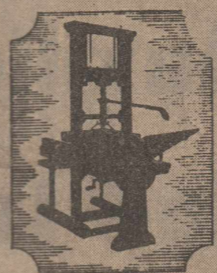




STAR WARS PEOPLE INVADE HOBBS: Several Star Wars characters surrounded Mr. and Miss Hobbs High School during announcement ceremonies and annual kick-off sale day conducted last week. Left to right,

Cathy Hull as Chew Bacc; Miss Hobbs High School, Debra Teel; Mr. Hobbs High School, Billy Allen; CP30 Tonya Porter, and Everett Simmons as Darth Vader.



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Deputy Sheriff Resigns..

Wife Says Shooting Incident .. "Nothing But An Accident"

Fisher County Deputy Ernest Skeen was charged with aggravated assault following a shooting at his home last Wednesday night, January 31, in which his 26-year old wife Evona was shot in the leg and one of their two children injured.

The patrolmen reported that they say Deputy Skeen load his wife in a car and transport her to the Fisher County Hospital. The two patrolmen, after seeing that one of the Skeen children was injured, took both to the local hospital and turned them over to Deputy Skeen.

ed by Texas Ranger Sid Merchant of Abilene. According to Merchant, Skeen was released on \$5,000 bond Thursday, February 1, and from all indications two shots were fired.

cute. According to Counts, all felony charges must go before the grand jury.

Sheriff Counts said that the two children, Shawn age 6, and Iona age 10, were with their parents. Counts said that in his opinion, the youngest daughter, Shawn, received a cut just above her ankle when the bullet exited Mrs. Skeen's leg.

Tammy Gober On McMurry Dean's List

Tammy Gober, a 1978 graduate of Hobbs High School, daughter of Mrs. Maudie Gober has been named to the Dean's List at McMurry in Abilene.

Tammy's accomplishments at McMurry also include being high point girl for the season for the Maiden's basketball team, scoring 19 points in a recent contest with Tarleton State in the Angelo State tournament. The Maidens are 2nd in the TIAA Conference.

Rotan Patrolmen John Walker and John Moon received a call at approximately 10:30 Wednesday night, January 31, informing them of a disturbance and shooting at Keen's home at 1011 North Cleveland Street in Rotan.

Evona Skeen was shot in the right leg. The bullet allegedly entered just above the knee and exited just above the ankle, breaking the leg bone and damaging an artery in the leg. She was transported to Hendrick Memorial Hospital for treatment and was still confined there last Monday morning.

Ranger Merchant said that he expected the case to go before the Fisher County Grand Jury, possibly on February 12.

Sheriff Mickey Counts said that Skeen resigned voluntarily as a Fisher County Deputy Sheriff on Thursday, February 1. The aggravated assault charge was filed by Counts after consultation with County Attorney Rudy Hamric and District Attorney Frank Ginzell.

Counts said that it will be the job of the Fisher County Grand Jury to determine if there is enough evidence to prose-

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Upon arriving at the scene



COLLECTS SIGNATURES: Mrs. O.D. Knox, age 85, standing left, and Mrs. Joe Morris, age 74, seated, right, circulated a petition and collected over 548 signatures in an attempt to convince Washington officials and persons in the immigration department to permit Dr. V. Carandang to stay in Roby permanently.

Roby Doctor Gets Additional Time After Bills Introduced

Fisher County Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker has apparently been successful in "buying time" in the continuing

saga of Roby doctor Virgilio Carandang. Hunsaker, working through elected officials in Washington, was success-

ful in convincing Senator John Tower and Congressman Charles Stenholm to introduce a private relief bill last week that would change the legal immigration status of the Roby doctor.

Carandang, a native of the Philippines, because of immigration laws would have had to leave the United States on March 1, 1979 had the appropriate bill not been introduced by Texas lawmakers.

Senator John Tower introduced Senate Bill 280 and Congressman Stenholm introduced a bill in the House of Representatives last week that will give local residents additional time in attempting to keep Dr. Carandang in Fisher County on a permanent basis.

Hunsaker, when asked how much time the introduction of the bill will mean to Dr. Carandang, said, "It could mean a year or could mean just a few months".

The hospital administrator said, "I had gone to Glen's Thriftway last week to pick up his ad for the paper and there was a big box of candy sitting in his office--just staring at me. Being a nut-for-sweets, my hand just moved toward the lid of the box, snatched a piece of gummy chocolate covered caramel and moved swiftly toward my mouth. No one was in his office, no one saw me commit my act of theft, no one would ever know that I snatched a piece of candy."

On my way down the steps of his office, as I slyly munched the chewy caramel so that no employee would dare suspect that I had lifted a piece of candy, the thought struck me.

"What, if", I told myself, "that candy was in his office--because it was bad, maybe someone returned the candy to the store because it had worms or worse than that--maybe the candy company was recalling it because of botulism or some other dreaded intestinal disease".

Oh, no, I have been had. My life is coming to an end--and I'm only 36 years old, just because I snatched one lousy piece of candy without asking permission. What a way to go--my tombstone will read, 'Here Lies Kim Pease-Candy Stealing Did Him In'.

As I walked past the cashier's stand, I blurted out a full confession to Betty Jones. Just in case that candy was poisonous, I wanted someone to know I had eaten a piece.

"Betty", I said, "I stole a piece of candy from Glen's office and got to wondering if maybe that candy didn't have worms or something."

"You did", she said, "No, it doesn't have worms, but didn't you notice all the tiny pin holes in the side where we loaded it with poison?". She roared when my face turned white with fear, but I knew she was kidding, so I went about my business.

Later in the day when I caught Glen in his office, I made another confession and we laughed about the incident.

"I've got one that will beat that", said Glen. He said John Gray came into his office one day, pulled up a chair, and picked up a box of sugar coated cereal and began helping himself. A salesman had left the box in Glen's office after opening it and offering Glen a sample.

Glen said he heard John munching away, but let him take 3 or 4 handfuls before turning around with fear in his voice and saying, "John, don't eat that cereal, it's loaded with weevils."

Glen said that John's facial expression would have scared the Incredible Hulk.

After Glen finally stopped laughing he told John he was only kidding and gave him the rest of the box of cereal.

For some reason John didn't take the box of cereal home.

Moral of the story--Seek and ye shall find, ask before ye receive.



White With Fear

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Roby Athletic Meeting Set

The Roby Athletic Club will meet Monday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the High School building. There will be a discussion about the Roby Annual Invitational Track Meet to be held March 10 and also to consider getting a different style track uniforms for the high school girls.

Everyone is asked to attend this meeting, the club benefits Jr. High and High School boys and girls.

Wes Morrow On Tarleton Honor Roll

Wesley L. Morrow of Rotan was among the students listed on the B honor roll at Tarleton State University for the 1978 fall semester.

Students on the B honor roll must have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B.

Morrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow of Rotan.

One Patrolman Quits, Council Re-Hires Pack

The members of the Rotan City Council held an emergency session last Friday morning for the purpose of accepting the resignation of one Rotan City patrolman and hiring another.

The resignation of Patrolman Oscar Agado, an employee of the department since November 15,

1978, was accepted by the councilmen present.

The council re-hired Patrolman Gene Pack as a member of the force. Pack had worked as a patrolman between April 1, 1978 and November 15, 1978. He had resigned to accept another position that did not materialize, according to City Secretary Kenneth Vann.

Martin Replaces Barnes As Ezell-Key Manager

J.A. Barnes, manager of Ezell-Key Feed and Seed Store in Rotan for the past 15 years, has announced his retirement effective March 1, 1979.

Barnes will be replaced in the management position by Ivin Martin.

The retiring manager is the former owner of Barnes Feed & Produce which he owned from 1953 until 1958 when it was sold to Rex Gladson.

The new manager, a native of Roby, has been operating the Merchant Freight System route in Fisher County. His wife, Beth, took over the Merchant's position on February 1, 1979.

Barnes will stay with Martin through February, assisting him in the operation of the local feed store. On March 1, Barnes will join his wife at their newly purchased home in Big Spring.

DeLane Sparks, Fred Acorn Get Rotan Banquet Honors

The Rotan High School Football-Band banquet was held last Saturday with several members of the football team and band being honored. The banquet is a highlight of the year after a lot of hard work from all concerned.

interior lineman was Greg Hayes, 83.4 percent; Offensive back, Keith Mullins, 84.5 percent; Best offensive player, Fred Acorn; Defensive guard, Alva West; Defensive tackle, Robert Posey; Line-

backer, David Posey; Cornerback, Julio Carrillo; Secondary, Gary Harkey; Best all around defensive player, Willie Hayes; Most improved, Mark Nowlin; The Hammer Spirit award went to Bob Swafford.

Those being honored were DeLane Sparks elected Football Sweetheart by the football team. DeLane, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparks. She is in the Jazzband, plays Contra bass clarinet, was selected in district band for two years, and is on the annual staff. She was also named Band Sweetheart.



Fred Acorn, one of the Yellowhammer Captains, was named as the Football Hero. Fred is a senior, and the son of Mrs. Ernestine Acorn. School activities that he enjoys are football, basketball and track.

Carolyn Weems was chosen as the Outstanding Marching Yellowhammer. Carolyn is a senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems. She is in the Jazzband, a pianist in F.H.A., plays Baritone in the band, and is on the annual staff.

Also recognized at the banquet were the football captains, Robert Posey, David Posey, Fred Acorn, and Mark Henderson. Graded as best offensive

HONORED AT BANQUET: DeLane Sparks was named both Band Sweetheart and Football Sweetheart while Fred Acorn was named as Football Hero at the annual Rotan High School Football-Band Banquet last Saturday night.



