James Draper

Preached at the Southern Bapti

He has received sever

honors such as the Doctor

Divinity Degree from Howa

Payne College; serves on t

Board of Trustees at Bayl

University and Baylor Medic

Annuity Board.

Convention in Miami, Fla.

"Let Christ's Freedom Ring" is the theme of the Evangelism Conference sponsored by Southern Baptist Churches in the Double Mountain Area. The conference will be held at First Baptist Church, Haskell, on Monday, January 26, with the afternoon session beginng at 2 o'clock and the evening at 7 o'clock.

Dr. James Draper, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, Euless will be the principle speaker at both sessions.

Draper was born in Hartford, Arkansas on Oct. 10, 1935. He and assemblies each yea attended Milby High School in Houston; Baylor University, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth. He has pastored in the following churches: Steep Hollow Baptist Church, Bryan; Iredell Baptist Church, Iredell; Temple Baptist Church, Tyler; University Park Baptist Church, San Antonio; Center and is trustee on t Red Bridge Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.; First Southern Baptist Church, Del City, Okla.; Associate Pastor and Director of Church Staff at First Baptist Church, Dallas.

Draper has conducted more than 120 revivals in over 15 states. Served on Executive released in 1975. Committee and Prayer Chairman of Billy Graham, "Heart of America" Crusade and produced and directed a daily radio broadcast during the final six weeks of the Crusade preparation on Radio in Kansas City.

He has written for the Sunday School Board of the Southern direction of Teg Burge Thursday Night Baptist Convention; served as main speaker for Youth Week at Glorieta; preaches in six to eight State Conventions, conferences,

County Schools! Lunch Menu



Roby lunchroom, Jan. 26-30,

Monday: Chicken Noodle,

Rolls, Butter, Milk. Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Vanilla Wafer, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Chili Con Carne W/Beans, French Fries, Cabbage Slaw, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk.

Thursday: Sausage Pizza, Buttered Rice, Peas, Crispie Square, Orange Juice, Milk,

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie

Hobbs lunchroom Jan. 25-30,

Monday: Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce or Ketchup, Black Eyed Irma Alaniz and Judy Med Peas, Lime Jello Salad, Corn came off the bench and d Bread, Peanut Butter Cookies,

Tuesday: Lasagna, Buttered English Peas, Pineapple and Cheese Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Variety Dessert, Milk.

Wednesday: Variety Main Dish, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Thursday: Beef-Vegetable Stew, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread,

Connamon Rolls, Milk. Friday: Tacos W/Ground Beef and Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Buttered Corn, Cake Squares,

Rotan lunchroom, Jan. 26-30,

Monday: More Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Salad, Dill Pickles, Bread,

Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

County Winners In DAR **Essay Contest Named** The Anne Pettus Shelburne Jeffrey, McCaulley, 2. Deborah

Chapter of the Daughters of the Dianne Story, McCaulley. American Revolution recently sponsored an essay contest which Jekel, McCaulley, 2. Mary was sponsored throughout the Cave, Hobbs.

The schools participating were Hobbs, Rotan and McCaulley. The students competed at each grade level within their schools, then were judged with all papers turned into the chapter by the chairmen, Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale and Mrs. Byron Bowers.

as listed, and these papers will be sent to the State Chairman of American History Month of Dar. festival is smeduled for July 5 at Eighth grade: 1. Gary Don the athleti fields and City Park

Harkey, Rotan, 2. Todd Martin, in Rotan, We anticipate an all Hobbs, 3. Cindy Williams, day celbration including as Rotan, 4. Dennis Wright, Hobbs. many Fsher County residents as Seventh grade: 1. Toni

Hobbs Girls Beat Westbroo Sheriff.

of Stamford.

ford; Cross Roads Quar

Goree Quartet and Fred Beni

all participating churches in area, and rehearsal will be

Choir for the evening sess will be composed of singers fr

Westbrook girls 50-46, runi Tuesday: Turkey and Dressing their season record to 11-10 their district record to 5-3. It a very hard played game Westbrook leading by 1 poir the end of the first half, Hobbs out scored Westbi 11-9 in the third quarter and in the final quarter. The star lineup of Tammy Gober, Gober, and Cindy Clawson forward and Kim Ratliff, N Grace Martinez and Tar Trout at guard, played tremendous game. In the fo quarter only two of the star six were still in the game Sandra Clawson, Debra 3 School tremendous job of holding c

Cindy Clawson 11, and D Schools.

Teel 6. Friday night.

Calendar Club Golden Haver Changes Time Home News Of Meeting

Hope everyone enjoyed business meeting Wednesday beautiful weekend. This afternoon, January 28, at 4 p.m. our visitors are Mr. and in the home of Mrs. Wilber

Gruben. Members are urged to note this change in the regular: meeting time and are urged to be present at this meeting. The new officers will be installed and plans for the new year started. Mrs. Tom Harkey is president

and Mrs. John Gray is vice

Fisher County Bicentennial Plans

By Pat Wester

Plans are being formulated for school boys and girls. The The following students placed an Independence Day celebration of our Nation's Bicentennial anniversary. The Fisher County

Fifth grade: 1. Donnie William

We plan to have a "Fisher Sixth grade: 1. Todd Wayne Coury Super Stars" for high

participants will compete in 4 events selected from a list of 9 events with points totaled for the title of Super Star. The events will include golf, tennis, swim- other farm equipment being ming, bicycle racing, 100 yard introduced for 1976. dash, weight lifting, baseball batting and obstacle course.

held for junior high students with also said refreshments will be Continued to Page 4



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Glenn Willeford In Race For County Sheriff Job

Glenn Willeford, Rotan Police Chief, has authorized this Draper has written, T newspaper to announce his Church Christ Approves, whi candidacy for the position of was published by Broadm Fisher County Sheriff.

Press in 1974, and Sa Willeford will be 30 years old Neighbor, Your Hose is on Fi this June. He and his wife, which was published by Cr Susan, daughter Marianne, and cendo Book Publications a son Jimmy, who is in Kindergarten at Rotan Primary School, Other speakers for the conf reside on McKinley Street in ence include Howard Jon Rotan. Willeford is a graduate of Pastor of First Baptist Chur Hardin-Simmons University with Hamlin; Allan Cartrite, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Roby; N and Mrs. J.C. Yeary, Hask Growers Meeting and Larry Pittman, Stamford. Minister of Music at First Bapt

Church, Haskell. Special mu will be by the Revelations. The Rotan FFA organization men's quartet from Amari and Gray Butane are co-sponsor-Lynn Mink, Minister of Music ing a growers meeting at the First Baptist Church, Ham Rotan High School Cafeteria at 7 Mark Cook, Minister of Music p.m., Thursday, January 22. Trinity Baptist Church, Sta

a major in law enforcement and a minor in history. He has been the Rotan Police Chief since November 6, 1974. He has prior law enforcement experience with the Nolan County Sheriff's Department and the Crockett County Sheriff's Department at Ozona, Willeford holds the



Vietnam he was awared the Army Commdendation Medal for Achievement for his efforts in helping set up a new Army Finance Section under hostile enemy fire at Phy Bai. The Rotan Chief is a member of the Rotan Lions Club and the Texas Police Association, a

Intermediate Certificate as a

Texas Peace Officer with over

four years of experience. He is a

U.S. Army veteran and spent a

year in the Republic of Vietnam

during 1968 and 1969. While in

professional organization. He was recently selected to be listed in the 1976 Bicentennial Edition of Who's Who in American Law Enforcement. The Willefords attend the Church of Christ. "If you will elect me to be your sheriff, I promise to come to your

aid when you need me and to thoroughly investigate any complaints that you might have", said Willeford.

W.D. (Dub) Waldon Will Make Run For Sheriff

"I am running for Sheriff of

Fisher County because of my

desire to serve the people of

Arvin Whites

Attend Dallas

Product Shows

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. White,

owners of the White's Auto Store

n Rotan, recently attended the

semi-annual merchandise show-

ing held January 11-13 at the

The Whites were part of a

group of over three hundred

dealers from an eight state area

who attended the meetings, and

viewed the new lines of

merchandise to be offered for the

1976 spring and summer selling

season. White's is joining the

nation's Bicentennial Celebra-

Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas.

announce his candidacy for presently employed by Thorn- Waldon. the position of Fisher County ton's Department Store in

Waldon has been a resident of Lenora, is a longtime employee Roby Athletic The Hobbs High School Roby for most of his life. He of Citizens State Bank of Roby. team traveled to Westb worked for 10 years for the Texas They have two sons, Marshall Club Meeting

Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Hot Monday night and defeated Highway Department and as and Buddy of Kerrville, Texas.



W.D. Waldon

the good lead and pu There will be no school at together a tremendous | Hobbs ISD Friday, January 23. Teachers will be involved in a Scoring for Hobbs workshop sponsored by the Tammy Gober 17, Lisa Gobe Texas Association of Community

tion and several lines of School will resume at the merchandise slanted toward this Hobbs plays Loraine at H regular time on Monday, January 26.

event were introduced. also received counseling concerning merchandising and ad-

vertising. White's is a chain of over 700 company owned and dealer stores located in eighteen states ranging from the southwest to The Calendar Club will hold a Farm Tractor

Sponsoring Farm Program "Farming Frontiers '76", a

film program devoted to the business of farming, will be presented Monday, January 26, at Rotan Community Center beginning at 7:00 p.m., it was announced today by Wendell Morrow, the John Deere dealer in this area.

