Farmers Will Open Area Strike Office

Agriculture Movement.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

Around noon last Monday, Charlie Fitts walked into my office with a tape recorder under his arm and said, "Hey, Mr. Editor, I don't even know your name and don't want to---but I want you to listen to something". Charlie Fitts is a farmer in Milam County at Rockdale, Texas, and one of the farmers working hard organizing farmers to stand up for their right.

He left the office in tears at approximately 2:30 on his way to a farm meeting in Snyder.

Fitts is the same guy many Fisher County farmers will recognize as the organizer of the Merkel farmer rally recently aired over Bob Izzard's station.

Fitts was relaying an incident that happened last Sunday night in Cross Plains. "I was sitting in a cafe eating supper", said Fitts, "When one young farmer about 26 or 27 walked up and began talking to me". He recognized me from the television news report. "Charlie", the guy said, "Is this thing really going to work, I mean really". Fitts said he went on to tell him tha the had been farming for 5 years and was down to his last nickle.

This same guy told Fitts about a friend of his in Rising Star that was a farmer, with several young children, that was out splitting fire wood to sell so he could make ends

That's when Fitts got choked up---and big old tears began rolling down his cheeks. "Here is a young farmer, about to go under, that is looking to me for answers--he wants me to tell him whether this thing is going to work--whether he should go on and try to make it farming or go get a job at a factory", said Fitts.

He didn't even say good-by--just left about as abruptly as he came in 2 hours before. He never really asked for anything either. But I knew what he wanted and he knew I did. He wants some publicity of the movement that is underway by the farmers. He wants this paper and other papers throughout this land to let the people know the farmer's story.

Charlie Fitts will never know the good he has done-because he's moving too fast. He'll probably never see this paper--but that doesn't matter either. I made a friend in a few short hours-because I could see through those tears the compassion of a real man. Someone that "gave a damn" about his brothers in farming. A christian man that wasn't being paid a dime, but because he had made a few good crops and had a little money stuck away, was out trying to fight for the young guys in Cross Plains and the wood chopper in Rising Star.

We'll tell your story Charlie Fitts--as best we can. We won't do it in a week or even a month because it's a heck of a lot bigger than this weekly editor can comprehend--but we'll try to tell it. We don't want to see the farmers of this area go under, anymore than you do.

About 170 farmers, mostly ceived to preserve the family from Fisher County, met farm system", he said. The with a handfull of Dimmitt group does not want governand Haskell farmers last ment subsidies. When they Monday night at the Pink speak of parity, they are not Building in Roby to hear the speaking of a guaranteed story of the American income. All parity insures, is a fair price. In order to Richard Connell of Dim- achieve an income farmers mitt explained to the mem- still have to produce. The bers a little about the risks of drought, floods, hail, movement. "We were Con- pests, and management

make production a risky undertaking. Connell pointed out that 'We need to stand unified

1. 100 percent of parity for all domestic and foreign used and/or consumed agricultur-

and demand the following 5

al products. 2. All agricultural products produced for national or international food reserve

shall be contracted at 100 percent of parity. 3. Creation of an entity or structure composed of agricultural producers to devise and approve policies that

affect agriculture. 4. Imports of all agricultural products which are domestically produced must be stopped until 100 percent of parity price is reached. Thereafter, imports must be limited to the amount that the American producers

cannot supply. 5. All announcements pertaining to any agricultural producing cycle shall be made far enough in advance that the producer will have adequate time to make needed adjustments in this

Connell said, "This nation is dependnet and thrives on agriculture and we're just like an acrobat on a high wire--except Washington, with the 1978 farm bill, has taken away our balance

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Farmers Union Meeting Set January 12th

Fisher County Farmers Union will hold a meeting Thursday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Agriculture Building on the Fair Grounds in Roby.

The order of business will include the election of officers, a review and discussion of the proposed Texas Farmers Union Policy Statement, and planning of Fisher County's activities in the upcoming State Convention to be held in Austin, January 19-21. The current state of the "protest" or "strike" movement, the seeds of which were sown by Farmers Union some months back, will receive a thorough

Persons who are not currently members of Farmers Union are especially invited to attend. All new members joining Thursday night will receive a free Farmers Union cap.

Cong. Burleson To Donate Old Ag. Yearbooks

Congressman Omar Burleson is pleased to advise that he has on hand in his office in Washington a number of miscellaneous Department of Agriculture Yearbooks for past years, some as far back as 1948. The Congressman indicates he will be pleased to send these Yearbooks to anyone requesting them, on •a first-come-first-serve basis.

Although volumes for each year are not available, every effort will be made to provide those requested.

Those interested may write to: Congressman Omar Burleson, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.



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Bergland To Work To Expand Exports

Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka said that Secretary of Agirculture Bob Bergland has promised a number of actions to help alleviate the current farm income depression.

Chaloupka, a beef and grain producer from Dalhart, met Jan. 5 for an hour Thursday in private audience with the Agriculture Secretary in Washington.

The Texas farm leader said Secretary Bergland promised to move on a number of fronts--including increased farm credit, exand changes in the meat import law--to help farmers and ranchers during the present income crisis.

"Secretary Bergland felt that the best way out of our current problems would be expanding farm exports and the movement of surpluses overseas under Public Law 480, the food for peace program," Chaloupka said.

The TFB president said Secretary Bergland promised his administration would do everything within reason to make available Farmers

Rep. G. Mahan To Speak At **Cotton Council**

Rep. George H. Mahon, chairman of the House of Appropriations Committee, will be a featured speaker at the National Cotton Council's annual meeting Feb. 6-7 in Houston. He is scheduled to address the cotton industry wide convention at 11:30 a.m. Monday.

A veteran legislator, the Texas Democrat has served in Congress since creation of the 19th Congressional District in 1934. He became a member of the appropriations committee in 1939 and has been chairman since

Born in Louisiana, Mahon moved with his family to a cotton farm in West Texas as a young child and has been engaged in farming all his life. He graduated from Simmons College in Abilene (now Hardin-Simmons University) and received his law degree from the University of Texas. He has been awarded honorary doctorates from five colleges.

Mahon began his law practice in Colorado City, in 1925 and was elected county attorney the following year. Appointed district attorney in 1927, he was elected to three successive terms be-

fore running for Congress. In addition to Chairman Mahon, other speakers at the meeting will include Interior Secretary Cecil D. Andrus and Council President Jack G. Stone, Stratford, Calif., producer.

Some 1,500 cotton industry leaders from 18 states are expected to attend the Council's 40th annual meeting at Houston's Hyatt Regency. Program committees will meet at headquarters hotel Feb. 3-4 to review Council programs and map plans for 1978.

Home Administration loans

to keep farmers in business. Chaloupka said that Bergland agreed to have the U.S. Department of Agriculture work with Farm Bureau and other organizations to expand dollar sales abroad. The secretary reported that the United States is now working to lower tariff barriers on American beef coming into Japan.

Under Public Law 480, American farm products-primarily surplus grain--is moved to needy nations on a subsidized basis. Chaloupka panded dollar exports, more said Secretary Bergland food for peace shipments, agreed to step up such

> Chaloupka said Bergland agreed to help get legislative changes in the meat import law to assist cattle producers. The Texas farm leader said what is needed is a formula that reduces red meat imports during periods of high beef production in this country and that Secretary Bergland agrees with

Chaloupka said Bergland expressed the desire for farmers to get their income in the marketplace because he said the alternative is total domination by the federal government.

"I told him that we would appreciate it very much if he would take a real strong stand for the farmer instead of being a champion of the consumer, and he agreed with me," Chaloupka said. "He understands our problems, and it's nice to talk with a farmer who heads up the Department of Agricul-



CONGRESSMAN VISITS FISHER COUNTY: Congressman Bob Krueger of the 21st District visited at the Fisher County Livestock Show last Saturday. Above he talks with

Max Carriker, left, and Frank Mitchell, right, concerning some of the problems being faced by farmers.

Congressman Krueger Calls For Subsidy Type Program

Democratic nod to face that a half-million farmers in after year". Senator John Tower in Washington will have an November, visited the Fisher County Livestock Show in Roby last weekend.

His purpose for making the visit was to meet with county farmers and give them the opportunity to give him first-hand knowledge of the financial problems they are facing.

When asked about the upcoming "farmer fly-in" to Washington later this month and if he felt this show of strength by the farmers would have any great impact

21st Congressional District freedoms and responsibilithat he didn't "feel that impact and Congress will have a lesson in learning how to count." AA

Congressman Krueger said he felt there was an immediate answer and a long term answer with respect to the problems currently being experienced by the farmers in this country. "I think that the short term answer is to look at something like a subsidy", said the visiting Congressman. "We can't allow these people to go under". He concluded his

support in numbers to do

something about their finan-

They want 100 percent

parity. Under the 1978 farm

bill they don't want to

receive 40 or 44 or 46 cents

on a dollar--they want a

dollar for a dollar. One

farmer at a recent meeting in

Roby said that if the cotton

farmer donated the cotton

needed to produce a \$14.00

or \$17.00 shirt, it would only

reduce the price of that shirt

farmer donated the wheat to

produce a 50 cent or 56 cents

loaf of bread, it would only

of bread by 2 or 3 cents.

cial positions.

long term answers was to see that "our government brings pressure on other nations that have barriers on our products". At the time he was leaning against a Japanese made Toyota truck. "This truck had a 6 percent import duty, imposed by the United States, when it entered this country", said Krueger. "Now take beef, for example", he said. "Beef in Japan is selling for about \$15.00 a pound. High quality United States grain fed beef

Bob Krueger of New on Congress, Krueger repli-statement concerning the sells for about \$40.00 a Bruanfels, representing the ed, "I think one of our basic short term answer by saying pound. The average Japanese consumer used 6 in Washington and currently ties is to make our feelings some sort of subsidy procampaigning to receive the known. There is no question gram could be done year the average U.S. consumer uses 120 pounds of beef a Krueger felt one of the year." Krueger said beef could be exported by the United States, but the tariff barriers and import barriers placed by importing countries were something that

> had to be rectified. In summary Krueger said that he didn't feel that urban congressmen would vote for some type of subsidy program year after year, but that on a long term basis bringing down the barriers placed on our products by other countries were points that needed attention in the immediate future.

Krueger invited area farmers to call upon him for assistance and volunteered his time to help any of the Fisher County farmers planning to participate in the "fly-in" later this month to Washington.