TAKING PASS: Britt Stuart, No. 25, takes a pass from a teammate during a recent Roby-Highland, last Friday. The Roby Lions take on Ira this Friday night at Ira. No. 30, Brad Wilburn, stands by to assist Stuart.

Ladies Auxiliary To Hold Salad Luncheon

The Ladies Auxiliary of Fisher County Hospital met Monday, Feb. 5, in spite of the weather. It was decided that on March 5, which will be the regular meeting day, a salad luncheon will be held at 12:00 in the hospital dining room. Each mem-

ber is urged to attend the luncheon meeting and bring a salad dish.

The hospital personnel will be invited to attend the luncheon as guests of the Pink Ladies. One hundred hour pins will be awarded to those earning them.

One new member was welcomed into the Auxiliary. She is Mrs. Naoma Cagle of Roby.

A second blood pressure check was planned for March 14, beginning at 9:00 and the place for it will be announced soon.

Also on the same day the Auxiliary planned a bake sale with proceeds going to the operation of the Pink Ladies organization. The time and place for this will be announced soon.

The special projects committee was appointed and it consists of Francine McKinney, Beth Wright, Sue Houghton, and Mary Adams.

The ladies are urged to not forget the the salad luncheon.

Roby Methodists To Hold Missions Congress

The United Methodist Church of Roby will hold their Missions-Evangelism Congress at Roby on February 25-28.

The Rev. Carl Rucker, South Regional Director for OmS International, will

be the coordinator.

Mr. Rucker and his wife, Dee, were both schoolteachers in Indiana before joining OMS in 1972. He is a graduate of Marion College and Ball State University and took further graduate study at Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky. He plans missionary conferences, week-end retreats and other meetings for men, women and youth. His wife, acting for World Intercessors, the prayer fellowship for OMS, represents hundreds of missionaries, their families, and the national church worker in the countries where OMS has ministries.

Included in the events during the four day Congress will be music presented by Paul and Phyllis McCoy who will

also lead a School of Prayer Monday through Wednesday at 9:25 a.m.

As gifted musicians and speakers, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy lead spiritual life retreats and prayer seminars. He is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary and was in the ministry for a number of years and has composed many choruses and gospel songs.

The events start Sunday, Feb. 25, at 7:00 p.m. and continues through Wednesday with services each night at 7:00 p.m. and the School of Prayer Monday through Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. On Wednesday, February 28, a special Women's Salad Luncheon will be served at the church while the men will have lunch at the Silver Spur.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Our out of town visitors this week included Grace Doyle from Roby. She visited with Mrs. Moffett. Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Lightfoot from Crane and Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Henderson from Earth, Texas visited with Jo Reed over the weekend.

Neda Kiser's son, Fredrick White, of Sylvester visited with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lambert of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Florence Hale.

First Baptist Church brings our Sunday morning worship services. Last Sunday afternoon Calvary Baptist Church held the afternoon service. Sunday, a week ago, the Church of The Nazarene conducted the afternoon service. The residents enjoy the Sunday services very much. The singing is also special. And speaking of singing, Sunday evening the residents had a wonderful surprise. About 15 young soldiers for the Lord marched down from the First Baptist Church to sing for everyone. The childrens singing is the first thing the residents told me. They do love children.

The Agape Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held the birthday party for the months of January and December. Honorees were Jimmie Robinson, Dec. 17; Alva Teague, Jan. 5; Lillie Whitfield, Jan. 11; Amalie Martin, Jan. 22; Hilton Cross, Jan. 31; Lulline Blount, Jan. 31; and Essie

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Hudnall, Mrs. Pauline Helms, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin, Mrs. Carl Williams and Jerry Paul Helms attended the funeral of Willie Helms at Quitaque last Friday.

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Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

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When the going gets rough, sometimes we wish we could be magicians and simply pull a rabbit out of a hat at the right moment.

But, it doesn't work that way. We have to face up to things like rising prices, the energy crisis, the kids' education and getting braces for Susie's teeth.

Sometimes there seems to be no end to it. And we're not magicians. Yet, even on the gloomy days, we have something that keeps us going. Guess you'd call it faith. It's not easy to come by, either — but once you have it, it is yours for keeps!

Where do you start looking? How about in the church of your choice?



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State Health Dept. To Visit Rotan Schools

The State Health Department will be sending representatives to the Rotan Schools on Wednesday, February 14, to begin a vaccination program for the prevention of measles, according to local administrative officials.

The vaccine will be given by injection and in about 90 percent of the cases, one shot will give full measles protection for life.

Before measles vaccine shots were available there were hundreds of thousands of cases each year. Nearly all children got measles by the time they were 15. Now, because of the wide use of measles vaccine, a child's risk of getting measles is much lower. However, if children stop getting vaccinated, the risks of getting measles will go right back up again.

State Health Department officials will be administering the vaccine to students who have a signed permission slip from parents or guardians, according to school officials.

The permission slips will be sent home with each child in the near future.

Residential mobility rates reveal that the average American family moves fourteen times in a lifetime, reports a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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States citizen."

Hunsaker has been in contact with Texas Governor Clements' office requesting that he contact Senator Ted Kennedy, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and the head of the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee in order to make them aware of the seriousness of the situation. He further requested that Governor Clements' office assist in seeking cooperation from Washington officials that would enable Dr. V. Carandang to gain permanent citizenship in the United States.

"We're attempting to do all we can to set the stage so that when these bills are finally introduced in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House we can be assured that they will pass", said Hunsaker.

Two Roby residents, members of the Senior Citizen's Club, have collected a total of 548 signatures on a petition asking that lawmakers give consideration to changing the immigration status of the Roby doctor. Mrs. Joe Morris, age 74, and Mrs. O.D. Knox, age 85, collected 446 signatures in two days and through last Monday had that total increased to 548.

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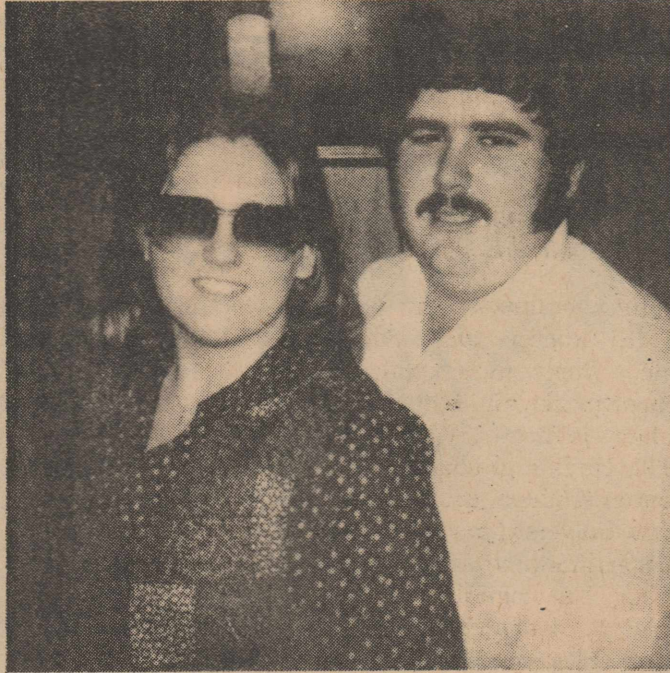
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Belynda Stuart and Mac Rains

Stuart And Rains Wedding Set July 7

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart of Roby announce the engagement of their daughter, Belynda Kay, to Donald Mac Rains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rains of Rotan.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Roby High School and is now employ-

ed at Glen's Thriftway in Rotan.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hobbs High School and is engaged in farming.

The couple is planning a July 7 wedding at Cross Roads Baptist Church, Rotan.

Stenholm Selected To Serve On Committee

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was today selected to serve on the Investigations Subcommittee of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee in the House of Representatives. This Subcommittee has the responsibility for oversight of the civilian agencies of Government.

most Federal programs be reviewed and reauthorized once every ten years.

Those programs not receiving reauthorization, would be terminated.

One of the Congressman Stenholm's primary interests is to assure greater productivity on the part of the Federal Government. In this connection, he plans to gear his work on this Subcommittee towards proposals designed to streamline Federal Departments and to make them more receptive to the citizens they are intended to serve.

In line with this philosophy of greater Government efficiency, Stenholm has also introduced legislation referred to as "sunset" legislation. This proposal would require, among other things, that

Close Out Set At Bennett Grocery

Marshal Bennett, owner of Bennett Grocery Store in Rotan and current Fisher County Judge, announced his intentions to close his grocery store.

He is selling all merchandise at discounted prices and plans to either lease or sell the building.

Bennett has been in the grocery business in Rotan for approximately the past six years.

Your attention is invited to an advertisement in this week's paper listing the close-out prices on all store merchandise.

Rotan City Council Election Set In April

The members of the Rotan City Council are expected to officially call the election of councilmen and mayor at their regular

February meetings, according to City Secretary Kenneth Vann.

The terms of Councilmen Rodney Tankersley,

Rodney Denton and J.D. Burk, as well as the term of Mayor Lester Sescil expire this year.

Interested Rotan residents will have until March 7 to file for a position on the council. The election will be held on April 7.

Councilman Rodney Tankersley had indicated that he will seek a second term on the council. Councilmen Denton and Burk, as well as Mayor Sescil have not made their future intentions known.

Fisher County Bond Sales Report Given

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported today by County Bond Chairman James L. Springer. Sales for the twelfth-month period totaled \$40,956 for 68 percent of the

1978 sales goal of \$60,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,849,667, while sales for the first twelve months of 1978 totaled \$304,168,293 with 99 per cent of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Our residents are doing very well. They are enjoying looking at the snow today. Can't get anyone out to have a snow ball fight though.

