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County 4-H Talent Show Set For Saturday

The Fisher County Junior Leaders 4-H Club will sponsor a talent benefit program on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. The program will be held in the Roby High School auditorium.

Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Proceeds will go to the McCaulley Fund to aid fellow 4-H'ers.

Home made cakes will

be auctioned off with the proceeds from these going to the McCaulley High School junior and senior class fund.

Participants include Ray Maxwell and band of

Abilene, Cindy Hataway of Snyder, Stonewall County Senior Citizens and several local talent acts. A clown act from Tye is also scheduled.

County Young Farmer Auction This Weekend

The Fisher County Young Farmers will hold a farm machinery auction sale Saturday, February 17, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Fisher County Fair Grounds in Roby.

This is an open sale, everyone is invited to bring surplus equipment or attend as a buyer or just visit. Mike and Gene Terry will man the concession stand with plenty of food

and drinks. Commission on all sales is 10 percent on items up to \$100.00 and 5 percent thereafter. Maximum commission charged is \$50.00 on one item. There

will be a fee for picked up items. For wench truck call Joe E. Hull at 776-2251. Tubby Moore at 735-2909 or Sid Hardegree, 776-2180. Auctioneer will be Butler-Faulks of Lubbock.

Martin Soliz Gets Cash Incentive Award

Martin Soliz, an employee of the Rotan Post Office since December 8, 1975, was awarded a \$200.00 cash incentive award last week by

Postmaster Charles Thornton. In making the award Thornton said, "Since I have been Postmaster, I have spent approximately

500 hours out of the Rotan office doing temporary duty at other area post offices. When I am out of the office, Martin Soliz is the officer in charge. He assumes full responsibility and takes on considerable work that is not normally

within his job description" said Thornton.

"We want to reward

this type of initiative, that ultimately saves the taxpayer money. There are uncountable money saving plans that can be implemented right in this local office that will save the taxpayers considerable funds and our goal is to help hold the cost of delivering mail to the very lowest dollar possible", said the Rotan Postmaster.



RECEIVES AWARD: Martin Soliz, left, received a \$200.00 award from Postmaster Charles Thornton, right.

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

Step Forward

Someone is going to have to step forward and take the lead.

It's coming up that time of year when city councils, school boards and hospital boards begin their search for people to serve, and if the trend continues the people whose names appear on the various ballots will almost be hand picked ahead of time.

The voters will just have to decide which one will do the best job, most will have been talked into allowing their name to be placed on the ballot.

This is wrong.

The people of Fisher County should have enough interest in the way the hospital is being operated to step forward and ask that their name be placed on the ballot—they shouldn't have to be talked into filing or be picked ahead of time by some group or individual.

The same holds true with the Roby City Commission and the Rotan City Council. People in the city limits of Roby and Rotan should take a more active interest in the operation of their city—the time has come to forget about the old expression, "Let George do it."

The same holds true with school board applicants. There never seems to be much of a choice in any of the races. It all goes back to the people of Fisher County. You only get what you pay for—no more, no less. Unless some people step forward in the next few weeks and let their interest in the schools of Fisher County be known, we'll probably not have much of a choice in who molds the policies of the four Fisher County Schools.

I'd personally like to see more women get involved in local government. You'd think we were still back in the dark ages of suffrage from the number of Fisher County females that allow their names to be placed on the ballot.

I know that the women complain as much as anyone about how the hospital, city governments, and schools are run, but when it comes time to put their name on the dotted line—they, like the men, adopt the "Let George do it".

There are two slots open on the Fisher County Hospital Board, a mayor's position and two commissioners' spots open at the Roby City Commission, a mayor's job and their councilmen slots open at Rotan's Council and a host of school board slots at McCaulley, Roby, Rotan and Hobbs.

Isn't it about time we stepped forward and took the lead?

Rotan School Board Will Talk Contract Renewals On Thursday

The members of the Rotan School Board conducted a meeting last Monday night and due to illness of Superintendent Tom Harkey, postponed action on the majority of the items on the agenda until Thursday night, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

While in session, the board approved the payment of the February bills and set the up-coming school board election for April 7.

When the session is re-convened on Thursday the board will (1) discuss the tax roll by Pritchard & Abbott-\$1,500.00, (2) discuss a \$5,000.00 home-

stead exemption to be granted to all eligible persons beginning with the 1979-80 school year, (3) discuss the approval of the Migrant program, (4) discuss the driver education classroom program set for March 5 through April 27, and April 30 through May 31.

They will also discuss new lighting of the football stadium and tennis courts and talk about possible repairs to the track field.

In other action the board is scheduled to discuss the intramural program and the Texans for Equitable Tax and Texas Association of School Board Policies.

Roby Mayor Calls 79 Election, Names Judge

Roby Mayor Carl Matthies has officially called the Roby City Commission and mayor election for Saturday, April 7, according to City Manager Jimmy Price.

Roby residents will be electing a mayor and two commissioners. Mayor Carl Matthies and Commissioners Jimmie Laurie and Jack McClure all have terms expiring this year.

Absentee voting judge will be Mrs. Parker Wetsel. Election judge will be Mrs. Grace Doyle with Fay Anderson and Vickie Amador serving as election clerks.

Anyone interested in filing for either the Roby Mayor post or one of the Commissioner slots is asked to contact either Jimmy Price or Billie Lois

Wetsel for further information.

In a recent Roby Commission meeting the members present voted to purchase to Motorola radios for two of the city vehicles at an approximate cost of \$720.00 and accepted the annual audit report from Roby auditor Jimmy Rodgers.

Ed Merrick Transferred To Crosbyton

Farmers Home Administration Supervisor Ed Merrick is being transferred to Crosbyton, effective February 26.

Merrick has been at the Rotan FHA office since June of 1971.

Commissioners Vote 17.5 Pay Hike For All Elected Officials

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court voted an overall 10 percent increase to all employees of Fisher County and an additional 7½ percent to all elected officials at their regular meeting last Monday morning.

In the case of the top five elected officials their salaries will go from \$858.00 a month to \$1,008.00 with their 17.5 percent increase. Those falling into the new category include: Marshal Bennett, Fisher County Judge; Rudy Hamric, Fisher County Attorney; Geneva Perkins, Fisher County Clerk; Robert Buck, Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector; and Mickey Counts, Fisher County Sheriff.

Three elected officials will see their base monthly salary increase from \$708 to \$832.00 under the new pay plan. Those affected include District Clerk, Eula Mae Hull; Inez Stephens, Treasurer; and Geneva Chandler, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. Ernest Roberts, J.P. Precinct 3, will receive the 17.5 percent salary hike and have his salary increase from \$150.00 to \$176.00.

The four Commissioners

salaries will be increased from their current \$625.00 a month to \$734.00 a month. The Commissioners also voted a travel expense increase for commissioners from the current \$125.00 to \$150.00.

All chief deputies will receive the 10 percent increase boosting their salaries from \$508.00 to approximately \$558.00 a month. Others coming under the 10 percent blanket pay hike include the veteran service officer, maintenance personnel at the court house, court reporter, special investigator, county agent office personnel, and tax office employees.

Debbie Gruben has been the chief deputy in the Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector office. Penny Kiser, Cathy Smith and Brenda Goodwin have been classified as deputies for pay purposes. The Commissioners voted to increase the three deputies' salaries to that of a chief deputy a difference of \$29.00 a month, and to adhere to a new hiring policy on future personnel employed by starting them at \$30.00 a month less, for 6 months, than of a chief deputy.

Deputy Sheriff personnel will see their salaries increased from the current \$700.00 a month to approximately \$770.00.

