

Words of Life

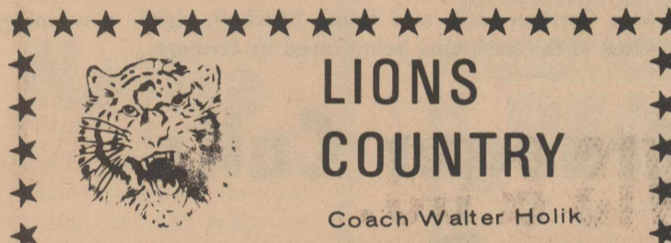
Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor
First United Methodist Church
Rotan, Texas

"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 Mammon 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.



The Roby girls are right in the thick of the district race as records show now. Roby is tied with Loraine and Highland, all with 1-1 District records. Hobbs is in first place with a 2-0 record. Hobbs just barely edged Highland and Highland is our opponent this Tuesday

night. We have seen Highland play before and we feel we have a chance to win over them.

Our girls have been a little sluggish since the Christmas holidays. We missed some very important games because Rochester cancelled out on us. We needed these games to get back in the groove.

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.

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.

Book Review Club Meeting January 17

The Book Review Club will meet Tuesday, January 17, at the Community Center at 3 p.m. Mrs. Bob Minjus of 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.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Johnny Robertson, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Harold Ely, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 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.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church - 11:00 a.m.
Night Services - 7:30 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Buddy Payne, Minister
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
David N. Vickers, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
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
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROSS ROADS BAPTIST
= MIES SW of Rotan
Michael H. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Eighth and Genevieve Sts.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:55 a.m.

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

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

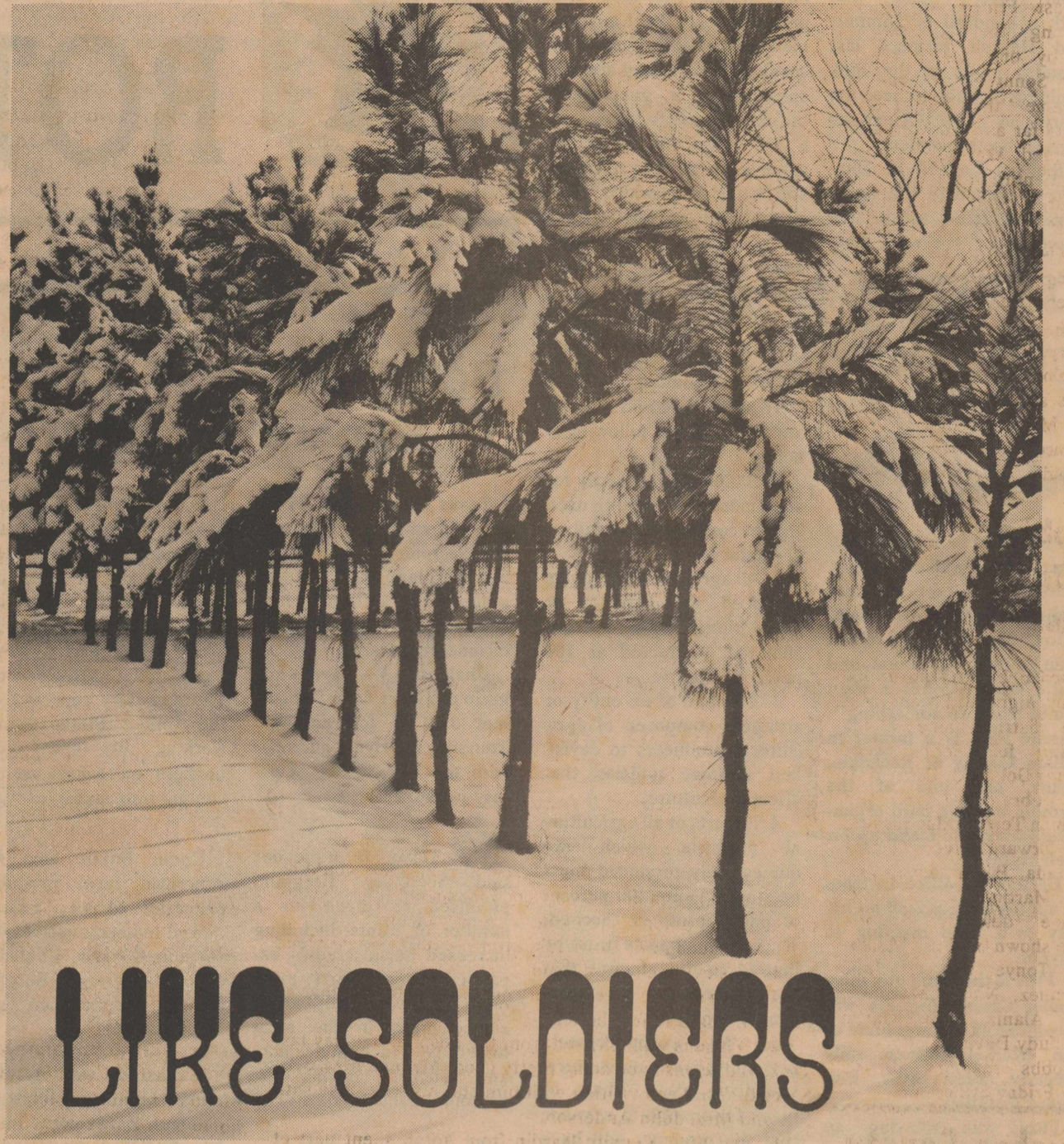
MCCAULEY BAPTIST
McCauley, Texas
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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
McCauley, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 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



