Lasagna; buttered corn; green salad; garlic bread; ginger bread; milk.

Wednesday: Fried chicken w/gravy; whipped potatoes; seasoned green beans; hot rolls; butter; honey; applesauce; milk.

Thursday: Tacos w/meat and cheese; seasoned pinto beans; creamy coleslaw; cornbread and butter; banana pudding; milk.

Friday: Hot dogs w/chili; french fries w/catsup; baked beans; cheese wedge; valentine cake; milk.

Hobbs School Menu Released

Feb. 10-14
Monday: Fish; fries; coleslaw; cookies; milk.

Tuesday: Enchiladas; salad; red beans; puffs; fruit cocktail; milk.

Wednesday: Stew; pear salad; cornbread; cake; milk.

Thursday: Chicken strips; potatoes; okra; hot rolls; cookies; milk.

Friday: Hot dogs; tater tots; lettuce and tomatoes; cupcakes; milk.

Hustling Around Hobbs by Joy Walker

Well, we've had another week of spring weather and we did get a light shower here Sunday evening. Not nearly enough, but maybe it will rain again soon. It also thundered several times Sunday evening, and the saying goes "Thunder in February, it will freeze in April" and that will quite probably be true, as we are sure to get some cold winter weather later on in the year, as we haven't had very much in January. Also Sunday was Groundhog Day and I am sure that little creature didn't see his shadow, not here in

Fisher County anyway, and that is supposed to mean that winter is over. Wouldn't that be good? But I very much doubt it will happen that way.

We were pleased to have Bro. and Mrs. Bill Fee and family from Sylvester at church on Sunday. Bro. Fee brought our messages on Sunday morning and night, and Mrs. Reta Fee brought a special son Sunday morning, which we really enjoyed.

The whole nation was saddened by the loss of the Space Shuttle, Challenger, and its crew and school teacher, Christa McAuliffe, on Tuesday. The news media really did a good job of televising this terrible tragedy, and I am sure that lots of folks stayed glued to their television sets that day.

Jeffrey Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, went to Ft. Worth on Friday and visited with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gay. He returned home on Sunday.

We were sorry to learn that Colter Williams, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams has been in the Rolling Plains Hospital at Sweetwater. He has had

pneumonia but got to come home Saturday. He is really improving, but has to stay in for a week or so, and we hope that he will continue to improve.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid is still recuperating from her surgery and seems to be feeling pretty good. We hope that she will soon be able to be out and about again.

Mrs. Bea Hardin and Sue Medrano went to Sweetwater Thursday night and visited with the Ricky Williams' and their baby in the hospital. Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Lubbock on Friday with Mrs. Joe Har-

din and son. They returned home on Sunday. Bea visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin while at Lubbock and really enjoyed her weekend.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyers, Sunday the 26th of January, and they celebrated birthdays. Mrs. Marie Thornton, Mrs. Wayne (Tonya) Jones and Trish Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter, all celebrated their birthdays on that Sunday.

Also, Gary Hyer, Mark Anderle, Cindy Porter and Adrian Anderle all celebrated birthdays that

week. They had a big birthday dinner. Then this Sunday they all went to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porters, and help Aaron Porter celebrate his birthday. Happy birthday to all of them.

Jim and I went to Stamford on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Mrs. John Carl Gruben. Rotan played some close games at Stamford. Then Friday, Jim and I went to Anson to watch the junior varsity and varsity boys and girls play there. The Rotan varsity boys won their game, as did the

junior varsity girls, while the varsity girls played into overtime, but then lost. Tuesday is the last basketball games for this season, and then they start track. So we'll be going to

watch Donnie Carl Gruben, and the Rotan boys and girls; we should have some good track teams this year.

That's all for this week, see you next week.

Financial Aid Workshop To Be Held In Rotan

Tuesday, February 13, a Financial Aid Workshop will be held at Rotan High School for seniors, parents of seniors, and other interested individuals to explain financial aid that is available and the procedures for applying for financial aid at all Postsecondary Institutions. It will start at 7 P.M.

