

Young Farmers Holding Farm Sale Meeting

The Fisher County Young Farmers will hold a meeting on Monday, February 5, to make final plans for the annual Farm Sale to be held on Saturday, February 17, according to Young Farmer president, Tubby Moore.

The meeting will be held at the Roby Ag Shop and will begin at 7:30 February 5. All members of the Young Farmers are urged to be present for this important planning meeting.

Stenholm Named To Two New Committies

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was recently assigned to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. This appointment is in addition to his previous assignment to the Agriculture Committee.

The Congressman plans to take an active role in legislation that will affect the operations of the Postal Service and the status of government employees. Mr. Stenholm has repeatedly expressed concern that the Federal Government needs to be made more efficient.

While serving on this Committee he will work for proposals designed to make the bureaucracy more responsive to the needs of the public.

Rotan Plans Football Band Banquet

The Rotan High School Football-Band Banquet will be held in the cafeteria Feb. 3, at 7:00 p.m.

The athletes and band members will be honored at this time.



Small, Small World

It's a small, small world. We received a letter from Mrs. Coy Stuart last week containing a short personal note to us and a copy of a letter from John C. Doherty, Assistant District Attorney for the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It seems that John Doherty, of Salem, Massachusetts, was on vacation and driving back toward the frigid New England area-between Snyder and Dallas-on the day of the terrible McCaulley School bus wreck. He stopped to be of assistance. Here is his letter:

Sirs;
Enclosed please find my check for \$50.00 for the fund. At the time of the accident I was driving from Snyder to Dallas on the last day of my vacation. I guess I reached the wreck a few minutes after it happened and I don't believe I'll ever forget what I saw.

My job as Assistant District Attorney involves all sorts of murders and after two years in combat in Viet Nam with the Army I never thought I would ever see a scene as pitiful as that at U.S. 180 and Farm Road 611.

What made it especially heart-rendering was the youth of the victims and how they just lay there, numb with shock, not even crying out.

McCaulley will never recover completely I suppose, and none of us who were there will forget the horror of it. Perhaps the worst of it was not being able to help. Thankfully those people who arrived before me had already done everything they could to comfort the injured.

Mrs. Coy Stuart of Route 1 in Roby was kind enough to send me the newspaper accounts of the tragedy and it was a real joy for me to see how the community and the region joined to give blood, donate money, and to harvest the crops.

I know it is too late to help the kids who'll never see the fulfillment of life but somehow I think everyone involved who did survive and those of us who saw it will be a little better off in our compassion and regard for our fellow human beings.

Sincerely yours,
John D. Doherty
Asst. District Atty.
Eastern District

Mrs. Coy Stuart, in her note said that she and Coy met Mr. Doherty at the Hamric's Cafe in Roby where he had stopped for a hot cup of coffee. He had put his coat on someone at the scene.

The Coy Stuarts, avid fishermen and campers, are currently living at Paul's Trailer Park, 1129 N. Minnesota, Brownsville, Texas 78521. Her closing sentence in her letter said that she ran into the Lawrence Bredemeyers.

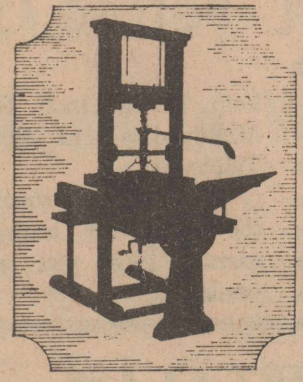
Lawrence and Freda moved to Brownsville recently where he took a managerial position with Southwestern Bell Telephone.

I received a call last Thursday night from someone wanting to know the names of the people that had filed for the position of Rotan Mayor. After several minutes of conversation, I finally figured out where I had heard that voice before-it was Bredemeyer.

He and Freda are enjoying their new home-but the kids are homesick. The cost of living in south Texas must be extremely high compared to living in Fisher County. Freda said haircuts are \$7.00 and hamburger meat over \$2.00 a pound.

Freda said they are enjoying the paper-in fact she faithfully watches for the postman each Friday anxiously awaiting the hometown news.

We appreciate Mrs. Stuart's letter and hearing from the Bredemeyers, it really is a small, small world.



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EIGHT PAGES

J.D. Hargrove Named To Post At McCaulley

J.D. Hargrove, former Jones County School Superintendent, has taken the position of acting School Principal at the McCaulley Schools, in the absence of Principal Doyle Bell.

Hargrove of Anson has a B.S. from North Texas State in Denton and M.E. from Texas Tech at Lubbock. Hargrove stated he would be available as long as he was needed at McCaulley.

Auxiliary To Hold Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fisher County Hospital will have a regular meeting, Friday, Feb. 5, at 9:00 a.m. The scene of the meeting will be the dining room of the hospital.

Since the holidays, and hopefully the bad weather is over, all members are urged to attend so the work schedule can be filled at this meeting.

Any prospective member is asked to attend.

LaRue Vann Is Local C.F. Fund Drive

Mrs. LaRue Vann has been named Chairman of A Bike-A-Thon in Rotan by Reuben D. Duke, president of the Long Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

She will be conducting the Bike-A-Thon to raise funds which will support research and care for children affected by cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis and other related lung-damaging diseases.

McCaulley To Dismiss Early

McCaulley School will dismiss Friday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p.m. There will be a faculty workshop on career education from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Teresa Brown Gets Degree At McMurry

Teresa Ann Brown of Rotan is one of the 27 mid-term graduates of McMurry College who will receive their degrees next May along with the rest of the 1978 graduating class.