In other action the commissioners voted to purchase a new 1979 Chevrolet Impala after F&M Chevrolet submitted a low bid of \$8,166.00 less trade-in of \$2,466.25 for a total net difference of \$5,700.00.

The only other bidder was Rotan Motor Company, submitting a bid of a net difference of \$5,810.

Judge Marshal Bennett and the other members of the commissioners court

visited with Jerry Krupka of Continental Oil Company and Bob Ford of General Crude Oil Company during the open portion of the meeting last Monday morning. Ford and Krupka told the court that they wanted to meet the new members of the court and expressed a willingness to be of assistance. In reference to the recent re-evaluation, Ford said, "I think we have made some milestone accomplishments in Fisher County and I want you to know we're not here to just monitor what you do with your money, but we're here to help also."

The court met with a representative of Blue Cross-Blue Shield. The representative said that there would not be an increase in the premium paid by the county for their group hospitalization for 1979.

The commissioners voted to close an unused county road in the west end of Fisher County after receiving a petition from 18 area residents and voted to approve J.P. Chandler attending a Justice of Peace school in San Antonio March 11-16.

Commissioners tabled a request from Dave Posey and Robert Buck to put a 10 percent across the board reduction in effect on the value of new vehicles on the tax rolls.

In other action the board approved the Citizens State Bank and First National Bank as county depositories and instructed the County Judge to continue using both banks on the same basis as in the past.

Reading a memorandum from the Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office, Judge Bennett informed the court that a total of \$446,287.00 of the

total tax roll of \$474,228.00 had been collected. This amounts to approximately 97 percent collection.

The court passed a motion by Jay Hendon, seconded by Billy Henderson, to construct future precinct barns on county property. New commissioners Henderson and Jimmy Wright are in the process of locating land and will be building barns in the near future.

The court voted to install carpet in the kitchen living quarters at the jail at an estimated cost of \$198.00 for 22 sq. yards of carpet and approved the purchase of cabinets and a cook center for the kitchen. These items will be installed in Sheriff Mickey Counts' living quarters.

Hobbs School Re-Appraisal Firm Arrives

The Hobbs School Board has employed the firm of Professional Appraisal, Inc. of Arlington, Texas to completely re-appraise and equalize all taxable real estate property in the Hobbs Independent School District.

Representatives of the firm will be in Fisher County this week making an attempt to contact as many property owners as possible, according to Hobbs School officials.

Gerald Owens Named New County Deputy

Gerald Don Owens has been named as new deputy for the Fisher Co. Sheriff's Department. Owens and his wife, Betty, and two sons, Terry and Dennis live south of Roby.

Previous work includes the Department of Public Safety in Odessa and the Sweetwater Police Department.



Gerald Don Owens

Roby School Board Renews Five Employee Contracts

The members of the Roby School Board extended the contracts of Superintendent Jimmie Laurie; Principals George Price and Herbert McHaney, and extended new 1979-80 contracts to Barbara Martin, home economics, and Gary Daniel, vocational agriculture teacher.

Superintendent Laurie's contract was extended through the 1981-82 school year. Contracts for the principals and vocational teachers were extended through 1979-80.

In other action the board discussed renovating the school cafeteria. They are in hopes of securing an agency grant on a 75 percent (state) and 25 percent (local) basis to update the cafeteria. According to Laurie, "We are in hopes of installing a new heated serving line, stainless steel sinks and new working counters."

The board discussed the transportation program. They are in hopes of delivery on the new 54 passenger school bus in the near future. "We're in real good shape on our buses now," said Laurie.

He indicated that the school has two spare buses in their fleet.

In final action the board passed a policy limiting

the use of the school gymnasium on weekends to school activities, unless individuals or groups have approval from the board.

Rotan Police Called On Four Complaints

Members of the Rotan Police Department investigated two vandalism reports, the theft of two pigs, and an assault incident last week, according to Rotan Police Chief Charles LaFever.

On Saturday, February 3, at approximately 3:15 a.m., Clyde South of 508 East Snyder reported to police that someone punctured a tire on his recreation vehicle and cut the spare tire cover and took a silver Ford hubcap. The total damage to the items amounted to \$109.50 according to records.

On Friday, February 9, at approximately 1:00 p.m. patrolman John Walker investigated the theft of two pigs from Johnny Corley of 105 East 8th Street. The pigs were

penned at the Jack Allen barn near the Rotan Golf Course. Approximate value of the pigs was \$250.00.

On Sunday, February 11, at approximately 1:45 a.m. police investigated an assault charge on Anita Soliz of 1002 East 6th Street. Patrolman Gene Pack arrested Regerio Reyes, age 39, and transported him to the Fisher County Jail in Roby. Reyes pled guilty to assault before Judge Ernest Roberts and was fined \$50.00. Anita Soliz received injuries to her face in the incident.

On Wednesday, Feb. 7, patrolman John Moon investigated a vandalism and breaking and entering incident at the home of Continued to Page 2

Books Needed By Library

Fisher County residents have donated approximately 4,000 books to the new Rotan Library, according to Librarian Nan Arnett. "Right now we are waiting for shelving to display the books before the library is open to the public", she said.

Anyone interested in donating books to the new library can leave the books at the library (old Callan Hospital) any afternoon or call Mrs. Nan Arnett for additional information.

Coach Barnes Comments On Rotan's Loss

In 13 years of coaching this was my hardest loss. Feeling that Rotan has the best group of kids and then getting beat on the free shot line is no way to determine the best team. On top of this the officials

The Eatons Traveled To Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton and Gary Eaton went to Graham recently to visit their two daughters and families and spent the day. The daughters and families are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dyess, Von and Don and Randy, Terrie, Gary Dale Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bush, Rickey, and Rodger, Tana Shay. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton and Roy Allen, and George Eaton also visited. The group had lunch at the Donal Dyess home and all watched the ball game. Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Eaton, Jerry and Rondo, James Lyn, Jeranie and John, John and Jason Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton, LaDonna and Dale Wayne and Darrell and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dyess, Don and Von; May Day; Mrs. Abe Busch, Ricky Lyn, Rodger, and Tana Shay; Louis Earl Eaton and Gary Dale Eaton of the home; Roy Allen Eaton; Roy and Ella Faye Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Broyer, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and their son; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ray Eaton, their son, called them on Christmas Day from Gulfport, Miss. and wished them a Merry Christmas.

Others visiting were Stacy Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Joplin, Robbin, Tamy and Stacy; Douglas' sister Thelma and son Larry visited a few days after Christmas.

Others visiting were Mrs. Thelma Cook of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton, Randy, Wayne and Jasson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stamps, and Dana Lyn Stamps. Visitors were from Waco, Rotan, Knox City, Graham, Odessa, Houston and Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton received many nice Christmas presents and cards and had a big dinner and supper at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Philip Joplin. Their grandson, Jay Eaton of Germany, called during Christmas and talked to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Eaton.

that were assigned to the game were changed without Rotan's knowledge. One of the officials had called the 6 overtime game with Hawley before, and certainly should not have called the second game between the two schools.

We have out played them defensively and offensively both games. We were able to stop their offensive game both times and play a much better defense than they do, but the free shot line has determined the game both

Four From Rotan On Tech List

More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor rolls in the six colleges during the fall semester.

Among them were four from Rotan: Clay Helms, Route 2; Kathy McCombs, Route 2; Teri McKinney, 909 East Burnside; and Patricia Williams, Route 2.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

times. We just did not get as many opportunities Friday night as they did. They shot 30 free shots, making 18. We shot 9 making 2. Twenty-five fouls were called on us with only 15 on them. We are a more aggressive team and tend to foul more, but leading for nearly 3 quarters should have made them get more fouls because they had to have the ball. The change in the assigned officials sure leaves a doubt in my mind about how the game was won. The hardest thing to accept is the feeling for my kids, knowing how much hope

they had and how hard they have worked these last three years to reach their goal of a district championship.