LIKE SOLDIERS

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.

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.

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

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

	Sunday Ephesians 5:1-21	Monday 1 Timothy 4:1-16	Tuesday Revelation 7:1-17	Wednesday Romans 15:1-13	Thursday Psalms 46:1-11	Friday Psalms 118:1-29	Saturday Isaiah 9:1-7
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Rotan Girls Extend District To 2-1

The Rotan girls varsity basketball team extended their season district record to 2-1 last Friday night by defeating the Aspermont girls by one point. Head Coach Sonny Barnes called the game "the best of the year as far as turnovers are concerned. We only had 13 for the entire game".

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

Melody Walker had 3 steals and 4 ball advances. Tina McCombs had 11 ball advances, and Blanche Gentry 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 Sumlerin, Charlie Starnes, Edna Aaron, Juanita Trejo, Eustalia Meranda all of Rotan; Arlon Melton, Mark Mauldin, Terrye Gruben, Norman Jarnagin, Lettie Harris, Margaret Neepner, Roby; Maud Harris, Sylvester; Robert Flores, Dalhart; Kyle Martin, Anson; Jimmie Brewer, Jayton.

Income Tax Estimates Due By Jan. 15

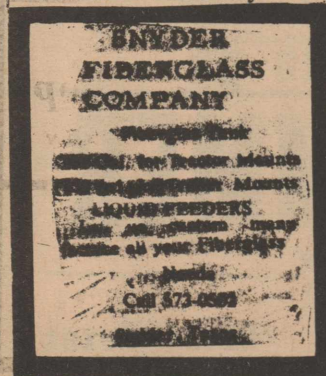
Taxpayers who filed estimated tax on their 1977 income must pay the fourth quarter installment by Saturday, January 14.

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.



COUNTY AGENT NEWS

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 disturbing beds and drying soils. Applying fertilizer after final bedding can reduce moisture loss in the spring.

Numerous research studies show comparable yield results when ammonium nitrogen is applied 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.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well, has it been cold enough for everyone? Wish we could get some moisture out of this cold spell, even snow would be welcome, although its not very good for us old folks, but its probably just going to stay cold with no moisture.

Not too much news this week, after the holidays everyone has been staying close to home.

J.C. Cave still isn't feeling very good, and we hope that he will soon begin to feel better.

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. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin from Rotan spent part of Sunday visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porters Sunday for a birthday celebration for Mrs. Terry Porter. All of the family were there. Happy Birthday to Cindy.

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 niece. Also participating in the livestock show from Hobbs were Jeff Adlerle, Wade Pierson, Todd White, Walter Cave and Dennis Wright.

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.

All of you ladies around this area that would like to join the Hospital Auxiliary, please do so, as its a worthwhile cause 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 after the snow.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