The program includes "Furrow-on-Film" subjects which show the latest developments in farm management. These films provide guidance that could affect your plans today and in the years to come. Also included will be motion pictures showing new John Deere Combine Platforms, Planters, Powr-Till Seeders, and

Two John Deere Charcoal Kettle Grills will be given away The same type program will be as door prizes, Morrow said. He

W.D. (Dub) Waldon of Roby manager of Munden's Discount ask their influence and support has authorized this newspaper to Center for 5 years. He is in the coming election", said

monday Night

The Roby Athletic Club will Fisher County. I hope to be able hold an important Athletic to see each one personally and Banquet planning meeting on Monday, January 26, according to Mrs. Jack Morton, Athletic Club secretary.

The meeting will be held in the Roby School Lunchroom and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Club officers include: Johnny Farrar, president; Lynn Randolph, vice president; C.L. Evers, treasurer; and Mrs. Jack Morton, secretary.

Roby Flea **Postponed**

During the show, the Whites first Flea Market in the spring will be well publicized.

increased by two this week to Moore and W.A. (Dub) Cross. bring the total to 13 that have

Office in the columns of this only entry in that race. He is Democratic Chairman. Glenn P. Willeford, Rotan

Police Chief and W.D. (Dub) Waldon of Roby, placed their names on the political candidate column seeking the office of Fisher County Sheriff this week. Others already in the race for

sheriff include Mickey Counts, and Kennith Hardin. In the hot race for Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #3 a total of five candidates

The monthly Roby Flea have filed. Jay Hendon, Stanley Market has been postponed until Nowlin, Bill Cade. L.D. McGrew, warmer weather. A spokesman and Ervin Hale have announced for the event indicated that the in the columns of this weeks In the Commissioner Precinct

#1 race incumbent A.J. (Blackie)

HIGH IN THE AIR: Randy Etheredge, center of Hobbs, jumps high for a rebound at Roby players Twelve Candidates Enter Race For County Posts The list of political candidats Ford is being challenged by Kyle seeking re-election.

Deadline for filing is at 6:00 Robert Buck, Fisher County p.m. February 2, according to announced for a Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector, is the Max Carriker, Fisher County

Stall Attempt By Hobbs

back last Tuesday and watched Anderson 6 points. as Hobbs attempted to stall their way into victory. However, when the points were needed, the Roby girls were there to make them and came out with a 24-14 win. The Lions sat back and waited for mistakes and then

took advantage of them. Leading King with 10 points, Cheryl in district action.

The Roby High School girls sat Terry 8 points, and Penny

Defensively, Roby was led by Rhonda Welch, Judy Wright, Kim Faught and Tina Horton. Statistically, Roby was very impressive. Roby shot 68 percent from the field and 100 percent from the free throw line. The Roby defense held Hobbs to no points in the first and third the scoring for Roby was Cindy quarters. The Lions are now 6-0

Yellowhammers Win Big Game Over lim

The Rotan Yellowhammers Gray 2 points; Bryan Cave 2 defeated Jim Ned last Friday points; James Stanberry 4 night and by doing so have partially opened the door to the district championship.

games against Merkel, Roscoe, over the Jim Ned Indians. Baird, Wylie and Albany to be in a position to defeat Jim Ned again for the district championship.

The score was deadlocked 8-8 at the end of the first quarter. James Stanberry scored 4 points and Bryan Cave scored 4 points in the first quarter.

At halftime the score was tied additional 6 points in the second

In the third quarter Cave scored 2 points and Stanberry 5 points to leave the score at 21-24 in favor of Jim Ned.

by Cave 12 points and Stanberry 9 points. In the final period Rotan

outscored Jim Ned 22 to 11. Vic

points; Frank Lopez 6 points and Tim Allen 2 points.

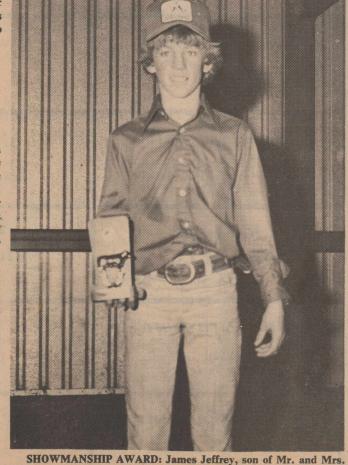
The Hammers made 9 of 12 Rotan must win their next five free throws in their 8 point win

Peet Jailed For Forgery

Davis Peet, Jr., age 30, who 14-14. Cave picked up an was recently apprehended in Junction and transported to Fisher County, pled guilty in Judge Weldon Kirk's 32nd District Court last Monday to

charges of forgery He was involved inforgery at The only scoring by Rotan Hind's Department Store, H.L. through the first 3 quarters was Davis and Company, and Darden's Department Store on December 10, 1975.

Judge Kirk set punishment at 7 years in the Texas Department Wilkinson had 6 points; Kim of Corrections with no probation.



SHOWMANSHIP AWARD: James Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey of McCaulley, won the Beef Showmanship Award at the Fisher County Livestock Show. staff photo

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Roby Young Farmer

Mr. and Ars. Tommie Jack elected First Vice President. Stuart, Belynda, Debra and

plaque for the Area II Outstand- Bobby Tucker, the national ing Agri-Businessmen. The state president of FFA from Mineral winner and runnerup was Wells; and Mark Ellison, the Gordon Payne of Sulphur state president of Texas FFA. Springs and John Bailey of Keynote speaker Joe A. Hube-Anahuac.

for chapter publicity and radio for the Texas House of and TV.

The Lamesa Chapter was Chapter in the State of Texas.

The Outstanding Star Young state winners. Farmer of Texas was L.J. Area II from the Thall Chapter. ten or more years.

The Young Farmers of Texas tommie Jack Stuart represented held their annual convention and the Fisher County Chapter from awards banquet at the Astro- Aea II in the Presidential world Hotel in Houston, Jan. 17 elections in a very close election. and 18th. Attending from Fisher Gary Odom was elected Presi-County were Don Ballenger and dent. Tommie Jack Stuart was

The Fisher Co. Young Farmers attended meetings and heard Don Ballenger received a some outstanding speeches by nak is a chairman for the Agri-Fisher County received awards culture and Livestock Committee Representatives.

Entertainment for the Awards awarded the Outstanding New Banquet was the Danbury FFA talent team who were the past

Jim Laurie recieved an Massey of the North Hopkins Advisors ten Year Tenure award Chapter of Sulphur Springs. The for being an advisor of the Fisher runner up was Bill Schwartz of Co. Young Farmers Chapter for

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CHURCH

Michael Robinson, Pastor

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Worship-11:00 a.m. Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.

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

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Worship-11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roby, Texas

Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m



A good umbrella keeps you dry-unless the wind starts blowing.

There is really no such thing as total protection; neither in an un nor in living through just one day. There are all sorts of windstorn they sweep into our lives and upset the best made plans. When this h

Since life is so complicated, each of us has to learn to face it in his ow Those with a strong and unshakable faith are the lucky ones. They have a sense of proportion and basic values through their church. And they just "get" faith! They had to start looking for it. YOU do, too. And

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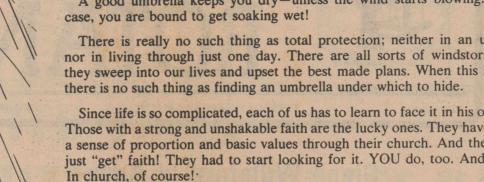
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Gwelda Neeper's

Recently the Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan celebrated their anniversary. The church being established twenty-five years ago by pastor Carl Underhill and its very hard working members. The celebration was that the least to say, well deserved and fun for everyone involved. One hundred and fifteen people attended the celebration and service, founding pastor Carl Underhill brought both morning and evening messages to the congregation. Pastor Underhill has recently retired from the ministry and his home is in Mize, Miss. I am sure friends enjoyed seeing him and visiting again.

Calvary pastor, Steven Sweet, said we have streaked past fifty toward one hundred referring to new members and the most recent are Mr. Fred Singley whose wife Wilma is already a member, and David White and his wife Judy is also a member, Micky and Tammy O'Briant, Charles and Juanita Underhill and children, Anita, Adrianna and David. They are welcomed warmly. January events include Bible Study in the 28th Book of the Old Testament, the Book of Hosea, the study will be over a four night period. A Chili supper will be held at the Church Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. The ladies of the church will cook the meal, everyone is invited, come and enjoy it. February 8th will be Layman Day, men of the church will assume all responsibilities for leading the church for the whole day, including teaching as well as filling the pulpit. The month of March will bring a seminar on leadership, there will be more news on this later on. A new Young Marrieds Sunday School Class has been stared and couples are invited to come and worship. Also plans for a Coffee House are getting underway.