It has been 23 years since Rotan was even close to this opportunity and seeing it slip by like this is hard to accept. We have beat every team in this district worse than Hawley has, and we have played

much better teams in pre-season and been able to win. Rotan girls varsity team was rated 19th in Class A over the state by the Texas High School girls coaches association this month.

Masonic Lodge To Meet

The Rotan Masonic Lodge No. 956 will hold a stated meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15. The District Deputy, Herman Seals, from Sweetwater will make his annual visit.

All members and guests are asked to attend. Fellowship will follow the meeting.

Billy Ashley Named To AHS Honor Roll

Listed on the fall semester honor roll at Angelo State with a 3.50 to 4.00 average was Billy John Ashley. He is a business major from Spur.

Ashley is the son of Mrs. Betty Ashley and the grandson of Mrs. Roy Ashley of Roby.

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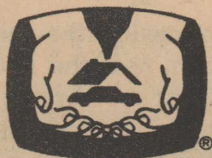
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Dean Brown at 1006 East 6th Street. Brown reported to police that someone entered the house through an unlocked window, ransacked the inside of the house, damaged a motorcycle and pick-up that were parked in the driveway.



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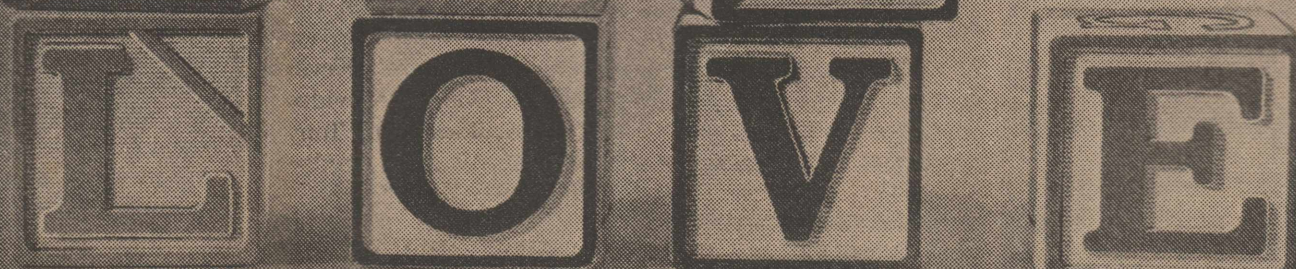
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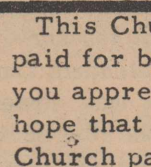
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People who realize the tremendous importance of seemingly small choices want their children to acquire a sense of spiritual responsibility. The churches serving our community respect and fulfill that vital need through religious education and moral training.

When we grow up and put away our blocks, those same churches provide the spiritual foundation on which we build a life of decision-making.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Proverbs	Malachi	Matthew	Matthew	Mark	Mark	Luke
25:1-28	2:1-10	5:21-48	25:31-46	3:19-35	12:28-44	10:25-37



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Cross Roads To Hold Sweetheart Banquet

The annual Sweetheart Banquet of Cross Roads Baptist Church will be held Saturday night, Feb. 17, at the Rotan Community Center. The festivities will begin with a "Ham & Trimmings" dinner at 7:00 p.m., followed by a program of fellowship, fun and spiritual nourishment.

Master of ceremonies, Norvelle Kennedy, will direct the evening's activities featuring a theme of "Love is a Many Spondored Thing". Program chairperson, Carol Ann Gruben had led in the planning of the program and establishing a 1950's decor while co-chairpersons Carol Roberts and Janice Copeland have led in the menu planning and preparation.

This year's featured personality will be Fred McNab, minister of music at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene. Bro. McNab will be presenting a combination music/talk presentation of "Love in Today's World" covering the many aspects, degrees and examples of love that we can see day by day.

"Fred McNab is an experienced, dedicated young man who is much in demand as a speaker/entertainer at events such as our banquet, as well as for revivals, evangelical crusades and special choral events. We are grateful for him sharing his time with us," said pastor Mike Hicks.

Mr. McNab was raised at Port Isabel, Texas and became minister of music at First Baptist Church of Port Isabel in 1967 at the age of 14. Since that time he has been continually serving at various churches or evangelical crusades while continuing his education. Graduating from Hardin Simmons University with a bachelor of arts degree in music and music education in 1976. He was honored with the

Terry Placed Second In Stock Show

Fisher County 4-H members were well represented at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show held recently in Ft. Worth.

Tony Terry placed 2nd in the late Junior Yearling Angus heifer class.

In the steer show Clay Wilfong placed 2nd in the Heavyweight Shorthorn Class. Gary Don Harkey placed 2nd in the Middleweight Hereford class. Carla Young placed 3rd in the Middleweight Angus class. Joe Don Jeffrey placed 3rd in the Middleweight Polled Hereford class. Ricky Spencer placed 7th in the Heavyweight Angus class while Dana Nowlin placed 7th in the Middleweight Angus class. Todd Jeffrey placed 12th in the Lightweight Crossbred class.

Four steers sold in the premium sale. Todd Jeffrey received \$1.25 a pound and Gary Don Harkey received 90 cents a pound for their steers respectively.

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Anderson Award annually given to the outstanding male student of each graduating class. Mr. McNab recently has been named to the list of "Outstanding Young Men of America" to add to his accomplishments of being named to "Who's Who Among American University and College Students" during his junior and

Skeen Indicted By Fisher Co. Grand Jury

Former Fisher County Deputy Ernest Skeen was indicted by the Fisher County Grand Jury last Monday for "Reckless Conduct" a Class B misdemeanor, according to Fisher County Attorney Rudy Hamric.

The grand jury was hearing evidence stemming from an incident involving Skeen and his 26-year old wife Evona in which she was shot in the leg on Wednesday, January 31 at their home at 1011 North Cleveland in Rotan.

The former deputy was originally charged with aggravated assault, posted a \$5,000 bond and was released.

Last Monday the grand jury transferred the case to county court and indicted Skeen for reckless conduct. The case will now be tried by Fisher County

Roby Juniors VS. Faculty In Volleyball

The Roby Juniors vs Faculty basketball game has been changed to volleyball. The contest will be held in the Roby Gym Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m., following the Jr. High boys play off game for district against Highland. The play off game starts at 6:30.

senior years, serving as a member of the University's concert choir for three years including the year of their invitation to Russia to perform. Concluding his years at HSU in May of 1976, Mr. McNab began his current place of service with Pioneer Drive Baptist Church.

Cross Roads' pastor said, "This annual banquet is one of the

highlights of our church year. It is a time of fellowship with an atmosphere that accepts formal wear or casual dress, the warmth of a family and the care offered to friends, and plenty of amusement and jokes, as well as the more serious and spiritual nourishment of life. We need every member of the church family present for this annual event and invite our visitors and friends to participate as well." The Rotan Community Center will be open all afternoon for those who will be bringing decorations and food prior to the 7:00 p.m. banquet time.

Judge Marshal Bennett in Fisher County Court.

McCaulley Jr. High To Prepare For Track

The McCaulley Jr. High girls and boys ended their season at the District Tournament, last weekend.

McCaulley is proud of both teams. Congratulations to the boys for winning second in the Highland and District tournaments. The girls and boys will begin preparation for the track season.

