

Little League Leader Calls Thursday Meeting

Rotan Little League president, James Carter, has called an urgent work night for Thursday, March 3, at the Little League Field to begin at 6:30 p.m. "The purpose of the work night is to take care of some urgent field work that needs to be done immediately in order to have the type playing field that will be attractive and

fully safe for our players" said Carter.

Carter requested that fathers and helpers bring wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, spades and other miscellaneous equipment needed to finish the job.

Carter indicated that there will be a meeting later in March for the purpose of organization for the 1977 season. At this meeting there will be the annual election of officers for the season.

Dave Williams Announces For Hospital Board

Only one person has officially filed for a seat on the Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors as of late last Tuesday afternoon.

Dave Williams, son of the late David Williams, charter board member, will have his name on the ballot for the April election.

Juston Morrow Announces For Rotan Mayor

Juston Morrow, former Rotan Mayor, has announced his intention to seek the office again. As of last Tuesday night, with only one day remaining before the election, he was unopposed in his bid to seek the office.

Rodney Tankersley and Rodney Denton were joined by M.A. Hughes, former Rotan patrolman and Police Chief, as all three seek voter approval in April for council positions.

Sardis Baptist Sets Revival For March 25th

The Sardis Baptist Church will be holding a revival on March 25, 26 and 27th with the Rev. Plez Turnbo, pastor of the Hodges Baptist Church, as evangelist.

The revival will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 25. On Saturday, March 26, the church will hold services at 7:30. Sunday, March 27, Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m. with closing revival services set for 11:00 a.m.

Jimmy Hayes To Seek Mayor Job

Two Roby residents have announced for positions on the Roby City Commission.

Jimmy Hayes has announced his intention to seek the position of Mayor. Hayes has been a member of the Roby City Commission.

W.C. (Carl) Matthies announced last Tuesday his intention to run for a spot on the council.

Four Announce For Rotan School Posts

Lawrence Bredemeyer, who's term for the Rotan City Council was up for re-election this year, has announced for a position on the Rotan Independent School Board.

Others announcing are Laurence Wayne Sparks, Bobby Gruben and Bobby Smith.

Roby Lions Fall Two Points Shy Of Victory

The Roby Lions, after trailing by 12 points early in the 3rd quarter, rallied back to within 2 points of the Jayton Jaybirds as the final buzzer sounded at the Scurry County Coliseum last Tuesday night.

Ricky King pumped in 19 points for the night. At one point in the Lion's march King hit 3 straight outside shots. Brad Stuard and Ricky Morton each had 9 points. Steve Evers had 5 points and Monte Pope had 2 points.

Morton did a fantastic job of containing the 6'5" Harold Parker. Morton and

Roby Boys, Rotan Girls Win Hobbs Tournament

Pee Wee basketball teams from Rotan, Roby, Hobbs, McCaulley and Hermleigh took part in the Hobbs Pee Wee Tournament last weekend.

In the boys division, the Roby "A" team, consisting of Joel King, Robby King, Kirk Williamson, Timmy McCright, Forrest Graham, Jamie Hayes and Noel Field

Calvary Baptist To Show Middle East Film

The film, "The Coming Invasion of Israel" will be shown at Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday, March 6, at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

This hard hitting film deals with today's headlines from the middle east. Using the Bible as its authority, in Daniel 11 and Ezekiel 36-39th chapters, it reviews and reveals God's plan for Israel as that nation faces grave crises in the months to come.

One of the Phenomena Three File For Hobbs School Board Posts

A total of three individuals have filed for three vacancies on the Hobbs School District Board of Trustees.

Howard Gordon, Mickey Templeton and James Ratliff have all filed for re-election.

County School Board Has Two For Re-Election

Two individuals have filed for vacancies on the Fisher County School Board.

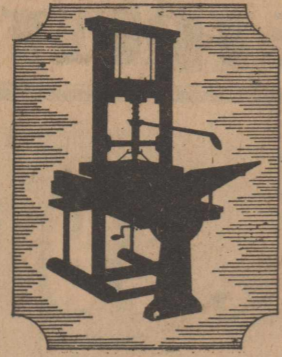
Frank Kemp has filed for re-election from Precinct 2 and L.W. Knox has filed from Precinct 1.

Cub Scouts To Enter Area Pine Wood Derby

All Cub Scouts are invited to enter their pinewood derby car in the Sweetwater race on March 13. Registration will be held at the old High School Gym. You may take as many cars as you want through the trial run, but may register only one.

his teammates allowed the lanky Jaybird only 2 points in the first half. Parker did manage 8 points in the final quarter.

The Lions began their press to win with about five and one-half minutes left in the final period. They were behind 23-33 when Morton banked in two points under the nose of Parker. Stuart stole the ball and drove for two points to move the Lions within 8 points. In the final 3 minutes Ricky King scored 5 points but Roby fell two points short of the bi-district victory.



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Hospital Board Puts Hold On Raises, New Meeting Set

The Fisher County Hospital Board, after tentatively approving an overall 5.9 per cent salary increase for employees on February 23, put a hold on that increase until it could re-assess the salary structure of the employees in light of information obtained from neighboring hospitals concerning their pay structures, at a special meeting last Monday night.

Board members Rudy Martinez and Kismet Terry made a fact-finding trip to hospitals in Stamford, Hamlin and Anson last Monday to get an idea of the pay structures of neighboring hospitals. In Terry's report to the board he said, "I think

we are out of line (pay wise) all the way around". He said that things haven't been handed down to us the way they really are, with respect to reports given to the board concerning neighboring pay scales.

"I think we need to stay in line with what other hospitals are paying their employees, but there is something wrong here", said Terry.

Board member Rudy Martinez agreed that he felt the hospital was out of line in some areas, specifically the salaries of registered nurses, but said he felt the salaries of other hospital employees were pretty close to being in line.

On February 21 at the last regular board meeting Head Nurse and Personnel Director, Alta Hinson, met with board members and requested a 10 per cent pay increase for registered nurses. This request, which was not approved, would have increased their pay from \$900.00 a month to \$1,000.00 a month. On Wednesday, Feb. 23, the board tentatively passed an overall 5.9 increase, pending the outcome of a survey of hospital personnel concerning their hospitalization program. This increase would have given some employees no pay increase while others, including registered nurses, would have received a \$50.00 a month raise.

On Monday night, Feb. 28, after reviewing the pay structure of neighboring hospitals, and not reaching a decision on the contract for hospitalization insurance for employees, board members present put a hold on all pay increases until Monday, March 7, when the full board will meet in special session to discuss pay increases once again.

Board members Ralph Ammons, Kismet Terry, Rudy Martinez and Wendell Morrow wanted all board members present when the board discussed pay increases again. Allan Houston was not present for the meeting last Monday night.

According to the report by Martinez and Terry, the hospital at Stamford is paying its director of nurses a salary of \$900.00 a month, while Anson pays its director of nurses \$850.00 a month. The Fisher County Hospital District is currently paying

its director of nursing \$1,050.00 a month.

