

Freddie Stuart of Roby, showed the above lamb to champion honors at last Saturday's County Livestock Show. staff photo

Randy Stewart Leading Celebration Of Praise

Rev. Richard Dickerson, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, Rotan, announced that Community Center will be the he is looking forward to a

Russell Dyer **New Rotan** Patrolman

Russell D. Dyer, formerly of Jayton, was hired by Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford as a enrich each life, so don't rob patrolman last week.

Dyer was in law enforcement in Spur for a brief period in 1971. Kent County.

Dyer and his wife Georgett Dickerson. have two children, Tammy age 10 and Catherine, age 2.

He is currently working the 11-7 shift and will attend the Law **Enforcement Certification School** in Abilene sometime during



Russell Dver

Mickey Early Gets Degree From S.M.U.

Mickey Early, Rotan native, received his bachelors degree from Southern Methodist University on December 19 and is currently teaching in the Dallas Independent School District.

He is scheduled to receive his Masters Degree sometime in

Early is teaching 7th grade physical education and health. His grade average last semes-

ter was 3.8. Early hopes to find employ-

ment in the West Texas area



through Sunday, January 18, at 7:30 nightly. Randy's wife, Brenda, a former Miss Kentucky in the Miss America Beauty Pageant, will be playing and singing. This young couple has a ministry unto the Lord that will bless and

"Come and join us as many nights as you can, as we make a He comes to Rotan from Jayton joyful melody unto the Lord and where he was employed with as the Lord enriches our lives with His Words", said Rev.

There will be no school at Hobbs ISD Friday, January 23. Teachers will be involved in a workshop sponsored by the Texas Association of Community

School will resume at the regular time on Monday, January 26.

the current rates.

vears at the 1974 prices.

either in person or by mail.

February 1, 1976.

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subscribe for either one, two, or three years at

of the newspaper for the past two years, and

once again this year the price remains at the

1974 prices. We will have a subscription price

increase in 1976. However, subscribers can

extend their subscription for as long as three

A buff colored return envelope will be

inserted in the newspaper next week.

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subscription at the 1974 rates need only check

the appropriate block, enclose a check for the

amount and return to the newspaper office

The new higher 1976 rates will take effect on

It is very important that subscribers act

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L.D. graduated from Rotan

The prospective commissioner

States Air Force: two of those

years overseas in the Pacific

Theater. McGrew was honorably

discharged from the Air Force in

1946 with the rank of Sergeant.

official and the citizens he

represents often will have

problems", said McGrew, "but

if I am elected commissioner, I

feel I can help solve problems

concerning road maintenance by

communicating directly with the

people concerned and attempt-

ing to reach an intelligent

solution that will be beneficial to

both Fisher County and the

Concerning the financial busi-

ness, McGrew indicated that, "I

believe tax money should be

handled in a way that a dollar

value is received for a dollar

spent. Waste can be eliminated

in areas of service and

equipment by spending tax

W. Ervin Hale

most exciting games possible.

Roby was led by Penny

Anderson with 40 points,

followed by Cindy King with 18

points and Cheryl Terry 6 points.

Outstanding defensive perfor-

W. Ervin Hale Announces

For Pre 3, Commissioner

W. Ervin Hale, a resident of newspaper to announce his

Fisher County for the past 62 intention to seek the position of

years, has authorized this Commissioner of Precinct #3 in

Roby Girls Defeat

defeat Loraine 62-60 in one of the Welch and Tina Horton.

Loraine In Overtime

The Roby High School girls mances were turned in by Judy

traveled to Loraine January 6 to Wright, Kim Faught, Rhonda

The Lions pulled out the victory the ballgame and trailed by two

the May election.

and Carolyn.

northeast of Rotan.

Hale has lived in Fisher

He and his wife Bessie Lee

have five children. Jimmy

Donald, Darrell, Larry, Sharon

Hale ahs been actively invol-

"If I am elected by the people

Roby trailed through most of

points with only four seconds in

regulation time. A desperate

shot by Penny Anderson was no

good, but Cheryl Terry was right

there to grab the rebound and

Continued to Page 4

as their commissioner, I will do

Hale concerning his candidacy.

ved in the stock farming business

County for 62 years. He has lived

in the City of Rotan since 1947.

taxpayers"

"I know that any elected

High School in 1940, and

attended Oklahoma A&M Col-

lege, Stillwater, Okla.

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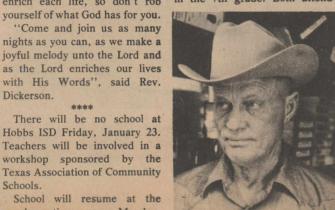
TWELVE PAGES

L.D. McGrew In Race For Commissioner, Pre. #3

L.D. McGrew, lifelong Fisher County resident, has authorized the Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance to announce his intention to seek the elected office of Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #3 in the up-coming May election.

McGrew was born and raised in the Dowell community and location of this spiritual celebrawas involved in farming and tion, Thursday, January 15 ranching until 1966. In the late 1960's McGrew went into the cattle business and has been working in that area for the past

McGrew and his wife, Billie, have two sons; Mike, age 14 in the 8th grade, and David, age 12 in the 7th grade. Both attend



L.D. McGrew

COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS NAMED

spent 3 years in the United animals and a huge audience of of Vernon, judged the rest of the people made up the annual Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show January 10, at the Fair swine honors went to Wes Grounds in Roby. Eighty-six market swine, 50 lambs, 14 heifers, 48 steers and 5 pens of

broilers were shown at the show.

A large crowd of prime Wise, Wilbarger County Agent Morrow of Rotan.

Grand and reserve market Morrow of Rotan FFA Chapter. Smith. The Smith children the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Morrow showing Duroc barrows bred the animals he showed. The animals came out of the heavy Wendell Morrow of Rotan and light heavy classes. Wes is judged the broilers and Corky the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell

A.J. Ford Seeks Pre. 1 Commissioner Re-Election

A.J. (Blackie) Ford, current Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #1, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek re-election as

A picture and additional information concerning Ford was unavailable at press time. He was at the bedside of his wife. who was confined to an Abilene

Additional information concerning Commissioner Ford and and Mrs. Richard Spencer. The items relating to his re-election 4-H member's lamb was bred by campaign wil be carried in a later Richard Spencer. The Champion edition of this newspaper.

belong to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith of Rotan. The 4-H'ers lambs were bred by Jimmy Beck of Hermleigh. The Champion Finewool Cross was shown by Brad Stuart of

Champion Finewool Lamb shown

by LaRhea Smith and the

Roby. The 4-H member is the Hermleigh. son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart whose father bred all the Stuart lambs. The Reserve Champion Finewool Cross was shown by Ricky Spencer of Roby. Ricky is the son of County Agent Medium Wool Lamb was also

W.A. (Dub) Cross In Commissioner 1 Race

this newspaper to announce his and returned to that area a few intention to run for the position of Precinct #1



W.A. Cross

as their commissioner, I will do the best job that I can", said Free Welding Clinic Jan 19

Everyone interested is invited to a free Short course in how modern welding equipment can save them valuable time and money on repair jobs..complete with a welding demonstration covering all procedures and techniques.

Those who attend will be invited to try the modern welding equipment. Learn overhead and vertical welding in one evening. Coffee and doughnuts will be served and there will be a drawing for door prizes.

The free welding clinic is being sponsored by Roby Hardware in Roby Vo-Ag Shop at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 19., in

W.A. Cross has authorized Cross was raised in Sylvester Jeffrey Club Calf Sale. The years ago to engage in the of Fisher County Commissioner farming and ranching business. Hereford Cross belonging to He and his wife Faye (McHaney) Sheila Jeffrey of Sylvester. The have one daughter, Connie, a 4-H member is the daughter of junior in the Trent Independent Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey. The

Baptist Church was in the United steer winners: Gary Don Harkey. State Army from 1940 until 1945. He was a member of the 101st Airborne Division, 502nd Para- County. chute Regiment and was involved in conflicts in France, sored by the Fisher County Belgium and Bastogne.

"I am interested in the position of Commissioner of Precinct #1 and would like to and James Jeffrey Fisher 4-H, serve the people of that precinct. beef. I feel that my business experience qualifies me for the job of commissioner and I want to let the people know that if elected, I will serve the interests of all of Fisher County as fairly and honestly as I know how".

Masonic Dist. Deputy In Rotan Thursday

Masonic District Deputy Grand Master, Wendell Williams, of Sweetwater will visit the Rotan Lodge on Thursday, January 15, for the stated

All members of Rotan Lodge all of Rotan FFA. #956 are asked to be present and visiting Masons are invited to

Sheep winners included the lamb was bred by Lodsdon Brothers of Littlefield. The Reserve Champion was shown by Reserve Champion by Russell Britt Stuart of Roby 4-H. Britt is

Brad Stuart exhibited the Champion Southdwon LAMB WHILE LaRhea Smith showed the Reserve. LaRhea's lamb was bred by Jimmy Beck of

The Wilfong brothers of Rotan showed their Angus heifers to Grand and Reserve Champion Beef Heifer honors. The 4-H members are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilfong of Rotan. Glean and Clay's heifers were bred by Half Moon Land and Cattle Company whose owner is J.H. Strain of Haskell.

In the steer division, Grand Champion honors went to Tony Terry of Roby. The 4-H'er is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry. The 1175 pound Limousin-Angus steer was purchased at the Reserve Champion Steer was a 1225 pound Limousin-Polled steer was also purchased from Cross attends the Sylvester the Jeffrey Sale. Other first place Brad Stuart and Britt Stuart showed calves raised in Fisher

Showmanship winners spon-Young Farmers include Kerry Bredemeyer Rotan FFA, swine; Brad Stuart Fisher 4-H, sheep;

Working with the show included General Superintendent Rudy Martinez. Jackie Etheredge served as the show secretary. Allen Hull served as swine and capon superintendent. Gene Terry and Freddie Stuart worked in the sheep show. Tom Harkey and Mike Herron worked the beef show.

A record of \$2550 was given away at the show. Wayne Harris served as finance chairman. The animals exhibited were of high quality and would be a credit to any show. Most of the animals will hit the major show circuit in the next few weeks.

Pen of 3 Broilers 1. Raymond Weathersbee, 2. Donny Mullins, 3. Terry Daniels, 4. David Stanford, 5. Ken Holt, Market Swine

Feeder Pigs: 1. David Gaona

Valene Kiker Resigns Roby School Tax Post Independent School Board met tendent, or Jerry Hoodenpyle, In final action the board gave

in triple overtime.

last Monday night and extended the contract of Superintendent Caffey Welch through June of

In other action, the board set the 1976 Roby School Board election for April 3. Board members with terms expiring in 1976 include Mike Terry, Joe DeLos Santos and Jack McClure. Other board members are Vernon (Bunny) Terry, Jerry Hoodenpyle, John Matthies and Rex Hall.

The board adopted a new revised free and reduced lunch price policy.