Saturday, Jan. 17, Mrs. Bill Graham hosted a wedding shower for Miss Shelia Crawford, bride-elect of Randy Murphree. The colors used for the occasion were candlelight and brown. A brown cloth covered the table and the centerpiece for the table was arranged by Charlotte Ragan, led with the colors candlelight, yellow, brown. Banana punch was served from a crystal bowl. Mrs. Wayne Harris and Mrs. C.J. Helms served cake squares and punch to the guests. The gifts were opened and displayed while friends and guests enjoyed the occasion. The hostesses were Mmes. Dick Edwards, Charles McCall, Earl Kiker, Wayne Harris, Eugene Allen, Terry Neeper, Loys Landes, Eugene Hudnall, and Mrs. Graham. The wedding for the couple will be held in the First Baptist Church of Rotan at 7 p, m. Jan. 24. Friends and family are invited to attend. Sisters of the prospective bridegroom, Kathy and Roger Graham of Colorado and Donna and E.A. Click of Abilene, are planning to

Friday, Jan. 16, Brownie Leaders met at the Community Center to discuss plans for cookie sales. Lynn McKinney of Abilene, area coordinator, met with the leaders. Susan Martinez, Beverly Landes, Peggy Stevenson, Sharon Overby and Jan Thornton. Mrs. Thornton was elected cookie chairman. The cookies go on sale Jan. 30 thru Feb. 14. They will be \$1.25 per box, there will be several different flavors to choose from so be looking for the girls at your door. All the funds raised by the girls will be used in the summer camps. Also, girls selling the most cookies in their group may win a free trip to camp and some younger girls will receive a chance on selling enough cookies to get the chance to attend camp.

Rev. Hoorman, of the St. Joseph Catholic Church is happy to announce the arrival of a new organ to their church Jan. 21.

Rev. Cecil Tune of the United Methodist Church of Rotan will have Brotherhood Sunday, this coming Sunday, a special message will be delivered. The ladies of the UMW will host a special breakfast for the ladies of the church Wednesday, Jan. 21, from 8 to 10 a.m. Music by Mrs. Miers and Mrs. Marshall, cooking for the ladies will be Mrs. R.L. Springer, Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker, at the register will be Mrs. Ruth Strickland, Mary Posey and Lou Ada Posey.

Miss Ava Tune is expected to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tune, this weekend. She is employed by Braniff Airline. They plan to meet her at Midland this weekend.

The Cross Roads Quartet will sing at Haskell for the Evangelistic Conference Jan. 26, afternoon session and night session. The speaker for the occastion will be James Draper of First Bapitst Church, Euless. The theme for the program will be "One Nation

In the race for Road Commissioner of Precinct #3, Ervin Hale is out and soliciting votes.

Anyone with news of a personal sort may call 735-2058, and we will be sure it gets in the paper.

Roby Bombs Westbrook For 7th District Win

The Roby girls basketball team Horton, Kim Faught and Rhonda traveled to Wesbrook last Friday Welch led the defensive attack. to claim their 7th district victory Other Lionesses seeing action with a rout of Westbrook 53-27. were Cindy Posey, Lois Ann Leading the scoring for Roby was Cauble, Susan Matthies and Penny Anderson 27 points, Donna Hataway. followed by Cheryl Terry with 16 The Roby girls are now 7-0 in points, Cindy King 6 points, and district play and 17-5 on the Pam Browning 4 points.

Defensively, Roby was awesome, allowing only 27 points while committing only 3 turnovers. Judy Wright, Tina

County Students Make Honor Roll

Four students from Rotan and on from Roby were among those named to honor lists at Western Texas College for the 1975 fall semester.

Included on the Dean's List were Marshall Jay Bennett, Garvis N. Hinson and Sharlotte Thomson, all of Rotan, and Ronald B. Green of Roby. Perry Thomson of Rotan was named to the Merit List.

The Dean's List is made up of students enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit work and who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above. Students named to the Merit List must be enrolled for at least eight but fewer than 12 hours and must have a grade point average of 3.5

or more. A total of 103 students were named to the Dean's List for the past semester, with 66 students on the Merit List.

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SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS: Brad Stuart, left, and Kerry Bredemeyer, right, won the Sheep Showmanship Award and Swine Showmanship Award, respectively, at the Fisher County Livestock Show held in Roby January 10. Holding the award, center, is Don Ballenger. staff photo

C.E. Atwells Celebrates

42nd Wedding Anniversary

For the past forty years Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Atwell have made their home in Rotan. During those years they have owned and operated their tailor business, Atwell Cleaners. The community is indeed fortunate in having capable and experienced local people to provide this important service.

The Atwells lost no time in becoming an integral part of the community they chose for their permanent home. They are interested in all civic projects which make Rotan and Fisher County a better place in which to

Charles Atwell was born in Ballinger where he grew up and went to school. After graduation from high school he attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. For the next three to four years he recalls that he was in too many places to name--literally all over the United States. He played with orchestras, one of which was that of Lawrence Welk

perhaps the best thing that ever sary. happened to Charles. If he had not returned home at this time he might not have renewed the acquaintance of a little girl that he had known in the second or third grade in Ballinger--a girl named Effie Modene Burk.

Effie Burk Atwell was born at young. The family then returned to Rochelle and later moved to Breckenridge where she graduated from high school.

Ballinger to visit a brother there Show Tables' in 1933. Be that as it may, she when it was getting started. The the seat with her apron strings! Carriker.

advent of the depression ended One year following that rethis career and he returned home acquaintance, they were married from California where he had in Breckenridge. On January 1, been playing with a musical 1976 they quitely celebrated group. This turn of events was their 42nd Wedding Anniver-

Roby Garden Club Meets

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, January 15, at the Rochelle, Texas. She attended Midwest Electric Coop. Hostesschool in Ballinger when quite ses were Mrs. Max Carriker and Mrs. Coy Carriker.

A very interesting and unique program was given by Mrs. Charles Nunn of Sweetwater on Perhaps Fate drew her back to the arrangement of "Flower

Members present were Mmes. met a grown up Charles Atwell Edd Carter, Farrest Tefteller, whom she had known as a child. W.A. Hughey, Harvey Hood, She remembered him as the little Dwalyn Parker, Jess Goforth, boy who was always dipping the W.W. Morton, Richard Ray, tip of her braided hair in the ink Tom Parker, and the hostesses well, or tying her to the back of Mrs. Coy Carriker and Mrs. Max

Knowing that they have dedicated their lives and love

to God and to each other forever

Sheila Dianne Crawford

and

Randall Carroll Murphree

invite you to share in the joy of the beginning of their new life together

when they exchange marriage vows during this celebration of love

Saturday, the Twenty-Fourth of January

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We invite you to be our guest at a Reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

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ROTAN-TEXAS

Orange Streaks

games. Baird has done the best games this season. job by losing only 3 games all season. We will play Baird in Rotan, Friday, Jan. 30.

The team proved that they 22 points and a 43-35 victory.

Now that we have defeated the team has been an aggressive Jim Ned in the first game of the defense. 10 of the 19 opponents second half of district play we we have played this year have must now win our next five been held to 37 points or less. games so that we can play Jim Playing aggressive defense Ned one more time for the causes a team to use up a lot of district championship. Teams time trying to get a good shot standing it our way are Merkel, and as a result we have the ball Roscoe, Laird, Wylie and on offense a fewer number of Albany. All of these teams are times than most teams. Our quality ball clubs that are always offense however has scored 50 capable of playing outstanding points or more in 12 different

Friday, Jan. 23, we will be playing Merkel here in our next to last home game of the season. wanted to be winners against Merkel is also trying to win the Jim Ned. In the first 3 quarters second half of district play so the Yellowhammers had scored that they might repeat as district only 21 points, but when the champs. Please come watch the pressure was on in that final Yellowhammers do their best to quarter they came through with prove that they will be district contenders and not Merkel. Your One reason for the success of support is definitely appreciated.



last Friday at Westbrook as they beat us 62 to 56. Westbrook out second and third quarters as they dominated the game. It marked the first district loss for the Roby muscled most of the night. They Lions and left our season record have two fine players in Bobby

Brad Stuart led us in scoring with 23 points and was followed another crack at Westbrook at Rick Morton 5. We held a 14 to to beat Highland at Highland. 13 first quarter lead but turned the ball over 9 times in the week. Thanks for the backing at second quarter to fall back by seven points at the half.

style of ball and could not buy a games.

We really took it on the chin basket in the second and third quarters. We came alive in the final quarter, but could not over shot and out played us in the come their big lead. I felt the game was out of control under the boards, as we were out Matlock and Glen Rich.

The loss hurt, but we still have by Jay Jennings with 12, Ricky our place. We can force a playoff King 12, Steve Evers 10, and if we beat them, but first we have

We play Fluvanna and Ira this our games. I would like to say thanks to Louise Kiesling and C.L. Evers for running the clock We were forced to play their and keeping score at our home

Hobbs Jr. High girls played

the Hobbs girls getting to play.

