

## Tommie Jack Stuart Home Lost In Fire

The Tommie Jack Stuart home, northwest of Roby, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning, according to Roby Fire Chief John Kiker.

The home consisted of a trailer house attached to a frame house. The trailer house was destroyed while the frame house received extensive smoke and fire damage.

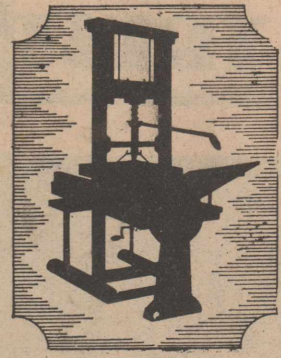
Kiker said the call concerning the fire was placed at approximately 9:30 a.m. January 28.

Several community organizations gave the Stuart family a shower to help replace some of the personal belongings lost in the blaze. The shower was held at the Fire Hall last Monday night.

The members of the Roby High School junior class voted to give the family \$1,000.00 from their treasury. Members of the High School had a shower for the Stuart girls during their Tuesday activity period.

### National Gyp Declares Div.

The Board of Directors of National Gypsum Company today, Jan. 25, declared a quarterly dividend of .26 1/4 cents per share on its common stock payable April 1, 1977 to holders of record at the close of business on March 11, 1977.



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## Rotan Group Opens 23 Housing Units To Public

A total of 23 housing units officially opened up this week, as a result of work by the Rotan Industrial Foundation and Rotan Improvement Inc.

One housing complex was named Sexton Heights and includes the 6 units on 4th street. They were named after Don Sexton, who was injured in a car wreck and

resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Sexton until a few years ago, in the area where the units now stand. The other housing complex was named Irvin Place, and includes the 5 units between 6th and 7th streets. They were named after J.E. Irvin, former manager of National Gypsum Company, who owned the property where

the units now stand.

The four 3-bedroom units and nineteen 2-bedroom units are available for rent immediately for any family with adjusted incomes of \$15,000.00 or less.

The market rent for 3 bedroom units is \$225.00 a month while the market rent for 2 bedroom units will be \$215.00. By adjusting family income, some families, depending on their gross income, could qualify for rent in the units for as low as \$130.00 a month.

Senior citizens, 62 years old or older, are eligible to occupy the housing units regardless of income levels.

All units have central heat and air, smoke alarms, electric ranges and refrigerators, and washer and dryer hookups. Water is furnished and the occupant is not out additional expense for interior maintenance or upkeep, according to Joe Dale Burk, President of Rotan Improvement Inc.

The project was financed

by the Farmers Home Administration for a total of \$359,100 and is to be paid back over a 40 year period. It took \$7,000.00 in locally raised funds to finance the initial operating costs of the project. This money came, for the most part, from the 31 local members of Rotan Improvements, Inc.

Rotan Improvements, Inc. will be holding their annual meeting at 8:00 p.m. on February 10 at City Hall. Anyone interested in becoming a member, for a one-time membership fee of \$10.00, is invited to attend the meeting. The purpose of Rotan Improvement, Inc., a board based, non profit, private corporation, is to provide housing units for Rotan.

The officers of the corporation are: Joe Dale Burk, president; James Springer, vice president; Kenneth Vann, secretary; Doug Weathersbee and Lester Sescil, directors.

The architect on the project was Charles Landers

of Abilene. Rouse and Sons Construction Company was the general contractor.

Those desiring additional information concerning rents or information on either Sexton Heights or Irvin Place, can contact Jo Tankersley between 10:00 a.m. and noon at the Community Building or call her at 735-2471.

### Two Postal Employees Get New Rotan Jobs

Two new career substitute postal employees were hired this week by Charles Thornton, Rotan postmaster.

Kevin McGinnis, a native of Snyder, age 22, recently discharged from the U.S. Navy, and Joe Swafford of Rotan, former Rotan City and National Gypsum employee, began with the Rotan Post Office on Monday, January 31.

## Hospital Board Declines To Pay Contractor Final

Fisher County Hospital directors refused a request by Sonny Wells, general contractor on the new Hospital construction, for a final payment in the amount of approximately \$17,000.00 at their special board meeting last Monday night.

Board members are faced with duct heater problems; emergency lighting problems and commodes that are not satisfactory. There are also some problems with a door heater element on a deep freeze and an oil

pre-heater on one of the two chillers at the new hospital.

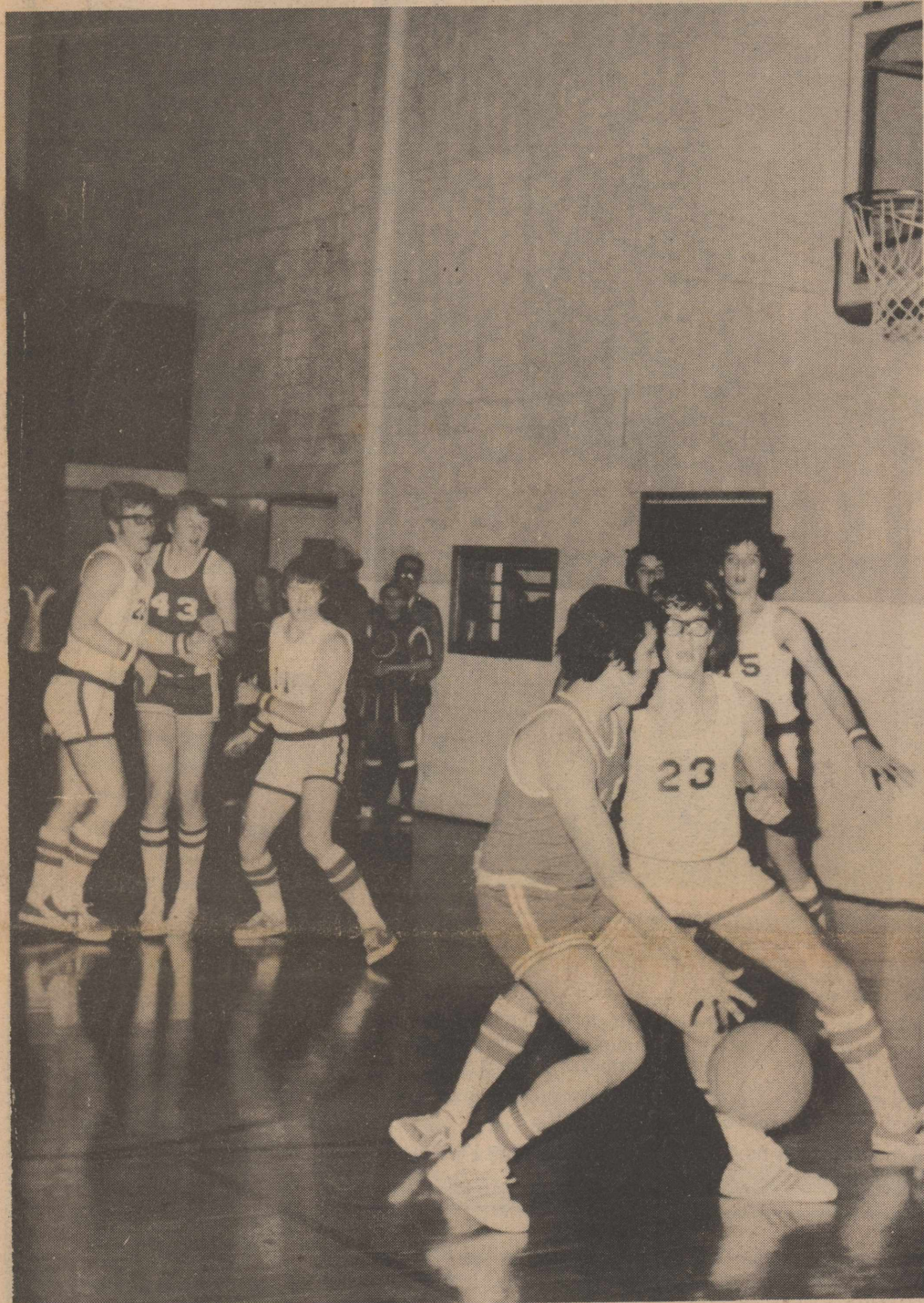
There was thought to be a line leak in the nitros oxide gas line, after gas consumption costs rose to \$360.00 from a normal of approximately \$45.00, but a minor leak at the machine fitting was discovered to be the cause of the leaking gas.

All of the problems were discussed; the board took the position to "Not pay the general contractor until everything he is supposed to do under the terms of the

contract is completed".

The board also discussed voting box boundary lines for the upcoming director election set for Saturday, April 2. Board members did decide to have a voting box for each school district.

In other action the board was informed by Norman Arnett, attorney, that the amount due on servicing both bond indebtedness for 1977 would be \$239,000.00. They also discussed occupancy and site beautification at the special meeting.