TEXAS SENATE, 30th DISTRICT

Ray Farabee

FISHER COUNTY CLERK

Geneva Perkins
Lunette Goforth
Patsy Neepner

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

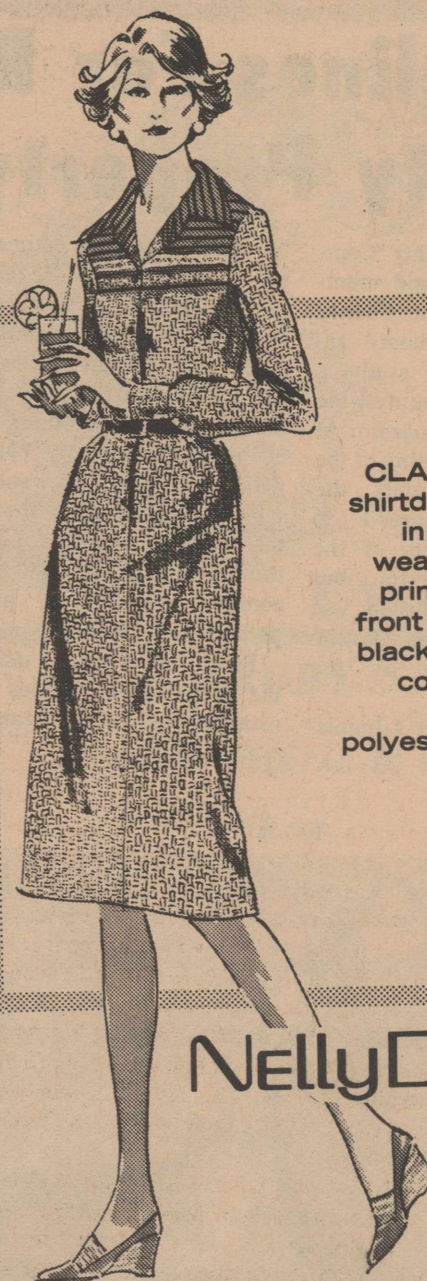
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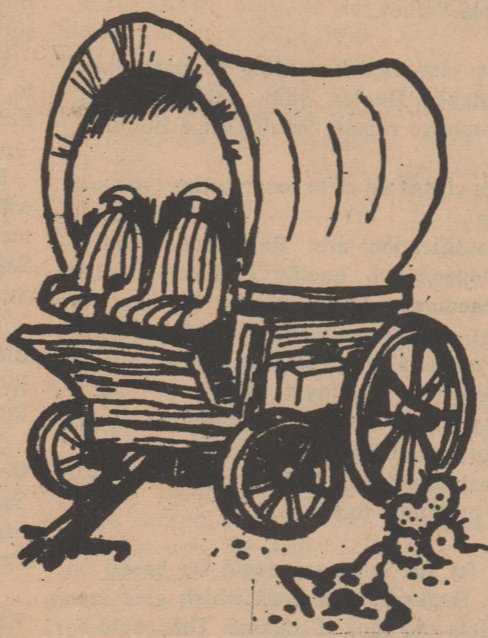
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Guidelines For Re-Evaluation Of County Property Established

The Fisher County Commissioners Court and members of the Fisher County Hospital District board recently agreed to study a possible joint county-wide tax equalization program. At last Monday's meeting of the Commissioners Court the commissioners agreed to share in the costs of the equalization program, but reserved the right to use their own values or take the ones established by the hospital board.

Hospital District Administrator Perry Hunsaker estimated that the cost of the re-evaluation study would amount to approximately \$24,000.00. Dave Posey was hired to oversee the re-evaluation and will hire others as needed on an hourly basis with a card travel allowance. Posey estimated that it will take 6 to 7 months to make the full swing through the county, re-evaluating property.

Posey anticipates using the following guidelines in establishing his re-evaluation.

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 transfers of ownership have been recorded.
 2. Have copies made of all school district taxable property.
 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.
 2. Tractors

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.
 3. Livestock

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 Manual of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers could be followed in determining the valuation of each classification of property:

 - A. Agricultural Land

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

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' 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 Hamlin
 - c) 10 or more from Rotan, Roby, Sweetwater or Hamlin
 - (4) Accessibility factor will be determined 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).
 - B. Buildings

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.
 - C. Tractors

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.



HEAVYWEIGHT SOUTHDOWN: Tabitha 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.

Golden Haven Home News

The First Baptist Church 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.

We had a few visitors from out of town this week.

Mrs. Grady Williams of Hermleigh visited with her father, Otis Smalley.

Viola Barrington's daughter, Mrs. Opal Miller of Ralls, was here to visit this weekend.

Maebell Ogden's visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan and Mr. Willis Ogden of Rotan.

Charles and Norma Meek of Sylvester visited his mother, Letha Meek.

On Sunday, Alice Hurst 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.

Vera and Jim Mann of Rotan visited Dana McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Early visited his mother Lena Early.

Anne Neves visited her mother-in-law, Clara Neves. We love to visit. Come by and see us.

Weather

From the Record of **FRED BYERLY** Rotan Weather Observer

Jan.78	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.3		58	26
Wed.4		60	39
Thur.5		75	40
Fri.6		76	37
Sat.7		67	40
Sun.8		50	30
Mon.9		38	14
Total precipitation to date:			
1977			.00
1978			.00

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

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

WANTED
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Rotan



TOP FISHER COUNTY STEER: Mark Nowlin took Grand Champion honors last Saturday in the Steer division at the annual Fisher County Livestock Show.

Roby JV Girls Lost First Tourney Round

The Roby JV girls lost their first round game to the Jayton JV by a score of 29-17. Leading the scoring for Roby was Tammy Stephens with 5 points. Others scoring were Vickie Shipp 4, Sue Hall 4, and Mary Barrington 4 points. Other girls seeing action were Jackie Shipp, Leslie Carey, Shelley Paul, Sue Toole and Connie Williamson.