This week we want to feature Mrs. Maudie Moize as our resident of the week. Maudie was born Oct. 13, 1891. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Moize. Maudie was born in Fisher County, she was admitted to Leisure Lodge August 9, 1974. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church. Maudie lived on the farm all her life until she was unable to take care of herself. We all love Maudie and enjoy her very much.

For our employee of the week we feature Ann Allen. Ann went to work here in April of 1968. She is one of the first employees after the home opened. She was raised in Stephenville and has lived in Rotan more than thirty years. She is the mother of Mrs. Ken Foster of Rotan, also Kathy Allen and Bub Allen, both of Lubbock. She is a very capable nurse and loves all the residents and they all really love Ann. I don't think this home could operate without her. We all really appreciate her.

Our out of town guests the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Len Ainsworth of Lubbock, Mrs. Pauline Casey and son Ronnie of Austin visited Lena Williams.

Jack Barker of Roby and

John White of Sweetwater visited Mary Lee Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons and family and Sally Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

Visiting Katie Aaron over the weekend was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark of Sweetwater visited Emily Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey of Friona visited Maudie Moize.

John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White.

February is National Heart Month across our nation. We at Leisure Lodge will hold a rock and roll jamboree on February 16 in affiliation with the American Heart Association to help raise money for heart research.

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

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Card of Thanks

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for your help and many prayers during our long stay in the hospitals during surgery and recuperating period.

Words cannot express our thanks for all the kindness, telephone calls, flowers, gifts and cards.

To the ladies from Cross Roads Church who brought food the day we came home, and to all the farmers who came last week and stripped our cotton and hauled it to the gin.

Our prayer is that God will bless each and everyone of you.

Raymond and Eva,
Eugene and Koen
Dee McKimney

Isn't it time to give a tax break to savers?

On the average, the British save 13% of their disposable income. The West Germans save 15%. The Japanese, 25%. But Americans save only 6.5%!

This is a disturbing fact, especially when you consider that much of the money needed for the economic growth of America can be traced back to personal savings accounts.

Without savings, there can be no investment. Without investment, there can be no new jobs created. Without investment, there can be no new homes, apartments or buildings constructed.

Without investment, there can be no growth.

A major reason people in other nations save more is that they are given tax incentives by their government for saving.

Americans don't receive incentives to save.

In fact, by taxing the interest earned on savings accounts, this country discourages savings.

Isn't it time the Congress of the United States gave a tax break to savers? This would encourage more savings, which would help stabilize the economy and bring inflation under control.

Helping people save money would help America.



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 Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to the treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by the organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, the Rural Electrification Administration.

Volleyball Tourney Set February 24

The Stamford Volleyball Association will host a volleyball tournament for men and women on Saturday, February 24. There will be two divisions: beginners or recently organized teams and veteran teams. Those taking part are asked to specify which division the team will play in.

The entry fee of \$20.00 should be mailed to Gary Barnett, 203 E. Davenport, Stamford, Texas 79553. Deadline for mailing in entry fee is February 17.

Legal Notice

The City of Roby, Texas will receive bids for one (1) 1979 Truck. Description as follows: Model F-700 or an approved equal. Specifications are available at the City Hall, Roby, Texas.

Proposals will be received at the City Hall in Roby, Texas until 4:00 p.m. March 6, 1979, at which time bids will be opened and reviewed. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

City of Roby, Texas
 Jimmy C. Price
 City Manager
 50-3tc

Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Nolan, Fisher, Jones and Haskell Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604 until 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 14, 1978, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications

Copies of the Specification are available at the City Hall, Roby, Texas.

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735-2562 Rotan

School Menu

February 12-16, 1979
Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Fruit, Buttered Toast, Milk.
Lunch: Macaroni W/Meat Sauce, Whipped Potato, Blackeyed Peas, Carrot-Celery Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Bars, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake W/Butter & Syrup, Milk. **Lunch:** Chili Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Sweet Potato, Buttered Corn, Cornbread, Butter, Jello, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast:

Juice, Oatmeal W/Sugar, Butter, Milk. **Lunch:** Turkey W/Dressing-Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Glazed Donut, Milk. **Lunch:** Taco W/Meat &

Cheese, Pinto Beans, Rice W/Butter, Cornbread, Butter, Purple Plums, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice Cheese Toast, Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger W/Cheese, Lettuce-Tomato & Pickles, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Roby Junior-Senior Banquet Set April 7

The Roby junior class recently held a class meeting to discuss several items. One of the main topics was the decision on the Junior-Senior Banquet. April 7 is the date that was set and it is to be held at the Holiday Inn Banquet Room in Sweetwater.

February 15 is the day the class set for the Junior vs Faculty basketball game. The game will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the ladies playing first, followed by the men. Admission was been set for 50 cents to anyone attending.

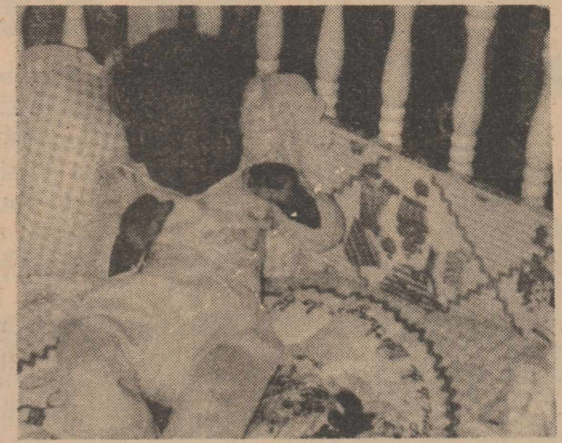
The members of the class sold carnation orders in advance of Valentine's Day. The flowers that were

sold will be delivered on Valentine's Day by members of the class. The carnations sold for \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each and the class sold approximately 100 flowers.

"Looks Like We Made It" is the theme and song the class decided on for their senior year. They also decided on light and dark blue for class colors.

Broccoli leaves have much higher vitamin A value than the stalks or flower buds, a foods and nutrition specialist says. Keep the leaves cool and moist and they will be palatable.

Grandparents' Corner



Justin Ushawn Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giles of Dallas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pearson of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Giles of Waco.

Card of Thanks

The Roby Lions Club want to take this opportunity to thank the following donors for their support of the baseball field project and also let the people know that donations are still being accepted. Anyone wishing to donate

can send their donation to Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas.

The list of present donors are: Roby Jaycees \$87.88, Florence Wiley \$20.00, Roby Industrial Foundation \$500.00, City of Roby \$299.30, Fish-

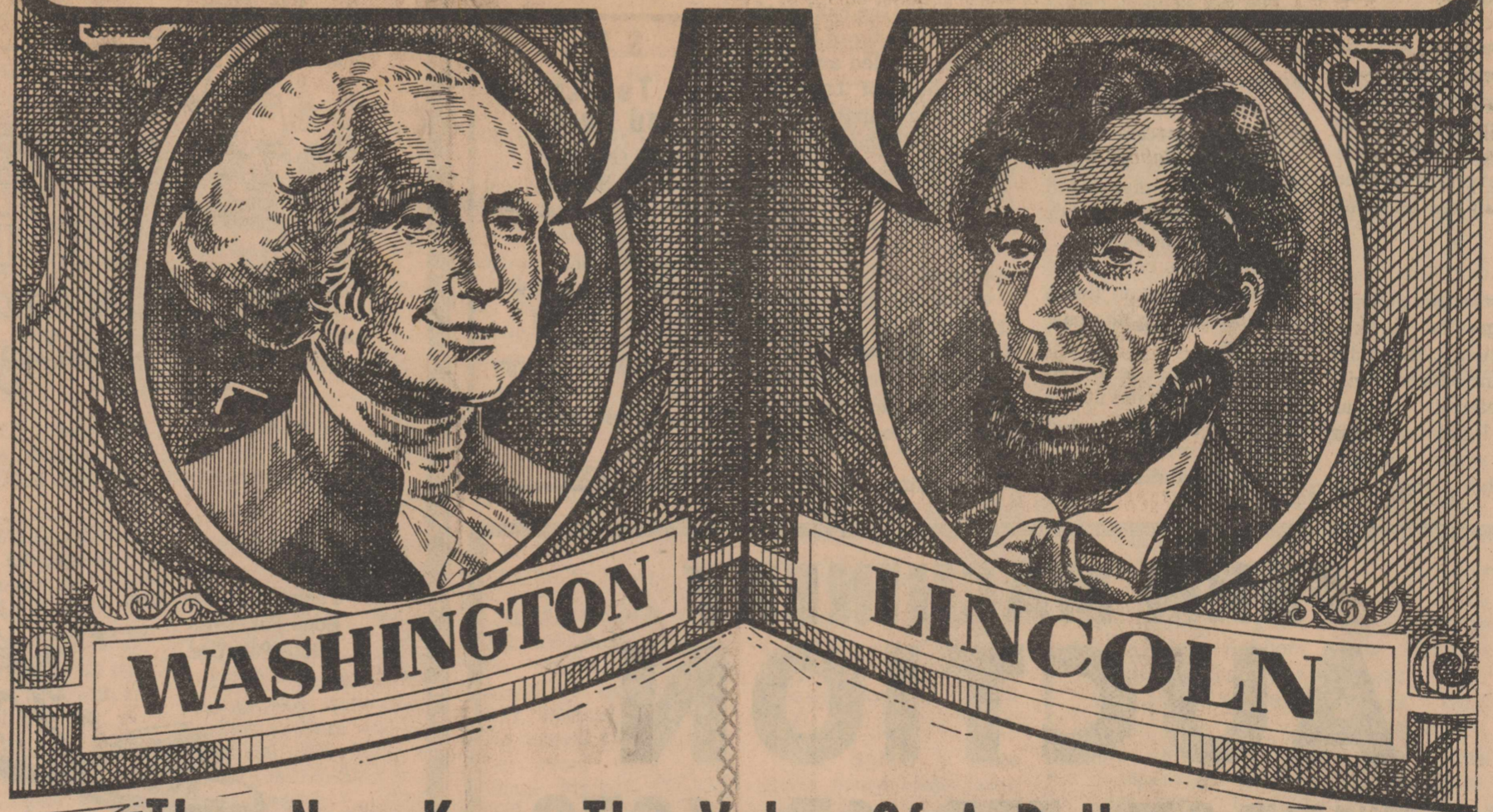
er County Memorial Post #5072 \$100.00, for a total of \$1007.18 which is very much appreciated and will be a great help toward preparing the field for play this spring.