Mrs. Brown earned a bachelor of science degree in English/history at McMurry. She is the wife of Marcus Dean Brown of 1006 E. 6th, Rotan.



GRABS REBOUND: Linda Hoodenpyle, left, No. 12, snags a rebound for the Roby girls varsity team during a recent tournament. Other players, in dark uniforms, left to right, Jan Wright and Jill Wright. The Roby girls play Highland at Roby Friday night.

Three Rotan Scouts To Get Eagle Awards

Three Rotan Scouts received the title of Eagle Scout, Friday, Jan. 25, at the Sweetwater Savings and Loan, Rotan Branch. Receiving the honors were

Robert Posey, Michael Cadenhead, and Ricky LeBlen.

County Student Named To McM. Honor Roll

Jennifer Lynn Combest of McCaulley has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at McMurry College, according to Dr. Paul Jungmeyer, dean of the college.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours and must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the semester.

Mrs. Combest is a 1973 graduate of Roby High School and is majoring in accounting at McMurry. Her grade point average for the semester was 3.5.

Mrs. Combest is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Holcomb of Roby.

Ben High, District Committee Chairman from Sweetwater was in charge of the Review Board giving the honors. Members of the board were Tom Harkey, Maurice Callan, Joe Dixon, and Bro. Charles Lindley. The tentative date set for the award ceremonies is March 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Rotan.

Rotan Masonic Lodge Due D.D. Visit

The Rotan Masonic Lodge No. 956 will hold a stated meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15. The District Deputy, Herman Seales will make his annual visit.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Four Get Safe Driving Awards At Rotan Postal Service

Rotan Postmaster Charles Thornton presented Safe Driver Awards last Monday morning to four local postal employees who collectively drove a total of 413,213 miles over a 21-year period with no accidents.

W.R. Ogden, employed in the Postal Service since June 18, 1966, received his 10-year Safe Driver Award. Ogden, currently assigned as the rural route #2 driver, has driven a total of 179,921 miles without an accident.

J.M. Mann, rural route #2 carrier, received his 9-year driving award. Mann has been an em-

ployee of the Postal Service since March of 1969 and has logged 216,688 accident free miles.

B.J. Swafford, an employee of the local post office since January of 1977, received his 1-year driving award. Swafford has driven 9,814 miles.

The final award was presented to J.E. Boone, driver of city route #2. Boone has logged a total of 6,790 miles since May of 1977 and was presented a 1-year Safe Driving Award.

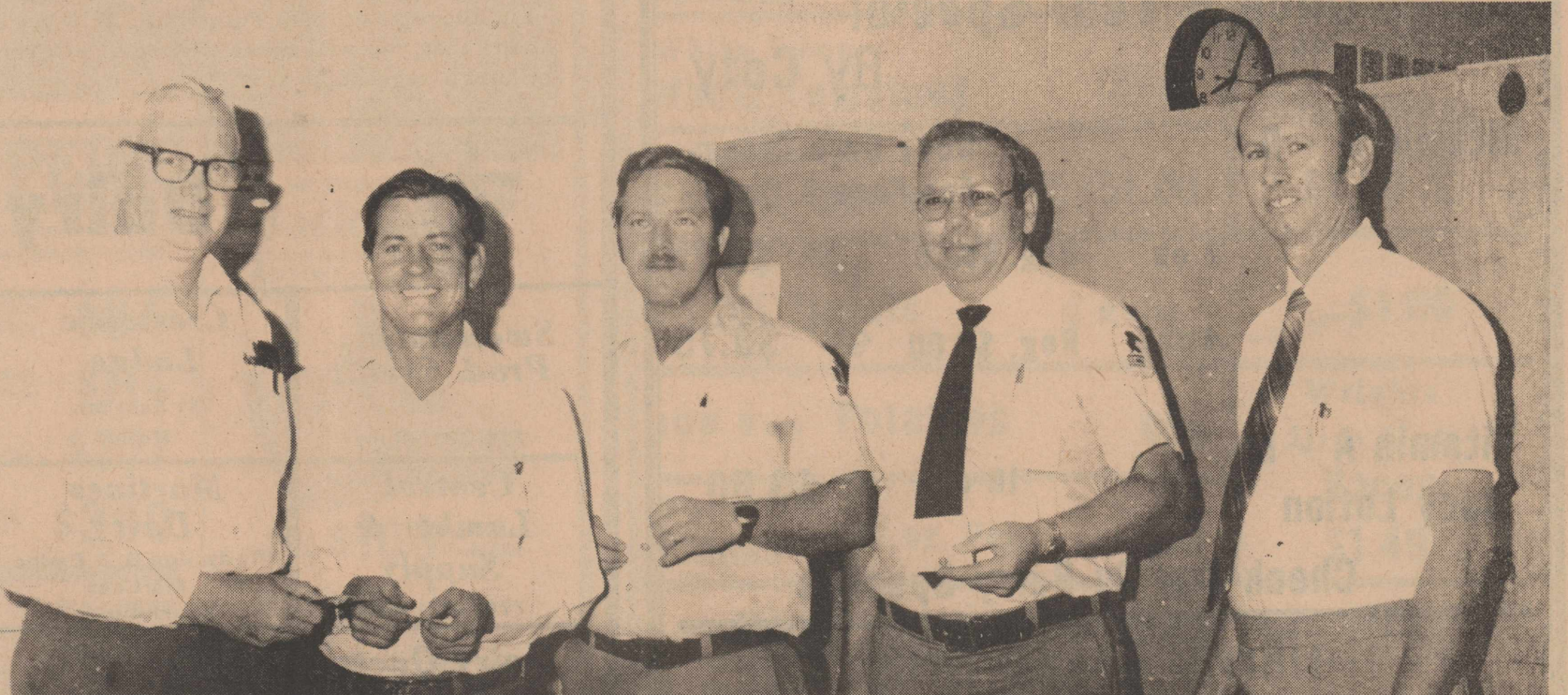
In making the presentation, Thornton said, "I am extremely proud of the

driving records of the men that are receiving awards this morning. They are approaching a half million miles of accident free driving."