SEW UP TITLE: The Roby Lions assured themselves of a district victory last Tuesday with their 52-43 victory over Hermleigh. Identified, left to right in white uniforms, Steve Evers, Brad Stuart, Ricky Morton and Ricky King.

### Roby Boys 19-6 After Victory At Highland

The Lions of Roby high school ran their season record to 19 and 6 last Friday by downing the Highland Hornets 59-50. The win kept the Lions unbeaten in nine district games. Ricky Morton, Steve Evers and Ricky King combined for 45 rebounds in the ball game. King led the Lions scoring column with 16 markers and was followed by Monty Pope 13, Brad Stuart 13, Ricky Morton 11, and Steve Evers 6.

Stuart came up with 4 steals and 3 intercepted passes. Monty Pope led the team in field goal percent by hitting 6 of 12 attempts. Evers came through with 6 assists as he continues to lead the club in this area.

The team shot 42 percent from the field, but had a bad night at the free throw line as they hit only 21 percent. The Lions have now scored over 1400 points in 25 games while their opponents have scored 1000.

The Lions gained at least a tie for the district crown by virtue of the win and need only one more district win in their next three games to win the championship.

The Lions play Hermleigh at Roby on Tuesday and travel to Ira on Friday of this week.

In a junior varsity game prior to the varsity competition, the Roby JV downed the Highland JV 42-36. Brad Wilburn led all scorers with 20 points and was followed by Britt Stuart and Denny Cox who tallied 10 and 8 points. Timmy Morton, Shelby Thompson and Kevin Rivers also scored for Roby. Timmy Morton led the junior Lions with 15 rebounds. Brad Wilburn had 13 rebounds and 4 blocked shots.

The Roby JV team will play Ira JV in their next game.

### Mrs. A. Turnbull Will Speak To Rotan Book Club

The Book Review Club will meet at the Community Center in Rotan February 15 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Annadell Turnbull will be the reviewer.

### Clay Wilfong Shows Reserve Champ At FW

Clay Wilfong, 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilfong of Rotan, showed his late senior heifer to win the

Reserve Champion Angus heifer honors at the Ft. Worth Stock Show last weekend. Clay also placed

1st and 3rd in the late senior yearling Angus heifer class.

Mike Morrow placed 8th in the junior heifer calf class. Lynda Henderson placed 8th in the late senior heifer class.

In the steer division, Clay Wilfong placed 2nd, Tony Terry 5th, and Blake Hale 9th in the middle weight Crossbred class.

Fisher County 4-H made a fine showing at an extra tough cattle show, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

### Rotan Group Sponsoring Local Pee Wee Tourney

Rotan Student Congress will sponsor a Pee Wee Basketball Tournament next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 9 thru 11, at Rotan High School. Two fifth grade teams, three sixth grade teams, and one seventh grade girls team will

vie for honors. Fifth, sixth and seventh grade boys will also be trying for first place.

Money raised from the gate and concession stand will help Student Congress raise money for another exchange student next year.

Game times will be posted in area stores and students will be given a game schedule. Please attend and support the younger basketball teams.

### Annual Meeting Rotan Imp. Inc. On February 10

The members of Rotan Improvements, Inc. will hold their annual meeting on February 10, at 8:00 p.m., at the Rotan City Hall, according to Joe Dale Burk, president.

The meeting is for the purpose of setting out by-laws, electing directors and any other business that comes before the membership.

A report on the apartment project, recently completed, will be given at the meeting.

### Rotan Primary Set Valentine Party Times

Rotan Primary School will have Valentine Parties on Monday, February 14.

Times for these are: Kindergarten, 9:30-10:30 and 2:30-3:30; First and Second Grades, 1:00-2:15; Third Grade, 1:45-3:00; and Fourth Grade, 2:00-3:15.



LOOKING FOR DISTRICT WIN: Although Rotan is still seeking its first district win, a lot of sophomore players, including Gary Don Harkey pictured above, are getting valuable playing experience. Rotan lost to Munday last Tuesday by the score 67-30.



MR. AND MISS ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL WES MORROW AND JILL HILL



RECEIVE SCHOLASTIC AWARDS: These five Rotan 8th grade students received scholastic awards recently. Left to right, Byron Weathersbee, Science; Sam Helms, Math; Willie Hayes, Reading; Dale Cox, History; and Mike Morrow, English.



## Rotan Girls Increase Record With 56-42 Win

The Rotan varsity girls increased their second half district record to 2-1 with a win over the Aspermont girls on January 25. The team now stands 15-10 for the season. The 56 to 42 win was highlighted by 33 team steals that indicated to head coach Barnes, "That the team was beginning to play a little more aggressive basketball."

The forwards shot 54 times hitting 22 for an overall percent of 41, according to Barnes. Ginger Duke scored a game high of 31 points as a result of the helpful passing of Charee Smith, Susie McKinney and Jamie Strickland.

Coach Barnes indicated that the team is still in line for a second half playoff with Crowell.

Susie McKinney had 17 points, Charee Smith 7, and Jamie Strickland 1 point in the win.

Blanch Gentry had 5 steals and 1 rebound; Sonya Leverton had 13 ball advances; Jill Hill had 12 advances while Melody Walker had 5 advances and Kim Copeland 2 advances.

Charee Smith was credited with 7 assists in the victory.

The Rotan Junior Varsity lost 39-40 to the Aspermont team on Jan. 25, with Donna Smith recording a team high of 24 points. Cindy Weathersbee had 7 points and Cindy Williams had 8.

Renee Underwood had 3 steals; Tina McCombs had 14 ball advances; Ramona Pearson had 16 advances and Patti Williams had 11 advances in the game.

## Rotan 8th Grade Girls Defeated by Haskell

On Monday, January 31, the Rotan 8th grade girls basketball team traveled to Haskell. Haskell won 43-25.

Ann Gentry scored 23 points and Dena Tucker made 2 points.

Connie Posey had 9 rebounds, Catalina Lopez had 7, Vickie Moore 3, Myra White 2, Ann Gentry 2, Dena Tucker 1, and Rocky Garza 1.

Myra White and Ann Gentry had 2 steals each and Vickie Moore had 1.

Catalina Lopez advanced the ball to the forwards 11 times, Connie Posey 4, Vickie Moore 3, and Veronica Carrillo 2.

The 8th grade girls will go to Snyder on Feb. 3, to play the Snyder 8th grade.

## Rotan 7th Grade Girls Defeat Haskell, 20-16

The Rotan 7th grade girls basketball team played Haskell at Haskell on January 31; Rotan won 20-16.

At the end of the first quarter Rotan had not connected with the basket. The Hammers were trailing 0-3. During the second quarter Rotan had made 10 points to Haskell's 3 points. When the fourth quarter started Rotan was leading 12 to 10. With 23 seconds left, the score was tied 16-16. Haskell fouled and Kathy Ramirez made the 2 free shots. Rotan stole the ball from Haskell and made the final 2 points.

Kathy Ramirez led in scoring with 12 points, Debbie Mann had 6 points, and Laura Gruben had 2 points.

Rocky Garza, Virginia Almanza, and Teresa Glenn had 3 rebounds each, Laura Gruben 2, Debbie Mann, Debra Cabrera and Beverly McKinney had 1 each.

Rocky Garza led in steals.

She had 9, Kathy Ramirez 5, Teresa Glenn 3, Debra Cabrera 3, Laura Gruben 2, Debbie Mann 2, Virginia Almanza 2.

Rocky Garza had 7 ball advances, Virginia Almanza had 4, Debra Cabrera 2, and Teresa Glenn 1.

The team travels to Snyder on February 3 and play at 5 p.m.