In second round action of the tournament Roby lost to Crosbyton 28-16. Leading the scoring for Roby was Tammy Stephens with 7 points. Others scoring were Leslie Carey 4, Sue Hall 2, Jackie Shipp 2, and Connie Williamson 2 points. Other girls seeing action were Mary Barrington and Vickie Shipp.

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**FISHER COUNTY AUDITOR'S
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 1977**

Fund	Balance 1-1-77	Receipts 1977	in	Transfers out	Disbursements 1977	Balance 12-31-77
Jury	13 379 24	11 513 18			8 986 29	15 906 13
General Fund	289 436 22	289 714 47		60 304 00	179 985 10	338 861 59
Officer Salary Fund	20 276 05	134 935 34	60 000 00		210 640 59	4 570 80
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 1	78 646 76	62 367 15			42 990 29	98 023 62
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 2	51 013 54	62 308 15			60 474 88	52 846 81
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 3	35 847 73	63 250 91			60 187 07	38 911 57
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 4	35 660 19	62 257 38			55 505 98	42 411 59
Public Buildings & Permanent Improvements	19 88	-0-			19 88	-0-
Social Security Fund	18 840 25	36 305 08			35 804 04	19 341 29
Courthouse Certificates Of Obligation	50 084 22	14 716 15	5 991 32	5 991 32	46 975 00	17 825 37
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1	7 121 94	7 121 94			5 799 30	8 444 58
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 2	5 655 92	7 121 95			1 906 73	10 871 14
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 3	2 528 51	7 121 95			2 664 00	6 986 46
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 4	4 791 91	7 121 95			4 667 66	7 246 20
Airport Fund	3 551 97	330 00			2 826 21	1 055 76
Revenue Sharing Fund	92 114 82	141 883 00	304 00		162 831 24	71 470 58
	<u>708 969 15</u>	<u>908 068 60</u>	<u>66 295 32</u>	<u>66 295 32</u>	<u>882 264 26</u>	<u>734 773 49</u>
Fisher County Permanent School Fund	266 46	3 972 60		266 46	3 972 60	-0-
	<u>709 235 61</u>	<u>912 041 20</u>	<u>66 295 32</u>	<u>66 561 78</u>	<u>886 236 86</u>	<u>734 773 49</u>
On Deposit with County Depository Banks-----						734 744 69
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's Safe-----						28 80
						<u>734 773 49</u>

SECURITIES OWNED BY COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATIONS SERIES 1972

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1320, 5 1/2% interest due 3-4-78	55 958 36
1 Certificate of Deposit, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 9213, 5 1/2% interest due 3-6-78	56 005 42
	<u>111 963 78</u>

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00
1 Dallas, County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2 1/2% interest due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90, 4 1/2% interest, due \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25 000 00
5 Quitaque, Texas Independent School District Bonds No. 50-54, 4 1/2% interest, due 7-1-78	5 000 00
12 Tobacco Consolidated School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00
36 Harris County, Texas Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest due 5M 4-1-1981-83, 1 M 4-1-1984	36 000 00
1 Certificate of Depository, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1220, 5 1/2% interest due 7-20-78	2 000 00
1 Saving Account, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 557, 5% interest compounded dailey on maturity	266 46
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas No. 1075, 5 1/2% interest due 5-27-78	1 000 00
	<u>86 266 46</u>

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND BOND AND WARRANTS INDEBTEDNESS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemd Prior Years	Redeemd This Year	Outstanding 12-31-77
	357 000 00	100 000 00	35 000 00	222 000 00
Precinct # 4, Warrant of 1977	31 000 00		18 000 00	13 000 00

1977 Tax Roll Valuation for County tax purposes is 42 028 175 00, County tax rate 95¢, Actual roll charge is 399 282 26
 1977 Tax Roll Valuation for State tax purposes is 39 505 770 00, State tax rate 12¢, Actual roll charge is 39 505 87

Lateral Road Fund received from The State of Texas in 1977 28 487 79 28 487 79

For the Calendar Year 1977, total vehicles registered 6916
 Amount of money received for registrations, replacement plates, duplicate receipts, transfers, etc.

Paid to County Treasurer	108 957 81
Paid to State Treasurer	60 925 10
Tax Collectors Commission	5 347 00
	<u>175 229 91</u>

Motor Vehicle Sales and Used Tax collected in the Calendar Year 1977

Paid to State Treasurer	71 390 16
Tax Collectors Commission	3 771 21
	<u>75 161 37</u>

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

Evelyn Carter
 Evelyn Carter, County Auditor

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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 car driven by Robert Flores of Rotan. The driver apparently lost control. He was admitted to Fisher County Hospital for laceration and contusions of the back.