Mrs. Corby Swanson will present the information and answer questions regarding the applications. Seniors who plan to apply for financial aid will prepare the American College Test or College Scholarship Service application form prior to the meeting so parents will have more time to do the sections for which they have the information and questions. Mrs. Patsy Hamric invites

all interested Fisher Countians to attend. If you have questions, please call her at 735-3041.

The meeting will be in Room 1 of Rotan High School.

Pink Ladies To Hold Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Pink Ladies Auxiliary on Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 10:00 a.m. at the Fisher County Hospital. This is our regular monthly meeting, so everyone please make plans to attend. We would like to encourage anyone who is interested in working with the Auxiliary to please come and meet with us Wednesday.

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Roby V. Boys Assured Of Playoff Spot

Roby's varsity basketball team is assured of a District playoff spot and can win the District championship pending the outcome of a game against Aspermont this week.

With a 5-1 district record the boys are leading the race for the District title. They added two more victories last week against McCaulley and Rule.

In the McCaulley match-up the Lions won 59-43 with Bruce Williams leading the pack in scoring with eighteen points.

Jerry Carreon added eleven to the Lion's tally and was the only other Roby player in double figures.

Also scoring against McCaulley were Jason Terry and Reggy Spencer with

six points each; Jeff Branson with nine; Danny Carreon with five; and two points each from Benny Carreon and James Gantt.

Two Roby nettes made it into the twenty point range against Rule to lead the Lions to a 71-52 win. Leading scorer was Danny Carreon with 28 points followed closely by Jerry Carreon with 26. Bruce Williams was also in double figures with eleven while Benny Carreon added six to complete the scoring for Roby.

The Roby team will play in Spur Friday night against Valley in a preparation game for play-offs. The Valley team will be a strong match-up with their 20-4 record and eleventh place ranking in the state.

Roby V. Girls In Second Place In District Play

The Roby girls basketball team was alone in second place for the District as of Tuesday and they could determine their fate Tuesday night when they play Aspermont. A win would assure them of a playoff position while a defeat would put them into second place with Paint Creek and a playoff game would be played next week to determine who advances to District play. According to Coach Jernigan, "The girls have played very well this year and their biggest strength has been their team work."

The girls' record currently stands at 11 wins and 9 losses for the season with a District record of 4 wins and 2 losses. They added to their win column in the last two games they played against teams from McCaulley and Rule.

In the McCaulley game the score was 47-39. Leading the Lions in scoring were Cherie Feagan and Tammy Mauldin who

both had thirteen points. Also in double figures was Deena Williamson with ten. Other scores were made by Kerri Upshaw with nine and Missy Turpin with two.

Against Rule Cherie Feagan was high point getter with seventeen to lead the Lions to a 53-34 victory. Tammy Mauldin had twelve points and was the only other Roby player in two figures.

Adding to the Roby scoreboard were Missy Turpin with six points; Deena Williamson with five; four points apiece came from Donna Gordon, Jonnye Lou Parks and Charla Wiley and Kerri Upshaw made one from the charity line to complete the scoring for the Lions.

Friday night at 6:00 p.m. the varsity girls will play Spur in a preparation game for District playoffs. Lion fans are urged to come out to Spur and cheer the team on.

Rotan JV Suffers Loss

The Rotan JV team lost two games last week to teams from Stamford and Anson.

The Stamford game was 17-20. Leading scorer for Rotan was Jimmy Pittman with six followed by Joe Almanza with five, and two points apiece from Billy Wayne Speck, Brian Sheehan and George Patterson.

The Anson game showed a final score of 32-21 in favor of the Tigers. Joe Almanza and Billy Wayne Speck each scored eight points to lead the Yellowhammers in scoring. Also scoring were Jimmy Pittman with four and George Patterson with one. Also playing for Rotan in the Anson game were Darren Ragan, Brian Sheehan and Glen Overby.