Roby Lions Club

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

From

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Inside The Lion's Den

Coach McCarty

The Roby Cubs won first place in the Wingate tournament, we beat Divide in the first game by the score of 53-17. Eleven players scored for the Cubs, the leading scorers were Robby King 10, Jerry Wallace 8, Kirk Williamson 7, Chad Terry 7, and Terry Coker 6 points. The next game we beat Winters 39-32. Joe Carreon had 16 points, King 10, and Wallace 9 points.

We beat Wingate in the championship game by the score of 44-36. Carreon had 18 points (as he made 8 out of 9 shots), Wallace 9, and King 9 points. Congratulations to Jerry Wallace for being named to the All Tournament Team, and Robby King who was named most outstanding player of the tournament. Of course, these two boys know that wouldn't have been possible without the fine play of their teammates. I would like to say again that this team is very unselfish and that is why they win. Each one knows his job and plays his position well. Sometimes, in fact, they pass the ball off too much.

We won our last district game by beating Hobbs 40-21, Williamson had 10 points, Lyndell Martin 8, Terry Coker 6, King 7, Wallace 5, Forrest Graham 2, and Chad Terry 2 points. I thought our

substitutes played well when they got to play last night. I thought Hobbs also did a good job.

We will start our district tournament Thursday. This is our season, if you lose now you are out. We finished our district play 5-1, we're now 21-2 for the season, but this doesn't mean much if we don't win the district tournament. We will have to play our best ball if we're going to win the tournament. Our goal was to win all of our tournaments, now we lack the most important one and that's the district tournament.

We should have as good a shot as anybody. No matter what happens I am very proud of this team. It has been my pleasure. Thank you for your support and we really need it again for the district tournament.

Lions

The Lions are now 1-2 in the second half of district play. The Lions lost to Highland by the score of 50-45. Jennings had 12 points, Stuart 9, Pope 7, Morton 6, Wilburn 6, Thompson 4, and Thompson 1 points. We had more field goals, but again, we shot poorly from the free throw, making 5 of 15. We are just not concentrating well enough.

I was really disappointed in our rebounding as we

only got 28 rebounds and out hustled. A lot was my fault as we probably came out of our zone too early.

We play Ira this Friday at Ira and there will be a boys JV game, starting probably at 5:00.

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

Jan.79	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue30		37	27
Wd.31		32	12
Feb.			
Thr.1		50	21
Fri.2	57	38	
Sat.3		45	31
Sun. 4		43	29
Mon.5	snow	38	20
Total	.12		
Precipitation to date:			
1978			.67
1979			.85



MANDY LEE DYCUS is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus of Rotan, born Sunday, February 5. She has a big brother named Dee Dycus.

CORRECTION

In last week's advertisement of Springer's Bar-B-Que in Sweetwater, there was an error in the operating hour changes. The advertisement should have read new operating hours 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. This newspaper regrets any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital January 30-February 6, 1979.

Stella Cleveland, Nash Miens, Luther Maberry, Mary Allen, Sonya May, Dovie Glenn, H.W. Goolsby, Sylvestre Ramon, Odell McQueen, Solomon Martinez, Candy Dycus, Mandy Lee Dycus, baby girl, Alfred Medrano, Linda Warren, Fannie Albert, Rotan; Greg Rains, Trent; Judy Doty, Juanita Dickerson, Mandy E. Campbell, Sharlene Deen, Linda McClure, Terrye Gruben, Bobbie Beauchamp, Michelle Beauchamp, Roby; Evelyn Pierce, Jayton.

Card of Thanks

I sure do appreciate those who contributed to the Rehab Center in January. It not only helped the people at the Rehab Center; but myself as a Rehab Ranger. I won 1st place, receiving a 10-speed bike and a trip to see the Rangers play in April. Thank you again for your support.

Nyle Field



County Extension Agent

HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House

Roby

With the cold winter weather we are having and fuel costs going higher and higher, many people are going to fireplaces as a source of less expensive heat. However, if these fireplaces aren't used correctly, they aren't really efficient, especially if you are using it in combination with some other type of heat.

There are three basic steps to more efficient fireplaces. The first is the source of air. Start by providing a source of air for the fireplace that will not draw heated air out of the house. In many fireplaces, much of the heat goes directly up the chimney. An underfloor air inlet with a grill and damper control on the hearth can draw air from outside the house—rather

than through the room. Also, a slightly open window by the fireplace can provide air. A damper regulates the fireplace draft. Close the damper when a fire is not burning to prevent heated-air loss. Adjust the damper on the fireplace according to the type of fire. For example, a roaring fire may need a full-throat opening, but a slow burning log fire may need only a one or two inch opening. Set the damper so that no smoke enters the room. A glass screen or glass enclosure—with an adjustable damper can save energy by increasing fireplace efficiency. It permits heat to radiate into the room when the fire

is burning.

Leave the damper in the fireplace itself open to provide air for draft and combustion. Also, the glass screen can prevent a down draft from kitchen or

bath ventilating fans. In addition, at night, simply close the glass screen damper—leaving the fireplace damper open. There is no need to wait for the fire to die down.

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Rotan, Texas



ALL TOURNAMENT AT WINGATE: These Roby Cubs received honors at the recent Wingate tournament. Left to right, Jerry Wallace and Lucy Gonzalez were named to the All Tournament Team; and Robby King was named Most Valuable Player.

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Patriarche And Thomas Exchanged Vows

Miss Michelle Annette Thomas and Frederick Mercer Patriarche exchanged double ring wedding vows on Saturday, January 20, in Fort Worth in the Carswell Air Force Base Chapel. The Rev. Frank Meadors performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim K. Thomas of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Patriarche of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Twin baskets of white gladioli and white carnations decorated each side of the altar. Mrs. Nancy Meadors of Fort Worth was organist.

The bride wore a floor length gown of antique satin. The molded bodice was covered with layers of sculptured lace which formed the softly curved neckline and was accented by a row of satin buttons which closed the back of the gown ending below the waistline. The satin and lace sleeves were fitted closing with satin buttons. A camelot head dress held

her finger tip veil of illusion edged in matching lace and she carried a matching Bible topped with a bouquet of miniature carnations and yellow rose buds.

Miss Melissa Keener of Fort Worth attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a floor length dress of pastel blue batiste trimmed with matching antique lace. She carried a bouquet of miniature blue and white carnations.

The groom's father, Mercer Patriarche, served as best man. Ushers were Greg Hassler of Dallas and Scott Davidson of Arlington.

A reception followed at the Hildring Manor club room. The guests were served a Texas style buffet prior to being served from the wedding table.

The newlyweds will live at 5008 Hildring Manor East in Fort Worth following a wedding trip to Corpus Christi.

Michelle is the granddaughter of the late William Emory Keener.



PRESENT AT LOAN CLOSING: Left to right, Lewis B. Williams Jr. of the Texas Commerce Bank, William H. Weldon of the Cellotex Corp., Donald R. Coffey of Three Rivers Gypsum Inc., and Edward B. Merrick of Farmers Home Administration. Three Rivers Gypsum will be operated out of its Dallas locations.

Hamlin Cellotex Corp. Assets Sold Jan. 31

On Wednesday, January 31, the assets of the Cellotex Corporation at

the Hamlin Wallboard plant were sold for \$2,800,000.00 to Three Rivers Gypsum, Inc. of Dallas. These assets were sold with a loan guarantee from the Farmers Home Administration.

Hammers Defeat Wolves

The Rotan 7th grade boys won over the Colorado City 7th grade boys by a score of 29-21 last Thursday at Colorado City. Scoring for the Yellowhammers were Endgate Adkins and Randy Martinez with 6 each; Sammy Turner 5; Greg Gruben, Joseph Cabrera and Jay Loving with 4 each.

The Rotan 8th grade lost their game to Colorado City 30-23. Richard Mendoza was high point with 13, Eli Huitt had 8, Richie Medrano and Seropio Almanza had 1 each.

The sale was a move made by Cellotex who were considering closing the plant in favor of other expanded operations in which they are involved.

Popular shawl collars are flattering to persons with broad shoulders and full bustlines, says Becky Culp, specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Hardin Named Chairperson For Campaign

Mrs. Barbara Hardin of Rotan was named Mental Health Bellringer Chairperson for the May 1979 campaign announced Dick Fredrick, president of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"The Mental Health Association is comprised of citizens concerned about the quality of life in their communities. They are aware of the problems of the mentally ill—the lack of treatment or information—and have formed a statewide association to help solve these problems," said Fredrick.

Current concerns of the Association include: community mental health center funding; mental health coverage in national health insurance; child care licensing; patient's rights and the impact of deinstitutionalization.

Since the Mental Health Association in Texas is a non-profit volunteer agency, it must rely on private contributions to continue working to promote mental health.



Mrs. Patriarche



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robertson of Idalou are parents of a son born Sunday, Feb. 4. He is named Carlton Wheeler (C.W.) and weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Robertson of Idalou.

Just what Cupid ordered!