Scoring for Hobbs were: Irma

Miranda 14, Kayla Tibbles 9,

Another strong defense effort by

June Martinez, Nancy Martinez,

Judy Davis, Elva and Sylvia

Alaniz, and Mary Ellen Davis

enabled the Hobbs girls to win.

last weekend. The girls played

and Roscoe went on to win the

consolation trophy. In the two

games Irma Miranda scored 19

18 points (12-6), Elva Alaniz 9

(4-5). Even though they lost, the

Hobbs Jr. High girls played in

Sylvia Alaniz 2, Elva Alaniz 2.

Hobbs Girls Hit Fifty Percent Season Record

The Hobbs High School girls A strong defensive effort by ran their season record to 10-10 the starting guards Lisa Gober, and their district to 4-3 Friday Tammy Trout and Kim Ratliff night with a 49-36 win over and a strong scoring effort by the Hermleigh, Hobbs led 17-2 in the starting forwards Tammy Gober, first half and 29-17 at the half. Cindy Clawson, and Sandra There were 9 girls scoring for Clawson enabled coach Pierson Hobbs and all 15 girls played in to play all of the girls in the game the game. Scoring for Hobbs and most of them at both guard were Tammy Gober 14, Cindy and forward positions. Clawson 5, Sandra Clawson 4, Debra Teel 3, Cathy Hull 5, Irma Alaniz 2, Lisa Gober 8, lammy Trout 4, Judy Medrano 4. Also Hermleigh Friday, Jan. 17, and playing were Kim Ratliff, Bertha won their third district game out sub-committee on appropriative Miranda, Tonya Porter, Patty of four. The score was 13-14 in matters to study the programs of Martinez, Rosa Covey, Deanna the first quarter and 20-9 at the Wright. Not suiting up was Mary half. It was a good game with all Grace Martinez.

00000000000000000000 Fisher County 3 Nursing Home 3

We had one birthday this week, Mrs. Lillie Whitfield. Mrs. the Roscoe Jr. Hi Tournament Whitfield was born January 11, 1883, in Texas. She is a member two strong teams. Hobbs lost the of the Baptist Church. Other final game 34-22 to Stanton. birthdays this month are Hilton Stanton went on to win the Cross, born Jan. 29, 1908; Lulline Blount, born Jan. 31, game Hobbs lost to Roscoe 27-26 1898; and Mrs. Amalie Martin, born Jan. 22, 1975. Mrs. Martin will be 101 years young. Everyone is looking forward to the birthday party to be held Wednesday, January 21, at 2:30

Visiting Bill House over the defeat was not bad considering month amounted to \$18,748,419, weekend were Mrs. C.G. House that Stanton is a 2A school and and Mrs. Marie Leihde from San Roscoe is a Class A school.

A new resident was admitted Loraine Friday night at Hobbs. million. to our home January 19, Rosa O. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor was born April 23, 1883 i Oklahoma.

Well, that's all the news for this week, see you again next week.

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some adjustments and excluding golf and tennis.

Plans are incomplete at this time but contests will also be held for the grade school students on a competitive program. The grade school will be first through fourth grade, the 5th through 8th will make up the junior high.

We also plan to have an "Any Thing Goes" type of wacky contest with a team from the four communities of Hobbs, McCaulley, Roby and Rotan. These teams will be made up of young adults who are out of high school.

The climax of the celebration

is to be a fireworks display. For this plan to suceed it is imperative for the cooperation of all clubs and organizations in the county to pitch in and help with volunteer workers. Also some financial assistance will be necessary for the fireworks.



PRACTICE SHOTS: Nine members of the Hobbs girls basketball team take warmup shots prior to a recent game at Hobbs. staff photo

Dale Johnson To Speak At Girl Scout Banquet

Western Texas Presenting

"Walter Mitty lives in every Each member of the ensemble is

town and city in our land. You given equal time onstage, with

have met him many times. each having been cast in a

Middle-aged, married, in love "major" scene as well. Mem-

with long ago and far away..." bers of the cast, all drama

him again in the Western Texas Noles of Lubbock, Cindy Hanson

You will have a chance to meet majors, are Bill Carter and Brian

the Southwestern Bell Telephone versed. Company, and coordinator of the p.m., Jan. 22, in Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder. He will speak

Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado 1, 1975.

Jones, Mitchell, Nolan and parts schools.

plans to seek reelection as State Martin worked to secure eight

Representative for Legislative changes in the Public Education

District 61 includes Fisher, the smaller and medium-sized

During the 64th Legislature, role in securing the appropria-

House Agriculture and Livestock of eight buildings on Sweet- farming.

Martin was appointed to the tion of \$98,000 for the reparation

City has formally announced his

Committee, where he sponsored

and supported several pieces of

legislation in the field of

agriculture and livestock. He

also served as Vice-Chairman of

the House Environmental Affairs

Committee and as a member of

Environmental Affairs Chairman

Bill Sullivant and Speaker of the

House Bill Clayton to the

three-member special interim

the Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department, the Texas Water

Quality Board and the Texas Air

Control Board. This sub-commit-

tee will be responsible for

continuing the overview of

agency programs for which

monies wre appropriated for the

biennium beginning September

Savings Bond

Sales Are Low

championship. In the second States Savings Bonds amounting

points (6-13). Kayla Tibbles had totaled \$38,893 for 63 percent of

Hobbs Jr. High girls play the yearly sales goal of \$234.3

Flowers

for all ocasions

History Books

Roby

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Sales of Series E and H United

to \$3,335 in Fisher County were

reported by County Bond

Chairman R.L. Springer. Sales

for the eleven-month period

Sales in Texas during the

the 1975 sales goal of \$60,000.

while year-to-date sales totaled

\$220,550,066 for 94 percent of

By Yeats & Shelton

776-2613 Night

Roby, Texas

Martin was named by House

the Pollution Sub-Committee.

of Taylor Counties.

Dale Johnson, well known on volunteerism in Girl Scouting, the Lubbock County Red Cross; ber of Commerce, United Way,

guest speaker at the Girl Scout Journalism at Texas Tech. He is President of the YMCA. Council Annual Dinner-Meeting, an active civic leader, serving as Johnson has also been a Girl Scout Council; chairman of Theatre Centre, Lubbock Cham-song leader.

Rep. E. Martin Announces

Plans For Re Election

During the 64th Legislature,

Bill to provide equalization for

Rep. Martin also played a key

College dinner theatre produc-

tion of "A Thurber Carnival"

scheduled Feb. 19-21 and Feb.

26-28. Tickets are \$7.50 and

advance reservations will be

required. No tickets will be sold

Walter Mitty is only one of the

many cariactures of people that

will be portrayed in the Thurber

"Carnival." Casting for the

show was completed before the

Christmas-New Year's holidays

so the students involved would

have time to learn their lines

Chalres Holland, WTC drama

director, said the show was cast

as an ensemble rather than as

leading and supporing roles

before stage rehearsals began.

at the door.

Dinner Theatre

of the West Texas Division of eration. The Johnsons reside in Red cross; public relations company public relations pro- Lubbock where Dale is working chairman of Lubbock County grams in West Texas will be the toward his Master's Degree in Heart Campaign; and first Vice

water's Rolling Plains Campus of

Martin is a native of Mitchell

Texas State Technical Institute.

County, where he served 12

years as County Judge before

being elected to the State

Legislature. Martin and his wife,

Billie, reside in Colorado City

hwere he is engaged in

agriculture and livestock

Abilene, Bill Martin of Snyder,

and Stacy Payne of Stanton.

public relations supervisor for a subject in which he is well chairman of the Advisory Council and Lubbock Advertising Fed-He and his wife, Noretta, have

> three children: Kevin, 13 years; Quinn, 11 years; and Michelle, 6 years. They attend Wolfforth Texas Church of Christ where finance chairman for the Caprock volunteer in Boy Scouts, Lubbock Dale is a deacon, teacher, and Reservations to the dinner

may be made through the Council Office, P.O. Box 5586, Abilene, 79605. Cost will be \$3.90 per plate. The West Texas Scout Council is a participating memeber of the United Way.

McCaulley Superintendent

The McCaulley I.S.D. renewed the contract of Superintendent Edd R. Farmer at the regular monthly board meeting in

Gets Extension

January.

A graduate of Clyde High School and McMurry College, Mr. Farmer has served in the Texas Public Schools of Clyde, Hamlin, Andrews and Jim Ned. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer have three children, Eddie, senior at of Fort Worth, Julie Jones of Stephen F. Austin; Vivian, freshman at South Plains; and Julie, in McCaulley first grade.



