

Local Fund Started For Jennifer Yanez Expenses

A fund has been set up at the First National Bank of Rotan to aid Jennifer Yanez, who is critically ill with leukemia in Parkland Hospital at Dallas.

Jennifer is a first grade

student at Rotan and has been in several hospitals during the past 18 months.

Her mother, Hope Yanez, is with Jennifer in Dallas. Jennifer's father is stationed in San Antonio with the Air Force and has been commuting to Dallas.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yanez and Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Carrillo, all of Rotan.



Fisher County Farmers Will Hold Meeting

GREAT TREATMENT: Most Fisher County farmers expressed sincere amazement with respect to the way they have been treated in the nation's Capitol. Taxicab drivers pass praise at the way farmers have been conducting themselves and the local group has nothing but good things to say about their treatment from everyone in Washington. All Washington natives seem to be in agreement with the farmers' fight. Most are more than willing to assist in anyway they can.

Janice Copeland ran into a Washington policeman last Monday that told her, "The farmers are the nicest group of people that we have ever had here in Washington. We put on extra policemen in anticipation of problems, but we have not had any." Not only are the Washington natives expressing verbal support to the farmers' fight, but most all waitresses, cab drivers, bus boys, and store clerks have buttons, badges and stickers attached to their clothing calling for support to the Agriculture Movement.

DOWN HOME GREETING: County farmers were greeted at the Washington airport by Doug Upshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Upshaw of Roby. Doug is a resident of nearby Fairfield, Virginia where he is a safety co-ordinator for Brown and Root.

NO MAJOR CATASTROPHE: Abilene Travel service did a fine job of co-ordination in getting the group to Washington. They went so far as to send two employees from Abilene to Dallas to see that all went well on take off and that all luggage was properly checked. To my knowledge, no luggage was lost or diverted to Japan, although we did have one suitcase crushed. JoAnn Terry had a new Samsonite suitcase that was evidently dropped, causing some damage. That was the only incident. I sat across from Patsy Terry on takeoff and had the thrill of seeing her light up as a result of her first flight.

VISIT RELATIVES: I know of two travelers that renewed ties with long lost relatives and friends early this week. Rudy Martinez visited with a niece, J. Neal McGinnis had supper one night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss. He is a Washington lawyer for the House Administration and his wife Marie is a native of Roby and daughter of Naomi Mayfield and the late Herman Wayfield.

IMPRESSING INFORMATION: Raves continue to flow in from Congressmen and Senators impressed with the background cost and support literature presented them by local farmers. The wives back home that prepared the material should take a well deserved bow.

DRIVERS ARRIVE: Neal Hargrove and Steven McCall left Fisher County on Thursday, January 19, and arrived at the hotel last Monday morning at about 10:30 a.m. They ran into terrible weather all the way to Washington. McCall said they went about 1400 miles out of their way just to get to Washington. It took them 17 hours just to get out of Texas. They finally had to drive almost to Florida and work their way up the East Coast just to get on roads that were not ice covered.

The farmers currently in Washington will hold a meeting for all interested Fisher County residents to report the progress being made in their effort to seek fair agriculture prices.

The meeting has been set for Friday January 27 at 7:00 P.M. at the Pink Building in Roby.

New Business Open In Rotan

A Century 21 Real Estate Office will open in Rotan this week. LaFaye McDonald, salesperson, will be sponsored by Frank Morgan III, Realtor of Sweetwater. Mr. Morgan has been a successful businessman of Sweetwater for many years and operates an insurance and abstract office along with his real estate business.

Century 21 is a national organization with multiple listings and has grown rapidly with their successful real estate sales. Each office is independently owned and operated. Many may have seen Century 21 advertised on television and are familiar with their slogan "We're National but Neighborly", and "We're here for you".

Mrs. McDonald will office with her husband at 206 1/2 W. Snyder, known as Cotton Storage Co. The phone numbers are: Business, 735-3351, Residence, 735-2374. She invites you to come in and visit, and would appreciate your listings and helping you with your real estate needs. She her advertisement in this weeks paper.

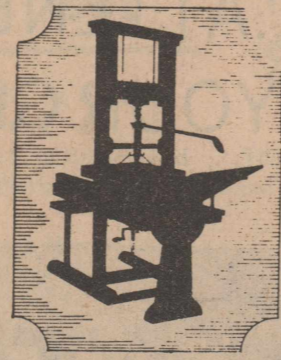
Flea Market To Be Held Sat.

The Roby Flea Market will be held Saturday, January 28, weather permitting.