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To My Valentine

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735-2261 Rotan Texas

Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere appreciation to all the wonderful people for every act of kindness and sympathy extended to us on the death of our darling mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and sister. Our thanks to Rev. Bugg for his sweet consoling words and prayers; to the soloist and organist for their beautiful music and songs; to the Weathersbee brothers for their sweet efficient part in the service. Thanks to everyone for the beautiful flowers, memorials and cards; to the Baptist church for opening their church for dinner for the family and to each of the wonderful ladies who brought the abundance of food and served it. We would have preferred to thank each of you personally but since that is impossible, we want each one who had a part to consider this a personal "thank

you".
God Bless each of you for helping to make our loss a little easier. Please continue to remember us in your prayers. We love and appreciate you and will never forget your thoughtfulness and kindness. Mother (Granny Rivers) was loved by all and will be missed, but our loss is Heaven's gain. The family of Emma Rivers.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCleskey and family
Mr. and Mrs. Donn Ashley and family
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ashley and family
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ashley and family
Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Denton and family
Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Limham and family
Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Branelly and family
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Wesson Oil 48oz. Bottle \$1.69	Hunts, Del Monte & Shurfine Tomato Sauce 8oz. Can 5/89c

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Fisher County AGENT NEWS by Richard Spencer

Major pruning on shade trees as well as other trees should be done during the winter months while the trees are dormant. However, before you start whacking away at your favorite tree or shrub, make sure you have a justifiable reason for pruning.

There are a number of reasons for pruning. First and foremost, is to maintain framework for the future development of the tree. Other reasons are to reduce the size or to keep the tree within specific bounds and to remove dead, diseased or weak growth as well as broken limbs and rubbing branches. Another reason for pruning is to improve the size and quality of flowers and fruit. A final reason is to balance the top growth with the root system at transplanting time.

Unless pruning can be justified for one of these reasons, it is better to place the shears and saw in the shed and obtain the desired exercise by spading the flowerbed. Some of the general principles that will apply when pruning shade trees include the removal of all dead or diseased wood, broken limbs and weak growth.

Also, long, unsightly branches should be shortened or removed as they offer too much resistance to the wind and are frequently subject to storm damage.

Never stud back limbs or branches. Rather, cut back to a main branch or trunk so that there will be no stubs remaining. The so-called stubbing back or topping large branches will result in a proliferation of sucker growth and will leave a wound that is impossible to heal.

Recent research indicates that the use of tree wound paint on wounds is not essential. Woody plants have the ability to wall over of the wounded area and will heal over just as effectively without the dressing. However, there is not harm in using a wound paint.

I suggest using a saw or chisel to smooth broken stubs and torn bark to promote healing.

While the homeowner can handle most pruning operations, it may be best to hire a professional arborist or tree surgeon if trees are large or need excessive work. If the tree or shrub being pruned is diseased, it is important to dip pruning equipment in a disinfectant after each cut to kill disease organ-

isms so as to prevent their spreading to other portions of the trees. A 10 percent household bleach solution makes a satisfactory disinfectant. This can be prepared by mixing one part of bleach to nine parts of water.

Disaster Plan Workshop To Be In Abilene

The West Central Texas Emergency Medical Services System is sponsoring a Disaster Plan Workshop to be held Friday, February 23, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss problems and needs which might develop in the planning and implementation of disaster plans in local hospitals and communities and to update plans already in existence. County and city officials, hospital administrators and ambulance service operators in the 19-county West Central Texas region have been invited to attend.

Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Dale B. Brannom, M.D., Emergency Medical Services System Medical Advisor, will lead the workshop.

All media personnel are urged to attend.

Part Time Secretary Job Open

A part-time position as secretary for the Fisher-Jones County Pest Management Program is now available. This job requires a good working knowledge of and ability to do general secretarial duties. Typing of least sixty (60) words per minute is required. This position carries a work load of twenty (20) hours per week. A person will not be hired until February 12, 1979. Apply at the County Entomologist's Office in the courthouse at Roby, telephone number is 776-2706.

Fisher 4-H To Host McCaulley Benefit

The members of the Fisher County 4-H will host a talent show benefiting the McCaulley 4-H members. The program will be Saturday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Roby High School Auditorium.

All proceeds will go to the McCaulley Fund to help fellow 4-H members.

Anyone with talent that would like to be a part of the program can call the County Extension Office, 776-2171, during the day,

or 776-2127 at night. Deadline for entries will be Monday, February 12. There will be no entry fee for participants.

Admission for everyone, including participants, will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

F.B.C. To Hold Banquet February 10

The First Baptist Church, Rotan, will hold their annual Youth Sweetheart Banquet Saturday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. The theme is "Love is Just a Bowl of Peanuts". Charles Downey, Music and Youth Director of the church will be the coordinator.

Charles Downey, Sr. of Quitman, Texas will be the guest speaker bringing music, comedy and a special word. Special activity has been planned for the group after the banquet.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful in our time of loss of our loved one, Ben Williams.

Mrs. Ben Williams and family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food and for being so nice to us during the loss of Gerline Milton Horne.

Mrs. Willie Wynn Sammy Horne

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Golden Haven Home News

Out of town visitors this week included Judy Justice, Missy Peoples and Tony Peoples from Sweetwater. They visited with Mrs. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor from North Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Headstream.

Sam Lambert's brother, Doc, and his wife visited last week. They had a real nice visit.

Dana McReynolds' sister, Vera Mann from Rotan visited during the weekend.

Clara Terrell, Georgia Powell, LaJuana Kelly, all from Sweetwater, visited with Mrs. Bessie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hood, Nat and Mandy, of Snyder; Mrs. Hugh Hood of Sylvester visited with Carlie Butler.

Visiting Lois Henry were Ronald and Marie and Rhonda Lane, Mrs. Campbell and Myrtle Clark of Hamlin.

Sylvester Baptist Church conducted the afternoon services week before last. The residents look forward to the singing of the Sylvester Church.

First Baptist Church conducted the morning and afternoon services.

We are glad to have Lena Early back home after a short stay in Fisher County Hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude White has moved. We will miss her, but hope she will be happy.

"If you want to soar with the eagles in the

morning you can't hoot with the owls all night". See you next week.

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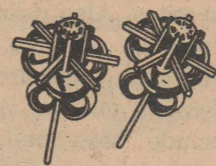
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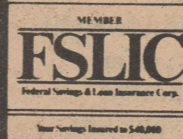
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6.50%	1 Year Cert - \$1,000 min.	6.72%
5.75%	90 Day Cert - \$1,000 min.	5.92%
5.25%	Passbook - \$5 minimum	5.39%

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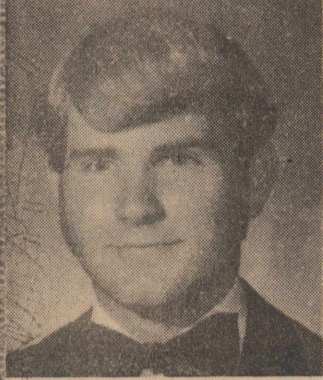
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Fisher County Senior Spotlight

Todd Goodwin is a Rotan High School senior, is age 18, and was born in Rotan October 6, 1960. Todd is 5' 8" tall, with blue eyes and brown hair. Favorites are any kind of food, track, baseball, and carousing. Hard Rock is number one and the singer Ted Nugent. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech.



TODD GOODWIN

Shanon Rasco is a 17-year old senior of Roby High School, born December 4, 1960, at Sweetwater. He has brown eyes and brown hair, loves pinto beans, painting, and the color purple. Country and Western music are his favorites and so is the late and great Elvis Presley. Future plans include Western Texas College in Snyder, and becoming a pharmacist.



SHANON RASCO

Judy Medrano was born in Rotan and is a Hobbs High School senior. Born July 4, 1941 and is 17 years of age. She is 5'6 1/2" tall with brown eyes and brown hair. Favorites are Spanish food, the color blue and lists basketball as her number one sport. Disco and Country Rock are at the top of the list, also the groups Foreigner, Boston, and the singer Peter Frampton. Angelo State University and becoming an Air Line Stewardess are her future plans.



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Carla Young is a 17 year old McCaulley High senior born September 11, 1961 in Anson. Carla is 5'7" tall with green eyes and blond hair. Italian food, the color black and banging on her guitar are favorites. Also riding motorcycles, dancing, and talking to guys are tops. Number one on her list include basketball, golf, swimming, also Rock-N-Roll music, Hard Rock and Disco dance music. Favorite group is Heart, and singers, Bob Segar, and Alice Cooper, she actually likes most of them. Angelo State University and West Texas State in Canyon are favorite colleges and future plans are to travel across the world on a motorcycle, graduate from college, become a scientist and find a cure for cancer.



CARLA YOUNG

Sardis To Hold Banquet February 10

The Sardis Baptist Church will be the scene of their Valentine Banquet Saturday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be by a singing group from Hawley, "Zoe" meaning Christ Lives. The group is made up of Debbie Hendon, Phil Davis, Laura Dickson, and Annette Greenwood. Darrell Doty of Roby will also entertain. The banquet theme will be "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

Rotan Girls Post 4-0 Record, Hawley Next

Coach Barnes

The Rotan varsity girls pushed their season record to 21-3 and kept their 2nd half perfect at 4-0, following a nip and tuck 34-31 victory over Roscoe Friday

Garden Club To Meet February-8

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday morning, Feb. 8, at 9:30 at the Midwest Electric Building in Roby. Hostesses will be Mrs. W.W. Morton and Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

Mr. Les Clark of Abilene will make a talk on roses. Each member may bring a guest if they wish.



Jason Neal Hargrove born January 15, 1979 at 10:53 p.m. weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. Parents are Neal and Donna Hargrove of Rotan. Maternal grandparents are Darrell and Tommie Underhill and paternal grandparents are Bernice and Bettie Hargrove, all of Rotan. Great-grandparents are Hubert and Ora Bennett of Roby and Estelle Acker of Rotan.