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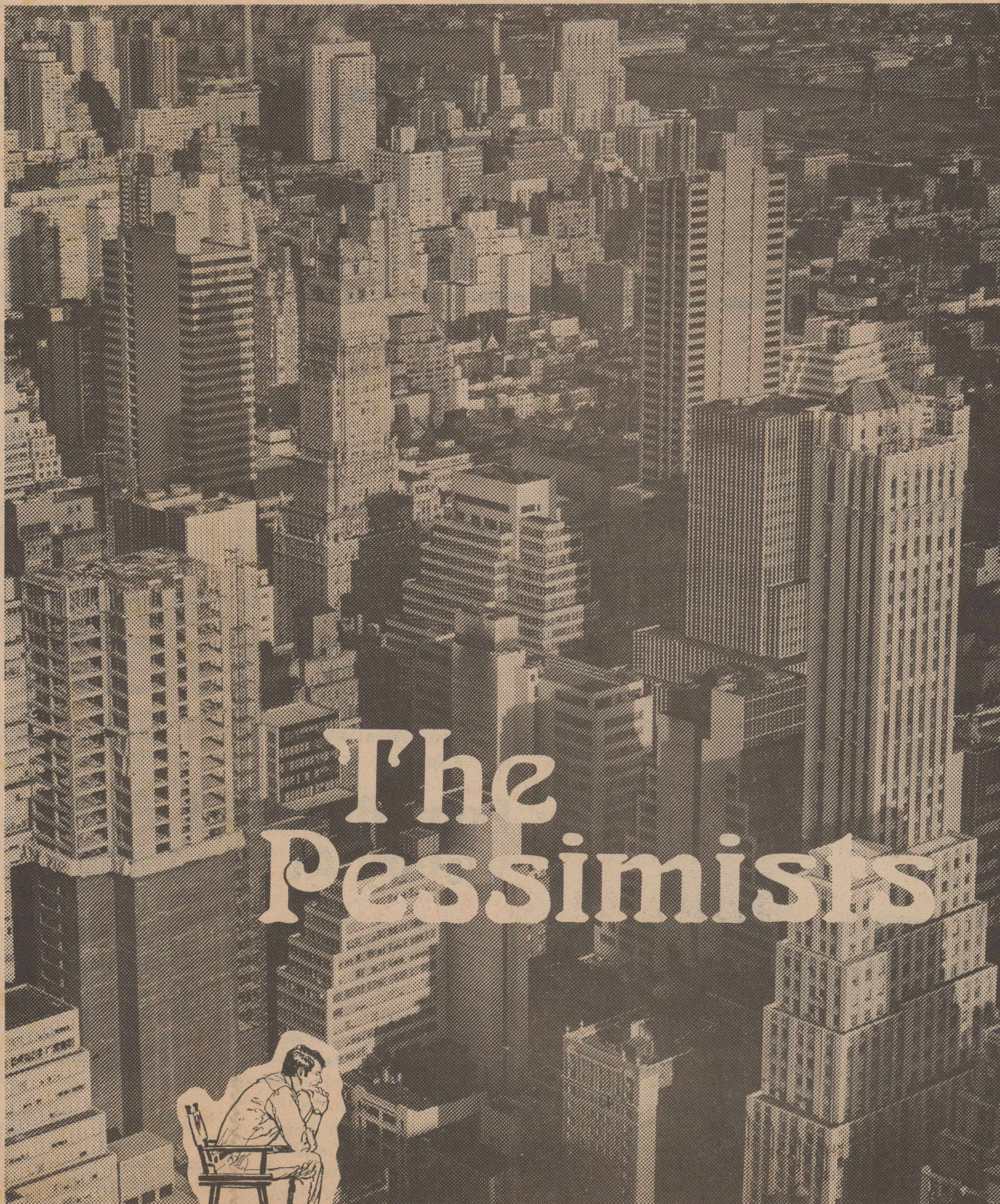
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James Carrington, Pastor  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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



# The Pessimists

Sunday  
• Matthew 8:1-13  
Monday  
• Matthew 18:15-35  
Tuesday  
• Matthew 23:1-14  
Wednesday  
• Mark 11:12-25

Thursday  
• Mark 14:32-42  
Friday  
• Luke 6:12-38  
Saturday  
• Luke 9:18-27

They say New York is going down the drain! Our rivers and our lakes are polluted, and the cost of living is astronomical with inflation sweeping through the land. Too much apathy is dwindling hope.

All of this makes a miserable picture.

Are we going to let it go at that? Apathy is the nasty word. Apathy about ourselves, about our government, about our future, about our church. Insidious apathy which works like a cancer, destroying.

Are we going to settle for it? Or are we going to start in our own town, our own home, our own church, and do something about it?

Why not listen to those bells next Sunday? They're ringing for you.

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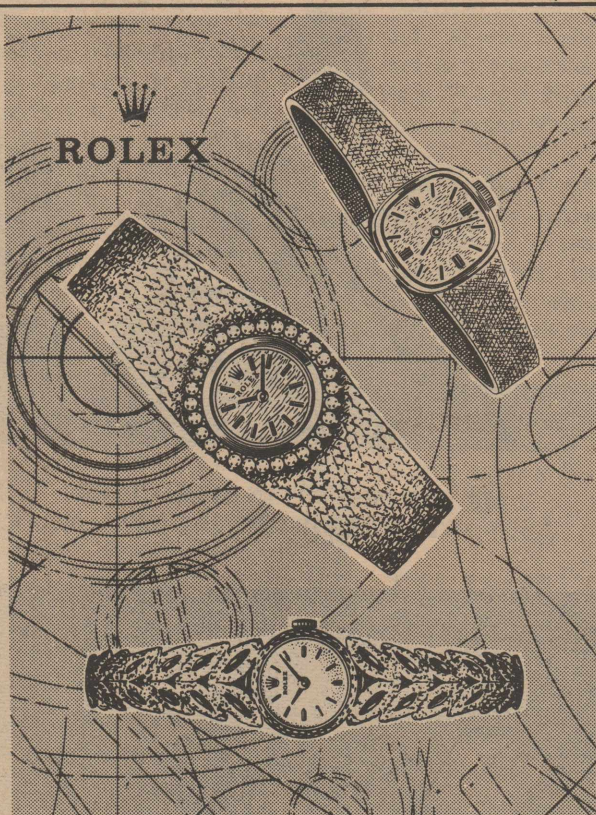
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### SCULPTURE SHE CAN WEAR: PRECIOUS TIME, FASHIONED BY ROLEX.

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# County Can Reap From Spray Program In 1980

In 1980 Fisher County cotton producers will reap the benefits of a diapause program if one such as the one of Glasscock County is initiated.

The following is taken from an evaluation of that diapause control program in Glasscock County, Texas.

"It was a long three years, but what results!"

When 100 producers banded together in 1968 to fight a common problem, few realized the tremendous results they would see in three years.

In 1967 when adult boll weevil counts were running 28,000 per acre, farmers began to organize and plan an attack before the insects could become established in the area. These insects, which were causing a loss of 1/3 to 1/2 bales of cotton per acre, became the target of a fall diapause control program in far west Texas. The purpose of the program was to reduce the boll weevil numbers to a point where in-season spraying would not be necessary for control. When in-season spraying is practiced, many beneficial insects are destroyed. With beneficial insects gone, often the bollworm moves in and creates another problem for cotton farmers.

The initial program was centered on 15,000 acres in the St. Lawrence area, the core of the cotton-producing region. The majority of the acreage is in Glasscock County, but some extends into Reagan and Upton Counties.

After three years weevil numbers have been reduced to a point where aerial diapause insecticidal applications were terminated. By 1971, the diapause program consisted of only 7,500 acres. These acres were only treated with Guthion added to a defoliant. No weevil activity was detected within the control area during this year, but producers added Guthion to the defoliant as a safety measure to kill any weevils that weren't detected.

Aerial applications during 1968-70 were contracted on a bid basis. Guthion was used in the initial application in the fall of 1968. A 90 per cent reduction in the number of boll weevils resulted by 1969. In 1969 and 70, Malathion was applied. The per acre costs were \$1.68 for 1968, \$1.39 in 1969, and \$1.68 in 1970.

In 1971 and 72 weevils were found in the northeast part of Glasscock County. This area had not participated in the program.

An average of four to eight in-season applications were traditionally made on cotton crops before initiation of the diapause program. In 1969 following the first fall diapause program, in-season applications were reduced to only two. The need for in-season applications was practically eliminated after the second year of the diapause program. Cotton insect control costs were reduced from \$12 per acre in 1967 to only 8 cents per acre in 1972. Total costs to producers were approximately \$180,000 in 1967, but dropped to an estimated \$1200 by 1972. This represents a substantial savings in crop production costs.

Because of the results of the St. Lawrence area

program, cotton producers initiated a diapause program in the northeast part of the country in 1971. This program has not been as effective as in the original area due to less than 100 percent participation.

Through determination, a concerted effort and dedication to the program, Glasscock County producers accomplished what they set out to do—reduce boll weevil numbers so that in-season insecticide applications for weevil control could be stopped. This would avert damaging in-season outbreaks of bollworms and reduce the amounts of insecticides and costs needed to produce a crop.

It was a long three years and at times progress seemed to go slow. But for those involved in the program, the outcome was a real success story.

There are approximately 250 farmers in Fisher County that haven't signed up for the local diapause control program. We need those 250 signatures to continue preparation for starting the program. If you haven't signed up yet, please go by your local gin or contact Richard Spencer, Stanley Nowlin or David Finley. If you don't sign, there will be no program and the boll weevils will continue to eat up much of your profits.

## Destiny Group Will Perform At Rotan High

The singing group "Destiny" headquartered in Dallas will be putting on two performances in Rotan next week, representing the Texas Alcoholic and Narcotics Association.

The first performance will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, at the Rotan High School, according to Neil Wright, Principal.

The group will also perform at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday night, Feb. 9. The public is invited to attend each of the performances.

## Roby Jr High Girls Defeated By Ira Team

The Roby junior high girls lost to Ira last Thursday night by the score of 24-21. Leading the scoring for Roby was Jill Wright with 16 points, Leslie Carey with 4 points and Darlene Herron with 1 point.

