

## Roby Board Renews Contracts At Meeting

The members of the Roby Independent School Board met last Monday night and granted contract extensions to five school employees.

Superintendent Caffey Welch received a one-year extension on his contract that will run through 1980.

High School Principal Vernon Townsend and Elementary Principal J.H. McHaney were each re-hired with a one year contract extension. Vocational agriculture teacher Jimmy Laurie and Homemaking teacher Abigale Pritchard were hired

for the 1977-78 school year. The board adopted the common school calendar for 1977-78.

In other action Band Director, Rudy Walla, presented a proposal to the board concerning a trip to Six Flags Over Texas for the Roby Band. The trip was approved by the board; band parents are helping put the trip together.

In final action the board discussed the teachers contracts but will not vote on hiring until the March meeting.

## Rotan School Board Extends Contracts

The Rotan Independent School Board met for their regular monthly meeting last Monday night and granted Tom Harkey, Neil Wright, Marshall Hill and Don Mullins a one-year extension on their two-year contracts. The board gave John Harbison, Rotan Primary Principal, another one-year contract. Harkey, Wright, Hill, Mullins and Harbison were all hired at their present salary and benefit structure.

The school board gave their approval of the 1977-78 common school calendar for Fisher, Jones, Stonewall and Shackelford Counties. The vote for the passage of the calendar was approved by board members Allan Houston, Bobby Smith, Bobby Gruben, Louie Hayes and Jerry Marshall. Board member Ernest Ragan voted against the calendar approval.

gram with athletic director, Don Mullins.

They gave him the opportunity to present his long term goals and seemed pleased with the future of the program and his coaching philosophy.

High School principal, Neil Wright, reported to the board concerning the text book committee's report that will come in March. He specifically wanted to make the board aware of illustrations of the male and female reproductive organs that would be in the biology books for high school.

Superintendent Harkey gave the board a report on his recent trip to Austin to discuss school financing.

Board members discussed teacher contracts for the 1977-78 year and will vote on the contracts in the March meeting.

Below is the school calendar for 1977-79 as passed by the board:

In-service for Teachers- August 15-19 (Incl.), 1977.

Classes Begin-First Quarter, August 22

Holiday (Labor Day)-Sept. 5

District TSTA Meeting (In-service)-Oct.

First Quarter Ends-8th Student Days, Nov. 11.

Teacher Workday-Nov. 4.

Thanksgiving Holidays-Nov. 24 and 25.

Christmas Holidays-Dec. 22-Jan. 2 (Incl.)

School Resumes-Jan. 3

Second Quarter Ends-62 Student Days-Feb. 22

Teacher Workday-Feb. 23

Teacher In-service Training-Feb. 24

Third Quarter Begins-Feb. 27.

Easter Holidays-March 23-28 (Incl.)

Classes End-60 Student Days-May 25

Teacher Workday-May 26

This calendar includes: 180 Student Days, 10 Teacher Days; 190 Days Total.

## Roby Girls End Season After Overtime Loss

Roby's girls played for their bi-district lives last Tuesday night, and in overtime lost by one point. Jayton was the winner 59-58.

With 4 seconds left on the clock in overtime, Cheryl Terry went up for a jump shot that would have given the girls as sweet a win as they have ever had... but the shot was blocked.

The Roby girls went ahead for the first time with 2 minutes left in the half. They had a great second half to force the game into overtime. Cindy King scored 18,

Cheryl Terry 27, Penny Coker 13 points. Forward Susan Mathies was scoreless. Guards were Kim Faught, Rhonda Welch, Tina Horton and Lois Ann Cauble.

## Rodney Denton Announced For Rotan Council

Rodney Denton declared his intention to run for the Rotan City Council last Tuesday morning by requesting that his name be placed on the ballot for the April 2nd election.

In other action the Board decided to open the McCaulley Gym one night a week to residents of McCaulley and ex-McCaulley students.

The contract of Edd R. Farmer, superintendent, was extended til June, 1980, and the contract of Doyle Bell, assistant superintendent, was extended until May, 1979.

## McCaulley Gives Year Extension To Contract

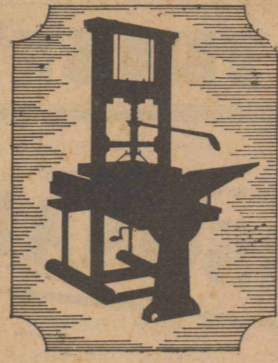
School elections in McCaulley have been scheduled for April 2, for McCaulley I.S.D. School Board.

On the school board, the terms of Julius Decker, Jerry Jeffrey and Kenneth R. Vandeman will expire. Holdovers include E.T. Gibson, Cecil Williams, Billy Wayne Jeffrey and Marion Reed.

The Fisher County Hospital Board election will be held in conjunction with the

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## Law Suit Over County Jail Condition Brews

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts informed the Fisher County Commissioners early Monday morning of the possibility of the county and himself being enjoined in a law suit concerning the condition of the Fisher County Jail.

On Tuesday morning Counts read Commissioners a copy of the petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus that will supposedly be sent to U.S. Federal Court by the complainant.

Carroll Wayne Follis,

currently awaiting trial in the Fisher County jail, for burglary in Nolan County, has named the Fisher County Commissioners Court, Nolan County Commissioners Court, Fisher County Sheriff, Nolan County Sheriff and District Attorney Frank Ginzell as defendants in the action.

He sets out in his complaint that the jail is overcrowded, unsafe and unsanitary, that prisoners are not screened or exam-

ined and that inmates are not segregated for health, safety and moral securities.

He alleges that the jail has a sub-standard heating system, lighting system and plumbing system. Also, that a shower, constructed of old beds, measuring only 30 inches square, is unsafe and unsanitary.

He alleges that inmates are not furnished with clean linen, mattress covers, towels, or clean clothes. That dining facilities for prisoners are not proper, adding that inmates are preparing their own food which is unsanitary prepared and served.

He alleges that the food is 80 per cent starches, there is not fresh fruit or vegetables served and that meat consists of one slice of bologna every day and two slices of bacon every second day. He contends that the remainder of the meal is bread, beans, potatoes and sweetrolls.

Follis also accused District Attorney Frank Ginzell of allegedly plea bargaining by phone and sets out that his rights as a citizen have been violated.

He also accuses Counts of allegedly opening and censoring legal mail of inmates.

Sheriff Counts indicated to Commissioners last Tuesday that nothing official has transpired, but that the petition by Follis is to be mailed to Federal Court.

## Commissioners Set Rules For Aerial Applicators

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court, after holding a seven hour meeting on Monday, re-convened for another 2-hour meeting on Tuesday morning to discuss the guidelines for the Fisher County Airport aerial applicators.

A group of several farmers interested in the success of the diapause program met with commissioners on Monday morning with a list of four specific questions they wanted answered.

The commissioners indicated to farmers that contrary to what was published in the newspaper that no "official" regulations concerning the aerial applicators had been passed.

Commissioners attempted to clear up any misunderstandings with either the aerial applicators or farmers interested in the diapause program by passing the following official motion at their meeting on Tuesday morning.

Jay Hendon made a motion, seconded by E.J. Kiker, that called for three spots for local aerial applicators and one spot for diapause or other county wide spraying programs. Commissioners were to work out the size and shape of these spaces at a later time.

The four spaces mentioned are in the area designated for

use by commercial applicators.

Commissioners are also going to require applicators to construct and maintain an enclosed area to store empty containers and materials. This structure may be made of posts and wire with the details to size and specifications to be worked out at a later date.

Applicators using the area are expected to comply with all state and federal regulations.

The final part of the regulation passed by the commissioners set "A lease fee of \$360.00 a year, due and payable in advance, and a bond of \$2,500.00 to Fisher County for liability for

damage to any county property will be required".

Commissioners were fast to point out that the above guidelines were to be followed by aerial applicators as well as general rules to be published in full in next week's local newspaper.

Judge Dwight Lovett spoke with the legal department of the Texas Aeronautics Commission in Austin before commissioners established the guidelines for commercial aerial applicators.

Lovett also indicated to commissioners that "There will be a necessity for us to comply with state regulations", with respect to the operation of this airport.

## Employee Injured

## Roby City Cracking Down On Containers

The citizens of Roby can expect strict enforcement of the trash receptacle section of the Roby City Ordinance concerning trash collection, according to Billie Lois Wetsel, City Secretary.

According to the secretary a number of people are failing to comply with the ordinance concerning containers. The ordinance states that all containers will be

"Not less than 5 or more than 20 gallons capacity and constructed of metal with tie down lids".

A City employee, Ricky Sutton, received injuries to his hand while attempting to empty a barrel that did not comply with the regulations.

Effective March 1, 1977, trash will not be picked up unless containers comply with the Roby ordinance.

## Diapause Group Appears Before County Court

Fisher County Commissioners discussed air port rules, raised the salary of J.P. Ernest Roberts and reluctantly voted to approve \$5,000.00 in the form of an assistance payment to the Fisher County Hospital District.

A rather large group of Fisher County farmers, interested in the pending diapause program, met with Commissioners concerning some rules that were discussed for the airport at the January meeting.

The group was primarily interested in the availability of the landing strip to aerial applicators. If the diapause program is implemented, the farmers want to know to what degree the applicator would be expected to adhere to the guidelines discussed in January.

Stanley Nowlin, chairman of the Diapause Control program, said, "There are some questions we need answered before we can go on with our diapause control plans". He requested answers to the four questions.

1. Would an applicator coming in for this program be required to meet the hanger and bond regulations? What is the amount of the bond? (Newspaper states \$15,000.)