Krueger was met at the Fisher County Airport by Max Carriker. Carriker introduced the visiting congressman to several farmers at the stockshow while each was given the opportunity to personally explain some of the problems they were

experiencing to Krueger. Frank Mitchell of Roby told the Congressman of one Fisher County farmer that harvested 700 bales of cotton and that the income off the cotton wasn't going to be enough to satisfy his debt at P.C.A. "The point I'm trying to make", said Mitchell, "is that when a man has that kind of crop and still cant't get out of debt--then some-

Another farmer, Frank Scarbrough of Hamlin, explained his problem with respect to the ever increasing costs to produce a crop. The sky-rocketing costs of fuel, fertilizer, farm machinery, etc. compared with a low market price for cotton.

thing is drastically wrong".

C.D. (Monk) Herron of Rotan gave the congressman yet another personal account of how he and other Rotan farmers were caught in the middle of the cost-price

Editorial Comment By Kim Pease

Movement Toward Parity

SIGNS PROCLAMATION: Judge D.L. Lovett, center, signs proclamation designating January 9-13 as Texas Farmers Union Week. Right, is Steve Carriker, president of the Fisher County Farmers Union, and left, Foy Mitchell, manager of the Francisco Consenting Cin and Farm **PROCLAMATION**

Texas Farmers Union Week - Jan. 9-13 WHEREAS, Farmers Union was founded at Point, Texas in 1902 and will soon be celebrating seventy-six years of service

WHEREAS, Texas Farmers Union is active, constructive, and a dynamic force in Texas agriculture;

WHEREAS, Texas Farmers Union not only represents its members in legislative activities, assists them in providing organizational devices for better marketing and processing of farm commodities, but also provides the rural communities served by Farmers Union with the resources of senior citizens employment programs and transportation programs for senior

WHEREAS, the members of Texas Farmers Union across the state will be contacting other farmers and ranchers to invite them to become a part of the Farmers Union during the second

BE IT RESOLVED, that I do hereby declare and proclaim the week of January 9-13, 1978, Texas Farmers Union Week and wish the Texas Farmers Union and its membership a successful membership building and

Depending upon what IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand commodity you're talking about (wheat, cotton, wool, cattle, barley, etc.) the farmer is receiving somewhere between 48.5 percent price.

parity and 78.3 percent There is a movement going on in the United States parity at the present time. If by the farmers associated the cotton farmer got 100 percent parity it would only with American Agriculture increase the price of that that is going to change the shirt by about 10 cents. If the course of this nation. wheat farmer got 100 percent Farmers are beginning to parity it would only increase stand up for their rights, the cost of a loaf of bread by they're beginning to see about two cents. injustices and are gaining

Parity is at the lowest point since 1933, during the depression, yet the farmer is faced with paying the highest prices in history of this land for products he needs to produce a crop.

One farmer claimed that the Chicago Board of Trade, commodity market, traded 13 million bushels of wheat in 1977--yet the wheat farmer only produced 2 million bushels.

Imports and non-agriculby 13 cents. If the wheat ture people like the ones controlling the commodity market are hurting the farmers of this land. They reduce the price of that loaf deserve a fair price for their products--and I think before it's all over they'll convince enough people that even though they're only 4 percent of the population. they they intend to get a fair



Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor First United Methodist Church Rotan, Texas

"THE FOUR SOILS"

Throughout Jesus' teachings was the emphasis of the Kingdom of God being present in the world in His own person and His ministry. The Kingdom of God is best defined as the dynamic Rule of God, God exercising His Kingly Reign. In Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Jesus taught that as god exercised His Kingly Reign many different responses would be given. However, these responses to the Kingdom may be reduced to only two, rejection or acceptance.

You may wish to read the parable again to refresh your memory. This is a parable on the responsibility of hearing the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. In the parable we see an autobiography of the experience of Jesus' preaching. Jesus described four classes of hearers: (1) the unresponsive hearer. The seed gets no understanding. The Evil One, Satan, ever alert to block acceptance of the gospel, snatches it away; the hearer loses his opportunity. (2) The shallow hearer. He lacks deep roots. He understands that the message is important; but his faith and commitment lack depth and persistence; his promising initial discipleship proves short lived. (3) The hearer who lets concern for material things crowd out his loyalty to God. He lets life get cluttered up with material wants and worries; deceived by the apparent importance and worth of wealth, he tries to serve God and Mamon and lets Mammon crowd out God. (4) The intelligent, fruitful hearer. He hears, understands, maintains steady loyalty to God, and yields the fruit of worship and obedience.

After looking at the parable of the four soils, which soil best describes your response to God? Many of you are church members but no longer support your church with your prayers, attendance, or gifts. Perhaps in the lives of some their Christian Faith has been of little importance. Let me urge you to re-examine your relationship to Christ and His Church. Do not remain as one of the first three hearers described above, failing to respond with acceptance toward the Word of the Gospel. Return to Christ and the fellowship of God's people. New meaning and purpose will come to your life, if you will genuinely return to the Lord. Become doers of the Word and not hearers only. Amen.



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Roby Lions Club Directors Hold Meeting

The Roby Lions Club held their regular Board of Directors meeting Jan. 9. The annual broom sale was set for the first Thursday in May. Preliminary date for Ladies Night was set for Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Silver Spur Restaurant in Roby.

This meeting will be on the eye bank sponsored by the Lions Club in Roby and the 2T2 Club in Lubbock. All interested ladies from Roby and Rotan are cordially invited to attend, according to Ivin Martin, Roby Lions Club president.

***** The Roby girls are right in night. We have seen Highthe thick of the district race land play before and we feel as records show now. Roby is we have a chance to win over

Our girls have been a little District records. Hobbs is in sluggish since the Christmas first place with a 2-0 record. holidays. We missed some Hobbs just barely edged very important games because Rochester cancelled our opponent this Tuesday out on us. We needed these games to get back in the

If we can defeat Highland we will go into the Hobbs game with a chance to win the first half of district race. I believe the girls are ready to play and we have a good chance to come out on top.

Book Review Club Meeting January 17

The Book Review Club will meet Tuesday, January 17, at the Community Center at

Bob Minjus of Mrs. Abilene will be the reviewer.

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FAITH BIDS US HONOR THE DEFENDERS OF OUR FREEDOM

More than one nation has undergone the painful necessity of committing its brave men to battle for the purpose of maintaining its freedom whenever it was threatened by enemy forces from without. Whether we honor them in October or November, or call the occasion Armistice Day, Veterans Day or Remembrance Day, the purpose of it remains the same: to give our humble thanks to those who survived the terrible wars and those who did not. And since the list of our freedoms includes the right to worship God in any way we see fit, let us show our gratitude by attending the Church of our choice regularly, and thereby availing ourselves of one of the most vital freedoms for which our courageous heroes risked everything they had.

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Rotan, Texas

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Worship - 10:50 a.m.

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CHURCH

Harold Ely, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Night - 6:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

& MILES SW of Rotan

Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Rotan, Texas

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Church - 11:00 a.m.

Night Services - 7:30 p.m.

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Rotan Latin American

Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sylvester, Texas

Buddy Payne, Minister

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Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.

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Rotan, Texas

David N. Vickers, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Rotan, Texas

John Hoorman, Pastor

Mass Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.

Mass Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST

Rotan, Texas

James Carrington, Pastor

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m.

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Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Vardell Halliburton, Minister

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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South of Roby F.E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas

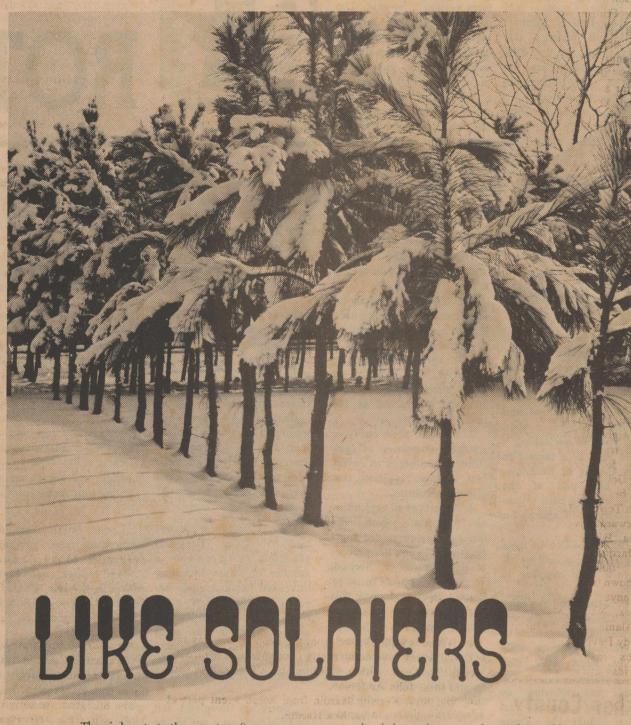
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Worship - 11:00 a.m. McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCaulley, Texas Rev. Geroge Caffey, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas Elder Carl Watson Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.-4th Sunday FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** McCaulley, Texas David Binkley, Minister Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worshp - 11:00 a.m.

Man needs a power out of and above himself to restore him to the likeness of God. -Author unknown

...ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY



There's beauty to the morning after a snowstorm, with the world turned white. The trees march in line like soldiers buried under the weight of their packs. Branches bend under the load; sometimes they break. But, more often they're resilient enough to withstand the storm . . . and still keep growing.

Can we say the same of ourselves? Do we stand up, under burdens, or do our hidden shoulders snap and break? It might help us to bear heavy loads if we

realized that we're never alone. The world is full of others staggering along under their own burdens, and most of them manage to keep going. And the lucky ones who have a true faith even realize that the pilgrimage has a reason, a meaning, even though they may not understand it.

Where do you find faith? You don't. It comes to you. And the Church is the first step toward such a meeting.



Wednesday

Isaiah 9:1-7

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

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Rotan

Rotan Girls Extend District To 2-1

After falling behind by 12

points at halftime, the Rotan

varsity girls bounced back in

the final two periods to

Ginger Duke was high pointer with 24. Cindy

Weathersbee had 19 points,

Cheryl Jones and Charee

Cheryl Jones led all

players with 12 steals. Tina

McCombs had 9 steals and

18 advances, and Blanche

The Junior Varsity team

lost to Aspermont 29-33 and

Sonny Barnes "our ability to

sink only 5 of 30 free shots

Regina Pearson was high

with 13 points. Vickie Moore

had 3 points, Kathy Lopez

had 9, and Connie Posey and

Jeannie Swafford each had 2

has been staying close to home.

will soon begin to feel better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

and Dennis Wright.