Another item pointed out by board members was the registered nurses' salaries. Registered nurses at Anson receive \$840.00 a month; at Stamford they receive \$850.00 a month. The Fisher County Hospital District currently pays registered nurses a salary of \$900.00 a month.

Board member, Kismet Terry, made it clear that he wanted Jim McCallay, Hospital Administrator, to brief each hospital employee on what the board was up against from a financial standpoint. "You can tell them (the employees) that we aren't against raises, we just want to keep them in line and assure all employees of a job in the future", said Terry.

With reference to the financial structure of the hospital, board member, Rudy Martinez, said, "We are in a jam now, but we're fixing to get in one heck of a jam unless we figure out something different".

Board member Wendell Morrow said, "If we're going to do anything, I think we should re-hash the wages and leave the insurance alone". He had reference to an earlier proposal where the board had given consideration to raising salaries and requiring employees to pay half of their hospitalization insurance.

Employees were polled and of 36 responding, 33 didn't want to pay for half of their insurance. Board members felt there was some mis-understanding in the way the survey questions were worded.

At the special meeting on Monday, March 7, the board is expected to look once again at the overall pay structure of employees and make some final decision concerning the hospitalization coverage.

The full list of salaries by departments, currently paid, by the Fisher County Hospital District is listed below.

Hospital Administrator, \$18,000.00 a year; Director of Nurses, Director of Purchasing, Personnel Director, In-service Education Director, and Anesthetist, \$12,600.00 a year; R.N. or Supervisor, \$5.19 per hour; RN, Shift change nurse, \$5.19 per hour; LVN or Tech., \$3.00 per hour; LVN or Asst., \$3.00 per hour; LVN, 7-3 shift, \$2.65 hour, 3-11, \$2.75 hour, 11-7, \$2.85 per hour; Aides, 7-3-\$2.20, 3-11-\$2.25, 11-7-\$2.30 per hour; Janitor (also does some maintenance), \$2.75 per hour; Maintenance, \$4.85 per hour; Housekeeping, \$2.30 per hour; Lab and X-Ray Tech., \$4.25 per hour; Lab and X-Ray Asst., \$3.00 per hour; Office Manager, \$3.30 per hour; Insurance Clerk, \$2.30 per hour; Medical Records Clerk, \$2.65 per hour; Admitting and Posting Clerk, \$2.50 per hour; EMT, \$1,000.00 per month; Respiratory Therapist, \$1,000.00 per month; Dietary Supervisor, \$2.60 per hour; and Dietary Workers, \$2.45 per hour.

Rotan Hires Former City Manager To Assist Vann

The members of the Rotan City Council met in special session last Friday night and took action on about six items of business concerning the operation of the City of Rotan.

One of the most important items discussed was the suggestion by City Secretary Kenneth Vann, to hire the former City Manager of Cisco, James Swain. Swain was hired by the City of Rotan under a Title 6 Federal relief employment program grant. His entire salary for a full year will be paid by the West Central Texas Council of Governments. Swain will be assisting Vann beginning March 1, 1977.

Swain has been the City Manager for Sweetwater, the

Assistant Manager at Graham and worked directed for the Council of Governments in Abilene before accepting his most recent post at Cisco.

Rotan Mayor James Springer briefed the council members on the status of the enforcement of the newly passed dog ordinance. He requested and received an opinion from all council members present concerning the continued enforcement of the ordinance.

It seems the purpose for calling for an opinion from council members stemmed from a perplexed dog owner that vowed to see to it that all laws were enforced if the City of Rotan intended to fully enforce the new dog ordinance.

Councilmen Schick, Bredemeyer, Sencil and Nowlin, in one way or another, commented that they voted for the dog ordinance and felt it should be enforced.

Mayor Springer instructed City Secretary Vann to let the record reflect that all councilmen present felt the ordinance pertaining to dogs should be enforced as specified.

In other action the council agreed to sell water to the newly created DP&R Water Supply organization. Since residents that purchase water from the Rotan Municipal Water Authority pay a water tax, the council agreed to sell water directly to DP&R for .80 cents per 1,000 gallons

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MAYOR SIGNS PROCLAMATION: Mayor James Springer, left, signed a Proclamation declaring March as "March To Church In March" month.

Pictured above is Springer, and Father John Hoorman, Chairman of the Rotan Ministerial Alliance, looking at newspaper promotion page.

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plus a 20 cents per 1,000 gallon charge in lieu of a tax. Councilmen voted to place three street lights on 4th Street at a cost of \$2.25 per month for each light and agrees to instruct City Attorney Norman Arnett to send letters to property owners that have awnings in dangerous condition.

Five File For Board Posts On Roby School

Five candidates have officially field for two openings on the Roby School Board, through last Tuesday. The names of Russell Cordell, Bobby J. Barrington, Larry Field, Latham Burk and Jerry Upshaw will appear on the ballot for voter selection in the April 2nd election.

J.T. Palmer is the chairman of a citizens committee that yearly names a slate of potential candidates for the positions. According to Palmer, a letter was mailed to approximately 75 school district residents that netted 12 patrons that actually did the name selecting.

The list compiled by the patrons included: Charlie Horton, Richard Stuart, Russell Cordell, Jerry Upshaw, Gerald Owens, Derwayne Rasco, Jack Cox, J. Neal McGinnis, Rex Hall, Johnny Stewart and Jimmy Hayes.

National Gyp. Company To Build Plant

National Gypsum Company has announced that its Binswanger Glass Division will build near Phoenix, Arizona, a multi-million dollar plant which will produce its full line of mirrors.

The new facility will be the second plant operated by a subsidiary, the Binswanger Mirror Company; the other being located in Grenada, Mississippi.

Commenting on the new facility, M.S. Binswanger Jr., division president, said: "It will enable us to respond to the rapidly expanding western market for mirrors and increase our activities in the developing solar energy field."

The plant, which is scheduled to go into production in the spring of 1978, will also make it possible for Binswanger to fabricate laminated glass products for the first time in its 105-year history.

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Randy King Is Named to WTC Who's Who List

Randall Wayne (Randy) King of Roby was among the 18 sophomore students at Western Texas College named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges this spring.

King, a graduate of Roby High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King. He is majoring in agriculture, and has maintained a grade point average of 3.49.

King has served as WTC's Student Intramural Director, and, as a sanctioned basketball and football referee, officiates at games on and off campus. He was named Mr. WTC by vote of the student body last spring.

Faculty members nominate students for Who's Who recognition on the basis of academic performance and leadership, extracurricular activities and service to the college, citizenship, and civic participation.

King is employed as a deputy sheriff in Fisher County.

Ronald Pursley Named To Honor List At Tarleton

Ronald L. Pursley of Sylvester was among 589 students named to the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list for the fall semester at Tarleton State University. Pursley was named to the B honor roll and Distinguished Student list.