2. Would temporary applicator be required to pave approach from tie-down?

3. Would two year's rent (\$360.00 annually) be required to be paid before using airport?

4. What would the requirement on refuse and chemical disposal pit?

Commissioners met from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. last Monday and planned to re-convene the meeting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday to specifically discuss rules and guidelines to those using the Fisher County Airport.

In other business transacted last Monday, the Commissioners discussed the office of J.P. Jeff Simmons. Commissioners and Judge D.L. Lovett were searching for an alternative course to take to assure that business would be taken care of in the absence of J.P. Jeff Simmons. Although Simmons is currently back in Fisher County after a 30 day confinement to a Stamford Hospital, he has not returned to work.

County Attorney Rudy Hamric said Commissioners had two alternatives under the law. The first, was to name the nearest Justice of Peace to take over for Simmons in his absence, the second was to appoint a special or temporary Justice of the Peace and compensate the appointee with either daily, weekly or monthly pay.

The court did not make any decision as outlined by Hamric, but rather, authorized him to speak personally with Simmons in an attempt to secure his feelings on the best course of action to follow.

Commissioners raised the salary of J.P. Ernest Roberts from \$143.00 per month to \$500.00 a month on a temporary basis. The raise was to help compensate Roberts for additional work

he has done while Simmons has been hospitalized. Roberts turned in approximately \$3,000.00 to county officials for fines and court costs during the month of January. Simmons draws a salary of \$708.00 a month as Justice of the Peace.

The commissioners also permanently increased Roberts' utility allowance from \$25.00 a month to \$50.00 monthly.

In other action commissioners agreed to pay Geneva Perkins for a week's vacation that she missed in 1976. She was called back to work when Clerk John Ashley became sick.

Judge D.L. Lovett informed commissioners that John Ashley was recuperating from an accident and would probably not be back to work until July.

Commissioners signed a plat division approval submitted by Beall and Co. of Sweetwater that called for 240 acres in the southwest section of Fisher County to be divided into five plats for G.I. purchase.

Commissioners approved a verbal recommendation from Sheriff Mickey Counts concerning schooling for Deputy Sheriff Randall King. Counts requested that King be allowed to attend a law enforcement certification school in Abilene around March 1. The school will be from 8:00 to 5:00, five days a week for six weeks.

Sheriff Counts informed commissioners that they were probably going to be enjoined in a law-suit, with

Counts, concerning the jail not meeting specified standards. The law-suit is allegedly being brought by a prisoner in the Fisher County jail, although official notification of the suit has not reached county officials.

Commissioners set a public hearing for Tuesday, February 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's courtroom for proposed use of Revenue Sharing Funds.

Commissioners were informed by Judge Lovett of a request from Gladys Gerst, Civil Action Committee, concerning Federal grants. Mrs. Gerst was offering someone to study the needs of Fisher County and make applications to meet those needs through Federal grants. The commissioners declined any assistance at this time.

Commissioners approved an application by both the Citizens State Bank of Roby and First National Bank of Rotan to establish their institutions as county depository banks. Judge Lovett is to check with both banks concerning the method used to compute interest on county funds.

The commissioners also appointed the Citizens State Bank of Roby as the permanent school fund depository for the years 1977-1979.

Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector Robert Buck appeared before commissioners with a request for four electronic calculators for the tax office. Commissioners approved the purchase of

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**TEACHERS FOR A DAY:** The above four Rotan residents were substitute teachers last week as regular teacher took part in an In-service Training. Left to right, Mrs. Kelly Glaze, Mrs. Kim Pease, Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman and Mrs. Robert X. Martinez.



**TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS:** Additional substitutes in Rotan Primary included, left to right, Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Mrs. Laurie Mitchell, Mrs. Doyle Hayes, Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Mrs. Raford Hargrove and Mrs. John Gray.

## Commissioners Approve Annex

Fisher County Commissioners unanimously approved the spending of \$66,670 in Revenue Sharing Funds for the construction of a Fisher County Annex, at the regular meeting last Monday morning.

Commissioner Jay Hendon never seemed convinced by the merits of the program as he said, "I'll vote for it, but I'm against it."

Commissioner Terry made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Kiker to award the contract to Home Lumber Company, low bidder.

The five firms bidding included: C.B. Oates Construction Co. with a base proposal of \$67,346; Bell Construction Co. with a base bid of \$73,512; Commercial Construction Co. with a bid of \$83,347; and Hawkins and Westbrook, Inc. with a bid of \$76,280.

## Hobbs Coach Issues His Resignation

Hobbs basketball, football and track coach Bill Hulsey turned in his resignation last Thursday morning and had it accepted a short while later by board members.

The board met in a called session on February 10, according to Board President Sim Groves to accept the resignation.

Hulsey taught biology and health.

## Miss Softball Parents Will Hold Meeting

There will be a meeting of the parents interested in the Miss Softball America Program on Thursday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

The softball program is open to girls age 8 to 18. Any parents or friends of girls this age are asked to be present for the organizational meeting of the group.

## Rotan Lions To Sponsor Auction

The Rotan Lions Club will be holding their annual Lions Club Auction in the early part of April.

The proceeds from the auction will be donated one-third each to the Boy Scouts, the foreign exchange student; and Crippled Children's Home in Kerrville.

Merchants will be contacted in the near future to donate items for the auction. People desiring to make contributions of either merchandise or money, for the purchase of an item to be auctioned, can contact any Lions Club member.

# Tri-County Education Anniversary For Sec.

Saturday, January 8, the Tri-county Educational Secretaries Association celebrated their first year anniversary in Stamford at St. John's Methodist Church with a covered dish luncheon hosted by the Stamford members.

The organization was formed Jan. 10, 1976 in Stamford, it is composed of Educational Secretaries from Jones, Fisher and Stonewall Counties. Officers were Judy Waggoner of Stamford, president; Brenda Gaines, Anson, vice president; Norma Grussendorf, Anson, secretary; and Neva Carlton, Hamlin, treasurer. Charter members who celebrated from Anson are Ann Carman, Brenda Gaines, Norma

Grussendorf, Wanda Littlefield, Bonnie Spraberry; Hamlin, Neva Carlton, Mildred Howard, Jane Murphee, Bobbie Swank; Rotan, Helen Heathington, Betty Strickland, Grace Thompson; Stamford, Jo Ann Denson, Carla Jones, Virginia Loop, Barbara Medford, Judy Waggoner.

All agreed it had been a rewarding year, with 17 members attending the TESA Summer Work Conference in Austin last July.

## Rotan Masonic Lodge Plans Family Supper

The Rotan Masonic Lodge, 956, will hold a family night on Friday, February 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the lodge Hall.

The meal will consist of a fish fry supper, and a short program will be presented. All Masons and their families and friends are invited to attend.

## Two In County On Tap For Honor Society

Linda Vann of Rotan and Lila Isobel Guinn of Hermleigh have been initiated into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College.

Phi Theta Kappa is the only nationally recognized honor society for students in two-year colleges. Qualification for membership is based on the student's overall grade point average and is by invitation.

Miss Vann, a freshman bio-chemistry major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vann and a graduate of Rotan High School. Miss Guinn, a graduate of Hobbs High School, is a sophomore student.

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Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
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Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
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Mass-Sunday-9:00 a.m.

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Rotan, Texas  
James Carrington, Pastor  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

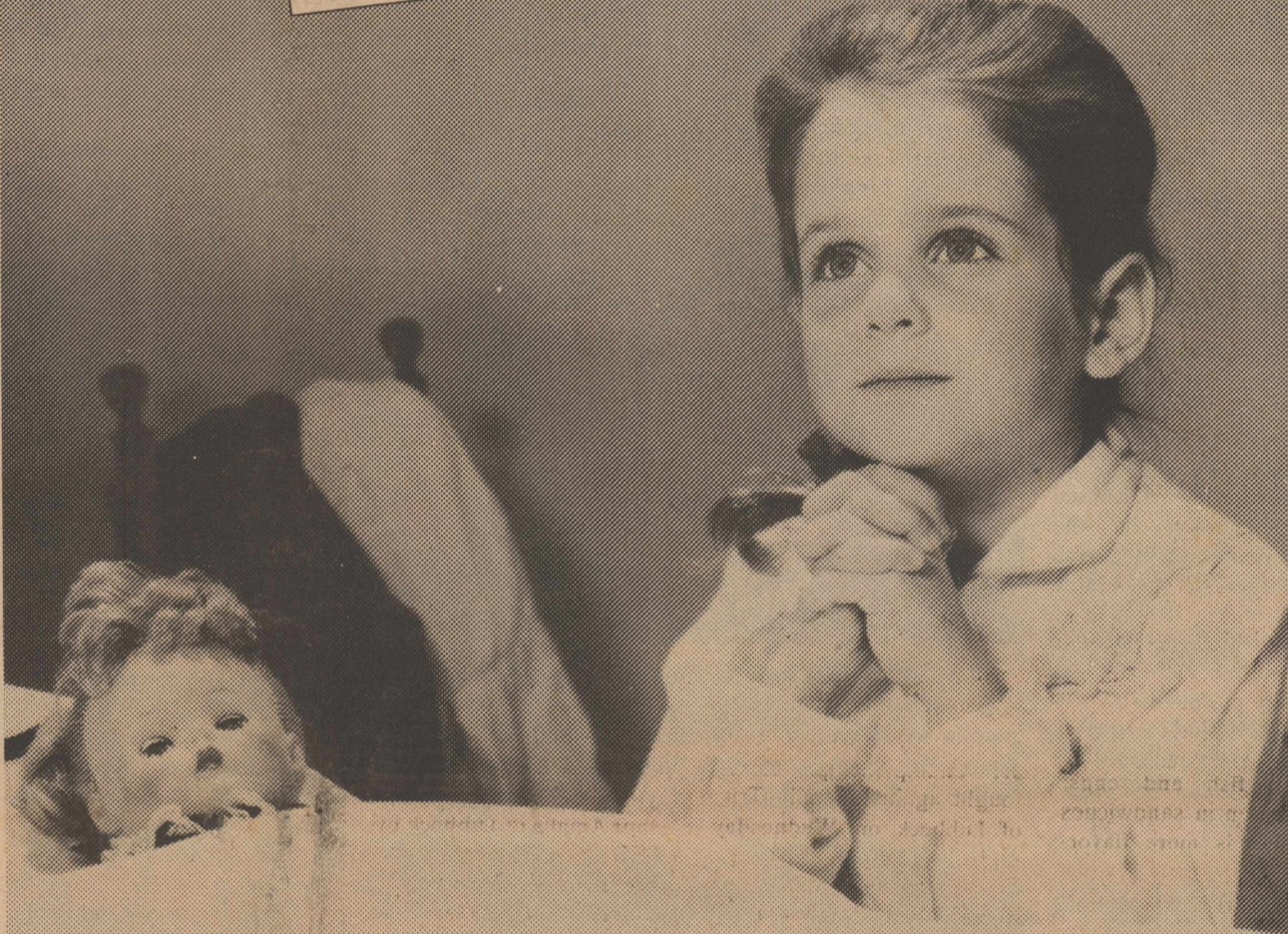
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Roby, Texas  
Wardell Halliburton, Minister  
Bible Class-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.