Sunday visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

get some moisture out of this cold spell, even snow would be

welcome, although its not very good for us old folks, but its

Not too much news this week, after the holidays everyone

J.C. Cave still isn't feeling very good, and we hope that he

Ben Williams was released from the hospital one day last

week, and seems to be doing pretty good. Mr. and Mrs. J.D.

Kincaid have been visiting with him and his wife, also with

Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin from Rotan spent part of

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porters

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the

livestock show at Roby on Saturday. David and Todd both

participated in the sheep show and Todd had first place in

the fine wool and David got grand champion in the medium

wool. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge also attended the

livestock show, and Lealon Wilburn from Roby. Shannon

Wilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn of Roby

won the Showmanship award for sheep. She is LaNelle's

neice. Also participating in the livestock show from Hobbs

were Jeff Aderle, Wade Pierson, Todd White, Walter Cave

Faye and C.J. McIntosh of Alba vitsited with Mr. and Mrs.

Andrew Williams while Andrew was in the hospital. They

spent Thursday night with Louise. They also visited with Mr.

and Mrs. Windle Kincaid and Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Wish we could have seen them while they were here, but missed them all the way around. Maybe next time. Randy

Williams from Tyler came home to visit with the Andrew Williamses and with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams and the

new baby. Andrew Williams was released from the hospital

on Monday and seems to be feeling pretty good.

Sunday for a birthday celebration for Mrs. Terry Porter. All

of the family were there. Happy Birthday to Cindy.

probably just going to stay cold with no moisture.

Well, has it been cold enough for everyone? Wish we could

points for the game.

lost the game".

The Rotan girls varsity the way to Rotan's victory. basketball team extended their season district record to 2-1 last Friday night by defeating the Asperment girls by one point. Head defeat Haskell on January 3 Coach Sonny Barnes called by a score of 53-46. the game "the best of the vear as far as turnovers are concerned. We only had 13 for the entire game".

Charee Smith was high Smith each had 4 points and scorer in the Asperment Ann Gentry had 2 points in game with 20 points. Others the Haskell win. scoring were: Cheryl Jone 2, Ginger Duke 12, Cindy Weathersbee 10, and Ann Gentry 2.

Melody Walker had 3 Gentry had 9 advances. steals and 4 ball advances. Tina McCombs had 11 ball advances, and Blanche Gen- according to Head Coach try had 18 advances to pave

Hobbs Girls Win Third Dist. Game

The Hobbs girls played Ira Friday night and won their third district game 73-45. Scoring for Hobbs were Tammy Gober 33, Cathy Hull 21, Debra Teel 18, and DElinda Teel 1. Also playing at forward were Irma Miranda, Paula Martin and Patti Martinez.

Fine defensive efforts were shown by Judy Medrano, Tonya Porter, June Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Elva Alaniz, Julie Martin and Judy Davis.

Hobbs resumes district play Friday at Loraine.

Fisher County Hospital News

Admission to Fisher County Hospital Jan. 3-9, 1978. Affie Dalton, Roberta Barnes, Brenda Goodwin, Arthur Sumerlin, Charlie Starnes, Edna Aaron, Juanita Trejo, Eustalia Meranda all of Rotan; Arlon Melton, Mark Mauldin, Terrye Gruben, Norman Jarnagin, Lettie Harris, Margaret Neeper, Roby; Maud Harris, Sylvester; Robert Flores, Dalhart; Kyle Martin, Anson; Jimmie Brewer, Jayton.

Income Tax Estimates Due By Jan. 15

Taxpayers who filed estimated tax on their 1977 income must pay the fourth quarter installment by Saturday, January 14.

The provision in the law for taxpayers to pay estimated tax in four equal installments means that 100 percent of the tax should be paid by January 15 using declaration voucher 4 from the Form 1040-ES package, the Internal Service said.

Taxpayers whose anticipated income during 1977 has changed may have to file an amended declaration. Space appears in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate, the IRS said.

For more detailed information, taxpayers can obtain IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," available. free from IRS offices. Supplies of the Form 1040-ES package are also available from these offices.

Buy fresh vegetables in season--when prices are most reasonable, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Ag. Extension Ser., Texas A&M University.

BANDER FIRE CLASS DOM PANY

COUNTY

BY RICHARD SPENCER

How long before planting can nitrogen be applied? This is a common question during the winter months. Several factors need to be

considered regarding this question: source of nitrogen, weather conditions including temperature and rainfall, clay content of soil and crop.

If nitrogen is applied from one to three months before planting a crop, the ammonium source should be used. Anhydrous ammonia is a good economical source when properly applied.

Ammonium becomes attached to the clay and held against leaching during wet periods. Also, the ammonium is not subject to denitrification as is the nitrate form. However, in warm soils, nitrifying bacteria covert ammonium to nitrate. Therefore, apply ammonium when conditions are favorable to keep it in

this form between the time applied and planting. Nitrification is generally slow after the soil temperature drops below 50 degrees F.

Several advantages of fall and early fertilization are: Take advantage of readily available supply and favorable prices. Even though the current fertilizer supply is adequate, reduced gas supplies this winter and transportation problems could cause spot shortages in the spring; Avoid possible application problems due to wet soils. Clay soils that dry out slowly remain wet and cause delay in fertilizing and planting next spring; Avoid distrubing beds and drying soils. Applying fertilizer after final bedding can reduce moisture loss in the

Numerous research studies show comparable yield results when ammonium nitrogen is applies after the soil temperature is below 50 degrees F. With current favorable prices, producers may want to consider nearly nitrogen fertilization for spring planted crops.

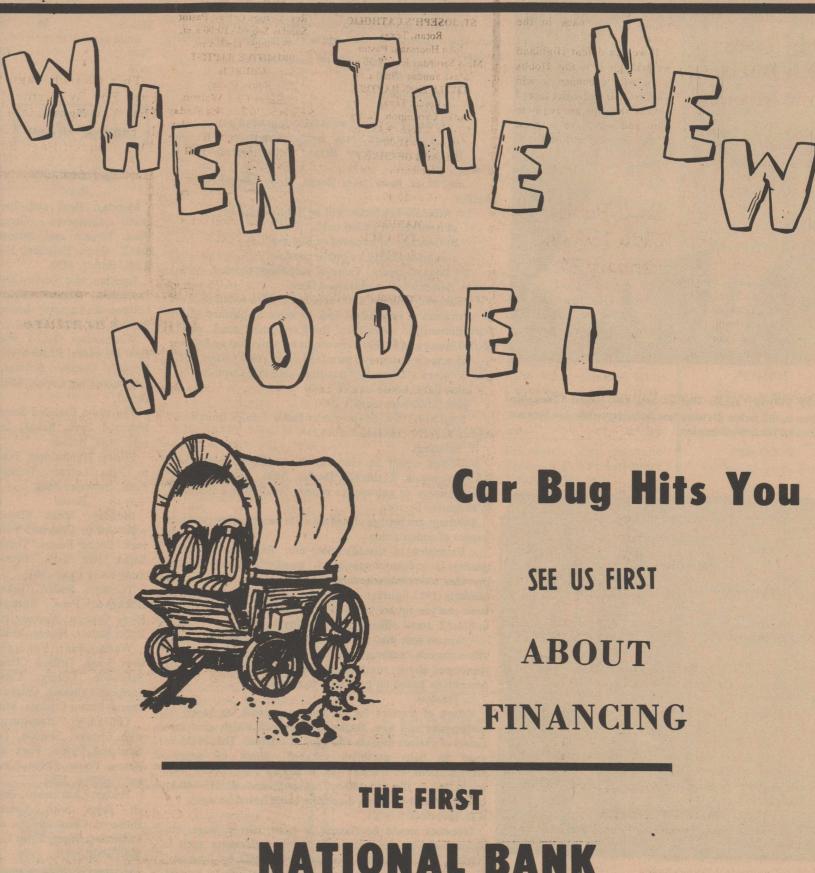
Rotan 7th, 8th **Boys Win Over** Aspermont

The Rotan 7th and 8th grade coasted to victory last Monday night in games at home with Aspermont.

The 8th grade recorded a 24-23 win with Jeff Posey capturing the high point honors for the night with 7 points. Others scoring were Henry Williams 2, Kip Pease 6. Mark Harris 3, Arthur Montez 2, and Darrell Carter

The 7th grade won by a score of 15-10. Roger Hooper had 6 points, Bennie Lopez 3, Richard Mendoza, Eli Huitt and Spencer Houston





Hospital Auxiliary, please do so, as its a worthwhile cause

All of you ladies around this area that would like to join the

and we are having lots of fun visiting at the meetings and are also making lots of things. The general meeting will be the 2nd Monday of each month, so please come if you can. Well, this is about al for this week. See you next Thursday

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic primary on May 5, 1978:

U.S. CONGRESSMAN, 17th DISTRICT

A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes Charles Stenholm Jim Baum Fike Godfrey

TEXAS SENATE, 30th DISTRICT

Ray Farabee

FISHER COUNTY CLERK

Geneva Perkins Lunette Goforth Patsy Neeper FISHER COUNTY TREASURER

Tom Collins Inez Pullig Stephens

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4 Jimmy Wright

REPRESENTATIVE, Texas 61st Dist. Walter Grubbs

DISTRICT CLERK Eula Mae Hull

JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1 Aubrey Chandler **Jeff Simmons**

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 2 Earl J. Kiker Billy Henderson

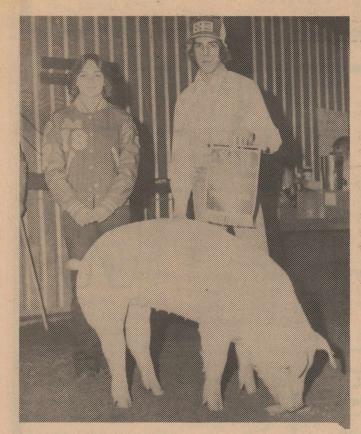
FISHER COUNTY JUDGE **Dwight Lovett**

The Fisher County Com- ter Perry Hunsaker estimatmissioners Court and mem- ed that the cost of the bers of the Fisher County re-evaluation study would Hospital District board re- amount to approximately cently agreed to study a \$24,000.00. Dave Posey was possible joint county-wide hired to oversee the re-evalutax equalization program. At ation and will hire others as last Monday's meeting of the needed on an hourly basis Commissioners Court the with a card travel allowance. commissioners agreed to Posey estimated that it will share in the costs of the take 6 to 7 months to make equalization program, but the full swing through the reserved the right to use county, re-evaluating protheir own values or take the perty. ones established by the hospital board.