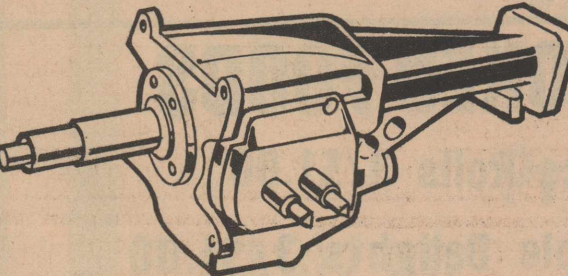
Statistics for the District tournament games are: McCaulley girls 19, Ira 37. Scoring for McCaulley were: Shauna Bell 5, Cindy Williams 7, Jill McKinney 4, and Maria Garcia 2.

The boys won their first game 40-34 over Hobbs.

Marriage Preparation At San Angelo

A young engaged couple, Stella Carrillo of Rotan, and Alex Garcia of Jayton, members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan, attended a marriage preparation encounter at San Angelo last weekend.

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Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Greetings from Leisure Lodge, Everyone here is doing very well.

This week's featured resident is Mrs. Ella Kemp. Mrs. Kemp has been in Leisure Lodge since March of 1969. She was born April 30, 1892 to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Robertson in Rhome, Ga. She married Oscar Kemp Aug. 12, 1912. The Kemps had three children, they are Mrs. C.K. Hamlin of Rotan, Mrs. C.L. Kenyon

of Amarillo, and H.J. Kemp of Alamogordo, N.M. She has five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Kemp was a housewife as long as health allowed. She has always been a wonderful singer and still sings a lot. We all love Mrs. Kemp very much. She is a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

We thank the church groups for bringing our Sunday School and church services, also the G.A. groups.

We also want to thank the ladies of First Methodist Church for our party last week honoring Nancy White, Ina Harris and Rollie Curlee for the birthday party. John White also brought Nancy a big beautiful birthday cake. It was enjoyed by all our residents.

Lena Williams would like to express her thanks for everything the people of Rotan did for her in the loss of Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Odessa and Ruby and Joe Gilbert of Clairmont visited Bertha Davis.

Landon Curlee of Riverside, Calif. spent part of last week visiting his father Rollie. He was here for Rollie's birthday. Also visiting Rollie on his birthday was a niece Lorene Stuart of Roby.

Sandy Dominey of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and Blake of Colorado City visited their grandmother Katie Aaron over the weekend.

Mrs. Inez Purser of Merkel, her sons Kenneth Wayne and family and Don Purser and family visited their mother and grandmother respectively, Maud Gruben.

Sally Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmons.

Visiting Rose Hale was her brother Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Abilene.

See you next week.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Feb. 6-13, 1979.

Velma Thomson, Mary Perales, Robin Cleveland, Maebell Ogden, C.B. Dickson, Velda Wright, R.V. Wallace, Ernest Rector, Roby; Bertha Wallace, Teresa Harrison, Ruby Carver, Carolina Martinez, Ruby Cleveland, Erma Black, Ruben Isaac Martinez Baby Boy, Mike-al Dueaine Harrison, William T. Trimble, Diane Bugg, Orah Campbell, Ruby Cave, Thelma Keener, Lynda Cleveland, Daphene Cade, Leppard Lopez, Iris Alaniz, Irene Lamar Alaniz, Judi P. Thomas, Sonya May, Rotan; Audie Burk, McCauley; Roxie Beasley, Lena Worthington, Aspermont; Rube Lee Giesler, Misty Lane Giesler Baby Girl, Snyder; W.H. Harrison, Jayton.

Terry Foster Selected For Training

Airman Terry D. Foster, son of retired Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Elbert K. Foster of Rotan, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force medical service field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

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Rotan 7th Grade Boys Defeated Roscoe 50-19

The Rotan 7th grade boys played Roscoe on Thursday and took a convincing 50-19 victory. They jumped out to a quick 20-0 lead in the first quarter and then coasted the rest of the game with everyone seeing action. Scoring were: Endgate Adkins with 15, Greg Gruben 6, Sammy Turner 8, Joseph Cabrera 6, Randy Martinez 2, Gustavo Almanza 4, and Jay Loving 8.

On Monday the 7th

Weather

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Wed.7	.10	52	29
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grade traveled to Albany to play a previously unbeaten and good team. The game was very close most of the way with Rotan trailing 14-12 at half. The third quarter saw the young Hammers gain a slim 22-18 lead and extend that lead to 34-18 at the final buzzer. More games of this caliber were needed this year as they were virtually untested in prior games. Scoring were: Endgate Adkins with 14, Joseph Cabrera 6, Randy

Martinez 6, Greg Gruben 6, and Sammy Turner 2.

Season record of the team is 9-0. They scored an average of 39 points while letting their opponents have an average of 17 per game, with balanced best assets.

The 8th grade lost their game with Albany 30 to 22, scoring for the Hammers were: Elia Huitt 10, Richard Mendoza and Alan Kiker with 4 each, Kevin Copeland and Serapio Almanza 2 each.

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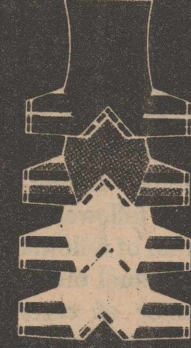
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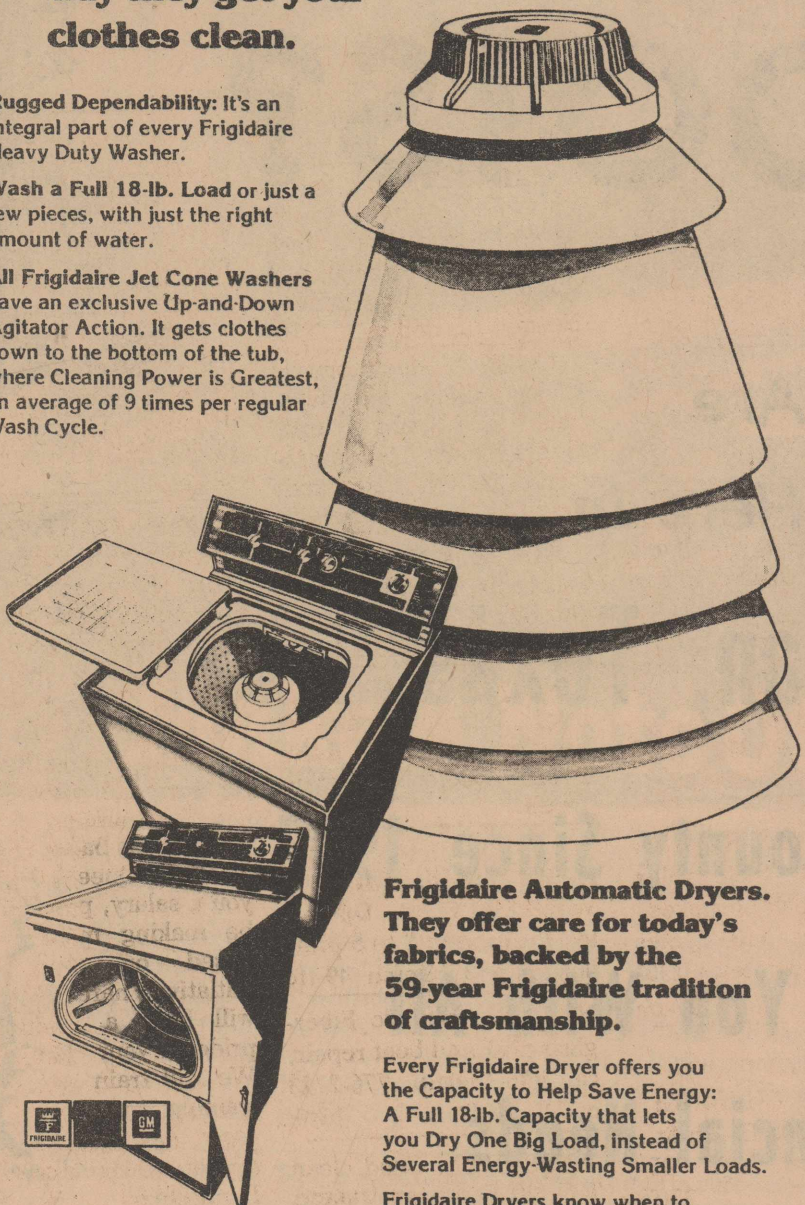
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Going along with this group of seniors, we had one junior and four sophomores. The junior was Allan Houston. Allan improved greatly as the year went along. He became our second overall rebounder and averaged about four points per game. Byron Weathersbee is a returning sophomore starter along with David Thornton. Byron plays very good defense and is a good ball handler, he shoots the ball well and should be a great help next year. David was also a starter, he is about 6'2" and has the same qualities as Byron. These are the three starters that will return next year. Two returning reserves that clocked a great deal of playing time for the Hammers this year are Keith Mullins and Greg Hayes. Both are sophomores, Keith plays defense real well and can help break a zone with his outside shooting. Greg is also a good ball player and shoots the ball from the corner with great accuracy. Greg led the team on free throw percentage with a yearly average of 70