Fine defense was turned in by Mary Barrington, Tammy Stephens, Connie Williamson, Paula Terry and Lisa

## Roby Cubs Win Over Ira Squad, Now 5-0

The Roby Cubs defeated the Ira Junior High club 40-18 last Thursday to run their district record to 5-0, and their season record to 12 and 2.

The Cubs were led by Gordon Maberry, Mark Pope, Mike McGinnis and Scott Thompson as they combined for 38 points in three quarters. The Roby

bench played the last quarter.

Mike McGinnis led Roby in rebounds with 15 and was followed by Gordon Maberry with 12.

Roby plays the Hobbs Junior High team Thursday at Roby in their last district game. The Cubs have won 11 of their last 12 games.

## Rotan Girls Suffer Big Loss To Crowell

The Rotan Varsity girls lost an important game to Crowell last Friday, after jumping out to a 10-9 lead.

Crowell outscored Rotan 12-2 in the second quarter; 13 to 4 in the 3rd quarter and 14 to 12 in the final quarter.

Rotan only hit 6 of 17 free shots to Crowell's 20 of 26. Ginger Duke was high

with 16 points followed by Susie McKinney with 8 and Charee Smith with 3.

Jamie Strickland had 1 steal; Blanch Gentry had 5 advances; Cheryl Jones had 10 steals; Sonya Leverton had 8 advances; Jill Hill had 18 advances and Kim Copeland had 1 advance in the loss.

## Roby Varsity Girls Crush Highland Team

The Roby High School girls hosted Highland last Friday night and sent them home with a 62-49 loss. Leading the scoring for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 39 points, followed by Penny Coker with 12 points and Cindy King with 11 points.

Susan Matthies also saw offensive action.

Defensively, Roby was led by Rhonda Welch, Kim Fought, Tina Horton and Lois Ann Cauble.

The Lionesses are now 8-1 in district action.

## Rotan 8th Grade Girls Defeat Wingate Team

The Rotan 8th grade girls basketball team played Wingate on January 27, in the Roscoe Junior High Tournament; Rotan won 45-35.

Ann Gentry led the Yellowhammers with 27 points. She was followed by Dena Tucker with 10 points, and Myra White had 8 points.

Vickie Moore and Dena Tucker each had 5 rebounds, Ann Gentry and Catalina Lopez had 3 each. Catalina Lopez had 20 ball advances, Vickie Moore and Rocky Garza had 9 each.

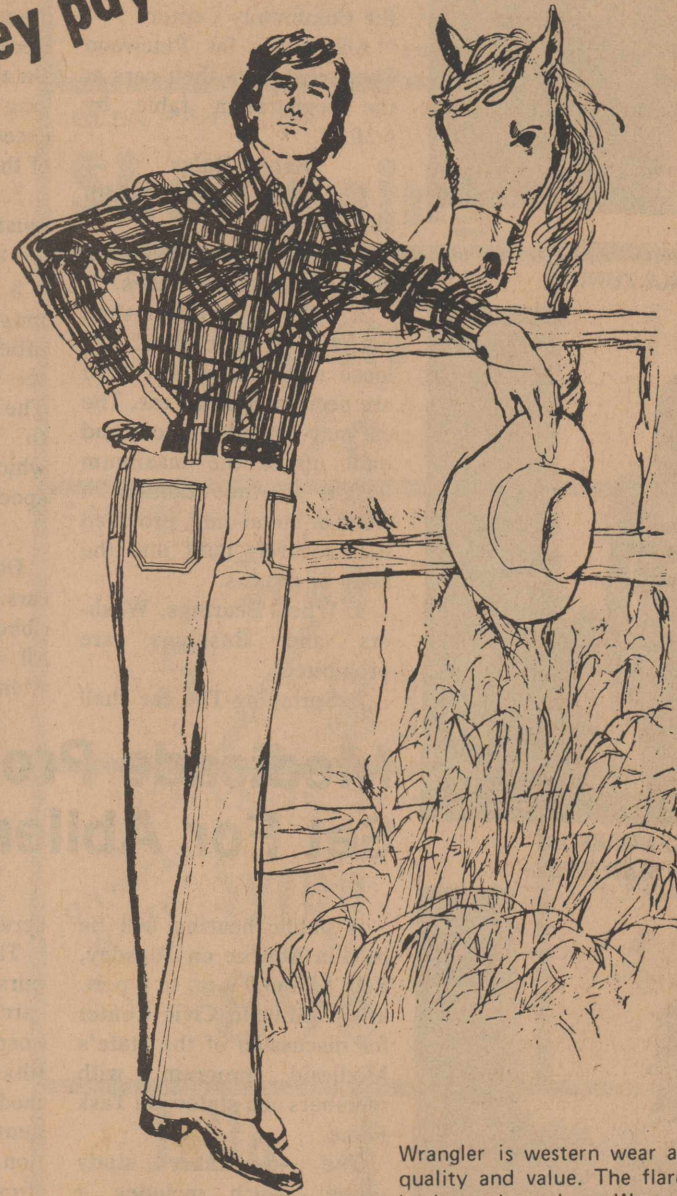
On January 28, the 8th grade girls played Hawley in the tournament. Hawley won with a 37-36 score.

The Yellowhammers were led by Ann Gentry's 30 points. Dena Tucker and Myra White had 3 points each.

Gentry had 9 rebounds, Vickie Moore 6, Connie Posey 3, Catalina Lopez 2, Dena Tucker 2.

Connie Posey had 4 steals, Myra White 2, and Gentry 1. Vickie Moore led the guards on ball advances with 13. She was followed by Connie Posey and Catalina Lopez with 12 each.

Wrangler thinks Americans should get what they pay for.



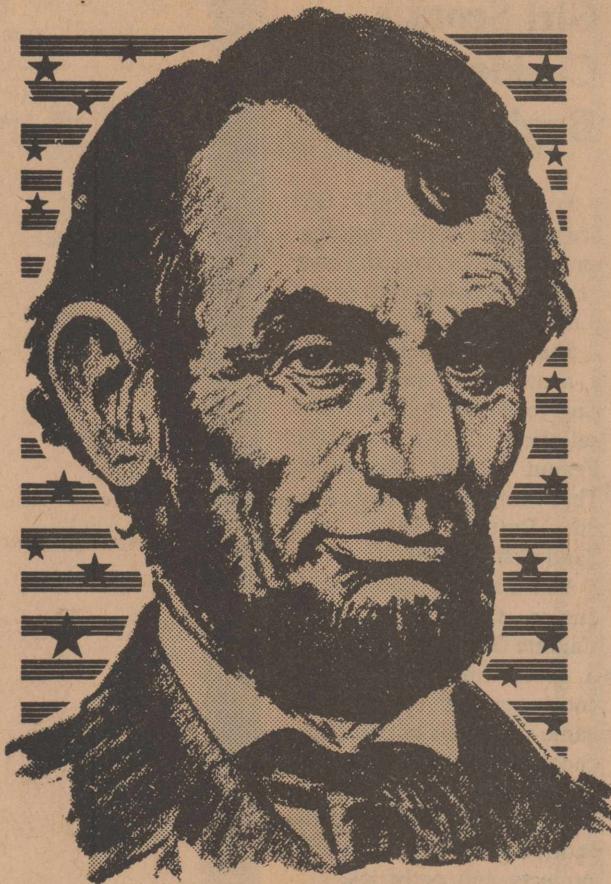
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### RIBS

Cook the ribs with Crisco and put the leftover grease in a bucket for potatoes and chicken. Cook it for about 4 minutes and then you eat it.

Debbie Toliver

### PANSITAS/MENUDE

(stomach from cow)  
Corn, chili, and hominy. Cook 10 minutes on cowboy stove.

Celina Morales

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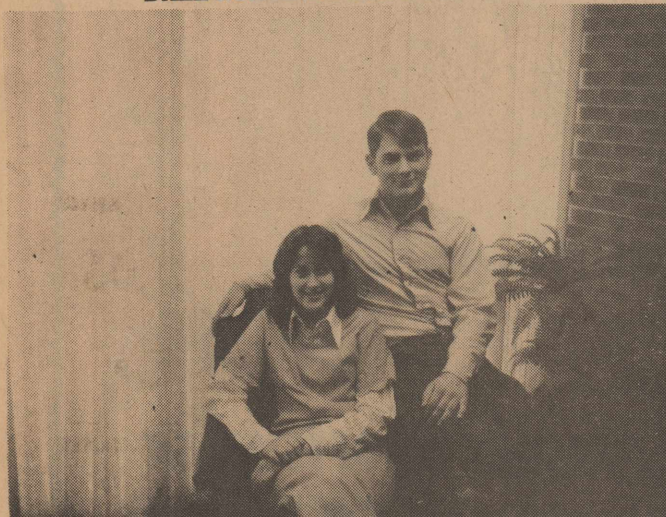




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## Cub Scout Pinewood Derby February 8th

Pack 175 will meet Tuesday, February 8, at 6:30 at the Community Center. All entries for Pinewood Race must have their cars at the registration table by 6:30.

