Highlights & Sidelights

From Your State Capital

The Texas Legislature swept away some of the clouds last week and made importnat moves toward "government in the sunshine" In addition to passing the revised "open meetings" law---patterned after Florida's famous "sunshine law"--- House committies approved a new "open records" law for Texas and placed on the House calendar a "free flow of information" bill.

Changes in the Texas open meetings law will allow the public and press to be informed of all "quorum" meetings of public bodies. It was approved 132 to 13 by the House of Representatives and moved over to the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

Closed meetings will be held to a minimum under the exemptions in the new law. It was authored by Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur and submitted as a part of House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. 's "reform package."

A marathon five-hour hearing by the House Judiciary Committee-- chaired by Rep. DeWitt Hale-- was held on the "free flow of information" measure. This proposal is H. B. 10, sponsored by Rep. Dave Allred of Wichita Falls.

It grants a "news source" confidential privilege, and allows Texas journalists to get more information about governmental, law enforcement and other matters important to the public.

The House Judiciary Committee approved the bill 16 to 4 and sent it to the House floor for debate this week.

H. B. 6, the "open records" measure, will allow the public and press access to most all records of government, city, county and state, that are not closed by state statute. A few other restrictions were placed on the bill--sponsored by Rep. Lane Denton of

All of these "government in the sunshine" measures follow the pattern of new House rules which open committee meetings, and follow the trend toward "openness."

People's Watchdog Proposed -- Again -- Legislators from Houston and Fort Worth have introduced legislation proposing to create the office of "Ombudsman" in the State Government in

The idea has been put before the legislature in previous sessions only to receive a cold shoulder. The Ombudsman would be an independent and politically neutral office with the sole duty of investigating and recommending action on citizen complaints about state government administration, under the pro-

The two sponsors, Reps. Hawkins Menefee of Houston and David Finney of Fort Worth, said the Ombudsman would be able to protect individual citizens by giving them recourse for their grievances against unfair or abusive administrative practices.

The Ombudsman, however, would have only the power to criticize and publicize, but not reverse, undesirable administra-

Mickey Mouse Discrimination? -- Houston Rep.R.C.(Nick)Nich ols has introduced legislation which he says will eliminate the "Mickey Mouse" discriminatory practices of some insurance companies when it comes to selling automobile and fire insuran-

Rep. Nichols says, "older people and younger people are the victims of automatic discrimination when buying auto insurance, even though they may have good individual driving records." Another Nichols' bill would require that the only kind of line insurance policies which can be sold in Texas would be level term policies which are guaranteed renewable to age 80--without evidence of insurability.

"The typical cash-value of life insurance policy is one of the most prevalent and least understood consumer frauds in existance, " says Nichols, "The simple fact is, at the death of the insured the beneficiary automatically loses the cash value of the



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ROTAN ADVANCE

Police Chief, Kennith Hardin,

as Hubert Chance, alledgedly

physically attacked Rotan cotton buyer Talmage McDonald,

at approximately 9:00 a.m.last

The incident began, accord-

Tuesday morning.

Talmage McDonald Beaten

A man, identified by Rotan Talmage McDonald received

ald Bros. Cotton Office where ble from the front steps of the

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Charges Filed On Gun

Wielding Man By Hardin

numerous blows in the area of

the head with a blunt instrument.

Chance pulled a gun on Mc-

Donald and began marching him

toward the First National Bank

about two blocks away, where

he demanded money. A very

distinct trail of blood was visi-

bank, through the entryway to

Chance was apprehended by

Kennith Hardin inside the bank

and filed on for "carrying a

prohibited weapon". He was

Reporter News Cowboy-Cowgirl

contest. Final judging will be

be guests of the Reporter- News

February 17 in Abilene.

in Roby where Simmons set Station.

the main lobby area.

bond at \$300.00.

Although the exact nature of

the incident was unclear at press

time, it is believed that the

physical dispute alledgedly cen-

Lovett, Kiker

Attend Meeting

Fisher County Judge Dwight

Lovett and Commissioner E. J.

Kiker left Fisher County last

Tuesday morning to attend the

The meeting is expected to

transported to the office of Jus- Annual County Judges and Com-

Chance was released and last for three days, Lovett and

must appear before Fisher Coun- Kiker plan on returning on the

Kathie McCombs Is Rotan

Cowboy-Cowgirl Entry

ty Judge Dwight Lovett for fur- night of February 8th.

tice of the Peace Jeff Simmons missioners Meeting at College

tered around finances.

Martin Authors Resolution To Keep A.S.C.S.

Representative Elmer Martin of Colorado City informed the Roby Star-Record-Rotan Advance that he intended to introduce a resolution asking the Federal Government to reconsider its plan of closing the A.S.C.S. in several small Texas counties,

According to Martin, this close would cause hardships on numerous farmers and ranchers that would be required to travel to larger communities such as Sweetwater and Snyder in order to take care of A.S.C.S.business. Martin planed to drop the resolution in the hopper last Tues-

Walter Hargrove On Dean's List

Walter Hargrove of Rotan was listed on the Dean's List at Cisco Junior College for the recently completed fall semester di 172-73. A gode point average of 2, 5

in a 3-point system is necessary for the Dean's List, or a B+ av-



NEW COURT HOUSE: The Fisher County Court House began taking shape recently when construction workers errected the exterior walls of the building. This photograph was taken Tuesing to witnesses, at the McDon-

Charter Granted To Rotan RIF

General Membership To Hold Election

nett, acting on behalf of the Rotan Industrial Foundation, was notified last week that the application for charter had been given approval by the Secretary committee to organize the genof the State of Texas,

Hospital Bill Could Be Introduced

A total of 14 Fisher County present that he had correspond- Martinez, Dwight Lovett, Mau-

munity Room in the Mid- West Martin and Senator Jack High- Wayne Porter, E. J. Kiker and

ate floor to establish a Fisher

Those present for the meet-

ing included Wayne Harris, Ar-

vin White, James Springer, Ce-

cil King, Thurman Terry, Ralph

Rotan Cubs Wil

Meeting Feb 12

The Cub Scouts of Rotan will

7:00 P. M. at the Rotan Com-

munity Building. All boys age

are invited to attend.

8, 9, and 10 and their parents

This will not be a regular pack

meeting but will be a meeting

for new boys and parents who

want to help with the Cub Scout

program in Rotan. Mr. Norman

Amett is the Cub Master and is

new Cubs and their parents in

Cub Scouting in 1973.

Electric Building in Roby last tower and that both were giv- Kermit Terry.

Thursday night for a briefing on ing consideration to introducing

the Fisher County Hospital sta- the bill on the House and Sen-

Hospital Steering Committee County Hospital District.

Rotan Attorney Norman Ar- foundation's attempt to estab- tain Restaurant. lish the organization as a functioning corporation.

H. Thompson and Joe Dale Burk were appointed to head a eral membership meeting that He received the organization has been set for Thursday night, charter in the mail on Saturday February 15, at 7:30 in the dinwhich ends phase-one in the ning room of the Double Moun-

Attorney Norman Arnett will men congregated at the Com- ed with Representative Elmer rice Callan, Raleigh Springer,

Each member of the Rotan Industrial Foundation is urged to be present for this most important organization meeting.

Larry Landes was appointed to head the nomination committee to select 12 directors to serve as the nucleus of this new corporation. Landes is being assisted by Gerald Harmon and Bart Strayhorn.

make a presentation of some suggested by-laws at the membership meeting. He has been in contact with several area indatrial foundations in an attempt to come up with the most workable slate of by-laws.

Kathy McCombs

Kathy McCombs is Rotan's at the Houston Fat Stock Show contestant in the Abilene- and Rodeo March 2, 3, and 4th. Last years entry from Rotan, Mike Cade, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Cade, was first runner-up The winning boy and girl will boy in the Big Country.