# IT'S PERSONAL

People keep teaching their children to say their prayers at bedtime, but how many do it themselves?  
Maybe sometimes they pray in the darkness, silently, so that no one will know. But why the secrecy? Because prayer is a very deep, personal kind of expression? Because we reveal ourselves through it?  
Even those of us who have gotten away from the custom of going to church every Sunday, who think they've put religion down the line on their list of priorities, turn back swiftly when in trouble, saying, "Dear God," first of all.  
So why wait? In church you can pray alone or with others, in darkness or in light; but always in your own way—with a blessed sense of belonging.

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Michael H. Hicks, Pastor  
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Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Roby, Texas  
Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor  
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Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Hobbs Community  
L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roby, Texas  
Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Eighth and Genevieve  
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Worship-11:00 a.m.

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F.E. Healer, Pastor  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Rotan, Texas  
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
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Longworth, Texas  
Ivan Allen, Minister  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
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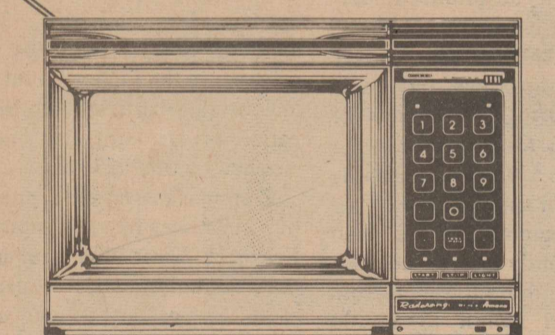
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the machines.

The court authorized Judge Lovett to enter into an agreement with the Bitter Creek Water Supply Corporation for a water service line to the Fisher County Airport.

The court also discussed a bill from the City of Sweetwater for \$90.00 for fighting a fire at the Wayne Warren home in southwest Fisher County. The court elected to continue its policy of not paying fire bills sent from other cities.

The court discussed briefly the dumping procedures at the Roby dump. No action was taken.

Lawrence Bredemeyer, a Southwestern Bell Telephone employee, appeared before the court with a request that commissioners consider using conduit for telephone lines to the new Fisher County Courthouse Annex. Commissioners suggested Bredemeyer contact H. Thompson at Home Lumber Co., general contractor, for cost information.

Commissioners discussed at length an assistance payment of \$5,000.00 to the Fisher County Hospital District. After the long discussion commissioners voted to approve the assistance for only one year. Commissioners are expected to look at future assistance payments on a yearly basis.

### Roby Boys Set For Warm Ups Before Bi-Dist.

The Roby boys basketball team, after successfully winning the district hoop title, will play three warm-up games prior to their bi-district clash.

Roby will play the first game on Thursday, Feb. 17, at Eula with Gorman, on February 22 they will play Talpa Centennial at Hawley, and on Feb. 25 they will play Forsan at Colorado City.

In all probability the bi-district game will be with Jayton on March 1, in the Snyder Coliseum.

### County T.S.T.A. Meeting Apr. 4

The Fisher County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association will hold their next meeting on April 4, at McCaulley, according to Orville Anderle.

Officers for the association will be elected at this time. Those teachers desiring their name on the ballot are asked to contact their faculty representative.

### Roby Jr. High First In District With Win

The Roby Junior High girls defeated Hobbs Saturday night 29-27 to take first place in the District Tournament, and the right to play Loraine in a playoff for the District championship.

In first round action Roby defeated Westbrook by the score of 50-23. Leading the scoring for Roby was Jill Wright with 20 points, Darlene Herron with 18 points, Leslie Carey with 11 points, and Tana Mauldin with 1 points. Fine defense was played by Connie Williamson, Mary Barrington, Tammy Stephens, Paula Hoodenpyle.

In second round action Roby defeated Loraine by the score of 42-35. Leading the scoring for Roby was Darlene Herron with 17 points, Leslie Carey with 13 points, and Jill Wright with 11 points. Strong defensive performances were turned in by Tammy Stephens, Paula Terry, Connie Williamson, Mary Barrington and Lisa Hoodenpyle.

In the championship game Roby defeated Hobbs 29-27 to take the championship of the tourney. Leading the scoring for Roby was Darlene Herron with 19 points, Jill Wright with 8 points and Leslie Carey with 2 points.

### Tony Terry To Take Part In Houston Show

Tony Terry, 4-H member and 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry of Roby, will participate in the calf scramble at the March 6 matinee performance of the 1977 Houston Livestock Show Rodeo.

Every year, winners of the calf scramble receive certificates worth \$275 from Houston-area sponsors. The boys use these certificates to buy registered females which they bring back to the next year's livestock show for judging. In this way, the calf scramble gives 4-H and FFA members a chance to get started in the beef or dairy cattle business.

Every performance of the '77 Rodeo will feature a calf scramble at its fourth event. In each calf scramble, 24 boys will compete for 12 beef heifers, while 28 boys will scramble for 14 dairy calves. This year's calf scramble will include 388 competitors, half of whom will be winners.

### Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers Monday, Feb. 7th.

The house was called to order and roll was called and answered with "My Favorite Cheese Dish".

Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Wayland Williams.

Mrs. H.F. Guelker gave the report from the Council meeting of Feb. 1. The Fisher County H.D. Clubs will hold the District THDA meeting in Roby at the First Baptist Church on April 19, with a salad luncheon.

Mrs. Landers gave the program, All About Cheese. It is very nutritious since it supplies the same protein, calcium and riboflavin that is in meat, fish and eggs. Cheese eaten in sandwiches and snacks is more flavorful when eaten at room temperature or if they stay at room temperature 30 or 60 minutes before eating.

To properly store cheese after opening, wrap with plastic wrap or foil to keep air out and moisture in. If mold should appear, before eating, just trim off, as this does not affect the flavor, remember cheese is nutritious and can be substituted for meats for economy also.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Wayland Williams, Ray Scherwitz, H.F. Guelker, W.P. Schubert by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wayland Williams, Feb. 21, with the program on Heart Disease.



**CHEERLEADING ENDS:** The five Rotan Cheerleaders ended their season with the last basketball game. Left to right, Patti Williams, Debbie Smith, Patti Weathersbee, Cindy Springer and Jill Hill.

### Roby Boxing Team Makes Lubbock Regional Meet

The Roby boxing team traveled to Lubbock February 9, 10, and 12th to the regional meet. Frankie Gonzales won the 80 lb. Jr. Championship. Frankie fought Wednesday night against Joe Cavazos of Plainview. Thursday night he beat Raymond Baeza of Plainview and on Saturday night he beat Nato Salas of Plainview for Regional Champ.

James Terry won the 95 lb. Jr. Championship. James has fought hard all year, he won over Joe Shipley of Levelland by default.

Stevy Ravis won the 65 lb. Jr. Championship. Stevy fought against Lonnie True of Lubbock on Wednesday night. He drew a bye on Wednesday and on Saturday night he beat Junior Galvan of Lubbock for champ.

Joe Carreon won the 85 lb. Jr. Championship. Joe drew a bye throughout the tournament.

Jay Lynn Helm was runner up in the 55 lb. Jr. Championship. Jay drew two byes Wednesday and Thursday nights and lost Saturday night to Robert Chavez of Lubbock.

Kenneth Terry won his Wednesday night fight in the 126 lb. novice over Robert Martinez. The fight was even throughout the first round, but in the second round Kenneth knocked out his opponent with a series of punches to the jaw. Thursday night Kenneth lost to Arthur Amalla of Lubbock by a TKO.

Albert Casteneda lost to Raymond Abeza of Plainview in the 80 lb. Jr. Championship Wednesday night.

### Rotan Students On Honor Roll At Texas Tech

Academic officials of Texas Tech University have released the names of students who were listed on the Dean's Honor Rolls for the fall semester.

