

Rotan Merchants Plan Silver Dollar Days

On Saturday, March 6, several Rotan merchants will unite to offer a wide variety of Dollar Day bargains to area shoppers. In an effort to show their appreciation to shoppers that visit their stores, they will not only be offering specials for that Saturday, but will be giving away

\$50.00. A mystery-person will walk the streets of Rotan on Saturday, March 6, handing out 50 silver dollars to Dollar Day shoppers. It is hoped that the Fisher County area shoppers will mark their calendars in preparation for this Dollar Day event.

Mothers March For Birth Defects

The Rotan Mother's March for Birth Defects will take place on Monday, March 1, according to Wanda Murphree, drive chairman. As chairman of the Rotan Mother's March, Wanda Murphree, and the mothers on her committee will begin their

annual house-to-house canvass for donations at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Monday. At approximately the same time the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department will erect their annual blockade at the downtown intersections to solicit donations for the Birth Defect Campaign.



Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

THIEVES TOOK WRONG MERCHANDISE: Rodney Denton at Fairy Drug was making some light talk about the burglary last week where thieves unloaded close to \$2,000 worth of watches, jewelry and other items. Denton informed the "coffee drinking crew" that the burglary took place just a few days after Valentine's Day and that as far as he was concerned they were pretty inconsiderate--"Why didn't they steal the Valentine candy that was left over," asked Denton. In fact, he would have probably been glad to give them the candy if they would have left the watches and jewelry alone.

FISHING LURES MOVE FAST: Marshall Bennett at Bennett Grocery received a new supply of ultrasonic fishing lures last week and in just a few days had sold 14 lures. According to Bennett the lure has openings that permits water to "gurgle" thus attracting the fish. Bennett will not only tell you about the popularity of the lure, but he will tell you a few fish stories to boot.

REMODELING AND REBUILDING: Arvin White just finished remodeling the inside of White's with new shelving and re-painting and he seemed to have started a small wave of the same. Dwayne Underhill is remodeling the old Champion Jewelry Store in preparation to move his Village Flower Shop to its new location. Bill Cade at Cade Grocery painted the outside of his building orange and brown; Marshall Bennett is painting the outside of Bennett Grocery a tan color; and Jim Nowlin is doing some face lifting at Nowlin Farm Supply. In the last few months Charles Atwell installed a new door at Atwell Cleaners and Ernest Ragan finished a complete remodeling of the Hatahoo. We commend these progressive community merchants. In every case the above merchants are regular advertisers in your paper. They are asking for your business and periodically make specials available to you through this paper. We hope you will continue to support our advertisers by telling them that you saw their ad in your paper.

FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD: Louie Hayes informed this paper last week that he was going to file for another term on the Rotan Independent School Board.

INVITED TO ART SHOW: Judy Hayes, owner of Judy's Art Gallery in Roby, was one of a select few Texas artists and craftsmen invited to display her paintings at the Annual Texas Arts and Crafts Show in Kerrville this summer. We will be letting the residents of Fisher County know more on this as information is passed on to us.

RETIRED: Although officially still on the job in the capacity of an assistant, J.B. Hughey will be retiring within the next 30 days. His wit and humor will be missed around the Roby City Hall.

NEW ORGANIZATION: Several ladies in Rotan are attempting to organize a Beta Sigma Phi Chapter. They had their first meeting last Monday night. There are over 1,034 chapters in Texas, the first organized in 1934. Mrs. Don Williams is interviewing prospective members.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS: We remind Fisher County residents of the urgency to let Jim McCallay know your intentions on helping to furnish one of the 30 new rooms at the Fisher County Hospital.

TWO DRIVES: We ask that you read the information in this week's paper concerning the Mother's March on Birth Defects to be held next Monday with Mrs. Carroll Murphree in charge, and also the American Heart Association Drive headed by James Springer with Neil Wright and the Rotan High School Choir in charge of the Heart Sunday Drive and Jack Cadenhead in charge of the business drive.

COUNTY WILL FLY FLAG: Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett indicated that repair work on the Fisher County flag pole cable has been completed, with the help of Midwest Electric Cooperative, and that the American Flag will begin flying on a daily basis this week. When the Bicentennial Flag is presented to Fisher County next Tuesday it will be flown daily below the American Flag. Lovett indicated that in years past vandals have cut the chain or cable holding the flag in place. We hope that an incident like that does not happen again to mar this latest attempt to display the American and Bicentennial Flags. On behalf of the entire county we express our appreciation to Judge Lovett, the members of the Commissioners Court and any other interested official that helped in seeing that the American Flag will again fly over the Fisher County Court House.

NEW EMPLOYEE: Bruce Garrison is the newest employee at the Fisher County Hospital. He is employed by Respiratory Care Associates in Lubbock and permanently stationed in Fisher County as part of the new respiratory therapy program instigated by the Fisher County Hospital Board. The board has contracted with Respiratory Care Associates to provide this service on a percentage basis.

TIME CAPSULE: A few weeks ago we mentioned in this column that some organization should think seriously of burying a time capsule to be opened in the year 2076. The Fisher County Bicentennial Organization has taken the ball and plans to bury a capsule.



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Farm Electric Wiring Course In Roby Mar 8

A farm electric wiring and safety short course for adult farmers will be held March 8-11 under the sponsorship of the Roby High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Mr. Caffey Welch, Superintendent, and Mr. Jim Laurie, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture. The short course is being sponsored by the Vo-Ag Department of Roby High School.

Mr. Cleve Walkup, Farm Electrification Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing for the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Walkup holds a B.S. degree in Industrial Education and a M.Ed. degree in Agricultural Education.

The short course at Roby is scheduled to begin March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. Other meetings in the series of 4 will be held March 9-10-11. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Walkup will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Jim Laurie.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Caffey Welch, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Mr. Jim Laurie. An entry fee of \$8 will be charged. Farm Electric Wiring Short Course certificates are to be presented to each farmer who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Walkup states that the short course can be adjusted to wishes and interests of the farmers enrolled, but that he expects to cover such subjects as how to ground electrical equip-

ment for safety, double insulated tools, ground-fault interrupter protective devices, fuses, and circuit breakers, switches, wire sizes and voltage drop, splices and connection on both copper and aluminum wire, and how to calculate the cost of operating electrical equipment. Demonstrations will be given and class enrollees will have the opportunity to perform the skills demonstrated.

Short courses in Farm Electric Wiring, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the new cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University.

This cooperative program is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teacher of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people.

Specialists are now available in fields of beef cattle, farm electric wiring, farm electric motors, farm arc welding, swine production, tractor maintenance, oxy-acetylene welding and pasture.

Bicentennial Flag Will Be Presented County Tuesday

The naming of Fisher County as a Bicentennial Community will be officially made on Tuesday, March 2, at 10:00 a.m., at the Fisher County Court House in Roby.

At that time Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett will accept the Bicentennial Flag from a Texas Representative of the State Bicentennial Association.

A large program for the official acceptance ceremony has been planned by the Fisher County Bicentennial Committee, headed by Pat Wester.

The Roby Band is scheduled to play the National Anthem and other musical selections at the ceremony.