Valene Kiker, Roby School District Tax Assessor-Collector informed the board of her resignation last Monday. She submitted her resignation effective March 1 1976, due to health reasons. The board asked anyone interested in applying for the post to submit applications to

board president, before Feb. 9. the contractor a 3 week extension

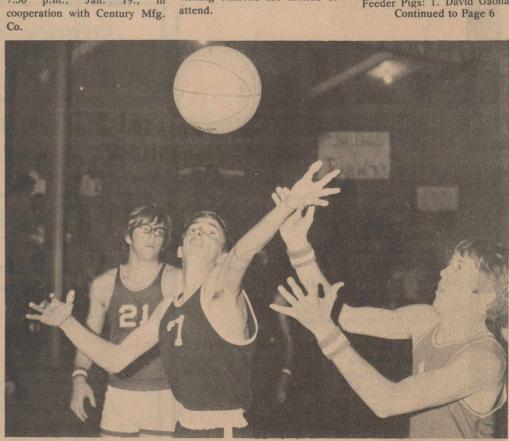
on the construction of the new decision by the board Roby High School building. The Mrs. Kiker is expected to be new completion date is February 22nd.

City Personnel Get Pay Hikes

Water, Sewer, Garbage

garbage charge from the current \$6.50 to a minimum of \$8.50.

Rotan City Councilmen in- The minimum water charge for creased the salaries of all city 2,000 gallons will increase from employees by at least 10 percent \$3.35 to \$4.00. Additional water last Tuesday night and during will climb from .85 cents to \$1.00 the same meeting raised the per 1,000 gallons. Sewer rates minimum water - sewer and will climb from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for



FIGHTING FOR THE REBOUND: Steve Evers, no. 21, of Roby and Brad Stuart, right, attempt to get the rebound in the recent Roby - Loraine clash. staff photo



GET THAT REBOUND: James Goodwin, left, and John Arnett, right, watch for the chance for a rebound in the game against Wylie. staff photo



GETS A BIG ONE: Mrs. Doug Browning of Roby caught an eight and half pound black bass at Falcon Lake on the Mexico side, last

Commissioners Take Bid On New Car For Sheriff

The Fisher County Commis- cates. sioners Court met in regular The annual budget was amount of business.

County officials on a salary basis \$13,418.00. for 1976 as required annually by the State Comptroller's office.

mittee's presentation certifi- Company.

session last Monday morning to amended and it was voted by the transact an unusually light commissioners to pay the cost of the Fisher County emergency Commissioners voted to pass vehicle ot of the general fund. an ordinance keeping all Fisher The cost of the vehicle is to be

In final action, the commissioners voted to accept the bid of Thurman Terry made a F&M Chevrolet for a new motion, seconded by E.J. Kiker, sheriff's car for a net difference to pay the printing costs of the of \$3,400.00. The only other bid Fisher County Bicentennial Com- received was from Rotan Motor

Roby "B" Team Takes Jayton Consolation

In first round action Roby lost to Post in double overtime by the score of 48-45. Leading the scoring for Roby was Penny Coker with 24 points, followed by Pam Browning with 15, Shelley Boyd 4, and Kathy King 2 points. Fine defensive jobs were turned in by Susan Matthies, Donna Hataway, Lois Ann Cauble, Melinda McGinnis and Sylvia Gaona.

In second round action Roby defeated the Snyder JV by the score of 52-19. Scoring for Roby was Penny Coker with 29 points. Pam Browning with 15, Kathy King 4, Michele Cox and Shelley Boyd 2 points each. Defensive standouts were Susan Matthies, Donna Hataway, Lois Ann Cauble, Sylvia Gaona, Teresa James, Vickie Shipp and Kathy Deaton.

In the Consolation championship Roby defeated Rule by the score of 54-24. Scoring for Roby was Pam Browning 16 points, Shelley Boyd 14, Penny Coker 12, Michele Cox and Kathy King six points each. Defensively Roby was led by Lois Ann

The Roby High School girls Lois Ann Cauble, Donna Hata-"B" team took the Consolation way, Susan Matthies, Sylvia championship last Saturday in Gaona, Teresa James, Kathy the Jayton "B" team tourna- Deaton, Belynda Stuart and



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All political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in advance.

Fisher County Sheriff

Mickey A. Counts Kennith Hardin

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 3

Jav Hendon Stanley Nowlin Bill Cade L.D. McGrew W. Ervin Hale

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct #1

Kyle Moore A.J. Blackie Ford W.A. [Dub] Cross

Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector

Robert Buck

Attend Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Bible Study-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH**

Rotan, Texas Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Rotan, Texas F.W. Rogers, Pastor Bible Class-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:50 a.m. Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Michael Robinson, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m. Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 Miles SW of Rotan Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Church-11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Bible Class-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

Night Services-7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH**

Sylvester, Texas David Binkley, Minister Morning Worship-9:45 a.m. Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas

Steven Sweet, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor

ss-Saturday Fve -7:30 n Mass-Sunday-&;00 a.m. LITTLE ZION BAPTIST

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

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

> > Sweetwater



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Trail's End

Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday 7:24-27 3:1-5 3:21-24 29:1-4 6:22-27 20:6-9 8:7-9

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE SUPPORTER

BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas

Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 Miles SW of Rotan Michael H. Hicks, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m. HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH **Hobbs Community** J.H. Skiles. Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rotan, Texas Eighth and Genevieve Rev. Richard L. Dickerson Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH Souht of Roby F.E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas

Worship-11:00 a.m.

Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Ivan Allen, Minister Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCaulley, Texas Rev. George Caffey, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J.R. Knight Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday Worship-11 a.m.- 4th Sunday

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** McCaulley, Texas David Binkley, Minister Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Crestview Lodge 711 East 5th Rotan, Texas		Roby Hydro Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons Roby, Texas	
Martinez Dairy Rudy, Joe B. and Emilio Martinez Hobbs, Texas	Clinic Pharmacy George McDonald, R.PH. 735-2500	Rotan Insurance Agency Joe Burk, Agent Rotan, Texas	Hatahoe Drive Inn Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragan Rotan, Texas
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Bart Strayhorn 735-2231 Rotan, Texas	H. L. Davis & Co. Bill and Elaine Day Rotan, Texas	Midwest Electric Roby 776-2244 Roby, Texas	School State of State
Landes Furniture Loys Landes - Larry Landes Rotan, Texas		Home Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson Rotan, Texas	Noles Drug Store Roby, Texas



RESERVE CHAMPION FINEWOOL CROSS: Ricky Spencer, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Spencer received reserve champion honors at last Saturday's Fisher County Livestock Show. staff photo



CHAMPION HONORS: Britt Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs Freddie Stuart, took Champion honors with his lamb at the Fisher County Show in Roby last Saturday. staff photo

Hobbs Honor Roll

The following Hobbs students were listed on the honor roll, 3rd six weeks.

"A": Matt Martinez, Kristi Price, Delinda Teel.

"B": Teresa Cantu, Doug Anderle, Jimmy Harbin, Lisa Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Irma Miranda, Tom Nobles, Paula Martin, Daymond Cantu, David Etheredge, Wayne Jones, June Martinez, Delores Teel, Kayla Tibbels, Julie Martin, Irma Alaniz, Patty Martinez, Tonya Porter, Everett Simmons, Debra Teel, Dianna Wright, Mark Anderle, Sandra Clawson, Tammy Gober, Mary Grace Martinez, Mac Rains.

Hobbs Jr High 2-1 In District

Hobbs Jr. Hgh girls won a district basketball game Friday, bringing their record to 2-1. The score was 33-14.

Scoring for Hobbs was Irma Miranda 14, Kayla Tibbels 10, Elva Alaniz 7, Delinda Teel 2. A strong defensive effort by June and Nancy Martinez, Sylvia Alaniz and Judy Cave enabled coach Pierson to play all of the girls on the team. Also playing were Mary Cave, Delois Teel, Toni Nobles, Julie Martin, Sharron Covey, Paula Martin, Billie Martin,

Nattlie McFall, Lisa Martinez, Kristi Price. Hobbs Junior High will play in the Roscoe tournament Jan. 15 and 17 and the Blackwell tournament Jan. 22 and 24.

Hobbs Boys Defeat Ira

Friday night, Jan. 9, the Hobbs boys team defeated Ira 59-42. Charles Wright led the Panther scoring with 22 points. Others scoring for Hobbs were Randy Etheredge 13, Mike Martin 12, Willis Ogden 8, Mark Anderle 2, Frank Miranda 1, and Clifford Teel 1.



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Five Contracts Extended By Rotan School Board

members met last Monday night school year. The superintendent, scale. and extended the contracts of three principals and athletic Tom Harkey, Marshall Hill, Ray director were given the one year

Womack, Neil Wright and Don extenstion on their current Rotan Class Favorites

The Rotan student body held favorite elections recently and named Frank Lopez and Laura Womack as Mr. and Miss Rotan ! High School for the 1975-76 school year.

Others elected and their titles include Freshman Class Favorities, Cheryl Jones and Clay Wilfong; Sophomore Class Favorites, Donna Smith and Robert Morales; Junior Class Favorites, Lee Smith and Cindy Springer; Senior Class Favorites, Laura Womack and James Stanberry.

Also, Football Hero and Sweetheart, Frank Lopez and Terri Cade; Outstanding Hammer, Tim Allen; Hustler, Wes Morrow: Basketball Hero and Sweetheart, Vic Wilkinson and Peggy Upshaw; FFA Sweetheart and FHA Beau, Laura Womack and Monte Morrow: Band Sweetheart, Lisa Summers.

The top five in each class were also named, they are. Seniors, Bryan Cave, Burt Weathersbee, Brent Jones, Marselina Yanez, Brad Hale; Juniors, Susie McKinney, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Cindy Springer, Cle Don Coffman, John Cox; Sophomores, Patti Williams, Patricia Posey, Tonni Sparks, Carman Sparks, Carol Byrd; Freshmen, Robin Bowers, Robert Posey, Tina McCombs, Linda Hinson, Carolyn Weems.

Below Letter Wins In **Nursing Home Contest**

tell about myself.

I was found wandering the streets of Big Spring, Texas in plan to leave such a good home. August of 74. I had no memory. Didn't know who I was or how I came to Big Spring. I was Hobbs Girls admitted to Big Spring State Hospital on August 12, 1974. They learned my identity by fingerprintins with help from

I stayed there until May 27, 1975 at that time I was moved to Rotan, Texas.

When I came here I was nervous and afraid. I walked the floor for several days. The activity director and administrator soon made me feel welcome. The whole staff were just wonderful to me. They gave me a lot of attention and love. I became acquainted with other residents and staff and felt completely at ease and so much happier than I had been in years. We have games, crafts, etc. Each Sunday we have Sunday School and church. Also singing, birthday parties and different groups brings us programs.

A short time after I came here the administrator put in a call to one of my sisters in Medord, Oregon. Soon I was receiving mail from all my family from

different parts of the country. Needless to say it was a joyous reunion. I believe the love and care I have here has helped my to remember more about my past. In fact I remember more all the time. I cannot express my gratitude to the wonderful staff night, Jan. 6, 37-12. and home for all they have done for me. I plan to stay here as long scoring with 10 points; Jim Ratlif as I live. It is really my home. 1 and David Etheredge each had 6 am able to take walks when points, and Wade Pierson had 5 weather permits. Go to town points.

"I have a very unusual story to shopping when needed. The place is nice and clean, the food is wonderful and I sure don't

Beat Highland

The Roby High School girls defeated Highland last Friday night by the score of 52-15. Leading the scoring for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 24 points, followed by Penny Anderson with 20 points and Cindy King with 8 points. Also seeing action

offensively was Cindy Posey. The Roby defense turned in a superb game. The defense was led by Judy Wright, Kim Faught, Tina Horton, and Rhonda Welch.

The Lions are now 5-0 in district play and 15-4 on the season. The Lions met Hobbs at Roby Tuesday night, January 13.