They included, from Rotan, Timothy M. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen; Bradley B. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, and Kathy L. Nowlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges and two schools. They are the colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Home Economics and the School of Law and the Graduate School.

Weather			
From the Record of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer			
Feb.77 Prec.	Hi	Lo	
Tues.8	58	31	
Wed.9	62	36	
Thur10	60	39	
Fri.11	.10	62	48
Sat.12	.26	60	40
Sun.13		71	34
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Total	.36		
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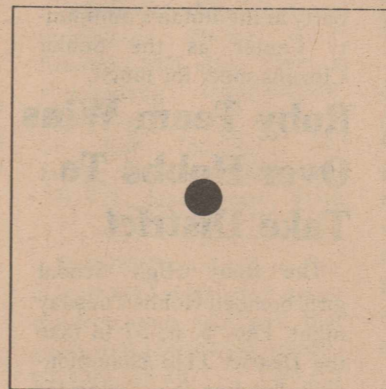


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### Inside The Lion's Den

Coach Mitchell

In our last district ball game of the year, we defeated Hobbs 76-60. The victory left us undefeated in district play with a 12 and 0 mark. We are now in the process of playing four practice games preparing for our Bi-District game with Jayton. We ended the regular season with a 22 and 6 mark. Last Friday we traveled to Bronte to play our first practice game and came away with a 55-43 win. We play Gorman this Thursday

at the Eula High School gym at 7:30. We will play two more practice games next week and then meet Jayton on March 1, at a site to be named later.

Our Junior High boys team placed second in the district tournament as Hobbs beat us 46-33 last Saturday. We wound up with a record of 14 wins against 4 losses, as we lost twice to Hobbs and once to Hawley and Wingate. I am personally proud of each young man on the team and feel they will be tough to beat when they reach high school. They came through the season with a tremendous amount of progress in several areas. They are fundamentally sound for 7th and 8th graders and showed great sportsmanship throughout the year. I feel they will be good examples for our younger boys to follow. Mike McGinnis, Scott Thomson, Mark Pope, Gordon Maberry, James Streety, Kenny Martin, David Stuart, John Morgeson, Norbert Castor, Allen Johnson, Richard Fournier, Curry Campbell, Joe Don Guelker, Reggie Parks, Jeff Upshaw, Robert Allen and Mark Mauldin made up the team this year. I would like to thank the parents of these young players, for the time they spent backing the team.

### Leisure Lodge News

Everyone here is doing fine. We would like to thank the school district for the "Golden Hammer Club" cards they presented to us. We really enjoyed the basketball games and know we will enjoy other activities. This was a wonderful thing for you to do for our residents.

We would also like to thank Mr. Harbison and Mrs. Nowlin's kindergarten for the beautiful valentines they made for each resident.

We have enjoyed lots of visitors lately. Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King of Roby visited Warner McNaron.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Tidmore of Brownwood visited Robert Tidmore.

O.B. Cave of Stanton visited Emmett Cave.

Visiting Emily Garrett was Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kolb of Sweetwater.

Visiting the B.B. Crawfords was Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Floyd and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Correll and daughters of Sherman, she is a granddaughter of the Crawfords.

Maudie Moize guests were Mary Vaughn of Ralls and Susie Leach of Sweetwater.

Visiting Helen Warner was her mother, Mrs. J.B. Patterson and friend Mrs. Molly Guess of Peacock.

Mrs. Cleo Webb visited the Tom Simmonses. Also happy to have Mr. Simmons home from the hospital in Abilene. See you next week.

### Chamber Discusses New Trash Containers

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce met for their regular meeting last Tuesday morning and discussed several items of community interest.

The group included Francene McKinney, Rodney Tankersley, Darmon Bratton, Wayne Harris and Robert Wall.

They discussed financially helping with the 1977 Rotan exchange student and possibly replacing some of the trash receptacles in the downtown area.

The board also was

### Roby Junior Hi Ends Season At 14-4

The Roby Junior High boys beat Highland 51-18, defeated Loraine 43-25 and lost 46-33 against Hobbs in the district tournament at Hobbs last week. The Roby boys placed second in district behind the Hobbs Panthers.

Leading scorers in the games were: Highland-Mark Pope 17, Mike McGinnis 18, Scott Thomson 8, Gordon Maberry 6; Loraine-Mike McGinnis 14, Mark Pope 11, Scott Thomson 8, Gordon Maberry 8, Kenny Martin 1; Hobbs-Mike McGinnis 10, Mark Pope 8, Scott Thomson 8, Gordon Maberry 5, James Streety 1. They ended their season with a 14-4 record.



FINGERPRINTING LESSON: Two Rotan Boy Scouts, Jay Ramirez, left, and Michael Cadenhead, right, were given a short course in fingerprinting at the Rotan Police Dept. as part of their merit badge requirements.

### Hypnotist To Appear At Hobbs Community

The Great Dr. Kit, black-bearded hypnotist of international fame will appear at Hobbs School auditorium for one night only on Thursday, Feb. 24, showtime is 7:30. This great showman is being brought here by the Hobbs senior class.

Dr. Kit is one of the few Master Hypnotists and showman, who in the past twenty years has continuously broken box office records in City after City throughout Europe, Canada, U.S.A. including Hawaii and Alaska. This Great Entertainer and showman has been acclaimed as one of the greatest attractions on tour today, and he has hypnotised over eighty thousand people in the past. During the show the Great Dr. Kit will

demonstrate the phenomenon of mass hypnosis and will actually hypnotise 15 to 20 local volunteers from the audience at one time.

The Great Dr. Kit Show has been described as the most amazing and funniest entertainment sensation to be seen in many years. It is a clean, wholesome show for the entire family, and without a doubt a night you will always remember. Advance tickets are now on sale by the members of the Hobbs senior class. Tickets can also be bought at the door on the night of the show. Advance tickets are \$1.00 each to everyone. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$1.50 for adults and students; \$1.00 for children.

### Diapause Committee Wants More Signatures

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have forms and can help explain any question.

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### Rotan JV Girls Team Gets Win

Rotan's JV team ended their season Monday night with a 68-34 win over Sweetwater Freshmen.

They end the season with a 19-4 record. The 8th grade team ends with an 8-8 record and 7th graders end with a 7-8 record. Rotan girls teams have won 51 and lost 32 this year.

### Cora Vineyard To Celebrate 77th Birthday

Cora Vineyard of Rotan will celebrate her 77th birthday, Thursday, Feb. 17. This year she has five 7's in her birthday, 2-27-77-77 years old.

She will have a birthday party at the Rotan Community Center as the Senior Citizens meet for lunch.

### Roby Team Wins Over Hobbs To Take District

The Roby High School girls bombed Hobbs Tuesday night, Feb. 8, 65-57 to take the District 11-B championship. Leading the scoring for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 26 points, Cindy King with 24 points, Penny Coker 11 points and Susan Matthes with 4 points.

Fine defensive performances were turned in by Fim Faught, Rhonda Welch, Tina Horton, Lois Ann Cauble.

The Lionesses are no 11-1 in district.

### Mrs. N. Kennedy Heart Fund Chairman

Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy has been appointed residential chairman of the Rotan Heart Campaign to be held in February, according to James Springer, Heart Campaign chairman.

As residential chairman, Mrs. Kennedy will direct more than 25 Rotan F.H.A. volunteers who will join with more than two million volunteers in America to distribute information and collect money in February.

"We're dealing with America's Number One Killer", Springer said, "because cardiovascular diseases took more than 950,000

lives last year, out of nearly two million Americans who died of all causes. The cost in lost output due to disability and medical expenses alone were a phenomenal \$26.7 billion."

Springer said the volunteers who distribute warning signal and risk factor information, as they ask for money, are vital to the Heart Association's fight for lives.

### Roby Garden Club Has Meet

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, Feb. 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop. Hostesses were Mrs. W.W. Morton and Mrs. Tom Parker.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Edd Carter. A round-table discussion was held by club members on "House Plants". This was quite interesting and enjoyed very much by everyone.

Members present were Mmes. L.L. Stuart, Max Carriker, Edd Carter, William Hughey, Jess Goforth, Harvey Hood, Coy Carriker, Roland Ray, Sr., Thurman Terry and the hostesses Mmes. Morton and Parker.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table.

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### Santana Yanez Arrives For New Assignment

Airman First Class Santana Yanez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Yanez, Sr. of Rotan, has arrived for duty at Hahn AB, Germany.

Airman Yanez, material facilities specialist, previously served at Eglin AFB, Fla.

The airman's new assignment is the result of a Congressional order to increase U.S. combat capability in Europe in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The U.S. Air Force is increasing its tactical airpower in Europe this year by sending 72 of its new F-15 Eagle fighters to Germany and by basing a second wing of 84 F-111 tactical fighters in the United Kingdom.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Rotan High School.

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### National 4-H Short Courses This Summer

Texas 4-H youth now have the chance to become more involved in their country's government and develop a deeper appreciation of its history, notes Richard Spencer, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This summer 210 Texas 4-H members and 10 adult leaders will tour numerous historical points of interest and study citizenship while participating in the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour. Headquarters for the event is the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. The return trip will also feature a look at some of America's heritage.

Dates for the short course and tour are June 14-28, July 6-19 and July 26-Aug. 9. Interested 4-H'ers who are

sophomores and juniors in high school should apply at the county Extension's office by Feb. 15.

