

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

Hodge Podge

SERIES OF MIS-UNDERSTANDINGS: Ernest Ragan, Fisher County's undisputed hamburger king, was helping his sons and several other 4-H and FFA boys load show pigs after the County Show a few weeks ago. Ragan volunteered to carry two Rotan boys and their pigs home and in the shuffle of loading, an extra pig found its way into the Ragan trailer. The boys figured it was Ragan's, and "The Hamburger Man" figured it was one of the boy's. It wasn't until the unloading, the moment of truth hit. "Hey Ernest, aren't you going to unload your last pig?" one of the boys said. "What do you mean, that's your pig, isn't it?" On the way through town Ragan stopped a pick-up coming from Roby and asked if anyone knew of a boy that lost a pig--seems they had an extra one. The pig belonged to the children of the man driving the pick-up. It was funny as Ernest told the man how the series of mis-understanding took place--but they said Tim Counts was fit to be tied when he found out someone made off with the pig at Roby.

HIGH FLYING: Jerry Dycus and Candy, along with the owners of the White Auto Store in Hamlin, recently attended a merchandise show in New Orleans and came home with some hair raising tales of flying during ice and snow. Their flight out of Abilene to Dallas was cancelled because of a mechanical problem, the next flight which was to take them from Abilene to Houston then on to New Orleans, had to land at College Station because of bad weather at Houston Hobby Airport. After renting a car and creeping along icy roads to Hobby Airport they finally got a flight to N.O., but it was leaving from Houston Intercontinental [about 45 miles back up the road]. Their return trip home was equally as bad. They had cancelled flights, missed flights because of bad weather, and experienced their second flight cancellation due to mechanical problems at Dallas. You oyster lovers--eat your hearts out--Jerry said the oysters were delicious--but he didn't make the Bourbon Street tour--streets were too icy.

NEW GOVERNOR: When Dr. C.M. Callan announced that he was the Fisher County campaign co-ordinator for Bill Clements way back 6 months ago, I thought to myself that Dr. Callan was sure a loyal person. I knew, without a shadow of a doubt that Texas wasn't about to elect a Republican Governor, and Fisher County wouldn't go Republican, unless the only other choice was Communist--but I had to admire Dr. Callan for backing someone he believed in. Well, here we are--the first week under a Republican Governor--things aren't so bad yet--I mean the post offices are still open--Austin is still the capitol--we don't have a state income tax yet--mark my words, before this is all over Gov. Clements will be taking the rap for everything the Democrats have done that's a little shady in the past 100 years.

POT SHOTS: My wife is unleashing the fury on yours truly--seems I have taken one too many shots at my bride and the latestest one [Honey & Vinegar] has her in an uproar. She has demanded equal time to explain to all the readers that she is not the type person I make her out to be. She is tired of all you people peering in her grocery basket to see if we really eat TV dinners--she is tired of being snickered at by all you un-believers--she wants to put the record straight on honey and vinegar. I told her she could have this column anytime she wanted it. I think it only fair to tell you people in advance that she is thinking of writing a column.

A NEW KING IS BORN: Seems like I have been writing about Kings forever. Randy is the oldest of the King kids--he quarterbacked for the Roby Lions and was mean with a golf club. Ricky was a basketball player and equally talented on the golf course, Roby will be another good athlete. They're the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King. Cindy played basketball on the Roby girls regional championship team, Kathy is still in high school so her sports career is still far from over, and younger brother Joel already hits like a Mack truck from his defensive middle linebacker post. The last three are children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King. The newest King is Christopher Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy King. He was born Saturday, January 13.

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

Rotan Mayor

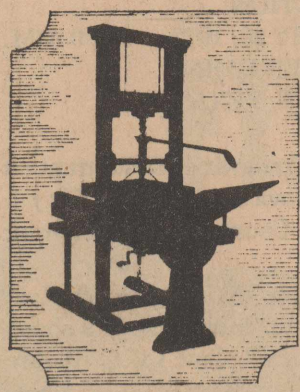
Mayor Lester Sescil is completing his first term as Rotan's mayor and will be making the decision in the next month or so to permit his name to be placed on the April ballot for re-election.

In our opinion Sescil has made Rotan an excellent mayor. He is extremely competent, very conscientious and devotes many long hours behind the scenes assuring Rotan residents that the operation of the City of Rotan is conducted in an efficient and professional manner.

There may be others in Rotan's city limits that have aspirations of serving as Mayor, but in our humble opinion we'd like to see Mayor Sescil sign up for an additional term of office. He happens to be serving in one of those non-paying, thankless positions and seldom gets the recognition and words of appreciation from those that he serves.

In an effort to encourage Mayor Sescil to consider allowing his name to be placed on the April ballot--we strongly solicit comments from Rotan's vast silent majority. Your personal contact with Mayor Sescil or a telephone call expressing your opinion toward his political future is encouraged.

If you appreciate the type of job he is doing--if you want to see this man serve as Mayor for an additional term--now is the time to offer your words of encouragement and appreciation.



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HOSPITAL DIRECTORS PUT PAY RAISE PLANS ON ICE

Fisher County Hospital District trustees voted to study a proposed pay increase for hospital personnel, but postponed action on the issue until their February meeting. The action took place last Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Fisher County Hospital

Board.

Hospital employees Reva Jo hull, office manager, and Alta B. Hinson, director of nursing, presented an extensive study of salaries of surrounding hospitals and benefits at each location to board members last Monday. The two presented a

proposal for salary increases for all hospital personnel excluding the administrator and laboratory technician.

According to Administrator Perry Hunsaker, the increase, as proposed by the two employees, amounted to a minimum of 12% overall of the total

salaries. Hunsaker said, "the proposal amounted to approximately \$42,000.00 and considering benefits, 5% into the employees retirement, social security of 6.13% and hospitalization, the raise would amount to approximately \$48,000.00.

Board member Kermit

Terry made a motion, seconded by Rudy Martinez, to study the proposal and postpone any action until the February regular meeting. The motion carried.

After the motion was made the board asked Administrator Perry Hunsaker to present his recommendations on the salary increase issue at the February meeting.

The total hospital employee payroll for 1978 amounted to \$351,556.06.

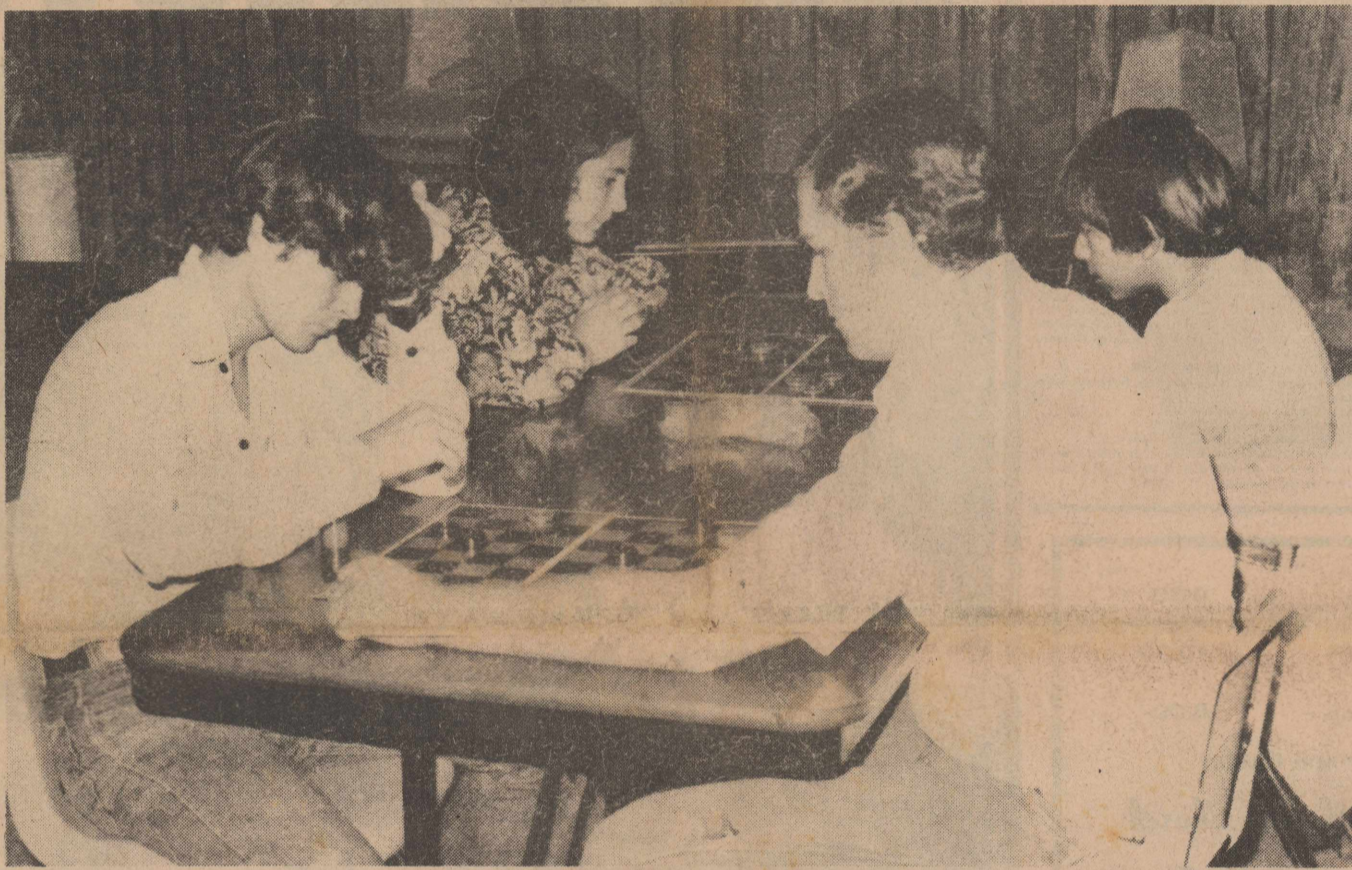
Hunsaker said, "I realize that people need a raise, but expenses are also up and I think we need to be real careful what we do in this area. We realized some headway in 1978 in cutting the losses from operation of the hospital over the 1977 figures. Last year our

losses from operation were only \$23,000.00.