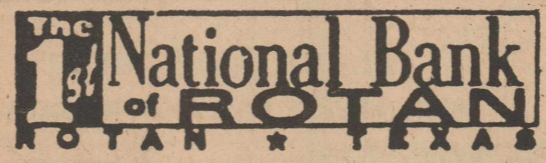
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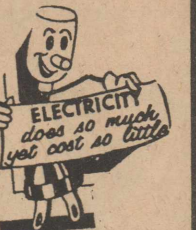
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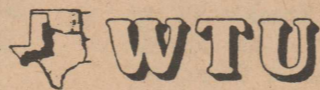
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VFW, Ladies Aux. Make Donation

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5072 and Ladies Auxiliary earlier this week made a \$211.80 cash contribution to the Fisher County Library to be used for the purchase of reading materials, Mary Hawkins, president of the VFW Auxiliary announced.

The funds donated were a portion of the 35% from bingo proceeds that the State of Texas dictates must be put back into local community service functions.

In addition to making the cash contribution, Nan Arnett, librarian, accepted a copy of a book entitled "My Country 'Tis Of Thee", presented by the same VFW organizations. The book about the American flag and its history, is a youth activities and Americanism project and was also presented to libraries at the four Fisher County schools.

Accepting the book on behalf of the schools were Jimmie Laurie and George Price at Roby; Alton Fields and David Hargrove at Rotan; Dale Gibson at Hobbs and Byron Shelley and J.D. Hargrove at McCaulley.



GIFT: Nan Arnett, accepts donation from Mary Hawkins of the VFW Post 5072 Auxiliary.

Center Extension Homemakers Meet

A cluttered home can produce frustration and depression for its occupants, stated Alice Ballenger, Tuesday, when she presented a program for the Center Extension Homemakers, when they met at the annex in Roby. Organization is the key to obtaining an uncluttered appearance, and can be done with goals set, on short terms, later to become results in long term goals.

Fay Anderson, president, called the meeting to order, and read the by-laws to the club members

which were approved. Louise Mahaffee lead the group in recreation.

Bernice Randolph read the minutes and called the roll which was answered with "the most cluttered area in my home". She stated she had sent a pot plant to Helen Thornburg, T.H.D.A. Chairman, who had been hospitalized.

The meeting was turned over to the County agent, Alice Ballenger, for a good program on Clutter and Organization in the home, giving points and demonstrations on ways to avoid clutter and how it can be

over-accumulated, by over buying, and being a 'pack rat' never getting rid of things out of season, style and use to the household. She suggested to get rid of it if it hasn't been used, sat upon, read, or watered in a year. The end result, she stated was to clean and clean out annually, to control clutter, or it would control you.

Hosting the Tuesday meeting was Fay Anderson, and she served refreshments to Elizabeth Billingsley, Debra Smith, Louise Mahaffee, Mayme Kemp, Imogene Harvey, Eilene Cave, Britty Turnbow, Bernice Randolph, Audie Burk, Joyce Noles, Myrtle Moore, Luella Waddell, and Alice Ballenger.

February 11, at the annex in Roby, Elizabeth Billingsley will be hostess and the program will be given by Mary Ella Brown of Sylvester. She will show slides of County Seats in the State of Texas. Everyone is invited to attend this historical program, and view your favorite Court House.

Rotan JV Girls Take Victory And Loss

The girls junior varsity basketball team from Rotan split two games last week with a loss of Stamford and a win against Anson.

In the Stamford game the girls lost by a score of 22-25. Lucy Stinson lead the team in scoring with seven points followed by Julie Pease with six and Jerri Lynne Boone with five. Completing scores for Rotan were Lynette McQueen and Jennifer

Dickson with two points each.

The Anson game was a close contest with the Hammers taking home a one-point victory in a score of 17-16. Julie Pease was the leading scorer in the game with eight points. Other scores were contributed by Lynette McQueen with four, Jan Posey with three and one point each from Jerri Lynne Boone and Deanne Montez.

Chrysti Hedden Wins Second Place In Contest

Chrysti Hedden, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Donham of Rotan, and a junior at Clyde High School, won second place in the 39th annual Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by District 8 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and received her award Monday, Jan. 6 at an award banquet sponsored in honor of the first three winners in District 8.

The topic for this year's contest was New Horizons

for American Youth, and Chrysti worked hard in November preparing her essay and speech to be taped and entered in Abilene's Post 2012 local contest. At that level Chrysti placed second and earned the right to advance to District 8 competition.