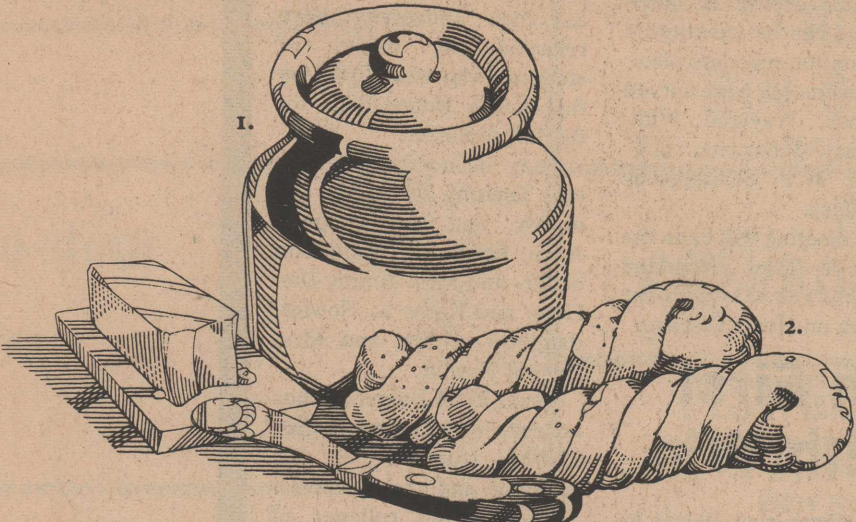
The short course and tour is conducted by the National 4-H Foundation. Its purpose is to increase the citizenship, education and leadership abilities of 4-H members.

Many 4-H members view this short course and tour as the highlight of their 4-H careers. It is designed to be an unforgettable two-week learning experience.

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1. SOURDOUGH STARTER 1 package active dry yeast 2 1/2 cups warm water (105° to 115°) 1 cup instant nonfat dry milk 2 tablespoons sugar 4 cups all-purpose flour a) Stir yeast, water, dry milk and sugar in 2 1/2 quart crock or non-metallic bowl until yeast is dissolved. Stir in flour gradually until a smooth batter forms. Let stand loosely covered in warm place, 3 to 5 days. Stir down batter occasionally. Store loosely covered in refrigerator. b) Replace exact amount of starter used for each recipe by stirring equal amounts of homogenized milk and flour back into starter. (For example: replace 1 cup starter with 1/2 cup homogenized milk and 1/2 cup flour.) Let stand loosely covered until it bubbles, overnight. Stir down. Each time this process is repeated, the starter becomes more active and develops a more sour flavor. Note: if stored as much as two to three weeks between usings, just pour off the watery layer on top and replace following procedure in (b).

2. SOURDOUGH BREAD STICKS 1 cup instant nonfat dry milk 1 cup warm water (105° to 115°) 1 cup Sourdough Starter (see Recipe No. 1) 2 cups all-purpose flour 3 tablespoons vegetable oil 2 teaspoons salt 2 teaspoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 to 1 cup all-purpose flour 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted a) Mix dry milk, water, Sourdough Starter and 2 cups flour in non-metallic bowl; cover loosely. Let stand in warm place until mixture is coarse and bubbly, at least 8 hours. b) Mix oil, salt, sugar and baking soda into sourdough mixture. Stir in enough of the remaining flour to make dough easy to handle. Knead dough lightly on well-floured board, about 2 minutes. c) Roll dough into rectangle, 15 x 10 inches, on well-floured board. Cut into fifteen 1-inch strips. Roll each strip into even round strand, about 14 inches long. Double strand over and twist to form bread stick. Place bread sticks on greased baking sheet; brush with melted butter. Cover with plastic wrap. Let rise in warm place until double, 1 to 1 1/2 hours. d) Heat oven to 375°. Bake bread sticks until golden brown, 30 to 35 minutes. (Makes 15).

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**VALENTINE SKIT:** The pupils of Mrs. Mullins 5-1 Class put on a "Cupid 77" skit last Monday.

### County Lady Is Given Honor

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of Fisher County has recently been named chairman of the Health Committee of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger County Extension Agent.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. T.E. Ward of Hardeman County, Mrs. J.P. Perrin of Haskell County, Mrs. R.O. Thornborough of Wilbarger County, and Mrs. Dale Cave of Fisher County.

Extension Advisor of the committee is Carla Shearer, Health Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station.

The committee met February 10 in Haskell to begin making recommendations for the 1978 Program of Work and for the workshop on health this committee will conduct at the State THDA Meeting in Galveston September 20-22.

The committee is making plans for a most interesting health workshop for Home Demonstration Club women from over the entire state to attend.

### Secret Pals Have Party For Mrs. Knox

Mrs. Margaret Nichols was hostess to the Secret Pal Club Friday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roland Ray, Sr. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Gary Graham.

Members and guests were served coffee on arriving.

Several games were played, after which there was the presentation of gifts. Highlight of the afternoon was when the members surprised Mrs. O.D. Knox with a birthday party. She received a large cake trimmed in pink with "Happy Birthday" on it, and received an array of gifts. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to her.

Members present from Roby were Ludie Harris and Mmes. Lowell Thornburg, O.D. Knox, Garland Moore, Ross Woolsey, Joe Ballenger, John Palmer, William Hughey, Joe Morris, Tracy King, Floyd Wood, Frank Beauchamp and Mrs. Hazel Smith. Members from Rotan were Verna Mae McCombs, Opal Burch, Evelyn Polk and Euna Holcomb.

Guests were Mrs. Sarah Miers of Roby, Mrs. James Lay of Snyder, and Mrs. Bertha Allen of Rotan.

Coffee, cake, punch, several kinds of sandwiches and other party dainties were served buffet style.

Mrs. James Lay was recipient of the door prize.

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Cat feces and raw red meat have this in common: that may harbor toxoplasmosis. If acquired during pregnancy, this infectious agent can cause brain damage in the child. The March of Dimes urges pregnant women to avoid handling cat litter, and to eat only meat that is well cooked.

## Funeral Service

### Betty Seaton

Mrs. Betty Seaton, 83, of Rotan died at 1:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, at Fisher County Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. L.W. Baker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roby, officiated. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

### Carrie Velez

Carrie Velez, 72, of Rotan, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, February 14 in Fisher County Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Rotan Cemetery.

## Reserve Champion To Wilfong at Fort Worth

Young Texans interested in breeding and showing Angus cattle staged an impressive showing of 209 head of junior heifers at the 1977 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Ft. Worth. Selected to judge the high quality classes was Ralph Clark, MC Ranch, Madera, California.

Topping the event was an entry of 16-year-old Brett Long, Henrietta. His heifer calf and grand champion female, born in May 1976, was Keeters Miss Emulous TN30. Brett also showed the heifer as reserve grand champion of the open female show the following day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Long.

Clay Wilfong, 16, Rotan, entered the reserve heifer calf and reserve grand champion female, CW Jonnie, born in November 1975. Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilfong.

Both junior and reserve junior champion females of the show were paraded by Chris Foster, 17, Wichita Falls. The junior champ was DayBrake Raven Marshall 515 and the reserve junior champ was DB Fairview 548. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Foster.

In the junior showmanship contest held prior to the heifer show, 13-year-old Darren Jeffrey, Sylvester, won first place in the 13-years-of-age and under division. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey.

The senior showmanship award went to 17-year-old Jimmy Downe, Hurst. Jim Will now represent Texas at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest in Louisville, Kentucky, July 30-31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Downe.

### Rotan Track Schedule For Girls Released

Rotan Girls track schedule  
High School Girls  
March 5-Breckenridge  
March 12-San Sangelo, Lakeview  
March 18-Spur  
March 26-Winters  
April 1-Jayton  
April 5-District Meet, Jayton  
April 22-23- Regional, Odessa  
May 7-7-State Meet Junior High Girls  
March 4-Knox City  
March 25-Anson

### Baptist WMU At Roby Has Meet

The WMU of the First Baptist Church of Roby met Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the Church. Mrs. William Hughey, program chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

A Mission program was held. Those taking part on the program were Mmes. Allan Cartrite, Arthur Penultima, Joe Morgan, Charlie Smallwood.

Mrs. William Hughey was song leader and Mrs. Baines Upshaw was pianist.

### Rotan Girls Defeat Knox City Team

The Rotan girls team ended their season Tuesday night, Feb. 8, with a win at Knox City 54-50. Knox City and Rotan were battling it out for fourth place in district. Both teams end with a 7-7 in District play.

Rotan girls ended the year with 17 wins and 12 losses.

Paducah, Crowell and Hamlin are 1-2-3 with a play off game between Paducah and Crowell for district championship. Hawley won the District 6A and will play Paducah or Crowell in bi-district Feb. 14 or 15. The winner will advance to Regional at Lubbock.

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The Veterans Administration has hospitals under construction at Bronx, N.Y., Columbia, S.C., Los Angeles and Loma Linda, Calif., and Augusta, Ga.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude for the kindness, prayers and love shown to our beloved Betty Seaton during her long period of illness.

We especially thank

Dr. Chester Callan, Dr. Maurice Callan, the nurses and staff at the Fisher County Nursing Home.

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## Grandparents' Corner

Michael Lane Hicks, age 6 and one-half months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hicks of Rotan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darmon Bratton and Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Hicks, all of Rotan.



James Allen Carter, age 20 mos. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carter of Hereford. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Carter of Hamlin.