In other action the board discussed a patient origin study for the February meeting. This study is being conducted to determine where patients come from and is to be ready next month.

The board re-approved the governing board by-laws and discussed the admission policies and amount of deposit required from patients. No changes were made in either area.

The board is scheduled to meet with Lanny Wadleigh, of Wadleigh Construction Company in Snyder, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, to review preliminary drawings on the construction of a clinic-pharmacy on the hospital grounds.



CHECKERS AT HOBBS SCHOOL: Winning the championship matches at Hobbs High School activity

period checker tournament are, left to right, front, Billy Melton and Dennis Wright, high school; and back, Lisa Martinez and Matt Martinez, junior high.

Rotan City Employees Given Blanket 5% Pay Increase

The members of the Rotan City Council voted to grant all Rotan City employees a blanket 5% salary increase at their last regular meeting. The 1978 total payroll for all employees amounted to \$132,135.90. The projected 5% increase will amount to approximately \$6,606.80, according to City Secretary Kenneth Vann.

The councilmen voted to approve an increase in the charges by Pritchard & Abbott, evaluation consultants, for 1979. The fees charged will increase from \$50.00 a year to \$200.00 a year.

The councilmen present for the meeting were read a letter from officials at West Texas utilities concerning a new deposit policy being initiated. According to the new public utility commission guidelines, W.T.U. officials will be requiring a deposit of 1/6 of the estimated annual billing for new patrons not having satisfactory credit information. W.T.U. is also expected to reward those paying their utility bills in a satisfactory manner by refunding deposits.

The Rotan Council is expected to call the 1979 city election at the February meeting. The election will be April 7th. The slots

currently being held by Mayor Lester Sescil, and Councilmen J.D. Burk, Rodney Tankersley and Rodney Denton will be

coming up for election.

In final action the board reviewed the annual payment to the Rotan Housing Authority for the deficit

at the Community Center. The payment that the City of Rotan will make this year is \$5,358.62 as compared to \$4,050.37 that was paid last year.

Murder-Robbery Suspect Apprehended By Local Law

One of the two murder-robbery suspects was apprehended in Rotan last Saturday morning in connection with the murder of

Locals Named To Honors At Angelo State

A Rotan student at Angelo State University was among 155 students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Timothy Lee Acorn received a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in management.

Bachelors degrees conferred include 43 bachelor of arts, 36 bachelors of business administration, 58 bachelors of science and two bachelors of music education.

December graduates may, upon request, participate in spring commencement exercises.

Juan Garcia, manager of the Gibson's Discount Store in Snyder, according to Rotan Police Chief Charles LeFever.

Warrants for Larry B. Williams, age 20, and David Dale Rivera, age 18, had been issued following the slaying of Garcia during an armed robbery last Friday at Gibson's.

Rivera was apprehended at approximately 10:30 a.m. last Saturday in the alley behind the Rotan Dairy Queen after local police received a call saying that Rivera was possibly in the area.

Chief LeFever and Sheriff Mickey Counts, along with two officers from the Snyder Police Department and the Snyder Sheriff, apprehended the individual and turned him over to Scurry County officials. Also in on the apprehension were Deputy Ernest Skeen and Rotan Patrolmen, Walker, Agado and

Roby Auction Is Set

The Fisher County Young Farmers will be holding their annual Farm Machinery Auction on Saturday, February 17, at the Fisher County Fair Grounds, according to Young Farmer president Tubby Moore.

The sale is set to begin at 10:00 a.m., and there will be food and drinks available on the sale grounds.

This open sale gives area farmers and ranchers an opportunity to sell surplus equipment. There

will be a commission on all sales of 10 percent on any item up to \$100.00. There is a maximum commission charge of \$50.00 on any one item.

There will be a special section of the sale for items donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. All donations are tax exempt.

Area residents desiring additional information are asked to contact Tubby Moore at 735-2909 or Sid Hardegree at 776-2180.

Homestead Exemption Available Over 65

Fisher County residents age 65 or over, interested in making application for the "Age 65 and Over Homestead Exemption" must make application before May 1, 1979, according to Robert Buck at the Fisher County Tax

Assessor-Collector office. To qualify, a person must be 65 years of age or over, can have only one homestead, own the same or have legally vested interest in it, be living, and have properly made application for the exemption.

Forms for the exemption are available from the Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector office in Roby.

Those qualifying for the exemption may receive an exemption of up to \$3,000.00 of the assessed value of the property from ad valorem taxes levied by Fisher County.

Pillans Purchase Thornton's Sales

Neal Pillans officially became the new owner of Thornton's Sales and Service last Monday and plans to change the name of the business to Neal's Automotive.

The new owner is originally from Abilene and attended school at Cross Plains. His wife, Joice, is originally from Anson, and they have four children. The oldest, Mark, age 17, is a junior; John, age 16, is a sophomore; Karla, 15, is a freshman; and Matthew, age 11, is in the 5th grade.

The Pillan family moved to Rotan from Van Horn where he was employed by the Bailey Bridge Company for the past 14 years.

Neal's Automotive will provide general automotive repair and radiator work and will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

C.J. (Red) Thornton expressed his appreciation to his customers over the past years and asked that residents of the Rotan area to continue to support Neal's Automotive.

Rotan Masons Meeting Set For Thursday

The Rotan Masonic Lodge No. 956 will hold a stated meeting Thursday, January 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be at the Masonic Hall.

Funeral Services

L. F. Nolan

Services for L.F. "Slim" Nolan, 84, of Breckenridge, who died Friday, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bill Williams, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Carl D. Ferris

Carl D. Ferris, 87, of Rotan died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at his home in Rotan after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bill Williams, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

a veteran of World War I and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include four brothers, H.A. and E.M. Nolan, both of Rotan, and Odell and Bobby Nolan, both of Kermit; three sisters, Mrs. G.E. Norris of Eastland, Ethel White of Breckenridge and Altie Jackson of Weatherford; and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Calvary Baptist Church. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Don of Lubbock, Boyd and Robert of Fort Worth, Jimmy of Burleson, Dan of Buena Park, Calif., and Johnny of Snyder; three daughters, Frances McDonald of Rotan, Janelle Berry of Fort Worth and Jeanne Ferris of San Diego; 22 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters and a son. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Willie Jenkins

Mrs. Willie Mae Jenkins, 75, died Monday, Jan. 1, at Chillicothe Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of Iris Haven Nursing Home for the past several months.

Services were held at Knowles Funeral Home Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m. with Joe Butler, minister of music and youth of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Quanah Memorial Park under the direction of Knowles Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 28, 1903 at Hico, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jenkins, she had been a resident of Quanah for the past 13 years, moving there from Fresno, Calif. after her retirement from the Pacific Telephone Co. as an operator. She also was an operator in the Rotan area in the 1930's.

She was a member of

the First Baptist Church of Quanah.

Mrs. Jenkins was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. B.O. Weems of Quanah, and by a brother, Rev. Robert L. Jenkins, Jr.

Survivors include four nieces, Mrs. Helen Parks and Mrs. Bernice Whitmire, both of Quanah, Mrs. Loretta Webb of Woodbridge, Va., and Mrs. Bobbie Pearce of Deere Park; a nephew, Jim Jenkins of Nacogdoches; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Fae Jenkins of Waco; a brother-in-law, Mr. B.O. Weems of Quanah; and several great-nieces and nephews.



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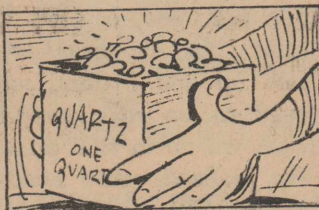
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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the floral tributes, for the prayers offered, and for all other acts of kindness shown us at the passing of our Mother, especially to we thank each of the pallbearers. May God bless and keep each of you.

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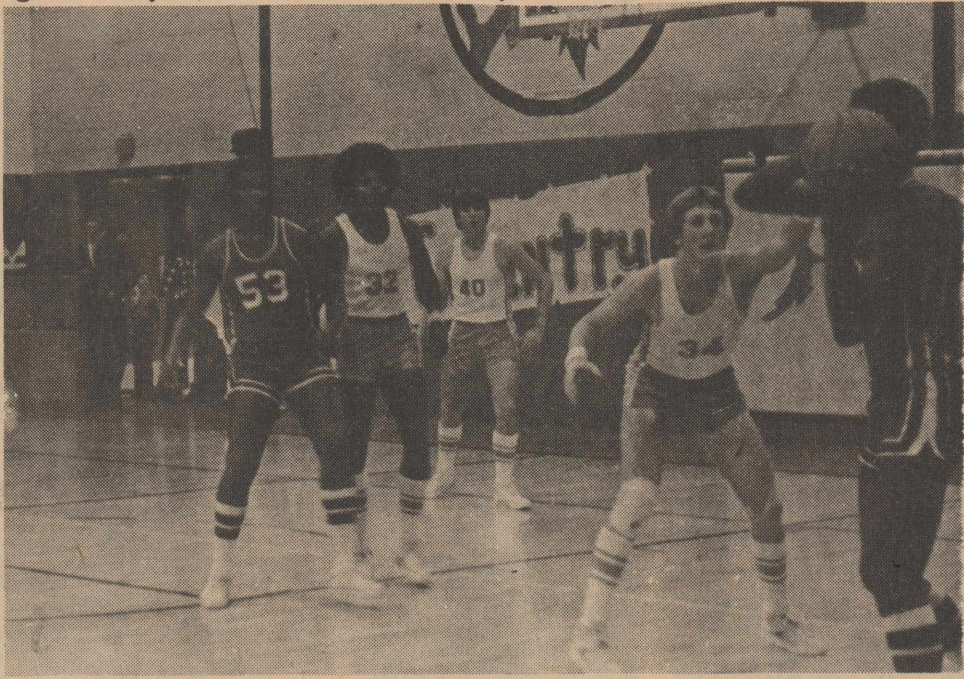
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ROTAN VARSITY BOYS: During the recent Rotan-Hamlin district contest, won by the Pied Pipers-Rotan players in white, front to back, No. 34 David Thornton, No. 32 Fred Acron, and No. 40 David Posey.