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Harold Ely, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night- 6:00 p.m.
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Worship-11:00 a.m.
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Rotan, Texas
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Church-11:00 a.m.
Night Services-7:30 p.m.
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Sunday Night-7:30 p.m.
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David N. Vickers, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
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Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
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Mass-Sunday-9:00 a.m.
- LITTLE ZION BAPTIST**
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.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
McCaulley, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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There is no denying that there's much sadness in the world. And if we let pessimism get the better of us—well, it gets mighty dark sometimes!
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Come with us Sunday and face the Light.

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Sunday 1 Kings 18:21-39	Monday Psalms 119:1-24	Tuesday Psalms 119:25-48	Wednesday Isaiah 2:1-4	Thursday Isaiah 6:1-8	Friday Isaiah 45:1-25	Saturday Isaiah 55:1-13
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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
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH**
South of Roby
F.E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:55 a.m.
- METHODIST CHURCH**
Longworth, Texas
Ivan Allen, Minister
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- LONGWORTH BAPTIST**
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- MCCAULEY BAPTIST**
McCaulley, Texas
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Roby, Texas
Elder J.R. Knight
Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday
Worship-11 a.m.-4th Sunday

FmHA Will Guarantee Rural Housing Loans

The Farmers Home Administration has begun a program through which it will guarantee rural housing loans made by commercial banks, savings and loan associations, and other private lenders, Edward B. Merrick, FmHA county supervisor for Fisher County, announces.

FmHA, the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), will guarantee up to 90 percent of the principal and interest of these loans.

Guaranteed housing loans will be available for moderate income borrowers who cannot get housing mortgage credit without a guarantee. Applicants who cannot qualify for guaranteed loans may apply for loans made by FmHA.

At present, the USDA agency will offer loan guarantees only under its single-family housing loan program. FmHA will continue to make single-family housing loans with its own funds. It will also continue to make, but not guarantee, loans for rural rental housing, farm labor housing, housing site development, and other purposes.

Single family housing loans are made in open country, towns of up to 10,000 population, and certain designated towns of between 10,000 or 20,000 population. They finance modest but adequate housing and related facilities, Merrick explains.

Loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate houses and related facilities, and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems.

Guaranteed loans will be made only to applicants with moderate income, defined by FmHA as adjusted gross income of less than \$15,600 per year for residents of Texas, and not eligible for subsidized rural housing loans made by FmHA.

Loans to be guaranteed are limited to 97 percent of the market value of homes and sites for the first \$25,000 and 95 percent of the loan in excess of \$25,000. The borrower must have equity from his own resources, in the form of cash or land for the down payment, notes Merrick.

The top limit for a guaranteed rural housing loan to a resident of Texas is \$33,000. The maximum repayment period is 33 years.

Merrick also reports that FmHA regulations provide lenders who obtain guarantees for rural housing loans options for selling, assigning

or selling participations in the guaranteed parts of these loans.

FmHA regulations require that the lender making a guaranteed rural housing loan be a local lender—located in or doing business in the area where the house is located.

To apply for FmHA guaranteed rural housing loan, contact your local lender.

45 Attending WTC At Rotan

Spring semester enrollment at Western Texas College has reached 1,182, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, has announced.

This figure is 32 below the record enrollment of 1,214 set for the spring of 1976 and a decrease of only eight students from the fall total. Spring semester registration is traditionally lower than that in the fall.

Included in the total are 25 students enrolled as Vocational Nursing students and 16 students enrolled in the new cosmetology program. It includes 37 students who attended the Midwinter mini-session only and who are not enrolled in the spring semester or were not enrolled during the fall semester.

Enrollment at the four extension centers operated by WTC totals 282. Classes at the Post extension center were discontinued because of low enrollment. Enrollment figures from the other centers shows 152 students in Sweetwater, 45 in Rotan, 16 in Colorado City and 69 in Haskell.

WTC also offers non-credit courses through the Adult Education program and Community Services courses. No figures are available for enrollment in these programs at this time because of the variations in starting dates for their courses.

Natural blends of wool and linen produce a crisp, soft, right look for dresses and suits, Marlene Odle, clothing specialist, says.



FIRST PLACE TROPHY: The Rotan girls A team took first place in the girls division of the Hobbs Pee Wee tournament.



FIRST PLACE BOYS DIVISION: The Roby A team took first place in last weekend's Hobbs Pee Wee tournament. Team players were Joel King, Robby King, Kirk Williamson, Timmy McCright, Forrest Graham, Jamie Hayes, and Noel Field.

Sheila Jeffrey Named Junior Angus Officer

More than 90 members and guests of the Texas Junior Angus Association meeting in Fort Worth during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show elected new officers and directors to their organization for the coming term. Named as president was Jeff Cook, Wichita Falls, replacing Jon Henderson, Fort Worth.

Mark Baker, Arlington, was named first vice president and Sue Morris, Houston, second vice presi-

dent. The secretary-treasurer post went to Sheila Jeffrey, Sylvester, and the reporter position to Mike Herzog, Houston.

Jon Henderson served as master of ceremonies and introduced guest speaker, Dean Hurlbut, director of activities for the American Angus Association.

Appreciation remarks were given by president-elect Jeff Cook and recognition was given to Waymon Ashley, regional manager for the American Angus Association, for his continued efforts in supporting the junior Angus activities in the state.

As a token of their appreciation, the Texas juniors dedicated the annual meeting program to Mr. Ashley and presented him with an enlarged photograph taken of him at a junior Angus event last summer.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital Feb. 22-28, 1977.

Morris Watson, Lamesa; Thomas Miller, Joe Morgan, O.M. Smauley, Rafaela Rodriguez, Roby; S.E. Lee, Jayton; Roxanna Henson, Elizabeth Bigham, Victoria Campos, Willard Tillotson, Ruby Howell, Rotan; Duane Redus, Ft. Worth; Oscar M. Gilbert, Cleburne.