percent.

The Hammers are also fortunate enough to have a winning JV team with some good talent to choose from to aid the team next year. Sometimes the JV teams are not emphasized enough and this was probably the case this year. They ended on a winning note, crushing Hawley 40-31, this gave Rotan a season mark of 10 wins and 6 losses.

The Hammers can truly be competitive for a district championship for the next few years. I would also like to thank the fans for your part in their success. It means a lot to the Hammers when the fans are there cheering them on, showing enthusiasm for them win or lose.

Prime Of Life Club To Meet February 15

The Rotan Prime of Life Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 15, at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Center for games, singing and lunch. Everyone is invited to attend and take a covered dish.

Fisher County Nursing Home

First Baptist Church conducted Sunday School. Cross Roads led the afternoon services. The residents are so thankful to hear and learn more about God's word.

Everyone was so glad to see Mrs. Jones Monday afternoon. She, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Cox led the residents in singing. We have missed them so much. Glad to have you back.

Mrs. Hale had a pleasant visit with Joyce Noles last week. Sorry we missed getting it in the news.

Visiting John Cox and expressing their sympathy at the loss of his and Mrs. Cox's daughter were Mr. and Mrs. George Amos, Mrs. Shorty Johnson, Mrs. John Chaney of Big Spring. Also from Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Amos, Mrs.

Edward Teel of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cox of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Sherrill of Ft. Knox, Ky., Jim Hargrove of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanks of Dallas, Bill Willis of Gail and Loel Forrest of Snyder.

Cleo Ann Newhouse of Clarendon visited with Mrs. Eaton.

Mrs. Millwee had a long visit with Renie Corso of Indio, Calif. and Veola Bennett Corso of Anchor Point, Alaska.

We are glad to have Mr. William Trimble back in the home after a short stay in Fisher County Hospital. See you next week.



BIRTHDAY HONOREES: These residents of Leisure Lodge celebrated birthdays last week. Left to right Rollie Curlee age 86, Ina Harris age 83, Mrs. Nancy White age 99.

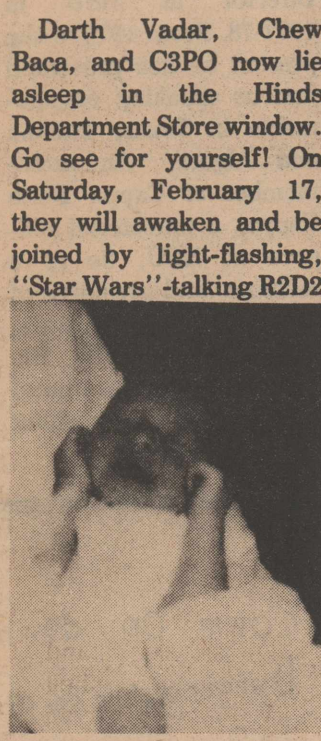
Young People To Journey To Midland

Six young people and adult chaperons from the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan will journey to Midland on Friday, Feb. 16, until Sunday, Feb. 18. The group will be involved in a Spiritual Encounter with Christ. They will be staying and studying with other young people, 16 to 21 years of age. This is a monthly affair with different young people attending each time learning and studying for Christian maturity.

The group will return to the Church and continue to worship with the same love and Christian fellowship starting at the weekly prayer meeting held each Tuesday. The youth at-



Mikeal Dueanie Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harrison. Born Feb. 8, weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs.



Ruben Issac Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Martinez. Born Feb. 8, weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Billy Willis wishes to express our gratitude for the love and kindness you have shown us during this time of sorrow and loss.

Your thoughtfulness, kind words, and most of all, your prayers have enabled us to walk this road with faith and hope for a brighter tomorrow.

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D.O.V.E. Held Valentine Banquet

The First Baptist Church in Roby provides the D.O.V.E. group, age 65 and over, special activity once a quarter in addition to their regular monthly dinner. This quarter was a Valentine Banquet for the group at the fellowship hall on Wednesday, Feb. 14. They

were also recognized at the banquet held Wednesday night. Bro. E.V. Brooks, retired minister living in Abilene, was special guest speaker.

Rev. Brooks received his education from HSU in Abilene. His last pastoring was at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, he

also served as interim pastor at the Northpark Baptist, Immanuel Baptist and Crescent Heights Baptist Churches in Abilene, and in Eula, O'Brien and First Baptist in Baird.

For the past four years he has served as director of senior adult work at Immanuel Baptist in Abilene. Bro. Brooks and his wife, Trudie Mae, have three daughters.

Garden Club To Meet February 8 In Roby

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Midwest Electric Co-op. Hostesses were Mrs. W.W. Morton and Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

ton and Mitchell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Les Clark of Abilene.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table that held an attractive arrangement of flowers.

Mrs. L.L. Stuart called the meeting to order. A short business session was held, after which Mr. Les Clark of Abilene presented a program on roses. This was very informative.

Rotan 4-H To Meet

The Rotan 4-H Club will meet Monday, February 19, at 3:45 in the school cafeteria.

The program will be on method demonstration. Parents are urged to attend.

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The Rotan Independent School District Trustee election will be held April 7, 1979 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center.

Absentee voting will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Persons desiring additional information on absentee voting should contact the Rotan Superintendent's office.

1-1c

The McCauley I.S.D. Board of Trustees has set school board election at regular meeting of Jan. 17th. Election will be held April 7, 1979 at the McCauley Gym between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Absentee voting is to begin March 19 through April 3, at the McCauley I.S.D. Supt. office. Two positions are expiring. Deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 7. You may file either in the Superintendent's office at McCauley or at the County Judge's office at Roby.

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Roby School Tax office has moved to the Big Deal Cafe office, one block west of the bank.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone is 776-2131.

All qualified resident taxpayers should come by the Roby School Tax office and apply for Residential Homestead Exemption as allowed by recently enacted HFR1, the Tax Relief Amendment.

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The Board of Education for the Rotan Independent School District is accepting bids on the following school buses:

- 1 1968 36 passenger Chevrolet bus, good condition.
- 1 1971 48 passenger International Bus, good condition.
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These sealed bids should be in the office of the Superintendent on or before 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 12, 1979.

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Roby Defeated Hermleigh 61-53

Roby beat Hermleigh 61-53 last Friday. Besides our free throw shooting, this was probably one of the better games we played all year. We only shot about 50 percent from the free throw line. Pope had 20 points, Morton 15, Thomson 7, Wilburn 6, Jennings 5, Stuart 4, and Thompson 4.