Deputy Grand **Matron Visit**

Deputy Grand Matron, Doris Greenhaw, of Abilene, will make her official visit to Rotan Chapter O. E. S., Tuesday evening, February 13, at 7:30, according to Lorena Darden, W. M. and Mattie Key, Secretary.

All members are urged to be present. A salad supper will follow the meeting.

Pedro Garcia Killed

Garcia, driving a 1968 Ford pick-up was travelling east on Farm-to-Market Road 611, 1.7 miles west of Rotan, when he ran into the second of two cotton trailers being pulled by McCombs driving a 1970 Ford one-ton truck.

The accident was investigated by Texas Highway Patrolman. Joe White. The accident took place at approximately 6:15 p. m., and White was notified at 7:00 p.m., after Garcia was transported to Callan Hospital by Weathersbee Funeral Home. according to the investigating officer.

White said that there was no citation issued in the accident and that there were apparently no other injuries.

Garcia hit the end of the second trailer with such force that. it knocked the axels out of kilter on both trailers, said White,

er and had lived in Rotan since 1962. He was a Catholic. Funeral services were held in Immaculate Conception Catho-

lic Church in Gregory Saturday.

Lions' Ladies **Night Saturday**

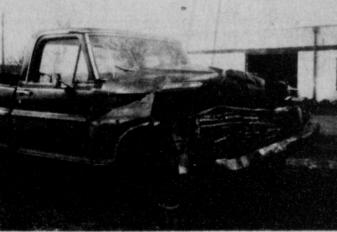
Lions Club "Ladies Night" will be held on Saturday night, Feb. 10th, at 7:00 p.m., according to Dr. Jerry Marshall.

The event will be held at the Roby Fireman's Building in Ro-

late Thursday, February 1, after Garcia and Richard Garcia both Pidel Garcia, Augustin Garcia a rear end collision with a truck of Dallas, Pete Garcia of Rotan, and Antonio Garcia, all of Taft; pulling 2 loaded cotton trailers and Daniel Garcia of Sweetwat- two sisters, Mrs. Anita Rios and driven by Billie Joe McCombs. er; one daughter, Celia Moreno Carolina Garcia, both of Taft: of Houston; six brothers, Leonar- his Mother, Mrs. Manuela Gar-

do Garcia, Victor Garcia and Ig- cia of Taft; 14 grandchildren.

Wayne Harris informed those



CRASH VEHICLE: This 1968 model Ford pickup was driven by Pedro Garcia when it collided with cotton trailers being pulled by Billie Joe McCombs. Garcia was killed in the accident.

Roby-Rotan Girl Scouts Beginning Cookie Drive Mr. Garcia was born May 13, 1911 in Gergory. He was a farm-

Girls from Rotan and Roby ing. second annual cookie drive.

sale is Gaye Savage. Janeece Pease has a similar position on the Rotan cookie drive.

voted to discussion and preparation for the sale. Skits are actions. FUN-- the girls play act their sales approach. They learn to handle money, and to be bussiness-like. They also practice good manners and good groom-

involved in the Girl Scout pro- The ethical code (Promise gram will be joining more than and Law) becomes relevant to three thousand other girls from the occassion and the times--the sixteen county area of the a Scout will do her best to be West Texas Girl Scout Council honest, to be fair, to help where Burial was in Gregory Cemetery. that are planning their twenty- she is needed, to be cheerful, to be friendly and considerate, to The coordinating leader in be a sister to every Girl Scout, Roby for the Girl Scout cookie to respect authority, to use resources wisely--(don't eat the cookies!), to protect and improve the world around her, and Troop meetings are being de- to show respect for herself and others through her words and

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Dates of the sale are February ROBY GIRLS "B"TEAM: Front row, left to right, Penny Ander-9 through February 17. Cookies son, Vicky Faught, Linda Williamson, Center row, left to right, come in family size boxes of Revis Cauble, Kim Boyd, Linda Reed, Donna Goodrum. Back row, assorted sandwich, chocolate left to right, Ruth Grametbaur, Coach Marshall Hickman, Rayenona McCombs.

Tony DeLeon Named Staff Manager With Amer. Nat.

Tony DeLeon, local agent for American National Insurance Ammons, Foy Mitchell, Rudy Company, has been promoted to L. Williams, District Manager. DeLeon has been with the His promotion was effective on the 1974 American National February 5th. DeLeon will be supervising a total of 5 agents. Two in Snyder; and one each

The company is in the process hold a special new members of attempting to replace DeLeon in his old position of local agmeeting on Monday, Feb. 12, at

in Sweetwater, Hamlin and Ro-

DeLeon led his district (nine agents) in 1972 in total production. He also qualified for Staff Manager, according to C. the Presidents Club, an honor given to only top company producers and assured he and his company for the past five years. family an all expense trip to convention in Mexico City.

> Tony DeLeon and his wife, Tina, have two children, Ricky age 3 and Tony age 1. They will continue to live in Rotan and are members of the St. Joseph Catholic church.

Walter Hargrove Signs With McMurry Indians

Walter Hargrove, former Rotan High football star, has signed with the McMurry College Indians, announced the head coach Don Newson. looking forward to working with

Hargrove, a 5-9, 175-pounder, has transferred from Cisco Junior College where he earned

two letters as a quarterback and defensive half-back. Coach Newsom plans to test

Hargrove at quarterback and safety during spring training. "Hargrove is a very competitive athlete and is the type kid we are going after, " said Newsom. "He played for one of our former McMurry football greats, Charlie Davis, so he knows what it takes to play."

Hargrove was a three-time All-District performer at Rotan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, Rt. 1, Rotan.

Herman A. Propst-President of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers

Inc. and Chairman of Rolling Plains Economic Program Cotton Task Force Committee. 1:30-1:45 p. m. - Opening re-

Extension Center, Vernon.

Hall, Stamford.

rado City.

Thursday, February 15, 1973

1:30 p. m. Council Room, City

Friday, February 16, 1973---

1:30 p. m., Long Wolf Electric

Coop, Medallion Room, Colo-

ma ks and introductions- Herman A. Propst. 1:45-2:30 p.m.-Cotton Insect Control-Emory Boring, area

Entomologist, Agricultural Extension Service, A&M Universi-2:30-3:00 p.m. - Cotton Pro-

duction(Narrow Row and New Varieties) - Dr. Robert Metzer, Area Agronomist-Cotton, Agri- Keisling, advisor.

Area Cotton Meeting Rolling Plains Cotton Growers cultural Extension Service, A&M

Inc. and Rolling Plains Econom- University, Lubbock ic Programs are sponsors of the 3:00-3:30 p. m.- Seed Cotton following area cotton production Handling and Storage (New Methods)-Roy E. Childers, Area Wednesday, February 14, 1973 Agricultural Engineer-Cotton Mechanization, Agricultural Ex-1:30 p. m. Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and tension Service, A&M Universi-

> ty, Lubbock 3:30-4:00 p. m. - Cotton Market Outlook-Chalres E. Baker, General Marketing Specialist, Agricultural Extension Service, A&M University, College Sta-

4:00 p. m. - Discussion.

Homemakers

Fisner County Young Homemakers had a special meeting last Monday night, at the home of Louise Keisling, concerning plans for a concession stand at the "Young Farmer" Auction on February 17th.

Young Homemakers plan to serve hot plate lunches at the auction.

Those present included Linda Stuart, Ellen Hataway, Gay Savage, Carol Stuart, Phyllis Rackley, Judy Van Liew and Louise

Young Farmer Area

Area II Young Farmer President, Tommie Jack Stuart, and Fisher County Chapter President, Andy Moore, attended an executive board meeting in Big Spring last Saturday for the purpose of ironing out plans on the annual area meeting.

The site of the Area if meeting was set for Stamford September 15th.