Posey anticipates using the following guidelines in Hospital District Adminis- establishing his re-evalua-



HEAVYWEIGHT SOUTHDOWN: Tabb Hines won the Grand Champion ribbon with her southdown last weekend during the Fisher County Livestock Show.



TOP SWINE: Jamie Walker took the Grand Champion Ribbon in the swine division last Saturday while his brother Mike won reserve champion.



FINEWOOL CROSS: Todd Etheredge won the Grand Champion Ribbon with his finewool cross at last Saturday's Fisher County Livestock Show.

Proposed Procedures for the Re-Evaluation Of Fisher County Property

I. Obtain a complete list of all property in the county. A. Real Property

1. Cross check title records against property tax records to determine if all real estate is on tax rolls and to insure that any transfersof ownership have been recorded.

2. Have copies made of all school district taxable

3. Make an on-site inspection of each farm and ranch to determine improvements made (barns, etc.) on which no title has been recorded. All changes should be entered on individual work-sheets (copies of county tax renditions).

B. Personal Property 1. Motor Vehicles

Cross-check motor vehicle registrations against tax rolls, deleting older vehicles not subject to taxation, adding new ones, and deleting vehicles no longer owned by the taxpayer. At this time the make, year and weight of each individual's vehicle(s) should be recorded on his work sheet.

As few records of tractor ownership exist, a complete

list must be compiled. The A.S.C.S. should supply a mailing list of farm operators. Questionnaires would be mailed to each operator, requesting the make, and age of each of this farm tractors. Failure to return questionnaires would necessitate follow-up letters, phone calls, and/or on-site visits.

The above-mentioned questionnaires would also request the number and type of permanent livestock owned, excluding pets.

4. Other (boats, etc)

If other personal property is not voluntarily rendered, it may be impractical to attempt an accurate count. II. Determine equitable values of all property

Five categories of property should be considered:

Agricultural land Buildings

Tractors

Livestock

Motor vehicles

Procedures suggested in the Mannual of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers could be followed in determining the valuation of each classification of property: A. Agricultural Land

Valuation of of agricultural land should be based on: Relative percentages of cultivated land and pasture

Productive potential of cultivated land and pasture land. Proximity to towns.

Accessibility.

Improvements.

(1) The relative percentages of cultivated land and pasture land should be determined from A.S.C.S. acreage records, verified by on-site inspection. Each fraction shall be multiplied by its productive potential.

(2) Productive Potential a) Cultivated land will be divided into three categories, based on Land Capability Classifications:

(1) Land Capability Class I and II. (2) Land Capability Class III.

(3) Land Capability Class IV and below.

Predominant land capability classes of a given tract of land shall determine the tracts's productive potential category. b Pasture land will be classified in two

categories: (1) Bottomland

(2) Upland

(3) Proximity to towns shall be categorized as:

a) 0-5 miles from Rotan, Roby, Sweetwater or Hamlin b) 5-10 miles from Rotan, Roby, Sweetwater or

c) 10 or more from Rotan, Roby, Sweetwater or Hamlin

(4) Accessibility factor will be determinied by:

a) frontage on paved public road.

b) frontage on unpaved public road.

c) inaccessibility by public road.

(5) Improvements. Value of buildings (homes, barns) will be determined as discussed later.

Example: Value of a 100 acre tract of land with 65 acres in cultivation (Carey loam) and 35 acres in pasture (Clear Fork Bottom), 7 miles from Roby on gravel road, with a

\$5,000 house and \$2,000 barn might be arrived at as follows: 65 acres x Category I farmland value (100) equals \$6500 plus 35 acres x Category I pasture value (\$25) equals 875

plus 5,000 house equals 5,000 plus 2,000 barn equals 2000

Total \$14,375 x .85 (proximity factor 7 miles from Roby) equals \$13,219 (Taxable Value).

Buildings would be classified according to use types. TAAO suggests: Residence, Duplex, Store, Service Station, Public garage or automotive repair, Small Office Building, Warehouse, Factory.

Buildings are further classified as to construction type and quality of construction.

Examples of classification are: Residence wooden, quality 1; and warehouse steel, quality 2. TAAO further provides unit cost schedules which could be applied. For example (1973 figures), a residence wooden, quality 1, has a basic cost per square foot of \$3.22; residence veneer, quality 6, \$11.52; small office veneer, quality 4, \$11.17.

Square feet may be determined by existing school tax office records, estimates, and/or actual measurement. As mentioned above, rural homes may be discounted a certain percentage based on proximity to towns.

Values of tractors for tax purposes could be based on horsepower and age. Banks have a book which give loan values of various models and ages of tractors. This could be used to help establish taxable values of general classifications of tractors (ie; a 125-hp John Deere 4430 might fall in the 115-140-hp category, and all 115-140-hp tractors would be given a specific value based on age).

D. Livestock

Livestock would be classed as cows, mares, hogs, etc. Value could be determined by using a reference such as "Prices paid and prices received for livestock by Farmers" (Texas Department of Agriculture annual statistical report). E. Motor Vehicles

Motor vehicles could be valued by weight and age or according to NADA (Book) values. Valuation by weight and age, while not nearly as accurate as book valuation, is much more practical and would be the procedure followed. This method would allow easy revision each year.

Home

The First Baptist Church

We had a few visitors from out of town this week. Hermleigh visited with her

Viola Barrington's daugh-

Maebell Ogden's visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs.

of Sylvester visited his

On Sunday, Alice Hurst

Rotan visited Dana McReynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Early

Vera and Jim Mann of

visited his mother Lena

mother-in-law, Clara Neves. We love to visit. Come by

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY

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Jan. 16-20, 1978 Roby

Monday: Beef and Spaghetti Casserole, Green Peas, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Hot Turkey Roll Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Lemon Ice Box Pie, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Tacos with Beef & Cheese, Ranch Styule Beans, Cream Potatoes, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Breaded Steak, Buttered Corn, Salad, Desert, Milk, Bread.

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

Monday: Steak Fingers with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Strawberry Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Rolled Turkey, Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Rice, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Celery, Carrot Sticks and Onions, Crackers, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburger with Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce and Pickle, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, Coconut Pudding, Milk. Friday: Chili Beans, Fren-

ch Fries with Catsup, Buttered Corn, Onions and Cucumber Slices, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

WANTED TV Viewers Sunday 11:00 am-7:00 pm Channel 2 First Baptist Church

Golden Haven News

brought our Sunday morning service, and the Methodist Church brought our Sunday evening service. We want to thank all those involved in bringing these services. We really enjoy them.

Those who won in bingo this week were Viola Barrington, Maebell Ogden, Guy Johnson, Ed Roberts, Octavaneous Harrell and Lena Early.

Mrs. Grady Williams of father, Otis Smaulley.

TOP FISHER COUNTY

STEER: Mark Nowlin took

Grand Champion honors last

ter, Mrs. Opal Miller of Ralls, was here to visit this

John Leach of Rotan and Mr. Willis Ogden of Rotan.

Charles and Norma Meek mother, Letha Meek.

went out with her sister and brother-in-law and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Jackson of Lubbock. They all went out to eat and spent most of the day visiting.

Anne Neves visited her

the tournament Roby lost to Crosbyton 28-16. Leading the scoring for Roby was Tammy Stephens with 7

Rotan Weather Observer

Saturday in the Steer division at the annual Fisher County Livestock Show.	SPECIAL
Roby JV Girls	
Lost First	Fill up of 10 gallons
Tourney Round	or more
The Roby JV girls lost their first round game to the Jayton JV by a score of	MOBIL
29-17. Leading the scoring for Roby was Tammy Stephens with 5 points.	no lead or regular
Others scoring were Vickie Shipp 4, Sue Hall 4, and Mary Barrington 4 points. Other girls seeing action	GAS
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FISHER COUNTY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT CALENDAR YEAR 1977

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Evelyn Carter, County Auditor



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bookout

Revis Cauble, Scott Bookout Exchange Vows

Brian Scott Bookout ex- seated guests and lighted changed marriage vows in a candles. They all wore double ring ceremony Satur- burgundy tuxedos with pink day, December 31, at 7:00 p.m., in the First United Methodist Church, Roby, with the Rev. H.O. Abbott, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer C. Cauble of Roby. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bookout of Crystal City.

Forming the background for the ceremony was an arch entwined with greenery and pink bow. Centered in the with a gigi pink carnation. background of the archway was a large ark candelabra, holding pink tapers entwined with lemon and palm greenery. On either side of the arch were matching candelabras. To the side were two baskets of gigi pink carnations and gladiolas. In front of the archway was two globed candelabras with pink candles and gigi pink carnations. In the center was a large wedding candle with gigi pink carnations.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a long train length gown of white silk organza over satin, trimmed with appliqued lace flowers and pearls. Her train length veil was also trimmed with appliqued lace flower and pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses centered with an orchid on a white Bible belonging to her grand- her this week. The were her motther, Mrs. Neoma Cau-

The groom wore a white tuxedo.

Lois Ann Cauble, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length pink velvet gown fashioned with an Empire waist and A-line skirt. She carried a stem of baby's breath and gigi pink carnation.

DeLos Santos of Roby, Rena and Mrs. Rube Waddell, Bural of Jayton, Evlyn Holley of Hico and Dawn Hinckley of Fort Worth. Mrs. Floyd Page and Mr. They wore burgundy velvet gowns.

Deiann Dennis of Rule and Julie Dennis of Cisco were flower girls. Their dresses night. were pink.

Travis Lee of Seguin carried the rings on a white satin pillow which was used in the bride's parents wedding. He was dressed in a burgundy tuxedo with a pink shirt.

Irl Van Cleve of Uvalde was best man. Groomsmen were Robert Shuford of Carrizo Springs, Jimmy Condry of Tyler, Jay Lee Solansky of Crystal City, and

Ronnie Mechura of Wharton. Ricky Morton of Roby and

Revis Nell Cauble and Richard Long of Robert Lee

Mrs. Ruth Davis of Roby was organist. Mrs. Sidney Long of Robert Lee, accompanied on the piano by Richard Long, sang "He Has Chosen You for Me". Lois Ann Cauble read from the 13th Chapter of Corinthians.