We lost our game to Ira by the score 57-54. We had 23 field goals to their 19, but again we lost the game at the free throw line as they made 19 and we made only 8. Again we shot less than 50 percent from the free throw line. It is disappointing because that is about four games that had free throw shooting has cost us this year. I thought our substitutes did a good job as we fouled out three starters. Wilburn had 18 points and 14 rebounds (probably his best game. It really has hurt with him being injured this year, the last few games he has gotten around better), Jennings had 11 points, Stuart 10 (4 out of 5 shots), Cox 4 points, Pope 5, Morton 4, and Thomson 2 points.

Rotan 7th End A 7-3 Season Record

The Rotan 7th grade girls team won on Thursday with a 34-15 score over Roscoe. Rotan led the first quarter 8-4 and 12-9 at halftime. The second half proved to be better for the Hammers as they led 24-13 in the 3rd quarter and finished at 34-15. Scoring were: Kristi Holt with 10, Dilana Long 4, Dana Nowlin 6, Janie Steele 2, Debbie Soliz 2, Dixie Smith 2, and Janice Weatherman 6.

On Monday the final game of the season was at Albany with the Hammers losing 20-16. The ball just wouldn't fall as the Hammers started slow, trailing 10-2 in the first quarter, and 10-8 at the half. The third quarter remained close, but Rotan still trailed 15-12 and 20-16 at the end. Scoring were: Robin Harris 5, Kristi Holt 5, Dilana Long 2, Missy Lee 2, and an Albany player also scored 2 for Rotan. The 7th grade girls ended the year with a 7-3 record and gained much needed experience necessary to build a strong high school program.

The 8th grade girls defeated Albany Monday night with a score of 24 to 12. The Rotan squad jumped ahead 10-1 in the first quarter. Kellie Pease netted 8, Elisa Carrillo 6, Donna Martinez and Jana Smith 4 each, and Jill Posey 2.

We close out the season with Hobbs at Hobbs. I am very proud of our boys even though we are disappointed at our record and not winning district. In most games, especially district games, we were in the game all the way. We won some close games and lost a lot of close ones. This has made me age and hopefully has really helped the boys. We also have had a rough schedule. Thank you for your support and you should be proud of these boys.

The Roby JV also beat Hermleigh last week by the score of 61-42. Scott Thomson led all scorers with 31 points, Kenny Martin had 9, James Streety 4, John Morgeson 6, Robert Allen 3, Leonard Hernandez 2, Rudy Carreon 2, Mark Mauldin 2, and Mike Bagwell 2 points.

The JV finished the season 2-5. I feel this has helped our boys a lot. If we had more boys out we would have had a couple of more games. Also, we had one tournament canceled because of bad weather. We are trying to get about a 15 game schedule for the junior varsity next year. We are going to schedule some larger schools that have enough for a junior varsity, so we can play more and make our's stronger. A better JV

program will improve our overall program. I feel like we will have more people out next year. We need more participation. I thought our JV did a good job not to have anymore size and experience than they have.

Roby Cubs

Roby Cubs won the district tournament, in the first game we beat Loraine 49-31. We were lucky Loraine was a weak team because we did not play good. Carreon led the scoring with 22 points, Robby King had 14, and Martin 7. In the second round we beat Ira 45-23 as we had a good second half. Wallace had 14 points, Williamson 10 points, Terry Coker 6 points and Robby King 6. We beat McCauley in the finals 48-30. I was proud of the boys because the game started getting rough and they kept their poise and kept playing good basketball. Carreon had 20 points, Robby King 14, Martin 8, and Williamson 5.

Highland won the first round of district so we will play them Thursday at 6:30 at Roby for the district championship. The Cubs are now 24-2 for the season, one of the losses coming to Highland. Thank you for your fine support for the season. This should be a good

game and I would like to encourage everyone to come to the game and support the Cubs as they go for the district championship. This is the last game of the season.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Brian and Teresa Harrison are proud to announce the arrival of their 8 lb. 10 oz., 22 in. tall baby boy, Mikeal Dueane, who arrived February 8, at 1:30 a.m. in the Fisher County Hospital and was delivered by Dr. Bennie LeBleu.

Welcoming him to the family are the proud grandparents: maternal grandparents, Vernie and Dueane Coan; paternal grandparents, Tye and Laverne Harrison, all of Rotan; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Bert Rushing; and paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison all of Rotan; and Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Jenkins of Hamlin.

Also welcoming him to the family are his aunts, uncles and cousins: Brenda, Jim, Brian and Brandon Sheehan and Debbie and Rick Campbell all of Rotan; Bryan Campbell of Mabank; Rhonda Bennett of Lubbock; Karen, Stephen and De'Lane Dooley of Fort Worth.

Bible Conference Begins Feb. 21

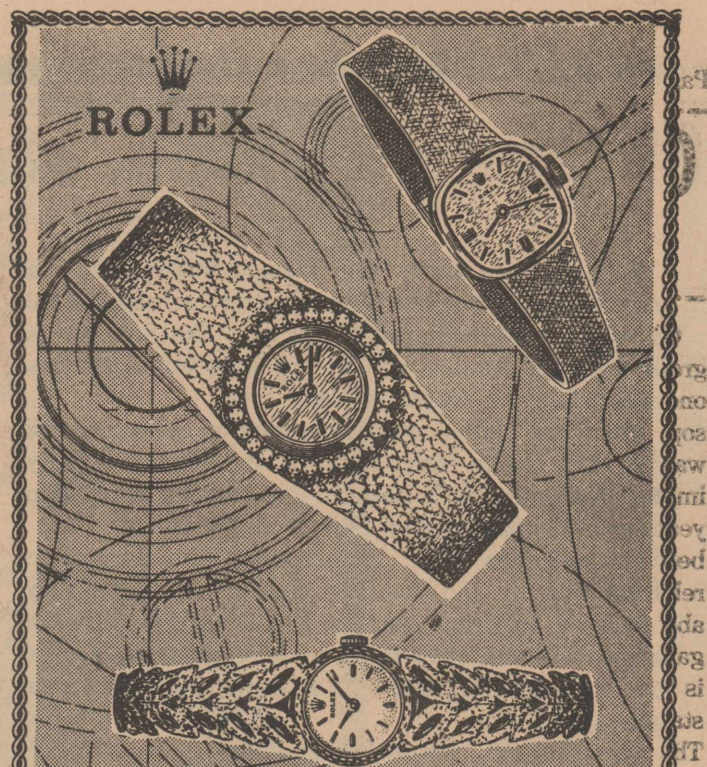
The annual Mid-Winter Bible Conference hosted by Cross Roads Baptist Church will begin this Sunday evening continuing through Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. The annual event features Bible teaching for all age groups, utilizing the texts and materials of the annual January Bible Study emphasis of the Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board. Sunday's beginning sessions will start at 6:00 p.m., while the Monday through Wednesday sessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 each evening. All who are interested in Bible Study are invited to participate.

Pre-school divisions, directed by Mrs. Glenn Copeland, will centralize on the book "Jesus Loves Me" featuring the teaching of Jesus in the four Gospel accounts of His life concerning His love for us. Children's division materials, led by Mrs. Mickey Templeton and Mrs. Gary Finley, will study the

Biblical accounts of the life of David, giving special emphasis to His desire to please God, as they study the book "How Can I Please God."

Youth department materials include studies for I and II Timothy built around the theme of "Christ: Style for Discipleship". Norvelle Kennedy will direct the youth department in their study while Bro. Mike Hicks, pastor, will lead the adult division in a study of the Gospel of Mark. Supplementary to the Biblical text will be the study book, "Mark: Savior for Sinners" by Dr. Wakne Ward.