Students who win the VOD contest win scholarships which vary according to the place and level of competition they won.

Roby Semester Honor Roll Released

Senior
All A
Tammy Mauldin
A-B
Benny Carreon

WTC Classes Offered At Jayton

Art 232 and English 131 will be offered at the Jayton Extension Center of Western Texas College in Spring Opportunity Session classes meeting during evening hours from Feb. 17-May 8.

John Gibson, WTC art instructor, will teach the painting class in sessions meeting on Thursday nights. Dr. Edward Barkowsky, chairman of WTC's English department, will teach the English course on Tuesday nights. Classes for both courses will meet from 6:00-9:45 on the assigned nights.

Information about the Jayton Extension Center can be obtained by calling Eugene Harris in Jayton at 806-237-2991 or Bettie McQueen at WTC in Snyder at 915-573-8511.

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Patricia Parks
Gary Teague
Stacy Terry

Juniors
All A
Jeff Branson
Debbie Everett
Kristy Martin
Vahid Morris

A-B
Latricia Allen
Michelle Burk
Mary Hicks
Jody Mauldin

Tresa Moffett
Marlon Terry
Darry Thomson
Charla Wiley
Deena Williamson

Sophomore
All A
Jill Branson
John Everett
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A-B
James Gantt
Stephen Henington
Greg Meek

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Stenholm Receives Golden Bulldog Award

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm received the highest economic ratings in Congress during 1985 and was awarded a Golden Bulldog Award for his efforts to reduce the deficit, cut federal spending and eliminate waste.

In a ceremony last week in Washington, D.C., Congressman Stenholm was presented his fifth Bulldog Award. He has received the award each term since coming to Washington as Representative of the 17th District of Texas. The ratings and awards are presented by Watchdogs of the Treasury, a nonpartisan organization which honors officials who promote fiscal responsibility.

The Stamford Democrat had a 96 percent rating, based on 28 key votes

dealing with economic and fiscal issues. Stenholm tied with 13 Representat-



PRESENTED AWARD: Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) recently received the 1985 Golden Bulldog for his efforts to reduce the deficit and cut federal spending. Making the presentation on behalf of the Watchdogs of the Treasury is George Koch.

tives and one Senator for the top rating in the most recent session.

"I'm honored to be recognized for my efforts to reduce the deficit and balance our budget", Stenholm said. "I appreciate the award, but the real prize will be when the entire American economy is on solid footing once again. I feel the best way to accomplish this is a balanced budget. I am working toward that goal. I will continue to strive for it and vote the way I perceive the majority of my district wants their vote cast."

This year's Golden Bulldog trophies were presented to 169 Members of Congress, 136 in the House and 33 in the Senate.

Rotan Students To Take TEAMS Test

Rotan third, fifth, seventh, and ninth graders will be taking the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills T.E.A.M.S. on Tuesday Feb. 11, Wed., Feb. 12 and Thurs. Feb. 13. All makeup tests will have to be completed by February 19.

Tests are unlimited. Individual student's results will be interpreted to the individual student, his or her parents or guardians, his or her teacher. Summary test results will be reported to the Rotan School Board by Mr. David Hargrove, high school principal, Mr. Marshall T. Hill, Jr., junior high principal, Mr. Don Bryan, elementary principal, and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, school counselor.

Anyone having questions is urged to call the building principal or Mrs. Hamric.

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Lousinda Ramirez
Jenna Thornton

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Todd Gruben
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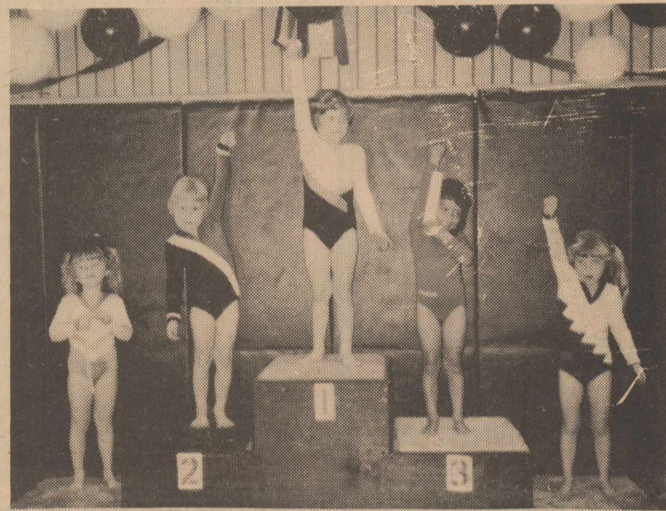
9th Grade
Jeff Cave
Randel Clawson