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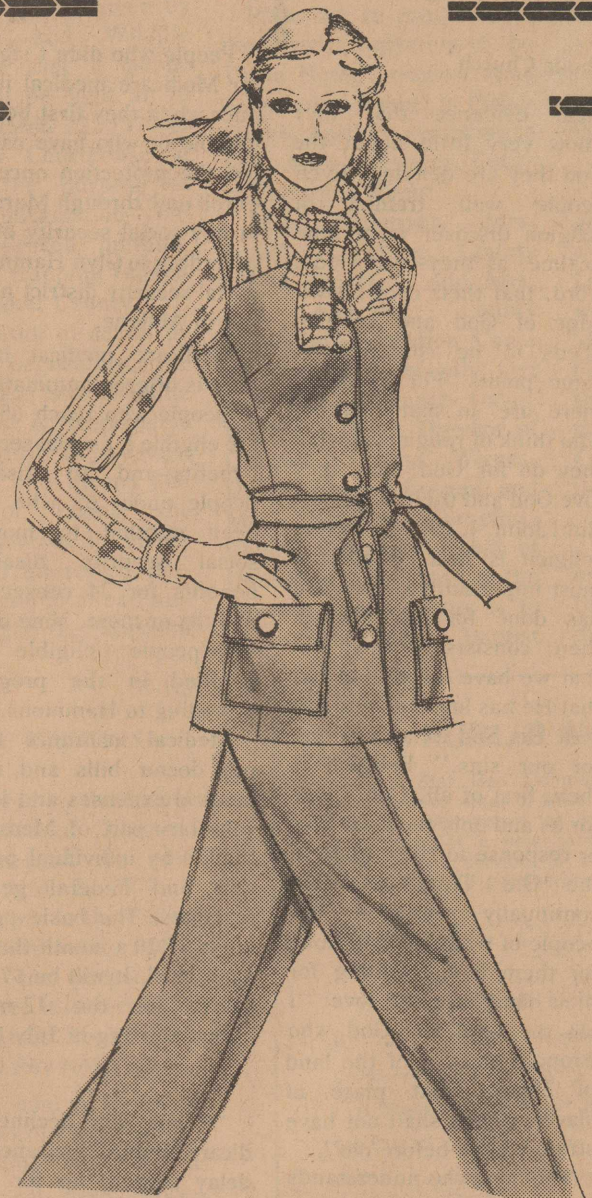
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Meditations

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One of the most troubling conditions that a religious man sees in our modern world is the tragic lack of religious knowledge around us. Religious ignorance has always been the curse of mankind, and there has always been an abundance of ignorant people. What is perhaps most peculiar to modern times is the religious ignorance of people who are well educated in other disciplines. So often we hear or read of people well educated in the sciences who vehemently scoff at God and religion. But before they finish speaking they give

clear evidence that they know very little about the God they are denying. Even people well trained in religion discover from time to time, as they read God's word, that their own knowledge of God and religion needs to be corrected in some points. For example, there are so many people who think of religion as what they do for God, how they love God and their neighbor. But I John, 4, 10, tells us that religion is first of all and most importantly, what God has done for us: "Love, then, consists in this: not that we have loved God but that He has loved us and has sent His Son as an offering for our sins." Religion is then, first of all, God's love for us and only then our love or response to Him. Even in the Old Testament God continually reminded His people of what He had done for them before calling for their obedience and love: "I am the Lord thy God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery--Thou shalt not have strange gods before me".

The man who understands religion this way never develops a spirit of complacency, of being satisfied with himself. He never says: "I love God enough. I don't have to do more". The love of God toward us is infinite, without limit. So God calls for an unlimited response on our part, as Jesus said in His long discourse at the Last Supper: "My little children, love one another as I have loved you". God, then calls on all the followers of Christ to strive for greater things in response to His love. He even goes so far as to say to us: "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect."

The weatherization program for the elderly in Fisher County is accepting applications for a carpenter. Work will consist of repairing homes so as to keep the warmth in. This will consist of weatherstripping windows and doors, replacing doors and window panes where necessary, caulking, and patching areas where there is wind coming in or warmth escaping.

For further information call or see Pansy Hale at the Fisher County Courthouse, 776-2491, Roby, or 735-2251 in Rotan.

Medicare Will Open Enrollment To March 31st

People who didn't sign up for Medicare medical insurance when they first became eligible or who have canceled the protection once can enroll now through March 31 at any social security office, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

Medicare medical insurance is offered automatically to people who reach 65 and are eligible for social security benefits--and to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to monthly social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more. Nine out of 10 people eligible are enrolled in the program, according to Hammons.

Medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses and is the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. The basic premium is \$7.20 a month through June 1977. It will be \$7.70 a month for the 12-month period starting in July 1977.

"People who decline Medicare medical insurance and delay signing up for more than a year pay a higher premium", Hammons noted. "People who sign up and cancel later can re-enroll only once."

Medical insurance supplements Medicare hospital insurance, which is funded by social security contributions from workers, employers, and self-employed people.

"People 65 and over who are not eligible for social security or railroad retirement benefits can apply at any social security office and get Medicare hospital insurance by paying a premium," Hammons said. "The basic premium is \$45 a month through June 1977. It will be \$54 a month for the 12-month period starting in July 1977. People who buy hospital insurance must also sign up for the medical insurance," he said.

People who have worked long enough under social security or the railroad retirement system can get Medicare if they have permanent kidney failure. Their wives or husbands or children may also be eligible for Medicare if they have permanent kidney failure.

Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration. The Abilene social security offices is at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360.

Grandparents' Corner



Brian Christopher, age 6, and Brandon Derrick, age 2, are the son of Brenda and Jim Sheehan. They are grandsons of Tye and Laverne Harrison. Great-grandparents are Robert and Jewel Harrison. The Sheehans live in Manasses, Virginia.



Barbara Price, age 1, is the granddaughter of Mr. John A. Rogers and Mrs. Mary L. Miranda of Rotan, and Mrs. Ruth Mahomes of Stuttgart, Ark. Barbara is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Williams of Rotan and Verlee Price of Los Angeles, Calif.

Fisher County To Get Road Work In 1977

Work in Fisher County is included in the 1977 Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

District Engineer Roger G. Welsh of Abilene said the work includes a seal coat of asphalt and one layer of aggregate on U.S. 83 from the Jones County Line to the Stonewall County Line.

Statewide, the 1977 program provides for the improvement of some 4,665 miles of highways at an estimated construction cost of slightly more than \$40 million, with an additional \$7,700 earmarked for right of way acquisition and relocation assistance. Another \$959,000 has been set aside for later assignment.

Similar program were deferred for about a year in 1975 and 1976 as a result of the financial crisis of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. However, since such programs included rehabilitation of old and obsolete highways, safety measures, and provisions for increased traffic capacity, they could not be long deferred.

Approximately 61 per cent of the program funds will be devoted to State and U.S. Highways, 37 per cent to Farm to Market Roads, and 2 per cent held in reserve. In all, the program includes 694 projects in 212 counties of the state.

Programs such as this are necessary to prevent deterioration of the highway system and a resulting decline in mobility.

Maturity is the key to responsibility and happiness for any human being, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas A&M University System.

Weather

From the Record of
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Rotan Weather Observer

Feb. 77	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue. 22		83	59
Wed. 23		65	43
Thur. 24		80	38
Fri. 25		69	55
Sat. 26	.06	47	35
Sun. 27		70	35
Mon. 28		63	24
Total	.06		
Total precipitation to date:			
February		.49	
1976		.03	
1977		1.29	

IN STOCK: Bulletin boards and painting easels at the Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 50p

Grad, Record Exam To Be Given At WTC

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be administered at Western Texas College on April 23 if there are at least 10 applicants.

WTC must apply as a special test site, and there must be 10 or more qualified applicants by March 7 if WTC is to be accepted as a special site. Applicants must have completed forms and have paid fees of \$10.50 by March 7.