### Racing Rules

1. Width-Overall width shall not exceed 2 3/4.
2. Length-Overall length shall not exceed 7 inches.
3. Weight-Weight shall not exceed 5 ounces. No loose materials of any kind are permitted in the car. The car may be hollowed out and built up to the maximum weight by the addition of wood or metal only, provided it is securely built into the body or chassis.
4. Wheel Bearings, Washers and Bushings are prohibited.
5. Springing-The car shall

not ride on any type springs.

6. Details-Details such as Steering Wheel, Driver, Decals, Painting, Interior Detail are permissible as long as these details do not exceed the maximum weight of the car.

7. Attachments-The car must be free-wheeling with not starting devices.

8. Inspection-Each car must pass inspection by the official Inspection Committee before it may compete. The Inspectors have the right to disqualify those cars which do not meet these specifications.

Do not put numbers on cars. Trophies, medals and ribbons will be presented. All parents are urged to attend and back your child.

## Medicaid Program Is Set For Abilene Soon

A public hearing will be held in Abilene on Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center for discussion of the state's Medicaid program with members of a statewide Task Force.

The 46-member study group, which includes a distinguished group of Texans from varying backgrounds, experiences and skills, was created at the request of the State Board of Public Welfare.

Jamie Clements of Temple, Chairman of the State Welfare Board, has said that a dilemma of grave proportions exists within Medicaid in that health care costs, like other costs, have more than doubled since 1974.

He said that the task force will study the Medicaid program and make recommendations to the Welfare Board as to whether the program can continue to operate at the present elevated cost levels and also remain within the constraints of recently-lowered federal financial participation and Legislative intent to hold the lid on State expenditures.

The Medicaid program makes the State Department of Public Welfare the largest provider of health services in the state. The Department has budgeted \$734 million for medical services for the current fiscal year. The program is funded under a federal-state arrangement.

There are 680,000 Texans eligible for the Medicaid program. They represent the state's aged, blind and disabled who are needy and low-income, and some are children who are without the support of one parent, and who live under a pre-determined level of income.

In evaluating the Medicaid program, the statewide study group has established six areas in which it is seeking to explore alternatives which would improve the program's present level of

services.

The areas include: (1) nursing homes and in-home care; (2) physicians; (3) hospitals, lab and x-rays; (4) pharmacies; (5) special medical services (EPSDT, dental, hearing, transportation, etc.) and (6) recipients (from the perspective of how recipients view Medicaid services).

During the week of Feb. 7-11, study group members will listen to testimony from individual recipients or those representing recipients. These regional public hearings, including the Feb. 8 hearing in Abilene for those in Region 4, will be held in designated cities throughout the state.

Persons interested in presenting testimony at the Feb. 8 hearing in Abilene should contact Lou Crites in advance at 915/698-3650 in order to schedule their presentation time for the hearing.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins Feb. 4

Jayree Shaw, 1977 Girl Scout Cookie Sale Coordinator announces that the sale begins on Friday, Feb. 4, at 4 p.m.

She says a cute Brownie in a neat brown uniform will ring your door bell offering a selection of five varieties: Peanut Butter Sandwich, Thin Mint, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, and Sandwich Cremes.

You may also encounter a Junior Girl Scout or a Cadette Girl Scout dressed in a green uniform with her cookie carton offering the same variations of Girl Scout cookies.

Each box sells for \$1.25, proceeds to be used by the individual troops for special projects and activities.

## Rotan High Names As 1977 ACT Test Center

Rotan High School has been requested by the American College Testing Program to be an ACT testing center for the 1977-78 test year, according to information received by Mr. Tom Harkey, superintendent of Rotan School.

The ACT will be given at the Rotan High School on April 2, October 8, November 19, 1977 and April 1, 1978. Rotan Test Center

Number is 8568 and any area student may register to take the ACT at Rotan. ACT registration forms are available in the high school counselor's office and/or the high school principal's office at all area schools. The registration must be mailed approximately one month before the test date. These test dates are on Saturday and from 8 a.m. until 12

noon, approximately.

The ACT is comprised of four tests-English, mathematics, social studies, and natural science. The ACT test supervisor for Rotan is Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, Fisher County Counselor. Mrs. Hamric has given the ACT in Rotan High School on the designated test center dates since October of 1967; 812 students from Rotan, Roby, Hobbs, McCaulley, Girard, Jayton, Hamlin, Aspermont and Sweetwater have taken the ACT since it opened.

Many Texas colleges and universities utilize the ACT results for assignment to classes or for counseling and guidance of students.

Anyone wishing additional information is invited to contact Mrs. Hamric at 735-3370 on Monday or Tuesday.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Murff of Junction announced the arrival of their son, Kacee Shann, born January 25 at 1:30 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Murff of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith of Roby. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker of Stamford are the parents of a boy, Jason Scott, born January 16 at 5:58 p.m. in Stamford Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. R.E. Grametbaur of Roby and the late Mr. Grametbaur. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Walker of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Grametbaur, Sr. of Levelland are great-grandparents.

## Rev. F. Bailey Will Pastor Rotan Church

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Superintendents and Sunday School Co-Ordinator, of the Wichita Valley Foursquare Churches, have accepted the Pastorial duties of the local Church, located at 8th and Genevieve Streets.

Rev. Floyd and Jewel Bailey are both ordained ministers and they work together as a gospel team. She will be teaching the adult class and Rev. Bailey will teach the teenage class, showing interesting charts.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. Spirit filled teachers will have classes for all ages. The church members extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend. The Worship service is at 11 a.m. with inspirational singing and liberty and freedom in Worship. Evening Services are at 6 p.m. This is a time of special music, inspirational singing, time of sharing and rejoicing in victories, prayer for the sick.

The mid week service is at 7 p.m. Thursday, a spiritual jubilee-teaching from the book of Acts and many interesting subjects used from time to time.

Those who desire the move of the Spirit, old time religion are invited to attend.

## Esther Reys Gets Promotion With FHS Group

Altron R. Pyburn, County Supervisor of Farmers Home Administration announces the recent appointment of Esther G. Reys as County Office Clerk for Farmers Home Administration of Sweetwater. She has been with the association for two years as Emergency Loan Clerk and she assumed her new position January 17. Her responsibilities include all phases of loan servicing and assisting in the area offices of FmHA.

Ms. Reys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonzalez, Roby, is a 1967 graduate of Roby High School.

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Sunday  
11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Channel 2  
First Baptist Church  
Rotan

Robin and Nancy  
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of the marriage  
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Sunday,  
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nineteen hundred and  
seventy-seven  
from 2:00 to 4:00  
at the Harold Roberts home  
Rotan, Texas  
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## Leisure Lodge News

Our visitors this week were Mrs. Lunar Kolb and a friend of Sweetwater visited Emily Garret; Clem Huckaby from New Mexico visited Myrtle Huckaby; Claude E. Wallace of Fort Worth and Gary Eaton of Eldorado visited May Day. Mrs. Cyphers was visited by David Smith of Corpus Christi and Helen Warner was visited by Maude Patterson of Peacock; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were visited by Mrs. Jerry Noles of Gatesville.

We deeply thank the ladies from First Baptist Church and the ladies of the W.M.U. for the delicious cakes and help for the Birthday Party. Birthday honorees were W.W. McNaron, Mrs. Huckaby and Myrtle Lewis.

George McBeth was dismissed on Monday, Jan. 31. We will all miss him, but happy he is able to be home.

Ima Berry has been ill and in the hospital in Lubbock. She is doing very well and is expected to be home in a few weeks.

Come visit with us, we enjoy all visitors. See you next week.

## Roby Baptist WMU Has Meet

The WMU of First Baptist Church of Roby met at the Church, Tuesday, January 18 at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. William Hughey was in charge of the program.

Topic of the program was "Telling God's Love in Human Languages".

A round-table discussion was enjoyed with members participating. They were as follows: Mrs. Tom Miller--Why Should Missionaries Learn a Foreign Language?; Mrs. Arthur Penaluna--What Does it Take to Learn a Different Language?; Mrs. Joe Morgan--Do Missionaries Ever Master the Language?; Mrs. J.B. Hughey--How Does Speaking Another Language Help the Missionary to Spread the Gospel?; and Mrs. Charlie Smallwood--Why Do We Have Language Missions in Our Country?.

The call to prayer was by Mrs. Allan Cartrite who also said the closing prayer.

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Mrs. Amalie Martin of Rotan celebrated her 102nd birthday January 22, at the Fisher County Nursing Home. Mrs. Martin had four children, two which are still living, Mrs. Earl (Elisa) Hazel of Romeland, Calif. and Lee Martin of Rotan. She has seven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.