Winners In County 4-H Food Show Named

The Annual Fisher County 4-H Food Show was held Tuesday, January 9, in the Community Center in Rotan.

Julie Posey was the senior winner in the side dish division with her **WTC Late Sign up To End Jan. 30th**

Late registration for the spring semester at Western Texas College is now being accepted, and students may register as late as Jan. 30.

Classes began on Jan. 17.

Students wishing to register are to go to the Student Center during the morning or afternoon campus hours. Students may register between 6-9 p.m. in the registrar's office in the Administration Building.

Carrot-Orange Salad.

Winners in the junior division are as follows: side dish, Jill Posey, breads and desserts, Stephanie Stevenson; snacks and beverages, Joyce Lynn Harkey; and main dish, Andrea Callan.

Other 4-H'ers winning blue ribbons in the main dish division were: Charla Wiley, Terri Whitefield, Julie McQueen, Michelle Burk; side dish, Desirre Gray; Breads and desserts

Jerilyn Marshall, Tammy Joplin, Jenna Thornton, Evette Gruben; snacks and beverages, Annette Overby, and Janell Vaughn.

4-H'ers winning red ribbons were breads and desserts, Letica Landes, Vikki Wright; main dish, Shelly Wall.

The five winners will advance to the District III 4-H Food Show which will be held in Wichita Falls January 27.



FOOD SHOW WINNERS: Taking awards at the recent Food Show are, left to right, Jill Posey, Joyce Lynn Harkey, Andrea Callan, Stephanie Stevenson and Julie Posey.

A new county Extension agent for agriculture has been named for Lubbock County.

Randall L. Upshaw, currently Borden County Extension agent, will transfer to Lubbock in February. Announcement of this appointment was made jointly by the Lubbock County Commissioners Court and Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agent for agriculture with the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service.

Upshaw, 29, will succeed Kenneth D. Cook, Lubbock County Extension agent since 1974. Cook has been promoted to district agricultural agent for Extension District 7 at San Angelo and assumed his new duties Jan. 1.

Upshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Upshaw, is a graduate of Roby High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education in

1971 and a Master of Education degree in 1973, both from Texas Tech University. At Texas Tech, he was active in the rodeo club and intercollegiate FFA.

After graduating from Tech, Upshaw taught vocational agriculture for two years at Idalou High

School. In June, 1974, he was appointed assistant county Extension agent in Swisher County, serving there for two-and-a-half years. He was employed by International Harvester Co. for a year, and in December, 1977, was named Borden County Extension agent.

Upshaw is a member of the Gail Lions Club, a past president of the Swisher County Activities Assn., and has served as director-at-large of the Texas County Agents Assn.

He is married to the former Dinah Lovett of Rotan. They have a 4-year-old son, Brian.

Kaun To Present WTC Concert On Jan. 19th

Kathleen Kaun of Salzburg, Austria, a lyric soprano, will be presented in concert by Western Texas College at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, in Snyder High School auditorium.

Accompanying Mrs. Kaun and also presenting a portion of the program will be Ron Clinton of Austin, pianist.

Tickets for the program will be available at the door.

Mrs. Kaun earned the bachelor of arts in operatic productions and comedies at Indiana University and

Hobbs Will Dismiss Class Early Jan. 21

Hobbs school students will attend school Saturday, January 21. Classes will be dismissed at 2:30.

There will be four basketball games with Ira beginning with the junior high girls, at 4:30 p.m. in the Hobbs gym.

the master of arts at the University of Texas in Austin. She signed a contract with the Landes Theater in Linz, Austria, in 1971 and sang for three years there. Her operatic performances are presently confined to the Landes Theatre in Salzburg.

She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Mott of Snyder.

Clinton, a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University, is a graduate student as the University of Texas in Austin. He holds a teaching fellowship there and is studying piano with Dr. William Race. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clinton of Snyder.

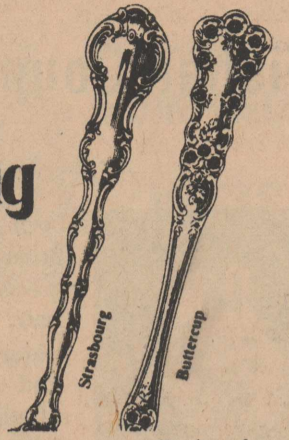
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Rotan Girls Battle In Final Minutes To Win At Roscoe 40-30 Rotan

Coach Barnes

Rotan girls took a hard fought defensive battle from Roscoe 40-30. It took a surge in the final 2 minutes to ice the victory. Roscoe played a tight defensive zone and Rotan had to be deliberate in their shot selection.

The score at the end of the 1st quarter with Rotan leading was 9-4. Halftime time saw Rotan leading 20-14. In the third period Rotan scored two quick baskets to lead 24-14 and then went 11 minutes without scoring as Roscoe only trailed 26-22 at the end of the third quarter. In

the fourth quarter, with the score tied at 26, Rotan finally found the range with Ann Gentry getting a

crucial free throw and with the second shot being off, Cheryl Jones rebounded and scored, giving Rotan a much needed 3 point play. With the score at 30-28

Cheryl took an errant Roscoe pass in for a lay up. Rotan then rebounded a missed shot and with an assist from Blanche, Charee added 2 more. Ginger Duke fouled out along with Ann Gentry, and Regina Pearson promptly came in, made a steal and a lay up. Charee added 2 more and then Ramona Pearson made another steal and was fouled but put in the 2 free throws to make the final score 40-30.

The scoring was led by Ann with 12, Cheryl 8, Charee 6, Ginger 5, Ramona 4, Blanche 3, and Regina with 2.

Blanche, Ann and Ramona all grabbed 5 rebounds with Ginger getting 4, Cheryl 2, and Charee 1. Cheryl led the defense with 9 steals, Ann had 5, Blanche and Ginger with 2, and Regina had 1.

A good defensive effort forced Roscoe into numerous turnovers which is essential to win.

Rotan kept their poise when the going got tight and pulled out an important victory to keep their district slate clean and avenge their only loss of the season. The District record is 3-9, overall 15-1.



Mike Hull

Fisher County Senior Spotlight



Shiela Jeffrey

Shiela Dianne Jeffrey is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey. Shiela is a McCaulley High School senior, born May 16, 1961 in Hamlin. She is 5'6 1/2" tall, blonde hair and blue eyes, lists pizza as her favorite food, and likes swimming, water skiing, horseback riding and basketball. Rock and Roll music is her favorite and she likes most of the rock groups. Blue is her favorite color and she is very partial to purple and gold, being the colors of the McCaulley Eagles. Shiela plans to attend Abilene Christian University after graduation.

born July 19, 1961 in Rotan. She is 5'9" with green eyes and brown hair, and loves burritos, water skiing, basketball and the color blue. Music of all kinds are favorites with the groups Foreigner and Chicago at the top of the list. Cathy plans to attend Western Texas College in Snyder after graduation.



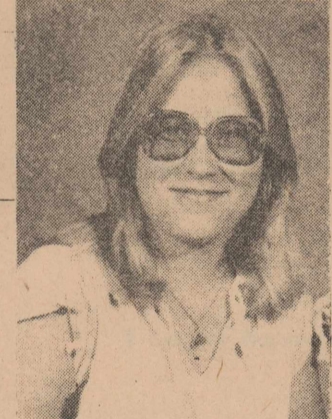
Al Gonzales

Al Gonzales, a Roby High School senior, is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gonzales. Al was born September 26, 1960 in Rotan, stands 5'8" tall, has black hair and brown eyes, and loves Mexican food. He enjoys bicycle riding, disco music and the Bee Gees. His favorite sports are football and track. Al attended schools in Chicago, Dallas and San Benito. His future plans after graduation are not definite.



Cathy Hull

Cathy Hull is a senior at Hobbs High School, and the daughter of Mrs. Eula Mae Hull. Cathy is 17,



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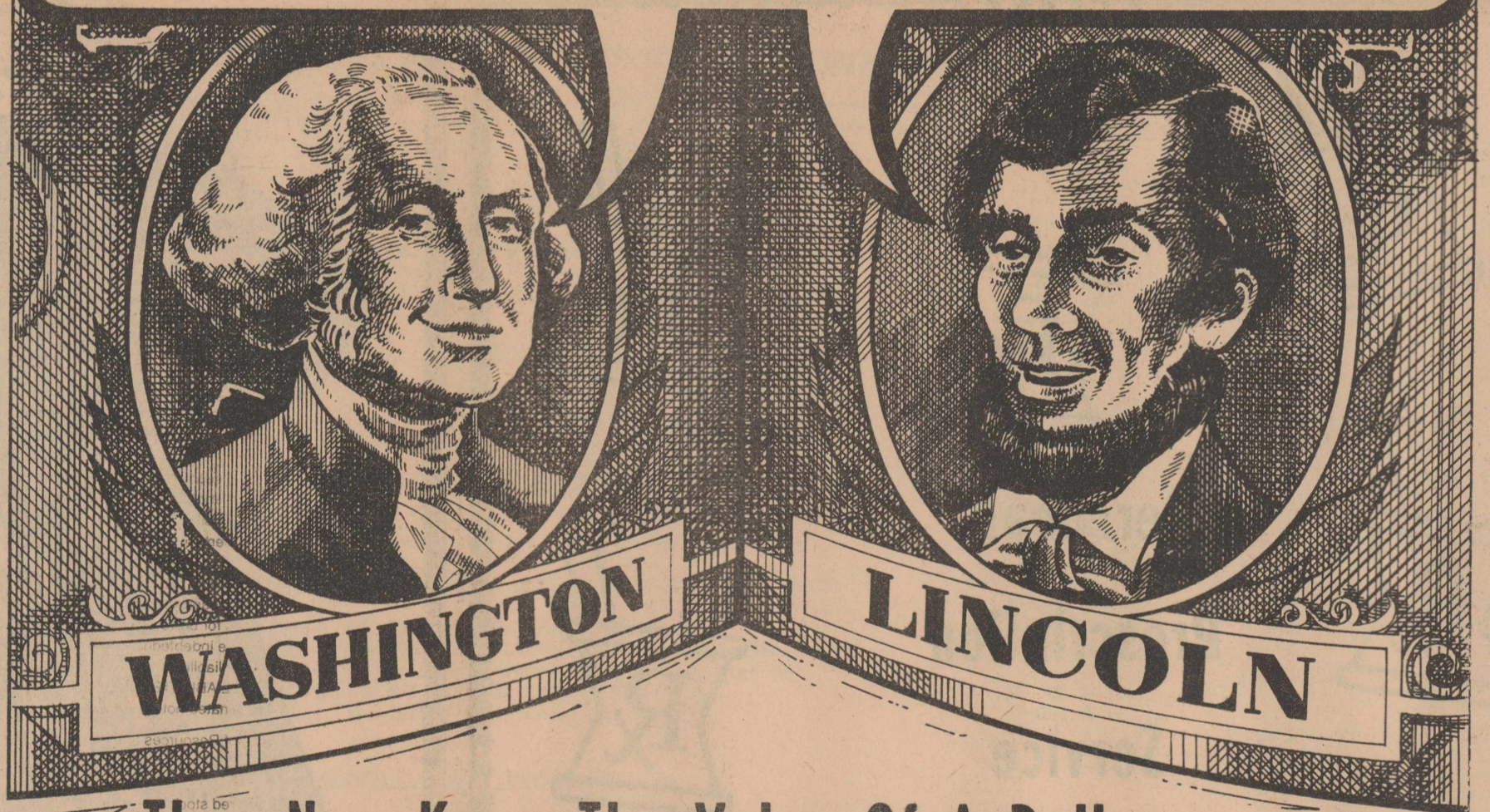
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Student Named To Who's Who Students