Persons wishing registration forms or further information about the GRE may contact Mrs. Mary Pinkston, Sul Ross State University coordinator, in the WTC Administration Building or call her at 573-0012.

Whereas the United States of America was originally founded on the principles of religious freedom, and WHEREAS those exalted principles have ever served this Nation to the greatest possible advantage and WHEREAS our Community is an integral part of this Nation and dedicated to the same propositions of religious importance; and inasmuch as our Churches perform such a needful service to the people of our Community, I, Mayor of Rotan, proclaim the month of March, 1977, "March to Church in March" month. Witness my hand this 28th day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

James L. Springer
Mayor of Rotan

Card of Thanks

The family of P.D. Park, Sr. gratefully expresses their appreciation for each act of kindness shown to our family during the passing of our beloved father and grand-father. It was indeed a comfort to each of us as our dear friends shared their love and concern through prayer, food, flowers, memorial gifts to various charities, and words of comfort. The courtesy the Golden Haven Home extended to our Father during his stay for the past years is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. The P.D. Park, Sr. Family

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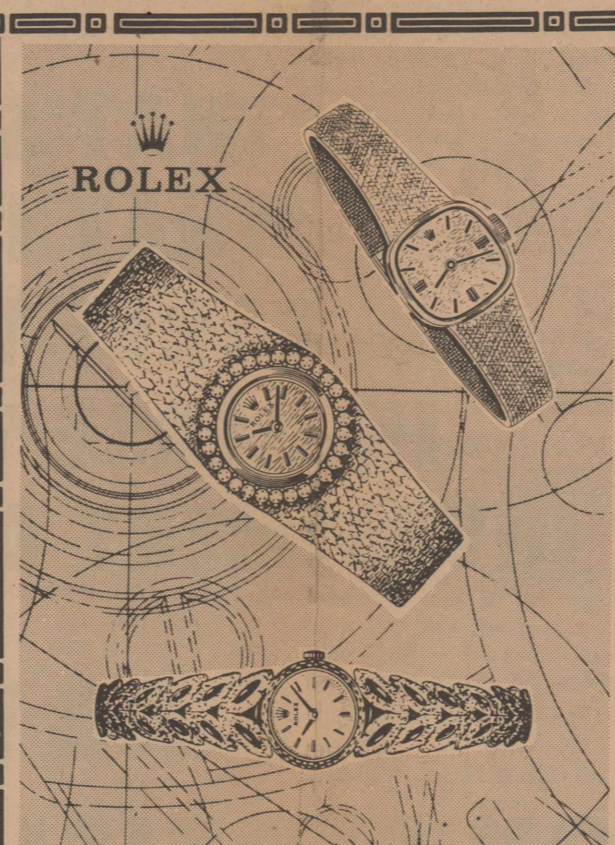
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Longworth HDC Held Meeting February 21

Longworth Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. Wayland Williams Monday, Feb. 21. The house was called to order and two visitors were welcomed, Mrs. H.F. Guelker led the recreation with a quiz. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz.

Mrs. W.P. Schubert gave the program on heart disease. She states this is the top killer disease, which can cause strokes and chronic degenerative illnesses creating a major health problem for all ages. Control and treatment of major chronic problems require cooperation of individuals and organizations. Controlling depends upon individual knowledge and response to early symptoms. Risk factors are heredity, high blood pressure, high cholesterol in blood, overweight, excessive eating, too little exercise, diabetes, cigarette smoking and tension. One should eat less animal fat, getting the larger portion from vegetable fats and avoid high cholesterol foods. People who smoke have twice the risk of non-smokers of suffering a heart attack. So have regular checkups, and go by directions and order your own needs to continue a normal life span.

Coffee, Tea, chips, dips and cookies were served to the two visitors, Mmes. George Peoples, Jim Williams and members, Mmes. J.W. Landers, H.F. Guelker, W.P. Schubert, Ray Scherwitz by the hostess. Next meeting will be March 7, in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker. The program will be "How to Sew with Professional Touches" will be given by Fisher County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

Early Tax Refunds Hinge On Early Filing

Taxpayers can receive their refunds faster by using the preaddressed peel-off label on their returns, the Internal Revenue Service said. The label, which appears on the cover of the tax package mailed to taxpayers, lists name, address and social security number. The IRS emphasized that if any information on the label is incorrect, the taxpayer should make corrections right on the label.

Married taxpayers filing a joint return should check to see that two social security numbers appear on the label. If only one social security number is shown, the other spouse's number should be entered on the appropriate line.

Leisure Lodge News

We would like to thank the WMU group and Bro. Fred Thomas from First Baptist Church for the wonderful program last Wednesday. Also, thank the Sunday School class from First Baptist for the beautiful birthday party on Thursday of last week. Everyone enjoyed the G.A. group that sang for us Monday. Everyone is doing fine, we have had several out of town visitors. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Ft. Worth who came to see his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hale and family of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Hale, F.O. Crawford and his daughter, Roxie Coppedge, Calvin and Tammy of Odessa visited the Bud Crawfords.

Mrs. Dement's two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dement of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dement of Lubbock visited her on Sunday. Also visiting Mrs. Dement was Mrs. Jewel Richardson of Abilene, Mrs. Irma Le Owens of Abilene, Mrs. Cleo Parrott and Mrs. Ernestine Edosomn of Roscoe, Mrs. Rhoads Arnold of Roscoe and Mrs. Homer Scott of Stamford. Guess this is all the news, see you next week.

Hobbs HDC Hosted By Mrs. Houghton

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. Turner Houghton for their regular meeting. Mrs. Bill Hardy, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Alice Ballenger showed a film "Our Way of Life" (a heart film) continued from the last program. Mrs. Connie Tutt and Mrs. Turner Houghton gave an interesting program on "All About Cheese". They displayed different varieties of cheese, noting there are 36 varieties of cheese with flavors ranging from mild to very sharp and textures from smooth to soft to hard. Cheese needs just enough heat to melt and blend with other ingredients. When eating cheese as a snack, it has more flavor if left out of the refrigerator a while before eating. Mrs. Houghton had prepared two cheese rolls, cheese crackers, apricot cheese cake, and orange punch which she served as refreshments to the following members, Mrs. Josh Phillips, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Connie Tutt, Mrs. Bill Hardy and Mrs. James Lay. Next meeting will be March 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Lay.