**Kim's Korner**  
By Kim Pease

The members of the Roby Senior Class, that recently donated \$1,025.00 to the Joe DeLosSantos family after their house was destroyed by fire, had their act matched last week by the Roby Junior Class.

A fire destroyed the home of Tommie Jack Stuart last Friday and the Junior Class members donated \$1,000.00 from their treasury to that family.

The Senior Class was going to resist any temptation to accept funds from Fisher County friends who wanted to replace the money given the DeLosSantos family. They had planned to take a trip to New Orleans or some other special place for their senior trip, but when they donated the money to the DeLosSantos family, school officials arranged a trip to Six Flags in the spring. The seniors were completely satisfied that they could help a friend and were still going to be able to make the Six Flags trip, so they didn't want the \$1,025.00 replaced.

When the Tommie Jack Stuart home was destroyed they changed their plan. They are now willing to accept donations from friends, with the understanding that they will turn the funds over to the Stuart family.

You can't say enough about these kids. They are just great.

We had a call from a subscriber in Sun Valley, California last week. She was going to attempt to put together a trip for the seniors to California. Fisher County residents will know her as Reta Mae Haley, of Roby, although she is now known as Rita LeFevre. She graduated from Roby High School in 1940 and is now associated with World Management and Public Relations in Hollywood, California.

She can remember taking a senior trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico and a trip to the Texas Centennial while in the 7th grade and she intends to see to it that the 1977 Roby Seniors see California.

She indicated that she intended to contact "the stars-Frank Sinatra, Johnny Carson" and point out the sacrifice made by the Roby kids. She is in hopes of possibly obtaining passes to Disney Land and talking an airline into flying the seniors to sunny California. Whenever I told her that the seniors were completely satisfied with their trip to Six Flags, and didn't particularly want the money replaced (this was before the Stuart home burned) she said, "Well, the Bible teaches us to cast our bread upon the water and it will be returned. . . ."

As far as I know, the Senior Class and Junior Class are flat busted. They both gave all their money to needy families. I don't really think they want the community, state or nation running to their rescue because they can't take the trip they had planned for. They gave freely to the DeLosSantos family and Stuart family. . . no one asked for their help. They want to remember their act as one they did on their own.

They both jumped immediately to the rescue of a family in need. To replace that money, they freely gave, will "water-down" their act. They can see the glows, the tears, and still hear the words of appreciation from the family members they unselfishly voted to help.

The juniors and seniors are big enough to want to remember that and they are satisfied, period. God Bless them.

I suspect the senior class will go ahead and accept any donations, but it will be to help the Stuart family. The juniors. . . well they are broke, but they have learned one heck of a lesson from their upper classmen. One that they couldn't dig out of 50 lesson books in 5 years.

I don't suspect the Seniors are going on any trip, with the exception of Six Flags, unless someone like Mrs. Rita LeFevre handed them a plane ticket to California. I don't think they would take any amount of money, regardless of how much was donated, and spend it on themselves for a "Big" senior trip. They would probably donate any cash to help someone in need.

### Roby Boxers Travel West Texas Area

Roby boxing team went to Lubbock Jan. 14 and 15 to a golden glove tournament. Friday night Steve Ravis lost to Lonnie True of Lubbock by a split decision in the 65 pound junior division. Albert Castenada lost to Nato Salas of Plainview by split decision in the 75 pound junior division. Joe Carreon won over Billy Chitty of Tulia in the 85 pound junior division. James Terry lost to Joe Doss of Amarillo in the 90 pound senior division. Saturday night Joe Carreon lost to Melvin Parker of Tulia in the 85 pound junior division for the championship.

The team went to Levelland January 20, 21 and 22 for a tournament. Thursday night Steve Ravis lost to Tony Regalado of Plainview by split decision. Frankie Gonzales won over Joe Cavazes of Plainview in the 75 pounds junior division. James Terry lost to Tommy Mendez of Loveland by TKO. Kenneth Terry lost to Dusty Price of Levelland in the 125 pound senior division by TKO.

Friday night Dennis Owens lost to Shelby Womace of Lubbock. Frankie Gonzales lost to Victor Cavazos of Plainview by split decision.

Saturday night Jay Lynn Helm lost to Robert Chavez in the 55 pound pee wee championship. Joe Carreon won the 85 pound junior championship by default. Albert Castenada won over Nato Salas of Plainview for the 75 pound pee wee championship.

Johnny Claxton, coach, won the coaches Sportsmanship Award at the Lubbock tournament Saturday night.

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### Lions Country

#### Coach Holik

The close of district action is just around the corner and the Roby girls are right at the top of district with Loraine.

The Lionesses are 8-1 in district and have really improved over the past 10 to 12 ball games. These last ball games the girls have really been playing championship ball. We have cut our turnovers down by more than half. We are also scoring more than 20 points per game more than when we started this year. We are now averaging almost 57 points per game and our defense is holding the

opposition to less than 41 points per game.

We are really showing a lot of teamwork in our last 10-12 ballgames and this is very important. These girls are proud of their accomplishments and they are going after district with everything.

We play Ira this Friday, at Ira, and this will be a very fine ball game. Then on Tuesday we catch Hobbs at Hobbs. These are two teams with a lot of height, but the girls are ready to go to the playoffs.

### Basic Education Grant Forms Here

Attention, all seniors and parents, the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant forms have arrived at the high schools. If you wish any type financial aid for post-secondary training, you need to obtain this BEOG form and send it in as quickly as possible. This grant makes funds available to eligible students attending approved colleges, community/junior colleges, vocational schools, technical institutes, hospital schools of nursing and other approved post-high school institutions.

In the academic year 1977-78, you may apply for a Basic Grant if you are an undergraduate student enrolled on at least a half-time basis in a program of student which is six months in length

### IRS Opens Up Phone Lines For Questions

Saturday, January 29, Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Service telephone lines were opened to answer questions taxpayers may have while preparing their tax returns. The phones will be in operation between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CST to provide more help to taxpayers who may be unable to visit or phone IRS during normal working hours Mondays through Fridays.

Toll-free telephone numbers for the IRS are listed in the tax package. To help insure that employees are providing quality service, the IRS periodically monitors its taxpayer assistance telephone lines, the IRS said.

The IRS reminded tax payers that the answers to most tax questions can probably be found in the instructions section of their tax packages, or in any number of free publications that can be requested by mailing the order blank also included in tax packages. The instructions and publications cover changes in the tax law for tax year 1976 involving child care expenses, income received during retirement, disability pay, business use of the home, and many other subjects.

Because the IRS relies on information the taxpayer gives, and does not ask for proof, the IRS advised that although its employees will try to be as helpful as possible, taxpayers are responsible for the accuracy of their returns and the payment of the correct tax.

or longer.

After completing the two-page form, you mail it to BEOG headquarters in the addressed envelope. Within six weeks you will receive a notification of your eligibility. You then submit the notification to your school which will calculate the amount of the Basic Grant you are eligible to receive. The amount of your award will be based on your determination of eligibility and the cost of attendance at your school.

For additional information contact Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric at Rotan 735-3370 after 4 p.m., or call 735-3041 on Monday or Tuesday, 776-2222 on Wednesday, 962-5591 on Thursday, or 735-2850 on Friday. Call by your high school to pick up the BEOG forms.

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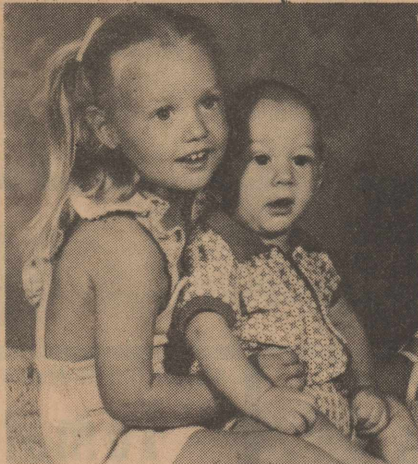
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### Grandparents' Corner



Jennifer Michelle, age 3, and John Bryce Wylie, age 9 months, are the children of John and Roxanne Callan Wylie of Jacksonville, Florida. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Callan and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cleveland, Rotan. Great-grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C.U. Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Carman, Rotan; and Mrs. Bim Bolton, Baird.



Michael Counts, 5-months old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Counts, of Roby. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Counts, Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Pruitt, Stamford.

### Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction.