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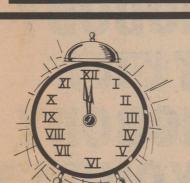
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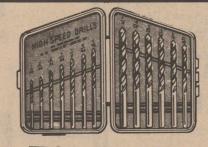
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The following schedule of free These classes are free of charge

Free Classes in Typing II Tusday and Thursday evenings

classes is being offered at Rotan and will be taught by Laymon

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 103 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER RATES FOR THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance and as hereinafter provided for, the City of Rotan through its Water Department shall charge and collect and every consumer of water shall pay for water furnished by the City of Rotan to said consumer, the amounts calculated by application of the following rates to meter

WATER RATES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS FOR THE CITY OF ROTAN FOR ALL MONTHS BEGINNING WITH JANUARY 9, 1976, BILLINGS:

(A(Minimun charge per month inside city limits for 2,000 gallons

(b) Minimum charge per month outside the corporate limits of the city for 2,000 gallons

(c) Excess over 2,000 gallons per month for both "a" and "b" per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 2: All ordinances, resolutions, or other actions of the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas, in conflict with the rates,

fees, charges or other provisions hereof are hereby repealed. SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective immediately and applied to the first billing following passage on first reading. PASSED ON FIRST READING, the 13th day of January 1976.

James Springer, Mayor Kenneth Vann, City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. 104 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SEWAGE RATES IN THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS; ESTABLISHING DEFINITIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. SEWAGE RATES

From and after the final reading and passage of this Ordinance, the City of Rotan shall charge and collect the following fees for sewer connections with the City of Rotan, Texas:

SEWAGE RATES CHARGED TO RESIDENCES, BUSINESSES, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF, AND ALL OTHER PREMISES BY THE CITY OF ROTAN FOR ALL MONTHS BEGINNING WITH **JANUARY 1976 BILLINGS:** A. Residential

1. one bath

2. two baths

\$2.00 per month \$2.65 per month

4. Any permises having more than three baths shall be assessed a fee of \$3.30 per month plus .65 cents per bath for each and every bath in excess of three.

B. Commercial, Schools, Housing Authorities, and etc., rate shall be assessed 331/3 percent, adjusted to the nearest. 05 cents, of the present rate now in effect.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

The term "bath", when used to refer to a residence, shall mean any room containing a commode connected to the City sewer system. The term "bath" when used to refer to all other permises, shall mean each commode connected to the City sewer system.

SECTION 3, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING LEGISLATION All other ordinances, resolutions, or other actions of the City District shall have the right to be Council of Rotan, Texas, in conflict with the rates, fees, charges, or other provisions hereof, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. effective date This ordinance shall be effective immediately and applied to the first billing following passage on first reading.

PASSED ON FIRST READING* the 13th day of January 1976. James Springer, Mayor Kenneth Vann, City Manager



Country Coach Walter Holik

The Lionesses are now 17-5 on Kim has over 115 rebounds and had 17 points and Wade Pierson the season and 7-0 in district she is continually around the had 6 points to lead Hobbs action. The girls are really improving with each game.

The forwards are now averaging over 55 points per game. Penny Anderson has poured in a total of 382 points and she is shooting 50 percent from the players on the team. She is really field. Penny is also our top free using her quickness to her throw shooter with a 69 percent effort from the line. Cheryl Terry is now shooting 55 percent from she really had Miss Rose the field and she has a total of confused. Tina is probably the 372 points. Cindy King is our strongest guard substitute any leading forward in assists and coach could ask for. she has also sunk 275 points. Our forwards are averaging about 49 percent from the field and approximately 10 steals per

On the defensive end, Judy Wright continues to do a fine job. Judy has had to guard some fine forwards and she does a fine job. Judy has pulled down over 100 rebounds and she has over 50 steals to her credit. Rhonda Welch continues to lead in steals with 67. Rhonda usually guards. the toughest rebounder, because she is a strong physical ball player. Rhonda has really improved this year since she was a forward last year. She has really impressed a lot of fans and players. Kim Faught continues to be our strongest rebounder.

ball. Kim is very deceptive and scoring can really jump when she needs to. We look for Kim to keep her finished the first half of district cool and control a lot of the defensive action. Tina Horton is one of the most improved ball advantage. She guarded Jackie Rose of Loraine previously and

I have many more girls who are really doing a fine job this year. I will comment on these girls in my next "Lion Country"

I would also like to take this time to thank the many people who support and follow these girls. The girls and I really appreciate your attendance at

eat peas on New Year's Day, you will have good luck all

ORDINANCE NO. 105 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING IN PART SECTIONS NO. 11 AND SECTIONS NO. 12 ORDINANCE NO. 35 OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR CHARGES FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE, TRASH, AND RUBBISH, FROM HOMES, BUILDINGS AND PREMISES USED FOR BUSINESS AND PRESIDENTIAL

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY ROTAN. TEXAS:

PURPOSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE:

SECTION 1. Amending Ordinance No. 35

a. Section No. 11 providing charges for the removal and collect of Garbage, Trash, and Rubbish at Residental dwellings is herel Bredemeyer, right, won the Sheep

B. Section No. 12 providing charges for the removal and collectionger. staff photo of Garbage, Trash, and Rubbish at commercial and business establishments is hereby repealed.

C. And, that sections No. 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 35 of the City of Rotan, Texas, shall hereafter provide the following charges for removal and collection of Garbage, Trash, and Rubbish, and shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. CHARGES OF TRASH OR GARBABE

The collection and removal of garbage, trash, and rubbish from houses, buildings, and remises used for residential purposes shall be once each week. Fair and reasonable charges for this residential service shal be and are shown in terms of dollars and cents in a column for a calendar month as follows:

Single Family Residence

PUBLIC NOTICE: Notice is

Snyder Street, Rotan, Texas.

the conclusion of the hearing, the

budget, as proposed by the

Administrator, shall be acted

upon by the Board of Directors

and as modified or approved,

such budget shall become final.

Fisher County Hospital Dist.

defeated Westbrook Jan. 19 by

the score of 31-28. Mike McGrew

The Hobbs Jr. High boys

play with only one loss to

Ralph L. Ammons, Pres.

Board of Directors

\$2.50 Per Mo. \$3.75 Per Month 2 Family Residence For Multiple family dwellings having more than two (2) family

dwellings, the minimum charge shall be \$2.50 plus 50 percent of \$2.50 X the number of family units.

The basis of the above service charge is the collection and removal of the normal accumulation of all garbage of each family unit once

SECTION 3. Charges for Commercial and Business Service. The charge for the collection and removal of garbage, trash and rubbish from houses, buildings and premises used for commercial and business purposes shall be based upon the container size, number of collections each week and upon the volume of such trash, garbage, and rubbish removed. A fair and reasonable charge shall be made for such commercial and buiness service, but in no event shall such charge be less than:

(1) !3.75 per month for a building housing a single business unit or Center HDC

(2) \$3.75 per month plus 50 percent of 3.75 X the number of business units or offices for a multi-business or office building. This ordinace shall become effective immediately and applied to the first billing following passage on First Reading. PASSED ON FIRST READING this 13th day of January 1976.

James Springer, Mayor Kenneth Vann, City Manager

LEGAL NOTICE

hereby given that the hearing on Notice is hereby given that the the annual budget shall be held McCaulley Independent School by the Board of Directors of the District will receive sealed, Fisher County Hospital District written bids in the office of the on February 2, 1976 at 6:30 p.m., Superintendent, P.O. Box 187, at the Fisher County Hospital McCaulley, Texas, until 3:30 building located at 402 East p.m. on the 10th day of February 1976, for the sale of: 1. Lots Any property tax payer of the 11-12 in Block 24 of the original town site of Sylvester, Texas. present and to participate in said They buyer will pay for all hearing within such rules of closing cost of this transaction; 2. decorum and procedures as may 1963 Chevrolet W.W. (chassis be prescribed by the Board. At

only); 3. Other Misc. Items. Additional bid informati may be secured in the office the Superintendent at the abov

The McCaulley Independen School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to \$ award the bid considered most advantageous to the School District.

> Edd R. Farmer Superintendent

Most people cope with life. Coping is like a "C" on an exam--you squeak by, you don't cop out, you don't fail, but you don't excel, Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, says.

THE MOST VALUABLE GIFT YOU CAN GIVE ANOTHER IS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

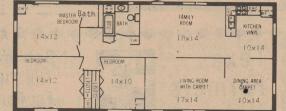
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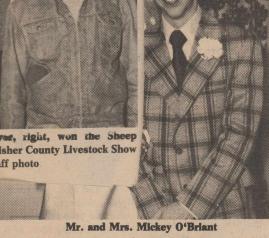
The CHAMPION has over 1550 sq ft. of pure living space, 3 huge bedrooms, den and

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, at the Fisher County Livestock Show



Tammy Reed And Mickey O'Briant Exchange Vows

the bride of Mickey O'Briant with Electronics Company in January 15 in the home of the Sweetwater. bridegrooms parents. The Rev. bridegrooms parents. The Rev. Roby Junior Steven Sweet, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, performed the

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Reed and Mr. and By Westbrook Mrs. Pete O'Briant are parents of the bridegroom.

The couple will make their home in Rotan where the bride is Friday to Westbrook 33-24. The a senior in Rotan High School. ...

Holds Meeting

The Center Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 13 in the REA party room with Maudie Ballenger as hostess. Audie Burk was in charge of the meeting and Eilene Cave called the roll and read the minutes.