The program committee plans to invite John O. Barnes of the Farm Home Administration in Temple to give a talk, as well

as Tommie E. Stuart, vice-president of the Ft. Worth First National Bank. The men are to bring a program on Agriculture Financing and the Future of Ag-

Registration for the Area Meeting is set to get underway at 11:00 A. M. with the Stamford Young Farmers selected as the

host chapter. Meetings will get underway at 1:30 p.m., and a banquet will take the remainder of the days activity. The banquet is set to

start at 7:00 p.m., however, the name of the banquet speaker had not been released at press

Stuart was informed at the Big Spring meeting that Area II had

Chapters since the last time

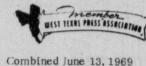
the executive board met. A new chapter was formed at Lor-

raine and one in Howard Coun-

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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

DEATH: James Dowell, game warden at San Angelo, died Sunday afternoon, January 28th. He was 38 years old. He was the nephew of Emory Keener and worked with Mike Byerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, in San Angelo. The funeral was last Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

GOOD: Some people get the idea they are worth a lot of money because they have it.

SUBSCRIPTION: If you haven't paid your subscription yet, time is just about up. We appreciate all of you that took care of your renewals so promptly. We sincerely hope that we print the kind of newspaper you expect us to in 1973.

CIRCULAR: The four-page circular in this week's paper is offered jointly by Glen's Thriftway and Hayes Grocery. The specials are offered at both stores. The circular serves in lieu of their regular ads.

STEP FORW ARD: By the looks of the list of school board members and city councilmen that are not going to run for re-election it looks like a bunch of people are going to have to step for ward to fill these thankless jobs.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Have a good day and a nice for-

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County HDC

The Fisher County Home Demonstration club women and the County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, attended the District III Planning Meeting of Texas Home Demonstrations Association in Graham, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, of Roby, Director of District III THDA presided at the meeting.

Purpose of the meeting was to train County THDA Chairmen in their duties for the new year. Plans were also made for the spring THDA meeting to be in Jayton, April 5.

Mrs. Dale Cave, Fisher County Council Chairman served as secretary for the day. Mrs. Howard Noles, Fisher County THDA chairman, gave the thought for the day.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rotan, Texas

Jerry Berry, Minister

Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.

Worship - 10:30

FRIST UNITED METHODIST

Rotan, Texas

Albert W. Cooper, Pastor

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST

Rotan, Texas Joe R. Edwards, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Rotan, Texas

H. D. Williams, Pastor

Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.

Worship - 10:40 a. m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Sylvester, Texas

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Night-7:00 p. m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rotan, Texas

Sunday School- 10:00 a.m.

ight Services - 5:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rotan Latin American

Bible Class-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas

Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor

Worship -11:00 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Sylvester, Texas

Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Monthly Prayer Meeting

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Rotan, Texas

Church-11:00 a.m.

Rev. Earl Cravens

9 miles SW of Rotan

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-10:00 a. m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"They wouldn't raise my

allowance, so here I am."

Citizens

State Bank

776-2261 ROBY, TEXAS

Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School -9:45 a.m. Worship-10:55 a.m. METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas

Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School -10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m. LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas

Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a. m. McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCaulley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a.m.-4th Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCaulley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship Service-11:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.-4th Sun.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass-Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. William Jackson Sunday School - 9:45 a. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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ADDED SPECIALS

4 PAGE-COLOR INSERT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE ALSO

IN ADDITION TO THE ALL PRICES & SPECIALS IN THIS WEEKS



That's what Grandma always says — that I have Grandfather's eyes. It's certainly a mixed-up world, isn't it? People having other people's eyes. But they never say Grandfather has my eyes. I asked Dad about it. Although he didn't answer directly, he did say that we all have to have faith and character worth passing on to our children. That's why we go to church. Later it occurred to me: Someday, somebody will have my eyes . . . my faith.

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Worship Somewhere This Week	Read Your Bible Daily	Make Church A Family Habit	Weathersbee Funeral Home

FISHER COUNTY REACTION



Carolyn Weems It is something that separates grown people from children. The could help by agreeing with



Ginger Duke When there are two generations they gap apart. It could be changed if the family could just think things over together.



A generation gap is the period between our grandmother's generation and the coming generation. The gap could be closed by people being good



Well, it's where old people and young people dont' get along. The old people and the young people should join in together to do stuff.



The biggest generation gap today is about clothes, hair, music and other things. Everyone could help. The younger people could change some, and the older generation could change too. They could find a happy medium and close the

generation gap.



What is a generation gap? How can it be remedied?

I think it is when families fight a lot about today's clothes, Movies, etc., and how things were when they were kids. All of us in this world could help close



A generation gap is the space between children and their parents. The good Lord can change it, and that's His business, not mine.

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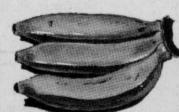
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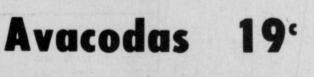
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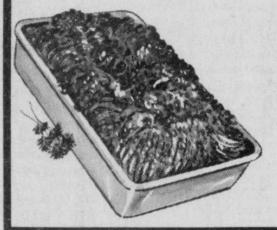
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Weiners

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Roger E. Murff

Roger E. Murff, 70, longtime Abilene barber, died at 4:10 p. m. Saturday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories. The Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the Sweetwater First United Methodist Church and Dr. Frank Charlton, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene officiated, Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Murff was born November 7, 1902 in East Texas, and moved to Abilene from Rotan in 1957. He married Lorna Roach at Rotan Nov. 30, 1933, and was employed at the Village Barber Shop at the time of his death. He was a Mason and a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife of the home; two sons, Gerald of Fort Worth and Stanley of Longview; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Rose of Abilene; five brothers, Row of Roswell, N.M., Elmo of Lamesa, Carl and Adell, both of Roby, and Joe of Hamlin; and 5 grandchildren.

Mrs Champion

Mrs. Ida Irene Champion, 88, of Bronte died at 2:40 p.m. Sunday in a Bronte nursing home. Tuesday in the Davis- Morris

Chapel in Brownwood. Paul Wallce, minister of the Winters Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Point Cemetery west of Brown- March of 1946.

Born Oct. 30, 1884, in Cam-Sept. 5, 1906.

of the Bronte Church of Christ. he continued his work in a simiand Eldon both of Kansas City, Needles about ten years ago, Mo., Cecil of Rotan and Elmer and was at the time of his death, of Bronte; nine grandchildren; office Manager and Credit Dep-

Horace Hogan

Funeral for Horace C. Hogan, 81, retired farmer of Sweetwater and formerly of Fisher County, who died Thursday, Feb. 1, in Veteran's Hospital in Dallas, McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater.

The Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater, and the Rev. E. L. Yeats, retired Methodist minister, officiated. Burial was in Palava Cemetery north

Funeral Services married Alta Reed in January

1920 in Roby. He was a veteran of World War I. He lived in Fisher County for a number of years until mov-

ing to Sweetwater two years ago. Survivors are his wife; 2 sons, Horace Hogan Jr. and Thomas Hogan, both of Sweetwater; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Haigh of Redlands, Calif. . Mrs. Margaret Tooe of Troup, and Louise Hogan and Coese Hogan, both of Garland; one sister, Mrs. Maude Shaw of O'Donnell; and one brother, Finis T. Hogan of Mer-

Landon Derryberry, Del H. How- 1967. ard, J. D. Neeper, Farmer Blackwell and Artie Martin.

Jack Smith

Jack Smith, 48, of Needles. California, and a former Roby resident, died suddenly at his home early Tuesday morning, January 23, following what was believed to be a heart attack. Mr. Smith was born in Roby,

May 28, 1924. His father Robert Jefferson Smith, was sheriff of Fisher County, being killed while attempting to arrest bank robbers in the North Roby com-The popular young Jack Smith

graduated from Roby High School, where he was very ac-Funeral was held at 2 p. m. tive in sports, an interest he maintained throughout his life. After graduation in May 1974, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy from which he was discharged Machinist Mate 3rd Class, He the located in Needles,

Calif, where he was employed at den, Arkansas, she married E.E. the shops for the Santa Fe Rail-Champion in Brown County, roads. When the shops closed in Needles, he and his wife Theresa Mrs. Champion was a member moved to San Bernardino where Survivors are four sons, Loyd liar capacity. He returned to numerous nieces and nephews. artment head for Claypool Co.

> Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 26, at 9 a. m. in the University in 1960 after being Christian Church, Needles, Calif. employed by Texas Game and Burial was at Riverview Ceme- Fish Commission.

one son, David of the home; 3 thwest Texas Field & Stream daughters, Mrs. Linda Simpson, Association. He was the first was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in San Diego, Calif. and Patricia recipient of its service to Wildand Nancy of the home; his mother, Mrs. Blanche Gage of Texas, Carlene Dunavant, Fort Mr. Hogan was born January Jeffery Simpson, Jennifer Simp- Lee Dowell of Kamay, Texas; 14, 1892 in Upshure County. He son and David Michael Smith. and three brothers, W.C. and Bud,

both of Louisiana, and Don of Owen Landers

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dowell of Ro-

Mrs. C. C. Tomlinson, 75, for-

merly of Sweetwater, died at

9:30 a.m. Monday at John Sealy

Hospital in Galveston, where she

had lived since 1971. Funeral

was pending with Cate-Spencer

Funeral Home in Sweetwater at

Born, Beb. 19, 1897, in Dublin,

she lived in Sweetwater for 32

years before moving to Galves-

She was the former Floy Rip-

Survivors are 3 brothers, L. E.

Charles Barnes both of Roby.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to extend our

one's kind understanding and

help. Thank you again for all

Busy Bees Hold

Regular Meet

The 4- H Busy Bees met at the

The adult leaders discussed

with them preparations for the

food show. They also discussed

the four food groups and the

necessary nutrients and vitamins

needed for a wellbalanced diet.

The members present were

Patricia Posey, Patti Williams,

Carmen Sparks, Tammi Sparks,

Tonni Sparks, and the leaders,

Mrs. Jimmy Counts and Mrs.

Helping Hands

Hold Meeting

met at the Community Center

Feb. 5. They discussed the food show which will be held

derson, Cindy Williams, Irene

Martinez, Pam Ruark, Patricia

Acorn and Laurie Loving.

The Helping Hands 4- H Club

Richard Posey.

Community Center on Monday

January 22.

Jack and Judy Petty

Owen Gill Landers, 89, of Roby, retired farmer, died at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, in Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweet-

Funeral was at 3 p. m. Thursday, February 1, in the Roby Church of Christ, Wardell Haliburton, minister, and Preston Cotham of Fort Worth officiated. Burial was in Sweetwater

Born May 7, 1883, in Melbourne, Ark., he married Emily Florence Walker Sept. 27, 1904, Pall bearers were Gene Terry, in Melbourne, Ark. She died in

> Mr. Landers had been a Fisher County resident 67 years, moving peto, and married Mr. Tomlinhere in a covered wagon in 1905. son Dec. 20, 1922 in Brecken-

Survivors are four daughters, ridge. They had lived in Roby. Mrs. Floyd Wood of Roby, Mrs. and Sweetwater both for several Gerald Kent of Sweetwater, Mrs. years. He died in 1971. She was J. D. Wyatt of Hamlin and Mrs. a Baptist. Jean Milam of Big Spring; three sons, Roy of Fort Worth, Dub of Rippeto of Galveston, H.J. Rip-Longworth and P. K. (Buster) of peto of Arlington and A. L. Rip-Sweetwater; a brother, Bryan of peto of Fort Worth; two sisters-Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Mertie in-law, Mrs. O. D. Knox and Mrs. Godfrey of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Jewel Regan of Cleburne; 16 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Waldo Gatewood, Kermit Terry, Foy Mitchell, Frank Mitchell, James Cave, sincere appreciation for everyand Cecil Alexander.

James Dowell

Services from James Robert Dowell, 41, a federal game management agent and former state game warden at Wichita Falls, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 30,1973 in Owens and Brumley Funeral Home chapel.

Dowell died Saturday, Jan.27, in a San Angelo hopsital. Burial was in Crestview Me-

Born Aug. 20, 1931, in Rotan, Dowell was a graduate of Valley View High School and Midwestern University, where he received a degree in business administration and economics in 1955. He attended Texas A&M

The former Wichitan was a Survivors are his wife, Theresa; past executive secretary of Nor-

Dowell was last stationed at Ft, Worth; brothers and sisters, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Cha-Johnnie Huit of Huntington nute, Kans., before being trans-Beach, Calif., Bobbie Mizell of ferred to San Angelo last Sept. at the Community Center Feb. Survivors include his wife, Worth, Myrlene Bryan, Pomona, Charlotte; a son, Hunter Lee, and Calif., Joe Kemp, Falls Church, a daughter, Robin, all of San Va.; and three grandchildren, Angelo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lions Complete SuccessfulSeason His grandparetns were the late

The Roby Lions, boys basketball team, has just about completed their most successful season in several years. They have a record of 14 wins against 11 losses going into their last game. The Lions made big news last week when they beat the number 1 rated team in the Big Country, as Hermleigh fell to the Lions 42-38.

The Lions had won only eight games in four years, prior to this season, so the Lions proud of what they have accomplished. The Lions beat Hermleigh by controlling the ball until they had the good percent shot. David Stephens and Mark Kiser led the Lions with 16 and 12 points respectively. Dale Evers and Stephens controlled the boards for Roby.

Throughout the year, the Lions have been led by Mark Kiser, David and Donnie Stephens, Dale Evers, Robert Morgan, Jimmy Reed and Pax Beauchamp.

Kiser is the leading scorer, with 426 points on the year, averaging 17.8 points a game. He

also leads in total steals with Rotan Lunch

Rotan lunchroom menu for week February 12-16, 1973. MONDAY

Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Sauteed Cabbage, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Applesauce Bars,

TUESDAY

Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Cabbage-Pineapple Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk. WEDNESDAY

Beef Roast, Gravy, Green Beans and New Potatoes, Congealed Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Valentine Cake Squares, Milk. THURSDAY

Hamburgers, Kitchen Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Orange Wedges, Peanutbutter Cookie, Milk. FRIDAY

Pinto Beans, French Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Turnips & Turnip Greens, Onion Rings, Corn-

with 65 and assists 60. Dale Evers trails Kiser in points with 392 on the year, averaging 15.-8 points a game. He is team leader in rebounds with 290. Evers also has the best field goal shooting percentage----David Stephens is just behind Evers and Kiser in points and rebounds as he has scored 299 points and pulled down 263 rebounds. He is the team leader in free throws made.

The Lions have scored 1418 points this season, averaging 56.6 points a ball game.

Roby's B Team stand 8-4 for the season, and is participating in the Hermleigh tournament

Longworth HDC

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met January 22, in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. Mrs. Scherwitz, president, presided. Due to the recent bad weather, two programs were

Roll call was answered by 6 members. In the business session some

items were taken care of and others will be covered at the next meeting. The second program was giv-

en by Mrs. Alice Ballenger on "Behavior-A Human Need Being Met. " Members game some rules of their own homes. These was brought by Mrs. Ballenger. She explained differences in relationships to one another; some things we don't understand, about people, adults as well as children; we fail to look for the motives of these actions; Stages of behavior and individual needs. There are seven points of individual needs; two very important of these are love and

The program was instructive and enjoyed by all.

Members present and Mrs. Ballenger were served refreshments of coffee, cake and spiced tea. Next meeting will be Feb. 12 in the home of Mrs. W. P. Schu-

Roby Round-Up

By Becca Frierson Roby, Texas 776-2178 To Report Your Local or Subscribe Call 776-2178

Like I said last week, here is a report on the Jarnagin Farm Auction which was ehld by Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jarnagin on Saturday the 27th of January. Mrs. Jarnagin told me that the sale was the most fabulous thing they have experienced in a long time. She said everything sold and some men offerd to buy their bird dog, but they couldn't part with her because she was part of the family. 527 number cards were passed out so there were lots of bidders there alone. The auctioneer for the sale was Col. Tex Herring of the Hawley area. Handy Ann catered a hot lunch on a truck to the sale and everyone enjoyed visiting and bidding. There were bidders and friends from Hamlin, Aspermont, Snyder, Rotan, Sweetwater, Ballinger, Loraine, Colorado City and all over Jones County and others too. The bidding went wild but that wasn't all that was so wild--cars, pickups, trucks and vans were parked for miles in each direction from the sale and on every road leading to there.