Sealed proposals for constructing 91.178 miles of Seal Coat, Various Limits in District 8 on Highway No. US 180, US 83, US 87, SH 6, SH 70, US 180 & SH 208, covered by C 11-6-32, C 33-4-39, C 68-7-16, C 68-8-30, C 106-5-20, C 107-1-22, C 107-2-26, C 263-2-13, C 296-3-25 & C 332-1-16 in Shackelford, Jones, Howard, Stonewall, Kent, Fisher and Scurry Counties, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., February 23, 1977, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Charles W. Wesbrooks, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

51-2tc

The City of Roby, State of Texas, is hereby offering for sale the following lots in Roby, Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

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Billie L. Wetsel, City Secretary, City of Roby, Texas 51-2tc

A public hearing on the annual budget of the Fisher County Hospital District will be held by the Board of Directors on February 21, 1977, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fisher County Hospital located southeast of Rotan, Texas. Any property taxpayer of the District shall have

## Notice

the right to present and participate in said hearing within such rules of decorum and procedures as may be prescribed by the Board.

Ralph L. Ammons, President Board of Directors, Fisher County Hospital District 51-2tc

Bids should be submitted to Mr. James N. McCallay, Administrator, Drawer F, Rotan, Texas, 79546, no later than 6:30 p.m., February 21,

1977, at which time such bids will be opened. Detailed specifications should be

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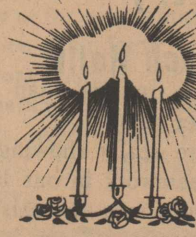
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# Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

We seem to be having lots of bad weather, but its not as bad as they are having in New York, etc. Am glad we have some sunshine every other day or so.

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter** on the birth of their baby daughter, Patricia Lee, who was born on her grandmother's birthday, Jan. 25. Mrs. Pat Porter and the new baby spent from Friday morning until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips as both Mike and Mrs. Calvin Phillips have been sick, so Pat decided to take the new baby to Opal and Josh for a day or two. Marie and Mike are both feeling better now, so we hope that the rest of the family doesn't get sick.

Visiting with **Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid** for the day on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson from Rotan.

**David Etheredge**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, **Jim Rattliff**, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rattliff, and **Todd White**, went on a campout during the weekend. They sure picked a cold weekend, but seemed to have enjoyed roughing it.

**Mrs. J.C. Cave** went to Mrs. Anderson's 86th birthday party which was held on Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Andersons. **Mrs. Anderson** had a wonderful surprise Birthday party with a host of friends attending.

Gloria and Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting with their parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams** have had lots of friends visiting them all during last week.

**Windle and Patsy Cave's** house caught fire early Thursday morning. They had to call the Snyder Fire Department as they live at Camp Springs and luckily they were able to save some of their house. They lost a lot of their clothes however. Tricia and Corey Cave, children of Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave spent Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave.

We seem to be having so many fires around this area, first the DeLosSantos family in Roby, then Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Sturt and family from Roby and then Patsy and Windle. It is really a tragedy to lose all of your belongings that way, and we really feel for these unfortunate folks.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker** visited with Mrs. Dee Walker in Snyder on Wednesday all day, then Saturday we visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker who live at Ennis Creek, north of Snyder.

This is about all for this week, not too many visitors as the weather was too bad over the weekend. See you next week.

## Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance  
Rev. Fred Thomas  
First Baptist Church

One of the most famous paintings in the world hangs in the Louvre in Paris, France. It is the famous "Mona Lisa", painted by the world famous Leonardo da Vinci. The work was completed between 1500 and 1504 and is considered one of the great masterpieces of art. It is particularly noted for the subject's smile, but this is only one small aspect of the notable work.

No one doubts the ability of the great master de Vinic, yet there is a masterpiece that far exceeds that done by mortal man and this is man himself. Every man produces one masterpiece--himself. Day and night, year in and year out, in conscious and unconscious moments, his words and deeds, his secret desires, what he permits or refuses, every hope, every fear, every purpose--all are strokes of the brush, all help to produce the painting. One day the canvas is finished. Death frames it and puts it on exhibition. Then not a line

can be changed or erased, not a feature can be retouched or altered. The work is finished. There is the masterpiece, a masterpiece because it is true to life.

"What is your life?" James asks. The question vibrates with meaning. The materials that go into it, the character, the purpose, and value all surface as we contemplate the real meaning of our existence. It has been well said, "Anyone can make a living, but it takes a heap of living to make a life". To those of us who believe in the Christian faith, we have found that Christ makes life worth living and that in Him, and Him only, we have found that Christ makes life worth living that in Him, and Him only, can life be beautiful. He makes the masterpiece really live to give purpose and meaning to our existence. And someday, this painting we make in ourselves will conform to the greatest masterpiece of all time, Jesus Christ.

# COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

Proper management of replacement heifers is critical if producers expect a high reproductive rate in their beef herds. Managing breeding heifers is a key part of an efficient beef cattle operation.

If a heifer calves late with her first calf, she will likely continue to calve late in following years. This happens because gestation length is 280-285 days, and heifers nursing their first calf take longer to return to heat than do mature cows. Since cows calving late in the calving season wean fewer pounds of calf and have lower rebreeding rates than cows calving early, early calving needs to be emphasized.

A management alternative that has worked well is to breed virgin heifers 20-30 days earlier than the regular cow herd and keep replacements from those becoming pregnant earliest. This allows heifers more time to return to heat after their first calf, as their breeding season would then coincide with the cow herd. However, heifers must have reached puberty before breeding so they can show heat and conceive.

If heifers are bred to calve at three years of age, the

breeding situation is generally not much of a problem. However, is all costs are considered, this practice is not economically feasible for most producers. Heifers bred to calve at two years of age produce .7 to 1.15 more calves in a lifetime than do those bred to calve at three years of age. In addition, high monthly maintenance costs make it necessary to get heifers into production at the earliest practical time.

For a heifer to calve at two years of age, she will have to show heat at 13 to 15 months. Most heifers will reach puberty at this age if they have adequate weight. The weight necessary to reach puberty varies according to breed, but a general rule is for a heifer to weigh 60 to 65 per cent of her mature weight at breeding time. Extension livestock specialists or beef cattle researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Texas A&M can provide specific information on weights requires by

## Musical Group To Perform At Baptist Church

The musical group "Destiny", composed of six college age students, will sing and play in musical concert at the First Baptist Church in Rotan at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 9.

They encourage young people to turn on to life and that they have within them, through their faith in God, what it takes to make it in life.

"They represent the Texas Alcoholic and Narcotic Education program, a non-profit organization supported by churches, private donations, etc., and we invite the public to our service on Wednesday to hear them," said Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor.

## DaRenda Price Gets Honor At Odessa College

DaRenda Price, daughter of Billie Norvill of Rotan, and wife of James Price of Odessa, received Cum Laude honors and a certificate of recognition for superior academic achievement from Bernard Sedate, Dean of instructional administration at Odessa College.

The honors were presented for the fall semester. Mrs. Price is currently studying for an R.N. degree at Odessa College.

## Belynda's Pen And Pad Roby, Texas

No write up this week, please call temporary number 776-2740 to report news.

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## Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital January 25-31, 1977.

Annie Singley, Doris K. McCallay, Mareo Gonzales, Lupe Martinez, Mary L. Dennis, Kris Ivey, Rotan;

Elaine Favor, Jayton; Evelyn Sumruld, Snyder; Eula B.

Dement, Sweetwater; Fred Waddell, Callie A. Shipp, Shella Miller, Roby.

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING			
GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20225.			
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)			
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 446	\$ 345	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 3,700	\$ 10,731	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$ 830	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$ 53	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 6,601		
10 EDUCATION	\$		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$ 6,799		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$		
15 TOTALS	\$ 17,546	\$ 11,959	
NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET			
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.			
Signature of Chief Executive County Judge		Date	2-1-1977
Name and Title			
THE GOVERNMENT OF FISHER COUNTY			
has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 63,831			
during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976			
ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 076 076			599
FISHER COUNTY			
COUNTY FISHER			
ROBY TEXAS			79543
(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)			
1. Balance as of June 30, 1976			\$ 57,789
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976			\$ 63,831
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)			\$ -0-
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)			\$ -0-
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4			\$ 121,620
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)			\$ -0-
7. Total Funds Available			\$ 121,620
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)			\$ 29,505
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976			\$ 92,114
(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT ROOM 111-Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas			

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Mrs. Mary Anderson

## Mary Anderson Given Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Mary Anderson was honored with a surprise birthday party Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson celebrated her 86th birthday as friends called during the afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. The serving table was

covered with a white lace cloth and held a centerpiece of blue pom-poms. Those in the houseparty were Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Frank Boydston and Mrs. Andrew Williams.

Approximately 40 guests registered.

## Secret Pals Meet With Hostesses

Mrs. O.D. Knox and Mrs. Garland Moore were hostesses recently to the Secret Pal Club at the home of Mrs. Knox.

Coffee was served to each one on arrival. After playing several games there was the presentation of gifts.

Members present were Ludie Harris and Mmes. Weldon Van Liew, Frank Beauchamp, William Hughey, Joe Ballenger, Ross Woolsey, John Palmer, Floyd Wood, Tracy King, Richard Herron, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. Euna Holcomb, Mrs. Evelyn Polk, Mrs. Veran Mae McCombs, and the hostesses Mmes. Knox and Moore.