Funeral Service

Mrs. Busier

Mrs. H.A. Busier, 71, of Rotan, died at noon Saturday in Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 10 A.M. Wednesday in Weather's Chapel. Rev. F.W. Rogers, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene officiated, assisted by Rev. Mrs. Peral Keeton. Burial was in Belview Cemetery directed by Weather's Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 29, 1905, in Fannin County, she married Harold Arthur Busier Oct. 23, 1944, in Las Cruces, N.M. She came to Rotan in 1974 from Carlsbad, N.M. She was a member of the

Rotan Church of The Nazarene, and the Rebekah Assembly of Texas. She was also active in the veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary units at several levels in both New Mexico and Texas. She has been a member of the VFW Auxiliary #5072 since moving to Rotan. Survivors include her husband; a son, Arthur Lee of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Billye Gaye Whitcraft of Loveland, Colo., and Lela Faye Sharp of Collierville, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Joe Henry of Rotan; four grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Frank Reyna

Frank Reyna, 43, of Rotan died at 12:20 p.m. Friday in Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 20 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances of Hurst; two daughters, Mary and Margie, both of Hurst; his father, Bill of Rotan; three sisters, Juanita Martinez of Amarillo, Mrs. Lupe Ysaquiere of Houston and Margarita Almaguer of San Antonio; and a brother, Lorenzo of Pasadena.

Marion Shed

Marion Richard Shed, 84, of Roby, died at 10 p.m. Friday in the Holiday Retirement Center, Sweetwater. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the McCoy Chapel of Memories. The Rev. James L. Kinsey, a Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in Palava Cemetery. Born April 19, 1892, in Georgetown, he married Myrtle Kearney on Dec. 29,

County in 1955. He was a member of the Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Morris Montgomery of Dewey, Okla. and Mrs. DeLeslie Slaymaker of Klamath Falls, Ore.; a son, Marion of Roby; a brother, E.G. of Sweetwater; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Monica Stucki Shows Slides To Jr. Leaders

The Fisher County Junior Leaders met February 21 at the Pink Building in Roby. Brad Stuart called the meeting to order. Gary Don Harkey was in charge of the program. Monica Stucki, the foreign exchange student at Rotan High School, showed her slides of her country, Switzerland. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

Roby Garden Club To Meet Thursday

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, March 10, at 9:30 a.m. at Midwest Coop. Mrs. Bosse of Stamford, a national flower show chairman, will speak on horticulture. Hostesses will be Mrs. Edd Carter, Mrs. William Hughey and Mrs. Max Carriker.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on Saturday, April 2, 1977, for the Election of two Directors to the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District.

The election will be held in the following places which have been designated by the Board of Directors of the District and which are located within the District.

Precinct 1 - Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas (Precinct 1 has been designated as all area encompassed by the Roby Independent School District and that part of the Sweetwater Independent School District and the Trent Independent School District lying within Fisher County);

Precinct 2 - The McCaulley School Gymnasium, McCaulley, Texas (Precinct 2 has been designated as all area encompassed by the McCaulley Independent School District lying within Fisher County and that part of the Hamlin Independent School District lying in Fisher County);

Precinct 3 - The Community Center, Rotan, Texas (Precinct 3 has been designated as all of that part of the Rotan Independent School District lying within Fisher County);

Precinct 4 - The Hobbs School Cafeteria, Hobbs, Texas (Precinct 4 has been designated as all of that part of the Hobbs Independent School District lying within Fisher County and that part of the Hermleigh Independent School District lying within Fisher County);

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the County Clerk's Office, in the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, and the place of absentee voting shall remain open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and other official State Holidays.

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 A.M. on March 22, 1977 at the County Courthouse at Roby for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Fisher County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Fisher County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

It is ordered by the Fisher County Board of Directors that an election be held Saturday, April 2, 1977, 7 a.m., to 7 p.m. in the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, for the purpose of electing three directors. The terms of M.E. Doyle, J.C. Hayes, and Roy Noles expire

Anyone, who is qualified and lives within the District, and wishing to be a candidate for this office, please contact Roy Noles, Fisher Co. Water Authority Rt. 2, Box 16 Roby, Texas 79543

Martin Bradley Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith and grandson of Mrs. Worth Smith, had surgery at Camp Pendleton Hospital. He is reported to be doing fine.

District THDA Meeting In County April 19th

Plans are in progress for the District 3 meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to meet in Fisher County April 19, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Mrs. Ballenger, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, County THDA Chairman and Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, County Home Demonstration Council Chairman, recently met with Mrs. Clarence Davis, District 3 THDA Director of Quanah, Thelma Wirges, District Extension Agent and Mrs. Barbara Carnelius, County Extension Agent of Quanah to make plans for the meeting. The meeting is to be in the First Baptist

Church of Roby, April 19, with Fisher County Home Demonstration club women from the 17 other counties in Extension District 3.

Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett will welcome the women to Fisher County. Leading the group singing will be Mrs. Dale Cave with Mrs. Nash Miers at the piano. Both are members of the Hobbs Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Allan Cartrite will give the invocation.

Fisher County 4-H members will give the Pledge to the Flag and serve as pages during the meeting.

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 residential and commercial consumers in the

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DAR MEETING: Two of those present for last week's DAR meeting included, left to right, Mrs. Whit Clark and Mrs. Lota Kennedy.

DAR Members Hold Meeting

The Anne Pettus chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution met in the home of Misses Josie and Delila Baird for their February meeting, with Mrs. Lota Kennedy and Mrs. Connie Tutt as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Whit Clark, chapter Regent, called the meeting to order. Miss Delila Baird led the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed was repeated in unison.

A devotional was given by Vera Morrow, Chapter Chaplain. The President's message was read by Lewana Graham. Minutes of the last two meetings were read by chapter secretary, Mrs. J.L. McCright.

Mrs. Whit Clark gave a report on national defense. "Ways we can help make America great", a film was shown on defensive driving, produced by the Ford Motor

Company. "Space Cushion Driving", called The Smith System stressed the importance of space in safe driving.

After the program, refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table to the following members, Mrs. N.D. Miers, Florine Young, Empress Day, Doris Thompson, Pat Hamric, Mrs. J.L. McCright, Lewana Graham, Connie Tutt, Lota Kennedy, Vera Morrow, Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Whit Clark, and Misses Josie and Delila Baird.

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Courses in Red Cross First aid will be offered to Girl Scout leaders and others by Multi-Media instructors Elizabeth Smith and Lynn McKinney in March and April.

The course will be held at the Girls Scout Service Center, 3165 S. 27th. The evening course will be conducted on two consecutive Thursdays, March 31 and April 7, from 6-10 p.m. at the center. Both evenings must be attended to complete the 8-hour course for certification.

Cost for a set of multimedia workbooks is \$2.65 and for the current blue First Aid manual \$1.95. All books will be available at the time of the course.

Registration must be made by calling the Girl Scout Service Center at 698-1738 or writing to P.O. Box 5586, Abilene, Tex. 79605. There are no other fees.

LIFE WILL BE EASIER: Next year at tax time if you use one of our tax or bookkeeping books for 1977. It's not too late. See them this week at the Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 50p

County Schools Lunch Menu

Roby

Monday: Hamburger Steak with Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Peas, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Cream Potatoes, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Cabbage Slaw, Corn bread, Cookie, Milk.