Shannon Rasco, senior at Roby High School, has been selected to be included in the 12th

Roby Baptist Church Set For Big Day

The Roby First Baptist Church will be honoring Layman's Week, starting Wednesday, January 24. Sunday, January 28, will be Special Attendance Day, with the goal set at 225 plus.

More details about Layman's Week will be published in next week's paper.

St. Joseph Ladies To Serve Dinner

The ladies of St. Joseph's Altar Society are going to offer a Mexican Dinner on Saturday, January 27, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Adults, \$2.50, children under 12, \$1.25.

The proceeds from this dinner will help the ladies buy furniture and other equipment for the Bible classrooms that are under construction at the Hall.

Rotan JV Win At Roscoe

The Rotan JV girls defeated Roscoe in a close match 27-25 at Roscoe on January 9. High point for the Hammers was Rocky Garza with 11. Laura Gruben scored 6, Kathy Lopez 5, Jeanie Swafford 3, and Angie Sepeda 2.

The JV girls lost a hard fought game with the Hamlin JV on Jan. 12. The score was 37-35. Rocky Garza, Martha Hargrove, Angie Sepeda scored 8 points each, Nina Carrillo 6, Laura Gruben 3, and Jeanie Swafford 2.

West Texas State Honor Roll Told

West Texas State University has announced the students on the President's and the Dean's Honor Rolls for the fall semester, 1978.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll have earned a semester grade point average of 3.85 (4.0=A) or higher for a completed minimum semester load in residence of 12 semester hours.

The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 hours or more.

The students named to the Dean's Honor Roll from Rotan are Dennis Cave, junior allied health science; Marcus Cave, senior agricultural business and economics major; and Michael Roberts, freshman.

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Rotan 7th Girls Win

The Rotan 7th grade girls lost to the Anson 7th grade in a match-up on January 8, with a score of 27-14. Two girls scored the 14 total points; Kristi Holt 8, and Dana Nowlin 6.

The Rotan 8th grade girls won the same afternoon against Anson's 8th grade, 34-22. Scoring for Rotan were Kellie Pease 7, Donna Martinez, Jana Smith and LaDonna Eaton with 6 each; Eliesia Carrillo had 5 and Pat Martinez 4.



Mary Ann Hagler and Mark Mahaffey

Mary Ann Hagler And Mark Mahaffey To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagler of Dallas announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Mark Mahaffey of Sweetwater. His parents are Mr. J.T. Mahaffey of Roby and the late Mrs. Mahaffey.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bryan Adams high school in Dallas and graduated from Abilene Christian University. She is employed by Tri-County Education Cooperative and teaches in McCaulley and Roby.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Roby High School. He is self employed at Mark's Muffler Shop in Sweetwater.

A March 17th wedding has been set at Normandy

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Rotan HDC Cancels Jan. Meeting

Due to the icy weather the Rotan Home Demonstration Club canceled their Jan. 4th meeting.

The club will meet Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. V.B. Murphree. The new officers for the year will be presiding, having the same programs as planned for the first meeting of the year.

The officers are: Dollie Curry, president; Lois Sparks, vice president; Effie Murphree, secretary; Hazel Aldridge, reporter; Mary Posey, council delegate.

The club is always happy to have visitors and new members. Anyone interested is invited to join and help make this a good club year.

AUCTION

ESTATE FARM SALE

For Mrs. Chester Schick

FARM SALE

10.00 A.M. TUESDAY JANUARY 23, 1979

LOCATION: 2 MILES SOUTH, 1 1/2 MILES WEST OF ROTAN, TEXAS

1-Case 2470 Tractor 4-wheel drive
1-Case 1170 Tractor 2-wheel drive
1-J.D. 4020 Tractor 2-wheel drive
1-Cee Tee 8 row folding tool bar
1-J.D. 8 row folding Cultivator (rear mount)
1-J.D. 8 row Cultivator (front mount)
1-J.D. 6 row Cultivator

1-Cisco 8 row folding tool bar
1-J.D. 10 row Rotary Hoe
1-J.D. 6 row Rotary Hoe
1-J.D. 16' one-way disc plow
1-I.H. Breaking plow
1-J.D. Tandem disc (14')

2-Olsen dirt hauling scrapers (12 ft.)
1-J.D. Cultivator w/cylinder
1-J.D. Double Tool Bar (3 beam)
1-I.H. 2 row planter double bar w/4 row gage wheels
1-J.D. 5 row lister
1-Big Ox Chisel plow
2-J.D. 2 row tool bars
1-J.D. Stalk Shredder (66" wide)
1-Series Whirlwind terracing plow
1-Spray Rig (3 point w/ 300 gal. tank)
12-J.D. Planters (12 row)
1-J.D. Grain Drill (14 ft.)
1-J.D. Cotton Stripper (Self-propelled)
1972-2470 Case-D, 4 sets Hyd. Q Hitch
1970-1170 Case-D, 2 sets Hyd.
1969-4020 J.D.-D, 2 sets Hyd.
1-8 row J.D. Cultivator (4 cylinder D.G.W.)
2-J.D. #18 Planters (8x7 folding D.G.W.)
4-J.D. #18 Planter Units
1-J.D. #300 Grain Drill (new)
1-J.D. Factory Made #AT Cultivator (400 ft.)
1-J.D. Factory Made #AT Cultivator (40 ft.)
1-J.D. #8500 One-way (23 Disc)
1-J.D. Tandem Disc (B.W. Model)
2-Big Beaver Land Planes (12 Ft.)
1-J.D. Factory Tandem Axel #227 Grain Trailer (14')
1-J.D. #227 Shredder (3 point)
1-Big Ox Industrial Blade (8 ft.)
2-Case Tool Bars
1-Big Ox Shank Dual G.W.
1-Noble Stubble Mulch (18 ft.)
2-Whirlwind Terracers (1 for parts)
1-300 Gal. Polly tank w/Boom Complete
1-300 Gal. Polly tank (new)
1-3 point Hydraulic Crane
1-Diesel Tank & pump (120 Gal.)
1-12 row Sandfighter
1-13 row Sandfighter
1-#314 Braking Plow
1-500 Gal. Nurse tank & pump
3-J.D. Hydraulic Cylinders
5-8x9x24 J.D. Trailers (all metal)
7-Cotton Trailers (24' long 8' wide)
2-Steel Grain Seed Trailers
1-Flat Bed Trailer & Water tank
2-J.D. Grain Trailer
3-J.D. Trailer Chassis

1-3' lift
1-6" Shop Vise
1-3" Shop Vise
1-Lot of 2 1/2 tool Bars
1-180 Amp. Welder
2-Helmets & rods
Set of 3/4" Sockets
1-Air Impact Wrench (1/2")
1-Lot New Busters
1-Lot Used Busters & Sweeps
3-Small Tool Boxes
1-Large Tool Chest
1-Diesel Hand Pump
1-Angle Head Grinder
1-Drill Press
1-3/4hp Bench Grinder
1-J.D. Battery Charger
1-Lot Shanks & Clamps
1-J.D. Front weight box
1-Large Lot Front & Wheel Weights
3-Sets of 18.4x34 Duals
1-Set 18.4x38 Duals
1-Lot Hi-Line Poles
1-Lot 180' 2 1/2" Upset Tubing
1-Lot 2" Galvanized Pipe
1-Low Boy Implement Trailer
1-7hp Hi-Press Sprayer (portable)
1-30 Gal. Air Tank
1-1 1/2hp Air Compressor
1-Victor Cutting Torch & Gauges
1-House Jack
1-Lot Cultivator Gage Wheels
1-Front Dual Tractor Tires
1-Lot Front Floar Wheels
1-20 Gal Butane Bottle
1-Heater (new)
1-Lot Tarps (for Grain Trucks)
1-3" Electric Drill
1-3/8" Electric Drill
1-16' Alm Ladder
1-Lot Chains & Boomers
1-Lot Scoops, Shovels, & Hoes
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Statement Of Condition

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

The First National Bank of Rotan

In the state of Texas at the close of business on December 31, 1978
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 8693 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars	
Cash and due from depository institutions	2 053	U.S. Treasury securities	2 986
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2 147	Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3 171
All other securities	9	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	300
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	6 490	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	200
Loans, Net	6 290	Lease financing receivables	none
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	112	Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
All other assets	21	TOTAL ASSETS	17 089
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6 572	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6 911
Deposits of United States Government	3	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2 034
All other deposits	none	Certified and officers' checks	96
Total Deposits	15 616	Total demand deposits	7 532
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none	Total time and savings deposits	8 084
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	none	Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	none
All other liabilities	30	Total Liabilities (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	15 646
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	15 646	Subordinated notes and debentures	none

Statement of Resources and Liabilities (Cont'd)

MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL		Thousands of dollars	
Preferred stock	none	No. shares authorized	1 000
Common stock	100	No. shares outstanding	1 000
Surplus	200	Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1 143
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1 443	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	17 089

Amounts outstanding as of report date:

Standby letters of credit, total: none

Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more: 417

Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more: 309

Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:

Total deposits: 15 208

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Francene McKinney
Name
Vice President
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Conditions is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Francene McKinney
Signature
January 9, 1979
Date

First National Bank Of Rotan

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Waiker

Finally the snow has melted, and we are glad to have this warmer weather, but we still have a little snow around our terraces. Looks like it might rain now, and that would sure get rid of most of the mess that the ice and snow has left.