An opening dedication prayer is to be delivered by Allen Cartrite, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Roby with Rev.

Cecil Tune, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan scheduled to give the closing prayer.

A 4-H member is to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the dedication ceremony.

Roby Mayor, Cecil King, and Rotan Mayor, James Springer, are to give a brief welcoming address prior to the Flag Ceremony.

State Representative Elmer Martin of Colorado City will be present on Tuesday to give a speech after the official flag is presented to Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett.

The Blue Notes of Rotan will give a short song selection of patriotic tunes at the Fisher County Bicentennial recognition ceremony.

Fisher County Bicentennial Committee chairman Pat Wester has issued a plea for all county

organizations and any other clubs or groups to have a representative at the dedication service.

The Hobbs fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will present a program, "The Spirit of '76", honoring America's Bicentennial.

The program will be held in Hobbs School auditorium Friday, February 27, at 9:30 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. February 27.

There is no admission charge.

Hobbs Classes Plan Spirit Of '76 Show Friday

The Hobbs fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will present a program, "The Spirit of '76", honoring America's Bicentennial.

The program will be held in Hobbs School auditorium Friday, February 27, at 9:30 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. February 27.

There is no admission charge.

Three Announce For Roby School Board

A total of three of the eight prospective candidates for the Roby Independent School Board, drafted recently by the school board committee, have signed up to have their name on the official ballot.

According to Mary Jo Pope, Roby High School Secretary, the names of Roy Herron, Mark Doty and Gayle Morgeson will appear on the ballot.

Current board members Joe DeLosSantos and Mike Terry have indicated that they plan to re-file for an additional term.

It is unknown at this time what plans are in the works for the remaining three individuals drafted by the committee. The last three include Ardis Stephens, Doug Browning and Freddie Stuart.

Eight Advance In 4-H District Food Show

The Fisher County 4-H Food Show was held February 23 in the Community Center in Rotan, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Winning in the senior division were Cathy Hull in snacks and beverages; Patricia Posey, side

dishes; Cindy Posey, breads and desserts; and Vanessa Hardwick, main dishes.

Junior division winners were Nerissa Hardwick, side dish; Julie Posey, snacks and beverages; Nina Carrillo, breads and desserts; Kristi Price, main dish.

These eight 4-H members will represent Fisher County at the District III 4-H Food Show in Wichita Falls March 13.

Others winning blue ribbons were Main Dish, Jill Posey, LaRhea Smith; breads and desserts, Kayla Tibbels, Natalie McFaul, Toni Nobles, Sharon Stuart, Gwen Jackson, Lavinda Elliott; side dish, Laura Gruben, Joyce Harkey, Vickie Moore, Sherie Wall, Kellie Pease; snacks and beverages, Marilyn Wester, Connie Posey, Beverly McKinney, Elisa Carrillo, Penny Price and Dena Tucker.

Winning red ribbons were Kathy Martin, Trina Ortiz, Martha Hargrove, Delores Yanez, Diane Cleveland, Jennie Swafford.

Kim Ratliff won a white ribbon. Judges were Mrs. Nocy Wilburn, Jones County Extension Agent and leaders from Jones County, Doris Jackson, Ada Wills, Tussy Patty, Mrs. Roberta Stanaland, Kent County Extension Agent, Judy Fowler, Kent County leaders, Mrs. Thurman Terry and Tina Willman, Extension Assistant in Fisher County.



SENIOR WINNERS: Advancing to District Food Show from Fisher County will be, left to right, Kim Ratliff, Vanessa Hardwick, Cindy Posey, and Patricia Posey.



JUNIOR WINNERS: Advancing to the District 4-H Show in Wichita Falls from the Junior Division are, left to right, Nina Carrillo, Julie Posey, Kristi Price, and Nerissa Hardwick.

Two From Rotan In Houston Calf Scramble

Two Rotan boys will take part in the calf scramble at the February 28 and March 6 performances of the World's Championship Rodeo at the 1976 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Gary Don Harkey, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey will take part in the calf scramble

at the 2 p.m., February 28 performance of the Rodeo, and Mark Henderson, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson, will take part in the calf scramble at the 7:45 p.m. March 6 Rodeo performance.

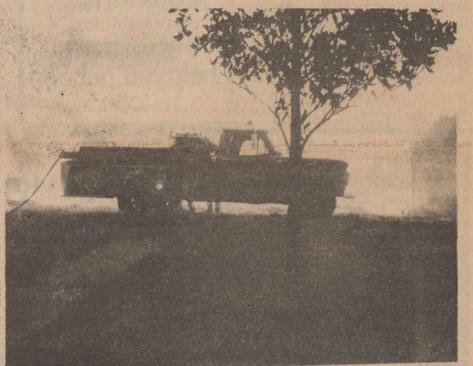
The calf scramble, a feature of the show since 1942, was started continued pg.2

Heart Sunday Drive Set For Feb 29th

The Rotan area drive to solicit funds for the American Heart Association will climax this Sunday afternoon with a Rotan wide house-to-house canvass for funds, according to James Springer, Heart Association local chairman.

The Rotan business area was canvassed earlier this week with Jack Cadenhead, Scoutmaster, and the members of the local Boy Scout Troop taking charge of the project.

Neil Wright, High School Principal, has been designated as Heart Sunday Chairman. The members of the Rotan High School Choir will canvass the homes in Rotan beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon as part of a nationwide Heart Sunday fund drive.



FIRE DANGER: With the extremely dry season Rotan Fire Chief Archie Neeley cautions residents on fire safety. Above, the Rotan Fire Department took part in a controlled burning exercise last Monday night.

Terry, Jeffrey Tops In San Antonio Show

Fisher County 4-H members provided the one-two punch in the heavy weight Limousin class at San Antonio the past week and went on to win the Champion and Reserve Champion of the Limousin breed. Winning the Champion honors were Cheryl Terry of Roby. The steer was shown by Tony Terry. Both 4-H'ers belong to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry. The Reserve Champion Limousin was shown

by Shiela Jeffrey of Sylvester. Shiela's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey. The above steers were the Grand and Reserve Champion of the Fisher County Show held the past January and were bred by Harold Rinehart of Highmore, South Dakota.

Other steers placing in the heavy Limousin class were Fonda Jeffrey, 10th, and Britt Jeffrey 14th. Three of these four steers were also entered in the Breeders Special class and won that also.

Other steers placing at the show included Fonda Jeffrey 2nd in the light Angus class. Todd Jeffrey placed 8th in the same class. Todd Stevenson placed 7th in the light Maine Anjou class.

The above mentioned Champion steers were sold in the premium sale at the show according to Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent.

Hobbs Cubs Plant Tree At School

To fulfill an activity on the unit "Horizons '76", a Bicentennial project, the Cub Scouts Pack 150, Den 1, of Hobbs, planted a pecan tree in front of the Hobbs School.

The project began last Sunday afternoon when the Cub scouts started digging the hole for the tree. They were assisted by a dad, Rudy Martinez; and uncle, Emilio Martinez; Superintendent, Bill Denman; and Den Leader, Kathy Barron.