It was pointed out that the carriers had driven a total of 413,213 miles in 38,631 hours with a unit average of only 10.7 miles per hour.

Max Kemp On Dean's List

Max Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp of McCaulley, sophomore at West Texas State University, made the 3.0 point Dean's List.



SAFE DRIVING AWARDS: Rotan Postmaster Charles Thornton, right, presented four Safe Driving Awards last

Monday-morning. Left to right, W.R. Ogden, ten years, James Mann, 9 years, Jerry Boone, one year, and B.J. Swafford, one year.



BIRTHDAY VISITORS: Two members of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan, UMW, visited Mrs. Amelia Martin on her 104th birthday last week.

Mrs. Amelia Martin Has 104th Birthday

Mrs. Amelia Maurer Martin of Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan celebrated her 104th birthday January 22.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of the late J.J. Maurer and Bertha Reiman Maurer of Victoria. She married Richard Martin June 27, 1893 in Victoria. They moved to Louise, Texas. In 1907, due to the illness of one of their daughters, they moved to Fisher County, bringing with them their dairy cattle. They established the first dairy in Fisher County. Mr. Martin passed way in 1932.

They were parents of four children, Cora Clark of El Paso, Jean Hipp of Los Angeles, Calif., Elizabeth Reiman Hazel of

County Gins Report Bales

The Fisher County gins are coming to the end of ginning season, which has been a most unusual year weatherwise.

Bales ginned this past week are: Rotan Gin, 1,072; Hobbs Gin 292; Farmers Gin in Rotan reported 139, Farmers Union in Roby 125, Terry's Gin 99, Longworth Gin 119, Sylvester Gin 62. This brings the yearly total to 27,995 bales.

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Romoland, Calif. and Henry Lee Martin of Rotan. All are deceased. There are six living grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Out Of Town Relatives At Funeral

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of A.N. (Doc) Sutton included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and family of Dallas, Mrs. Willard Sutton, Irving; Miss Sue Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Sutton, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson, Lorenzo; Mr. Erwin Roberts, Mr. Mac Roberts, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edwards, Mrs. C.C. Roach of Abilene; Mrs. LaVerne Vancil of Fort Worth.

Out of town visitors this week included Clar Ferrel and Georgia Powell from Sylvester. They visited with Bessie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weaver and Jay from Aspermont visited with Elba Bates.

Weather

From the Record of **FRED BYERLY**
 Rotan Weather Observer

Jan.79	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue23		39	22
Wd.24		56	19
Thr.25		52	38
Fri.26	.03	47	32
Sat.27		42	25
Sun28		39	19
Mn.29		37	29
Total	.03		

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Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital January 23-30, 1979.

Nora Burns, Snyder; Bertha Wallas, Josie Ramirez, Dovie Glen, James Yarborough, Ella L. Kemp, Edna Aaron, L.D. Singley, Rotan; Maizie Redden, Ernest Rector, Bulene Shipp, Eugene Shipp, Juanita Gaona, R.V. Wallace, Roby; J.H. Wood, Hermleigh; Mark Jameson, Sunray.

Golden Haven Home News

Visiting Maebel this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Willis Ogden and Tracie Polk all from Rotan.

Mrs. Grave Cunningham had company from every where it seemed to her. They were here to help her celebrate her 90th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry from Sweeney, Mrs. Knox of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson all from Crane. Also visiting Mrs. Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Leander Johnson of Fort Worth.

Our Sunday services were conducted by the First Baptist Church and the Roby Church of Christ. Fisher County Singers were here last Tuesday night. Everyone sure did enjoy the singing. You people have done a great job bringing joy to the

hearts of our patients.

The Young WMU brought cake and punch to help celebrate our January birthdays. Our birthdays this month were Dove Blevins, Grace Cuning-

ham, Theda Finch, Dana McReynolds and Willard Tillotson.

"The biggest room is the room for improvement". See you next week.

CROCHET CLASS

Starting Tuesday

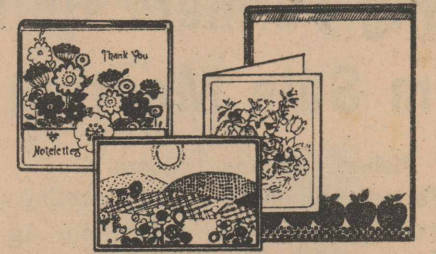
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The fact that no community seems complete without its house of worship bears eloquent testimony to the universal recognition of man's need of religion.

The village church plays a vital part in the life of the community. The spiritual standards of the people are fashioned there; marriage vows are spoken at its altar, and the honored dead sleep in its sacred soil.

There it stands in every community—the little frame church—pointing the people to God, teaching them the way of life, giving them strength and faith for every need.

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Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

The sunshine looks beautiful this morning, all of our residents seem very happy to see it.

Mrs. Ella Kemp is in the hospital, her condition is so improved we are hoping she will come home today.

Starting this week we are featuring one of our residents and one of our employees. This week we want to feature our oldest resident, Mrs. Nancy White. Mrs. White was the first resident of Leisure Lodge after it opened. She was admitted May 4, 1968.