Not too much news this week as everyone has been staying close to home and by the fire.

Mrs. Bea Hardin ate Sunday dinner in Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family. She then visited with all the folks from out this way who are in the hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid has been having lots of company during her stay in the Fisher County Hospital. She seems to be feeling better than she did, and we hope that she will continue to improve and soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams had a little visitor last week as their grandson Clint Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams of McCaulley spent a few days with them, so they had a busy time and really enjoyed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Burtis and Todd from Plainview visited Saturday at Mrs. Neva Phillips. Mrs. Opal Phillips was also there. Mrs. Burtis is the former Sharon Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips went to Houston Wednesday and returned home on Saturday.

Ben Williams, brother of Mrs. Lucy Kincaid, fell on Saturday and broke his hip. He is also in the Fisher County Hospital. We hope that he will soon begin to feel much better, as he has really been in pain since his accident.

Dale Cave is also in the Fisher County Hospital and we hope to hear that he will soon be feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Hawley Monday night to watch the 7th and 8th grade Rotan boys and girls play basketball. They were accompanied by Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben.

J. E. Etheredge and boys went to Sweetwater Saturday morning and Todd and David both showed their sheep in the Livestock Show there. Shannon Wilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn of Roby, also showed her sheep. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheredge and boys went to the Abilene Livestock Show Sunday and Monday, and Todd and David both showed.

The Martinez families and friends want to wish Cecilia Martinez a very Happy Birthday. Cecilia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Martinez.

Well, this is about all for this week. See you next Thursday.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Twenty-one attended the special 96th birthday held for Mrs. Lillie Whitfield. Her son, Mr. Charlie Whitfield, and his wife, Marjorie, brought cake and ice cream for everyone. We all enjoyed the special treat.

First Baptist Church conducted our morning services and Cross Roads Baptist held our afternoon service. I don't know how many attended the services, but I'm sure there was a nice number. Anyone wishing to attend the nursing home services is welcome. Morning services are at 10:00 a.m. Afternoon services are at 2:30 or 3:00 p.m.


Wednesday morning is still bingo morning at the home. Playing this week were Neda Kiser, John

Cox, Rector Brown, Thad-die Wilson, Florence Hale, Lulline Blount, Sadie Cross and Essie Eaton.

Due to the inclement weather not many visitors got out to fight the elements.

"As for God's blessings on your work, but don't ask him to do it". See you next week.

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Most of our residents are doing fine. Sorry to report that Ben Williams fell last Saturday and broke his hip. We all hope and pray for a speedy recovery for Ben. He is our oldest resident, being a mere 99 years young.

Also in Fisher County Hospital is Jimmie Brewer. Hope she is soon able to come home.

We have sure been having some good bingo and dominoes during the bad weather.

We are happy to have Bertha Davis home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert of Cleburn have been here during Bertha's hospital stay.

Visiting Lottie Schick on Monday were Mr. and

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Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Mrs. Tom Rives from Robert Lee.

Visiting the Ben Williamses were Mr. and Mrs. Len Ainsworth of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morton of San Angelo and Mrs. Dormon Swindle of Abilene.

Inez Purser of Merkel visited her mother Maude Gruben the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and Blake of

Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas visited Katie Aaron this past weekend.

Bobbie Baker of Roby and John White of Sweetwater visited Mary Lee Barker. John White also visited Nancy White on Saturday.

Meva Harbin of Snyder visited Rose Hale.

Guess this is all our news. See you next week.



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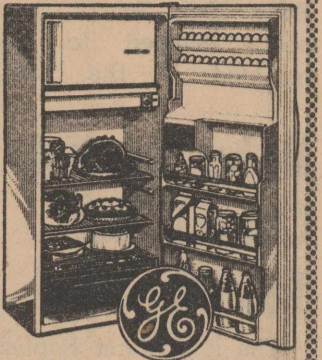
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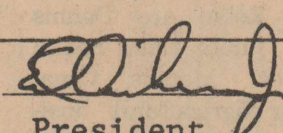
STATEMENT OF CONDITION - DECEMBER 31, 1978

ASSETS	
First mortgage loans	01\$ 46,875,176
All other loans	02 9,054,963
Real estate owned	03 -0-
Loans and contracts made to facilitate sale of real estate	04 -0-
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	05 493,800
Cash on hand and in banks	06 1,225,550
Investments and securities	07 2,670,376
Office building, less depreciation	08 772,475
Furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements, less depreciation	09 229,336
Land purchased for development	10 2,331,820
Investment in subsidiaries	11 70,318
Deferred charges and other assets	12 207,736
TOTAL ASSETS	13\$ 63,931,550

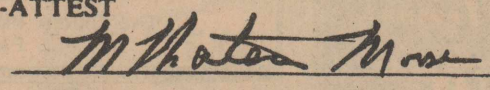
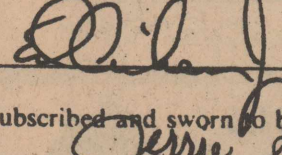
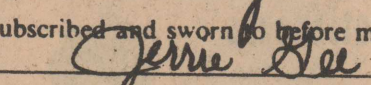
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	14\$ 53,011,291
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	15 5,925,000
Other borrowed money	16 -0-
Loans in process	17 756,862
Other liabilities	18 816,475
Specific reserves	19 -0-
Capital stock	20 269,409
Paid-in surplus	21 427,949
General reserves:	
Legal reserve and/or Federal Insurance Reserve	1,913,253
Reserve for contingencies	86,747
Other reserves	71,000
Undivided Profits	22 2,071,000
	23 653,564
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	24\$ 63,931,550

Board of Directors (Chairman designated by asterisk)

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Certified to be true and correct by  Title President

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF NOLAN
We, Ed Aiken, Jr. as President, and M. Watson Moore as Treasurer of the Sweetwater Savings Association located at Sweetwater, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement of condition as of December 31 1978 submitted herewith is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT-ATTEST
 President  Treasurer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1979
 Notary Public, Nolan County, Texas



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220, 230, 350, 440, and 1640	\$350
330, 331, and 360	\$500
370	\$900
CHISEL PLOWS:	
1608M Integral; 1608R Drawn Rigid;	
1610 Integral Rigid; 1610 Drawn Rigid (11-foot); 1611R Drawn Rigid	\$100
1620 Drawn Flexible; 1623 Drawn Flexible (23- to 27-foot)	\$200
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Factory-trained hearing aid specialists will be at the office listed below to perform the tests. Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which may be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained; and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

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Inside The Lion's Den

Vikki Schumacher

The Roby Lionesses traveled to Highland for their second district game of the season. The Lionesses came out victorious 54-49. We were a little rusty from the holidays and didn't play a good ball game. Jill Wright and Mary Nell Clayton led the way with 12 points each. Next was Sylvia Gaona with 10 points, Lois Ann Cauble 8, Darlene Herron 7, and Linda Hoodenpyle 5.

Our next game was at with Hermleigh, Roby scoring 60-Hermleigh 16. Linda Hoodenpyle did a fine job for us, scoring 22 points. Jill Wright had 12, Darlene Herron 20, Lois Ann Cauble 9, Sylvia Gaona 4, Jill Wright 3.

The JV girls traveled with us to Hermleigh and came home with a win of 77-4. Tana Mauldin took some good shots and made 24 points. DeeDee Faught had 19, Jana Jennings 12, Debbie Stuart 8, Lisa Hoodenpyle 7, Mary Barrington 6, Kristi West 1. The girls did a fine job and have a strong team.

The Lionesses' next game is Tuesday night

with Ira. Our Friday night game with Hobbs has been changed to Thursday night so come and support us.

The Junior High girls played their best game they have played last night against Highland. The score was Roby 35-Highland 29. Mary Johnson scored 13 points with Lucy Gonzalez and Twyla McCright 8 points each, Sharron Stuart 4, Valorie Goodrum 2. We play in the Blackwell tournament this weekend. Our first game is with McCauley.

Rotan 7th Grade Girls Lose Game

The Rotan 7th grade girls were beaten by the Hawley 7th grade girls last Monday night by a score of 19-14. Dana Nowlin scored 6 points, Kristi Holt 5, and Robin Harris 3.

The Rotan 8th grade girls won of the Hawley 8th grade in a district game, 31 to 22. Pat Martinez scored 9 points, Donna Martinez 8, Elisa Carrillo, Kellie Pease and Jana Smith had 4 each, and LaDonna Eaton 2.

Roby Firemen Honor Jimmy Hayes

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department hosted a hamburger supper to honor Jimmy Hayes of Roby on Saturday night. Hayes has completed his training as a Paramedic and was presented a Paramedic Badge by the Roby Volunteer Fire Department.

Hayes' training includes a multi-media first aid course, 8 hours at Rotan; Emergency Care Attendant, 44 hours at Rotan; EMT/A 140 hours at Sweetwater; EMT/P 520 hours at Abilene and CPR Instructor 8 hours at Abilene. Hayes traveled back and forth from these cities in order to complete his training. He has also had "In-Hospital Training" at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, and Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

Bro. Wardell Halliburton of Roby was guest speaker and Tommy Harbin of Rotan presented Hayes with a certificate of Certification as a Paramedic.

Approximately 125 people attended the supper. Among the guests were Tommy Harbin of Rotan,

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunsaker and family of Rotan, Bro. and Mrs. Wardell Halliburton, Rev. and Mrs. Don Jeffrey and family, Kermit Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hayes.