Hobbs Junior Over Highland

The Hobbs Jr. High boys defeated Highland Tuesday

Mike McGrew led the Hobbs

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The Rotan School Board Mullins through the 1977-78 contracts at the present salary

The board voted to increase the pay of substitute teachers from the current \$5.00 to \$20.00, effective Jan. 1, 1976.

Superintendent, Tom Harkey, informed the board members of a School Board workshop in Abilene on January 28 at the Education Service Center.

The board went into closed session at the end of their regular meeting to discuss the contracts of teachers. Teacher contracts will be voted on in

Wanda Maddox Completes Degree At HSU

Wanda Wharton Maddox, daughter of Mrs. S.L. Wharton of Roby, has completed her degree requirement at the close of the fall semester in December at Hardin simmons University.

Since no commencement exercises are held at the end of the fall semester, Mrs. Maddox will receive her bachelor of science degree in the May commencement exercises or in absentia.

Hobbs HDC Has Monthly Meet

The Hobbs HD Club had their first meeing of the new year on January 8, in the home of Mrs. Bill Hardy. Mrs. Turner Houghton was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson called the roll and each one present answered with "What I do for recreation". She also read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Dale Cave gave the council report, then the meeting adjourned.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Leona Levens, and members. Mmes. Turner Houghton, Dale Cave, James Nettleton, J.P. Phillips, Clarence Anderson and the hostess Mrs.

The next meeting will be Jan. 22 with Mrs. Turner Houghton, 111 S. Orange, Roby. The program will be on meat alternates.



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ROTAN-TEXAS

POWER OF CONCENTRATION: Susie McKinney, center, is determined to make two points against Wylie last Friday night. staff photo

Rural Hero

Search Is

Underway

The search is underway for

The Rural Heroism Award,

performed an act of exceptional

according to Ben Bullard,

Council vice president and

All entries must be submitted

Nominations should include a and Kappa Delta Pi.

76703, according to Bullard.

written account of the incident and the names of all persons

involved. Newspaper clippings

and pictures should also accom-

pany the nominations if avail-

March 22 at the annual meeting

Bus Driver

Training School

Rotan High School Principal

the bus training instructor.

Rotan principal's office.

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one bathroom dwellings.

billed at .65 cents per month.

Garbage rates were raised from

rear of the lot will now pay \$2.50

for the house and an additional

\$1.25for the appartment in

The pay scales for city

employees were increased to

\$3.00 per hour on J.C. Covey,

J.D. Sharp, Alfred Simmons, Joe

Vann, Susan Kelley, Manuel

and Manuel Montez. Judy

Dickerson, Cruz Martinez and

Jimmy Markham were increased

to \$2.85 per hour with the new

Zed Randolph was increased to

Supervisory and police per-

sonnel are on a monthly slary basis. Jack Aaron was raised to

\$820.00 per month, Joe Swafford

was increased to \$715.00 and

City Manager Vann was raised to

Police Chief Glenn Willeford

was raised to \$800.00 a month

and patrolman M.A. Hughes and

Cecil Guthrie were raised to

\$1,050.00 by the council.

\$660.00 a month. .

Texas Farm Bureau.

Texas' rural hero of 1975.



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER: Glen Wilfong showed the Grand Champion Heifer at the Fisher County Livestock Show last Saturday.

Hobbs Defeated By Ira

Hobbs High School girls basketball game played Ira Friday night and lost a close game 65-70. Scoring for Hobbs was Tammy Gober 25, Cindy Clawson 28, Sandra Clawson 6, and Debra Teel 6.

Good defense was played by Lisa Gober, Tammy Trout, Mary Grace Martinez, Kim Ratliff, Judy Medrano and Irma Alaniz.

Hobbs faced Roby Jan. 13 and will host Hermleigh on Friday, Jan. 16.

Books By Mail Weekly Suggestions

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NEXT OF KIN. Carroll, Gladys Hasty. An old-timer recounts family history to the young and last survivor of mandatory requirements, will be review current Farm Bureau ative of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, the Sturtevants, who have lived in Maine for 300 years.

WAR OF DREAMS. Carter, Angela. A provocative surrealistic fantasy in which an entire city in England for a bus driver position in the Directors on implementing those

is invaded by mirages and metamorphoses. LORD AND MARY ANN. Cookson, Catherine The second Mary Ann novel portrays the spunky eight-year-old's life

on a farm, where life is only in part better than the tenement the GRASSHOPPER SUMMER. Cooper, Jamie Lee.

The crime wave of 1933 hits Salisbury, Indiana, when one of her wandering boys returns home with a satchel of stolen money and a

diamond-studded grasshopper pin.
AFFAIR OF STRANGERS. Crosby, John. An Israeli agent tracks an Arab terorist through France, trying to discover where she gets French funding, trying to kill her, and

falling in love with her. IN CONNECTION WITH KILSHAW. Driscoll, Peter.

Set amid the strife in norther Ireland, this novel captures the distrust, betrayal and terror that are bred there.. NON FICTION

BETWEEN ENEMIES. Elon, Amos. A moving and provocative book on the tragedy of the middle east.

RESCUE SQUAD. Ferazani, Larry.

The unique Rescue Squad of Cambridge, Massachusetts, portrayed by one of its 20 members. Tells of the fulfillment and agony of answering all fire, rescue, and medical emergency calls in Harvard garbage collection fees. Square and environs GUARD WITHIN. Ferguson, Sarah.

Engrossing account of Sarah Ferguson's struggle against madness

with the help of a totaly sympathetic psychiatrist. He dies suddenly, and Sarah must progress alone.

THOUSAND FRIENDS. Fuldheim, Dorothy.

Dorothy Fuldheim, veteran Cleveland television news analyst and talk show hostess, tells of the people she has interviewed during her

Hobbs Win 3rd District Game

The Hobbs High School girls team traveled to Highland and won their third district basketball gme 51-46, Jan. 6. It was a close game with Highland leading at the half 28-24. Hobbs had a strong 3rd quarter, outscoring Highland 16-8. Scoring for Hobbs was Tammy Gober 42 points, Cindy Clawson 7, Sandra Clawson 2. A strong defensive effort by Lisa Cober, Tammy /Trout, and Mary, Grace

Martinez helped win the game

Yellowhammers Defeat Wylie, Scoring High

January 15, 1976 Page 4

night. Three of the Hammers Weathersbee 1. had double figures, Kim Gray 18, James Stanberry 14, and Vic 28, Wylie 14.

Rotan Primary In New Reading Evaluation

Rotan Primary faculty is involved this week in assessment and staff development as part of the Right to Read effort to improve the local reading

Dr. Carolyn A. Stephens, Professor of Reading at Texas Woman's University, Denton, is in the school as consultant during the entire week. She received her doctorate in Reading Education at the University of Georgia after having been a classroom teacher in Georgia, Florida, and Arkansas. She resides in Denton with her two children, a son 18 and a daughter

Some of her activities and efforts include Publications Chairman for Texas State International Reading Association; Chairman, Fall Forum in Reading at T.W.U.; Worked in sponsored by the Texas Farm Right to Read the past four years and Ranch Safety Council,, is in Georgia and Texas; one of the presented annually to some deserving person who has aurthors and editors of the just completed Right to Read Staff Development Modules for the bravery during a time of crisis, state of Texas; and helped write and revise the Georgia Educa- McCaulley, pled guilty in 32nd tional Model Proficiency Modassistant safety director of the ules in Reading.

Dr. Stephens is an active by February 21, to the Rural member in these professional Heroism Award Committee, organizations; Texas Association suspended sentence from Judge Texas Farm and Ranch Safety of College Teachers, American Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, The heroic act or deed must sociation, Southwest Regional have occurred within Texas Reading Association, North Tex- damage restitution to Mauldin during 1975 and should be as Council of I.R.A., National related to farming and ranching Council of Teachers of English, Schubert Grocery in Longwoth

The Rotan varsity boys Wilkerson 10. Others scoring wrapped up the first half of were Bryan Cave and Tim Allen, district play be defeating the 8 each, Dwain Roberts and John Wylie Bulldogs 63-41 last Friday Arnett 2 each, and Burt

The half time score was Rotan

Relatives Attend

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Gladys Taylor Jackson were Patti and Donald Young, Mr. Henery Jekson, Mr. and Mrs. Tot Levens, Mr. and Mrs. J.e. McCoy, Mrs. Larry McCoy, and Mrs. Diantha Reynolds, Hamlin; Ed and Betty Smith, Slick and Helen Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, Snyder; Mrs. Ruth Levens, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Levens, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wisener, Stamford; Mrs. Marie Romine, Mrs. Beulah Chapman, Mrs. Kelley Gaston, Blackwell: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston of Maryneal; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Levens, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Levens, Abilene; Ode and Mabel Leves of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rodgers, Post; Mrs. Jackie Dill Dallas; Mrs. Margaret Lummus, Mrs. Thula Sanders, Odessa; and Mrs. Patsy, Cave,

Pippin Pleads Guilty In Court

Raymond D. Pippin, age 19 of District Court in Roby last Monday to the charge of burglary.

Pippin received a 7 year Weldon Kirk plus a \$2,000 Association of University Profes- restitution for damages to the sors, International Reading As- County Store in McCaulley. Pippin is also supposed to make Service Station in Sylvester, College Teachers of Reading, and Carriker Grocery in Trent,

Farm Bureau Commodity The award will be presented Conference January 20

at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in secon The Region 14 Education President Carrol Chaloupka of issues.

Service Center is sponsoring a Dalhart. bus driver's training program for residents of Rotan and McCaul- Farm Bureau commodity divisley who either currently drive a ions for peanuts, dairy, cotton relations for the American Farm school bus, or have plans in the and rice have been invited to the future to apply for bus driver conference which will get jobs, according to Neil Wright, underway at noon on Jan. 20 and ment and the Future." adjourn at noon the following The school will be held at night day.

between February 9 and Febpurpose of the meeting is to ruary 21, at the Rotan High School. Caffey Welch, Superintendent of School at Roby will be to the four commodities to the county farm leaders. The local All bus drivers, to meet commodity chairmen will also policies and make recommendarequired to take the training. Anyone contemplating applying tions to the TFB Board of

future is welcome to take the policies. The 19 county FB peanut Additional information can be divisions represent counties obtained from Neil Wright at the producing about 75 percent of the peanuts grown in Texas. More than half of the milk produced in the state comes from the 36 counties which have organized county FB dairy divisions. Counties represented Additional bathrooms are to be by the 62 cotton divisions produce about 80 percent of the state's rice.