The Monday afternoon planting began with a flag ceremony, the United States and Texas flags were carried by Doug Anderle and Lyle Hale, they were commanded by Billy Polk. The Den sign was carried by Mark Gordon and Kyle Barron, Jeffrey Martinez carried the pecan tree.

They marched from the school building to the planting site, there they said the pledge to the flag and gave the cub scout promise.

After the tree planting, they were treated with refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, crackers and punch furnished by Mrs. Rudy Martinez.

Louie Hayes To Run For Rotan Board

Louie Hayes signed the necessary paper this week to have his name placed on the ballot as a candidate for another term on the Rotan Independent School Board.

Hayes joins four other residents of The Rotan Independent School District in the race for two open seats.

Others that have already filed include Bobby West, Charles Underhill, Ernest Ragan and John Ross Hale.

The deadline for filing a spot on the school board is Wednesday, May 3rd.

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to allow 4-H and FFA boys an opportunity to get started in the beef or dairy cattle business. Winners at each of the rodeo performances receive certificates to buy registered females which they bring back for judging at the next year's livestock show.

Since its inception, more than \$1 million has been paid by the livestock show to youngsters to buy their animals.

Through the 1976 show, this will include expenditures for beef heifers amounting to \$606,125. This money went for 4,006 animals.

Since its beginning, \$699,400 went to boys in the dairy scramble. This has covered 3,400 heifers.

Of the 388 boys who compete this year, only half will be winners.

The calf scramble is the fourth event at every rodeo performance. Twenty-four boys will take part in the beef scrambles, competing for 12 heifers and 28 boys will scramble for 14 dairy cows. Winners will receive \$275 certificates from sponsors in the Houston area.

The livestock show, which starts February 25, will be staged in the show's \$18 million, air-conditioned facility and rodeo

performances will be held in the Astrodome, February 27 through March 7.

Top professional cowboys from throughout the United States and Canada will be competing for the world's largest rodeo purse, over \$100,000. Rodeo audiences will also be treated to performances by these eight stars in the field of musical entertainment: Freddy Fender and Tanya Tucker, February 27; Livia Newton-John, February 28-29; Charley Pride, March 1-2; Rufus, featuring Chaka Khan, March 3; Glen Campbell, March 4-5; Charlie Rich, March 6; and Mac Davis, March 7.



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Hobbs Juniors Defeated By Westbrook

Hobbs junior high girls played Westbrook in the first game of the district tournament Thursday night at Roby and lost 20-33.

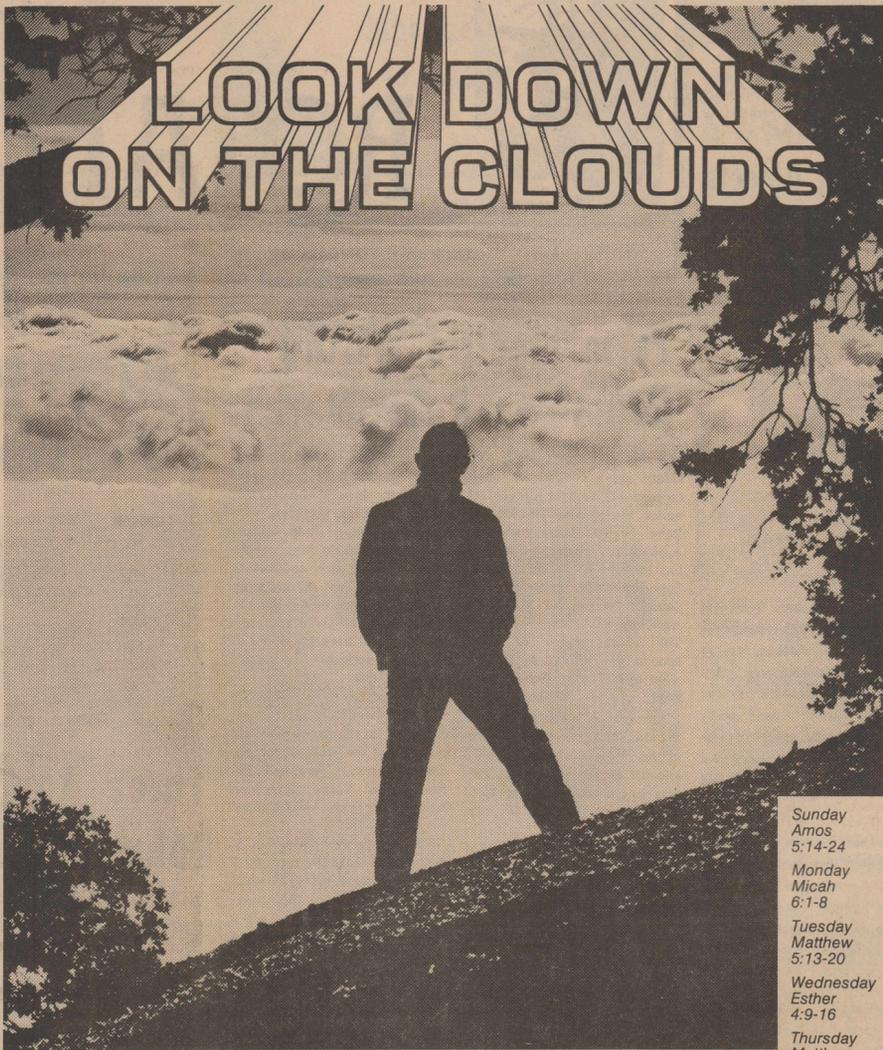
The Hobbs girls were not hitting too good in the first quarter, only scoring 2 points. The first half score was 10-14. The Hobbs team was still in the ballgame at the end of the third quarter 16-22, but the fouls took their toll in the fourth quarter. Hobbs had 24 fouls and Westbrook had 15.

Scoring for Hobbs were Irma Miranda 10, Kayla Tibbles 10. Also playing at forward were Sylvia Alaniz, Paula Martin, Delinda Teel, and Delores Teel. Doing a good job at the guard positions were June and Nancy Martinez, Elva Alaniz, Judy Cave, Julie Martin, Marcy Cave and Sharron Covey.

Attend Services



LOOK DOWN ON THE CLOUDS



Religious faith is very much like a mighty mountain — its peak seemingly lost in the clouds. On the lower slopes all you can do is plod onward and upward. You cannot see your goal or even know the many turns of the trail as it rises through the mist. Yet on the high reaches, the brightness of the sun is everywhere. And with fascination you can look down on the clouds while pursuing your path to the peak. We are trying to say: Never get discouraged in your quest for Christian faith and strength. One Sunday in church doesn't answer all our questions. One earnest prayer doesn't set up a communications center with God. But every rising step brings us closer to that vantage point where the heights are clothed in brightness, and faith looks down on the clouds.

Sunday Amos 5:14-24
Monday Micah 6:1-8
Tuesday Matthew 5:13-20
Wednesday Esther 4:9-16
Thursday Matthew 16:13-26
Friday Luke 14:25-35
Saturday Mark 10:17-31



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Crestview Lodge 711 East 5th Rotan, Texas	Roby Insurance Agency 776-2361 Roby, Texas	First National Bank Of Rotan Accounts Insured to \$40,000 735-2224	Fisher County Nursing 735-3291 Rotan, Texas
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Fisher County Political Calendar

The Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1976.