Mikya Dickson Places In Competition

On January 18, the Snyder Springers participated in the Andrews High Flyers tumbling competition in Andrews.

in her group of the Division 1C. She and Katrina Rains, daughter of Mac and Belynda Rains, will travel with the Springers

to Plains on Feb. 8th. Mikya has advanced to the Division 2A and Katrina will participate in trampoline.



SECOND PLACE WINNER: Mikya Dickson, daughter of Gary and Debbie Dickson, of Rotan, placed second in her group of the Division 1C in the Andrews High Flyers tumbling competition in Andrews recently. She will compete in the Division 2A competition on Feb. 8th at Plains.

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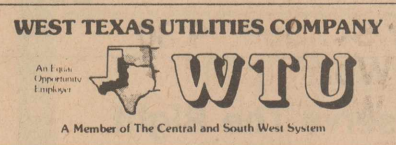
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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

Hello from down south. We still have a few folks under the weather. Lorene Henderson hasn't been feeling very well this past week. Happy to report Karen Hodges is out of the Abilene hospital and doing much better. I know she and her family are happy to have her home. Carroll Hodges is doing fine after his surgery. Ollie Ogden has been under the weather this past weeks but did get to attend the chili and stew dinner at the Senior Citizen Center Sunday. She

reported having a wonderful turn out and the food was delicious. Helen Thornburg is home from the hospital after surgery and is reported doing fine. Her daughter, Barbara Scriuner from Snyder visited with them over the weekend. Talked with Lydia Henry and we're glad she is back home and getting back in the stream of things again. Edna Gordon attended the 90th birthday of her sister, Ruby Woodard, at the Bank Community Room in Post. Another

sister, Lilly Lewis from Snyder attended the birthday party with her. Edna drove one of her nieces to Ft. Worth on Monday for a dentist appointment. I talked with Oleta and Dale King and she reported they have a new grandson, Joshua Chism King. His parents are Doyle and Jane King of Kaufman. Josh has a sister, Lesley and a brother, Brian. Mother and baby are doing fine and are home now.

Marvin and Tiny Ratliff of Santa Fe, N.M. are visiting in this area. Tiny's brother from Colorado City is in the Lubbock Hospital undergoing some very extensive tests. Jewel Ratliff, Viola Braze and I traveled to Monahans Saturday to attend the wedding shower of Viola's grandson, Hal and Kay Holmes. They received so many beautiful things and we wish them much, much happiness in their new life together. That's about all for this week. Remember the sun always shines tho a cloud may hide its view. Call and let us know what's going on in your world.

There are a total of three elected spots open on the Rotan School Board for 1986.

Rotan Independent School District residents will be voting on Saturday, April 5th to fill three positions. The seats currently occupied by James Crter, Roger Blackwelder and Donald Gruben expire.

Carter has indicated that he does not intend to seek another.

Blackwelder said last Tuesday that he was undecided about seeking another elective term.

Gruben was contacted Tuesday afternoon and said he was undecided about re-filing for another term.

The other board members are Larry Landes and Joe Morrow with terms expiring in 1987 and Leo Long, and Pete Fowler

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The deadline for filing a position on the Rotan

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Three Elected Spots Open On Rotan School Board

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Rotan 7th Grade Team Wins One, Loses One

Rotan 7th grade basketball competition saw the Yellowhammers win one and lose one in action the last week.

Against Anson the team lost 14-24. Scoring for Rotan were Sammy Daniels with seven, Gene Nepper had four, Brandon Aills

had two and Jessie Kamer with one.