There were friends there to wish them well and the wish came true. If anyone was there from out of state, it was unknown which wouldn't have been difficult to miss with the crew of people attending. If some of you overlooked the thank you card that was in last week's paper, from the Jarnagins, they would like to thank everyone for making the big sale possible.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN KIKER travelled to Cisco Friday where John took some back treatments at Brown's Sanatorium. They also visited with friends and relatives at Kokomo, Carbon and at

MR. AND MRS. JACK PETTY, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd of the Roby and Rotan area were victims of a fire tragedy recently when their house burned. Judy 41 was at classes in Abilene while Jack was feeding, and everything was destroyed by the fire. A fire shower was given at the Rotan Community Center and the couple was blessed with beautiful gifts from all that knew them in this area. We hope that they can get a good start and we wish them well.

MR, AND MRS, ROBERT DOYLE and MR, AND MRS, CURTIS DOY-LE and family were home visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doyle. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle also visited with ber were discussed as the program parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin and family.

> MR. AND MRS. RAYGENE SHIPP visited with us Friday night, also MR, AND MRS, MONTY NEIGHBORS and Shannon,

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and children visited in over the weekend with friends and relatives.

Visiting with relatives Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kiker and Greg of Snyder.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Becky Kiser on the 9th, also on the 12th, to Vernon Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Daniel.

MR, AND MRS, CHARLES DOTY and family have moved into one of Mr. Mayfield's rent houses on 4th and Lyons Streets.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS, LOWELL THORNBURG and Eddie over the weekend was a friend of Eddie's, Wayne Rowan of Knox City. Wayne and Eddie went to Iraan Saturday to a jackpot roping.



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dormant oil for controlling some erage, yet avoiding excessive of the hard-to-kill insects on application of the oils. trees and shrubs. Properly prepared petroleum oil are effective for controlling pests such Roby as scale insects, mites, pecan phylloxera, insect eggs and some hibernating caterpillars.

Oil kill insects and mites by suffocation or by penetrating the breathing tubes. Insect eggs are killed because of interference with the gas exchange through the shell.

When compared to insecticides, oils have the advantage of being less expensive, give good covering action, residues of oil on fruit and nut trees are exempt from tolerance and oils are safe to handle. However, oils and are relatively unstable in

Dormant oils can be applied any time trees and shrubs are in the dormant stage. However, oil is most effective if applied in late winter or early spring just before the buds start to crack. Application should be made when temperatures are between 40 and 65 deg. F. Freezing weather within 48 hours of treatment may cause the oil to be less effective.

When mixing and applying dromant oils, extreme care should be taken to use only the amounts recommended by the manufacturer. Tree trunks and insect infested limbs should be thoroughly covered with the application. Some trees tolerant to normal applications of oil may be damaged if oil is applied in excessive amounts. Even normal applications of oil have been noted to damage beech, Japanese and sugar maple, walnut, hickory, butternut and some most educational, interesting

This is the season to apply be given to getting thorough cov-

An outstanding Roby High School student will attend the 13th Texas Nuclear Science Symposium for High Schools to be held in Austin June 4-7, according to Wendell McWhirter. local manager of West Texas Utilities Company, Roby.

Held on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin, the four-day symposium is coare toxic to most leaves. have sponsored by the university and low toxicity to many insects the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. The foundation is supporting research at the university in seeking a future source of energy supply for generation of electric power by controlling nuclear fusion reactions. West Texas Utilities Company and nine other investor-owned electric utility companies in Texas make up the

A number of outstanding authorities in the field of science. education and industry will address the symposium delegates. Science laboratories at the university will be open to the

students for conducted tours. The company will also sponsor a teacher to accompany the student. The student and teacher chosen for the symposium will be selected by the high school. Some 550 students and teachers

throughout Texas will attend. This is a real honor and an unusual opportunity for those attending to participate in a spruces. Strict attention should and enjoyable experience," Mc-Whirter said.

Center Home Demo. Club

"A Human Need Being Met", was the title of the lesson given Tuesday, by Alice Ballenger the Fisher County H. D. Agent, when the Center Club met for the 2nd meeting of the year.

Mrs. JoeBallenger was hostess for the Club at Midwest Electric Willie Wired Hand Room. Fay Anderson presided for the business session and Mrs. Willard Burk directed recreation.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Ben Neeper, stating that the recommendations were ap-

Mrs. Ballenger stated in her talk on "A Human Need Being Met", that we learn to live by rules early in life, and that rules mean different things to different people. To Moses, of the Old Testament, rules meant goodness; Platon, virtue; and to Jesus, love. All desirable and undesirable hehavior has a cause.

People possess good traits as well as bad. We have several basic needs; the first being love then, security, sense of values, nourishment, increasing responsibilities, acceptance of others, freedom to grow and develop into mature persons.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and the agent. The next meeting will be Feb. 13 in the home of Mrs.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

In closing, Mrs. Ballenger said often we see unacceptable behavior, but if we could look behind the scenes, there is a reason; therefore, we should be able to better accept the behavior of others and to improve

Flash Bits Monthly Meeting

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello to all-back with our

Most everyone is dong fine--Mrs. Edwards is still in the hospital but doing better. We transferred Mable Reese to Hendrick Memorial Hospital Sunday where she will undergo tests. A delayed birthday wish to May Day who celebrated her

82nd birthday Sunday. We wish a happy birthday to Mrs. Finch who will be 83 on Feb. 8th and Mrs. Hudgpeth who will be 87 on Feb. 9th.

Are very happy to have Mr. B. A. Knight staying with us for

Burns and Ellis Jones of Hamlin to see Juley Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Don Finch of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Altha Pearce of Anson and Mrs. Laura Fuller of Jayton visited Mrs. Mary Finch; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reeves visited May Day. Visiting Homer Lawlis were Woodrow Lawlis of Sylvester, O. R. Lawlis of Coleman and Palmer Lawlis of McCaulley. Visiting Mrs. Moifett, Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harris of Sylvester. Arvel Cox of Sylvester visited Mr. Lawlis and Mrs. Kiser.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Moffett in the death of her sister in Arkansas Friday.

That about does it for our news this week.

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Rotan HDC Has

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ben Hargrove, February 1st.

The program was, "Leadership-Follow Through After You Accept". A short skit titled," Poor Leadership in Home Demonstration Club", was given by Beatrice Hargrove, Elizabeth Bigham and Oma Long. The main program was given by Oma Long, she mentioned that to be a good leader, we should never read, but either use posters or have short notes on the subject. A leader should stand where she can be seen and heard. When we accept a leadership position, we expect to put work into it. If we fail to be responsible, it Among our visitors were Pearl will put hardships on everyone".

> Other members present were Misses Louada and Mary Posey; Mmes, Romie Kersh, J. W. Porter. Avis Aaron, Bernice Stockton, Mary McNaron, Effie Murphree, Icie Hughes, Laura Lee Hundali, Rosa Horton and the hostess.

After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Bernice Stockton entertained playing the harmonica and the members joined in singing

Mrs. Obed Hughes will have a luncheon the next meeting, Feb. 15. The program, Cultural Arts Versus Crafts-Hobbies"will be presented. Anyone that would like to visit or join the club is

Roby Lunch Menu

Roby school lunch menu for week February 12-16, 1973.

MONDAY Corn Chip Pie, Baked Potato. Chopped Lettuce W/French Dressing. Cake with Icing. Milk.