\$1.65 to \$2.50. Councilmen Speakers at the general raised the rates on multi-unit session on Jan. 20 include James residences \$1.25 for each unit. A Burns, Waco, TFB field activities 1976......00 house with an appartment on the

of the Texas Safety Association The Texas Farm Bureau's division director; Pat Smith, dity con- Austin. TFB director of state ference, scheduled Jan. 20-21 at affairs; and Ed McKay, TFB the Villa Capri Motor Hotel, director of national affairs. Burns Austin, will feature talks by will discuss Farm Bureau recognized authorities in private commodity activities, Smith will industry, government and agri- talk about state issues, and culture, according to TFB McKay will discuss national

Dinner speaker will be Bruce The 129 chairmen of county Hawley, Washington, D.C., assistant director of government Bureau Federation, who will speak on "Agriculture--Govern-

Jan. 21 general session speakers include Dr. Robert Chaloupka said the main Pitzer, Washington, D.C., coordinator of the U.S. State bring latest information relating Department's Food for Peace program, who will discuss world markets and food for peace; and Laurin Smith, Dallas, represent-

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

Jan. 75	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 7		28	17
Thur. 8		39	9
Fri. 9		59	25
Sat. 10	-	60	42
Sun.11		55	28
Mon.12	and his the ballotte of	71	30
Tue.13		64	35
Total	precipitation	to	date:
1975			34

NOTICE

GARY E. ROBERTS, PERSONNEL SAFETY SUPERVISOR FROM AMERICAN MAGNES-IUM CO., SNYDER, TEXAS WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS & INTER-VIEWING AT THE ROTAN COMMUNITY CENTER BETWEEN THE HOURS OF

> 9:30 A.M. & 3:30 P.M. FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1976

Roby Class Favorites

The following personalities Carlos Jones; Most Likely to were elected by Roby High School students for the 1975-76 school year: Mr. and Miss Roby

High School, Craig Randolph and Mary Lou Castaneda; Best All Around, Revis Cauble and

Leisure Lodge

News By Ima Berry Everyone up here will really miss Mrs. Fannie Beth Goodrum. She passed away last Wednesday. Our sympathy to her family

Happy to have Mr. Homer Aaron back from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. He is much improved. Everyone else is

Have had lots of visitors the past week. Many local people come daily. Some of our out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visiting Mrs. Nancy White. They also attended Mrs. Goodrum's funeral. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meadors was Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cox, Mrs. Joe Favor all of Jayton.

Miller Coppedge, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Coppedge, of Abilene visited him Monday. Mrs. Hull's brother from Sweetwater and Mrs. Nettie McDaniel from Snyder visited her.

Everyone really enjoyed the Fisher County singing group last Tuesday night.

Guess this is about all the news so will see you next week.

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put it in, as the buzzer sounded In the third overtime, ruled sudden death by the officials Kim Faught stole the tip and passed to Penny Anderson, who drove the ball downcourt and cored to win the game. A large Roby growd was on hand for this Welch and Jay Jennings, Beauty, game and the team expressed and Beast, Kim Faught and their thouse to these people for Richard Gaona; Most Courteous, their support

Our Declaration Of Independent

Succeed, Carmon Carreon and

Carmon Carreon and Bud Wyatt.

Also, Most Popular, Rhonda

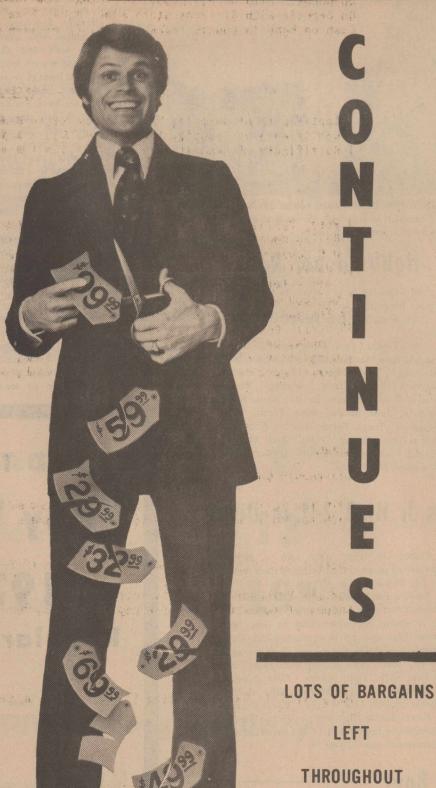
Craig Randolph.



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By Evelyn Carter, County Auditor

Fisher County Auditor's Annual Financial Report Calendar Year 1975

FISHER COUNTY AUDITOR'S
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 1975

Fund	Balance 1⇔1⇔75	Receipts 1975	Tran	osfers Out	Disbursements 1975	Balance 12=31=75
Jury General Officers Salary Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 1 Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 2 Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 3 Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 4 Public Buildings & Permanent Improvements Social Security Fund Courthouse Certificates of Obligation Series Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1 Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 2 Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 3 Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 4 Airport Fund	6 426 90 174 295 21 26 371 74 68 396 04 17 555 69 16 762 11 20 133 11 10 841 56 18 964 88 42 224 29 7 823 82 97 10 4 259 59 5 748 14	10 066 32 281 800 67 128 118 69 70 602 28 68 393 99 68 814 05 68 494 06 0 35 090 32 54 111 25 7 121 94 7 121 95 7 121 95 7 121 95 5 010 00	45 000 00	45 000 00	5 717 91 148 707 99 176 099 03 76 938 73 56 178 07 52 860 05 58 749 35 10 821 68 34 951 86 48 974 83 14 945 76 5 420 63 7 462 49 10 994 44 26 673 51	10 775 31 262 387 89 23 391 40 62 059 59 29 771 61 32 716 11 29 877 82 19 88 19 103 34 47 360 71 1 798 42 3 919 05 1 875 65 8 596 49
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3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Boll Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement US Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4½% interest 25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement D4½% interest, due \$5,000 each year, Ilelel Quitaque, Texas, Independent School District Bonds 36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control and Imbonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, I Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank I Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank	Bond, Series 19 t, due 8 15 1992 istrict, waterwo 982 through 11 1 t Bonds No. 50 5 , Series 1961, N provement Distri 5% interest, due , Roby, Texas, N	953, No. 3938, $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ in 1/87 97ks revenue and unlaries interest, during the second of the se	imited tax bonds Note 7 × 1 × 1978 interest, due 1 × 1 × 1 × 1 × 1 × 1 × 1 × 1 × 1 × 1	982/76	3 000 00 1 000 00 1 000 00 25 000 00 5 000 00 12 000 00 2 000 00 1 000 00	86 000 00
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Issue	Issue	Prior Year			12≈31≈75	Para James
Courthouse Certificates of Obligation 1975 Tax Roll Valuation for County tax purpos 1975 Tax Roll Valuation for State tax purpose				charge is	287 000 00 521 549 58 62 760 88	287 000 00
Lateral Road Funds received from The State of	Texas in 1975				28 487 79	584 310 46
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Motor Vehicle Sales and Used Tax collected in	the Calendar Ye	Paid to S	tate Treasurer ctor's Commission	39 058 05 2 055 69 41 113 74		41 113 74

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

Evelyn Carter, County Auditor

Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance

The Church of the Nazarene

F.W. Rogers, Pastor

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Fisher 4-H, 2. Randell Seaton Greenway Rotan FFA. Rotan FFA, 3. Mike Walker 4-H, 4. Jamie Walker 4-H, 5. James Stuart 4-H, 2. Todd Stevenson Kemp McCaulley FFA, 6. Susan 4-H, 3. Mark Henderson Rotan Gaona 4-H, 7. Jacinto Reyes FFA, 4. Shiela Jeffrey 4-H, 5. Rotan FFA, 8. Jamie Walker Cheryl Terry, 6. David Posey, 7. 4-H, 9. Sherry McKinney Cledon Coffman Rotan FFA, 8. McCaulley FFA, 10. Max Kemp Mike Terry 4-H, 9. Tony Terry 1976.

Lightweight: 1. Keith Walker 4-H, 2. Max Kemp, 3. Dale Cox Terry, 2. Shiela Jeffrey, 3. Britt Rotan FFA, 4. James Cade Rotan Stuart, 4. Fonda Jeffrey. FFA, 4. Manuel Garcia Rotan Grand Champion Steer, Tony FFA. 6. Jennie Swafford 4-H. 7. Terry. Reserve Champion, Shiela Tim Counts Rotan FFA, 8. Kerry Jeffrey. Bredemeyer Rotan FFA.

Middle Weight: 1. Keith Walker, 2. David Gaona, 3 and 4 Roby Garden Jonn Cox Rotan FFA, 5. Todd Goodwin Rotan FFA, 6. Max Club Meeting Kemp, 7. James Kemp, 8. Randy Callan Rotan FFA, 9. Jenny Swafford, 10. Randy Callan.

Light Weight: 1. Wes Morrow Rotan FFA, 2. James Goodwin Rotan FFA, 3. Randy Callan, 4 and 5. Jamie Walker, 6. Keith Walker, 7. Mark Yates Rotan FFA, 8. Mike Walker, 9. Kip Pease 4-H. 10. Mark Yates.

Heavy: 1. and 2. Wes Morrow. 3. James Goodwin, 4. Max Kemp, 5. Dale Cox, 6. Kevin Rivers 4-H. 7. Keith Walker, 8. Todd Goodwin, 9. Kevin Rivers, 10. Todd Goodwin.

Grand and Reserve Champion Market Swine, Wes Morrow

Lambs 4-H, 6. Sherrie McKinney Saturday, until 2 a.m. Sunday. McCaulley FFA.

Finewood Heavy: 1. LaRhea Smith 4-H, 2. Russell Smith 4-H, and in color r from the Abilene 3. Ricky Spencer 4-H, 4 and 5. Civic Center, will be seen and James Kemp McCaulley FFA, 6. heard in a three state area, and Carla Young McCaulley FFA.

Smith. Reserve, Russell Smith.

Finewood Cross-Light: 1. and 2. Brad Stuart 4-H, 3. Paula "Festus Haggen" will appear for Terry 4-H, 4. Jeff Upshaw, 5. the first time on the Rehab Paula Terry, 6. James Kemp, 7. Dean Nichols Rotan FFA, 8. Connie Hyer Rotan FFA.

Stuart 4-H, 2. and 3. Ricky Spencer, 4. LaRhea Smith, 5. by Rex Allen and Shari Lewis, Southwest. The Rehab '76 James Kemp, 6. David Posey both familiar and popular television spectacular is con-4-H, 7. Spencer Houston 4-H, 8. repeaters on the show. Also sidered the largest benefit Wes Hardin 4-H.

Britt Stuart. Reserve Champion, Ricky Spencer.

Stuart, 2. Brad Stuart, 3. Kevin Copeland 4-H, 4. Connie Hyer, 5. Alan Houston 4-H, 6. Spencer Houston, 7. Reggie Parks 4-H.

Medium Wool Heavy: 1. Ricky Spencer, 2. Britt Stuart, 3. Sissy

ion, Britt Stuart.

Parks, 2. Allan Houston, 3. Spencer Houston. Southdown, Heavy: 1. Brad closely.

Stuart, 2. LaRhea Smith, 3. Britt Stuart, 4. Russell Smith.

Stuart. Reserve Champion, La-Rhea Smith.

Beef Heifers Angus, Jan.-Aug. 1974: 1.

Morrow 4-H.

1. and 2. Glen Wilfong 4¶h, 3 and 4. Wes Counts 4-H.

Hereford Sept.1974-Jan. 1975: 1. and 2. Brad Stuart 4-H. 3. Mike Morrow 4-H, 4. Monte Morrow, 5. Mike Pierson Hobbs Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton,

Shorthorn, Sept. 1974: 1. Mike Morrow.

Grand Champion Heifer, Glen Wilfong Reserve Champion, Clay Wilfong.

Light English Breeds and City; John and Audrey Haynes, Crosses: 1. Brad Stuart 4-H, 2. Margarette and Tince Fisher, Darren Jeffrey 4-H, 3. Todd Jeffrey 4-H, 4. Allan Kiker 4-H, Donnie, LaVenda, Dale Wayne 5. James Jeffrey 4-H, 6. John and LaDonna Eaton, Phillip, Cox Rotan FFA, 7. Fonda Jeffrey 4-H, 8. Penny Thompson Rotan 10. Kirk Tibbles Hobbs FFA.