Mrs. Cave also presented the National Gyp program to the club members. She explained the different phases of culture art and the importance of having some type of recreation at each meeting. Willie Newhouse is Center Club's recreation and she is one of the best.

Soft drinks, chips, dips and cake were served to Bernice Randolph, Fay Anderson, Aurora Martinez, Eilene Cave, Audie Burk, Eilene Cave by the hostess Mrs. Ballenger.

Tammy Reed of Rotan became The bridegroom is employed

High Defeated

The Roby Jr. High girls lost their second district game last girls led at halftime 16-13, but cound not hit their shots the second half. Leading the scoring for Roby was Jackie Shipp with 10 points, followed by Sue Hall with 8 and Jill Wright with 6 points.

Defensively, Roby was led by Linda Hoodenpyle, Jan Wright, Tammy Stuart and Connie

Next game for the junior high girls will Friday at Ira, starting at

The Board of Directors of Nation Gypsum Company declared a quarterly dividend of \$.261/4 per share on its common stock payable April 1, 1976 to holders of record at the close of business on March 11, 1976. This will be the 38th consecutive year which National Gypsum Company has paid cash dividends to its common stockFisher

High School to area residents:

Anyone who knows the basic

typing skills is encouraged to

register for typing II with Mr. Witherspoon at Rotan High

Free classes in bookkeeping

will be offered at Rotan High

School by Mrs. Royce Harmon.

Classes will start today, Thurs-

Welding II classes will also

start Jan. 22 for students who

know the basic welding skills and

wish more advanced training.

day, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m.

Schoo.

starts today, Thursday, Jan. 22. at 6:30.

County **Political** Calendar



The Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1976.

All political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in

Fisher County Sheriff

Mickey A. Counts Kennith Hardin Glen Willeford W.D. [Dub] Waldon

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct #3

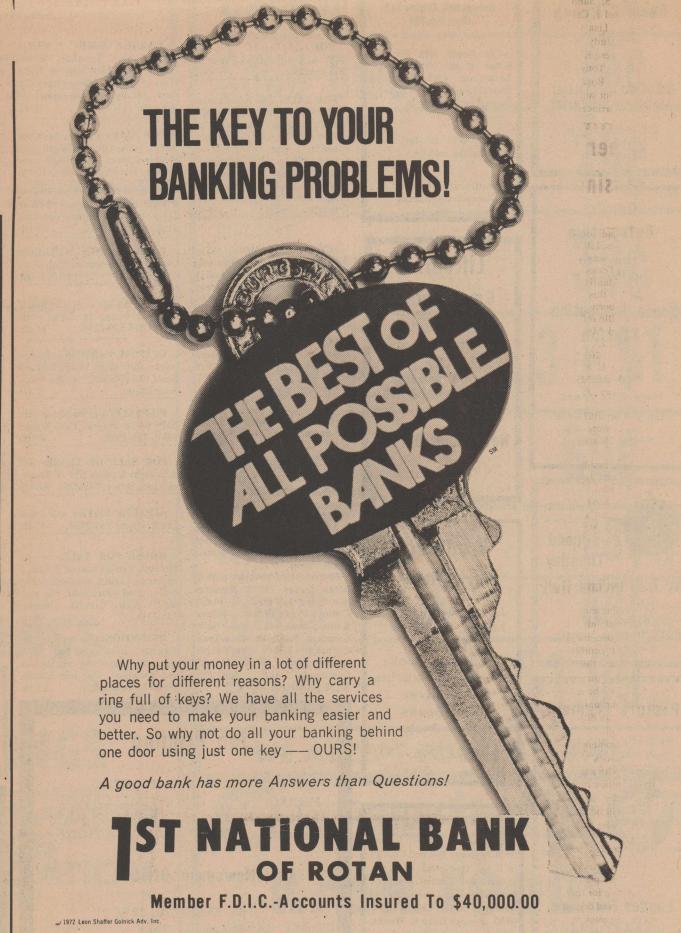
Jay Hendon Stanley Nowlin Bill Cade L.D. McGrew W. Ervin Hale

Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct # 1

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

Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector

Robert Buck



........... McCaulley News

By Mrs Fred Kemp

Stock shows are moving right along and the weather has been great until today. I knew all along that blizzard would get here in time for the show at Abilene--hasn't failed vet.

Mrs. Jonn Frank Maberry celebrated her 81st birthday last week. She was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry with whom she makes her home. Others attending were the A.A. Smiths, and Mrs. Lon Andress of Hamlin. We don't go wrong by giving these elderly parents lots of love and care. Sure leaves an empty space when they are gone.

McCaull v Basektball Boys did well last week. Tuesday-High School boys and girls played Leuders Avoca. The boys won and the girls lost. The games was a McAulley. Friday night the teams traveled to Weinert. Again the boys won and the girls were defeated. However, the Six County Livestock Show was in progress and Fonda and Sheila Jeffrey were showing calves at Sweetwater. Our games this week were with O'Brien at McCaulley on Tuesday and at Old Glory on Friday night. Especially enjoyable were the Junior High games on Thursday. Our girls were defeated by one point. Since Paint Creek had only seven players and McCaulley had fifteen suited out, even the fifth grade boys got to play. They all did a very fine job and won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lee of Ponder and Mrs. Ruth Crance of Lubbock were overnight visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp. They were here to visit Mrs. Beatrice Kemp who is in Hamlin Hospital suffering a broken pelvis. Harvey Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon, is in a San Angelo hospital after receiving a broken forearm while working for a drilling company. He will have to undergo surgery several times before his arm is back ready for normal use.

Mrs. Levi McCollum has returned home after spending a few days in Abilene with Rev. and Mrs. Jim Pickens and family. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jeffrey were honored to have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jeffrey from Wichita Falls this week end.

THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you to all my friends for their cards, visits, flowers, and prayers while I was in Fisher County Hospital.

Also to the doctors, nurses and cooks who were so kind and gracious in their care and concern for me.

The care I received was just wonderful and I will never forget you. Again, please accept my thanks from a grateful

GED Testing In Rotan January 27

The GED will be administered to anyone needing to take it on Tuesday evening starting at 6 p.m. at Rotan High School. Cost is \$3.00 per test which you pay at time you take the test.

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Card Of Thanks

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation to every one of our friends who helped in any way to make our sorrow easier to bear. For all the flowers, the food and for every kind word and deed, we truly

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd of Rotan announce the arrival of their first grandbaby. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petty of Knoxville, Tenn. on January 19. She weighed 9 lbs. 10 ozs. and is named Nicki Ellen.

Mrs. Byrd and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blank Mrs. J.E. Gum, are with them in

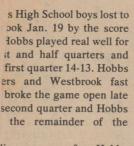
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ding scorers for Hobbs Randy Etheredge with 15, es Wright and Willis n 12 each, Frank Miranda Mark Anderle had 4 each Johnny Medrano and Kirk els had 2 points each.

The Hobbs Jr. High boys defeated Roby Jr. Hi boys Jan.

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Hobbs Basketball News

High scorer for Hoobs was Jim Ratliff with 10 points.

Other scorers for Hobbs were Mike McGrew 3, Wade Pierson 7, Walter Cave 4, Jeff Anderle 2, and David Etheredge 2.

Hobbs Jr. High boys won first place Jan. 15 and 17 at the Roscoe Jr. High Tournament. The Jr. Panthers defeated two Class A schools to win the championship. They defeated Stanton in the first game 31-17. Mike McGrew led the scoring with 18 points. In the second game Hobbs defeated Loraine 25-24 in an exciting game. Jim Ratliff was high pointer with 10

13 at Roby. The score was 28-26. points. In the championship game Hobbs bead Roscoe 30-19. High point man for Hobbs was Mike McGrew with 15 points. Other players who did an outstanding job were Wayne Jones, Wade Pierson, Jeff Anderle, and David Etheredge.

> Hobbs High School boys team beat Hermleigh boys Jan. 16 at

Hobbs by the score 48-44. Willis Ogden was high point scorer for Hobbs with 16 points. Others scoring were Randy Etheredge 10 points in the first half before fouling out shortly after half time, and Charles Wright with 9, Frank Miranda 6, Johnny Medrano 5, and Mike Martin 2. ****

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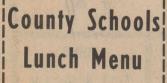
"Let Christ's Freedom Ring" is the theme of the Evangelism Conference sponsored by Southern Baptist Churches in the Double Mountain Area. The conference will be held at First Baptist Church, Haskell, on Monday, January 26, with the afternoon session beginng at 2 o'clock and the evening at 7 o'clock.

Dr. James Draper, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, Euless will be the principle speaker at both sessions.

Draper was born in Hartford, Arkansas on Oct. 10, 1935. He attended Milby High School in Houston; Baylor University, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth. He has pastored in the following churches: Steep Hollow · Baptist Church, Bryan; Iredell Baptist Church, Iredell; Temple Baptist Church, Tyler; University Park Baptist Church, San Antonio; Red Bridge Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.; First Southern Baptist Church, Del City, Okla.; Associate Pastor and Director of Church Staff at First Baptist Church Dallas

Draper has conducted more than 120 revivals in over 15 states. Served on Executive Committee and Prayer Chairman of Billy Graham, "Heart of America" Crusade and produced and directed a daily radio broadcast during the final six weeks of the Crusade preparation on Radio in Kansas City.