TUESDAY Beef Stew, Cheese Curls, Crackers, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Bread.

Chili Con Carne W/Beans, French Fries, Onion, Vegetable Salad, Otameal Cookie, Corn-

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Black Eyed Peas, Potato in white sauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies, FRIDAY

Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

Area Students On WTC List

Students qualifying for the Dean's List for the fall semester at Western Texas College in Snyder were named by Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college.

The Dean's List is composed of students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or more in at least 12 semester hours of work, exclusive of Physical

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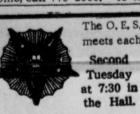
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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loomer, Marla, Shary, Robert and Jerry and Mrs. M. E. Long from Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Long and family, Mrs. W. D. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry over the week

Visiting MR. AND MRS. EARL RAY BURNES were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnes from Tahoka and Mrs. Kelly Tibbels and Charlie of

DR. AND MRS. MAURICE CALLAN have returned from a trip to Aspen, Colo. Dr. Callan attended a medical convention and from the sound of it, Mrs. Callan enjoyed the sights of Aspen. She reported the scenery was gorgeous, They saw a beautiful display of fireworks, lots of snow, her experience of trying to learn to ski, and parades. What they really noticed was the people still had their Christmas lights and decorations up.

Visiting MR, AND MRS, HORACE CARTER and MRS, O.S.KIKER were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Mrs. Ethel Nicholas, Mrs. Gertrude Gray, all from San Angelo; Mrs. Luther McCutchen and Mr. Claud Beavers, both from Bronte. These were Mrs. Kiker's sisters to put things in proper persepcand brothers that have been visiting her while she was in Callan

MR. AND MRS. J. E. COUNTS visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maynard at Cisco.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. CRAWFORD, Mary Lynn and Jill Hill attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Visiting MR, AND MRS, DICK EDWARDS were Mr. and Mrs. George Noles from Marble Falls, Jerry Dean Edwards, a student at Texas Tech visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

MRS. ALVA MONTGOMERY is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery in Haskell.

TODD GRUBEN was honored with a birthday party over the weekend, he was three years old, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelbourne of Ballenger, grandparents of Todd, helped him celebrate his birthday with his other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben and family attended the Evangelist Conference in Haskell.

Visiting MR, AND MRS, R, T, HAMMIT and MR, AND MRS, MURL McKINNEY and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hammit, and children, Shawn and Sissy from Ft. Worth.

Roy Singley, son of MR, AND MRS, CARL SINGLEY, is doing his student teaching at Brownwood High School, Roy is majoring in Secondary Education History and Science at Howard Payne College. He was on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the col-

Visiting MR. AND MRS. LEWIS HAYES were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reeves from Ropesville,

Wayne Holcomb from Midland visited MR. AND MRS.JOE LIT-TLE and family. Wayne is married to the former Janel Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Little.

Visiting MRS. JOHN McCOMBS over the weekend were Mrs. Stonie Wilder, LaVern McCombs and Theo Northcott all from Hobbs, N. M. They all visited their Dad who is in the Leisure

Visiting MR, AND MRS. JUSTON MORROW and other relatives in the Rotan area were Mrs. Abner Aaron and Mrs. Larry Lilly and family from Arlington.

Visiting MR, AND MRS, DALEAS NEAL and MR, AND, MRS, R, J, ROGERS were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Rogers and family of Sweetwater. A belated Happy Birthday to Mrs. Neal on her birthday on January 30th.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. P. C. HARRIS was Hubert Harris of Big Spring.

Mrs. Margaret Reeves from Dallas and Mrs. Geraldine Smith of Houston visited MR, AND MRS, JACK DARDEN and MRS, CLAYTON

BRANCH and other relatives in the Rotan area during the weekend. Shane Van Loon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Loon, has been visiting in Rotan with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Loon Shane came home with his grandmother to stay ten days with her and he was determoned to stay those ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Loon are from Ft. Worth and have one daughter, Kimberly,

Mrs. Ken Foster and family from Abilene are returning to Rotan. Ken has taken a job with I. T. T. Company and can't take his family with him.

Visiting MRS, ROMIE KERSH last weekend was Ray Williams of Wichita Falls, Ray is a nephew of Mrs. Kersh. Also visiting in her home was her son and granddaughter, Marvin and Betty Kersh.

Mrs. Arnie Goodwin honored her mother, MRS. ALEX NOLES, with a birthday dinner past Sunday. Happy Birthday to Mrs. Noles.

JIM GRUGEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, spent last weekend in Albuquerque, N. M. He went with a group of students from Abilene and reported the snow is beautiful. They rode the Tram Train up to the top of the mountain. Congratulations to Donna Gruben for making the Dean's List at Western Texas College.She had a 3.8 average for the fall semester. Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben.

MRS. JOE TAGGART received word this past week of the death of her nephew, Palmer Taggart. Many people of Rotan knew Palmer. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Taggart who lived north east of Rotan. Palmer lived at Bakersfield, Calif.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. A. D. TURNER last weekend were Mrs. David Strayhorn from Snyder, and her son, Thomas Strayhorn, of Brownfield. They went to Hamlin and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsett from Marbie Falls visited MR, and MRS, ROGER SMITH during the week last week.

Miss Josie B

Miss Josie Baird, Mrs. J. C. Parks, Mrs. C. E. Leon and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited Mrs. Roger Murff in Abilene last Sunday. Our heats go out to the Murff family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burch, Mrs. Dena Clark, Buck Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reaves, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wolf were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Starnes, Linda, Debbie, Penny and Lonnie Maxine from Elk City, Okla. They also visited other friends in the Rotan

Leora Huggins, sister of MRS, CHARLES KELLY, from Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Chalres Kelly last weekend.

Visiting MR, AND MRS, FRED BYERLY and MR, AND MRS, E. A. PETTY were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and from Abilene.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. CURRY have returned from a trip to Garland, Texas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan and family. The Vaughans have a new member in their family. The little Miss was born January 13, and was named Lara Lynn. She has one sister, Sharla. They are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Curry.

Visiting MR, AND MRS, C. C. CARTER last weekend was their grandson, Wike Carrer, from Tobbs, iv. Ivi. Also visiting with the Carters during the weekend were Mrs. Alta Pearce from Anson, Mrs. Laura Fuller Jayton, and Mrs. Elmo Kolb and Miss Luna Kolb both from Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown from Wink visited MRS. THADDIE WIL-SON AND MAMIE LOIS JOHNSON last weekend.

Visiting MR, AND MRS. B. F. YOUNG last weekend were Mr. and

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Mrs. Edgar Gililland Am Going To Live To Be 100"

every chance we got, but most

of Meditation" has said, "A ship with a list sails unevenly, a top when it loses speed is not properly centered, spins unsteadily, and an individual who does not keep his balance soon finds himself in trouble. The secret of keeping life on an even keel is to have, as a kind of gyroscope, an inner certanity. This stabilizing power comes when we are right with ourselves, with our neighbors, and with God. Only then can we keep in proper bal-

The widom of the elderly can give great help to the struggles of the young and middle aged. Sometimes we forget this. Their inner strength and faith helps tive. They are often lonely because others are too busy to take the time for a quiet visit. Maturity isn't gauged by how long one has lived, but how well. Mrs. Edgar Gililland, a resident of Leisure Lodge in Rotan, seems to have lived both long and well.

Mrs. Gililland was born February 4, 1875. Last Sunday she celebrated her 98th Birthdayreplete with cake and candles. When Birthday greeting cards began to arrive and out-of-town relatives dropped in on Saturday, she remarked, "How did they know Sunday will be my birthday? I haven't told anyone".

In speaking of her early life, Mrs. Gililland said, "I was born in Parker County, Texas--about two miles from Weatherford.My father was Jasper Burford and my mother's maiden name was Mary Jackson. My father died when he was only forty-nine years old--people became old quickly in those days.