The bride and groom lit the wedding candle signifying Unity, as Mrs. Long sang 'That's The Way''

Miss Penny Coker presided at the registry table which gigi pink carnations, topped was laid with white lace over with two white doves and a a satin cloth, and centered

> The bride's parents hosted a reception in the Church Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth, centered with an arrangement of gigi pink carnations and gladiolas. three tiered pink wedding cake was topped with a bride and groom. Belynda Stuart and Penny

Coker presided at the table.

The groom's table was laid with a beige floor length cloth. Centering the table was a cowboy. The horseshoe chocolate cake, decorated with light brown roses, was served by Mrs. Larry Dennis and Mrs. Roy Dennis. Silver appointments

Rice bags were given out by Lineta Long and Stacie

For the wedding trip the bride wore a dusty rose vested slack suit and burgundy blouse with black accessories.

The bride was graduated from Roby High School and the bridegroom from Carrizo Springs High School. Both are sophomores at Tarleton State University.

Bookout is employed by Mutal Supply Co. of LaPryon. The couple will make their home in Uvalde after a short wedding trip.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Silver Spur Restaurant in Roby.

Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

We welcome Mrs. Charlie Ramby to our home. So happy to have Pearl with us. She has enjoyed many friends and relatives visiting children, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Huckaby, grandson; Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Huckaby and family of Tatum, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Ramby of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Hardy of New Mexico: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waddell of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Castleberry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McBeth, Abilene; Mrs. Hel-Bridesmaids were Diane en Paterson, Abilene; Mr. Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Waddell, Okla. City; Mr. and and Mrs. Swinney of Merkel.

All our residents really enjoyed the Fisher County Singing Group last Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Swindle of Abilene visited the Ben Williamses, also Mr. and Mrs. Lin Ainsworth and son of Lubbock visited the Williamses.

Bud Crawford's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton and Adam of

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards of Logston, Oregon visited maudie Moize. Mrs. Edwards is a cousin of

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hale

and family of Iowa Park visited his grandmother Etta Hale on Sunday. They also visited Lula Cyphers.

John White of Sweetwater and Mrs. Oma Hodo of Hamlin visited Nancy White and Mary Lu Barker.

J.B. Hudnall of Big Spring and Mrs. Jane Dever of Snyder visited the G.A. Hudnalls.

Visiting the Tom Simmons is a daughter, Charlene Simmons of Eugene, Oregon. Also, Roy Gilbert of Portland, Oregon and the Biull Simmons family of Fort Worth, Dorothy Simmons and Sally Etheredge of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Miss Ruby Gilbert of Clairmont visited the Charles

Mr. Davis is till in Fisher County Hospital.

Visiting Essie Kersh were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neal of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton and Adam of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman of Roby visited Will Trimble.

See you next week.

Sour Cream When storing dairy sour cream in the refrigerator, turn the carton upside down to prevent air from entering the carton. Sour cream will last about a week

when stored this way.

Tammy Gober High In Hobbs Hermleigh Win

The Hobbs girls played Hermleigh Tuesday night in their second district game. Scoring for Hobbs were Tammy Gober 20, Cathy Hull 12, Debra Teel 6, Delinda Teel 5, and Tonya Porter 1. Also playing at forward were Paula Martin, Irma Miranda, Delores Teel and Judy Medrano. A strong defense effort by June Martinez, Tonya Porter, Judy Medrano, Nancy Martinez, Elva Alaniz, Paula Martin, Julie Martin, Patti Martinez and Judy Davis enabled Hobbs to post a 44-18 win for their second district win.

Rotan Band Parents Plan Meeting Here

The Rotan Band Parents will meet Monday, Jan. 16, at the High School building

All band parents are urged to be present.

Savings Bond Sales Report Is Given

October sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County have been reported. Sales for the ten-month period totaled \$25,071 for 42 percent of the 1977 sales goal of \$60,000. October sales were \$1,653.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$30,173,-210, while sales for the first ten months of 1977 totaled \$240,081,441 with 87 percent of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Has Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 5, the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post held their regular business session with president Jean McKinney presiding. A new Junior Vice President and two Trustees were elected. Also, all newly appointive officers vacated were filled.

District President, Norma Smith of Breckenridge, was present to install the new

The Auxiliary will hold its regular social night on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. This will be revealing night for secret pals. All members are urged to attend and bring a salad and a gift or secret pal, and a guest.

The group will discuss a Valentine Party for some worthy cause at the meeting.

Hobbs Boys Edged By Hermleigh

The Hobbs High School boys played the Hermleigh boys on January 3. Boys Scoring for Hobbs: Randy Etheredge 12, Mark Anderle 20. Parfirio Molano 4, Jeff Anderle 4, Don Denman 2, Johnny Medrano.

Scores by quarters: 8-16-14-14-52 19-16-12-18-65 Hermleigh

There are more multipleearner families than singleearner families in the United States. Married women returning to the labor force is the chief cause, says Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Tex. Ag. Extension Serv., Texas A&M University System.

Lucille Carter Shares **Favorite**

MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029

Recipe

I'd like to introduce Mrs. Ed (Lucille) Carter to you this week, a resident of Roby.

The Carters have lived in Roby since 1924. As children they were neighbors and attended the same school together. In June 1935 they were married.

They have four children, and twelve grandchildren. Chick and his wife Jane are residents of Odessa. They have two children, Viky, 20, of Houston, and Bennett, 19, who is attending school at Odessa College. Chick is an employee of M&M Supply Co. in Odessa.

Harold and his wife Becky live in Temple and have five children, Mike 17, Mary 16, Matt 14, Melysha 11, and Melainie 4. Harold is an engineer with the FHA State Office in charge of Rural Water Systems.

Neil and his wife Ruth and their two children Cynthia 15, and Kay Lynn 13, are residents of Carrollton where Neil is an electrician for the Trinity River Authority. Billy and his wife Loretta have three boys, Randall 12,

Darren 10, and Barry 8. Billy is a building contractor and their home is in Brownwood. Ed and Lucille have a lovely home in Roby, they had it built in 1967. They have apple, pear and pecan trees in their back yard and Lucille said she loves to use the fruit to can,

make jellies and pies. She also showed me the many lovely plants she grows in her home and yard. One of her favorite hobbies is gardening and everything seems to flourish so beautifully. Lucille has been a member of the Garden Club in Roby since it first

began in 1958, starting out with just four members. Ed and Lucille are active members of the First Baptist

This pie recipe is a favorite of her family, and I know you will enjoy it as much as I did, and it will soon be one of your family's favorite also.

Before I give it to you, I would like to thank the Carters for inviting me into their home. It was a real pleasure meeting you and an honor to be able to be your friend. Thank you and

BUTTERMILK PIE...Lucille Carter

½ cup margarine, 2 cups sugar, 3 tbs. flour, 3 eggs, 1 cup buttermilk, 1/4 tsp. pure lemon extract, pinch salt.

Cream margarine, add ingredients as given, beating after each addition. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake about 45 minutes at 350 deg. or until pie is firm in center. PIE CRUST

1 cup flour, ½ cup criso, ¼ cup water. Mix in usual way for pie crust. Dough will be soft but never fails.

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Roby Schedule Of Games Has Changes

Games that were recently scheduled for Friday, Jan. 13, with Hermleigh High have been moved to Thursday, Jan. 12.

There will be three games in the Roby Gym starting at 5:30. This is a district game.

Rotan HDC Has First 1978 Meeting

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met January 5 with Mrs. Elizabeth Bigham. Mrs. Lois Sparks, president, presided at the short business meeting. Mrs. Bigham read the council report and handed out the new year

The thirteen members that were present answered to the roll call with "A New Year's Resolution I have already broken". Miss Mary Posey read a New Year Resolution poem which all enjoyed. The members filled the year books and leaders were selected for the pro-

Cookies, tea and coffee were served to Gaynell Henry, Oma Long, Effie Murphree, Viola Hendon, Laura Lee Hudnall, Beatrice Hargrove, Hazel Aldridge, Velma Wallace, Louada Posey, Romie Kersh and the

members mentioned above. Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, will have the program at the next meeting on "The Expandable Wardrobe". Mrs. Dolly Curry will be the hostess at 2:30 p.m., Janu-

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Hobbs Varsity Boys Are Edged By Ira

The Hobbs High School boys played the Ira boys on January 6. Boys scoring for Hobbs: Mark Anderle 13, Randy Etheredge 11, Parfirio Molano 1, Johnny Medrano 15. Jeff Anderle 1, Don Denman 5, David Etheredge 3, Walter Cave 5, Todd White 2.

Scores by quarters: 15-9-13-19-56 21-33-17-13-84

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DEAR EDITOR

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Sincerely,

Steven A. Carriker

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Farmers Union

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Gracie J. Tankersley

President, Fisher County

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are working for you.

Dear Sir,

National Farmers Union.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Mr. Kim Pease, Editor Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Rotan, Texas

To The Editor:

Each and every person whose livelihood depends on agriculture (which includes the vast majority of those of us living in rural Texas, whether we farm or not) owes a debt of gratitude to the protest movement. The movement has captured the attention of the public and the politicians and is bringing the clear warning to them that serious economic troubles are in store for the entire nation if farm prices are not parity prices. However, just warning the public is not enough. Picketing importers of foreign produce is not enough. Causing grocery shortages, although an effectively illustrative tool, is not enough. Witholding commodities from the market is not enough. These are all excellent methods of making a point and I support and applaud them and think that more actions of this nature are desirable. But we the Fisher County area to must recognize that to change agriculture's course not only for a season or a joining Farmers Union, but year, but for next year, and the next, and the next after with ample and sound that, farmers must push through Congress clear. straightforward, and workable legislation that will provide us with parity prices and the consumer with a

Boys Drop Third Game

dependable supply of rea-

The Rotan varsity boys dropped their third district enclosing a check for 2 years. game of the year last week for \$13.00. when Aspermont defeated

Fred Acorn scored 15 points and Mobert Morales had 12 in the loss. Others scoring were Donny Mullins 3, Brian Goodwin 6, Joe Medrano 2, David Posey 5, and Allan Houston 2. Other players on the varsity team include Mark Henderson and Gary Don Harkey.

The Yellowhammers fell behind 12-4 at the end of the first quarter and were behind 26 to 15 at the half.

Cotton Report For January 1, 1978 Given

Local cotton prices showed little if any change during the week ending January 6, but sales were much heavier. B.B. Manly, in charge of the Abilene USDA Cotton Classing Office reports that mixed quality lots brought from 41 to 44 cents per pound. Cottonseed brought growers 60 to 72 dollars per ton.