Rotan Junior High Girls Still Undefeated

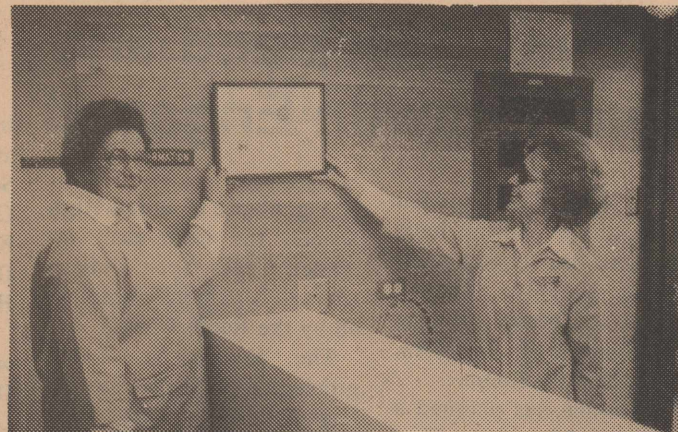
The Rotan 7th and 8th grade girls teams remained undefeated for the year as both teams soundly defeated Aspermont last Monday night.

The 8th grade scoring leader was Debra Cabrera with 11 points. Other scoring were Laura Gruben 10, Debbie Mann 6, Rocky Garza 4, Kathy Ramirez 2, Martha Hargrove 2, Virginia Almanza 4, Naomi Counts 2 and Lisa Velez 2.

Coach Barnes singled out 9 players saying that "Pam Weathersbee, Nina Carrillo, Laura Denton, Rhonda Underwood, Reba Kidd, Beverly McKinney, Anita Underhill, Marguerite Zambrano and Angie Sepeda played and hustled well on defense and will be able to score as they practice more and learn to shoot under pressure". The final score was 43-20.

The 8th grade team is 8-0 for the year.

The 7th grade girls team defeated Aspermont 34-9 with Elisa Carrillo and Donna Martinez tied for high point individuals with 8 points each. Other scoring were Pat Martinez 2, Kellie Pease 7, Jana Smith 2, Joyce Harkey 2, and LaDonna Eaton 5.



DISPLAYS CHARTER: Shirley Byrd, left, Fisher County Ladies Auxiliary President, and Carol Roberts, Volunteer Chairman, adjust the new charter during their first day of volunteer service last Monday morning. A total of 42 ladies have volunteered for the program and more are needed.

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NOTICE: Cakes, wedding, birthday, anniversaries and special occasions. Contact Jaye Neice Clements 735-2010 or 735-2471. 48-4tc

FOR SALE: 1972 Pontiac Bonneville, 4-door hardtop, air, good condition. Call 776-2646. 47-tfc

HAND MADE GIFTS: Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. 908 E. 8th St., Rotan. 49-tfc

NOTICE: Anhydrous ammonia now available in Fisher County. See or call W.J. Coffman phone 735-2066. 41-22tp

NOTICE: Want to rent 2 or 3 bedroom house in Roby. Call 776-2579 Roby, after 2 p.m. 48-1tc

FOR SALE: 1280 acres pasture land in Kent County. Call Jake Watson, 817-325-8047, Mineral Wells, Texas. 32-4tc

NOTICE: Individual would like to buy up to one section of good dry land or good raw land. 806-792-3246, 9 to 5; or 806-799-4291 after 7:00 p.m. 44-tfc

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Tex. 24 hour service. 23-tff

FOR SALE: 14x70 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, 1974 model. Take up payments with small equity. Call 735-3355. 48-1tp

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by me. Jake McCormick. 48-1tc

FOR SALE: 5 piece bed room suite at 300 East Burnside. 735-2549. 48-tfc

FOR SALE: 72 Cheyenne half-ton pickup, new paint, dual tanks, excellent condition. Call 915-735-3485, Rotan. 48-1tp

LOST: Billfold Dec. 28 in Rotan. Finder keep money and return papers and billfold. E.M. Stricklin, 735-3037, Rotan. 47-3tp

HOUSE FOR SALE IN ROBY: Remodeled 5 room house with garage and storage room, big back yard on the second block of North Orange. Reasonably priced. Call 776-2350. 47-2tp

COLOR PICTURES: Birthdays, anniversaries, family gatherings, special events, call Kim Pease, 735-2562 or 735-3115. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: Fisher 125 stereo set combination AM-FM radio and turn table unit with 2 KS-1A speakers. Call Roy Noles 776-2146. 48-1tc

WANTED: Person to share ride to Angelo State University, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 776-2583, Roby. Celia Greenlee. 47-2tp

For Sale: Dry mesquite firewood. Call Forrest Acker 735-2018 \$60 cord. 45-2tp

NEED COPIES? Sharp, clear, crisp copies of any original. 25 cents. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562, Rotan. 32-tfc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater. Phone 235-2889 or Paul Stevens, 1713 E. 14th St., Sweetwater phone 235-9791. 4-tfc

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GREEN THUMB MEETING: Green Thumbs 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 Agular, maintenance, Hobbs ISD; W.P. Schubert, Green Thumb Area Foreman; Ruby Parker, nurse's aide, Roby ISD; Anna Fountain, Roby ISD; and Nita Rodriguez, District Director for Green Thumb.