He has written for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; served as main speaker for Youth Week at Glorieta; preaches in six to eight State Conventions, conferences,





Roby lunchroom, Jan. 26-30,

Monday: Chicken Noodle, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Hot

Milk. Tuesday: Turkey and Dressing Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Vanilla Wafer, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Chili Con Carne W/Beans, French Fries, Cabbage Slaw, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk.

Thursday: Sausage Pizza, Buttered Rice, Peas, Crispie Square, Orange Juice, Milk,

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie Milk.

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Monday: Fish Sticks, Tartar Bread, Peanut Butter Cookies,

Tuesday: Lasagna, Buttered English Peas, Pineapple and Cheese Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Variety Dessert, Milk.

Wednesday: Variety Main Dish, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Thursday: Beef-Vegetable Friday night. Connamon Rolls, Milk.

Stew, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Friday: Tacos W/Ground Beef

and Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Buttered Corn, Cake Squares,

Rotan lunchroom, Jan. 26-30, 1976.

Monday: More Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Salad, Dill Pickles, Bread, Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable Beef Stew Potatoes, Carrots and Onion, Tossed Green Salad, Rolls, Butter, Iced Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Sliced Turkey, Gravy, Seasoned Green Peas, Potatoes W/Cream Sauce, Apple Wedges, Jello W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Frito Pie, Buttered Corn, Refried Beans, Tomato Wedges, Bread, Butter, Chocoate Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes W/Catsup, Onion Cucumber Rings, Corn Bread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk



James Draper

and assemblies each year. Preached at the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Fla. in

He has received several honors such as the Doctor of Divinity Degree from Howard Payne College; serves on the Board of Trustees at Baylor University and Baylor Medical Center and is trustee on the

Annuity Board. Draper has written, The Church Christ Approves, which was published by Broadman Press in 1974, and Say, Neighbor, Your Hose is on Fire. cendo Book Publications and released in 1975.

Other speakers for the conference include Howard Jones, Pastor of First Baptist Church. Hamlin; Allan Cartrite, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Yeary, Haskell

and Larry Pittman, Stamford. Music will be under the direction of Teg Burgess, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Haskell, Special music will be by the Revelations, a men's quartet from Amarillo; Lynn Mink, Minister of Music of First Baptist Church, Hamlin; Mark Cook, Minister of Music of Trinity Baptist Church, Stamof Stamford.

Choir for the evening session will be composed of singers from all participating churches in the area, and rehearsal will be at

Hobbs Girls Beat Westbrook

The Hobbs High School grisl team traveled to Westbrook Monday night and defeated the Westbrook girls 50-46, running their season record to 11-10 and their district record to 5-3. It was a very hard played game with Westbrook leading by 1 point at the end of the first half, but Hobbs out scored Westbrook 11-9 in the third quarter and 8-5 in the final quarter. The starting lineup of Tammy Gober, Lisa Gober, and Cindy Clawson at forward and Kim Ratliff, Mary Grace Martinez and Tammy Hicks. Trout at guard, played a tremendous game. In the fourth Hobbs lunchroom Jan. 25-30, quarter only two of the starting six were still in the game and Sandra Clawson, Debra Teel, Sauce or Ketchup, Black Eyed Irma Alaniz and Judy Medrano Peas, Lime Jello Salad, Corn came off the bench and did a tremendous job of holding on to the good lead and putting together a tremendous team

Scoring for Hobbs were Tammy Gober 17, Lisa Gober 16, Hear Program Cindy Clawson 11, and Debra

Hobbs plays Loraine at Hobbs

Golden Haven Home News

Hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful weekend. This week our visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Switzerland. John Leach from Rotan visiting her sister, Mabel Ogden; enjoyed the program. Charles Meek and family visiting his mother, Mrs. Meek. We had many visitors who visited throughout the home.

Mrs. Grace Cunningham celebrated her birthday January 19. She was born January 19, 1889. We have a special birthday

wish for Mrs. Theda Finch. Her birthday was also Jan. 19. This Sunday, the Longworth Baptist Church will hold services

here for the residents. Well, that's all the news for this week, see you again next

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Everyone is doing pretty good. Have had several out of town visitors the past week, some of whom were: visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meadors was Mrs. Nellie Fuller. Mrs. Robert Koonce and Mrs. Ruby York all of Jayton.

Visiting the Hudnalls was Mrs. Hannon Rogers and two daughters of Memphis, Tex. Mrs. Rogers is a sister to Mrs. Hudnall. The Rogers ar former residents of Fisher County. They moved away from here in 1941. Mrs. Hudnall is showing much

Looking forward to a group of G.A. girls coming to play bingo with us this afternoon.

Have had lots of local visitors but anyone is always more than welcome. Come to see us.

Card Of Thanks

My family and I am sure that there are fine people in any community in which you might live. Good people are what has made our Nation so great for almost two hundred years.

I think if we had our choice of living anywhere we desired to, we without hesitation, would which was published by Cres- want to continue right where we

During and following my surgery some six weeks ago, the people of Rotan and Cross Roads have just showered us with kindness, love and physical deeds that will forever be

remembered by our family. We cannot attempt to name all the people who have been so kind to us, the many cards, flowers, prayers and visits.

We want to express our appreciation to Dr. Maurice Callan and the hospital staff. Our doctors and nurses are a wonderful asset to our community, and what would we do without them?

Robin, Tony and Darrell were stripping our cotton as fast as ford; Cross Roads Quartet, trailers were made available by Goree Quartet and Fred Bennett the gin. Our neighbors thought they needed some help.

Tuesday, January 13, Billie McCombs, told me, "The only way you are going to keep the neighbors from helping with the cotton is to stand on the turn row with a shot gun.'

Billie, Willie Leach, John Rogers, Horace Carter, Glen stripped our home farm.

During this time our own stripper tractor had a major me. breakdown. The good people at the John Deere house, although nowed under, did a big repair job and had us rolling in less than a day.

On Thursday morning at 9:30 we still lacked a farm and a half being through.

Six more strippers came rolling in, manned by Glenn Copeland, Odell Rains, Pete Campos, Buck Ash, Glen Gruben, and Bobby Gruben. Haulers and trompers were Frank Kingsfield, J.R. Tankersey, Mac Rains and Bro. Mike

Ladies helping with the food were Betty Carter, Billie Gruben, Marie Ash, Janice Copeland, Mrs. Joe Roberts and Mrs. Oral

All we can say is "Thanks" to everyone and maybe someday we can repay you The Harold Roberts family

Hobbs Students

The Hobbs students enjoyed a most educational assembly program on Jan. 9, presented by Andy Ferrier of International Lectures, Inc.

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'We are sorry to say we are quitting, but one cannot stop time, so it has come for us to tell our friends and neighbors we are starting our quitting business sale, Wednesday, January 21, at 9 O'clock The entire stock will be on sale, and we are asking you to come in and carry home some of these bargains.

'We are unable to tell our old freinds and our new ones how we have appreciated you, and as the years will slip by, we will look back and thank our Lord for

Rotan Junior High Honor Roll Told

The following students were named to the Rotan Junior High Honor Roll.

5th Grade: Joyce Harkey, Jill Posey, Spencer Houston, Jana 6th grade: Laura Gruben,

Conrad Hamric. 7th Grade: Dale Cox, Mike Morrow, Byron Weathersbee, Sam Helms, Pam Alls, Veronica Carrillo, Greg Hayes, Sulema

8th Grade: Mark Nowlin, Julie Posey, Jamie Strickland, Cindy each day in the store. This is why it is so hard to say, we are quitting, but we can have more time with our church, lodges, children and friends. Thank

Darden's Dept. Store, Dono, and Lorena Darden

County Judge **Proclaims Education Week**

The Week of January 19 through 25 of 1976 has been proclaimed as Cancer Education Week in Fisher County by County Judge Dwight Lovett. This proclamation is in cooperation with the American Cancer Society and the Fisher County Unit of which Mrs. Bill Hardy is serving as president. Mrs. Rudy Hamric is Education Chairman.

All residents of Fisher County are urged to take advantage of available information, be alert to warning symptoms of this dreaded disease, and to have regular check-ups. Althouh great strides are being made in research in to causes and treatment, the best insurance available is early detection. A little time from your busy schedule to learn more about what is being done in this vital field may be the means of saving your life of that of a loved one.

Roby Devotional Rev. Allan Cartrite, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Men have a tendency to make love for God" and "obedience to the commands of God" to be opposites. They speak of those who love God" and those who just "live by the laws and commandments of God" as though they were two different groups of people. We find the scripture speaks in an entirely different manner.

First of all, the scripture Gruben, Frank Kingsfield, Arlon teaches that they are vitally Cross and Darrell Underhill related. (John 14:21) "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth A man must first of all.