All political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in advance.

- Fisher County Sheriff
- Mickey A. Counts**
Kenneth Hardin
Glenn Willeford
W.D. [Dub] Waldon
L.H. Hicks
- Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 3
- Jay Hendon**
Stanley Nowlin
Bill Cade
L.D. McGrew
W. Ervin Hale
Bishop Gordon
- Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 1
- Kyle Moore**
A.J. Blackie Ford
- Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector
- Robert Buck**
Ivin Martin
Bill Smith
Rex Hall
Margie Bigham Hale
Fisher County Attorney
- Rudy V. Hamric**
32nd District Judge
- Weldon Kirk**
32nd District Attorney
- Frank Ginzle**
Texas Legislative District 61
- Elmer Martin**
U.S. Congressional District 17
- Omar Burleson**



ROTAN PARTY AT FALCON LAKE: Left to right, Jay Hendon, Rodney Tankersley, H. Thompson, Curtis McQueen, Larry Graham, Garry Strickland and Leroy Morris. Not pictured, Stephen Baugh, photographer. Party returned home Sunday from a week's fishing at Falcon Lake, reported a very good time and although they did not get the Big Bass they were after, they did get some nice catfish as the picture shows.

Cox Scores 165 Points For Roby

The Roby junior high boys finished their 1975-76 basketball season last Saturday night losing to Loraine in the finals of the District Junior High Tournament. To gain the finals the boys had victories over Fluvanna and Ira. The Ira victory was an exciting game and very close all the way. Ira had defeated Roby rather easy earlier in the season 33-18. Loraine defeated the junior high clubs in the district round-robin 31-20 and in the finals Saturday night they defeated Roby 34-20.

The Roby boys were out manned in weight and height by Loraine and couldn't score at all in the 3rd quarter. Third quarter score was Roby 8 Loraine 26. Roby came out determined to make a contest of the game and four quick buckets by Britt Stuart, Danny Cox and Greg Jennings brought the fans to their feet, closing the gap to 14-26 before Loraine could score. Roby closed the gap more with Stuart and Jennings hitting one each to bring the score to 18-26. Loraine scored again then Cox added Roby's final two points making it 20-28. In the last minute and half Loraine began to widen the gap til a bucket at the buzzer left Roby defeated 34-20. Scoring for the season for Roby was Denny Cox 165 points, Greg Jennings 99, Britt Stuart 41, Eric Parks 32, Tony Terry 42, Shelby Thompson 4, Kevin Rivers 6, Damon Shipp 4, and Jimmy Fancher. These boys mentioned have played their hearts out and put forth a lot of determination, they are the 8th graders.

Seventh graders and their total points are Mark Pope 15, Bryan Shaw 16, Curry Campbell 4, Nobert Caster 6, Joe Don Guelker 10, Bud Horton and John Morgeson 4, James Streety 2, Gordon Maberry 7, David Stuart, Kenny Martin 2, Mike McGinnis 4.

The Roby junior high Cubs finished their season with a record of 6 wins, 9 losses.

Roby Hosts Junior High Tournament

The Roby student body took charge of running the Jr. High Tournament and did a very fine job. Students were in charge of gate keeping, concession stand, sweeping floor, cleaning bleachers, dressing rooms and rest rooms, also running clock and keeping score book. Every student in the junior high basketball program brought food for the concession stand.

The tournament bracket was designed so as the top teams in the Round Robin would begin to meet in the semi-finals and then finals. Playing in the finals of the girls division was Highland and Westbrook. Highland won 24-22. Westbrook girls had won the round robin, now they will have a sudden death play off game to determine the district winner.

In the boys division Loraine had finished the season with a perfect mark and Ira second with one loss. Loraine advanced to finals with a 31-20 victory over Hobbs. Roby with a 3-way tie for 4th place in the Round Robin beat Ira 38-31 in the semi-finals. Loraine beat Roby 34-20 in the finals, winning the district trophy.

Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance

John Hoorman, Pastor
St. Joseph Catholic Church

In these days when the political campaigns are starting to warm up our television screens show us daily how our aspirants to public office meet the people, how they go to the factory gates early in the morning to solicit the votes of the factory workers. Later on in the day they talk with the ladies shopping in the supermarket. Most of the time the voters seem genuinely pleased to talk to the candidate even perhaps if they intend to give their vote to the opponent. After all, this man MIGHT become President, and I can tell my grandchildren that I shook the hand of President So-and-So when he came campaigning to our town. It is an honor and even a thrill for most people to meet the President personally. And if this is something to tell their grandchildren proudly, how much more does it not give them pride who work with the President or be adviser to the President.

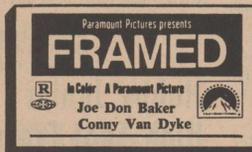
Now, every Christian is the Lord's man. Every Christian is called to do the Lord's work: "Go ye also into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just." It should be the source of great pride to be a Christian, to labor for the Lord, to be in the Lord's pay. OUR Chief, OUR Lord is not chief of some obscure tribe in a tropical forest, known only to a few people. Our Chief is "King of kings and Lord of lords" as we read in Revelations. It is, then, the Christian's greatest dignity and source of pride to be in the service of Christ, The Lord of the universe. But this requires a living faith, this requires a deep faith, this requires an active faith. No one can come to this conviction, to this faith, unless he has thought over it many days, unless this has been the subject of many a deep meditation. The more he thinks about this, the more he

Card Of Thanks

Since it would be impossible for us to personally express to you our gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and sorrow given us by you, because of the tragic death of our son, Fred, we wish to take this method of thanking each and everyone of you, and may God bless you all.

Mr and Mrs L.D. Singley

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Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

It has become obvious over the past several months that a very real threat exists to hospitals, nursing homes and general quality of medical care in numerous counties like Fisher.

The threat comes from the National Health Planning and Resource Development Act of 1974, a federal law that creates an experimental "two-level" system of medical care.

In plain language, what the law sets up is a plan that would force anyone with any kind of serious illness to go to a "regional" center for treatment, leaving small town doctors with hospitals that are only first aid stations and with arbitrary bureaucratic regulations in place of their own good judgement to decide which cases they can or cannot handle.

First-rate doctors will not move into a "primary care" area like Fisher County, where they are allowed to use only a few of their skills and those good doctors already here will have little reason to stay.

In a few short months Fisher County will be moving into a new tax supported County Hospital. The tax payers of this county are going to foot the bill for the medical services rendered here, to the extent the tax money will pay for the construction of the hospital and absorb the debt accumulated by the district.

This paper is not in the habit of yelling "foul" when the federal government reaches out to take more control over people's lives, but access to close-by, first-rate medical care is too basic a need to lose without a fight.

I want my local doctor to decide, after proper counseling with me or members of my family, if it is in my best interest that I be transferred to Abilene or Lubbock for special treatment as a result of an injury or accident. I resent falling into some category whereby the government says all heart attack victims, or all accident victims, or all hang nail victims must be transferred to a regional medical center.