Among the ex-firemen present were Mr. and

Mrs. Jimmy Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parke, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Morgeson and family. Also attending were Mrs. Granvel Price, Mrs. Jake Feagan and Glenda Field.

Rotan Chamber Wants Voting On Salesperson

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will recognize the outstanding sales person of the quarter, announced Bennie Reaid, Rotan Chamber president.

According to Reaid, "We hope the residents of Rotan and the surrounding area will take a few minutes to complete the coupon in this week's paper, and by doing so, vote for their favorite salesperson of the quarter." He said that the person should be a Rotan sales person that exemplifies the ideal sales person. Those voting for a particular sales person should take into consideration friendliness, neatness, helpfulness, efficiency as a

basis for voting.

Area residents are asked to fill out the coupon on page two of this week's paper and mail to "Rotan Chamber of Commerce, Box Box 308, Rotan, Texas 79546", or coupons can be deposited at the Newspaper Office, Glen's Thriftway. The deadline for voting will be Thursday, January 25, 1979. The sales person that is selected at this time will represent the fourth quarter of 1978.

During March of 1979 area residents will name a sales person of the year from the list of three that were named for the last four quarters of 1978.

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Card of Thanks

To all our friends in Rotan, Roby and all Fisher County, it's hard to find words to express our deep feeling of gratitude and appreciation for all the things you did for us in the loss of our loved one. Your prayers, the beautiful flowers, food, cards, phone calls and those who offered to help in any way, even in zero weather, were appreciated. We want to say a special thanks to the Doctors, Nurses, and Staff of the Fisher County Hospital and the Weathersbees. May God bless each of you and we love you. You made our grief easier to bear.

The family of
John L. Ashton

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Legal Notice

Notice of Tax Rendition I, Ms. Pat Porter, Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the Hobbs Independent School District, do hereby give public notice that all persons, firms, corporations and associations, beginning January 1, or before the first day of May of each and every year, shall furnish the Assessor of Taxes a full and complete statement, list and schedule, verified by affidavit, of all real and personal property situated in the Hobbs Independent School District, and all personal property located elsewhere and subject to taxation in the Hobbs Independent School Dis-

trict, owned, held or controlled by them, or in their possession as agent or custodian on the first day of January, and shall in said statement state the name and address of the owner or owners of such property. Such list, statement and schedule must be filed with the office of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the Hobbs Independent School District, Rotan, Texas.

Witness my hand this 12th day of January, 1979.
Patricia Porter
Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the Hobbs Indep. School Dist.
49-1tc

Rotan 7th Grade Boys Beat Hamlin

The Rotan 7th grade boys outscored the Hamlin 7th grade boys 34-10 on January 8. High point individual was Endgate Atkins with 12 points. Sammy Turner scored 8, Greg Gruben and Joseph Cabrera 4 each, Lance

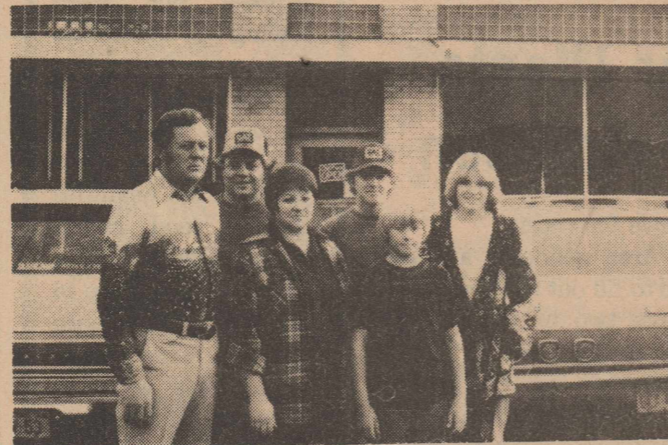
Greenway, Randy Martinez and Gustabo Almanza had 2 each.

The Rotan 8th grade boys lost a close game with the Hamlin 8th grade, 32-34. Scoring for the Hammers were Elia Huitt 13, Roger Hooper 12, and

Richard Mendoza hit 4.

The 7th grade boys won another game Monday, over Hawley 7th grade, 35 to 18. Endgate Adkins scored 12 points, Sammy Turner 8, Greg Gruben, Randy Martinez and Joseph Cabrera had 5 each.

The Rotan 8th grade boys were defeated by the Hawley 8th grade boys 41 to 24. Roger Hooper scored 8 points, Elia Huitt 6, Richard Mendoza 4, Spencer Houston and Alan Kiker 3 each.



NEW OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pillans recently purchased Thornton's Sales and Service, left to right, Neal Pillans, John, Mrs. Joice Pillans, Mark, Matthew and Karla.

Golden Haven Home News

First Baptist Church conducted our Sunday morning service. We had fifteen in attendance. Praise the Lord. The First Methodist Church conducted the afternoon service. I do not know the number attending, but I am sure there was a nice number.

Anyone wishing to attend our services is welcome. The morning service begins at 9:00 a.m. This will give you plenty of time to make your regular morning church service. The afternoon services begin at 2:00 p.m.

Due to the inclement weather not many visitors from out of town battled the elements. Although,

Judy Justice of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek and boys of Sylvester visited with Letha Meek.

Juella Moore and Vera Hanna of Sweetwater visited with Fred Owens.

Mae Bell Ogden's family from Rotan visited over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and Christopher, and Willis Ogden all from Rotan.

Bro. P.A. Mitcham, pastor of Sylvester Baptist Church, visited throughout the home Monday evening.

"A house is made of brick and stone. A home is made of love alone". See you next week.

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NOTICE HUNTERS & TRAP-PERS HAVE BIG DEMAND FOR ALL TYPES OF FURS H & H Fur Co. Buyer will be in Rotan every Friday in December & January From 10 Till 10:30 A.M. at Trails End Restaurant. Also, from 9:15 to 9:45 on Fridays behind Phillip 66 Truck Stop in Roby.

Your buyer is VERNON HAYDEN: Phone 817-559-5720. "All Bobcats must be tagged by Game Warden before they can be sold" Same Time & Place will buy Coyotes and Cats on Nov. 24. H & H Fur Company 7 miles south of Breckenridge on Highway 183 Route #1 Box 60 76024

FOR SALE: House at 107 S. Tyler in Rotan. Call 735-3437. 49-2tc

FOR SALE: 1977 4630 completely loaded, duals, 300 hours. Call 735-2912. 49-1tc

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WANTED: Your Butane and Propane Business. Call 735-3378. Ned's Fuel Service Rotan. 17-tfc

HAND MADE GIFTS: Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. 908 E 8th St., Rotan 49-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Clothes and misc. items, old china closet and house for sale to be moved, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, part panelled, 12 miles west and 1 mile north, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5, and Sunday 2 to 5. Walter Miers. 49-1tc

MATTRESSES: New and renovated. Choice color, firmness and size. Save on renovating. Guaranteed. Made by Western Mattress Co. Call Mrs. Turnbow, 735 2313, Rotan. In Roby call 776-9207. Leave Name. 35-tfc

NOTICE: I do automatic transmission, engine overhaul and tune ups. Guaranteed transmissions. 121 N. Cleveland, Rotan. 49-4tp

FOR SALE: Good condition couch \$49.00. match-inch chair \$29.00. Vinyl chair \$4.00. Jean McClure 776-2448 or 776-2229 in Roby. 49-2tc

FOR SALE: The Roby Hatahoe Drive In Restaurant. Established business, good business opportunity. Recently remodeled, new kitchen equipment installed. For more information call Linda McClure at 776-2259 or 776-2592. 48-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 years old. 803 E. 7th, call Larry McClain 735-3322. 48-tfc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater. 235-2889. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: House at 411 E. Sherman in Rotan, 4 rooms 1/2 bath. Call 776-2498 or 735-3128. 48-4tc

MONUMENTS AND CEMETERY CURBING: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas, call 735-3290. 22tfc

FOR SALE: 1972 Buick LaSabre, 4 door, custom. Call Jo Tankersley. 47-tfc

WORM GROWERS NEEDED: Monthly income, buy-back contract, management opportunities. Free brochure, call toll-free 1-800-448-4511, operator 381. Worms, Box 4169 Jackson, Ms. 39216. 45-6tp

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Texas. 24 hour service. 23-tfc

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Mrs. Neal Neal

Jackie Harding, Neal Neal Wed

Jackie Laverne Harding and Neal Dawayne Neal exchanged wedding vows January 6, in ceremony at Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo. Roy Wheeler, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. W. Jack Harding of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal of Rotan.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a formal gown of white chiffon designed with a Victorian neckline and tiered cap sleeves. The bodice was enhanced with Venice lace. The waist was accented by a pink satin ribbon covered with lace from which trails and motifs of lace extended over her skirt. The skirt fell to a flounce trimmed hemline which swept to back fullness, cascading into a chapel train. She wore a matching Juliet cap of Venice lace with a trimmed fingertip length veil.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Sheryl Brown of Amarillo, maid of honor was Miss Jennette Mack of Baton Rouge, La. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Archer of Galveston, Donna Kilgore and Cheryl Hunter of Amarillo.

Tessie Lynn Brown of Amarillo was flower girl and Bo Brown of Canyon was ring bearer.

Kenneth Lee Harding and John Karl Harding, both of Amarillo, brothers of the bride, lighted candles and seated guests.

Sam Morales of Amarillo was best man. Grooms-men were Terry Morrison of Canyon, Terry Longhofer and Gene Brown, both of Amarillo, and Mark Nickson of Lorenzo.

The reception was hosted by the parents of the bride at the Church.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple is living in Amarillo.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Sutphens Bar-B-Que.

The bride is a graduate of Tascosa High School. She is a 1976 graduate of Amarillo College and graduated in 1978 from Northwest Texas School of Nursing. She is employed

Hospital Auxiliary Holds Meeting, Names Committies

The Ladies Hospital Auxiliary met January 15 in the hospital dining room after having been postponed twice.

Bro. Gardner, Methodist minister in Roby who was representing the Chaplains program for the hospital, gave a brief talk to the Pink Laides and commended them for their help at the hospital at the time of the McCaulley bus accident.

For those who did not see the Christmas stockings babies born at that time were sent home in, one was shown to the ladies. The stockings were made by Pat Cadenhead for the Auxiliary.