Cotton quality continued a slight decline as more gins are finishing their seasons. Thirty-two percent was called white, and 65 percent light spotted. The predominant grade was 32 with 40 percent. Grades 41 and 42 were around 20 percent each; grade 31 was 8 percent. Nine percent was reduced because of bark or grass, and a few were dusty.

Staple 31 was predominant with 67 percent, while staple 32 was 26 percent and staple 30 was 6 percent.

Micronaire readings were unchanged with 91 percent in the desirable 3.5 to 4.9 range, with 2 percent below 3.5 and 6 percent above 4.9.

A total of 32,000 cotton samples were classed during the week ending January 6. This brought the season total to 678,000 samples classed. At this time it appears the office will pass 700,000, with an additional 131,000 classed this season at the sub-office at Munday.

189 Head of Stock In Livestock Show

Large classes with the quality running deep into each class and an overflow crowd of spectators was the case of the Fisher County Junior Livestock Show held Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Fair Grounds in Roby, according sonably priced food and to Richard A. Spencer and John L. Schumacher, County Working effectively with Extension Agents.

There were 75 swine, 63 Congress and the Washinglambs, 51 steers and 7 ton establishment requires heifers competing in the skills and knowhow which we show. Steve Mason, County rural people have had little Extension Agent from San opportunity to develop. Even Angelo, judged the huge some of us were talented enough to work the Wash-

Jamie and Mike Walker, ington scene, time, distance, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Walker of from being effective. There-Longworth, were the big winners in the market hog fore, it is important that we pool our talent and resources show. Jamie showed his 209 pound Crossbred pig to by supporting the only Grand Champion honors. His brother Mike showed his 227 pound heavyweight pig to Reserve Champion honors. Both boys show for Fisher County 4-H and have been showing market hogs percent of parity, and the for a number of years. In the market lamb show

only breed champions were named. Ricky Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer of Roby, showed the Champion and Reserve Champion Finewool Lambs. Both lambs were from the heavyweight class. Spencer also showed the Champion Finewool Crossbred lamb. The Reserve Champion Finewool Crossbred Lamb was shown by Britt Stuart of Roby. Britt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie stuart. The Champion Medium Wool Lamb was shown by David Etheredge of Hobbs. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Etheredge. The Reserve Champion Medium Wool was shown by Annette Overby of Rotan. Annette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Overby. Tab Hines was the big winner of the Southdown Division. Tab is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lathum Burk of Roby. Britt Stuart showed the Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb. All the above winners in the sheep showed under the Fisher County 4-H

Clay Wilfong was the big winner in the Beef Heifer division. Clay won both Grand and Reserve Champion honors with his Angus heifers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilfong Rotan Rotan, Texas and is also a veteran of many

years on the show circuit. The Steer Show, as the case is every year, was very strong in competition. Mark Nowlin showed his 1115 pound Chinania-Angus Crossbred Steer to Grand Champion honors. The steer

had won the Rotan Show

previously. Mark is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin of Rotan. Reserve Champion honors went to Clay Wilfong with his 1200 pound Angus steer. All the above cattle winners were shown under the 4-H

banner. Showmanship winners, sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers, were Darrell Carter, swine; Shannon Wilburn, sheep; and Mark Nowlin, beef cattle.

Individual Results

Swine Class 1. Feeder Pigs: 1. Robert Posey, Rotan FFA; 2. Timmy Counts, Rotan FFA; 3. Naomi Counts, 4-H; 4. Byron Weathersbee, Rotan FFA; 5. Brian Greenway. Rotan FFA; 6. Damon Shipp, Roby FFA; 7. Eli Speda, Rotan FFA; 8. Dean Harbin, Rotan FFA; 9. Jackie Shipp, 4-H; 10. Dale Cox, Rotan FFA.

Class 2 Lightweight: 1. Kip Pease, 4-H; 2. Bob McArthur, Rotan FFA; 3. Lance Greenway, Rotan FFA; 4. Timmy Counts; 5. Lance Greenway; 6. Jay Greenway, Rotan FFA;7. Todd Stephenson, McCaullev FFA; 8. Albert Williams, 4-H; 9. John Shipp, 4-H; 10. Ramando Reyes, Rotan FFA.

Class 3 Mediumweight: 1. James Kemp, McCaulley FFA: 2. Jay Loving, 4-H; 3. Wade Pierson, Hobbs FFA; 4. Mike Walker, 4-H 5. Terry Kidd, Rotan FFA; 6. James Kemp; Dale Cos, Rotan FFA; 8. Terry Bredemeyer, Rotan FFA; 9. Timmy Counts; 10. Brian Greenway. Grand champion, Jamie Valker; Reserve Grand champion, Mike Walker.

Class 4 Lightweight: 1. Jamie Walker, 4-H; 2. James Kemp; 3. Keith Walker, 4-H; Todd Stephenson; 5. Darrell Carter, Rotan FFA; 5. Jerry Carter, Rotan FFA; 8. Robert Posey; 9. Todd Goodwin, Rotan FFA; 10. Alva West, Rotan FFA.

Mike Walker; 2. Jackie Ragan, Rotan FFA; 3. Keith Walker; 4. James Kemp; 5.

Rotan FFA; 7. Dale Cox; 8. 9 and 10th, Todd Goodwin. Sheep

Mediumwool, lightweight: 1. Shannon Wilburn, 4-H; 2. Brad Stuart; 3. Shannon Wilburn; 4. Davis Colwell, Rotan FFA; 5. Robert Wall, 4-H; 6. Gregg Hayes, Rotan FFA; 7. Davis Colwell; 8. Annette Overby; 9. Darren Stephens; 10. Deena Williamson, 4-H. Grand champion David Etheredge; Reserve Grand Champion, Annette Overby.

Southdowns: 1. Britt Stuart; 2. Brad Stuart; 3. Meg Field, 4-H; 4. Michelle Burk, 4-H; 5. David Etheredge; 6. Michelle Burk; 7. Deena Williamson. Grand champion, Tabb Hines, 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Britt Stuart.

Heavyweight Southdowns: 1. Tabb Hines; 2. Robin Harris; 3. Robin Harris; 4. Ricky Spencer; 5. Kirk Williamson; 6. Patricia Parks 4-H. Grand champion Tabb Hines; Reserve grand champion, Britt Stuart.

Finewool: 1. Reggie Parks 4-H; 2. Lance Green, 4-H; 3. Tabb Hines, 4-H; 4. Todd White, Hobbs FFA. Grand and Reserve Champion, Ricky Spencer.

Heavyweight Finewood: 1. and 2. Ricky Spencer; 2. Russell Smith, 4-H; 4. Darren Stephens, 4-H.

Finewool Cross: 1. Todd Etheredge; 2. Kirk Williamson, 4-H; 3. David Etheredge 4. Andrea Callan, 4-H; 5. Brad Stuart; 6. Tabb Hines; 7. Todd White; 8. Walter Cave, Hobbs FFA; 9. Annette Overby, 4-H. Grand Champion, Ricky Spencer; Reserve Grand Champion, Britt Stuart.

Heavyweight Finewool Cross: 1. Ricky Spencer; 2. Britt Stuart; 3. Reggie Parks; 4. Britt Stuart; 5. Brad Stuart; 6. Ray Nichols, Rotan FFA; 7. Butch Surratt, Rotan FFA; 8. Darren Stephens. Heifers

Hereford Heifers, Sept. 76: 1. Jeff Anderle, Hobbs FFA. Grand and Reserve Champion, Clay Wilfong. Angus Heifers, Sept. 76 to

Jan. 1, 1977: 1. and 2. Clay Wilfong, 1/4-H; 3. Dennis Wright, Hobbs FFA.

Angus Heifers, Jan. 1 Class 5 Heavyweight: 1. Aug. 31, 1976: 1. Clay

Dale Cox; 6. David Carter, Wilfong; 2. Tony Terry, 4-H; 3. Lawrence Weatherman, Rotan FFA.

Steers Class 1, Lightweight British Breeds: 1. Darren Jeffrey, 4-H; 2. Britt Stuart, Roby FFA; 3. Darren Jeffrey; 4. Sheila Jeffrey, 4-H; 5. Brad Stuart; 6. James Jeffrey, 4-H; 7. Lawrence Weatherman, Rotan FFA; 8. Jimmy Weatherman, Rotan FFA: 9. Mark Nowlin, Rotan FFA; 10. Stacy Terry, 4-H.

Class 2, Middleweight, British Breeds: 1. James Jeffrey; 2. James Jeffrey; 3 Brian Greenway, Rotan FFA; 4. Dana Nowlin, 4-H; 5. Jay Greenway; 6. Delana Long, 4-H; 7. Butch Houston, Rotan FFA; 8. Mark Henderson, Rotan FFA; 9. Willie Haves, Rotan FFA; 10. Mike Morrow, 4-H. Grand champion, Mark Nowlin; Reserve grand champion, Clay Wil-

Class 3, Heavyweight British Breeds: 1. Clay Wilfong; 2. Blake Hale, 4-H; 3. Jennifer Wright, 4-H; 4. Wes Counts, Rotan FFA; 5. Jeff Upshaw, 4-H; 6. Linda Henderson, 4-H; 7. Mike Morrow; 8. Mark Henderson; 9. Alan Kiker, 4-H; 10. Brad Long, 4-H.

Class 4, Lightweight Exotic Breeds: 1. Sheila Jeffrey; 2. Paula Terry, 4-H; 3. Tony Terry, 4-H; 4. Sheila Jeffrey; 5. Brad Stuart; 6. Darren Jeffrey; 7. Gordon Mayberry 8. Darren Jeffrey; 9. Jeff Upshaw.

Class 5, Heavyweight Exotic Breeds: 1. Mark Nowlin, 4-H; 2. Gary Don Harkey, Rotan FFA; 3. Dana Nowlin; 4. Clay Wilfong; 5. James Kemp, McCaulley FFA; 6. Delane Sparks, Rotan FFA; 7. Gary Don Harkey; 8. Blake Hale; 9. Randy Sparks, Rotan FFA; 10. Alan Kiker.