## CAR Group Grows To Eighteen Members

Miss Delila Baird, Senior President of the local Society of Children of the American Revolution, reported there are now eighteen members of this group. She noted that Rotan has a state chairman this year, Blake Hale, who is chairman of State Patrons. She invited DAR members to be State Patrons by contributing one dollar to the work of the Texas State C.A.R.; a total of twenty-two dollars was given for this work. Miss Baird further noted that the Texas State C.A.R. president, Randy McKeller of Dallas, and State 2nd vice president, Steve Sandefer of Austin, would visit the Rotan Members of DAR will

prepare a buffet luncheon for the group. The C.A.R. Society is sponsored by Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of DAR.

Mrs. Empress Day read a thank-you note from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring for lap robes sent patients for Christmas.

Miss Delila Baird, vice regent of the chapter, will represent the Chapter at the State Conference of Texas Society DAR in San Antonio. Miss Josie Baird will be a delegate and Mrs. Empress Day was elected alternate.

Miss Delila Baird will also represent the local society at the 85th Continental Congress which will convene in Washington, D.C. in April. Miss Josie Baird and Mrs. Vera Morrow were elected alternates.

### Center HDC Has Meeting

Mrs. Willard Burk was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Center Home Demonstration Club.

A recreation period was enjoyed before the roll was called, being answered with "My Favorite Cheese Dish".

After a business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Howard Noles and Faye Anderson, who gave the program, All About Cheese. They stated there are 32 types of cheese and their value to the diet. Two delicious cheese demonstration were given, a cheese roll and cheese crackers. In closing they said cheese equals meat or fish in protein value.

Mrs. Burk served delicious refreshments from a valentine decorated table to Mmes. Howard Noles, Rex Kemp, James Cave, Will Moore, Preston Campbell, B.K. Newhouse, Fred Waddell, Lowell Thornburg, Joe Ballenger, Lynn Randolph, J.T. Mahaffey, Nina Cave, Aurora Martinez, Willie Lake, Faye Anderson.

The next meeting will be on heart disease in the home of Mrs. Preston Campbell Tuesday, Feb. 22.

## Hobbs HDC Has Program From Mrs. W. Byrd

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Hardy for their regular meeting, February 10.

Mrs. Hardy, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Josh Phillips led recreation with a quiz of important events in each month.

Mrs. Walter Byrd gave a very interesting program on Heart Diseases. The leading cause of death in both the U.S. and Texas today is diseases of the heart and blood vessels. For each person who dies, 11 others are chronically ill, and many of them are affected in their most productive years. Some defects of the heart or blood vessels may be present at birth or scarring and narrowing of valves may be acquired as a result of rheumatic fever, but 90 per cent of all heart diseases in the U.S. is due to arteriosclerosis and hypertension or high blood pressure. Some risk factors include heredity, high blood pressure, high cholesterol in blood, overweight, excessive eating, too little exercise, diabetes, cigarette smoking, tensions.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Connie Tutt, Mrs. Turner Houghton, Mrs. Josh Phillips, Mrs. James Lay, and one visitor, Nicki, granddaughter of Mrs. Byrd.

Next meeting will be Feb. 24 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Turner Houghton.

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Mrs. Hill G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith, spent the weekend with Mrs. Worth Smith. The Smiths live in Lewisville.

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### Card of Thanks

A special thanks to all the volunteer teachers who substituted February 9th and 10th for the Primary classroom teachers. The volunteer teachers made it possible for the Primary staff to obtain valuable inservice training at surrounding schools.

John Harbison, Principal

**NEW SHIPMENT of FABRICS has arrived**



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# Notice

**An Ordinance fixing and determining the General Service Rate to be charged for sales of natural gas to residential and commercial consumers within the City Limits of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, and Providing for the manner in which such rate may be changed, adjusted and amended.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ROTAN CITY COUNCIL**

Section 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered from and after April 1, 1977, the maximum general service rates for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Rotan by Lone Star Gas Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 1,000 Cu. Ft. or Fraction Thereof \$3.156 Gross; \$2.84 Net

Next 1,000 Cu. Ft. at \$3.022 Gross; \$2.72 per MCF Net  
Next 3,000 Cu. Ft. at \$2.467 Gross; \$2.22 Per MCF Net  
Next 20,000 Cu. Ft. at \$2.178 Gross; \$1.96 Per MCF Net  
Over 25,000 Cu. Ft. at \$2.122 Gross; \$1.91 per MCF Net

No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period, except that where customer's only use for gas is in an outdoor grill and/or fireplace starter, the amount shown for the first consumption block shall constitute a minimum monthly bill.

**ADJUSTMENTS**

The amount of each monthly bill computed at the above-stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustments: Plus or minus the amount of any increase or decrease, respectively, above or below the \$1.3488 per MCF level in the intracompany city gate charge as authorized by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivered to Lone Star Gas Company's distribution system for sale to residential and commercial consumers where such changes are caused by increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased by the Company; plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1976, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Company, at its option, may forego the application of any adjustment if such adjustment would result in an increase in the monthly bill; however, failure of Company to apply any adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make any adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per meter per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

Section 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

Section 3. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, as required by Texas law, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

Passed and approved on this the 8th day of February, A.D. 1977.

ATTEST:  
Kenneth Vann  
Secretary

James L. Springer  
Mayor, City of Rotan, Texas

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Use of Revenue Sharing Fund in compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, on February 14, 1977, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed use of Revenue Sharing Fund for the year 1977, in the Commissioners Courtroom on the 22nd day of February, 1977, at 9:00 a.m. All citizens of Fisher

County will have an opportunity to provide written or oral comment on the possible use of these funds.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 14th day of February, 1977.

D.L. Lovett,  
Fisher Co. Judge

1-1tc  
**WATCH SERVICES**  
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Sunday  
11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Channel 2

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to express our gratitude for your prayers and the love shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Toni Murphree.

We thank you for every expression of sympathy; the cards, memorials, flowers, food and words of comfort. You have helped to lighten our burden.

Aris Murphree family,  
Carroll, Wanda Murphree and family,  
Mrs. V.B. Murphree

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

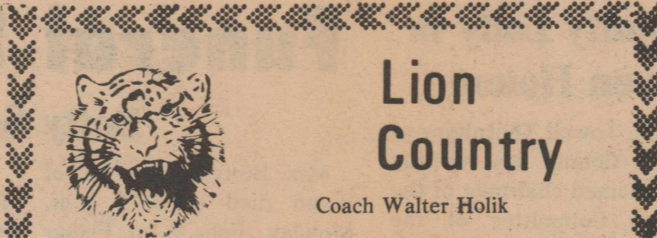
Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to residential and commercial consumers in the

City of Roby, Texas effective March 8, 1977.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 8.92 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Roby

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Roby and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at Sweetwater, Texas

Lone Star Gas Company



## Lion Country

Coach Walter Holik

We are now the champions of District 11-B and the girls really earned this honor. We ended the district action with an 11-1 record only losing to Loraine in the opening district game before Christmas. The girls have really made a lot of improvement

since that ball game. In our last 9 district games we have averaged scoring 68 points per game, while our defense has held the opponent to under 38 points per game.

In Bi-District we will play a very tough team in Jayton. Jayton will have a definite

height) advantage in their 5-11 forward. They also will be taller than us on the guard end. The winner of this

contest will advance to the Regional Playoffs this weekend in Levelland.

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to express my thanks and gratitude for all the beautiful cards, telephone calls, prayers, and all the kind deeds done for me while I was in Lubbock Methodist Hospital and since I came home.

We just don't realize

how many wonderful friends we have until we have trouble. Please accept my most humble thanks. It really helped me each day to receive the numerous cards, calls from well wishers. May God bless each of you is my prayer.

My love to all,  
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# Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance  
Rev. David Vickers, pastor  
Calvary Baptist Church

## THE CHRISTIAN'S PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

You know how interested people are in trying to delve into the Mysterious and unknown. If it were not for this bump of curiosity that so many have, the fortune tellers, palm-readers and spirit-mediums, who tell you how to make immense sums of money but they themselves are as poor as church mice, would all die of starvation. People want to know things that God has not revealed. And it is amazing just how indifferent they are to the very important revelation that God has given us in His Word. He has made known the past, the present, and the future of the universe, the nation of Israel, the great Gentile (non-Jew) nations, the church of God, and then what comes home to every Christian-of every individual believer of the Lord Jesus Christ.

First, here is our past: "Once you were under God's curse, doomed forever for your sins. You went along with the crowd and were just like all the others, full of sin, obeying Satan, the mighty prince of the power of the air, who is at work right now in the hearts of those who are against the Lord. All of US used to be just as they are, our lives expressing the evil within us, doing every wicked thing that our passions or our evil thoughts might lead us into. We started out bad, being born with evil natures, and were

under God's anger just like everyone else." (Ephesians 2:1-3 Living Bible). Not too pretty, aye?

Secondly, here is our present: "BUT GOD (God comes into the picture) is so rich in mercy; He loved us so much that even though we were spiritually dead and doomed by our sins, He gave us back our lives again when He raised Christ from the dead--only by His undeserved favor have we ever been saved--and lifted us up from the grave into glory along with Christ, where we sit with Him in the heavenly realms--all because of what Christ Jesus did. (Ephesians 2:4-6 Living Bible). I am in the heavenly realms with Christ Jesus no matter what the consequences of this life.

Thirdly, we have our future: "He did this to demonstrate for all time to come (eternity) the extraordinary greatness of His grace in the love He showed us in Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 2:7 Good News Bible). That is our future--our future does NOT depend upon our faithfulness but upon HIS, who saved us by grace in order that we might show forth HIS glories forever.

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Completion of eight hospitals recently authorized for the Veterans Administration will add almost 7,000 beds to the nation's largest health-care system.