On Feb. 6, Nancy will be 98 years young. Nancy was born Feb. 6, 1881 in Collin County to Mr. and Mrs. John Barker. Nancy is the mother of five children. They were Earl Burke, Alfred White, both of whom are deceased, John White of Sweetwater, Troy White of Dallas and Mrs. Jimmy Albritton of Fort Worth. We are so proud of Nancy, she is in good health.

For our employee of the week we feature Mickey Martinez. Mickey is a cook and has been employed at Leisure Lodge since November of 1975. Mickey

is a wonderful person as well as an excellent cook. She is married to Edward Martinez, they have four children, Annette, Edward Jr., Lori and Melissa. Mickey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Yanez. We are all proud of her and she certainly is an asset to our establishment.

Our out of town visitors the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Acker of Monahans visiting Rollie Curlee.

Dee Carmen of Anson visited his brother Dwight Carmen.

Mrs. Inez Purser of Merkel visited her mother Maude Gruben.

Visiting Katie Aaron were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and Blake of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aaron of Snyder.

Visiting Jimmie Brewer were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aaron of Snyder and Velma Cave of Jayton.

Ted Dement of Lubbock visited his mother Eula Dement last week.

Visiting Nancy White was her son John White of Sweetwater.

Visiting Mary Lee Barker was her daughter Mrs. Vesta Burns and friend Nelda Charles of Midland, also John White visited Mrs. Barker.

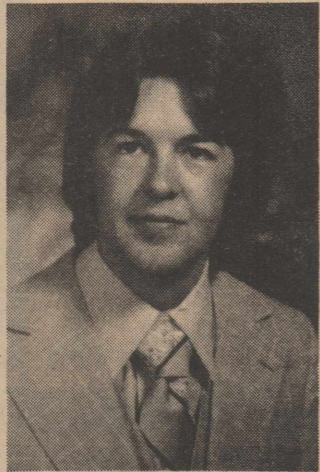
Visiting the Tom Simonses was Sally Etheredge of Roby.

Guess this is all the news for the week, come see us.

Rotan Varsity Girls Take 4th Period Win From Baird

The Rotan varsity girls kept their winning ways Tuesday by defeating Baird 57-37. Rotan jumped out to a 16-10 first quarter and a 29-17 half time lead. Baird out scored Rotan in the 3rd quarter to cut the lead to 40-33, but with a big surge in the 4th quarter, Rotan pulled out going away with the 20 point win.

Statistics
Blanche G., 14 points, 8 rebounds, 7 steals, 3 assists; Ginger, 8 points, 3 rebounds, 7 steals, 2 assists; Charre, 13 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals; Tina, 4 points, 6 rebounds, 5 steals; Cheryl 6 points, 6 rebounds, 10 steals; Ramona 2 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist; Regina 4 points, 1 steal;



ACCEPTED: Chuck Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Anderson of Snyder and grandson of Mrs. B.K. Newhouse of Roby, was notified recently of his acceptance by Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Ann 6 points, 7 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists; Cindy, 2 steals.

Rotan Jv girls won their 9th game of the year over Jim Ned in a close one 36-33. The JV record stands at 9-6 for the year.

Scoring for Rotan were Hargrove 8, Sepeda 8,

Carrillo 2, McKinney 2, Swafford 7, and Lopez 9.

Rotan JV also beat Baird JV Tuesday of last week 42-14 for a big win.

In that game Laura Gruben scored 14 points, Hargrove 2, Sepeda 7, Carrillo 2, Counts 4, Garza 9, Mann 4.

Catholic Church Dinner Raises \$500

St. Joseph's Altar Society was very successful with the Mexican plate supper held in the Parish Hall Saturday, Jan. 27, netting \$500.00 to help pay for new Bible classrooms at the Parish.

Father John Hoorman and members are appreciative of the ladies of the church that brought and prepared the food and to the gracious people that came and enjoyed the meal.

There will be something you surely must see at the Hobbs School Auditorium, at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 2. The event will be the kick-off for the Senior Class annual sales and the presentation of the annual favorites.

The main attraction will be the characters from Star Wars, Darth Vader, Chew Baca, C-3PO and R-2D2 escorting the favorites to the stage. Everyone is invited to enjoy this event.

with the Mexican plate supper held in the Parish Hall Saturday, Jan. 27, netting \$500.00 to help pay for new Bible classrooms at the Parish.

Father John Hoorman and members are appreciative of the ladies of the church that brought and prepared the food and to the gracious people that came and enjoyed the meal.

Pasta products are economical to serve as a side dish or to combine with other foods, points out Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Julie Posey Winner In District Food Show

Julie Posey, member of the Fisher County Jr. Leaders 4-H Club, was a winner in the District III 4-H Food Show in Wichita Falls Saturday.

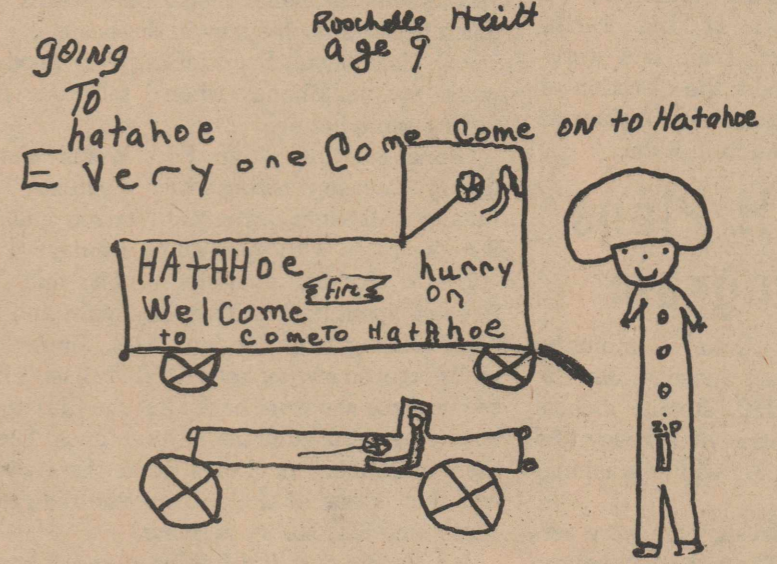
Julie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey, won first place in the Side Dish Division. As winner in District Competition,

Julie will participate in State Food Show June 6 in College Station.