The following is a list of officers for the coming year: Betty Carter, president; Billie Gruben, vice president; Ruth Ellis, secretary; Carol Roberts, treasurer; Ruth Callan, reporter.

Committees are: Membership: Grace Doyle,

Louise Martinez, Mary Posey. Service Cart: Billie Gruben. Worksheet and hours: Pat Cadenhead,

Young Farmers Plan Sale

The Fisher County Young Farmers conducted their annual meeting last Monday night in Roby. Young Farmer president, Tubby Moore, introduced the speaker for the night, Tim Riggins, representing the Farmland Insurance Company.

There were 15 members present for the meeting. After the guest speaker presented his program, the members agreed to hold the farm sale on Saturday, February 17.

The group also discussed attending the Young Farmer State Convention in Abilene at the Civic Center.

Janice Copeland, Shirley Byrd. Telephone: Marie Ammons, Mynye Bratton, Opal Burch. Picture: Janice Copeland, Carol Roberts. Scrapbook: Karen Gardner; Social: Barbara Gray, Wanda Murphree, Shirley Weathersbee.

The Auxiliary invites anyone who would like to become a member. Those who are reminded that dues for the new year are due and may be paid to Carol Roberts.

The next meeting will be at the regular time, February 5, at 9:00 a.m.

Legal Notice

Notice of Application for Depository for Fisher County.

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, at its next meeting, February 12, 1979, will select an official depository for said County.

Applications to be designated as the depository shall be delivered to the office of the Clerk of said Court before 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 12, 1979. Said Application to be in compliance with Article 2546, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 8th day of January, 1979.

Marshal Bennett
County Judge
Fisher County Texas
49-2tc

A FARM CENSUS PROCLAMATION

Because the economy of Fisher County benefits greatly from farming, the county's presiding officials bring to the attention of all county residents the 1978 Census of Agriculture.

Whereas, the farm census is the source of accurate information on the number of farms and farm operators in our county;

Whereas, it is also the source of information about our basic agricultural assets;

Whereas, it also provides accurate data on farm sales as well as farm production costs in our county;

And whereas, many business decisions made by the county's farmers, as well as those who do business with them, depend heavily upon accurate benchmark data from the Census of Agriculture;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the county's presiding officials urge all farm operators to fill out and return promptly the farm census questionnaires they have received in the mail and thus help to make the 1978 census the most successful in a series of 21 farm census counts which began in 1840.

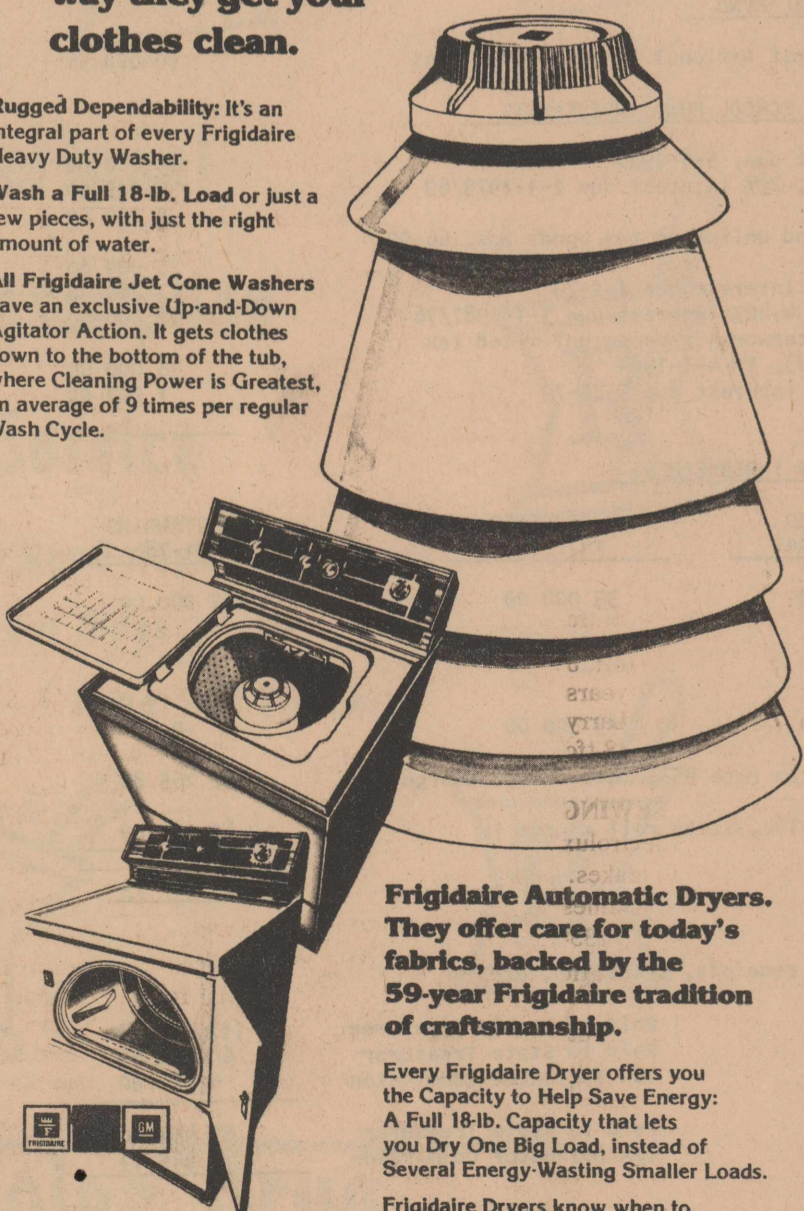
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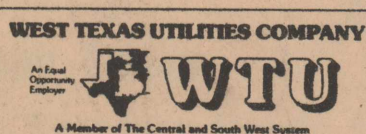
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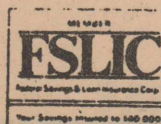
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Local AFS Program Needs Sponsors For Students

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appreciate a culture that is different. Imagination, flexibility, curiosity—these are some of the characteristics of a typical AFS student.

Rotan is currently hosting the third AFS student and in order to keep the program on a perpetual

basis, local families are needed to host AFS students in the future. Those interested in hosting a student can contact Mrs. Allan Houston for additional information.

Carsten Aagard, the 1978-79 AFS student, residing with the Bennie

LeBleu family, has a very interesting slide presentation that is available to be shown to any Fisher County club or organization. If your club is interested in seeking the presentation contact Mrs. Betty Strayhorn for additional information.

Three Named To ASU Honors

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.0 honor roll include Tomothy Lee Acorn, a management major.

Three Rotan area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Myra Ellen Adams, and Carol Ann Bryd, an undecided major.

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Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital January 9-16, 1979:

Emma Moore, Stuart Carey, Charlotte Hall, Myrtle Kelton, Roby; Dovie Glenn, Ralph Coats, Olivia Medrano, Ben Williams, Ajelita Velez, Herbert Goodwin, Adriana Velez baby girl, Dale Cave, Santos Almonza, Donna Hargrove, Jason Neal Hargrove baby boy, Rotan; Lydia Wilkinson, Hawley; Roxie Herron, Sylvester; Ruby Gilbert, Mickey Ferris, Holley Ferris baby girl, Snyder; Emmet Hicks, McCaulley; Cordie Wade, Hamlin.

Cindy Holt Named To Honor Roll

Cindy Holt of Rotan has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. She is enrolled in computer science technology and has maintained a 4.0 grade-point average for the fall quarter.

TSTI is a state-supported technical and vocational institute offering more than 54 training programs in everything from aircraft pilot training to computer science and underwater welding. The institute includes four campuses, located in Waco, Harlingen, Amarillo, and Sweetwater.

Notice

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County Texas, at its next meeting, February 12, 1979, will select an official depository for county school funds for 1979.

The selection will be made in accordance with Articles 2544-2448A, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

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Fisher County Auditor's Annual Financial Report Calendar Year 1978

Fund	Balance 1-1-78	Receipts 1978	Transfers		Disbursements 1978	Balance 12-31-78
			in	out		
Jury	15 906 13	1 402 76			9 786 45	7 522 44
General Fund	338 861 59	173 336 24	14 570 80	10 000 00	368 607 47	148 161 16
Officers Salary Fund	4 570 80	-0-		4 570 80	-0-	-0-
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 1	98 023 62	34 137 50			48 403 58	83 757 54
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 2	52 846 81	33 208 87			52 965 29	33 090 39
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 3	38 911 57	33 120 46			57 038 35	14 993 68
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 4	42 411 59	32 989 46			57 984 91	17 416 14
Social Security Fund	19 341 29	38 032 48		10 000 00	37 444 28	9 929 49
Courthouse Certificates of Obligations	17 825 37	1 201 29	8 819 64	17 516 89	10 225 00	104 41
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1	8 444 58	7 121 94			2 886 82	12 679 70
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 2	10 871 14	7 121 95			4 554 01	13 439 08
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 3	6 986 46	7 121 95			4 593 02	9 515 39
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 4	7 246 20	7 121 95			8 535 65	5 832 50
Airport Fund	1 055 76	2 240 00			2 917 63	378 13
Revenue Sharing Fund	71 470 58	131 065 00			150 976 09	51 559 49
Fisher County Permanent School Fund	734 773 49	509 221 85	23 390 44	42 087 69	816 918 55	408 379 54
	-0-	3 983 10			3 983 10	-0-
	734 773 49	513 204 95	23 390 44	42 087 69	820 901 65	408 379 54
On Deposit with County Depository Banks						408 379 54
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's Safe						-0-
						408 379 54

SECURITIES OWNED BY COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATIONS SERIES 1972

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1467, 5 1/2% interest due quarterly	61 611 62	
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 10086, 5 1/2% interest due 3-6-79	59 171 80	
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 10279, 5 1/2% interest due 5-24-79	8 697 25	129 480 67

INVESTMENTS

GENERAL FUND

1 Saving Account No. 800-1 dated 9-15-78, 5% interest due quarterly-The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas	10 020 56	10 020 56
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FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest due, 5-1-1980	3 000 00	
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2 1/2% interest due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00	
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00	
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90 4 1/2% interest due, \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1986	25 000 00	
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1514, 5 1/2% interest due 1-1-79	7 266 46	
12 Tobasco Consolidated School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00	
36 Harris County, Texas Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest due 5M 4-1-1981-83, 1M 4-1-1984	36 000 00	
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1075, 5 1/2% interest due 5-27-79	1 000 00	86 266 46

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND BOND & WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Courthouse Certificate of obligation	ORIGINAL ISSUE	REDEEMED PRIOR YEARS	REDEEMED THIS YEAR	OUTSTANDING 12-31-78
	357 000 00	135 000 00	35 000 00	187 000 00

PRECINCT # 4, WARRANT 1977

	31 000 00	18 000 00	13 000 00	-0-
1978 Tax Roll Valuation for County tax purposes is 45 501 439 00, County tax rate 95c, Actual roll charge is				432 265 85
1978 Tax Roll Valuation for State Tax purposes is 41 967 147 00, Tax rate 10c, State roll charge is				41 963 09
Lateral Road Fund received from The State of Texas in 1978			61	28 487 79

For the calendar year 1978, total vehicles registered 7560
Amount of money received for registrations, replacement plates, duplicate receipts, transfers, etc.