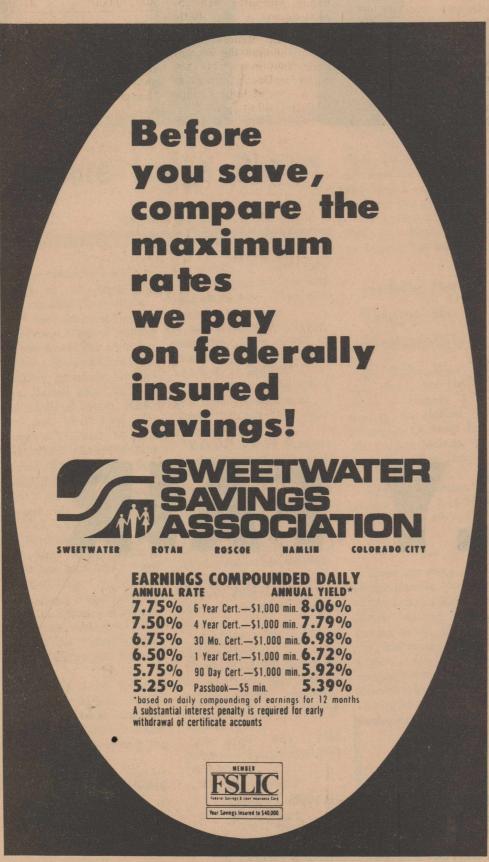
Take advantage of local health services. Free or low-cost community services may include immunization clinics and screening tests offered by health organizations, says Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Ag. Exten. Service, Texas A&M Univ.

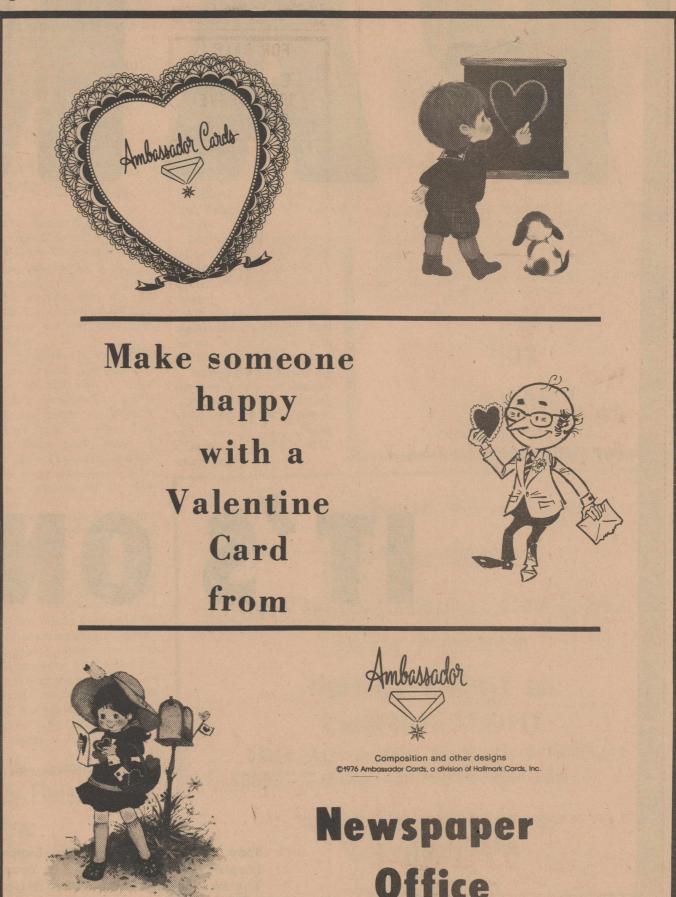


GRAND CHAMPION: Ricky Spencer, Fisher County 4-H, took first place in the heavyweight finewool class and came back to win Grand Champion honors at the Fisher County Livestock Show last Saturday.



TOP HONORS: Clay Wilfong showed the Grand and Reserve Champion heifer in the annual County Livestock Show last Saturday.







ONE CAR WRECK: Texas Highway Patrolman Albert Hataway investigated a one-car wreck approximately 5 miles north of Rotan last Friday afternoon involving a late model ear driven by Robert Flores of Rotan. The driver apparently lost control. He was admitted to Fisher County Hospital for Maceration and contusions of the back.

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The Rotan 7th and 8th ly McKinney, Anita Undergrade girls teams remained hill, Marguerite Zambrano undefeated for the year as and Angie Sepeda played both teams soundly defeated and hustled well on defense Aspermont last Monday and will be able to score as night.

leader was Debra Cabrera The final score was 43-20. with 11 points. Other scoring were Laura Gruben 10, for the year. Debbie Mann 6, Rocky Garza 4. Kathy Ramirez 2, Martha defeated Aspermont 34-9 Hargrove 2, Virginia Alman- with Elisa Carrillo and za 4, Naomi Counts 2 and Donna Martinez tied for high Lisa Velez 2.

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GREEN THUMB MEETING: Green Thumbers for Fisher County met at the Fisher County Courthouse Annex January 5 for a brief session. Left to right, Irene Kemp, teacher aide, McCaulley; Sarah Shipp, teacher aid, Rotan; Ruby White, outreach and transportation, Fisher County; Mary Wiley, telephone reassurance; Naomi Mayfield, secretary to Pansy Hale; Pansy Hale, Fisher County Green Thumb Sponsor; Cleto Agiular, maintenance, Hobbs ISD; W.P. Schubert, Green Thumb Area Foreman; Ruby Parker, nurse's aide, Roby ISD; Anna Fountain, Roby ISD; and Nita Rodriquez, District Director for Green Thumb.

Green Thumb Program Operating In County

area.

The program is sponsored

more than 25 other counties

having the Green Thumb

program in the West Texas

In order to qualify for the

program, persons must be 55

years of age or older, be

residents of Fisher County,

pass a general physical

examination (paid for by

Green Thumb) and have a

limited income. Handicap-

ped persons are eligible and

Green Thumb is an equal

Standby openings are now

Work performed by Green

Thumb employees include

community projects and

functions, such as school

maintenance and improve-

ments, beautification and

additions to parks, construc-

tion of athletic and recrea-

tional facilities, weatheriza-

tion of homes of the elderly

as well as conservation

programs. In addition, indi-

viduals may work with senior

citizens centers, libraries,

museums, outreach pro-

grams, nutrition and health

programs, telephone reas-

county offices, day care

centers, and other needed

programs. It was noted that,

in addition to providing the

meaningful employment for

the elderly, the program

provides the opportunity for

the community to have

certain public service func-

tions not now available, or to

expand present desirable

progams and projects need-

ed to serve greater numbers.

Two communities have ex-

tended the program to

provide dispatchers for law

enforcement activities in

order to release regular

personnel to increase area

services to be available

should contact W.P. Schu-

The required materials for

the project, or program,

must be provided by the

using organization, as well

as a person to supervise the

work to be done. There is,

however, no charge to the

supported office or organiza-

tion for the work performed

by the Green Thumb work-

ers. The program is not

permitted to cause any

presently employed person

to be eliminated from a job,

or even to have their hours

The Green Thumb pro-

bert at 776-2682 in Roby.

ce projects, city and

available for interested per-

sons, who may fill out

opportunities program.

applications.

Farmers Union and

Green Thumb is a program organizations throughout the to provide meaningful em- county by providing green ployment for elderly rural thumb workers. persons. This public service program is designed to provide community better- funded by the Department of ment services to non-profit Labor. There are presently



Beth Danean Alls was born Dec. 7, to Charlie and Dovlene Alls. She weighed 7 lbs. 7½ ozs. and was 21 inches long. The baby was born at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parr of Rotan are parents of a daughter Danna Jean Parr, born Dec. 8 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. She weighed 7 lbs. 3½ ozs. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parr of Evant and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kinsey of Stephenville.

Fisher County Home Nursing

The First Baptist Church brought our Sunday morning services and Calvary Baptist Church brought our Sunday evening service. We thank all those involved in these services that we enjoy so much. Also, we want to thank Bro. Rodgers of the Nazarene Church for our Bible class on Thursday. We are glad to have him back after his hospital stay.

This week Alva Teague is celebrating her birthday.

Winners in bingo this week were Florence Hale. Alice Sutton, Doc Lambert, Rector Brown, and Lulline Blount.

We had several visitors this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts of Midland were here to see her brother A.D. Henson.

Dottie Beason was here from Odessa to see her father Hilton Cross and her grandmother Sadie Cross.

Martion Odell and Edna Smith of Hamlin visited Tish

Those visiting Vivie Barnes were Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Palmer of Roby, Lunette Goforth of Roby, and Bro. and Mrs. Carl Watson of

Grace Edwards' visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Palker, Inell and Jess Goforth, all of Roby, Mrs. O.A. Henson of Sweetwater and Mrs. Tommy Edwards of Monahans.

Earl Lambert went out to eat and visit with Mrs. Earl Lambert.

Come by and see us. We would love to see you.

Ivin Martin **Takes Over** Merchants Frt.

Ivin Martin has taken over as the new agent for Merchant's Motor Lines in Roby and Rotan.

Martin indicated that local deliveries would be made in Rotan and Roby on a daily basis. Persons interested in additional information on deliveries or pick-up service and contact Martin at 735-3451 or 776-2723.

Tammy Strickland and **Stuart Nowlin Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland of Rotan have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Delise, to Stuart Wayne Nowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin, Rotan.

The couple has planned a March 4 wedding at the First Baptist Church.

A graduate of Rotan High School, the bride-elect attended Texas Tech University and is presently employed by the Rotan Gin Co.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School and Texas Tech University. He is engaged in

Penny Coker High With 11

The Roby varsity girls travelled to Roby last Friday and lost by a 50-23 score. Socring for Roby were Penny Coker with 11 points, Kathy King 5, Jill Wright 5, Darlene Herron 2, and Linda Hoodenpyle 1 point.

Fine defensive efforts were turned in by Kathy Deaton, Donna Hataway, Lois Ann Cauble, Jan Wright, Sylvia Gaona and Debbie Stuart.

Hospital Auxiliary Has 42 Volunteers

Mrs. Billie Sims, president attentions so important to of Cogdell Memorial Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary in Snyder, and Mrs. Lois Greer, Auxiliary Board Member, all met in two training sessions with the members of the Fisher County Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary on Thursday, Jan. 5, to explain the purpose and functions of a Hospital Auxiliary.

The purpose of the volunteer program, they explained, is to provide regular supplementary assistance to the professional staff in the care of the patients and to extend the little extra courtesies and

the patient and his family.