Crosses:1. Gary Don Harkey Ricky, Bubba and Tana Busch, 4-H, 2. David Posey 4-H, 3. Alan Graham; Louis Earl Eaton, Kiker, 4.5. and 6. Leslie Carey, Rotan; Ella Faye and Roy Allen 7. Blake Hale Rotan FFA, 8. Danny Terry 4-H, 9. Manuel Garcia Rotan FFA, 10. Wes Morrow Rotan FFA.

Heavy English Breeds and Crosses: 1. Danny Terry, 2. visiting, representing, Waco, James Jeffrey, 3. Glen Wilfong Midkeff, San Angelo, Graham, 4-H, 4. Cheryl Terry 4-H, 5. Clay Knox City, Lubbock, Roscoe, Wilfong, 6. Joe Don Jeffrey 4-H, Roby, Rotan, San Antonio, 7. Manuel Garcia, 8. Gary Don Alamogordo, N.M. and Tucson, Harkey, 9. Wes Morrow, 10. Jay Ariz. and Bakersfield, Calif.

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Light Exotic Crosses: 1. Britt 4-H. 10. Todd Stevenson

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 15, at 9:30 Hostesses will be Mrs. Max

Carriker and Mrs. Coy Carriker. 'kindness in remembering me. Mrs. Charles Nunn of Sweetwater will present a program on "Flower Show Tables".

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospita, Jan. 5-Jan. 12,

Local patients: Fannie Good-Heavy Exotic Crosses: 1. Tony rum, Daisy Floyd, Ella Smallwood, A.D. Henson, Tony Soliz, Floyd Garcia, Jr., Tony Velez.

Out of town patients: Janie Delao, Debbie Seaton, Snyder; Eddie Graham, Hawley; Estelle hill, Midkiff; Wunonah Freeman, Aspermont,; Dovie Stew-

Card Of Thanks

With the hopes that all of my a.m. at the Mid-west Electric friends who have sent me good wishes, will see this, I am using this method to thank you for your

> Sincerely. Frederick Hambright

Rehab 76' Stars Will Stage Seven Hour Show

Finewood Lightweight: 1. Mark on Saturday, January 17. The Harris 4-H, 2. Jeff Upshaw 4-H, Sixth annual telecast to benefit 3. Sissy Wilkinson Rotan FFA, 4. the West Texas Rehabilitation Mark Harris, 5. Todd Etheredge Center will air from 7 p.m.,

The seven-hour television spectacular will originate live will feature a sparking array of Champion Finewood, LaRhea stars of stage, screen, and television.

Ken Curtis, Gunsmoke's telecast.

Champion Finewood Cross, nell, Connie Smith, Slim Pickins, Southwest.

Rehab '76 is set to take place Rex Allen, Jr., Arthur Duncan, Pedro Gonzales Gonzales, Johnny Gimble, The Men of the West, the Angle Sisters and the Rehab '76 Orchestra.

Other personalities expected to appear during the telecast include Bill Mack, Dick Yaws, Don Harris, Ace Reid, Ronald McDonald, Larry Mahan, Don Gay, Ernie Taylor and Monte Henson. Additional personalities are expected to be on hand for the show also.

The annual telecast is the kickoff for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's year-Arti Johnson, the sly German round fund-raising program. The on Laugh-In, also will make his Center is a private, nonprofit Finewool Heavy: 1. Britt first appearance on the telecast. treatment and diagnostic center The special will be co-hosted serving the handicapped of the featured will be Helen O'Con- telecast originating in the

Medium Wood, Light: 1. Britt Wind Erosion Will Play

Wilkinson, 4. Dean Nichols, 4. has arrive again. Strong north- Fork Soil and Water Conserva- the package or from whom it had Mark Harris, 6. Todd Etheredge, west or southwest winds will tear tion District (Fisher County). The come, and because I was unable 7. Sissy Wilkinson, 8. Reggie loose and lift soil particles from unprotected fields and make Champion Medium Wool, them airborne. The atmosphere most all of the damage occurred package home and when I Ricky Spencer. Reserve Champ- can be turned to a reddish brown on cropland in areas where the Southdown Light: 1. Reggie these strong winds blow across erosion. Many more acres will be soils left bare after harvest or in condition to blow in the next from grazing rangeland too few weeks due to lack of residue

During the first period of the "blow season" there were instead of in ridges. Champion Southdown, Brad approximately 1200 acres of land

Card Of Thanks

We the family of S.B. Jones, for the thoughts, cards, flowes Angus, Sept. 1974-Jan. 1975: and all the food that was given in his behalf.

Robert L. Jones and family ****

Rotan, on Saturday, Dec. 27. were: Garay Dale Eaton. Tucson. Ariz.: Bill and Sue Winters, Midkiff; Lucille and J.W. Miers, San Angelo; Donald, Audrey, Don and Von Dyess, Randy Dyess, Graham; J.C., Pearl, Jerry, James and John, Knox Jap and Ann Lightfoot, Roscoe; Vivian, Robbin, Tammy and Stacey Joplin, Betty Stamps, FFA, 9. Scotty Stevenson 4-H, Dannie Eaton and Mike Dorman, Jess D. and Dana, Leo and Jess and Connie and Jess Medium English Breeds and Robert, Winters, Abe, Bilie, Eaton, Roby; Johnnie and Shirley Beyer, Creger and Meschell and Misty, and Doug's sister, Mrs. Thelma Cook and

son Larry of Waco. There was a total of 58



The season for wind erosion damaged in the Upper Clear November and December, Alin a matter of minutes when soil is highly susceptible to wind

on the soil and tillage practices

that leave the soil surface flat

Several conservation practices can be used to control wind erosion. By leaving crop residue on the surface of the soil, strip cropping, aplying cotton burs, Clay Wilfong 4-H, 2. Monte Rotan, extend our many thanks and by using other conservation winds, the effects of wind

> erosion can be lessened. Those visiting in the home of will effectively control wind of you. Your kindness will always erosion and reduce its effect on be remembered. the soil and on the human

Roby Devotional Kenneth James, Pastor First United Methodist Church The other day I received a we open up the church and see

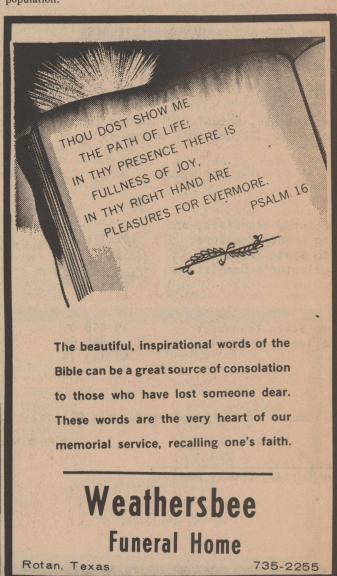
package in the mail. There was that it contains the love and no return address. Because the concern of others. We are often sender did not have my latest surprised at the value it has for address, I had to pay the postage us. Let us not be too hasty to discard it until we have from my previous address. For a moment I debated on something better to replace it whether to pay the postage or

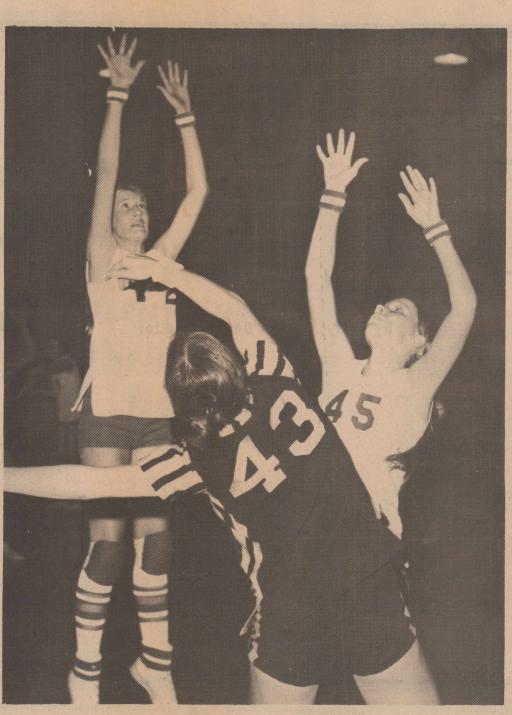
have the Post Office throw it away. Not knowing what was in to withstand the suspense, I paid the required postage. I took the opened it I discovered that it was gift from a friend.

In some ways this reminds me of the way in which we receive the institutional church. We did not create it but it has been left by our forefathers for us to use. We too ar often surprised when

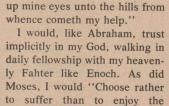
I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to practices that slow down surface our many friends for all the flowers, food and many kind words of sympathy in the passing Soil Conservation Service of my beloved wife, Margaret personnel are available to assist Price. It is hard to express the landowners apply practices that feeling in my heart for each one

Frank Price, Roby





ROBY DEFEATS LORAINE: Cheryl Terry, left, and Cindy King, right, sparked the Roby Lions to win over the Loraine Bulldogs last week. staff photo



pathway. Psalms 119:105.

Roby Junior High Loses To Highland

The Roby Junior High girls lost their first district game of the season to Highland by the score of 25-23. Pacing the Lions scoring was Jill Wright with 13 points, followed by Tammy Stuart and Jackie Shipp with 4 points each, and Sue Hall with 2 points. The girls shot only 18 percent from the field.

The Roby guards, Debbie Stuart, Jan Wright, Linda Hoodenpyle and Tina Horton, turned in an outstanding performance as they held Highland to only 8 points from the field. The next game for the Roby Jr. High girls will be Friday at Westbrook starting at 5:30 p.m.

Ready Raccoon 4H Club Has Monthly Meet

The Ready Raccoon 4-H Club met January 8 with 5 members and 3 leaders present.

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The program was a lesson on Miller and family woven and knitted fabrics given by Julie Posey, Jr. Leader. Mrs. family Bobbie McKinney gave a lesson on "Just Between Us"

pleasures of sin for a season". Thy Word is a lamp unto my Daniel left us an example of feet and a light unto my prayer as he communed with his

God at all times. Seeking to make this true in Jobe stands out in the Old my life as I face the new year I Testament as the patient one. I would resolve to, like Paul, would, Like Caleb and Joshua, "Forget those things which are refuse to be discouraged because behind and press forward". In of superior numbers. To be like the spirit of David, "I would lift Joseph as he turned his back upon seductive advances and as did Gideon advance although my friends be few.

I would, like Aron and Hur, Uphold the hands of spiritual leaders and as did Isaiah consecrate myself to do God's work. Facing the new year I would like Andrew, strive to lead my brother into a closer walk with Christ. And when the winds of temptation sweep about me I would like John lean upon the bossom of the Master and imbibe of His spirit.

Knowing that I will be misunderstood I would like Stephen manifest a forgiving spirit at all times, toward those who hurt me. Having studied the word as did Timothy, as the year draws to a close I would proclaim the message of peace on Earth and good will toward men.

Always conscious of the fact that only in the strength of Christ will I be able to, in any way, achieve these ideals.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the time of the illness and death of our loved one, W.J. Barrington. The doctors and nurses who cared for him so tender and lovingly, "thank you".