"Life was quite different then, and times were pretty hard. We went to school in two or three different places. I recall that one of them was named Content. It was about four miles from home. We went in the wagon

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of the time we walked. My father taught us that is of my time reading and writing.

was important to go to church. He would never miss a Service either day or night. We would go to a church that was 4 miles away, and to one in the other direction that was five miles. Any time there was a Meeting at either place we were there.

"My husband, Edgar Gililland, died in 1950. We had eight children; four are still living. I have about fifteen grandchildren and some great-grandchildren. I don't see them very much because they live all over the

One of the blessing for which Mrs. Gililland is thankful is her hundred. remarkably good eye sight. She She'll make it!

best part of me. I spend most I read my Bible every day, and I read the Church Bulletin. I am Church of Christ. I went to church regularly for as long as I could. Now, since I am in this wheel chair, I can't go; but I know that God understands that.

"I don't feel capable of giving advice to anyone. People should live right, go to school until they are married, and work. They should go to Churchevery

Mrs. Gililland concluded, "I love people, I love to live, and I am going to live to be one



Mrs. Edgar Gililland

Pikes Peak

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Roby Jr. High Score 48 Pts. In Victory

Roby Jr. High girls pounded the

Leading the scoring for Roby was Cindy King with 26 points; Cheryl Terry 16; Penny Coker, Kathy King and Pam Browning had 2 points each.

Roby Girls At 19,11 Mark For Season Standing

With one game to paly, Roby Girls basketball team have a season record of 19-11. They are in second place in District

Ira girls have won District with a perfect record. Roby has lost only to Ira.

On Friday night Roby defeat-

nets for 48 points in downing Loraine Monday night at Loraine. Roby is now leader in the Zone and faces a possible playoff game, pending a make-up game between Loraine and

Should Loraine beat Highland, Roby will be Zone Champion, otherwise Highland and Roby will have a play-off game to determine Zone Champion.

Last week Roby defeated the Highland girls team 55-31. The scoring was paced by Genia Terry with 21 points; followed by Terry Posey 14, Sheree Thompson and Ruth Grametbaur with 8 points each, and Penny Anderson with 4. High point giris for Highland were Marla Scott with 14 and Paula Reiger 15.

ed Hobbs 55-16. Genia Terry led the scoring with 16 points; Sheree Thompson 14, Terry Posey 13, Ruth Grametbaur 10 and Penny Anderson 2. Hilda Miranda and Terry Medrano had 8 points each in the losing game.

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Visiting Saturday afternoon with MR. AND MRS, WILLIAM MC-CRIGHT were Mrs. Randy Rodgers and Shayne of Rotan and Annette Rusoom and Jennifer of Roscoe. Also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William McCright is their daughter Mrs. Louie Stevens of Rotan. She is recuperating from surgery at the Stamford Hospital. We all are wishing her a speedy recovery.

MRS. JIM FAUGHT and FAYE CARTER have returned home after about 2 months of vacation and visiting with some of their family in California and Arizona.

MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND visited and had supper one night last week with their daughter Annette Russom and Jennifer at Roscoe. Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and Philip was Annette Russomand Jennifer of Roscoe and Dwight Lindley of Sweetwater.

MCCAULLEY: Visiting in the home of MR, AND MRS. A. A. SMITH last week end was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Gatesville.

Visiting last Saturday with MR, AND MRS, B, K, NEWHOUSE was their son Don Newhouse of Abilene.

Visiting for a few days this week with MR. AND MRSJ. T. MA-HAFFEY and Mark was Mrs. Tom Mahaffey of Hamlin. Mrs. B. K. Newhouse, Mrs. Tom Mahaffey and Mrs. Willard Burk visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Burk.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. J. T. MAHAFFEY Sunday was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mahaffey and Christopher of Lubbock.

BIRTHDAY WISHES go this week to Richard Acklin, Max Kemp, Ricky Guerro and Carolyn Williams.

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Wed. 31	Tr.	60	40
FEB.			
Thur. 1		67	40
Fri. 2		58	27
Sat. 3		61	30
Sun. 4		79	42
Mon. 5		82	45
Tues. 6		67	34
	Tr.		

Total precipitation to date: 1973..... 2.44

County 4-Hers Place 7 of 10 At Fort Worth

Fisher County 4-H'ers placed seven out of 10 steers at the Ft. Worth Stock Show, January 27-

Penny Coker placed 5th in the middleweight Angus steer class, and Glenn Wilfong placed 18th in the same class.

Clay Wilfong placed 8th in the lightweight Hereford Class, Mark Guelker placed 13th in the middlewight Hereford class.

Audrey Carey placed 17th in the heavyweight Charlais class. Jan and Jill Wright both placed 12th in the middle and lightweight Polled Hereford class respectively.

Four steers were sold in the premium sale January 30. Mark Guelker placed his Senior Hereford Heifer 4th in a class of 40.

All classes were large and the competition was very keen in the cattle show.

Patricia Reaid, Roland Harrison Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reaid, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison of of Rotan announce the engage- Anson.

Patricia Reaid

ment of their daughter, Patricia The bride-elect is a senior at Ann, to Roland Harrison, son of Rotan High School. The prospective bridegroom

Texas College in May and is employed at the college. Wedding will be June 1. at Highland Home Baptist Church.

Hobbs 4-H Club Hobbs 4- H Club met Wednes-

day, January 31, in the school Library. Melody Walker, president, call-

ed the meeting to order, and Lisa Gober, secretary, called the The program was on cameras

and was brought by Mrs. Alice Ballenger. Lisa Gober explained the different parts of a camera, and Patti Martinez and Mark Anderle showed how to load their cameras.

meeting. For the next meeting, Club members are to bring pictures they have taken recently.

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the First Baptist Church, Rotan, Yates, met in the home of Mrs. Cheswill be a graduate of Western ing at 9:30, to organize a Bap- in the community; study mistist Young Womens group; it is ary Union (W. M. U.).

> ficers was held: President, Mrs. young Christian women. Edward Merrick; Mission Action Chairman, Mrs. Jerry Stephenson; Secretary, Mrs. Gerald Harmon; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Jerry Boone; Mission Prayer Group Leader, Mrs. Brian Taylor; Song Leader-Reporter, Mrs. Lester Greenway; Pianist, Mrs.

Byrle Martin; and Refreshment

The purpose of the ogranizater Schick last Thursday morn-tion is work among the needy sion work throughout the world; a branch of the Woman Mission local missions, such as helping our children's home in Texas; Election of the following of- and also to learn and grow as

> Others present other than the officers listed were MrsJohnny Matthies, Bro. Fred Thomas, Mrs. Carl Singley and the hostess.

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The date for the February Bicentennial Chairman. been changed from February 17 ther or not they can attend. to February 24. The meeting will be a Buffet Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Bernie C. Mc-Crea at 2149 Post Oak Road in Mrs. Dorothy Richardson as hos-

Mrs. McCrea, state chairman of the Bicentennial Committee of the Texas Society DAR, will present a Slide Program on Historic Independence Park and the NSDAR President General's Project which is the restoration of two rooms on the second floor of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The narration will be by Mrs. J. L. McCright, Chapter

meeting of Anne Pettus Shel- Members are requested to noburne Chapter of Daughters of tify the Chapter Regent, Delila the American Revulution has Baird, by February 20 as to whe-

Correction

In the story last week about the history of First Baptist Church Abilene with Mrs. McCrea and in Rotan, a part of two paragraphs were omitted. Those omitted are Brethern Sidney Cox Lawrence Hayes, Huron Polnac, Billy Hudnall and the present Pastor, Fred Thomas.

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ROTAN GIRLS "A" TEAM: Front row, left to right, Teresa Coan, Cindy Helms, Carol Posey, Terri Cade and Peggy Upshaw. Back row, left to right, Mary Ann Ramirez, Kathy Nowlin, Kay Vaughn, Coach Dean Hudgins, Linda Hooner, Flaine Ramirez,



ROTAN"B" BASKETBALL TEAM: Left to right, front row, James Goodwin, Tim Allen, Allan Weathersbee, Jerry Gentry, and James Stanberry. Top row, left to right, Coach Phil Petty, Bert Weathersbee, Kim Gray, Dave Wylie, Frank Lopez.