Green Thumb Program Operating In County

Green Thumb is a program to provide meaningful employment for elderly rural persons. This public service program is designed to provide community betterment services to non-profit organizations throughout the county by providing green thumb workers.



Beth Danean Alls was born Dec. 7, to Charlie and Doylee Alls. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 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. 3 1/2 ozs. and was 18 inches long.

Fisher County Nursing Home

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 Hayes.

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

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.

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 farming.

Penny Coker High With 11

The Roby varsity girls travelled to Roby last Friday and lost by a 50-23 score. Scoring 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.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



NEWS AROUND ROTAN By MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029



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

I missed last week's column so I'll bring you up to date on the news past and present.

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 happiness. On the 6th of Jan. we had Rickie LeBleu, and Jenice Weatherman. On the 7th Jack Cadenhead and Barbara Gray, on the 8th Lupe Alaniz, on the 9th Virginia Harbina and Jane Sparks, on the 10th Wendell Morrow and Carlos Martinez. Com-

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 16th Ruben Cabrera Jr. and J.N. McCallay.

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 happiness.

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 Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Browning and family from Haltom City, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester

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 Shari, Arizona for a week visit with their son Dearn 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 Dearn, leaving there Thursday and going to Nora Bells to spend Christmas with her and family, Jerry and Shirley Tallmon, Connie, Ronnie and their son. While there they had a surprise visit from Donnie and Bill Settle and their daughter Donnie and her two children, Amber and DeLesia 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.

Hospital Auxiliary Has 42 Volunteers

Mrs. Billie Sims, president of Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Mrs. Lois Greer, Auxiliary Board Member, 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.

attention so important to the patient and his family.

There are many facets of the volunteer program--not all 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.

Rotan Volunteers has now 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 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.

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

Funeral Service

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 Rotan.

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 Humble, Hattie Alexander of Abilene, Berta Whitt of Llano and Billie Jordan of Hamilton; a brother, Sam Edmondson of Irving; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Work performed by Green Thumb employees include community projects and functions, such as school maintenance and improvements, beautification and additions to parks, construction of athletic and recreational facilities, weatherization of homes of the elderly as well as conservation programs. In addition, individuals may work with senior citizens centers, libraries, museums, outreach programs, nutrition and health programs, telephone reassurance projects, city and 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 functions not now available, or to expand present desirable programs and projects needed to serve greater numbers. Two communities have extended the program to provide dispatchers for law enforcement activities in order to release regular personnel to increase area coverage. Those organizations desiring to utilize the services to be available should contact W.P. Schubert at 776-2682 in Roby.

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 organization for the work performed by the Green Thumb workers. The program is not permitted to cause any presently employed person to be eliminated from a job, or even to have their hours reduced.

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 by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

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 Baptist.

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.

Roby Girls Win Game At Westbrook

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

Fine defense was played by Kathy Deaton, Donna Hataway, Lois Ann Cauble, Sylvia Gaona, Jan Wright and Debbie Stuart.

Public Notice

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

designed to increase Continental's gross intrastate revenues by approximately 7.1 percent per year.