Thursday: Baked Weiner with Cheese, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Cake with Orange Icing, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Potatoes, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

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Rotan

Monday: Beef Tacos with Cheese and Lettuce, Refried Beans, Buttered Rice, Pears, Bread, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Ham W/Lima

Beans, Buttered Potatoes, Spinach, Cornbread, Butter, Cake Squares, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing W/Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

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

Friday: Pinto Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Buttered Corn, Onion Slices, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

OLD PICTURES: Take some time and go through our box of old photographs, it's an adventure. All black and white pictures used in the paper since 1971, all for sale. Come in this week, but plan on spending a while. The Newspaper Office. 50p

Animal Agric. Short Course Dates Are Set

The Third Texas Animal Agriculture Conference will be held in the J. Earl Rudder Center April 4 and 5, at Texas A&M University. The General Session held on Monday morning starting at 9:20 will have as a theme "A Look into the Future". Dr. Coleman Hensley, President of Identronix, Inc. of Santa Cruz, Calif. will talk about electronic identification and management for livestock. He will be followed by General James R. Rose, Director-Water Development Board, Austin, who will talk about water supply and water quality in the state of Texas. The future of antibiotics and livestock feeding in the future is one of the big questions. Dr. Jacob Mosier, Head of the Department of Surgery and Medicine, Kansas State University, will discuss the subject. He has served as chairman of the Subcommittee of the FDA Advisory Committee which looked into the future use of antibiotics. The Beef Research and Information Act will also be discussed. Mr. J.D. Sartwell, Texas Chairman of the Beef Development Task Force and Dr. Ernie Davis, Chairman of the Extension Committee in Making Plans for the Educational Program for the Beef Referendum will be the speakers.

Following the General Session Monday morning, there will be Horse, Swine, Dairy and Beef Short Courses. Included in the Beef Short Course will be a half a day program from the Pasture and Forage Section and another half-day program from the Pasture and Forage Section and another half-day program from Range and Wildlife. The Dairy Short Course will be abbreviated into a one-day short course and move to Hopkins County on Tuesday. The Swine short course will move to Plainview for a one-day course on Wednesday. There will be exhibits and Trade Show sponsored by about 24 companies involved in marketing products to the livestock industry.

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

We have really been having changeable weather this past week, but didn't get any moisture out of that small amount of snow we got Saturday. Two days we had those bad sandstorms, I thought it was going to blow everything on the place away.

Mrs. Frank Arp from Roby visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Mr and Mrs. John Anderson from Rotan visited with the Kincaids Saturday night. J.D. Has an appointment with the doctor in Lubbock this Thursday and he is getting along so well, we hope that he will receive a good report.

Mr and Mrs. W.B. Hardin and Mrs. Pam Baker and boys from Rotan all ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Kenneth and Wes Hardin from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee, Tammy and Claudia from Snyder all visited with Mrs. Hardin on Sunday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. John Matthias and boys from Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to Sweetwater on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and family. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn from Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and Travis from Anson, Mrs. Jim Wilburn and girls from Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk from Royston. They all helped Mrs. Lealon Wilburn celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben went to Snyder on Tuesday and visited with Mrs. Dee Walker. Mr and Mrs. Odell Walker and their daughter Dee-die and her husband were all there from Lafayette, Louisiana. Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wilson's new home west of Snyder and visited with the Walkers from Louisiana, Mrs. Dee Myers from Snyder, Mrs. Dee Walker from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson also from Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek, north of Snyder. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker attended the Pee Wee basketball tournament which was held at Hobbs. One of our grandsons, Gregg Gruben, plays on the 5th grade team at Rotan.

Hobbs really had a good turn out for the tournament despite the bad weather on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Odessa Wednesday night and attended the Loretta Lynn-Conway Twitty show. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism of Odessa.

Well, that's about it for this week. See you all next Thursday after a good rain, we hope.

C.R. Shelton Gets P.R. Promotion

Parke, Davis & Company, a subsidiary of Warner-Lambert Company, has announced the promotion of C.R. Shelton to the newly created position of manager, public relations services.

According to Gordon Goyette, Parke-Davis director, public affairs, Shelton is now responsible for the firm's media relations, community relations, and various internal public relations activities.

Shelton joined Parke-Davis in 1971 as public relations representative, and later was appointed manager, community relations, the position he held until this promotion. Prior to his association with Parke-Davis, he was a public relations account executive at Young & Rubican, Inc. His previous positions include consultant in the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. export advertising department, assistant advertising manager for La Hacienda-A Faxenda magazines, New York, and editor, the Roby Star Record.

A native of Roby, Shelton holds an A.B. degree from Baylor University, Waco, and a B.F.T. degree (Bachelor of Foreign Trade) from American Graduate School of International Management, Phoenix, Arizona.

He is a member of the Public Relations Society of America, National Association

of Science Writers, Detroit Press Club, and the American Medical Writers Association.

Shelton resides in Grosse Pointe.

Sew Fair Set For Fisher Co. On March 16

A Sew Fair will be held Wednesday, March 16, in the Community Center in Rotan. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and should conclude by 11:30 a.m. The same program is to be repeated from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Included on the program will be Cordination of Fabric and Patterns, Spring Fashion and Fabrics, Sewing With Suede Cloth, and Professional Sewing Tips.

Homemakers will want to arrive early as Sally Robinson of Farm and Ranch Bernina will be giving a demonstration on sewing machine care and have an exhibit on machine embroidery. Also, exhibits on pattern alterations, sewing with denim, sewing with sheers and new notions and equipment will be featured.

All homemakers interested in clothing and home sewing will want to attend the program. It is open to all people regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Jerry Dean Edwards Still Has Interest In Politicts

When Jerry Dean Edwards left the small West Texas town of Rotan for college, his actions seemed sparked by wanderlust and indecision. Spending one semester at Angelo State University, a couple more at North Texas State University and his final three years at Texas Tech University, he finally graduated with a degree in political science, a teaching certificate and no enthusiasm whatsoever for using it.

Instead, he decided to concentrate on learning the dinner theater business--with the hope of later owning one.

The dream first took form when Edwards, still a Tech student in 1972, earned his board and books by working as a waiter at the Hayloft Dinner Teheater. By May 1975, he had been named manager of the establishment, and a week later also took over the duties of secretary there. Working 10 a.m. to midnight five days a week, he remained both personable and easy to remember--so much so that several have inquired about Edwards' recent absence.

Well, the answer lies in Edwards accepting a position a couple of weeks back as manager of the much larger Lincoln Plaza Playhouse, a dinner theater in Oklahoma City. Edwards revealed his excitement about his step up and the details of what pushed him toward such a career.

"I always loved it when I was a waiter. And the more I got into it, the more interested I became in making a career out of dinner theater," he said. "Dinner theater can be the most full night of entertainment around. The idea of serving up a meal and a show together is, I think, hard to beat."

But it takes knowledge to successfully run any business, so Jerry started studying. "Talking with people is easy for me since I've always loved meeting the public. And my job as Hayloft manager was great because I could learn both what the public liked by talking to them and what the actors needed by talking with them. After all, the more you know about the people you're dealing with, the better you can make your business."