# Twenty Rotan Cubs In Pinewood Derby Race

A total of 20 Cub Scouts participated in the Pine Wood Derby event last week put on by the members of the Rotan Cub Scout Pack.

The purpose of the project was for Cubs and their dads

to construct a pine wood racing car and race it locally in preparation for the area derby in Sweetwater in the near future.

Four heats were run with Sammy Ramirez, Jackie Ragan, John Pease and Steve Harmon winning their respective heat. In the finals Steve Harmon was declared the top car with John Pease second and Sammy Ramirez third.

Awards were also made for Best Construction. Winners were Rocky Roberts, Steve Harmon and Jacky Ragan. Ribbons were awarded to David Carter, first; Eric Bradford second and Joe Mike Sparks, third, for the most original cars.

In the best decorated category, Joe Mike Sparks was the winner with Rocky Roberts second and Brad Long third.

Other scouts participating in the derby included: David Yanez, Armando Yanez, Ward Hayes, Stacy Tucker, Connell Johnson, David Daniels, Clemmie Johnson, Reggie Stinson, Rodney Pearson, Randy Martinez, and Weldon Spaulding.

## Roby Future Homemakers Name Officers

The Future Homemakers at Roby High School installed their 1976-77 officers in a brief ceremony Tuesday evening, Jan. 25.

Installed in the candlelight ceremony were Penny Coker, president; Lois Ann Cauble, vice president; Donna Hataway, secretary-treasurer; Sylvia Gaona, historian; Michele Cox, parliamentarian. In the absence of last year's president, Diane DeLosSantos, served as installing officer.

Refreshments were served in the homemaking room to future homemakers and their parents.

## Roby Juniors Sponsoring Farm Sale Feed

The Roby Junior Class will have a Mexican Style plate lunch at the Roby School cafeteria Saturday, Feb. 19, in conjunction with the Young Farmer's Farm Sale.

Plates will be \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for a child's plate, age 12 and under. The Juniors will also have the nation's largest health-care system.

## Dear General Public:

This note is to you in regards to trash dumping on my place that has been going on some years now. I feel I must take this means to inform you this is not a public dumping ground.

The Commissioner put a ditch there some time ago, hoping it would be a deterrent to public dumping. This did not work. Last week I asked him to place a No Dumping sign there. And I am begging you please, please, take your refuse to a proper place of disposal. This is also causing a rattle snake hazard. Perhaps you did not know that rattle snakes congregate around dump grounds.

I do not have the equipment it would take, or the physical strength to clean up the ugly mess this dumping has caused. I am heart sick over it, won't you please heed my plea.

Lorene Wilburn

## DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication 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.

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Roby, Texas  
(6 miles SW of Roby)

bee, and Mr. Lester Sescil. I think "Sexton Heights" sounds very imposing. As soon as Dad can find some help, we will come and see the new complex.

Gratefully yours,  
Don Sexton (formerly of Sexton Heights)

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Authorization for eight Veterans Administration hospitals is the largest construction program approved in one action since 1947, when 14 were authorized.

**Notice to the Citizens within the corporate city limits of Roby. A number of people are not complying with the city ordinance with regard to trash receptacles. Beginning March 1, 1977 trash will not be picked up unless the containers comply with the city ordinance. (not less than 5 nor more than 20 gallon capacity, constructed of metal with tie down lids) No barrels or drums of any size will be acceptable.**

## Card of Thanks

To our many friends, our heartfelt thanks for the food, flowers, prayers, and many kindnesses during the loss of

our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

The John N. Floyd family

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**GET ORGANIZED:** Eaton's At-A-Glance weekly and monthly organizers for 1977 are at the Newspaper Office 735-2562. 50p

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**TRAILER HOUSE FOR SALE:** 12x55 ft., Beverly Manor, 1969, two bedroom fully furnished. Has central air and heat, connected with city water. Lease paid up for 1977. Located Lake Stamford north side, \$5,000. Contact J.C. Edwards, Rotan, 915-735-3066. 1-tfc

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**NOTICE:** There will be a sale of household furniture at the home of Judson Thompson, 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, 602 E. Burnside. 1-1tc

**FOR SALE:** McBeth house and part of land, 7 miles East Rotan. Financing available. See H. Thompson or Joe Dale Burk. 48-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Refrigerator, washer, dryer, color TV, deep freeze and apartment size stove. Call before 9:00 or after 5:00. B&F Repair, 576-3869, Hamlin. Service all makes. 45-tfc

**NOTICE:** TV Service for Roby area, call Roby Hardware, 776-2131. 52-tfc

**CAMP SPRINGS WELDING:** Shop welding done at shop or on your farm. Call 573-6045. 26-tfc

**WANTED:** Someone to purchase a 2 bedroom home to be moved, 701 Cleveland. Priced for quick sale. Call 735-3062. 52-tfc

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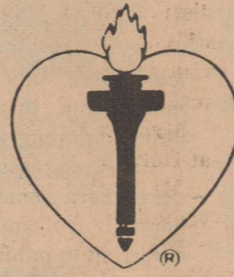
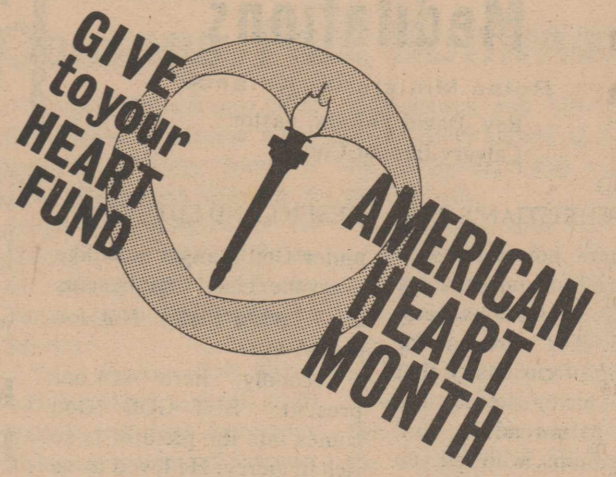
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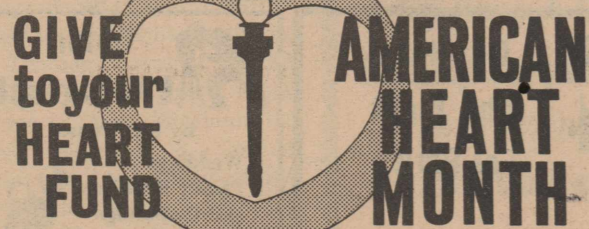
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### Rotan HDC Has Meeting For February

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Viola Hendon February 3, for a program on "All About Cheese". Three visitors and eleven members were present for the interesting and informative program.

Mrs. Lois Sparks, president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Dolly Curry, Council delegate, read the recommendations for the year, they were accepted by the members.

The program was given by Mrs. Hazel Aldridge. She displayed different kinds of cheese furnished by Thriftway Grocery. She explained that flavors range from mild to very sharp, and textures vary from smooth to soft to hard. Cheese is also nutritious since it supplies most of the nutrients of milk—calcium, protein, and riboflavin. The quality of the protein equals that in meat, fish and eggs.

Mrs. Velma Wallace gave information on Natural Cheese. It is the starting ingredient for all pasteurized cheese products. Pasteurized process cheese food is made by adding milk solids to pasteurized process cheese, reducing the amount of fat and increasing the moisture content, so that the cheese is softer. To properly store cheese keep air out and moisture in. Hard cheese will keep in the refrigerator 3 to 6 months unopened and 3 to 4 weeks opened.

Mrs. Laura Lee Hudnall told the members how to freeze and cook cheese. Freezing may make some hard cheese become crumbly and hard to cut, but it won't affect the flavor. Some hard and semi-hard cheeses can be frozen for as long as 3 months. Wrap carefully with foil, pressing it tightly against the cheese to exclude the air, then freeze immediately. In cooking with cheese, for best results use low to medium heat and do not overcook. Cheese needs just enough heat to melt evenly and blend with other ingredients, high heat or long cooking makes it stringy and leathery.

Mrs. Georgia Ashton, Mrs. Dee Kiker and Mrs. Bernice Loving were the visitors and the members present other than those mentioned above were Mrs. John Porter, Mary and Louada Posey, Elizabeth Bigham and Romie Kersh. Mrs. John Porter will be hostess February 17. Program will be "Heart Disease".

### County Schools Lunch Menu

Time lost by one point, ton was the winner 59-58. With 4 seconds left on the clock in overtime, Cheryl went up for a jump shot that would have given the girls as sweet a win as they have ever had...but the shot was blocked. The Roby girls went ahead the first time with 2 minutes left in the half. They... Buttered Corn, Onion & Cucumber Slices, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Thursday: Teacher Work Day  
Friday: Teacher Work Day  
ROBY

Monday: Chicken with Noodles, Green Beans, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Ham and Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Tomato, Lettuce, Peanut Nuggets, milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Turkey and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Candied Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Milk, Bread.

### Belynda's Pen And Pad Roby, Texas

Mrs. Bob Terry is recovering at home from recent surgery at Fisher County Hospital. Jeff Simmons is home after being hospitalized since the middle of December. He is able to be up and about and improving steadily. Hope he continues to do so. Bessie Palmer is in the Stamford Hospital with a badly sprained foot. Hope all of these people continue to improve. Our prayers are with them.

The Roby Methodist WMU will have a study next week on Mark. The first session will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Monday. Good Luck to Roby High School girls basketball game for Bi-District against Jayton Tuesday night at Jayton.