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 48-4tc

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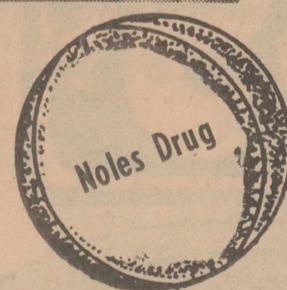
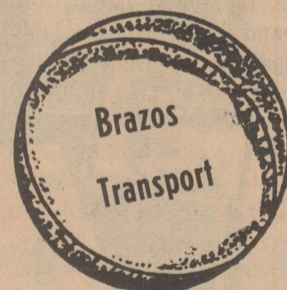
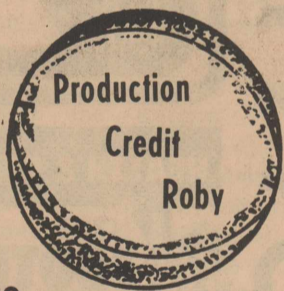
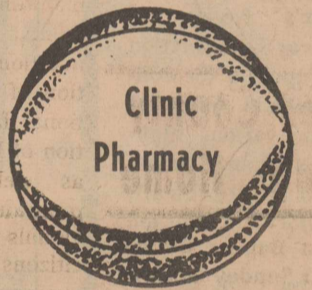
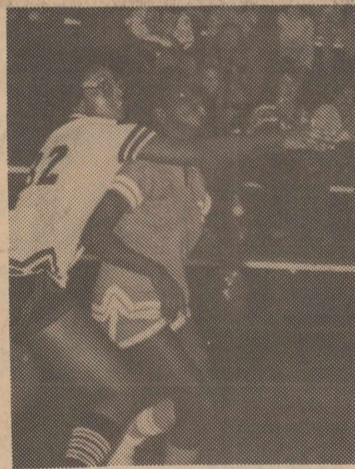
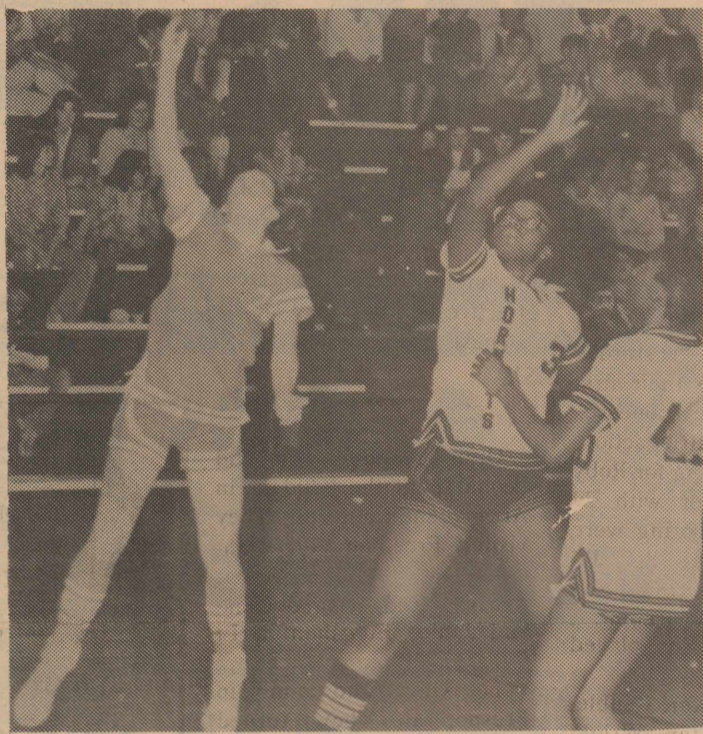
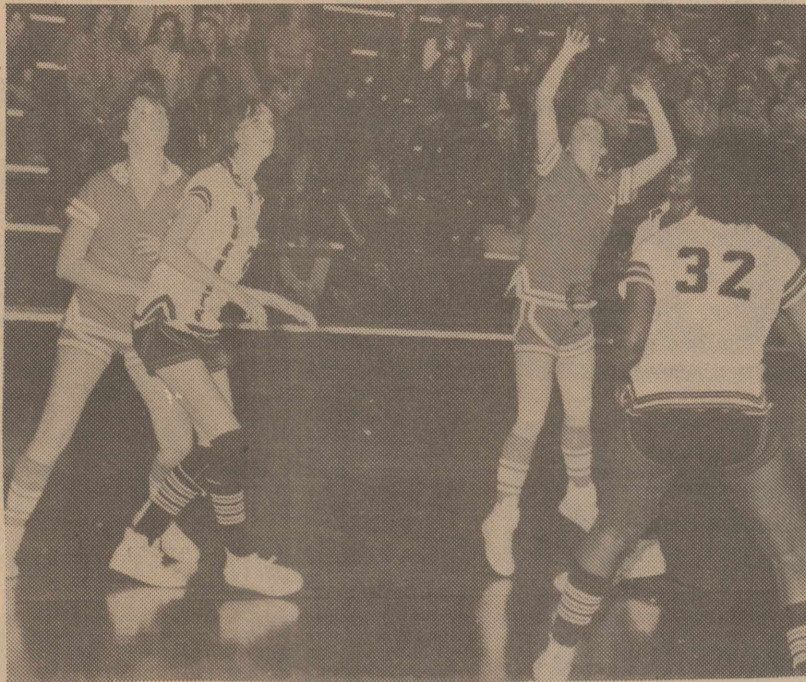
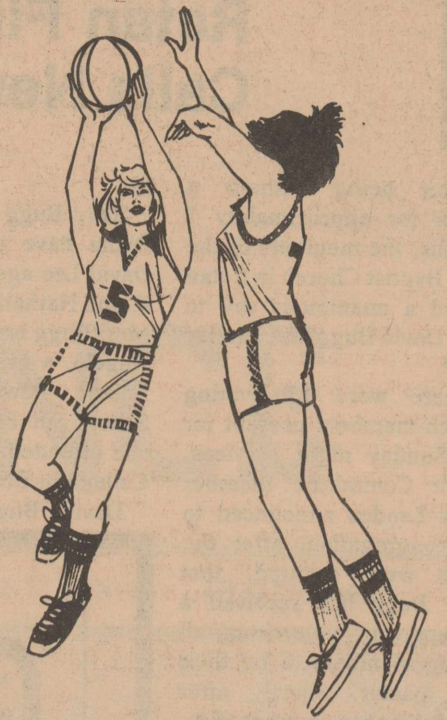
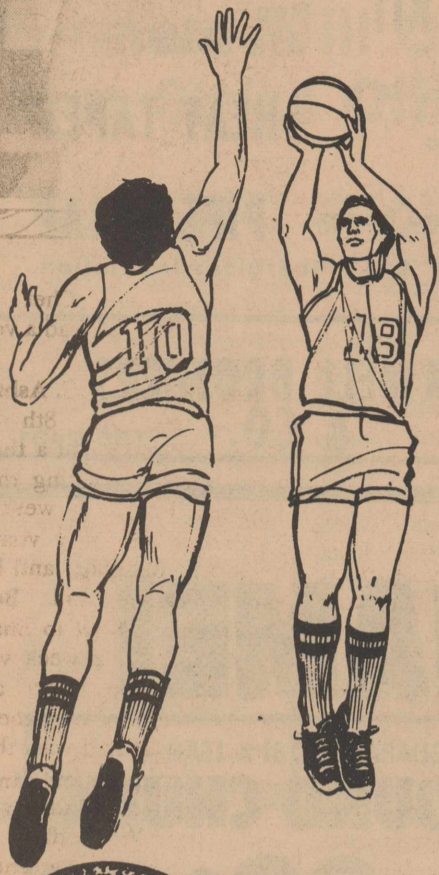
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THIS WEEK'S ROTAN BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