We are deeply grateful for your prayers, visits, cards, food, memorials, the lovely floral offerings and other acts of kindness. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

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O.D. Knoxs Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary

was definitely a fun day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Knox of Roby on the occasion of their sixtieth Wedding Anniversary. The gala affair was hosted by the three daughters and their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. J.R. McAnally (Olene) of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kafer (Willa Denel of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore (Glenna Gene) of Roby. Also in the house party were grandchildren Randy McAnally of Kermit, Judy Kafer of Baylor University, Gary and Jim Bob Kafer of Gatesville, Dr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Moore of Huntsville, Staff Sargent and Mrs. Danny Cary (Brenda Moore) of San Antonio. Of seven grandchildren only one, Linda (Moore) Lanning, was not present because she is with her husband, Capt. Lee Lanning and family stationed in Germany. Of the couple's 8 great-grandchildren, five attending were Blane McAnally, Jason and Melissa Moore, Cindy and Kimberly Cary. Three great-grandchildren unable to be present were Kellye McAnally who was ill, and Revielee and Meribith Lanning

Other relatives attending included Mr. Knox's brother, Leonar Knox, his three children town and traded for other Wayne and Gary Knox, and Mrs. Olan Rains, all of Denton; his sisters, Mrs. Myrtie Barnard of Justin, Texas, and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell of Pledger Community. Burk and Dora Dee Mitchell; and two nephews, Frank Mitchell and Horace Mitchell.

mons of Denton, Texas. Also, a today. niece, Chattie Carlton of Abi-

Bradford, Brownsville, Houston, Wells, Odessa, Pledger, Roscoe; is time he should rest. Rotan, Snyder, Sweetwater, and Sylvester.

stead of the traditional flower lasting. arrangement, was a painting of an old fashioned mail box bearing names and dates of the honorees. It was painted on a shingle by their daughter, Mrs. Moore. Old fashioned refreshments included pound cake, pumpkin bread, tea cakes, home baked loaf bread (made by Mrs. Barnes), coffee and tea. Instead of mints there were jelly beans week. There were two bithdays and lemon drops as well as a this week, Mrs. Bennett and variety of knick-knacks.

house featured items from the to our home on Feb. 16, 1970. past, arranged in groups--such things as an old churn, butter mold, coal oil lamp and flat iron. Cingham checks were used on Mrs. Judy Justice from Sweetshelves to outline the Bible water visiting Mrs. Meek; Mr. which was opened at a Scripture Horace Henry from Ranger relating to marriage.

Celebrating sixty years of marriage naturally brings reminiscing of days past. On that all importnt day, December 26, 1915, the Minister had not arrived at the appointed time for from Ralls visited her. the wedding. So the bride and

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Friday, December 26, 1975 couple and set out to look for him. They met him at Wastella, and were married right there--in the middle of the road.

The household furnishings were all set up before the couple were mawrried. Mr. Knox had bought a beautiful wood burning cook stove, a wood heater, a kitchen cabinet, a set of cane bottom chairs and a square table. When they bought the furniture the dealer gave them a picture which is still good. It hangs in the home of the the Garland

Mrs. Knox has a trunk which she bought when she was seventeen years old to keep her clothes in. She had a barrel full of tableware bought with money she had earned. This included dishes, glass ware, knives, forks and spoons--as well as a supply of pots and pans.

Mrs. Knox recalls that she soaked their clothes in butter milk for bleach, and used lye soap which she made. They killed hogs when the moon was right, and she rendered the lard. Everything was done according to signs. They also raised chickens and milked cows. With vegetables from the garden most of their food was produced athome. Butter was brought to

Mr. Knox had his mules. He grubbed and cleared land, built tanks, and dug water wells by hand. He once worked at Also two nieces, Mrs. Willard grubbing shinnery for fifty cents a day plus board. They had hard times, as did all of the early pioneers; but there were good Among Mrs. Knox's relatives times, too. There were fish fries were her sister and husband, on the river with the fish cooked Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes of in large wash pots, lots of Roby; nephews, Harold Tim- dinners-on-the-ground, and all mons and wife of Needles, day singings. These are things girls are in the game, to learn California, and Maynard Tim- which are missed most of all

Mr. and Mrs. Knox moved lene, and her son Kit Carlton of their house from the country to Roby in 1969. That made it still In addition to relatives a host seem like home. Mrs. Knox of friends came to help Mr. and continues to raise a garden, and memorable one. They came from people and likes to be on-the-go. far and near--from the state of Mr. Knox says that he used to Georgia and from Abilene, enjoy going places, but now likes to be home most of all. He calls Killeen, McCaulley, Mineral his chair his nest, and says that it

that will long be remembered by words said, may God bless each An aura of days long past Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Knox, their of you. Thanks to Wanda permeated the day's activities. family and the host of friends Murphree, Mary Singley and Mrs. Knox wore an old who shared it with them. Their Phil Sims for the songs that were fashioned, long dress made of daughter, Mrs. Garland Moore, so lovely. And thanks to the red and white checked gingham. says, "It may sound a little corny pallbearers. We also want to ature when I try to describe it all in red roses. Mr. Knox had a red words. On their fiftieth anniver- Fisher County Hospital for all rose in his lapel and wore a bow sary we had the traditional type they did for our mother during December 11 to St. Joseph tie. Their daughters wore long celebration. For their sixtieth we her long stay there. Also, the dresses of red, white and blue wanted a fun thing, for that was nurses at Leisure Lodge for all patch work. Refreshments were exactly the way they wanted it. they did for her during her short in the ambulance. served from an old Safe which Everyone had a wonderful had belonged to Mrs. Knox's time". Mrs. Knox sums it all up mother, Mrs. W. J. Tomlinson. like this: "I never had so much The table cloth was of patch work fun in all my life--it was just gingham. The centerpiece, in- wonderful! And it is still

Bless you all.

The children and grandchildren of Gladys Taylor Jackson

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Country

from their mistakes. Just

because nothing is done at the

time of the incident, don't think

it goes un-noticed and unremem-

case, these girls are so dedicated

to winning and being on top, that

they often show their emotions in

present in many schools and that

is "tradition". They have been

winners before and they will

continue to strive to be winners.

Attitude will always be an

enormous factor in weighing a

attitude of the Lionesses,

to work and strive to meet some

new challenge. The girls, right

on down into the fifth and sixth

grade, are developing that

girls will always be winners, but

because of mere ability, but

because they want to be winners.

The following Primary stu-

dents are listed on the Honor

Grade 1. Michael Glaze,

Evette Gruben, Tammy Joplin,

Louse Ana Ramirez, George

Reys, Shayne Teichelman, Kel-

ley Thompson, Jenna Thornton,

Shelley Wall, Leticia Landes,

Beth Donham, Jerry Don Carter,

Raford Hargrove, Cindy Gaspar,

Grade 2. Ward Hayes, Jackie

Martinez, Rocky Roberts, Veron-

ica Silvas, Reggie Stinson, Steve

Harmon, Joe Mike Sparks, David

Grade 3. Sonia Carrillo, Tony

Gruben, Meg Field, Veronica

Almanza, Oralia Carrillo, Steph-

nie Stevenson, Terri Whitefield.

Grade 4. Maury Gruben, Jay

Loving, Jackie Ragan, Robin

Harrs, Louisa Sanchez, Dixie

Smith, Kristi Kay Williams,

Greg Gruben, Dilana Long, Dana

Nowlin, Rene Silvas, Vance

Roby Resident

Hospital

Dismissed From

W.A. (Bill) Hughey has been

dismissed from the hospital, and

is convalescing at his home in

He was rushed by amublance

Hospital in Fort Worth. Mrs.

Hughey accompanied him there

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chemical cleaners on the glass

face of your television set

Julie McQueen.

Primary Honor

Roll Listed

'never quit' attitude. These

bered by the coach. In Roby's

Coach Walter Holik

Attitude is the key ingredient to any successful athletic team. The attitude that a coach and his players take before they enter a contest, has a direct influence on how the game will end. Attitude can make or break the finest of players or teams. A team that has complete confidence in their anguish over a mistake they have playing ability will be the made. The Roby girls have

On the individual level, attitude is of supreme importance. If a girl has the "I don't care" attitude, then it will be an uphill battle all the way. When a girl says "I can't shoot good", she won't shoot good. The mind has a direct effect on every thing you do. Even the worst of shooters can become an above average scorer if she will just make up her mind and do it.

Attitude is one area I make a habit of working on with the team and also with the individual each day. If a girl gets her head down and feel sthe world is on her shoulders, I step in and reassure her of her ability and power to do what she wants no matter what the circumstances. Each day I try approach and convince the girls on how important their attitude can be. The attitude that these girls develope today will have a direct effect on how they live their lives

Attitude is often misinterpreted by fans and spectators. If a girl slams the ball down or shows loss of control, many people automatically classify "her attitude stinks". I do not condone such action but I believe that the fans should realize what pressures the athletes are under. Just the mere presence of the fans puts a lot of pressure on the athlete. And, that is why these

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to each one who had a part in the wonderful floral offerings. May God bless each one for the nice food and the ladies who served Mrs. Knox make the day a this, too, she enjoys. She loves it, also each one who sent cards and the kind words we will never We thank Weathersbee Fu-

neral Home for being so nice, we want to thank Rev. Marshall Stewart, Rev. Joe Morton and December 26, 1975 was a day Rev. Fred Thomas for all the nice thank the Doctors and Nurses at Koby stay there

enough, so we say may God

Rotan Varsity Girls Suffer Loss To Wylie

The Rotan Varsity girls could not find the basket the first half as they were soundly defeated by

Descendants Of Fisher County Last Call Told

Thanks to Fisher Countians who have taken the time to write and send family histories and winning team no matter what the something going that is not stories for the Bicentennial publication of early Fisher County Pioneers. A sufficient number have been received to justify printing, but there are many others who have not sent team's ability. I am proud of the their family stories--we feel that you will regret it if you don't. because they are always willing This is one of the major Bicentennial efforts for our county. It will be interesting reading and of lasting value in preserving the history and heritage of those pioneers who came to this area, and remained to make a basis for life as we enjoy it today.

If you are a descendant of one of the persons who came to Fisher County during the formative period from 1876 (when the county was officially designated by the Texas State Legislature) through the year 1910, then your family deserves recognition and inclusion in this

If your family data has been submitted but you have pictures that have not been included, please send these now.

In order that the Biographical History of Early Fisher County Settlers will be out by the July 4th Bicentennial Celebration, it is essential that we have the information, or know that it is being prepared, by February 1,

It is the wish of the compilers

that all of these early families in our sectors of the county be included. That depends on YOU. Pre-publication cost will be \$10.50 per copy, including tax. There will be an additional cost of \$1.00 packaging and postage in the event they must be mailed. A very limited number of books will be printed.

For submitting family information, pictures, and pre-publication orders, write Miss Josie Baird, 909 E. Johnston, Rotan, Texas 79546

could managed only 6 points in the first half to the Bulldogs' 40. Susie McKinney led Rotan

with 24 points; Donna Smith had 5. Other forwards were Kim Copeland, Carol Byrd and Cindy Springer. The guards were Jill Hill, Sonya Leverton, Peggy Upshaw, Lisa Summers and Dee Ann Weathersbee.