Guests were Mrs. Mae Green, Mrs. C.B. Killingsworth, Sarah Mierns, Mrs. Charlie Barnes, Mrs. E.C. Unnewehr and Mrs. Herman Mayfield.

Coffee, punch, two kinds of cake, several kinds of dips and other party dainties were served buffet style from an appointed table.

## Buzz Bugs Club Monthly Meet

The Buzz Bugs Club met Wednesday, January 27, in the Community Center.

Games of 42 and refreshments were enjoyed by R.E. Curlee, Mamie Crow, Lena Feagan, Virginia Speed, and Lelia Nash.

The Club meets each Wednesday from 1:30 until 4 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

## Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz January 17.

The house was called to order and visitors welcomed. Recreation was bingo with Mrs. Scherwitz winning the prize. Roll was call and answered with "When I would use a slow cooker". Handy Andy was won by Mrs. J.W. Landers.

Mrs. H.F. Guelker gave the Council report and read the new recommendations for home demonstration and 4-H members which were voted on and passed.

After the business was finished, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher Co. Extension Agent, gave the program on slow cookery. She stated that slow cookery was a wonderful comeback for working women or active women because of the convenience of having one dish meals ready at meal time. They are economical for cheaper cuts of meat and especially dried beans and for the small amount of energy used. She says don't be a taster or tester, just leave the lid on and set controls and the cooker will do the job. Most slow cookers have cookbooks and meals will be delicious, flavorful and economical if used correctly.

She cooked Apple Brown Betty which was served to the visitor, Mrs. Bill Hanna and new member Mrs. Wayland Williams and other members, Mmes. Bill Lee, W.P. Schubert, J.W. Landers, H.F. Guelker and hostess with chips, dips, cola and coffee.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J.W. Landers on February 7, with the program on "All About Cheese".

## Jeana Floyd Is Named To Who's Who List

Mrs. Jeana Floyd of Rotan and graduate of Howard Payne University has been named to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges".

Mrs. Floyd is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Rotan. She is a 1972 graduate of Rotan High School.

As a music major, Mrs. Floyd has been a member of Delta Omicron, Baptist Student Union, Texas Student Education Association, Cap and Gown and a cappella choir. She has been honored as Phi Mu sweetheart.

Mrs. Floyd's biography will appear in the 1976-77 volume of "Who's Who".

## Hobbs HDC Has Meeting Thurs.

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dale Cave for regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Bill Hardy, president, presided over the meeting. Roll call was by Mrs. James Nettleton and was answered by "When I Would Use a Slow Cooker".

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, county Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting and informative program on slow cookery. Cooking with a slow cooker, which cooks with moist heat, has advantages for the working woman and the single man. The cookers may be used for one-dish meals to cook while away or all night. The method is economical because the cookers use half the electricity to cook and you may use cheaper cuts of meat. Some foods that cook well in a slow cooker are dry beans, roast, stew, casseroles, and a variety of desserts. Mrs. Ballenger had prepared

"Apple Brown Betty" in her cooker which was served with other refreshments prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Cave, to the following members: Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. Turner Houghton, Mrs. James Nettleton, Mrs. Connie Tutt, Mrs. James and Lay and Mrs. Ballenger.

Next meeting will be February 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Hardy.

## Center HDC Has Meeting

The Center Home Demonstration Club held the first meeting of the year, Tuesday, January 18, in the home of Mrs. Fay Anderson, with the new president, Mrs. Willard Burk, presiding.

After a recreation period, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg called the roll and read the minutes.

The recommendations were read by Mrs. Lynn Randolph, council delegate. The Year Books were filled out and the president appointed training leaders for the year.

The program on Slow Cookery was demonstrated by Mrs. Anderson. She had prepared "Texas Style Beans" which she served with hot Jalopena cornbread, pickles, cheese, tea cakes, cookies, punch and coffee to the following members, Mrs. Willard Burk, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. Hubert Bennett, Mrs. B.K. Newhouse, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Fred Waddell, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Preston Campbell and Mrs. Forest Tefteller.

Visitors are always welcome to attend these educational and instructive meetings with programs attractive for today's homemakers.

## Three Named to West Texas Honor Lists

14.3 percent of West Texas State University's 6,557 students were named to honor rolls for the fall semester.

202 students were named to the President's List, who have a semester grade point average of 3.85 or higher or a completed semester load of 12 semester hours.

738 students were named to the Dean's List, who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 or higher for a completed semester load of 12 hours.

Listed on the President's List from Rotan are Dennis Cave and Marcus Cave, agriculture business and economics major, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave.

Listed on the Dean's List is Brenda Hinson, a nursing major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson.

## Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY Rotan Weather Observer

Jan. 77	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue 18		38	18
Wed 19		60	26
Thu 20		58	21
Fri 21		62	26
Sat 22	.04	44	37
Sun 23	.24	43	39
Mon 24		51	29
Total	.28		
Total precipitation to date:			
1976			.00
1977			.73

Jan. 77	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue 25		58	33
Wed 26		62	40
Thu 27		62	36
Fri 28		44	28
Sat 29		39	15
Sun 30	.07	36	26
Mon 31		48	16
Total	.07		
Total precipitation to date:			
1976			.00
1977			.80

## DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

Dear Sir:

We have missed all our friends at Rotan since we have moved to Whitesboro, especially our Doctor there and staff. All were so nice to us. We enjoy our paper so much. So sorry about our good, faithful Dr. Johnson who passed away. May God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Miller  
500 West Main  
Whitesboro, Tex. 76723

Mr. Pease,

Kind sir, in regard to the Roby Star Record and Rotan Advance, enclosed you will find check for \$8.50; had really forgotten when my paper expired. I don't like to miss a one, as I am a native of Fisher Co.

Mirtle Weems  
2100 Desert Drive Apt. 21  
Las Cruces, N.M. 88001

## Aggie Crite Celebrates Her 74 Birthday Jan. 16

Aggie Crite celebrated her 74th birthday at her home in Roby Garden Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop.

There will be a round-table discussion by Club members on "House Plants".

Hostesses will be Mrs. Tom Parker and Mrs. W.W. Morton.

Stephenville January 16.

Those attending were Johnnie and Willie Junnell, Larry, Debbie, Mandy and Diane Junnell from Dublin; James, Frances and Joe crite, Janie Kennedy, Bill, Nancy, Sherry and Vicky Crite, Tommy, Judy and Brad Gilbreath, Fort Worth; Jack, Shirley, Ty Wayne and Kathy Butler, Springtown; Biddie and Kaylene Shipp, Rotan; Dorothy and Jake Dunbar and Annie Tarver, Stephenville.

## Funeral Service

Ramond Prewitt

Raymond T. Prewitt, 69, of Fresno, Calif. and a former resident of Longworth died in the Veterans Hospital in Fresno Jan. 20 after a short illness. Services were held at Harry Palm Funeral Home. Burial was in Fresno Memorial Gardens.

Born in Dallas County January 17, 1908, he married Lucille Dennis in Yuma, Arizona Oct. 17, 1945, they have lived in Fresno since. He lived in Longworth until 1945.

He was a Veteran and had worked for the Housing Authority of Fresno until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife; his father, Tom M. Prewitt of the Holiday Retirement Center in Sweetwater; one brother, Fred Prewitt of Sweetwater; one sister, Mrs. Jake (Audrey) Lewis of Roby; five nieces; and two nephews. His mother and a sister, Mrs. William (Willie) Schlueter preceded him in death.

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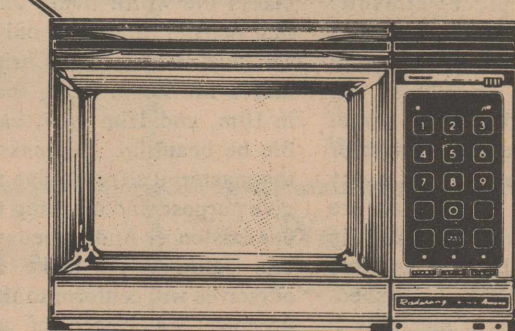
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Monday: Rolled Turkey W/Gravy, Green Beans, Buttered Potato, Hot Rolls, Butter, Pear Half, Milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti W/Meat, Green Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jello W/Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and Dressing W/Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Hot Dogs W/Meat and Sauce, Pork & Beans, Tomato & Lettuce, Potato Chips, Banana Pudding, Milk, Orange Juice.

Friday: Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Blackeyed Peas, French Fries W/Cat-sup, Lettuce & Tomato, Iced Cake Squares, Milk.

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Monday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Corn, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Hot Turkey Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Beef Taco with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Chopped Lettuce, Fruit, Corn Bread, Milk.

Thursday: Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Cream Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Banana Pudding, Milk, Bread.

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

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