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

JUNIOR HIGH

Jan. 12 Stamford Home 7,8,9 Boys 5:00
Jan. 12 Snyder There 7,8 Girls 5:30
Jan. 16 Haskell There 7,8 Girls & Boys 4:00

THIS WEEK'S HOBBS BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

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

JUNIOR HIGH

None

* District Game

THIS WEEK'S ROBY BASKETBALL GAME

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 McCAULEY BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 13 Rochester Home Boys & Girls 6:30
* Jan. 17 Lueders-Avoa Home Boys & Girls 7:00

JUNIOR HIGH

* Jan. 16 Paint Creek There 6:00

* District Game

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Basketball

Rotan First Baptist Calls New Pastor

After being without a 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



11. Rev. Bugg and his wife Diana have three children. David Lee age 7, Amiee age 4, and Nathan age 6 months. Mrs. Bugg is a native of San Angelo, a graduate of John Robert Powers Modeling School in Fort Worth and she attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood. David Bugg is a 1967

graduate of Periman High School in Odessa, a 1971 graduate of Howard Payne and a 1973 graduate of Southwestern Theological Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

He had pastored churches in Zephyr, Alexander and the Central Baptist Church in Fort Worth prior to going to Bangs in 1973.

One Dimmitt farmer said that "We as farmers have no say-so or control in our destiny--we have no say-so in writing the farm bill."

Tommie Jack Stuart, one of the local organizers of the Washington Fly-In of Fisher County farmers, expects in excess of 30 local farmers to take part in the "show of strength". He estimated that the cost of sending one farmer would be approximately \$339.00-a hat was passed at the meeting giving farmers that could not make

the trip the opportunity to contribute financially to help send others. A total of \$1,504.00 was collected. The group is expected to arrive in Washington on January 20 and stay through January 25.

Connell told the group present that they were going to be diplomatic in their approach to officials in Washington. He assured those present that the movement was not a bunch of radicals.

Connell said that the 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.

"We have a farm bill that we can't live with, and it's time we stood up and let our feelings be known", said Connell.

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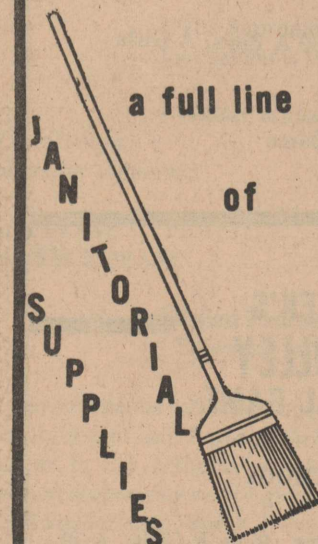
will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., January 18, 1978, and then publicly opened and read.

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