The team beat Hawley Monday night in a final tally of 23-14. Scoring for Rotan were Sammy Daniels, 11; Jessie Kamer, 6; J.P. Martinez, Brandon Sheehan and J. Thomas 2 points each.

Fisher County Nursing Home

We are all so excited and thankful for the beautiful piano that the First Baptist Church congregation brought us. They were so generous to let us have it for our use. This was done in memory of some of their members and a plaque will be put on the piano naming these persons. I will wait till then and name them all.

Wynelle Terry of Roby was here last Friday to give some of our ladies perms. Some of our residents cannot get out and it is nice for people to come do this for them. Thank you! Wynelle!

Bro. Burns and his wife Judy were here Tuesday morning for our bible study and singing. Others with them were Mrs. Charlie Messick and Chrystal and Katherine Bruce. We really enjoy them coming each Tuesday.

Our bingo winner was Mr. Tillotson.

Our visitors were: visiting Hazel Smith were Mrs. Roy Harrison and Mrs. Tom Brown of Anson. Visiting Maebell Ogden were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden from Kossee. Visiting Julia Harvey were

Gene Harvey from Roby and Kathryn Harvey from Austin. Visting Jewell Cummings were Callie Rice from Oregon and Ann and Bill Nazworth from Plainview. Visting Bill Starnes were Rickey Starnes and son and Mickey Ferris. Visting Addie Kinsey were Gladys Farrar from Roby and Stella Goodwin and Opal Hull from Rotan. Visting Ezell Whitten were Ruth Brown and Mary Hurst from Sylvester. Lee and Betty Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Miers. Millwee's son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Millwee from Buchanan Dam, Texas were here visiting. Also visiting in the home were Mary Singley, Mayrene Morrow and Elvira Sartar.

The residents, staff and I want to thank LaMerle Denton for working with them the last few days.

Our Feb. employee of the month is Geneva Alaniz. Geneva has worked in our housekeeping dept. a long time. She is now Head of Housekeeping. Congratulations Geneva!!

Reyna Garcia

EXTENDED COVERAGE

By JOE DALE BURK
Rotan Insurance Agency



Back in the early 1700s, English insurance companies employed their own firefighters. These firemen would only respond to fires at the home of those who'd bought insurance.

New security system, in use in hotels and other commercial establishments, "reads" fingerprint ridges and allows access only to those whose fingerprints have been given prior approval.

Seat belts not only save lives, they save on hospital costs for those involved in auto accidents, a recent study found. Average hospital costs were twice as high for unbelted victims.

To protect empty houses-for-sale from vandalism (and to make them more salable), a company in Washington provides bonded "house-sitters" who'll live in with their own furniture and maintain the property until it's sold.

New electronic tracking device can lead police to a stolen car within minutes. Police computer activates the "bug" when the car is reported stolen. System has been installed first in Massachusetts.