Also participating in the District Food Show, in the Junior Division and their winnings were: Joyce Lynn Harkey, blue ribbon, Jill Posey, blue ribbon and Stephanie Stevenson, blue

ribbon. Andrea Callan won a red ribbon.

The 4-H'ers were accompanied to the Food Show by their families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey and Gary Don, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan and Mrs. Jerry Stevenson.



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Card of Thanks

We appreciate everything that was done for our family during our time of sorrow. Thank you for all the beautiful flowers, the delicious food, the love gifts of money, the cards and visits, the memorials to Calvary Baptist Church and West Texas Rehab Center. Our thanks to the singers and piano player, the funeral directors who helped us so much, Bro. Bill Williams and Bro. David Vickers for their words of comfort and most of all your prayers. Please continue to pray for us. God Bless each of you.

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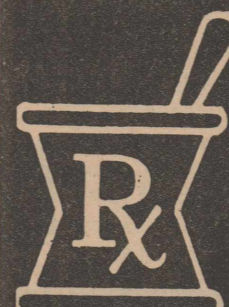
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Reception Is Planned For S. DeLeon

There will be a parish reception at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 4:30, for Saragosa DeLeon.

DeLeon received the sacrament of Holy Orders Sunday, Jan. 28, making him a deacon of the Catholic Church.

DeLeon will be a member of the Parish Pastoral Team and working under the direction of the Pastor and Bishop of the church in Rotan.

4-H Plans Program

The Rotan Community 4-H met Tuesday, Jan 22, at the Rotan School cafeteria. Julie Posey told about her trip to Washington.

Refreshments were served. The club will meet the second Tuesday in February.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who were so faithful to us in the loss of our loved one Doc Sutton. For the nice dinner the Baptist ladies served us at the church, and Rev. Bugg for his beautiful message and the beautiful songs by James and his sisters, to Mac and Doug Weathersbee for their kindness, may God bless you all.

The family of Doc Sutton

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Sunday
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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Well, it did it again, but thank goodness we just had a little freezing rain and then it cleared off, although it's still so very cold.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lucy Kincaid returned home from the hospital on Sunday. She is having to use crutches, and has to go back to be checked in a week or ten days. We sure hope she will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave went to Fort Worth for the weekend. They visited with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy while there. Dale seems to be feeling much better after his stay in the hospital.

J.C. Cave hasn't been feeling very good all this past week, but on Monday when I talked to Alice he was feeling some better.

Gloria Martinez from Fort Worth spent Saturday through Tuesday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder visited with them all on Sunday.

Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, spent part of Thursday night and all of Friday night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker. We really enjoyed having her as Melody hasn't been home to see us since she went back after the Christmas holidays, but we have talked to her several times. The weather up there at Lubbock is always worse than it is down here, and that is one of the reasons she didn't try to come home, and also she is studying.

Joe Hardin and Jim Robinson and 3 boys and Jim's friend and his son, all from Abilene, spent the day on Sunday with Bea, so she really had a houseful of boys.

Haven't given you a report on Jim Ratliff in a long while, and he seems to be doing just fine, but was really confined to the house when the weather was so bad. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Well this is short again this week, as no one has been anywhere much and the weather was so cold all week. See you next Thursday.

Roby Church Takes To Air Waves

Bro. Wardell Halliburton, Roby Church of Christ preacher, will begin a series of sermons, beginning Sunday, Feb. 4, from 8:45 to 9:00 a.m., to be broadcast over the radio station KXOX in Sweetwater.

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Wednesday. Vocational Nursing classes are limited to 15 students and applications must be received in advance. The next class is scheduled to begin in September.