County Schools! Lunch Menu



Rotan Lunchroom, Jan. 19-23,

Monday: Kitchen Made Pizza,

Seasoned Corn, Green Salad W/Dressing, Bread, Butter, Coconut Pudding, Milk. Tuesday: Roast W/Gravy,

English Pease, Whipped Potatoes, Fruit Jello, Hot Rolls, Butter, White Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Fried Chicken, Gravy, Buttered Rice, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Canned Peaches, Milk.

Thursday: Beef Tacos with Cheese, Refried Beans, Potato Salad, Orange Juice, Corn Bread, Butter, Sugar Cookies, Friday: Hamburgers, Potato

Chips, Baked Beans, Creamy Cole Slaw, Fudge Cake, Milk. Hobbs lunchroom, Jan. 19-23,

Monday: Steakettes, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Orange

Whole Wheat Rolls, Juice, Peanut Butter Spread, Milk. Salad, Buttered Corn, Chilled Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday: Hot Dogs, Seasoned Navy Beans, Dill Pickle, Sweet Relish, Fruit Jello, Milk. Thursday: Cheeseburger, Lettuee, Tomato, Pickle, French Fries, Spice Cake, Milk.

Friday: No School, Teachers

Tuesday: Burritos, Garden

Trail's End

Restaurant

&Golden Haven Home News

Hope everyone has had a nice Mr Blevins. Mr. Bennett was Decorations throughout the born Jan. 5, 1885 and admitted Mr. Dove Blevins was born Jan. 8, 1897 and was admitted to our home July 15, 1975.

Our visitors for this week are visited his mother, Mrs. Henry, and Mrs. Earnest Schattel from Hermleigh also visited Mrs. Henry, Mr. Joe Dooley from Ruidoso, N.M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Betis, and Mrs. Barrington's daughter, Opal Miller,

Well that's all the new for this





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McCaulley News

By Mrs Fred Kemp

Jana Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey, has been helping out with the office work at the Sylvester Coop Gin while home for the holidays. Jana is a student at Western Texas College,

At least fifteen members of McCaulley 4-H and FFA showed animals at the Fisher County Livestock Show in Roby Saturday. While attending the show I enjoyed visiting many old friends and became acquainted with new ones. It is good to see these young people assuming roles of leadership at the shows and accept victory and defeat with a good attitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson and family of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Stony Perkins of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry, Sr. and Gordon made a trip to Sulphur Springs recently and visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and Max went to Hermleigh Sunday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward.

Mrs. Fred Heatherly and children of Abilene were afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Ms. James Smart, Sr. Sunday. Memorial Services for Mrs. Lewis Williams were held in Dallas last week. Mrs. Williams was the former Frances Davidson of

Mrs. Beatrice Kemp is in Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a fall at the Holiday Lodge Sunday.

The six-county Livestock Show will be held in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday. We expect at least nineteen 4-Hers and FFAers to exhibit animals at this show.

McCaulley High School basketball teams traveled to Rochester Tuesday night of last week. They boys won, but the girls were defeated. Friday night the teams played Rule here and were defeated but played good games. This week Leuders Avoca will play at McCaulley Tuesday night at 7:00 and will travel to Weinert Friday



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Marriage Rites Exchanged By Two Rotan People

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arnett ber 26, 1975, at the First United man. Methodist Church in Clinton, Oklahoma. The groom is the son

Attending the bride as matron announce the marriage of their of honor was Mrs. Larry Jones of daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Clinton, Okla., sister of the Ralph A. McArthur, on Decem- groom, and Larry Jones was best

The couple will live in Snyder where Mr. McArthur is employof Mr. and Mrs. Ted McArthur, ed with McCulloch's Well Servicing Company



CHAMPION LAMB: LaRhea Smith showed the Champion Lamb at Fisher County Livestock Show last Saturday. staff photo

Inside The -- By Paul Mitchell

Our season record now stands at 16 and 2, and we play our biggest game of the season at Westbrook this Friday. We stand at 6 and 10 in district, as does Westbrook. We defeated the Highland Hornets at Roby last Friday in a big win over a tough team. Highland was undefeated in district prior to this game. We jumped out to an 11 to 3 first quarter lead as Highland was cold from the floor. We zone pressed them most of the ball game and slowed the tempo when we had control of the ball. Jay Jennings and Brad Stuart led our scoring with 20 and 13 points respectively. Ricky King added 8, Mark Daniel had 4 and Ricky

All five starters had at least five rebounds and we shot 50 percent for the night. Steve Evers had been in bed for two days prior to the ball game but he wanted to play so badly that he was suited up on the court at game time. He did an outstanding job. Steve is a big leader on our club. You don't find many like Steve Evers. Our Club had not worked out for two days before the Highland game because of sickness and other important activities the boys were involved in.

Mrs. Douglas Eaton of Rotan will write to local servicemen who are away from home. Contact her and give names and

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone that helped us during the loss of our loved one, especially Rev. L.D. Parks, Mac and Doug Weathersbee and Mrs. Nona Thompson. We will never forget you.

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NOTICE: Free Welding clinic,

Vo-Ag Shop, Roby, sponsored by Roby Hardware, Jan. 19, 7:30 HANDMADE SADDLES, sad-

dle repair, belts, other leather work. Gary West, 235-5583 Sweetwater, after 4 p.m. 47-12tp THE ROTAN ADVANCE-

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ALFALFA HAYfor sale. Call Lee Rasberry 735-2984. 47-tfc

WELDING SHORT COURSE: A free welding shortcourse will be held Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m. at Roby Vo-Ag Shop, sponsored by Roby Hardware. Refreshments served and a drawing for door prizes will be held. Everyone is invited. Learn overhead and vertical welding in one evening. Equipment provided. 48-1tp

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HUMAN LICE ARE BACK

The human louse, which aerosol spray. seemingly almost disappeared from the scene since it plagued soldiers during World War II, is staging a comeback.

been about a 500 percent of half-water, half-vinegar and increase in infestaion by lice in the past three years.

Three types of lice, small grayish-white insects 1/16 to 1/8 inch in length, infest human beings; head lice, crab lice and body lice. You can get lice from intimate contact with anyone who is infested with them or from contact with the personal possessions of an infested

Head lice are most often found in the hair behind the ears and serious health problem, they are on the nack of the neck. They cause an almost intolerable itching. You can catch them from a hat, wig or curlers that have been worn by an infested person. by using his comb, brush or towel or if infested items come in contact with other items.

Crab lice are most commonly found in the genital region and are generally spread by sexual contact, although it is possible to pick them up from toilet seats, sharred bedding and clothing. This type of louse is sometimes found on the eyebrows, beard, moustache and in the armpits. Crab lice, too, cause itching and, in addition, leave characteristic blue spots on skin they have

Body lice are less common and are the only type of this parasite which can be a disease carrier--of typhus, for example. The nits usually attach themselves to the fibers within the seams of clothing, and the itchy bite marks of the louse are often contact with the body--for example, in the armpits and on the validine.

You can rid yourself of lice effectively with a number of reliable products available, some requiring a doctor's prescription tore without prescription.

Here are some pointers: en discovered, all contacts visited among the home. (family members, schoolmates, campmates, etc.) should be

Regular showering and ba-

ou must get rid of all the nits well as the lice; most medication will accomplish both. Rotan JV Boys Dry heat, steam or pressing with ahot iron will destroy lice since they can life only a few minutes at 120 degrees Fahren-

insecticide indicated for your condition may be one requiring a Friday night. prescription.

Whatever preparation you use follow directions carefully. Treat your body or hair with liquid preparations; clothing and Hooper 10 and CleDon Coffman hats with a louse powder or and Freddie Acorn had two each.

Wash your bedding in hot water. You can use a special insecticide in the water.

Remove the dead nits from Some estimates say there has your hair by wasing in a solution then combing with a very fine

> Treating a home with insecticides will not destroy lice since the pests do not hide in crevices and cracks like cockroaches. However infested beds and other furniture can be treated

> Using canine flea collars on humans may kill a few lice, but the collars irritate and inflame

Although lice are rarely a certainly a trobulesome one.

Lice are parasites that spend their entire lives on the body of their host. They suck blook for food and often stay close the body for warmth. If they are once detached from the body and unfed for ten days, they will die. All are hatched from eggs (nits) which are attached by a sticky substance to the hair or to the fibers of clothing

Efisher County 3 ENursing Home 3

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Abbiegale Silver, 91, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday. Born Jan. 1, 1885, in Erath County, she married Isaac Melvin Silver in Morgan Mill Nov. 25, 1906. He died in March 1962. She had lived in Erath County until 1959 found where clothing comes in when she moved to Rotan to live with a daughter. She was admitted to our home Feb. 5, 1965. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Rotan. Our sincere sympathies are extended to family and friends of Mrs. Silver.

Our visitors for this week are other available at your Mrs. Floyd McCain from Sylvester visited Mrs. Kiser; Mrs. Nancy Huckaby visited Mrs. Once the presence of lice has Cross; and several other who

We had one birthday this month, Mrs. Lillie Whitfield on January 11. She was born in

Well that's all of the news for g will not necessarily get rid this week, see you again next

Defeat Wylie

The Rotan JV boys overcame a Check with your doctor. The 28-21 Wylie lead at halftime to defeat the Bulldogs 51-50 last

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Mrs. Henry Guelker welcomed the visitor, Mrs. Fred Waddell. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Ray Scherwitz.

The minutes and treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Bill Lee, secretary.

Mrs. Waddell presented the program on recreation. She gave the definition of recreation as being refreshment for both mind and body. The group sang together and played two different games, one of which was to see how quick the reflexes were. She stated that anything a family good for relaxation, also, things tatting, knitting, painting, quilting, watching TV, playing games, working crossword puzzles is recreation if it makes Sweetwater officiated. Burial

Refreshments of coffee, cold drinks, chips and dips, and Anderson County, he married children. homemade candies were served to Mmes. Waddell, Guelker, Lee, Scherwizt, and Landers by

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers Jan. 19 with Co. Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, presenting the program on meat alternates.

Out Of Town People Attend Funeral Service

Among those from out of town attending the funeral of Joe Neves and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Butts, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Boots Harlan and Vernon Mr.s Kenneth Hammonds, Tyler; W.J. Morris, Athens; Mrs. Harmon Crone, Ingleside; Mr.a nd Mrs. Malcolm Coco, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Lay and family, Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbins, Houston.

Funeral Service

Mrs Bob Goodrum

Mrs. Bob Goodrum, 83, a Rotan area since her marriage. longtime Rotan resident, died at Mr. Goodrum died in 1970. 2:20 p.m. Wednesday, January , in Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 20 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, in Weathersbee

Funeral Home Chaple. The Rec. Cecil Tune, pastor of First United Methodist Church, brothers, Edwin Erwin of Cross officiated. Burial was in Belvieu

Born Oct. 30, 1892, in Parker sisters, Lorena Mashburn of County, she married Bob Abilene and Mrs. Ed Little of Goodrum in Scurry County May San Angelo; and six grandchil-23, 1916. She has lived in the dren.

S.B. Jones

Cotton Oil Mill.

She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter,

Mrs. Dave Blanks of Salisaw,

Okla.; three sons, Raymond of

Martinez, Calif., Rufus of Rotan

and Ellis of Abilene; three

S.B. Jones, 62, of Rotan died Ora Lee Johnson in 1938 in Wednesday morning, Jan. 7, at Rotan. She died in 1969. He was can do together for recreation is his home following an apparent a longtime employe of the Rotan heart attack. Services were held done along whether it be sewing, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Robert of Rotan; a daughter.