Our county is made up of many services, merchants with a variety of inventories desired by buyers... food stores, drug stores, services of such professionals as lawyers, accountants, insurance agents and the usual government services. Schools are necessary to make a complete county, too. And certainly, adequate medical care is essential to the makeup of a small West Texas County like ours.

Government planners should recognize this. Your reason for residing in or near a town is made up of all the above facilities. There is no reason for the existence of a town or county unless it has a complete range of services and goods to offer its area residents, particularly medical care of the first class.

Doctors, nurses, and technicians can go elsewhere to practice their professions. So it's the people... not the government planners in Washington... who have the most to lose.

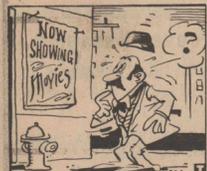
The National Health Planning and Resource Act of 1974 is a new federal law. The people of Fisher County, and all other counties throughout Texas and this great nation, elect officials to Washington to represent our best interests.

In my opinion someone in Fisher County should get up a petition asking the gigantic federal government to change its mind. We ought to find out once and for all if we, the people, really have anything to say about the operation of our government. Let's see if our elected officials really pay any attention to what we, the people, want.

If you believe that your medical care could be affected by this law, if you're upset that the federal government could force you and members of your family that visit you, to a regional medical facility, then why not unite behind a petition.

We may only be a small West Texas County, but if enough people get behind a petition or letter writing campaign someone in Washington will have to listen.

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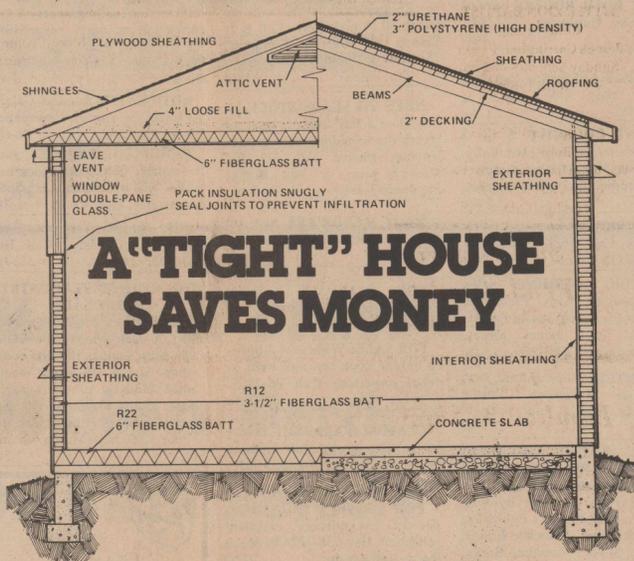
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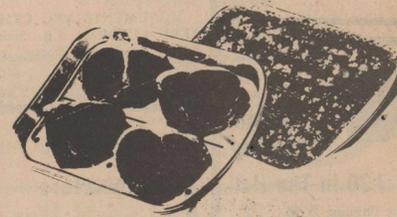


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ROBY A TEAM: Roby A team recently won Pee Wee Tournament. Left to right, front, Dee Dee Hataway, Diane Carreon, Mary Nell Clayton, Back, Diedra Faught, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Paula Terry, Tana Mauldin, Coach Walter Holik.

DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE The opinions expressed here are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request however initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir,
I want you to know we appreciate the paper so much and look forward to getting it each week. Fisher County will always be our home and we love hearing the news. We are amazed at the people we meet about every week with Fisher County connections living here in Brownwood.

We enjoy talking and realizing we know the same people. Tell Gwelda hello and to write me sometime. Thank you,
Loretta Carter
Brownwood, Tex.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor:
I would like very much to have this run in your paper. I am interested in locating any descendant of a Doctor Keifer that was a county doctor there in that locality probably after 1850. Doctor Keifer was married to a G.G. aunt of mine and I would like very much to learn about this family. This aunt was a half-sister to Julia Ann Nordon Johnson. I need to know the mother's name. Julia Ann was born in Baton Rouge, La., and

they moved to Texas, I am also interested in the Olin Johnson family and would appreciate hearing from any of his family, they lived in Snyder, Texas.

I was sent an article written about Will Trimble in your paper. I was very happy about this news item. Will is a cousin of mine. I am doing family research and I hope to someday publish a book, so hope I may print this in my book. Sincerely,
Lena M. Elam
3307 Flint Ave.
Roswell, N.M.

Hobbs Junior High Shot From District Meet

The Hobbs junior high boys won their first game of the district tournament by defeating Highland 39-26. High scorers for Hobbs were Jim Ratliff, Mike McGrew and Wayne Jones with 6 points each.

The boys were eliminated when they lost their second game to Loraine 33-20. High scorers were Jim Ratliff with 7 points and Mike McGrew with 8 points.

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Golden Haven Home News

This week's visitors are Charles Meek from Sylvester and Judy Justice from Sweetwater visiting their mother, Mrs. Letha Meek; Buddy Bryant, Margaret Youngblood, May Pearl Windham, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ed from Waxahachie visiting Gladys Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weems from Crosbyton visited Mrs. Bettis; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore from Ft. Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Pearl Henry; Mrs. Barrington's grandson, Charles McKimney, from California and her granddaughter, Judy Webb and baby from Sweetwater visited her; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rister from Merkel visited his sister, Mrs. Reidenbach, and also visiting her was her daughter, Mrs. T.C. Jinker from Sylvester.

Mabel Ogden attended her brother's, Willy Ogden, 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with Raylene Polk.

We sure have been having fun with our Bingo Parties that are held every Wednesday afternoon. Our other activities are checkers, dominoes, darts, ring toss. Many of the residents have their own various crafts which they work on at will.

That's all the news this week, come see us, we all enjoy visitors.

County Schools Lunch Menu



Hobbs lunch menu March 1-5, 1976.

Monday: Chicken & Rice Medley, Green Beans, Popeye Salad, Hot Rolls, Cup Cakes, Milk.

Tuesday: Fish Sticks-Tartar Sauce or Ketchup, Blackeye Peas, Spiced Apple Rings, Corn Bread, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Broccoli, Vegetable, Sliced Bread, Homemade Doughnuts, Milk.

Thursday: Tacos with Ground Beef and Cheese, Lettuce and Tomato, Buttered Corn, Chilled Applesauce, Milk.

Friday: Pinto Beans, French Fries-Ketchup, Garden Salad, Spice Cake, Milk.

Rotan lunch menu March 1-5, 1976.

Monday: Barbecued Weiners, Whipped Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Glazed Cake Squares, Milk.

Tuesday: Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Whole New Potatoes, Applesauce, Buttered Corn Hot rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Wednesday: Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Sliced Bread, Butter, Jello with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Orange Juice, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Beet Pickle, Sliced Tomatoes and Onions, Corn Bread, Butter, Ice Cream Bar, Milk.