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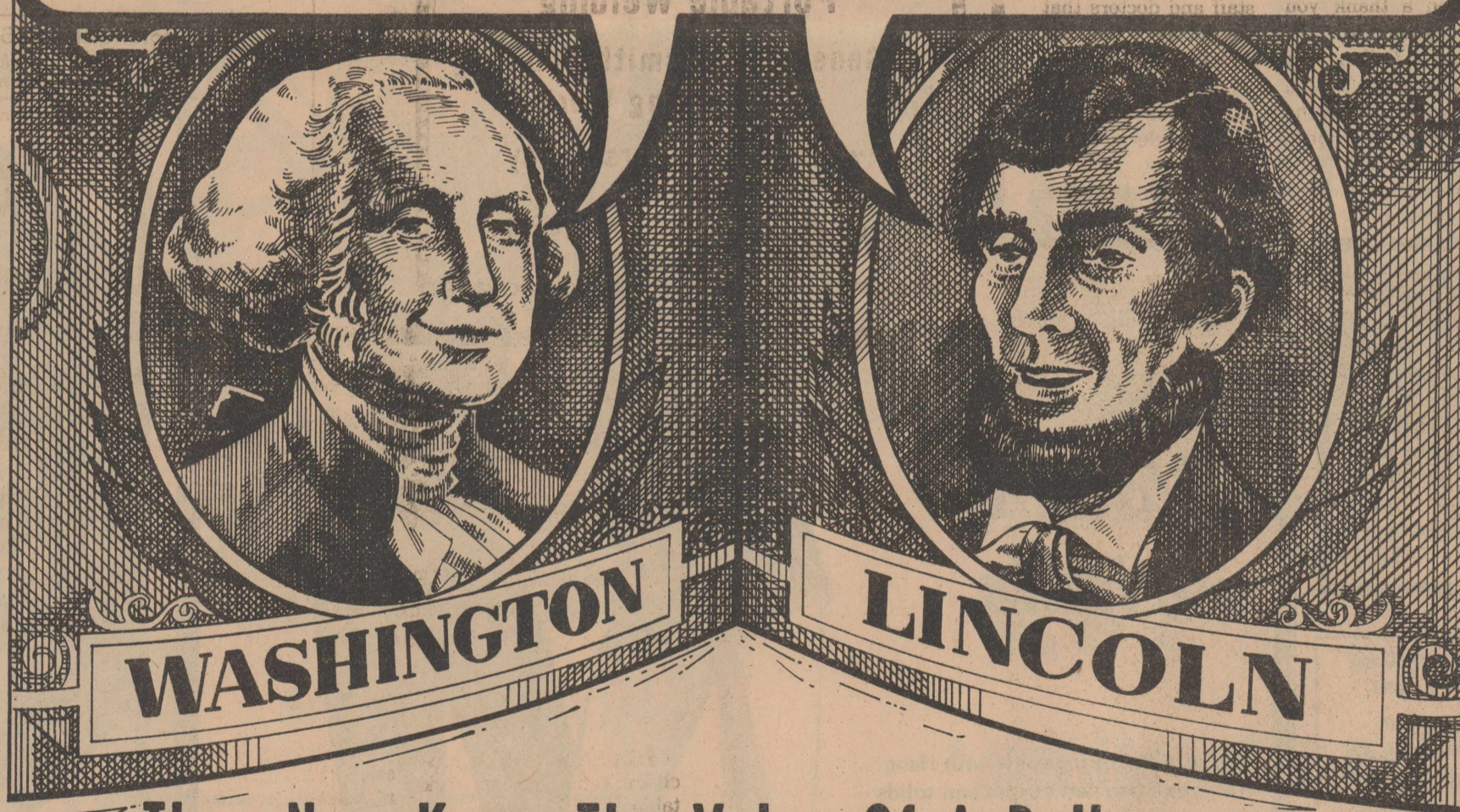
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Rotan Girls Take Big Win Over Jim Ned Players

Rotan varsity girls kept their second half of the district race lean by posting a big road win with a 52-36 victory on Friday over Jim Ned. Rotan didn't play as well as they had in the past few games but it is the mark of a good

team to be able to win even though an average game was played. The district is very well balanced this year with any team able to win on a given night.

Rotan moved out to a 15-7 first quarter lead and led 27-19 at half time. The

3rd quarter ended with a 27-23 score with the final score showing 52-36. Rotan's defense only allowed Jim Ned 3 field goals in the 2nd half and a game total of only 9 while Rotan girls took the ball to basket for 23 field goals. Jim Ned scored the bulk of their points on free throws which was evident as an aggressive Rotan defense kept them away from the basket.

Blanche Gentry led the scoring with 16 points. She had 15 rebounds, 10 steals and 2 assists. Other statistics are: Tina McCombs, 3 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Ginger Duke, 3 points, 4 steals and 1 assist; Charee Smith, 6 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Ann Gentry, 8 points, 11 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist; Cheryl Jones, 10 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist; Ramona Pearson, 1 rebound; Re-

gina Pearson, 4 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals; Cindy Weathersbee, 2 points.

The girls season record is 20-2 and this half of district they are 3-0.

The next district game is Friday with Roscoe at home. Roscoe has beaten Rotan early in the year and can not be overlooked Friday night. Roscoe has also beaten Hawley, the winner of the first half of district. Hawley has lost a game in the 2nd half to Hamlin. Hamlin and Rotan are the only undefeated teams in the 2nd half, so the game next Tuesday night at Hamlin is a very

important game for Rotan. Hawley has the first half won outright so as it stands now Rotan or

Hamlin will be fighting this half for the right to a play off game with them on a neutral site. Hamlin

won only 2 district games the first half while losing 4. Rotan only lost 1 to Hawley in 6 overtimes

while winning 5. Hamlin is coming on strong because of their big win over Hawley at Hamlin.

Rotan Lion's Club Needs Old Eye Glasses

The Rotan Lions Club is collecting used eye glasses and hearing aids. The amount needed is 500 to 1,000 pair of glasses. They will be given to the less fortunate and can also be made into new glasses.

Lions Clubs throughout the country are collecting and Rotan wants to do their part. If anyone in the Rotan area has used glasses they would like to donate, please call any Rotan School Principal or

let your child take them to school or bring them by one of the school offices. Call Tom Harkey at 735-2332 and the glasses will be picked up at your home.

You may also give your glasses to any Lions Club member or call one of them. The Club is collecting until April 20.

The Rotan Lions Club will hold their annual Broom and Mop Sale April 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to anyone and all who have done so many things for us since our automobile wreck.

First of all, thanks to all of those at the scene of the wreck for your concern and any help you were in getting us out of the car and into the ambulances. Also, to Tommy Harbin, Alta Hinson, Jimmy Hayes and Gayle Morgeson for the fine way they handled the situation.