There are many facets of the volunteer program--not having to do with spending time at the hospital. Some have joined the Fisher County Hospital Volunteers as contributing members--those, who for one reason or another cannot work on the floor or the hospital--but are willing to contribute their time in other ways. There is need for women who sew to make toys for little patients or other useful things, as well as

other ways they can help. The membership of the

Survivors include three

daughters, Billie Randolph

of Humble, Sue Hudson of

Chapel Hill, Tenn., and

Juanita West of Kanab,

Utah; a son, Richard N. of

Port Naches; four sisters,

Arlena Edmondson of Hum-

ble, Hattie Alexander of

Abilene. Berta Whitt of

Llano and Billie Jordan of

Hamilton; a brother, Sam

Edmondson of Irving; 11

Pallbearers were L.W.

grandchildren; and

great-grandchildren.

Irene Cardwell

Irene Cardwell, 79, of Humble and formerly of Roby, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, in a Houston hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in

Wardel Halliburton, minister of Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born April 8,1898, she was a longtime Fisher County clerk. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam William Edmondson. They moved to Roby in 1919. She married Clarence Cardwell in 1921 in Eastland. She moved to Port Naches in 1969, moving from Roby. Mr. Cardwell died Jan.

Mrs. Stevenson

Mrs. R.F. Stevenson, 85, of Paris, Texas, and a former resident of Roby, died at 2 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, in Paris after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, Roby.

The Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed coverage. Those organizaby Weathersbee Funeral tions desiring to utilize the

Born Lola M. Miller, June 27, 1892, in Proctor, she married R.F. Stevenson June 27,1917, in Roby. She moved to Fisher County in 1917 from Seabrook. She had taught school in Seabrook and later in Roby. She was a

Her husband died in 1969. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert Parker of Paris: three sisters, Amie Pinson of San Antonio, May Pinson of Nacogdoches and Mrs. Quincy Rogers of Alta Loma; two brothers, Reed Miller of Gustine and Winston Miller of Alta Loma; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.



Rotan Volunteers has now

Volunteer Auxiliary expressed their appreciation to the First National Bank of Rotan for furnishing their name tags. They also thanked the Cross Roads Baptist Church for the cash donation.

At Westbrook

district win. The Lionesses are now 1-1 in district action. Leading the scoring for Roby was Penny Coker with 29 points. Others scoring were Darlene Herron 8, Jill Wright 7, Kathy King 4 and Linda Hoodenpyle 1 point.

grown to 42 members, active and inactive. The membership is open to anyone who would be interested in joining either as an active or inactive member. If interested call Mrs. Walter Byrd, president, or Mrs. Doug Weathersbee, membership chairman.

The members of the

Roby Girls Win Game

The Roby High School girls defeated Westbrook 49-41 to pick up their first

Fine defense was played by Kathy Deaton, Donna Hataway, Lois Ann Cauble, Truman Upshaw, Garland Moore, Tennis Jus- Sylvia Gaona, Jan Wright tiss, Hardy Martin and Lynn and Debbie Stuart.

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NEWS AROUND ROTAN



Hello and welcome. Hope all your holidays were enjoyable, and your New Year will be bright and

column so I'll bring you up to J.N. McCallay. date on the news past and

For our past Birthdays and ones to come, I'd like to send all of you our best wishes. Hope all your wishes come true and you life be long and full of love and happines. On the 6th of Jan. we had Rickie LeBleu, and Jenice Weaterman. On the 7th Jack Cadenhead and Barbara Gray, on the 8th Lupe Alaniz, on the 9th Virginia Harbina nd Jane Sparks, on the 10th Wendell Morrow and Carlos Martinez. Com-

Public

Statement of Intent to Change Rates

In accordance with Article III, Section 43 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Section 4, Rule 052.01.00.-043, paragraph (a), (2), (A) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Continental Telephone Company of Texas hereby notices its intent to change rates effective February 3, 1978.

These rate changes are

Orah Campbell, Tom and Leona spent the holidays in Arizona and California. They visited Freeman and Claudine Vittitow in Yuma, Arizona. They visited Gene and Janice Etenshon in El Cajon, Calif., also Jack and Penee Oneal and family in Fresno, Calif. They returned home the second week of

ing up on the 12th we start off with Doc Burch, on the 13th Larry Weatherman, on the 15th Kellie Pease and Tommy Flores, and on the I missed last week's 16th Ruben Cabrera Jr. and

> On the 15th we would like to send out special wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ham for their anniversary. May your days be filled with love and

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm over the Christmas Holidays were Mark Browning of Billings, Montana, Mrs. Foy Acker, Eddie and Sierra Wheeler and son Cody from Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Browning and family from Haltom City, and and Mrs. Chester

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A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas. The new rate schedule is also available for public inspection in each of Continental's business office locations in Texas.

Continental Telephone Company of Texas Campbell and Chet of Houston. They all had a very Merry Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Ashton

left Rotan the 8th of

December and spent a three week vacation visiting their children. First they went to El Paso where they visited with their daughter and her family, Nora and Buck Buckingham. Next to Sharita, Arizona for a week visit with their son Dearl and family, then on to Phoenix where they visited with their son W.C. Ashton and family also daughter and family Jo and Harrell Settle. In Phoenix they also attended the wedding of their grandson Harold Settle Jr. They left Phoenix and made a return visit with Dearl, leaving there Thursday and going to Nora Bells to spend Christmas with her and family, Jerry and Shirly Tallmon, Connie, Ronnie and their son. While there they had a suprise visit from Donnie and Bill Settle and their daughter Donnie and her two children, Amber and DeLesa from Red Oak, Texas. They also visited with O.C.'s brother and wife, Walter and Alpha Ashton, in Sweetwater. The Ashtons said they really enjoyed their holiday vacation and being with their family. Until next week, take care

and God bless and keep you in his care.

Church School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 **Evening Worship** 6:00 Johnny Robertson Pastor

First United Methodist Church

209 N. McKinley

Rotan, Texas

Good Selections and Prices End Saturday, January 14th.

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Monday, January 16th Tuesday, January 17th

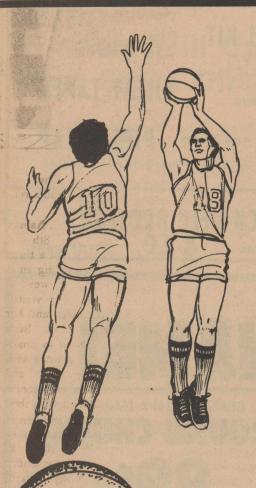
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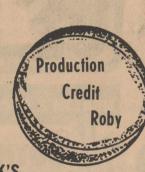












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5:30



Citizens

State Bank





Hobbs

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HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 13 Crowell There JVB, VG, VB 5:00 Jan. 17 Knox City There JVG,VG,VB 5:00 Gold Bond Building Products

ROBY BASKETBALL GAME

THIS WEEK'S

Brazos

Transport

HIGH SCHOOL

* Jan.13 Hermleigh Home A Boys, A Girls 7:00 * Jan. 17 Ira There A Boys, A&B Girls 5:30

JUNIOR HIGH

* Jan. 16 Highland Home 6:30 A Boys, A Girls

* District Game

THIS WEEK'S HOBBS

JUNIOR HIGH

7,8 Girls

7,8 Girls & Boys 4:00

Jan. 12 Stamford Home 7,8,9 Boys

Jan. 12 Snyder There

Jan. 16 Haskell There

HIGH SCHOOL

BASKETBALL GAME

* Jan. 13 Loriane Home Girls & Boys 7:00 * Jan. 17 Westbrook There Girls & Boys 7:00

JUNIOR HIGH

None

* District Game



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THIS WEEK'S McCAULLEY BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

Iome Boys & Girls 6:30 Jan. 13 Rochester Iome Boys & Girls 7:00

* Jan. 17 Lueders-Avoca

JUNIOR HIGH

Paint Creek There 6:00 * Jan. 16

*District Game

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Rotan First Baptist Calls New Pastor

College in Brownwood.

After being without a 11. pastor for approximately 7 months, the members of the First Baptist Church in Rotan issued a unanimous call to Rev. David Bugg last Sunday night.

There were 138 voting church members present for the Sunday night services. Pulpit Committee member Larry Landes announced to the congregation, after the votes were counted, that Rev. Bugg had received a 100 percent vote from all voting members to be their new pastor. Shortly after Landes' announcement, Rev. Bugg thanked the congregation and accepted the new position.

He is expected to begin duties on January 22. He is currently pastor of the First Baptist Church at Bangs, Texas. He is expected to resign that position on Wednesday night, January



Texas Highway Construction Sealed proposals for constructing 160.638 miles of Seal Coat on various highways in Callahan, Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall, Fisher, Taylor and Haskell

Covered by CGR 6-7-44, CGR 7-1-32, CGR 7-2-21, CGR 11-2-10, CGR 11-3-8, CGR 11-4-16, CGR 33-1-26, CGR 33-2-11, CGR 33-3-17, CGR 106-5-21, CGR 126-1-19, CGR 126-2-9, CGR 181-3-17, CGR 318-1-19, CGR 452-2-26, CGR 733-2-12, CGR 972-3-9, CGR 972-4-6, CGR 982-2-13, CGR 1747-2-8, CGR 2859-1-4, and CGR 2859-2-3

will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., January 18, 1978, and then publicly opened and read.

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Rev. Bugg and his wife School in Odessa, a 1971 Diana have three children. graduate of Howard Payne David Lee age 7, Amiee age and a 1973 graduate of 4, and Nathan age 6 months. Southwestern Theological Mrs. Bugg is a native of San Baptist Seminary in Fort Angelo, a graduate of John Worth. Robert Powers Modeling School in Fort Worth and in Zephyr, Alexander and

graduate of Periman High

He had pastored churches she attended Howard Payne the Central Baptist Church in Fort Worth prior to going David Bugg is a 1967 to Bangs in 1973.

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One Dimmitt farmer said the trip the opportunity to that "We as farmers have no contribute financially to help say-so or conrol in our send others. A total of destiny--we have no say-so in \$1,504.00 was collected. The writing the farm bill."

of the local organizers of the and stay through January 25. Washington Fly-In of Fisher Connell told the group County farmers, expects in present that they were going excess of 30 local farmers to to be diplomatic in their take part in the "show of approach to officials in strength". He estimated that Washington. He assured the cost of sending one those present that the farmer would be approximately \$339.00-a hat was of radicals. passed at the meeting giving

group is expected to arrive in Tommie Jack Stuart, one Washington on January 20

movement was not a bunch

Connell said that the farmers that could not make movement had been going

on for approximately 14 weeks and that over 1,000 strike offices had been opened in the United States. Plans were made last Monday night to open a strike office in Roby.

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