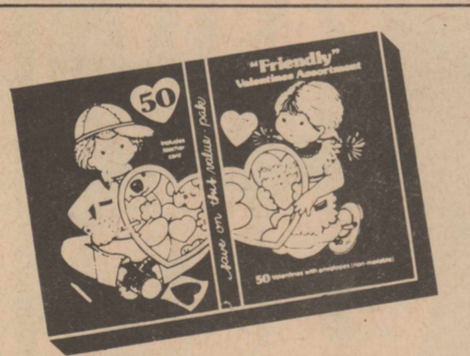
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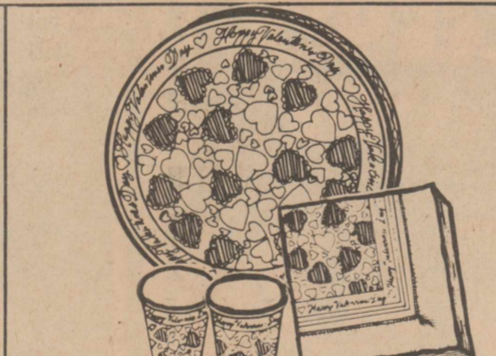
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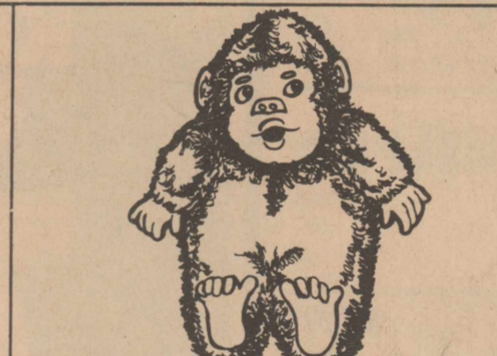
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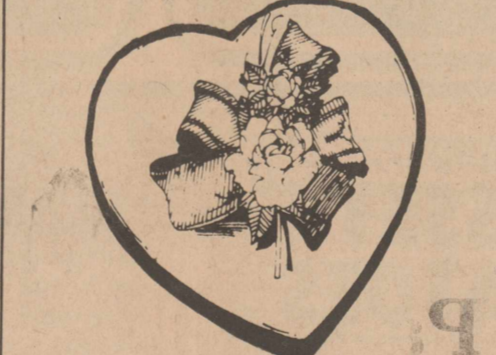
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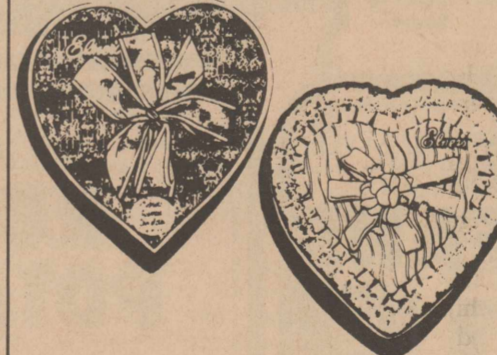
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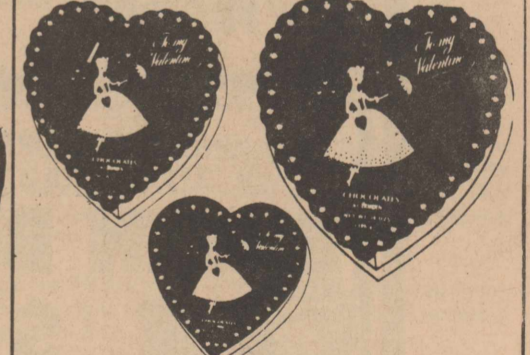
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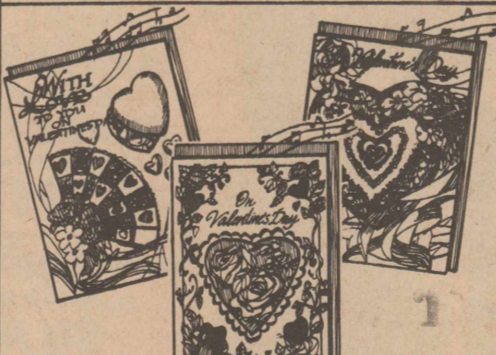
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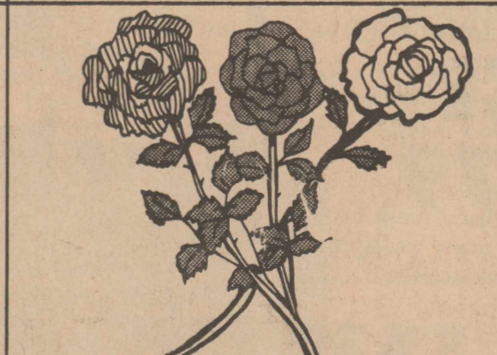
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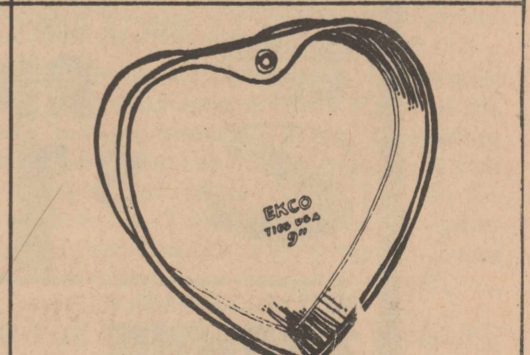
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