Then a thank you also goes to Dr. Maurice Callan and Dr. Bennie LeBleu who were both at the emergency room when we arrived and for the fine care they have given us since

that time.

Thanks too, to the hospital staff or all the good care we were given the three weeks we were there.

Then to those of you who came to visit, sent cards, called on the phone, sent flowers and gifts and for your prayers, we would like to say thanks.

We feel very fortunate to live in Fisher County, that we have the emergency ambulance service, hospital facilities and staff and doctors that we do, also, that the wreck happened here where we have all of these fine facilities and wonderful people.

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Fisher County Nursing Home

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Holt of Snyder visited with Addie Scott.

Mattie Key's daughter, Ellen, from Clyde visited with her and helped make her feel at home.

Roberta Barnes had a lovely time with her four brothers, Dick Franklin of Tahoka, J.A. Franklin of Brownfield, Darward Franklin and J.W. Franklin both of Lubbock. They all went out to eat and just had a real nice visit.

Arthur and Clarie Marie Dietzel from Victoria and Lillian Martin brought Mrs. Amelia Martin a birthday cake to help celebrate her 104th birthday. The cake was served to all the patients for dessert.

We had a nice turn out for Sunday School, First Baptist Church held the service. The First United Methodist Church conducted our afternoon service. The residents really do enjoy hearing of God's word.

The Church of The

Nazarene came Thursday morning for Bible Study. The class is growing both in numbers and spiritually.

We all want to welcome two new residents to our home, Mr. William Trimble, and Mrs. Mattie Key.

Mrs. Alice Sutton is back in the home after a stay in the hospital. She is doing better.

We are so sorry to say A.D. Henson has passed away. He had a very special place in all our hearts. We will miss him dearly.

"Kindness blooms in quiet spots nourished by warm and friendly thoughts". See you next week.

Brownies To Sell Cookies Door To Door

The Rotan Brownies will begin their annual cookie sales, at 4 p.m. February 2, until Saturday, Feb. 17.

The girls will be selling door-to-door, so be ready to buy and enjoy some delicious cookies.

Roby Girls Post 4-4 Record

Vikki Schumacher

The Roby Cubs played Ira Monday night for their 5th district game of the season. The girls lost with the score 12-23.

Lucy Gonzalez scored 5 points for the Cubs with

Mary Johnson, Kelly West and Tammy Halliburton 2 points each, and Twyla McCright 1 point.

Our district record is 2-3.

We will be playing in

the junior high tournament this weekend at Wingate. Our first game is Thursday at 1:45 with Divide.

Roby Lionesses

The Roby Lionesses traveled to Loraine and came out on the bottom side with the score Roby 38, Loraine 50.

After looking at the stats and finding all the bad passes and other mistakes we made, and only making one point in the third quarter, tells the story of the ball game.

Linda Hoodenpyle made 13 points for the Lionesses, Darlene Herron 8, Lois Ann Cauble 7, Sylvia Gaona 6, and Jill Wright 4.

Westbrook came to Roby for our second game with them. It was a close ball game and the Lionesses led the way until the last three minutes of the ball game when we fell apart on their half-court press and they won 47-42.

Darlene Herron scored

15 points, Linda Hoodenpyle and Sylvia Gaona had 9 points each, Jill Wright had 8, and Lois Ann Cauble 1.

We are now 4-4 in district play. Our next game is with Highland Friday night.

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Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Weatherbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Dec. 27, 1909, in Bardwell, he attended Trinity University and

worked for Continental Gin Co. for 40 years. Sutton retired and moved here from Lubbock eight years ago. He was a member of the Masons and a veteran of World War II.

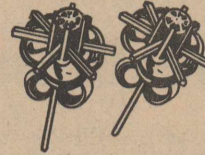
Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Alice Sutton of Rotan; a nephew, Jack of Grand Prairie; and a niece, Sue of Dallas.

His father Charles, L., and a brother, Willard, died in 1955 and 1962 respectively.

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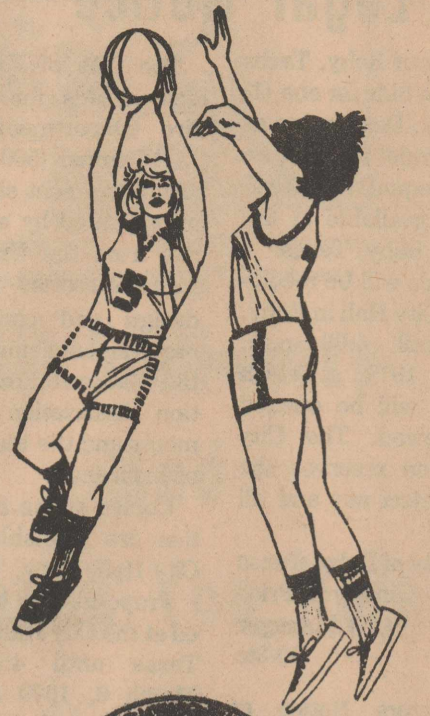
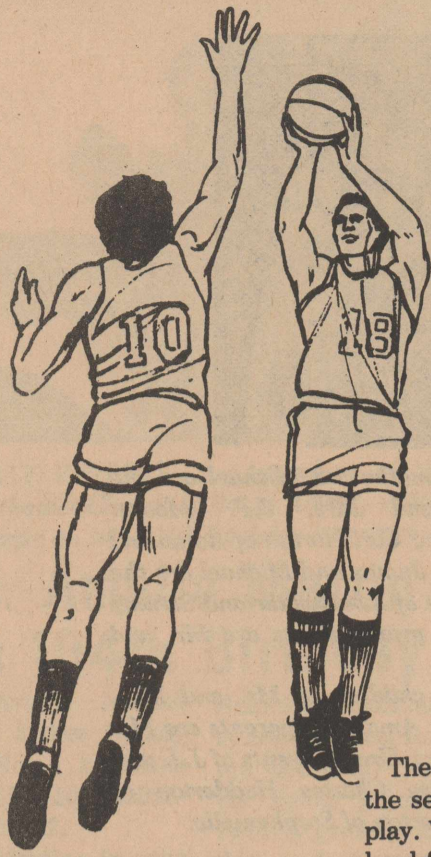