Amanda Leigh Sanderson, born January 24, weighed 4 lbs. 8 ozs. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sanderson of Colorado City. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weatherman of Rotan, paternal grandparents are B.G. Sanderson of Colorado City and Ann Terhune of Dallas. Great-grandmother is Frances Weatherman of Rotan.

night. Roscoe came to play and the game was close all the way. Rotan edged out to a 9-5 first quarter lead but then hit a cold spell that saw Roscoe reel off 13 unanswered points to lead 18-16 at halftime.

In the third quarter Rotan held Roscoe to only 3 points, playing a tight inside defense on their post people and came back to lead 27-21. The 4th quarter was close all the way, but Rotan held on for a 34-31 victory.

Regina Pearson was fouled with 17 seconds on the clock. Rotan only leading by one, calmly stepped up to the free-throw line and iced the game away by hitting both free shots for a 3 point lead.

Roscoe has a fine team with size and quickness.

Statistics
Blanche G., 2 points, 7 rebounds, 11 steals, 1 assist; Ginger D. 1 point,

1 steal, 1 assist; Charee S., 5 points, 3 steals; Tina Mc., 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals; Cheryl J., 10 points, 1 rebound, 3 steals, 1 assist; Ramona P. 2 points, 3 rebounds; Regina P. 8 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 assist; Ann G. 4 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals, 2 assists.

On Tuesday, Jan. 30, the Rotan girls traveled to Clyde and came out on the short end of a 59-53 score in non-district play. This was the first game in quite a while in which there was not a lot of pressure on the girls and they seemed to relax too much and played a bad game. A number of good shots wouldn't fall and this coupled with a season high team turnover left us a little short.

The first quarter ended with Rotan behind 16-12 and also at half time 33-29. The third quarter score was 46-42 and at buzzer

time it read 59-53 Clyde.

Clyde was a fine team and had a little more incentive as Rotan had defeated them by 3 points earlier in tournament play.

Statistics
Blanch had 14 points, 7

rebounds, 11 steals and 4

assists; Ginger had 3 points, 5 rebounds and 2 assists; Charee, 14 points, 4 steals and 1 assist; Tina made 3 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steal and 1 assist; Cheryl had 6 points and 4

steals; Ramona 1 point, 4

rebounds, 1 steal and 2 assists; Regina 6 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist; Weathersbee had 2 points and 1 steal; Ann had 10 points and 3 rebounds.

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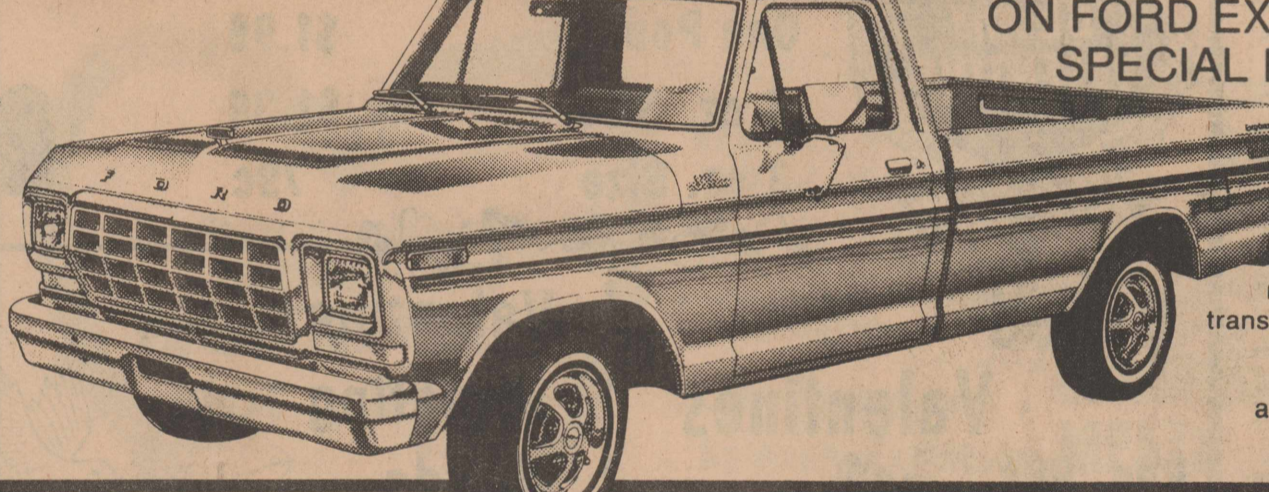
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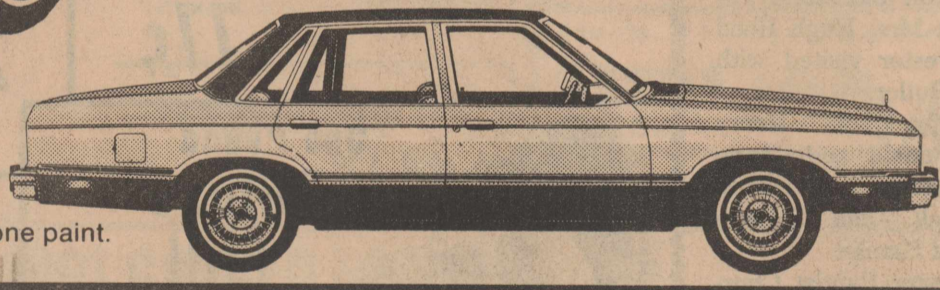


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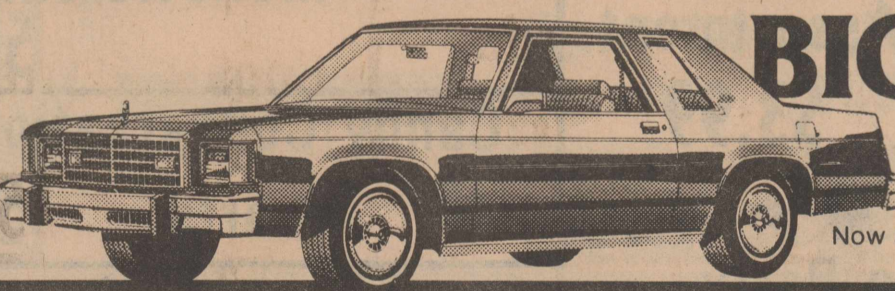
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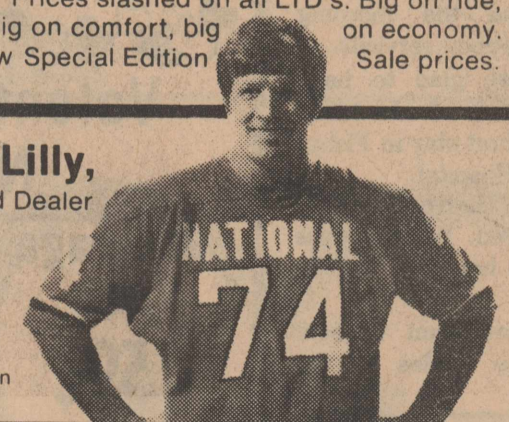
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The Roby JV traveled to Jayton to play Motley Co. for the first game of the tourney. We lost the first game 35-27. Clayton scored 13 points, Faight 8, Mauldin 3, and Hoodenpyle 1.

The next game we played the Jayton JV and won 38-22. We got into foul trouble and had to pull out of our press. Clayton and Faight had 13 points, Mauldin 6, Stuart 4, and Jennings 2.

Our last game, we played Jayton's 9th grade and won with the same score 38-22. Mauldin had 12 points, Faight 11, Stuart 7, Hoodenpyle and Clayton had 4.

We came home with a nice Consolation trophy. The girls worked hard and did a good job.

The Lionesses played an exciting game against Highland, we won with the score of 57-52. We were behind 2 points with 3 seconds left on the clock when Tanya Mauldin got fouled and went to the free shot line and made both of her free throws and tied up the ball game. We went into an overtime and made one field goal and 5 free shots.

Darlene Herron led the way with 18 points, Lois Ann Cauble 8, Sylvia Gaona and Mary Nell Clayton 7, Linda Hoodenpyle and Jill Wright 6, and Tanya Mauldin 5.

We go up against Hermleigh Tuesday night.

The Roby Cubs played their last district game Monday night against Hobbs. Hobbs came out 31 to our 11 points. The girls that put points on the board for us were Lucy Gonzalez with 3, Twyla McCright, Danette Ray and Sharon Stuart had 2 points, and Kelly West and Valarie Goodrum 1.

We also went to the Wingate tournament. Our first game was played with Divide. We came out victorious 40-15. Mary Johnson led the way with 13 points, Twyla McCright had 6, Lucy Gonzalez, Kelly West 3, Danette Ray and Tab Hines had 4, Shelly Thompson and Tammy Halliburton 2, Tisa Lovett 1 point.

The second game was against Bronte. Bronte came out ahead 44-24. McCright had 8 points, Gonzales 6, West 5, Johnson and Lovett 2, and Ray 1.

The third game we played Blackwell and got defeated one more time, 22-16. Gonzales had 7 points, Ray 4, West 2, Lovett, McCright and Johnson had 1 point each. We came out with one big honor during the tourney, Lucy Gonzalez made all tournament. Lucy is an 8th grader this year and has contributed a lot to the Roby Cubs. She is a very outstanding player.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jonas of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Arp of Roby on Sunday. Mr. Arp is in the hospital at Big Spring for a check up. Mrs. Arp's sister, Lucy Kincaid, has been dismissed from the hospital and is doing fine.

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Funeral Services

Willie Helms

Services for Willie Helms, 84, were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Quitaque. Rev. Bill Curry of Andrews and Rev. Frank Robinson, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mr. Helms passed away at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday in a Lockney Nursing home after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Coleman County and came to West Texas in 1902.