Genia Terry

Genia Terry, Johnny Claxton Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry of Roby announce the engagement of their daughter, Genia Ann, to Mr. Johnny Don Claxton, son of Mrs. ELLAN Cain of Snyder.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Roby High School

and is employed at Randolph Grocery.

The prospective bridegroom is employed at Overton Transport of Snyder.

The wedding will take place May 1, in the First Baptist Church of Roby.

Leisure Lodge News

By Ima Berry

Everyone here has missed the flu bug so far.

We had a wonderful birthday last Tuesday honoring Mrs. Nancy White, Miller Coppedge and Pete Odd. Also had a group of G.A. girls from First Baptist Church entertain us and help serve residents refreshments. It was enjoyed by all.

Had several out of town visitors last week, some of whom were visiting Helen Warner last

Wednesday, her mother, Mrs. J.W. Patterson and two friends of Peacock. Mrs. Joe Favor visited the Harman Meadors.

Mrs. Johnny Floyd of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa visited the Bud Crawfords.

Visiting the Ben Williamses was Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morton of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Guess this is about all the news, see you next week.

Roby Junior High Falls In Dist.

The Roby junior high girls won their first round game against Hermleigh by the score of 30-8. Leading the scoring for Roby was Jill Wright with 13 points, followed by Jackie Shipp 9, Sue Hall 6, and Leslie Carey 2 points. Defensively, Roby was led by Linda Hoodenpyle, Debbie Stuart, Jan Wright, Tammy Stuart, Sue Toole, Mary Barrington, Tammy Stephens and Connie Williamson.

In second round action Roby

lost Westbrook by the score of 26-25. Leading scorer for Roby was Jill Wright with 12 points, followed by Darlene Herron 8, Jackie Shipp 3, and Sue Hall 2 points. Defensively Roby was led by Jan Wright, Debbie Stuart and Linda Hoodenpyle.

The Roby junior high girls ended the season with a 10-7 record on the season and 6-3 in district action. These girls worked real hard this season and showed a lot of improvement throughout the year.

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY

Rotan Weather Observer

Feb. '76	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 18		75	33
Thur. 19		72	35
Fri. 20		82	51
Sat. 21		56	38
Sun. 22		65	23
Mon. 23		73	34
Tues. 24		73	45
Total precipitation to date:			
1975.....	2.68		
1976.....	0.03		

Roby Devotional

Kenneth W. James, Pastor
First United Methodist Church



THE BIBLE: WORD OF GOD OR WORD OF MAN

As each of us struggles through the passages of the Bible we often become confused by what is said in one place as opposed to another. I grew up with the idea that the Bible is the inerrant word of God.

As I began to read more and more I became puzzled by what seemed to be errors in the Bible. I was told that these were not errors but were due to my lack of understanding. This fact did not solve the problem but only added to it. Through a study of the history of the Bible I began to see the role man played in its creation. I discovered that some of the errors were due to my lack of understanding but there were others that I was not able to solve

so readily. Those who wrote, assembled, translated and canonized the Bible were "men of God" but were also men. If we keep this in mind when we read the Bible, God will begin to speak to us in new and refreshing ways. God has always spoken to us through other persons, their works, their words, events as well as directly. May we be receptive to Him.



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Center HDC Holds Meeting

The Center Home Demonstration Club met February 10 in Midwest Party room with Willie Newhouse as hostess. Mrs. Audie Burk called the meeting to order. Recreation was led by Willie Newhouse.

Eilene Cave read the minutes of last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. The Club members discussed having a booth during the Bicentennial meeting sponsored by Roby High School Band. The date is to be announced later.

Eilene Cave presented the program on making the master mix. A mix to use in making cake, cookies, biscuits, pancakes and other goodies. If you desire a copy you may obtain one by calling or stopping by Alice Ballenger's office.

Mrs. Newhouse served refreshments made from the mix to Alba Teffeller, Aurora Martinez, Helon Thornburg, Maudie Ballenger, Fila Campbell, Fay Anderson, Nina Cave, Bernice Randolph, Joyce Noles and Louella Waddell.

Door prize was won by Fay Anderson.

Next meeting was Feb. 24 at 2:30 in Midwest Party room.

Rotan 4, 5 & 6 Grades Plan Tournament

The boys and girls in grades 4, 5, and 6 at Rotan Schools will be participating in an in-school tournament this weekend.

The teams will play from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. each day of the tournament.

Grade 4 will play on Wednesday, grade 5 on Thursday and grade 6 on Friday.

The object of the intramural tournament is participation, teamwork, sportsmanship and enjoyment.

Each boy will be on a team with 5 or 6 other players. Parents are invited to watch and no admission will be charged.

The mothers of children participating will open the concession stand.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker

Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Have you all been enjoying these terrible sandstorms we have been having? Wish it would rain for a change, and that would stop the sand for a while.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers from Rotan.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby while they were here.

Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles of Stamford ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. D.L. Moffett of Camp Springs.

We had lots of people at Church on Sunday and have had several additions to our church recently. We have new red carpet in the Church and it really looks nice and we are all very proud of it.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips for the weekend recently were Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Stewart from Whitney.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams from Lubbock. They helped Louise celebrate her birthday on Sunday, and we want to wish her a very happy day. She had several calls from various friends and relatives on Sunday and was very happy to hear from them.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy from Fort Worth.

Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn went to Abilene Thursday to be with LaTeshia Kiker when she underwent surgery. LaTeshia is Mrs. Etheredge's niece and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill of Sweetwater. She got to come home from the hospital Sunday and is doing as well as can be expected. We hope that she will soon be feeling lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to the Old Glory-Westbrook basketball game at Rotan Friday night, and then on Saturday night we went to Sweetwater and watched the Canyon-Stephenville girls playoff. It was really a one-sided game as the score was 120 to 38 in favor of the Canyon team, so am sure we will be hearing more from the Canyon girls when they go to Austin this weekend. Would like to see them when they really get up against a strong team. We also went to Aspermont twice over the weekend to watch our grandson, Gregg Gruben, play basketball in the tournament they had over there for 4th, 5th and 6th grades, so have seen lots of basketball this past week.

Morris Hardi of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lester Hardin, and attended church with her on Sunday.

Know I have missed some of your news this week, but got a late start as we went to Abilene yesterday and didn't get anything else done. See you all next week.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital Feb. 17-23, 1976.

Local patients: Gloria Floyd, Frank Floyd, Joe Rushing, Bruce Garrison, J.F. Johnson, Terry Neep, Bessie Hale, Winnie Kingsfield, Francis Armendariz, Floyd Garcia, Jr., Manuel Garcia, Era Boen.

Out of town patients: Johnnie Pinkerton, Snyder; C.E. Smyrl, Rafael Rodriguez, Mary E. Gruben, Vicki Amador, Fila Campbell, Roby; Felipe Gutierrez, Abilene; Clela Black, Grace Money, Hamlin; B.R. Starkey, Sweetwater.



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Renee Berry, Jackie Kidd Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Berry of Rotan, announce the marriage of their daughter, Renee, to Jackie Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Kidd.

The couple was married February 21 at 8 p.m. in Wesley Methodist Church, Lubbock. David Black officiated. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kristinek.