	117 507 33	
Paid to County Treasurer	69 866 60	
Paid to State Treasurer	6 434 90	193 808 83
Tax Collector Commission		
Motor Vehicle Sales and Used Tax Collected in the Calendar Year 1978	65 457 40	
	3 445 13	68 902 53

I hereby certify that this statement is true and correct as reflected by the records of the County Auditor's Office.

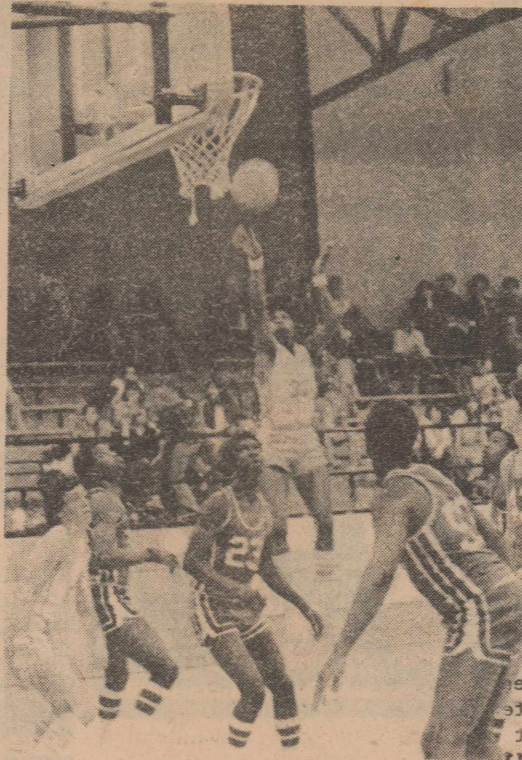
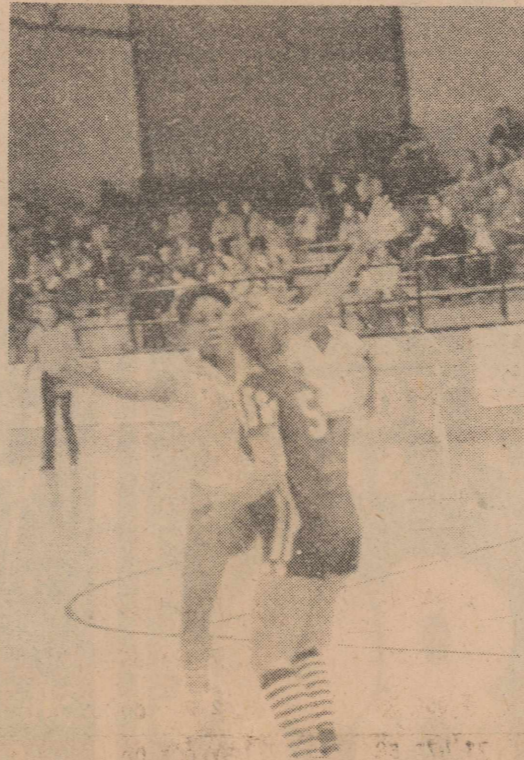
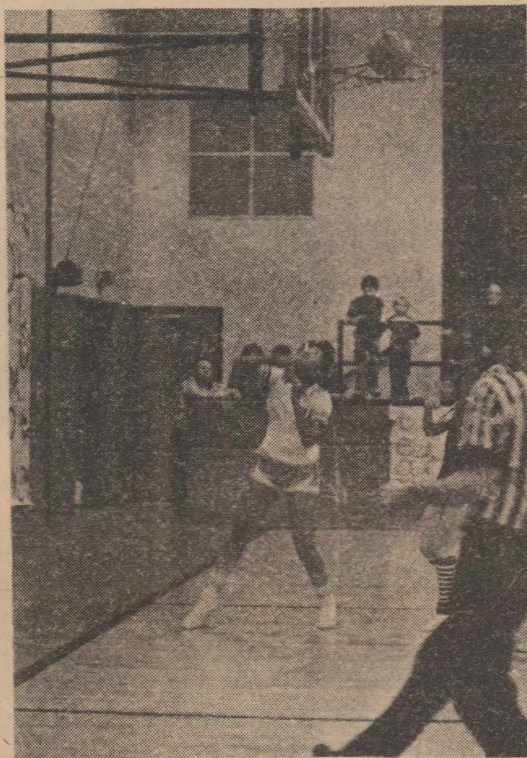
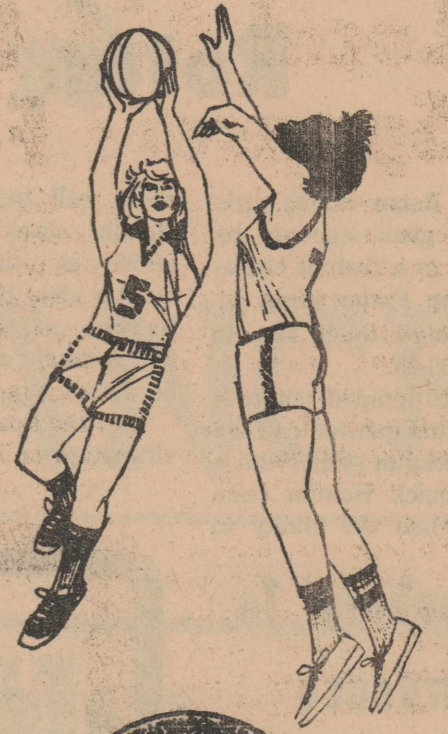
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Leisure Lodge

1st National Bank of Rotan

Spanish Inn Restaurant Snyder

Farmers Union Co-op Gin

Brazos Transport Company

Weathersbee Funeral Home

This Week's Rotan Basketball Game

HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 19 Albany There V&B Boys&Girls 4:00
Jan. 22 Baird Here V&B Boys&Girls 5:00

JR. HIGH

Jan. 18,19,20 Anson Tournament 8th Boys & Girls
Jan. 22 Jim Ned Here 7th&8th Boys&Girls 5:00

This Week's Hobbs Basketball Game

HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 19 *Roby There Boys & Girls 7:00
Jan. 23 *Highland There Boys & Girls 7:00
Jan. 20 Ira Here Boys and Girls 7:00

JR. HIGH

Jan. 20 Ira Here Girls and Boys 4:30
Jan. 22 *Loraine There Girls and Boys 6:30

* District Game

This Week's Roby Basketball Game

HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 18 *Hobbs Here A Boys & Girls 7:00
Jan. 23 *Loraine There A Boys & Girls 7:00
Jan. 20 Westbrook There A Boys and Girls 7:00

JR. HIGH

Jan. 18,19,20 Blackwell Tournament Boys and Girls
Jan. 22 *Hermleigh There A Boys & Girls 6:30

This Week's McCaulley Basketball Game

HIGH SCHOOL

Games cancelled until further notice

JR. HIGH

Games cancelled until further notice

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Rotan Girls Take Giant Step Toward District Title

The Rotan varsity girls took a giant step up the ladder to a district championship Friday night by defeating a tough Hamlin team 60-53.

Rotan jumped out to a 18-12 first quarter lead in a run and gun game with a very quick Hamlin team which had the ability to

shoot well from outside. Hamlin closed the gap 28-26 in the second quarter after Blanche and Ramona picked up their fourth fouls and Ginger her third.

The two teams played virtually even in the

quarter with Rotan maintaining a slim 42-41 lead.

Ann, Ginger and Ramona all picked up foul

number five and the strength of the bench then came to the front. Regina came in and made three

very critical baskets from outside, Tina scoring from inside to pull away and ice the victory. The key to the victory was aggressive defense, strong reserves to come in and play well, as well as some of the starters beginning to play

up to their potential, and balanced scoring. Also, Rotan only turned the ball over 17 times, a season low. We shot 52 percent field goals which is also high for the year.

Statistics

Ginger Duke, 14 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steal and jump balls, 2 assists; Ginger, 6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals and jump balls, 2 assists.; Charee 4 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals and jump balls; Tina 13 points, 4

rebounds, 7 steals and jump balls, 1 assist; Cheryl 4 points, 3 rebounds, 5 steals and jump balls, 3 assists; Ramona 6 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals and jump balls; Regina 6 points; Ann 7 points, 7 rebounds, 1

steal, 1 assist.

The team record is 17-1 season, 4-0 in district.

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Stenholm To Introduce Budget Bill

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announces that he will introduce legislation to provide for a Constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget, except in times of war and national emergency. The newly elected Congressman is of the firm conviction that this provision is necessary in order to maintain the fiscal integrity of this Country.

Stenholm believes we should move away from the old Keynesian philosophy of "tax and spend and spend some more". We have come to the point where we must pay our bills and not defer them to another generation who will pay the price of our folly.

Congressman Stenholm believes in a conservative spending policy and will vote against unnecessary federal programs.

Legal Notice

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County Texas hereby gives notice that the said Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas proposes to increase the salaries of the elected officials and employees of Fisher County, Texas by an amount not to exceed 17 1/2% the present salaries of said officials and employees, at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court on February 12, 1979. The last increase of salaries of said officials and employees was January 1977. Fisher County Commissioners Court 48-2tc

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