Don't forget the Mexican Style Luncheon to be served at the Roby School cafeteria Saturday. This is sponsored by the Roby Junior Class.

Miss Brenda Eager and Tony Ashe are to be wed Saturday, Feb. 19, at Clyde. Miss Eager is the Roby 4th grade teacher.

Visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger were Mr. and Mrs. Glendol Ballenger, Chad and Mark of Roscoe, and Mrs. Erwin Burk and Michelle.

Mrs. Joe Morris has recently returned from Houston where she visited with her daughter and family, Bill and Natalie Gibbins. Also, visiting with Mrs. Morris last week were Malcom and Judy Coco and Kedra, Mrs. Morris' new great-granddaughter of Michigan, Mike Roberts of Rotan and Arlena Lay of Snyder.

"It is a badge of honor to accept valid criticism".

Revis Cauble of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer Cauble and Lois Ann over the weekend.

Happy Birthday wishes go to James Streety Feb. 16, Trevor Dickson Feb. 19, Bud Ely Feb. 20, Donald Wayne Carr Feb. 21, Jerry Meeks Feb. 15. Happy Anniversaries to Joe and Nae DeLosSantos, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Clyde Farrar has just returned home from visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farrar of Clarendon. Mrs. Farrar went for a short visit, but ended up staying a week after it rained.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughs spent some time at Stamford Lake last week getting their garden spot ready for planting. Mrs. Hughs said they caught a few fish even though the wind was blowing.

Congratulations to the Roby Jr. High girls who won the District Tournament at Hobbs last week. They will play Loraine for the District title.

The Sardis Baptist Church will be in a two-week end revival in March with the Hodges Baptist Church. On March 18, 19, 20 Sardis will travel to Hodges then on March 25, 26, 27 Hodges will come to Sardis. Everyone is invited to come and doors of God's house are always open.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Knox this week is their daughter, Mrs. J.R. McAnnally of Kermit.

Mrs. Jess Ashley has just returned from Anaheim, Calif. after a six weeks visit with her children, Jim and Darlene Ashley and family, and Howard and Jane Keveligham and family. Jess was gone from December 31 to February 12.

Florence Long traveled to Jacksboro Saturday to attend the CB Club banquet with her daughter and family, Don, Carol and Joe Cantebury. This CB Club has just been organized about one year and has around 64 members. Florence then went to Clinton, Okla. Sunday to visit another daughter, Corky and Judy Jones and family. She also stopped in Apache, Okla. to visit Mrs. Donald Dahl on her return trip home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer traveled to Darousette over the weekend to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and family.

"The Lord's Blessing is our greatest wealth".  
God Bless you, see you next week.

### Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital Feb. 8-15, 1977:

Wayne Presley, Thomas Miller, Roby; Alice Wishert, Snyder; Winnie Kingsfield, Lupe Martinez, Charles R. Shipp, Patricia Porter, Brenda Johnson, Baby Johnson,

Nancy Roberts, Mike Fowler, Gloria Smith, Eva Campos, Baby Campos, Baby Smith, Wanda White, Vicki Thomason, Rotan; W. Theo Johnson, Hamlin; Les Donham, Jayton; Lila Bennett, Baby Bennett, Sweetwater.

### Books By Mail Plan Growing In County

The Books by Mail program continues to grow monthly in Fisher County. Now that the holidays are over, more people seem to have time to read and work on new projects. The Abilene Major Resource Center answered 900 book requests in January.

New Books By Mail catalogs were sent to every resident in Rotan in January. Already over 100 new patrons have asked for books from Abilene Major Resource Center. The program is targeted for counties like Fisher with no local public library.

Some of the most often requested books are on planning and remodeling homes. And since spring will soon be here, now is the time to request books on flower and vegetable gardens—there are several with lovely illustrations and clear directions. There are books on general gardening, such as Basic Gardening Techniques and Low Maintenance Gardening, and books on more specific things like Roses, African Violets, and Japanese Gardens. Or, if you want to start your gardening before warm weather has arrived, you could try Gardening in Containers or Terrariums and Miniature Gardens. All the mentioned books are in the 1976 Books By Mail catalog under "Plants and Animals", along with thousands of other titles on wide ranging topics—chances are you'll find something to suit your fancy.

Be watching your mail box for the new catalog that will be arriving this spring and watch your newspaper for new Books By Mail offers. Remember, there is a library as close as your mail box. For your free catalog or additional information write: Books By Mail, Abilene Major Resource Center, 202 Cedar Street, Abilene, Tex. 79601. \*\*\*\*

The Veterans Administration plans to begin construction of new hospitals at Richmond, Va., and Bay Pines, Fla., this year. \*\*\*\*\*

Veterans and servicemen studying at a post-secondary level under the GI Bill may qualify for tutorial assistance, the Veterans Administration reports.

**WANTED TV Viewers Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Channel 2 First Baptist Church Rotan**

### Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well it rained a little but not enough. We got almost half an inch at the house, but some places got more.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips went to Post for the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter's little baby has been in the hospital twice, once on Thursday and again on Sunday. We hope it is nothing serious and she will soon be O.K.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the district junior high boys and girls basketball tournament which was held at Hobbs Friday and Saturday. Congratulations to the Hobbs boys as they won district. They really had a good crowd for the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge also attended the ballgames at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood visited this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker attended the Crowell-Paducah play off in the girls basketball which was held at Knox City Friday night. Monday night we watched the Wylie girls beat the Slaton girls at Snyder. Good luck to the Roby girls who play Tuesday night against Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and Todd from Lubbock spent all day Sunday with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mrs. Lois Wathen from Denver City returned home Monday. She had been spending a few days with Bea.

Well, this is very short news this week, but everyone at Hobbs has been without a telephone for part of today (Monday) and some are still without Tuesday morning, so had to miss some of you this week. Will try to catch you next week.

### Rotan FFA Places High In Fort Worth

Rotan FFA did exceptionally well this year at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show, placing 2 out of 4 steers and 17 out of 23 barrows.

Jay Greenway placed 4th in his class with a polled hereford steer and Mark Nowlin also placed 4th with a hereford steer.

The barrow show was the largest in recent years with over 880 entries. Jay Greenway placed 3rd in the medium weight Poland China class. Brian Greenway had a 9th place light Chester White, Todd Goodwin a 10th place Chester White, Wes Morrow had a 6th place Chester and a 4th place Duroc, John Cox had a 10th place Duroc and an 11th place Yorkshire while his brother Dale had an 11th place crossbred. Bobby Swafford placed 14th with his heavy weight Hampshire, Donny Mullins had a 10 place Duroc and a 6th place Spotted Poland, Kerry Bredemeyer showed a 5th place Spotted Poland in the light weight and a 5th place Spot in the medium weight,

he also had a 10th place heavyweight Spot. Terry Bredemeyer had a 8th place light spot. Perry Thomson showed his heavy weight Spotted Poland for 7th place honors. Russell Yates had an 8th place crossbred to round out the placings for the Rotan FFA Chapter.

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Among the 135,000 women veterans of the Vietnam era, 15,000 live in California, the Veterans Administration reported. Another 10,000 live in New York.

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank all who called, sent food, flowers, or other memorials at the time of the death of our father and brother, Judson Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Spinks  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rakes  
The Family of  
Judson Thompson

### Heart Chairman Cites Alarming Statistics

"When it finally sinks in that over half of all American deaths of all causes are the result of diseases of the heart and blood vessels it's alarming," noted James Springer, new Chairman of the 1977 heart drive in Fisher County.

"It is far and away America's Number One killer", said Springer about heart disease. "killing over a million Americans last year and affecting 29 million more in one way or another".

Springer will coordinate Fisher County volunteers in the February drive, as they prepare to distribute heart-saving materials and collect

### Roby Boys Win Over Bronte In Practice Game

The Roby Lions rolled to their 23rd win of the season as they beat the Bronte Longhorns 55-43 last Friday at Bronte in a practice game for bi-district action. The Lions held a ten point lead at intermission but built that lead to 24 points early in the fourth quarter. The Lions second team played most of the final stanza.

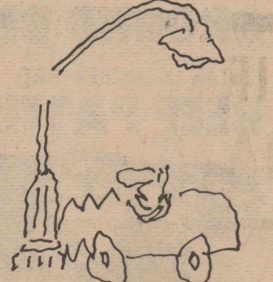
Brad Stuart led all scorers in the contest with 21 points, as he hit 73 per cent of his field goal tries. He was also credited with three steals in the game. Others scoring for the Lions were Ricky King 13, Ricky Morton 10, Steve Evers 7, and Monty Pope 6. Ricky Morton pulled down 19 rebounds and had three steals. Ricky King had 12 rebounds and two intercepted passes to go with three assists. Monty Pope chipped in 5 assists.

The Lions will meet Jayton in bi-district action on March 1, at a site to be named later.

money to pay for the Fisher County Heart Association's research, education and community service programs.

"We're in a fight," said Springer. He urged all Fisher County residents to be generous with their life-saving money when the volunteers call. "Only broadly-based public financial support can give us what we need", he said, "because we're fighting for the lives of two out of the four persons who will die every minute this year."

Springer also announced his appointment of the following key committee chairmen who will serve for the week-long campaign: Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy and Mr. James McCallay.



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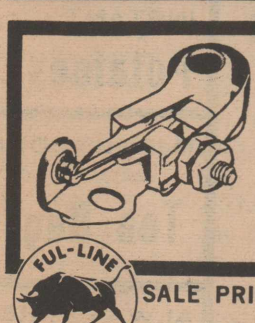
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