They will make their home in

A fish is properly cooked if it flakes easily when tested with a fork.

Andrews where Mr. Kidd is employed by an oil company.



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Funeral Service Fred Singley

Fred Singley, 43, a Rotan farmer, died at his father's home three miles southeast of Rotan Wednesday morning, Feb. 18, of a gunshot wound in the stomach. The shooting was ruled accidental by Justice of the Peace Jeff Simmons.

Fisher County Sheriff's Deputy Mickey Counts said that Singley apparently had been removing his .22 caliber rifle from his pickup truck parked in the rear of the house when the gun discharged.

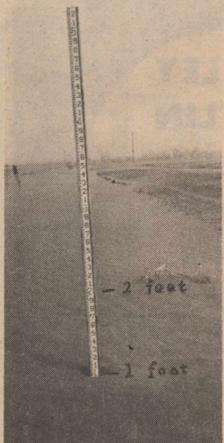
Singley had been working alone in the farm's shop adjacent to the house Wednesday morning. His parents returned from an outing and found him dead around mid-morning, according

to Counts. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, in Weathersbee Chapel.

The Rev. Steve Sweet, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery.

Born April 7, 1932, in Rotan, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Singley. He was a lifelong resident of Rotan. He was graduated from Rotan High School and married Wilma Snapp June 25, 1959 at Roby. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; his parents; two brothers, Earl of Dallas and Carl of Rotan; and a sister, Mrs. Jerry Stuart of Roby.



TOPSOIL: This road ditch is full of good topsoil that was blown from an adjacent field by recent high winds. Approximately 18,000 acres of cropland in Fisher County have been damaged by wind erosion since January 1. About 100,000 acres of cropland in the County is in condition to blow. Soil Conservation Service personnel urge landowners to utilize some type of emergency tillage practice to help prevent wind erosion.

Esther Taggart

Mrs. Esther Taggart, 76, of Rotan died at 2:15 a.m. Monday in Fisher County Hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery.

Born Oct. 9, 1899, in Rockwall County, she moved from Rockwall to Fisher County at an early age with her parents, the late

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. McMahan. She married Shela Taggart Feb. 3, 1918 in Fisher County. He died in 1973. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W.J. Foley of Grand Prairie and Mrs. F.W. Brown of Borger; three sisters, Jessie Harlan of Littlefield, Neva Scott of Austin, Mabel McCracken of Houston; a brother, Frank McMahan of Paris, Tex.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Frank Gerth

Frank W. Gerth, 46, former Rotan resident, died Sunday, Feb. 22, in Hobbs, N.M., following a lengthy illness. Graveside rites were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home. The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.

Born Aug. 4, 1929, in Rotan, his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerth. He lived in Rotan until a few years ago,

when he moved to Hobbs, N.M.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Jr. of Englewood, Calif., and Ronnie; a daughter, Vickie; five brothers, Fred and H.C. both of El Paso, Thomas of New York City, Richard of San Angelo and Jim of Amarillo; and six sisters, Gertrude Nelson of Fresno, Calif., Juanita Wright of Coffeyville, Kans., Emma Jackson of Norwalk, Calif., Vonnice Kling, Iza Whitaker of Seattle, Wash., and Thelma Lashbrook of Rogers.

Ernest Roberts Jr

Ernest D. Roberts Jr., 42, of Snyder, formerly of Rotan, died at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, in Snyder after an apparent heart attack.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at First Baptist Church Rotan. The Rev. Steve Sweet, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 28, 1933, he was graduated from Rotan High

School and attended Texas Tech. Mr. Roberts worked in the Fort Worth-Dallas area, then returned to Rotan. He moved to Snyder in 1975 where he was employed by American Magnesium Co.

Mr. Roberts was a Mason and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Dwain of Rotan, Mike of Snyder, and Mark; a daughter, Joy Roberts of Rotan; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts Sr. of Rotan.

Charles Kelly

Charles B. Kelly, 78, longtime Rotan grocer, died suddenly at his home at 10:15 p.m. Sunday. Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Rotan Church of Christ.

Charles Lindley, minister, officiated, assisted by Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Rotan. Burial was in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born June 30, 1898, in Ira, he married Clarice Hudgins in 1918 in Snyder. He moved to Fisher County in 1935 and operated a grocery store in Rotan since 1935. He had operated a store in Snyder before moving to Rotan. He was a member of the Rotan Church of Christ.

daughter, Mrs. Marcel Patterson of Galveston; two brothers, Wallace of Tulsa, Okla., and Warren of Muskogee, Okla.; three sisters, Betty Skeen of Carlsbad, N.M., Ida Bright of Melrose, N.M., and Melba Bray of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandsons; one granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter. A son, Kenneth, died Jan. 19.

Card Of Thanks

Our deepest thanks to each one of you for your concern during my stay in the hospital. We are so rich to have friends like you.

May God bless you.
Alene and Luther Donham and family

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Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Tune travelled to Midland Feb. 19 to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Atkins. They had an enjoyable trip and a very good visit with their friends. Mrs. Tune reports Womens Mission Study Feb. 18 was a very good study and also interesting. The second study, Feb. 25, will be entitled "The People", this will be a part of the study Christian Presence in Southeast Asia, the study will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church. March 3, the ladies will conclude their study and have a salad lunch at the church. Each lady will bring a salad. Guest speakers from Abilene are expected.

Mr. Tom Collins attended the Methodist Layman Retreat, Mr. Collins spent Feb. 20-22 at Camp Burman, located 30 miles south of Merkel. Also attending all day Sat. was Mr. Don Elliot. Other guests and speakers were Chess Lovern from Tulsa; Bishop Carlton and Judge Eldon Mahon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliot and children went to Fluvanna Feb. 22. Mr. Elliot delivered the Sunday morning message there.

Rev. Tune reports attendance good in their church, he also says he has a surprise Sunday, Feb. 29, he wishes everyone to attend and put an end to their curiosity.

Calvary Baptist Family of the Week, Marie Cashen, president of WMU, involved in all WMU activities, and serves in any capacity where she might be needed. Marie is appreciated and loved by her church family. Fellowship Supper, Feb. 27 at Calvary Baptist Church. Everyone is expected to bring a covered dish, the supper is for the church family, their families and friends. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the good food and Christian fellowship. Bro. Sweet reports things are going well at Calvary Baptist and is going to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neeper and children visited in Roby over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Whit Harvey of California, Mr. Maurice ceper, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Neeper of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Wright, Benji and Brit, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neeper and Grandmother Neeper.

Miss Bessie Randolph, Miss Ola Randolph and Mr. Cecil Randolph of Polar were in Rotan Sunday visiting with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Randolph, also Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes, Tecla, and Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Randolph, Randy and Heather.

Sunday First Baptist Church held a talent review during part of the evening worship service. The talent review was termed a success with many members singing, playing instruments and giving readings. Rev. Thurman Upshaw, Area Missionary, brought the morning message. First Baptist would like to welcome home Bro. Fred and Effie Thomas. They have been vacationing in different parts of Texas.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans New Local Chapter

Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, is making plans for a new chapter in Rotan. Mrs. Don Williams is interviewing prospective members for the new chapter.