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FISHER COUNTY Basketball



Roby Boys

Mickey McCarty

The Lions are now 1-1 in the second half of district play. We beat Loraine in a hard fought exciting 57-54 ball game. We finally shot well, we made 64 percent from the field and 79 percent from the free throw line. I knew if we ever shot well we would give someone trouble. We are still making too many bad passes, though it is improving. Greg Jennings was high point with 29 points, Mark Pope had 15, and Shelby Thompson 5 points. Brad Wilburn had 14 rebounds.

Last Friday we lost to a tough Westbrook team by the score of 67-53. Westbrook is now rated 17th in the state and undefeated in district. Our downfall was in the 3rd quarter when they outscored us 18-4. We forced them to shoot 20 ft. out but they were good enough shooters to score from outside. Hopefully, they will lose some games this half and we will have a shot if we win the rest of our games. Greg had 19 points, he shot 65 percent, Timmy Morton 10 points, Britt Stuart 6 points, Brad Wilburn 5 points, Denny Cox 4, and Scott Thomson 4 points. We out rebounded them 36-35.

We play Highland this Friday with the JV starting at 5:00. Highland is tied with Westbrook for the 1st half championship. We play Hermleigh next Tues-

day at Roby there will be a boys JV game.

Roby JV
Our JV played Loraine last week and lost by the score of 90-66. I did think our boys played better than the last time. Loraine is undefeated this year. Scott Thomson led the scoring with 29 points, Leonard Hernandez had 10 points, John Morgeson 8, Robert Allen 9, James Streety 2 and Rudy Carreon 2 points.

The JV team is in the Jayton tournament this weekend. We play Motley Co. at 1:00 Thursday, if we win we play the winner of Post and Jayton Saturday morning. If we lose we play again at 8:30 Thursday night. We would like to have your support for these JV games as these boys are playing hard. I am glad we have these games cause this helps these boys that don't get to play much in the varsity games.

Cubs
The 7th grade goes undefeated for the season. The 7th grade ended the season 5-0. They ended the season with a hard fought 28-26 overtime win over the Hawley 7th grade. It wasn't our best game but Hawley played good. Joe Carreon had 12 points, Todd Coker 6, Chad Terry 3, John Etheredge 3, Steve Rivas 2 and Noel Field 2 points. I am proud of the 7th grade boys for their

fine season.
The 8th grade disappointing loss to Hawley is by far the team we will play this season. They just gave a good beating. King had 8, point Joe Carreon 7 points.

The Cubs are in district play. We lost Monday night by the score of 29-26. Joe Carreon 12 points, Robby Jerry Wallace 4, Martin 2 and Chad Terry 2 points. We did miss the services of Kirk Williamson and Joel King as they were both home sick.

We are in the Wingate tournament starting this Thursday. We play Divide the first game with the girls starting at 1:45 and the boys afterwards. I don't know anything about Divide. If we win, we will play the winner of the Bronte and the Winters 8th grade at 12:30 Saturday. If we lose we play at 10:00 Saturday morning. Bronte is usually real good.

We play Hobbs at Roby next Monday at 6:30 for the final district game before the district tournament. Hobbs has been playing good basketball.

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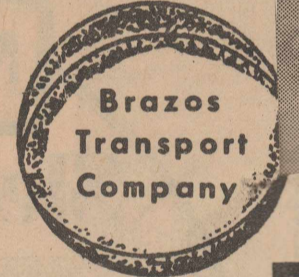
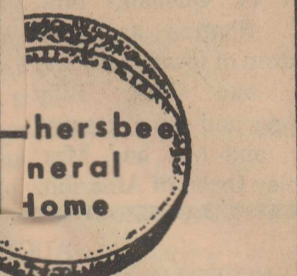
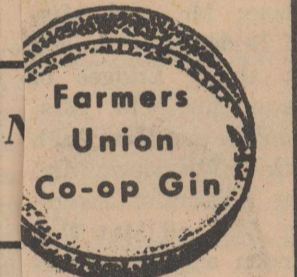
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This Week's Hobbs Basketball Game

HIGH SCHOOL

Feb. 6 *Loraine Here Boys and Girls 7:00

JR. HIGH

Feb. 5 *Roby There Boys and Girls 6:30

* District Game

This Week's Roby Basketball Game

HIGH SCHOOL

Feb. 2 *Highland Here A Boys & Girls 7:00
Feb. 6 *Hermleigh Here A Boys & Girls 7:00

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Feb. 1,3 Wingate Boys and Girls Tournament
Feb. 5 *Hobbs Here A Boys & Girls 6:30

*District Game

This Week's McCaulley Basketball Game

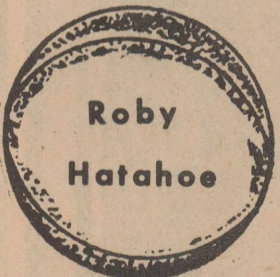
HIGH SCHOOL

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Feb. 5 *Hermleigh There Boys and Girls 6:30
Feb. 8,9,10 Jr.High Dist. Tournament (If needed)

*District Game



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