Cotton Prices Holding Firm

Cotton prices fluctuated slightly but were generally steady during the week ending January 15, according to B.B. Manly of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Most 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire cotton brought 18 to 20 cents over CCC loan rates. Grade 42, staple 31 cotton miking from 3.5 to 4.9 brought prices ranging from 48.75 to 50.50 cents per pound. The same quality that miked within the 3.0 to 3.2 micronaire range brought from 43 to 45 cents per pound. Market activity was slow to

moderate. Cotton quality varied widely. Grade 42 was the predominant grade at 32 percent, and staple 31 was the predominant fiber length at 42 percent of the samples classed. Other grade distributions included grade 32 at 17 percent, grade 33 at 14 percent, and grade 52 at 12 percent. Staple 30 and staple 32 each accounted for 25 percent. Pressley fiber strength tests have averaged 80,000 pounds per square inch during the season. Micronaire readings were 27 percent within the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Fourteen percent were from 3.3 to 3.4, 28 percent were 3.0 to 3.2, and 24 percent were from 2.7 to 2.9. Forty-eight percent was reduced in grade because of bark content.

know God's commandments; and secondly, he must keep them, if he loves God. Yet, men frequently speak of those who just love God and are not worried about the commandments and keeping of laws.

In the second place, the only place in the scripture where a brief definition of sin is given is in I John 3:4 b, "Sin is lawlessness" (a literal translatin of the Greek). How people can have such a casual attitude toward the commandments of God is very hard to understand in light of what God's Word

In the third place, we know we love God only if we keep His commandments. (I John 5:3) 'For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and His commandments are not grievous." Those who openly boast of a love for God and ignore His commandments are obviously mistaken and confused as to what loving God means. It is also plain that, if we love Him we do not consider His

commandments as grievous. In conclusion, we would point out that we do not keep His commandments in order to be saved; but just the opposite, because we are saved. Just as good men obey laws, and evil men break laws, because of what they are and not for what it shall make them.



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Well we sure have been having some nice weather, although the past two days it has seemed more like winter as it really has been cold. Have had some visitors in the community but most of them came under sad circumstances.

Our good friend and previous neighbor, David Williams, passed away suddenly last Friday morning, and was buried Saturday at Rotan. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Vivian, Dave and his family, and all the sisters and brother of David.

Mrs. Neal Hyer and family from Andrews was here for the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. She attended the funeral of her uncle David, returning home on Sunday. Also visiting with the Kincaids were Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid and Mrs. Randy Carter from Lubbock.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams from Lubbock. They were also here for the funeral. We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Andrew Williams is now home from the hospital, and seems to be feeling a little bit better, although she still isn't her usual self.

Bro. and Mrs. Skiles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin. Also visiting with the Hardins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin from Rotan. Sunday night during church Lester Hardin got sick, and he is now in the hospital at Rotan. We hope to hear that he will soon begin to improve. Mr. Skiles was at church on Sunday and is fine after her trip to the hospital. She and Bro. Skiles visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mrs. Vida Boyer all visited with Lester Hardin in the hospital Sunday

We were saddened to learn of the death of Tuff Etheredge of Hugo, Oklahoma last week. Our deepest goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Schooner Etheredge of this community, and to all the relatives of Tuff Etheredge. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. Schooner Etheredge all went to Hugo for the funeral and returned to Roby for the graveside services. A number of relatives stayed with the Sam Etheredges Friday night, and Charlotte Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett of

Snyder, spent the night with her grandparents Saturday night. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge visited with LaTeshia Kiker in Sweetwater on Friday. She still isn't feeling too well and we hope that she will soon begin to feel lots better. LaTeshia is Mrs. Etheredge's neice and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Abilene Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Griffin, also Mrs. Royce Griffin. We were on our way to the Jim Ned-Rotan basketball games.

Well this is about all the news for this week, so will see you next

McMurry Band Will Perform For Rotan High

Band will be performing at an assembly program at Rotan High bock, Amarillo, Post, and Rotan School Monday, January 26, at 2:20 p.m.

The Lab Band concerts will include various types of music. The program will consist of rock-pop, rock-country, patriotic, religious, and jazz tunes.

In keeping with the nostalgic trend this year some selections from the past will be played denoting the sound of the "big

The McMurry College Lab The Lab Band tour will include performances in Haskell, Lubas a group. Individual performances include Claude, Lakeview, Duman, Friona, Panhandle, Stratford, Vega and Kingswood.

> If the pipes in your house clank, you can install flexible rubber couplings on the radiator return pipes. This dampens the vibrations before they enter a room, and may muffle them completely.

Card Of Thanks

Please accept our appreciation and thanks for all your cards, flowers, food, contributions, prayers and each act of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one.

We will always remember you. May God bless each of you. The family of J.S. Mauldin

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Funeral Service

David Williams

Mrs. J.D. Kincaid of Rotan; and

David Williams, 68, a farmer Fisher County Agricultural Staband rancher of the Hobbs ilization and Conservation Ser-Community, died at 3:30 a.m. vice. Friday, Jan. 16, in Fisher County Survivors include his wife; a Hospital after a brief illness. son, Dave of Rotan; a brother, Services were held at 3:30 p.m. B.F. of Rotan; three sisters, Mrs. Saturday, Jan. 17, in First John Anderson of Peacock, Mrs. United Me.l.odist Church in Les McCombs of Rotan, and

The Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor, two granddaughters. officiated. Burial was in Belvieu Pallbearers were Bynum Cemetery, directed by Wea- Miers, Gene Cleveland, Jack thersbee Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 22, 1907, in Fisher Jimmy Counts and Reggie County, he lived here all his life. Stinson. He married Vivian Davidson Sept. 21, 1931, in Hermleigh.

Mr. Williams was a member of First United Methodist Church. He served on the boards of Fisher County Hospital, Hobbs Cooperative Gin, Hobbs Independent School District and

Tuff Etheredge

W.B. (Tuff) Etheredge, 65, farmer and rancher of Hugo, Okla., and formerly of Roby, died at 7:20 a.m. Wednesday, January 14, in a Hugo hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, in Hugo. Graveside services were held in Roby Cemetery at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church of Snyder, officiated.

Born July 10, 1910, in Fisher County, he had lived here all his life until 1970, when he moved to Oklahoma. He married Jessie Knutson in 1934 in Roby.

He was a member of Sholes Baptist Church in Hugo, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Helen Mock of Snyder, Jean Daniel of Little River, Judy Handley of Odessa, and Betty Widener of Pittsburg, Pa.; four sons, Dick of Hugo, Okla., Tom of Round Rock, Dub of Cimarron, N.M., and Ray of Knox City; seven brothers, T.E. of Dallas, W.S. of Rotan, S.L. of Rotan, D.B. of Roby, O.F. of Waco, C.C. of Roscoe, and Bob of Gorman; three sisters, Edna Ruth Cave of Alpine, Tura Duke of Boswell, Okla., and Faye Rinker of Snyder; and 12 grandchildren.

Kenneth Kelly

Kenneth Kelly, 48, of Rotan, died at 8:15 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, in the First United Methodist Church of Rotan.

The Rev. Robert P. Ford of Colorado City officiated, assisted by the Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 25, 1927, in Snyder, he moved to Rotan in 1935. He married Evelyn Key in Roby July 4, 1948, and was a member of the Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II. For the last five years, he was an employe of the Gooch Packing Co. Prior to that he was associated with his father in the grocery business for 21 years in Rotan.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Don of Dalls; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly of Rotan; a sister, Mrs. Marcell Patterson of Galveston; and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Jerry Dycus, Fred Baker, Tom Collins, Burle Hamric, Carlton Burrow and Owen Helms.

Brock Daniel

Brock Lamar Daniel, 4-monthold son of Lillie Mae Daniel of Rotan, died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, after a brief illness in Fisher County Hospital. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, in the Rotan Cemetery, directed by

Weathersbee Funeral Home. Carl Huitt, Baptist layman,

Survivors include his mother; a sister, Priscilla of the home; a grandmother, Clara Mae Daniel of Rotan; and an aunt, Lillie Mae Smith of Rotan.

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The family of J.E. Gum would like to express their appreciation for the many kindnesses during the illness and loss of our husband, father and grandfather Would like to thank all our friends for your prayers, cards, flowers, visits, memorial gifts, and food. May God bless all of

> Mrs. J.E. Gum Shirley Byrd and family Barbara Kiley and family J.E. Gum Jr. and family

Fred Story Magic Show Coming To Roby Feb 17

on display February 17 at the dini will return for a brief time. Roby High School Auditorium For those disbelieving skeptics, starting at 7:30 p.m. Fred Story will conduct an adventure in the impossible. Highlights of the performance will include 'Where does the Duck Go?'', "Fantasy in Flowers", the famous "Houdini Trunk" and

The Fred Story Revue will be Thurston, Blackstone and Houthey will be invited on stage to

assist in the performance of the famous Houdini Trunk. A boy from the audience will be beheaded on stage during the evening performance. Seeing the

The veteran performer of television and stage will bring his talent and mysteries to Roby on Feb. 17 to thrill young and old alike. Billed as a family entertainment, Fred Story and Company promises to baffle the imagination, tickle your funny bone and fill your evening with

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