He married Martha Underwood in 1916 at Snyder, they moved to Briscoe County in 1917. She died in 1934.

Stenholm Position

Congressman Charles Stenholm has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Class in the House of Representatives. This post is an important position of leadership for a new member.

Mr. Stenholm plans to remain in close contact with his freshman colleagues in the House in order to assure that the interests of the 17th District of Texas are made known to Members of Congress from other areas of the Nation.

He married Anita Johnson in 1936. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star of Quitaque, and a member of the Chapter of the Council of Matador. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Quitaque.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, W.E. Jr. of Childress and Joe Ed of Quitaque; four brothers,

Raymond of San Angelo, Pat of Blossom, Olan of Burkett and Clarence of Del Rio; four sisters, Nonie Trout of Plains, Lizzie Underwood and Laura Lee Hudnall of Rotan, and Mildred Freeman of Midland; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Geraline Horne

Geraline Horne, 34, of Rotan died at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. J.B. Carrollton of Sweetwater officiated. Burial was Saturday afternoon in Marlin Cemetery. Born. Oct. 15, 1944, in

Marlin, she married Sammie Lee Horne in 1977 in Anson. Mrs. Horne had lived here 12 years, moving from Marlin. She was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church and had attended Marlin schools.

Survivors include her husband; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Milton of Marlin.

Charles Waddell

Charles Wesley Waddell, 44, of Pasadena, Texas, formerly of Roby, died Friday morning at his home after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday in Pasadena.

He was born August 31, 1934, in Roby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Waddell, former Roby residents. He married

Norma Jean Jenkins on November 16, 1957 and was employed by Western Appliance Co. of Houston.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Debra Jean; a son, James Charles, both of the home; his parents, and a brother, Jimmy of Sweetwater; two uncles, Fred and Kidd of Roby.

Rotan Extension Association To Meet

The Rotan Extension Homemaker Association members met in the home of Mrs. Obed Hughes on Feb. 1. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dollie Curry.

The minutes were read by Effie Murphree, roll call was answered with, my favorite houseplant.

Beatrice Hargrove led the recreation using a valentine theme, dating back to the first valentines the members could remember which were all hand made from ruled table paper, crayons, wall paper sample books, etc.

Effie Murphree and Ardell Floyd gave an interesting program on caring for indoor plants. They stated that first and very important was selecting your plants, making sure you have good healthy plants. Then potting and caring for them.

Mrs. Hughes served refreshments to 3 visitors, Wilma Bridges, Hilda Rollins, Alice Ballenger,

one new member, Bill Cleveland, Dollie Curry, Effie Murphree, Ardell Floyd, Beatrice Hargrove, Romie Kersh, Mary and Lou Ada Posey, Lois Sparks, Oma Long and

Hazel Aldridge. Next meeting will be in the home of Mary and Lou Ada Posey, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p.m. The program will be "Barriers to Communication".

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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well how are you liking the snow? Its so pretty to look at, but not very much fun to be out in, especially us old folks. Really thought it was going to clear off this morning early (Tuesday) but not it is snowing so hard, its really covering things up. Guess the Ground Hog predicted the weather right and we are going to have six more weeks of winter, hope not this kind though.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid is still at home, and seems to be doing much better, although, with this weather so bad, she hadn't been able to get out at all. We hope that she will continue to improve.

Mrs. Opal Phillips attended Aaron Porter's 7th birthday party on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter. Happy Birthday to Aaron. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips visited with Opal on Sunday also, and Jerry Phillips.

We were sorry to hear from Mrs. J.W. Etheredge that her neice, LaTisha Kiker from Sweetwater, had the surgery on her knee on Wednesday at Midland. She hopes to be wearing a hard cast Monday and we hope may come home Tuesday, but it was all according to the weather and how LaTisha was getting along. We hope that LaTisha will be fine and soon be back to riding and her sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family from Snyder ate dinner on Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Snyder on Wednesday and ate lunch with Jim's sister, Mrs. Ola Mae Myers. We went to Colorado City Thursday to watch the Rotan 7th and 8th grade boys play basketball.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of J.H. (Brushy) Wood of the Camp Springs community. He passed away on Sunday at the Fisher County Hospital, and was buried at Camp Springs on Wednesday. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife and the remainder of his family.

Sorry to hear that James Nettleton is in the hospital at Snyder, and we hope to hear that he will soon be feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin and three children from Corpus Christi have been here visiting with Bea Hardin. They came Thursday and are still here. Ernie Skeen and two children have also been staying with Bea while their mother Evona Skeen has been in the hospital at Abilene. Everyone has been to Abilene visiting Evona and we were pleased to hear that she may get to come home either today or tomorrow, but once more the weather may have a little to do with her returning to Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin ate dinner Saturday and Sunday with Bea and her guests.

Not too much news this week, although we did have a few nice days in the middle of the week. See you next Thursday.

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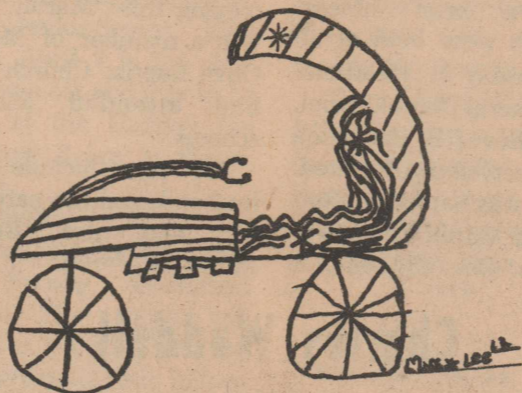
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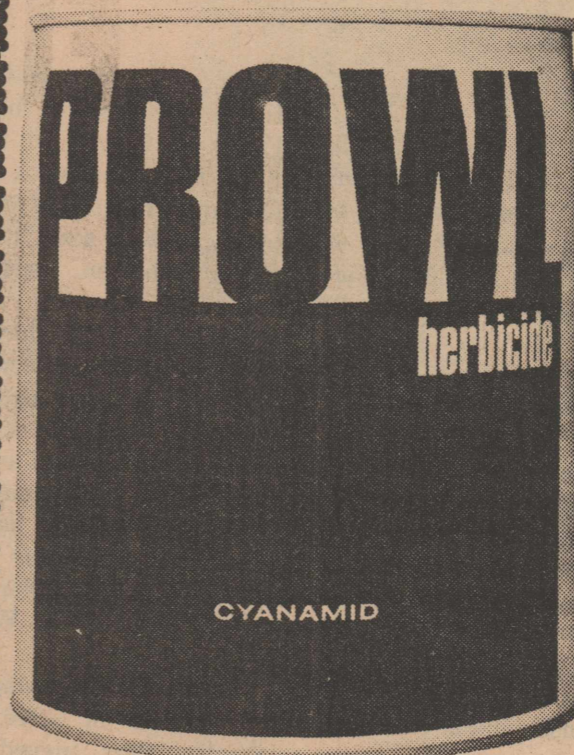
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Card of Thanks

We just want to thank the nurses and Dr. C.U. Callan for all you did for me while I was in the hospital, also all the friends and loved ones who visited me. Also, for the cards, phone calls and flowers you sent

me. We appreciate all of your prayers also. And thanks to all the Pink Ladies, they made me feel more comfortable too. May God bless each one of you.

J.D. and Lucy Kincaid

Card of Thanks

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and appreciation for our many good friends and neighbors whose comfort and concern. We will help meant so much during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Dr. Maurice Callan, Dr. C.U. Callan and the hospital

staff for their special care. Also thanks to the Emergency Ambulance drivers for their kindness and concern. We will always remember each of you.

Mrs. Ernest Webb
Milton Webb
Mrs. Vera Bond
and other relatives

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who were so thoughtful to us in the loss of our beloved brother, A.D. Henson. The beautiful flowers, the memorials and the many sweet prayers, Rev. Henry Dickson for his beautiful message, Evelyn Nowlin, organist, and Floyd Garcia for the lovely music and songs. Also, thanks to each pallbearer and honorary pallbearer, Mac and Doug Weathersbee for being so thoughtful and con-

cerned. To Dr. LeBleu for his long and thoughtful care he rendered to our brother, A.D. All the nursing staff, employees, cooks and the Pink Ladies at the Fisher County Hospital, and the ladies that brought food to our home. To each and every person we would like to give you a special thank you for being so close to us when we needed you most.