> The Rev. F.K. Williams of was in Belvieu Cemetery.

Born Nov. 1, 1913, in Oakwood; and five grand-

Martha Silver

Sunday at Fisher County Nursing daughter. Home. Services were held at 10 Funeral Home Chapel.

ed. Additional services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Morgan there. Mill Baptist Church in Erath County. The Rev. Alfred Quinn, a retired Baptist missionary, years. officiated. Burial was in Morgan Mill Cemetery.

Born Jan. 1, 1885, in Erath County, she married Isaac Melvin Silver in Morgan Mill Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Harod Nov. 26, 1906. He died in March 1962. She had lived in Erath 1973.

Martha Abbiegale Silver, 91, County until 1959, when she of Rotan, died at 4:45 p.m. moved to Rotan to live with a

Survivors include a son,

Shirley Jones of Dallas; two

brothers, Jesse Ed of Palestine,

Tex., and Buster of Elkhart; a

sister, Nannie Maude Gibson of

Mrs. Silver was a member of a.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee First Baptist Church of Rotan. She had taught a Sunday School The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor class at Morgan Mill Baptist of First Baptist Chruch, officiat- Church for 27 years. She and her husband were church secretaries

> The Silvers operated a grocery store in Morgan Mill for about 50

Survivorfs include a daughter, Mrs. Joe Little of Rotan; a daughter-in-law, Dorothy Silver of Irving; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Merlin, died in October

Harlan, Clayton, New Mexico; Hobbs Boys Lose Highland Game

The Hobbs High School boys Etheredge and Mike Martin each team lost to Highland 67-52 had 10 points. Tuesday night, Jan. 6. Charles

Other scorers were Mark Anderle 8, Johnny Medrano 4, Wright was high pointer for Willis Ogden 2, and Max Aucutt Hobbs with 16 points. Randy

Card Of Thanks

Please accept our thanks for the food, flowers, prayers, those who served the food, the words of sympathy. And a special thanks to Dr. Maurice and Doug and Mac Weathersbee. Everyone was so thoughtful of us in our time of sorrow. May God bless each of you.

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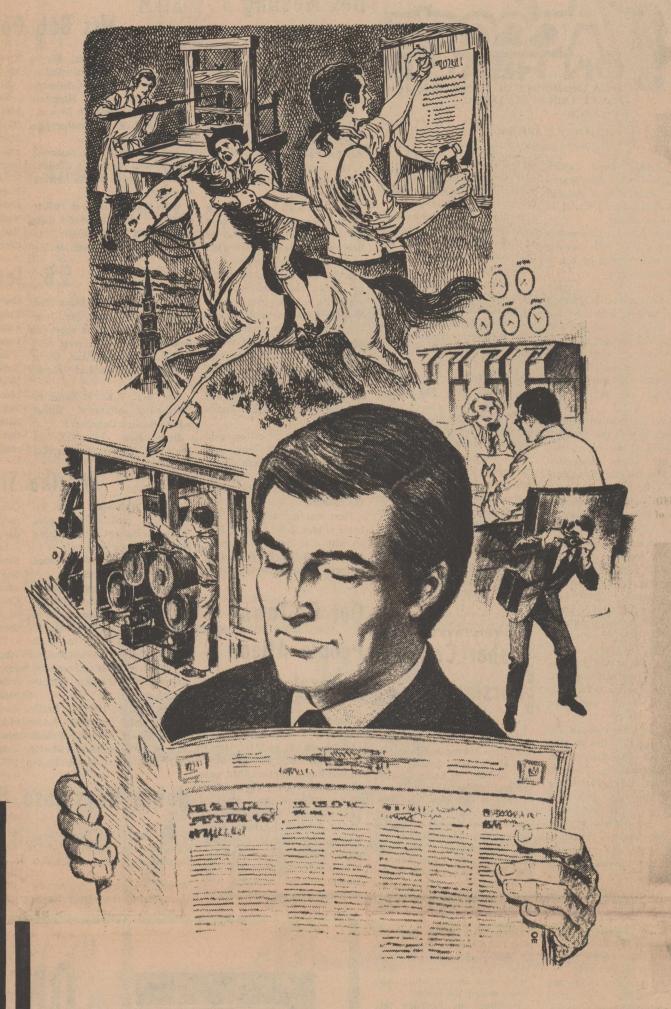
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GRAND CHAMPION STEER: Tony Terry, son of Mr and Mrs Gene Fisher County Livestock Show in Roby last Saturday. staff photo Terry of Roby, took Grand Champion honors with his steer at the

Senator Farabee Named To Coordinating Board Governor Briscoe has appoint- Senator Farabee said, "The ed Senator Ray Farabee of Commission adopted a work

vice-chairman of the Texas ing Commission recommenda-State Health and Welfare February 11. In addition, the Services. The Commission held Commission will consider de-Austin.

The Commission was created grants in Texas.' by the 64th Legislature as a result of the requirements of Public Law 93-641, the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act.

The Coordinating Commission's primary task is to assure the most efficient expenditure of federal funds and to avoid duplication in the process.

Chairman Tim Von Dohlen said, "The Governor has given the Commission an important responsibility to review the Health Systems Agency application and to recommend to him which applicant should be approved. The twelve Health GRAND CHAMPION SWINE: Wes Morrow took Grand Champion Systems Agencies which will Swine honors at the Fisher County Livestock Show last Saturday. function in Texas will play a vital role in determining what health care services are available to the people in their area. It is essential that the very best applicant be chosen for each Health Systems Agency."

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Wichita Falls to serve as program which calls for finaliz-Coordinating Commission on tions at its next meeting on its first meeting January 8 in velopment of a work program for review of federal health care



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Burleson **Announces For** Re Election

Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the United States House of Representatives, has announced for re-election. He has filed for a place on the ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 1.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the House. In addition, Congressman Burleson serves on the newly created Budget Control Committee which has, as its purpose, relating Federal expenditures to Federal revenues with the goal of reaching a balanced budget.

Food Buying Mailout Series For Consumers

"Food Buying," a new program for Fisher County consumers, will start during February, 1976, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, county Extension agent.

"the program is a six-part mailout series that features information on food budgets, meal planning and a shopping plan," Mrs. Ballenger explain-

"It also includes a Consumer's Guide to the Food Store and discusses convenience foods and how grades and standards can help shoppers," she said.

Local consumers can enroll by sending name, address and phone number to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, county Extension agent, Box 187, Roby, Texas

Deadline for enrolling if February 16.

Commenting on the program, Mrs. Ballenger added that it is designed to help consumers stretch food dollars and still meet family nutritional needs.

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A windbreak consists of several rows of trees or shrubs or becomes more meaningful to a combination of trees and 4-Hers as they see their club in shrubs planted to the north and action, using the democratic west of the area to be protected. Small trees or large shrubs work officers, plan their own programs out better in smaller areas and carry out community service because they can be planted projects. closer to buildings than large trees. Large trees should be some recreation for youth. planted 100 to 150 feet from a building or road.

Plant trees and shrubs for fun things in which 4-Hers can windbreaks during the winter become involved. Camping and months so they will be ready to hiking appeal to those who enjoy grow next spring.

For suburban homesites, plant one or two rows of small trees or for today's youth. The first step shrubs to the north and west of to getting involved is to contact the building. For maximum the coutny Extension office. winter protection for farmsteads, plant 5 to 6 rows. Space large shrubs 5 to 6 feet apart and leave 6 to 18 feet between each row. Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Singley and Space small, dense trees 6 to 12 Mrs. Annie Singley of Rotan, feet apart in the row.

If small trees are used for the had spent Christmas holidays windbreak, plant a row of shrubs with his parents, attended the on the north and west side of the wedding of Miss Kristie Noland

trees for maximum protection. Trees for windbreak plantings Saturday night. They were joined are available from the Texas there by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forest Service. Information on ordering these is available at the Mrs. David Brady of Lewisville. county Extension Office.

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Not too many visitors this week, but everyone is busy in the field taking advantage of these nice warm days. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave on Saturday were David

Koonce and a friend from Snyder. Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs.

Vida Boyer. Mrs. Skiles is going to have surgery Tuesday at Stamford, and we hope that she will get along just fine. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd went to Anson last week to see Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and their new baby. Mr. and Mrs.

Lealon Wilburn spent Sunday with the J.W. Etheredges. Mrs. Andrew Williams has really been sick and is still in the hospital at Rotan. She has been there for a week, but seems to be feeling a lot better we are glad to be able to report. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartley from Plainview came down

to see her Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Abilene on Tuesday on the way to the Baird-Rotan basketball games. While in Abilene we visited with Jim's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Griffin. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid last Tuesday afternoon

were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker and family from Lawton, Okla., visited with the Lester Hardins on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Strawn visited with the Hardins last week. They came on Thursday and staved until late Friday.

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

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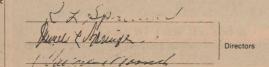
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A	Undivided profits	1.60	XXX	A
E	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	960	XXX	~
0	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	707	XXX	٨
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	AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	49271	INAN	The same
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-	Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date	12,988	XXX	A
Q	Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,430	AAA	A
-	Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in	20	www	1
2	total capital accounts	39		
MOR/				
MEMORANDA	Standby letters of credit	none	XXX	X

	FILE	National Bank	of Rotan
In th	e state of	Name of Bank Texas	, at the close of business onDe cember 31
publ	ished in response	to call made by Comptroller	r of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
			ı Dan Park
			Name
			Cashier
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			of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this repor of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
			10 12.1
			Slan Park
			Slan Park Signature January 9, 1976

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition. We declare that it has been examined by us, to the besi of our knowledge and belief is true and correct, and that it has been or will be published in the manner prescribed by Title 12, U.S.C.



Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE: Notice is upon by the Board of Directors hereby given that the hearing on the annual budget shall be held such budget shall become final. by the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District on February 2, 1976 at 6:30 p.m., at the Fisher County Hospital building located at 402 East Snyder Street, Rotan, Texas.

District shall have the right to be present and to participate in said hearing within such rules of decorum and procedures as may be prescribed by the Board. At the conclusion of the hearing, the budget, as proposed by the Administrator, shall be acted

and as modified or approved, Ralph L. Ammons, Pres. Board of Directors

Fisher County Hospital Dist.

INVITATION TO BID: The Any property tax payer of the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Hospital District will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the following Hospital equipment:

1. Anesthesia, oxygen and 2. Telemetry and monitoring

suction equipment. equipment.

Mr. James N. McCallay, Administrator, Fisher County Hospital, 402 East Snyder, Rotan, Texas, no later than 6:30 p.m., February 2, 1976, at which time such bids were present. 48-3tc will be opened. Detailed specifications should be obtained from Alta B. Hinson at the address given above.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Ralph L. Ammons, Pres. **Board of Directors**

Fisher County Hospital Dist.

Honey Bee 4H Bids should be submitted to Holds Meeting

The Honey Bee 4-H Club met on January 12 in the Rotan Home Economics Room. Ten members

The group began a new project on Youth, Environment and Mr. James N. McCallay or Mrs. Society. They discussed "What Makes Me Tick". ****

> Visitors in the home of Mrs. Joe Roberts during the Christmas Holidays came from Amarillo, Phillips, San Francisco, Calif., Austin, Fort Worth, Bonham, Sweetwater, Lubbock, Mize, Miss., and Rotan.

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(3) A GRAND PRIZE OF '500.00 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE WINNING ENTRY.

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