Each division will place primary emphasis on the teaching of the Word of God and its application to our lives today. All who are interested are encouraged to attend. Adults and Youth are particularly encouraged to have read the Biblical materials and if possible the study books prior to the first session.

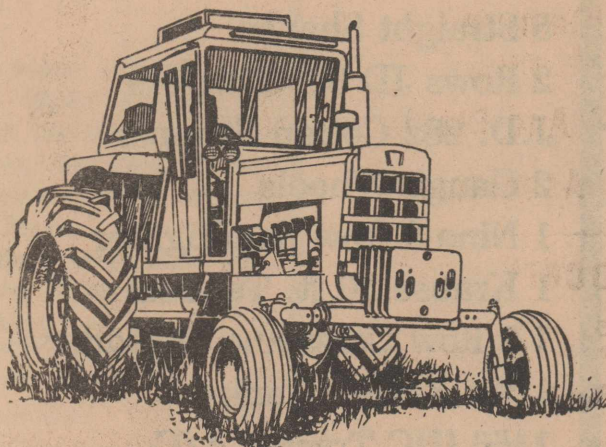


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Well, we have finally been having some nice weather and I hope everyone has been enjoying the sunshine and these warm temperatures. Was just like Summer on Saturday and Sunday, but am sure its going to turn bad again before the Winter is finally over.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Ackerly on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Lucille Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry. Mrs. Burns is Opal's sister-in-law. Hazel Phillips from Rotan accompanied Mrs. Phillips on her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid on Friday all day.

We were so glad to see Mrs. J.D. Kincaid at church on Sunday and she seems to be doing real well. This is the first time she has been able to come since she fell so many weeks ago.

Darren Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, of Brownwood visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave Saturday and Sunday night. Billy Carter visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby while they were here.

Hobbs junior high girls won 2nd place in the district tournament which was held at Hobbs Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez.

I got a letter from Mrs. Neva Moffett who is now living in Abilene, and was so pleased to hear from her again. She seems to be doing just fine, but am sure misses her old home in Camp Springs.

Congratulations to Belynda Stuart of Roby and Mac Rains on their engagement and forthcoming marriage which is to be in July.

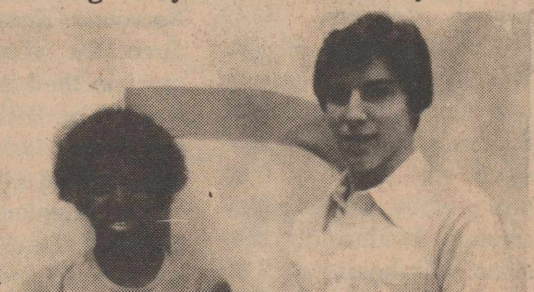
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Snyder both Saturday and Sunday to watch the West Texas Barrel Racing, and they sure had two beautiful days for it. We really enjoyed it as saw so many of our old friends and got lots of visiting done. Melody surprised us and came home for a short while Friday night, arriving just too late to see the Rotan-Hawley girls basketball game. She was accompanied by Mike Marchant from Texas Tech. We got to visit with them during supper and then they were on their way back to Lubbock.

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Denver City on Friday and came home Monday. Mrs. Sarah Shipp from Rotan accompanied her. Bea stayed with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hester. Mrs. Shipp visited with her son in Seminole. Jimmy and Hardin and family returned home to Corpus on Wednesday. Mrs. Jimmy Hardin remained here and she is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Skeen and family.

Teresa Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, did so well in the barrel racing at Snyder, winning 2nd place in the 1st go Round of the juniors and 1st place

in the 2nd Go Round on Sunday. She also won the Average which was a real nice halter. Talked to Dianne for a minute and she said that Jim was doing real well, and he was really enjoying this nicer weather. Kim Ratliff and a friend from Lubbock were also here visiting for the weekend.

Well this seems to be all of for this week. Hope that everyone had a Happy Valentines Day. I have been here in Texas for 34 years now, arriving on Valentine's Day in New York. guess I deserve some kind of award, but quite possibly its Jim who deserves the award for putting up with me for so long. See you all next Thursday.



Blanche Gentry and Blake Hale basketball sweetheart respectively at Rotan High School.

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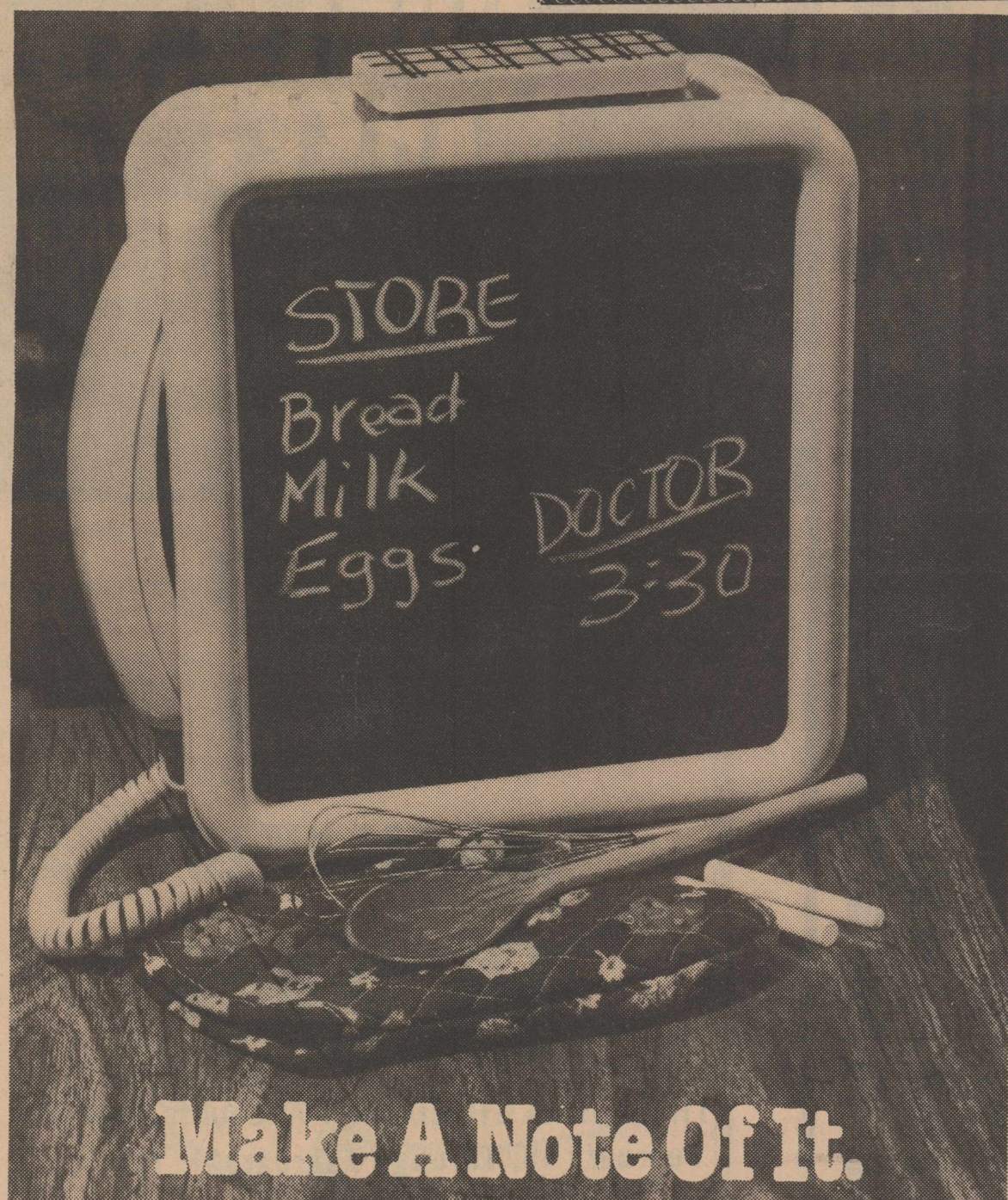