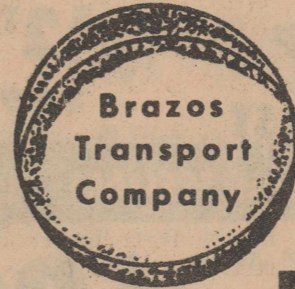
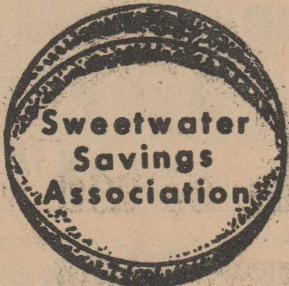
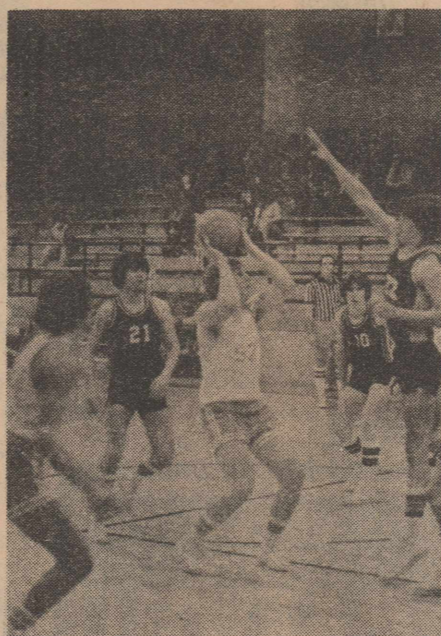
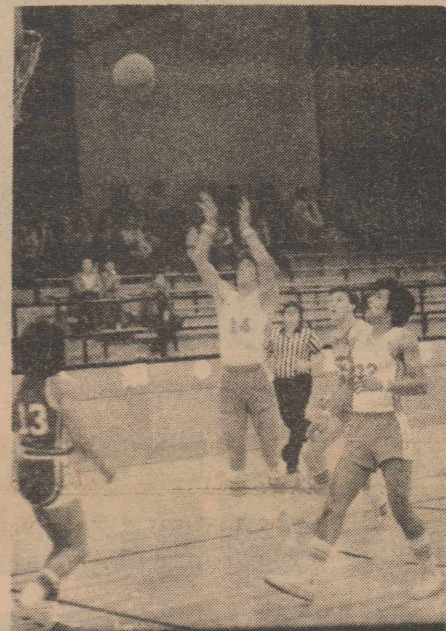
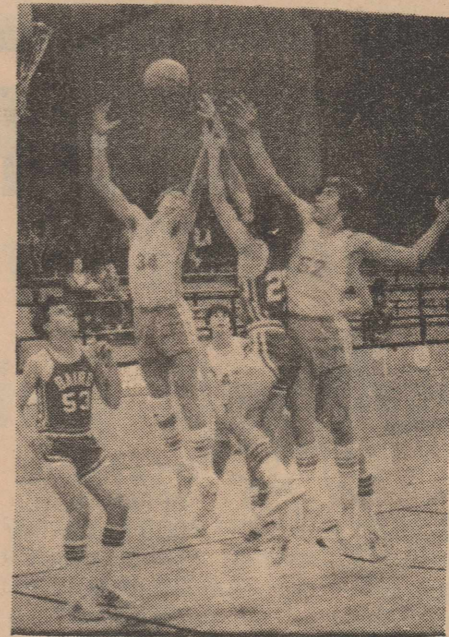
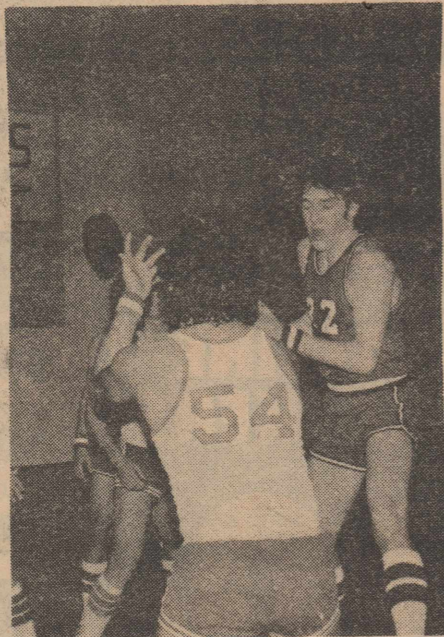
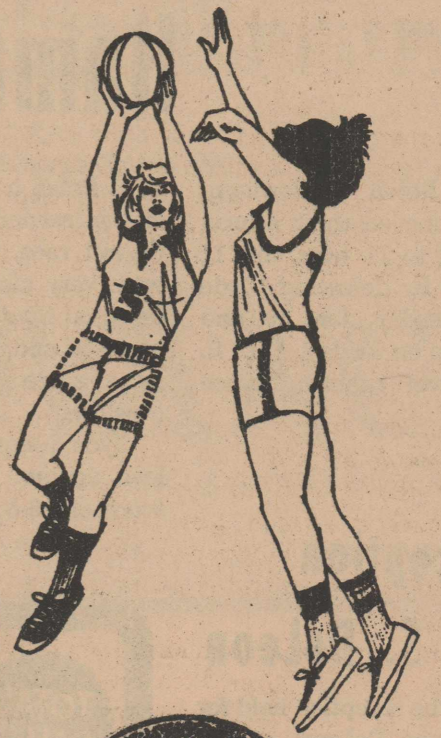
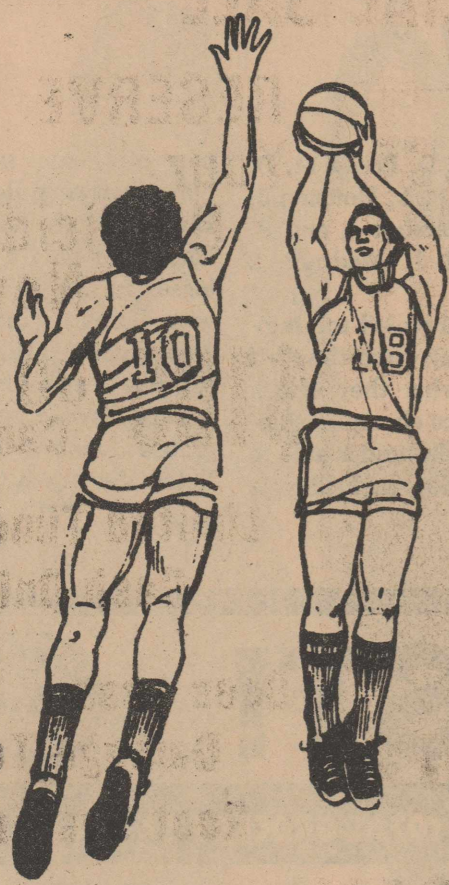
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This Week's Rotan Basketball Game
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Feb. 9 Hawley Here V & B Boys & Girls 5:00

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Feb. 8 Roscoe Here 7th&8th Boys & Girls 4:00
Feb. 8, 9, 10 Roscoe Jr. High Boys & Girls Dist. Tournament

This Week's Roby Basketball Game
HIGH SCHOOL

Feb. 9 *Ira There A Boys & Girls 7:00
Feb. 13 *Hobbs There A Boys & Girls 7:00

JR. HIGH

Feb. 8, 9, 10 District Boys and Girls Tournament
Girls vs Westbrook Thursday, Feb. 8, 12:30 P.M.
If win, play at 9:00 a.m. Sat. the winner of the Ira-McCauley game.
boys vs Loraine Thurs., Feb. 8, 6:45 p.m.
If win, play Saturday at 12:45 winner of Ira-Hermleigh game.
*District Game

This Week's Hobbs Basketball Game
HIGH SCHOOL

Feb. 9 *Westbrook There Boys & Girls 7:00
Feb. 13 *Roby Here Boys & Girls 7:00

JR. HIGH

Feb. 8 & 10 Junior High Basketball Tournament at Hobbs

* District Game

This Week's McCauley Basketball Game
HIGH SCHOOL

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Feb. 8,9,10 Jr.High Dist. Tournament

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Hammers 4-0 In Second Half Of District Play

The Rotan Yellowhammers moved their season record to 11 wins and 11 losses by defeating Clyde on Tuesday, Jan. 30, and Roscoe on Friday, Feb. 2. The win against Roscoe

gave Rotan a 4 win and 0 loss in second half of the district race. Both games were very close as Rotan defeated Clyde by a score of 48-46 and beat Roscoe by a score of 54-53 in overtime.

Clyde jumped into the lead against Rotan by a score of 16-8 in the first

quarter. The Hammers never led until the final minute of the game. The score at the half was Clyde 29, Rotan 26 and the Hammers lost 4 points in the third trailing 40-33. Rotan scored 15 points to 6 points in the fourth period to go ahead with 1:01 left in the game. Scoring for

the Hammers were: B. Houston 12, F. Acorn 9, D. Posey 8, B. Weathersbee 6, G. Hayes 4, D. Thornton 4, K. Mullins 2, J. Medrano 2, and B. Hale 1. Rotan played Roscoe very close for the first half, the score being Roscoe 24, Rotan 23. The third quarter saw Rotan burst

for 20 points while holding Roscoe to 8. The Hammers shot 53 percent from the field in this quarter.

The fourth quarter was a different story however, as the Hammers were only able to score four points on four free throws. The last two free throws came with just seven seconds left by

David Posey to send the game into overtime.

The Yellowhammers shot a season low of 29 percent for the game. The Hammers outscored Roscoe 7-6 in the overtime to come away with a 54-53 victory.

Scoring for the Hammers in this game were: F.

Acorn 19, D. Posey 14, D. Thornton 8, A. Houston 5, B. Weathersbee 4, and B. Hale and J. Medrano 2 each.

Rotan traveled to Hamlin Tuesday (presstime). If Hamlin wins they clinch the district championship. If Rotan wins and is able to beat Hawley on Friday, a

play off game would be played between Rotan and Hamlin. Both Rotan and Hamlin have 4 wins-0 losses in the second half with Hamlin winning the first half. Friday the regular season ends against Hawley, with three games being played in Rotan starting at 5:00.

Reception For S. DeLeon

At the reception held for Saragosa DeLeon, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan, following the dinner, the people of the church came forward, putting their hands on his head to commission him as their representative before God and the people.

DeLeon has received the sacrament of Holy Orders making him a Deacon of the church, a member of the Parish Pastoral Team and will be working under the direction of the Pastor and Bishop of the church in Rotan.

Multiphasic Clinic To Be Held In Roby

There will be a free Multiphasic Clinic held at the Firehall in Roby on Monday, February 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for people in Fisher County, according to Nelma Gandy, R.N., associated with the Texas Department of Health.

There will be a screening for diabetes, hypertension, venereal disease, anemia, also height, weight, and urinalysis.

There will also be an Immunization Clinic the same day and place at 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. Shots will be given for DPT, DT, Polio, Measles, Rubella, Mumps, MMR, and MR.

Anyone needing this screening or immunization is urged to go to the firehall next Monday.

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