The purpose of the sorority is to enrich the lives of its members through planned programs, social activities, and extended friendships. Members are active in small chapter groups with other members of congenial ages. Each chapter adopts the plans for social, service and cultural activities to fit the interests of its own members. There are state and area conventions each year to which all members are invited.

This year's area convention will be held in San Angelo on October 15, 16 and 17th. The state convention will be held in Houston on June 18, 19 and 20th. There are 1,034 Beta Sigma Phi chapters in Texas. The first chapter was organized in 1934.

At the introductory meeting planned Mrs. Williams will explain the privileges of membership, the activities of chapters and other Beta Sigma Phi functions.

Mrs. Williams is formerly a member of Alpha Kappa Epsilon

Fisher County Nursing Home

Our visitors this week are Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Gilbert from Cleburne visiting Mrs. Owens; Mrs. Babb visited her mother, Mrs. Edeards and Mrs. Sawyer; Mrs. Tucker also visited her; Eula and Earl Holcomb visited Mrs. Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Moffett from San Antonio and Lucille Biars visited Mrs. Moffett; Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Summers from Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. George Snapp from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Herring from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. David Snapp from Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Snapp from Odessa all visited Mr. Snapp.

We want to thank all who make it possible for us to have Bible study each Thursday morning, and to thank, also, the churches who hold services for us.

Maria Herrera celebrated her birthday Tuesday. She was born Feb. 24, 1886.

Mr. Abner D. Hinson was admitted to our home Monday, Feb. 23. He was born March 12, 1918 in Fisher County. He was previously employed with the Gyp Mill, and is a member of the Baptist Church.

Well that's all the news for this week, come see us.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Gerrietts of Port Arthur visited his aunt, Mrs. George Zimmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crow from Thursday until Monday. They came to attend funeral service of Fred Singley, who was Mr. Gerrietts cousin.

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Roby Teams Lose In Tourney

Roby's 5th and 6th grade boys played in the Hermleigh tournament and were out scored on, but not defeated. Much hustle and determination was exhibited by both groups. The two classes were divided into an A and B Team. The A team was composed of Jeff Posey, Rowdy Rasberry, Elroy Wallace, Mark Mauldin, Reggie Parks, James Terry, Robby King, and Jerry Wallace. They lost to Hobbs 33-14 and then to Divide 17-26. Total points scored by each boy for the season are King 16, Posey 9, Jerry Wallace 2, Elroy Wallace 2, Mark Mauldin 4, Rowdy Rasberry 2.

The B team consisted of Joel King, Robert Allen, Terry Coker, Lyndell Martin, Kirk Williamson, Jim Simmons, Forest Graham, Jamie Hays, Jerry Upshaw. The B team lost to Hermleigh 21-6 and to Fluvanna 31-6. Scoring for the team were Coker 6, Martin 3, Simmons 2, Allen 3, Williamson 2.

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McCaulley News

By Mrs Fred Kemp

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massr and children of San Antonio visited Mike's grandfather, Ted Abbott, and other relatives and friends here last weekend.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson and family and Linda Moore of Spur, also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and family of Muleshoe. Students had a day of rest Monday following the completion of quarter exams. With basketball over, training for track and tennis is in full swing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander and daughters of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Young and family of Tye spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stephenson and family and Bill Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal are renovating the house on the Dixon

farm in the Lawlis Flat where they plan to make their home in the near future.

The Sweetheart Banquet at the Baptist Church was a success. About fifty people attended and joined in the festivities. We wish to thank all who had a part in the decorations, planning, food and program.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp were Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ward of Hermleigh.

Robert Hulsey is home after undergoing surgery in Abilene last week.

John Greenway had a good report last week after having eye surgery recently.

Lois Bailey is in Hamlin Hospital suffering an attack of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb have been on the sick list recently.

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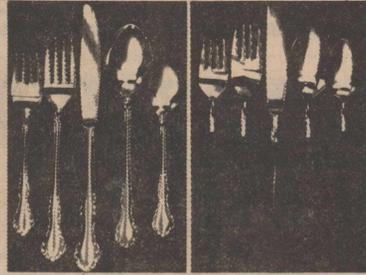
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EXTRA LEAN NOT LESS THAN 80% LEAN
GROUND BEEF LB. 89¢

FROZEN FOOD & DAIRY SAVINGS
CHOCOLATE ICED, BAVARIAN CREAM OR LEMON FILLED
Morton Donuts 6 CT. PKG. 79¢

PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE
CHEESE 8 OZ. PKG. 49¢

HEALTH & BEAUTY AID SAVINGS
RELIEVES DISTRESS OF COLDS
1 1/2 OZ. JAR
VICK'S VAPORUB 79¢

FOR BETTER BAKING
BAKE-RITE SHORTENING
3 LB. CAN 99¢

TOMATOES
VINE RIPENED
LB. 29¢

HUNT'S HALVES BARTLETT
PEARS 3 15 OZ. CANS \$1⁰⁰

MAKES ITS OWN GRAVY
Roxey Dog Food 5 LB. BAG 89¢

TEXAS RUBY RED **Grapefruit** LB. 15¢
WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY **Red Rome Apples** 3 LBS. \$1
WASHINGTON **D'Anjou Pears** LB. 29¢
GREEN TABLE **Cabbage** LB. 10¢

FOLGER'S MOUNTAIN GROWN
COFFEE 3 LB. CAN \$3⁸⁹

PAPER TOWELS 3¢ OFF LABEL
SCOTTOWELS JUMBO ROLL 49¢
DEL MONTE WHOLE GREEN
BEANS 3 303 CANS \$1⁰⁰

NIGHTIME COLD MEDICINE
VICK'S NYQUIL 6 OZ. BTL. \$1⁴⁹

VALUABLE COUPON
ERA HEAVY DUTY LIQUID
Detergent 32 OZ. BTL. \$1⁰⁹
WITH THIS COUPON
VOID MARCH 3, 1976
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
THRIFTWAY

HORMEL VIENNA
SAUSAGE 3 5 OZ. CANS \$1⁰⁰
DISHWASHER DETERGENT
DISH ALL 50 OZ. BOX \$1¹⁹

VICK'S FORMULA 44
COUGH SYRUP 3 OZ. BTL. \$1²⁹

VALUABLE COUPON
INSTANT TEA 3 OZ 99¢
WITH THIS COUPON
VOID MARCH 3, 1976
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
THRIFTWAY

FRESHEN-UP
GUM 20 CT. BOX \$2⁹⁹
DETERGENT-20¢ OFF LABEL
Lux Liquid 32 OZ. BTL. 89¢

VICK'S FORMULA 44-D
COUGH SYRUP 3 OZ. BTL. \$1³⁹

SCHICK PLUS PLATINUM
RAZOR BLADES 7 CT. PKG. 99¢

VALUABLE COUPON
POST CEREAL
Honeycomb 9 OZ. BOX 59¢
WITH THIS COUPON
VOID MARCH 3, 1976
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
THRIFTWAY

TOTAL SAVINGS DOWN EVERY AISLE
THRIFTWAY
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