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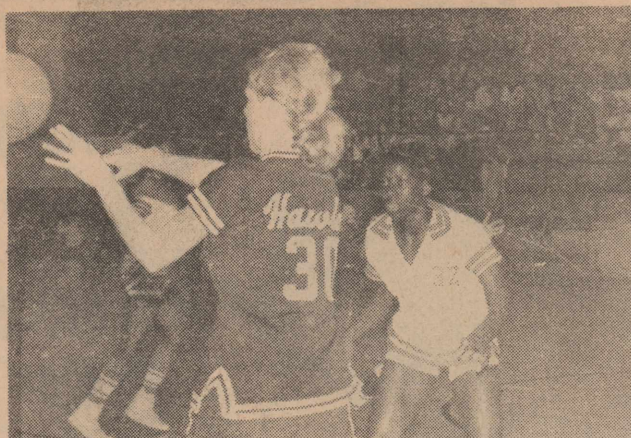
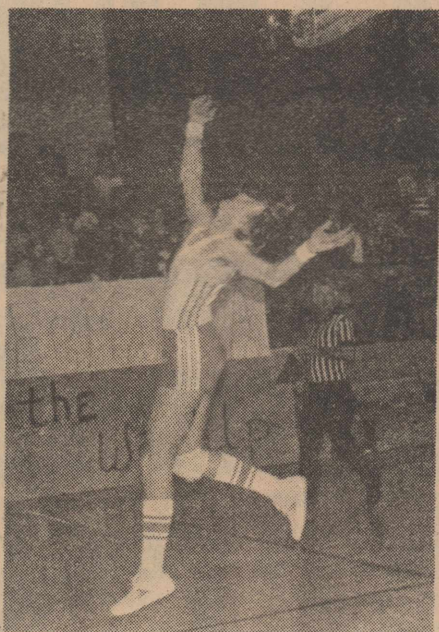
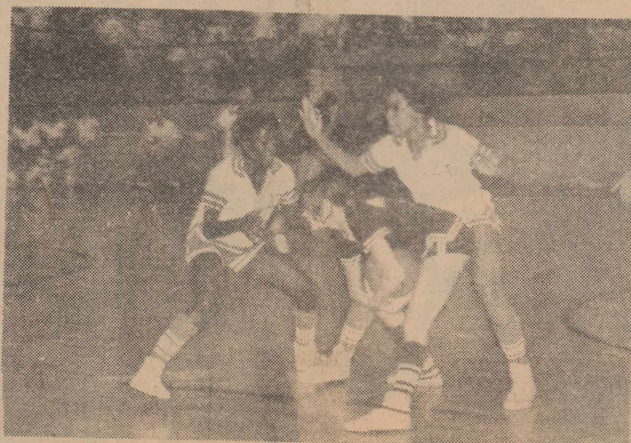
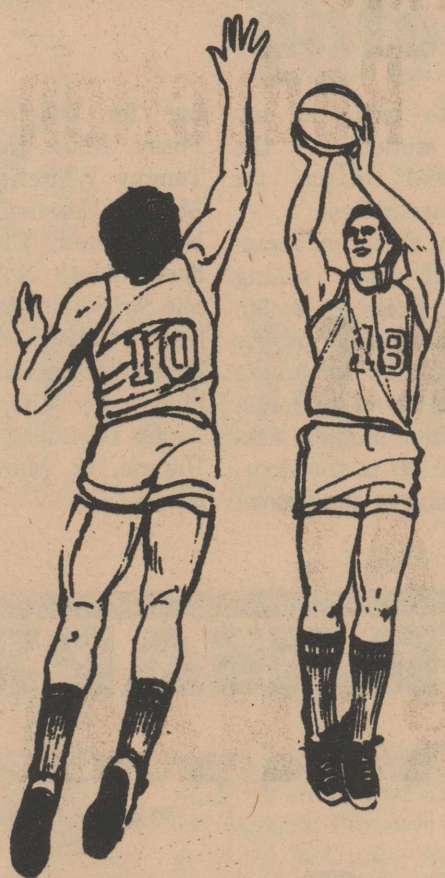
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This Week's Rotan Basketball Game

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Feb. 15, 16, 17 Junior High Boys and Girls
District Tournament at Roscoe

This Week's Hobbs Basketball Game

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This Week's Roby Basketball Game

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Feb. 15 Jr. High Boys Dist. Playoff
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This Week's McCaulley Basketball Game

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Famous Master Hypnotist To Appear In Rotan

The Great Dr. Kit, black-bearded hypnotist of international fame, will

appear at the Rotan School auditorium for one night

only on Tuesday, Feb. 27. Showtime is 7:30 p.m., the showman is being brought here by the Student Congress.

Dr. Kit is one of the few Master Hypnotists and showman, who in the past twenty years has continuously broken box office records in city after city throughout Europe, Can-

ada, U.S.A. including Hawaii and Alaska. This Great Entertainer and showman has been acclaimed as one of the greatest attractions on tour today, and he has hypnotized over eighty thousand people in the past. "Professional researchers have been able to achieve

remarkable results in correcting such habits as stuttering, stammering, smoking, biting of finger nails, weight reduction, plus others through hypnosis", said Dr. Kit. During the show Dr. Kit will demonstrate the phenomenon of mass hypnosis and will actually hypnotize 15 to 20 local volunteers from the audience at the

time. The Great Dr. Kit Show has been described as the most amazing and funniest entertainment sensation to be seen in many years. It is a clean, wholesome show for the entire family, and without a doubt a night you will always remember. Student Congress uses the money raised from the

project to bring an exchange student to the school and to pay for special assemblies.

Student Congress members will be selling advance tickets for \$1.50. Tickets purchased at the door are \$2.00 for adults and high school students, grade school student tickets are \$1.00 at the door. Contact one of the follow-

ing for tickets: Robert Posey, Mark Henderson, Tammy Whitefield, Terri Mullins, Carsteen Aagard, Neal Flores, Cindy Williams, Mark Nowlin, Jamie Strickland, Mike Morrow, Carrie Matthies, Byron Weathersbee, Connie Posey, Kip Pease, Laura Gruben, Conrad Hamric, or Martha Hargrove.

Golden Haven Home News

First Baptist Church conducted Sunday school, Bro. James Putnam led services and Mrs. Nettie Etheredge played the piano. We had fourteen in attendance. The afternoon services were led by Bro. Loren Gardner, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Tuesday, the residents celebrated Valentine's Day. They enjoyed cake and punch while reading their Valentines. Cynthia and Mike Putnam were so kind as to bake and decorate the heart shaped cakes. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Miss Maebell Ogden is in the Fisher County Hospital. She is expected home soon.

Out of town visitors were Mrs. Jackie King of Abilene and N. Weeks of Anson. They visited with Mrs. Hurst.

LaJuan Kelly visited with Mrs. Scott.

Lois Rogers visited with Ms. Bates.

Dana McReynolds enjoyed the company of Charlie Lambert of Aspermont and Vera Mann of Rotan.

Double Asian Banquet Held In Roby

The youth of the First Baptist Church in Roby held a double feature Asian Banquet Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Fellowship Hall of the church. The Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action have been studying the Baptist work in the country of Asia.

In conjunction with their studies they cooperated to honor their parents with an Asian-Valentine Banquet. They brought food for the meal and decorated the Fellowship Hall for the church wide banquet.

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