Gilbert Brown, Mark Kiser, Center row, left to right, Ricky Faught, Donnie Stephens, Jay Jennings. Back row, David Stephens, Dale Evers, Coach Mitchell, Jimmy Reed, Ricky Price.



ROBY BOYS "A" TEAM: Front row, left to right, Kim Boyd, Cindy Mash, Susan Knox. Back row, left to right, Judy Wright, Jill Laurie, Genia Terry, Sheree Thompson, Judy Kiser, Terry

Card Of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all

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pathy and help in our recent

loss of our loved one. For the

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ings, food and other kindnesses,

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Family

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We would like to take this

way to say "Thank You"to our friends and neighbors for the

delicious food and beautiful

flowers and for the prayers and

visits during our time of sorrow,

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band, father and son,

Mrs. W. J. Austin

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of B. R. Wilkinson, Resident Engineer, Colorado City, Texas and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends for the thoughtfulness shown us during the sickness and passing of our brother, Roger Murff.For the food, flowers and words of sympathy, we are ever grateful. May God bless each of you.

Card Of Thanks

Buddy and Carl Murff

and families

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to each of you who remembered Roy in your own special way during his hospital confinement.

Roy has returned to school and your encouragement will be extremely helpful to Roy continuing his education. May each of you be richly

Signed

Members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids on a used 1964 Chevrolet model, 2 ton truck with cab and chassis. The bids should be submitted to Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett in writing before the next regular meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court on February 12, 1973. Individuals desiring additional information are invited to contact A. J. Ford in Sylvester. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any

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We express our appreciation to everyone who helped in any way on the project of reproducing "The Hill Top of 1921". In addition to so many having this copy which brings back many fond memories, you have made a nice contribution to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, A check for \$400.00 was presented the center January 30, 1973.

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MR. AND MRS. STERLING WILLINGHAM went to Fort Worth Tuesday to the Polled Hereford Golden Anniversary Show and Sale, and then to the Golden Anniversary banquet. There were over 1, 000 there for the banquet and Gov. Dolph Briscoe was the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Willingham spent two nites and three days

Visiting MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE Sunday were Mrs. Parker Kennedy and Mrs. Fannie Albert of Rotan. Mrs. Cave went to Graham on Monday for the Home Demonstration District Training meeting. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg and Mrs. Howard Noles. They came back by Haskell and attended the afternoon session of the Area Wide Evangelism Conference at the First Baptist Church there. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and family from Abilene.

We had three ballgames last week. Monday nite Junior High girls and boys went to Roby, but we lost both games. The scores were: Girls-Roby 29, Hobbs 15; Boys-Roby 38, Hobbs 29. Mrs. Ricky Williams was sick that nite with a sore throat so Mrs. Chuck Vest coached the girls game. Ira came to Hobbs Tuesday nite and High School lost both os those games. Friday nite School went to Roby but were beaten both times.

Visiting with MRS, ADDIE SCOTT recently were Mr. and Mrs. Deckie Goodrich from Pecons, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Holt and Lisa Westfall from Snyder.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. RICKY WILLIAMS Sunday were Myra and Celia Adams, both from Rotan. They are Mrs. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood spent the weekend with MR. AND MRS. J. C. CAVE. They also visited in Roby while they were here.

Bro, and Mrs. J. H. Skiles of Stamford ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid.

We are sorry to hear that MRS. PEARCE hasn't been feeling too well, but are glad to learn that she is feeling lots better now. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pearce this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearce and family from Odessa.

MR, AND MRS, MIKE PORTER and family have now moved into our community, and we want to welcome them back. They moved here from Hereford. We were sorry to hear that their baby, Aaron, has been sick, but hope that he is feeling better.

Visiting with MR, AND MRS, LESTER HARDIN Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker from Sweetwater, and Mrs. Hardin's brother, Clarence Johnson from

MR. AND MRS. ALLEN HULL of Rotan visited with MR, AND MRS DONALD HULL Sunday evening.

Sorry to hear that MR, AND MRS, JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREDGE and the boys have all been sick with the flu, but are feeling better when we last talked to them.

MR. AND MRS. BEN MARTINEZ have had their twin grandsons Fisher County Nursing Home, visiting them. The twins' parents were also along, they are Mr. Rotan, Texas, maintains an open and Mrs. Milton Fette from Irving. Miss Margie Martinez was admission policy concerning ad home this weekend from Howard County Jr. College in Big Spring. mission of residents. All resi She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boe B. Martinez.

> Kent Tibbels, son of MR, AND MRS, IVY JONES, had knee surgery Saturday at Abilene, and we want to wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jones and family went to Fort Worth to attend the Polled Hereford Golden Anniversary Show and Sale. Mr. and Mrs. Jones also sttended the Golden Anniversary Ball where Doc Severinson from the Tonight Show was featured.

> MR, AND MRS, ROY MCINTOSH report a new grand-baby born February 3rd at Colorado City. The little miss is named Misty Chanel, hope that's the right way to spell it, but we weren't sure. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. McIntosh of Sweetwater.

> One more thing before I quit for this week. Glad to say that our roads are sure back in good shape after the recent rains and snows, thanks to our Commissioner.

> Well, that's about it for this week. If I missed any news, please don't forget to call me next week. See you Thursday.

> > **Breakfast Special** Feb. 8th-14th 5:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M.

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6 Mrs. Wayne Justiss and family from Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lockhart from Hamlin visited MRS. R. H. BARNES last Sunday.

The Adult II Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had a covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boone and family last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Boone are new citizens of Rotan. Those attending the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Bro. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mr, and Mrs. Loys Landes, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merrick and family, Mrs. Jackie Hancock and Mrs. Brian Taylor.

MR, AND MRS, GERALD HARMON and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon at Stephenville

MR, AND MRS, J. C. ALLS, Pam and Chad visited Mr, and Mrs. Don Ballenger of Roby last Saturday night. Mrs. Alls was surprised with a birthday dinner in her home last Sunday; her birthday was January 31. Her daughter, Sue Alls of Abilene, furnished the cake for the dinner. The family gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Oran Huff and Melvin Porter from Abilene; Mrs. Willie Alls of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alls and family from Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alls, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alls and Precious, Granny Alls from Leisure Lodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker of Rotan.

MR, AND MRS, RONALD PEEK have a new addition to their family. The little Miss was born January 27 and weighed six pounds, seven ounces. Her name is Vanessa.

MRS. RUBY CAVE and HALDEAN CAVE attended the funeral of Mrs. Sid Dennis last Sunday in Springer, New Mexico.

MR, AND MRS, VERNON SURRATT visited Mr, and Mrs, Earl Surratt in Abilene over the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. A. H. SUMERLIN have really been enjoying the last few days. Al D. Sumerlin from Singapore has been home visiting them and Mrs. Al D. Sumerlin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright and family.

Rita Kersh from Levelland came home over the weekend and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh, and Betty.

Visiting MR, AND MRS, J. O. COOPER over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer, Vanetta and Joretta from Andrews.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Armondo Yanez and Reba Carter Bailey on their birthdays February 4; Brenda Hinson on Feb. 5; Jaki Smallwood, Bobby Hayes, Terri Cade and Ina Harris on Feb. 6; M. T. Hill and Mac McGrew on Feb. 7; Frankie Klepper, Feb. 8; Rickey DeLeon, Estalene Underwood, Buddy Murff and James Springer on Feb. 9; S. R. Congleton, Pauline Fleming, Brian Harrison, Feb. 10. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tye Harrison on their wedding anniversary, Feb. 6; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms on theirs on Feb. 8; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts on Feb. 10.

Don't forget to attend the Young Baptist Womens meeting on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church. This new organization needs all the help it can get.

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