Still, was it work, working from 10 a.m. to midnight, with only a half hour break for a shower and change of clothes? Why tackle those hours?

Edwards responded, "Two reasons, really. First, because neither salary was enough to make a living

on. And second, because I wanted to learn as much as I could about the right way and wrong way of running a dinner theater."

One of the first things he learned, however, was that the dinner theater business is not all glamor. Asked what his duties consisted of in Lubbock, Edwards said, "Well, get ready. My general duty as secretary was to take group and individual reservations. I ordered the food and the liquor. I was responsible, I guess, for everything from the toilet paper to the napkins, from the toothpicks to the dishwashing soap. I also had to pick up anything which was not delivered."

"I made out the work schedules for the busboys and waiters. I also did the hiring of waiters, busboys and bartenders, and figured out the time cards for the payroll. Then at night I was in charge of the boxoffice. As cashier, I was responsible for the money. I balanced the books at night after the play, and was expected to handle any complaints the customers might have."

"As manager, I also had to act as a cushion between the owner and the employees and actors. But for that matter, I also had to do stuff like lift pots that were too heavy for the cooks. I've peeled potatoes, I've even cleaned toilets. I mean it. This job has taught me a lot about the business, the little things I'll have to know."

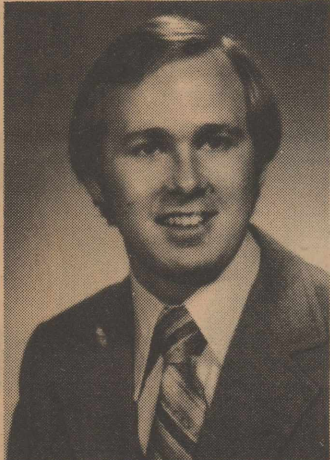
The public doesn't see this work being done, but Edwards said. "They really don't know what goes into the show itself, either. I didn't when I first started. For example, there may be 200 necessary working hours crammed into the 100 hours available just to get a 90 minute show on stage. The phrase 'the show must go on' becomes more literal. Sometimes it just seemed like one more day of preparation would have made a world of difference."

But Edwards has nothing but the highest regard for the actors. "I really both respect them and feel sorry for them. I mean, they're forced to live in rooms at the Hayloft, which means they aren't very close to town. So it never ceases to amaze me how dedicated they must be to come to a strange city, live in a dormitory-type situation, work for a minimal salary (as most non-equity actors do everywhere) and still have to pay for their meals and any gasoline they may use in the one company car they're allowed to share."

"And of course now the owner has said there won't be any more reviews in the

newspaper, and the actors don't like that at all. But despite this, they work their hearts out every night. It really shows how dedicated they are to their work. It's really admirable."

On the same token, the actors have felt free to mention Edwards in glowing terms. One California thespian named Robert Moss may have put it all together when he said, "From the



Jerry Dean Edwards

first moment we got here, it was Jerry who made us feel at home and comfortable. He is the epitome of West Texas hospitality and we truly enjoyed working with him."

Was it hard moving away from Lubbock? "Not really," Edwards explained. "First, I was offered more money and shorter hours in a bigger dinner theater. Working 14 hours a day at the Hayloft made the theater my social life as well as my work. And also, here in Oklahoma City there is a very high possibility I'll be casting shows and choosing plays. So I'll be learning new facets of the business."

Asked to compare theaters Edwards said, "Well, the Hayloft can be a great place. We put on a lot of really professional shows there. But I know we lost a lot of support when the theater went to a non-star system. People used to call and ask 'who's coming next' instead of 'what play is coming next?'"

"In fact, most of the business there now comes from the people living in the smaller communities outside Lubbock."

"Here at the Plaza, the theater is equity and still makes use of the star system. That doesn't mean they're always big stars. But this place is part of a

complex and is much bigger. And on the nights we're dark (when no play is presented), we'll usually bring in entertainers like Phyllis Diller, Tommy Sands, Bob Cummings or an Elvis Presley impersonator for a one-night nightclub-type act. Those go over very well."

So the decision to leave wasn't difficult?

"I didn't say that!" he practically shouted into the phone. The calming, he continued, "It's not good to look back when you change jobs. So I won't miss the long hours, that's true. But I couldn't work at the Hayloft or anywhere--for four and a half years without it becoming a part of me. Still, I'm adjusting to my new job in record time."

"I'm glad the people in Lubbock have been asking about me because I always thought they were great, but basically I have no regrets about leaving. I'm very excited about being able to make use of my experience in the same business, but in a larger and different formula."

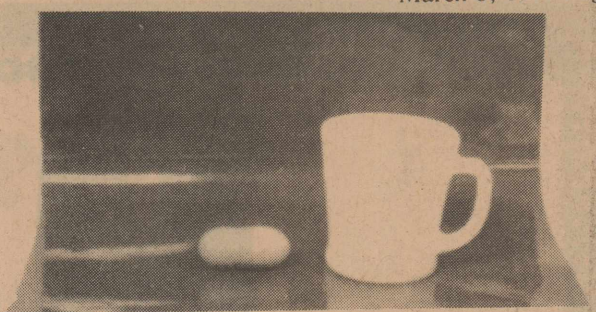
But the story is not over. Ever since his first meeting with Edwards four years ago, he's been full of funny stories and an occasional surprise. This conversation was no exception, as he asked me to emphasize that he still planned to make use of his political science degree.

He said, "My interest is still politics. But you need money for backing to get elected anything. And I hope to make money in the dinner theater business and thus not have to owe people so many favors. But even if I go into politics, I couldn't give up dinner theaters. They're in my blood."

"But I wouldn't have to, you know? After all, Jimmy Carter didn't ditch his peanuts just because he got to be president."

By William D. Kerns, Fine Arts Editor, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Feb. 13, 1977.

Maintain and service your own appliances. Take care of them. Repair bills are expensive, Mrs. Linda McCormick, family resource management specialist, the Texas A&M University System, says.



UNUSUAL SHAPE: A Rhode Island red hen, one of 60 owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Helm, laid an egg in the shape of a peanut last week. Mrs. Helm said, "The old hens heard so much about Jimmy Carter, she went to laying peanut eggs". Mrs. Helm also said she has seen eggs as round as a marble, long and short ended, but never one shaped like a peanut. She plans to send the picture of the egg to 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington.

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(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$	9,361
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 7,721.	during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	✓ ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 076 002
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	601	ROTAN CITY MAYOR
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	79546	ROTAN TEXAS
4 HEALTH	\$	\$		
5 RECREATION	\$	\$		
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$		
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$ 3,247.		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$ 50.		
15 TOTALS	\$ 3,297.	\$ 7,721.		

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)
 1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 14,821
 2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 9,361
 3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$
 4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$
 5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 24,182.
 6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) \$
 7. Total Funds Available \$ 24,182.
 8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ 11,018.
 9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 \$ 13,164.

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT City Hall, Rotan, Texas 79546

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