Space is available for anyone wishing to participate.



CONGRATULATIONS: Mrs. Amalie Martin celebrated her 103rd birthday Saturday, January 21.



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FISHER COUNTY FARMERS MAKING IMPACT IN CAPITOL

By Kim Pease
In Washington

Without exception, most Fisher County farmers visiting in the House and Senate Chambers last Monday reported that they were satisfied with the impact they had made on elected officials and their aides on

Capitol Hill.

The Fisher County group left the hotel last Monday morning and walked the two blocks in the brisk 20 degree weather with mixed emotions. Most were apprehensive and a bit concerned about talking face to face

with Congressmen and Senators.

Others were confident none were angry or violent, they wanted their story told but would much rather be back home feeding cows or cutting stalks.

They may be only a small 4% they may not have any ins and outs with politicians and even tho they don't understand the beaucracy and pressures they are getting the job done, they are fighting the battle and they are winning.

They are seeing the Congressmen and Senators and telling their story. They aren't polished speakers they can't name drop, but

they are sincere honest and extremely polite and they are scoring points where it counts.

Never in the history of this land have a bunch of dirt farmers had such an affair going with the leaders of this country. "I can honestly say that there is progress being made by the Fisher County Farmers. When they get back home they may not be able to feel the immediate results, but it took a long time to get in the mess we're in and it will take a little time to get back on the right road.

The spirit of unity among the farmers is unbelievable. It's not uncommon to sit

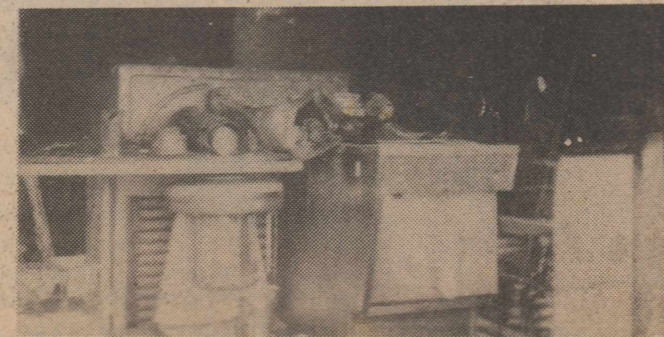
down with farmers from Iowa, North Dakota, or Nebraska and have them pour out their entire personal financial picture, just to make a point period.

I visited with Randy Marble at the Capitol last Monday during lunch. He is a farmer Tremont, Utah, raising turkeys, sugar beets, wheat and hay. He told me that five years ago his family farm was worth \$800,000 and that today he is \$250,000 in debt. "My father was voted turkey man of the year in Utah in 1967 and today we're just about to go under. I don't know how much longer

we can hold it together", said Marble.

A few minutes later I met Wayne Peterson, a cattle rancher from Hollisburg, South Dakota. He had been away from Washington, D.C. a total of three days since November 3. "I had a \$50,000 land payment due on January 1 and I am broke, the bank may have already re-possessed my ranch", said Peterson. He was optimistic despite his problems. "I am fighting for my two kids and the future of this nation. I am not worried about starving to death", he said.

Roby Hatahoe Damaged By Fire Monday Night



HATAHOE FIRE DAMAGE

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department was summoned to the Roby Hatahoe at approximately 9:15 p.m. Sunday night. The fire was quickly extinguished, but did

extensive damage to the kitchen area. The cause of the fire is not yet known and the estimated cost of the damages has not been determined as yet.

Garland Moore Sets Record In Washington

Garland Moore of Roby will go down in the Guinness Book of Work Records for one announcement he made in Washington this week. In the midst of all the meetings and co-ordination he is doing in behalf of the Fisher County delegation of farmers in Washington, he took time to announce that he intended to go back home and seek the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Moore may be the only Commissioner candidate in Texas to make his announcement known publicly from Washington, D.C. Most candidates choose to return home to announce for public office.

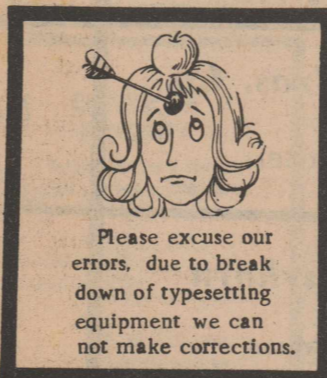
Moore will make his official announcement in next week's paper, but he has authorized this paper to announce that he does intend to seek the office of Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Tex FU Sponsor Fly In To Washington

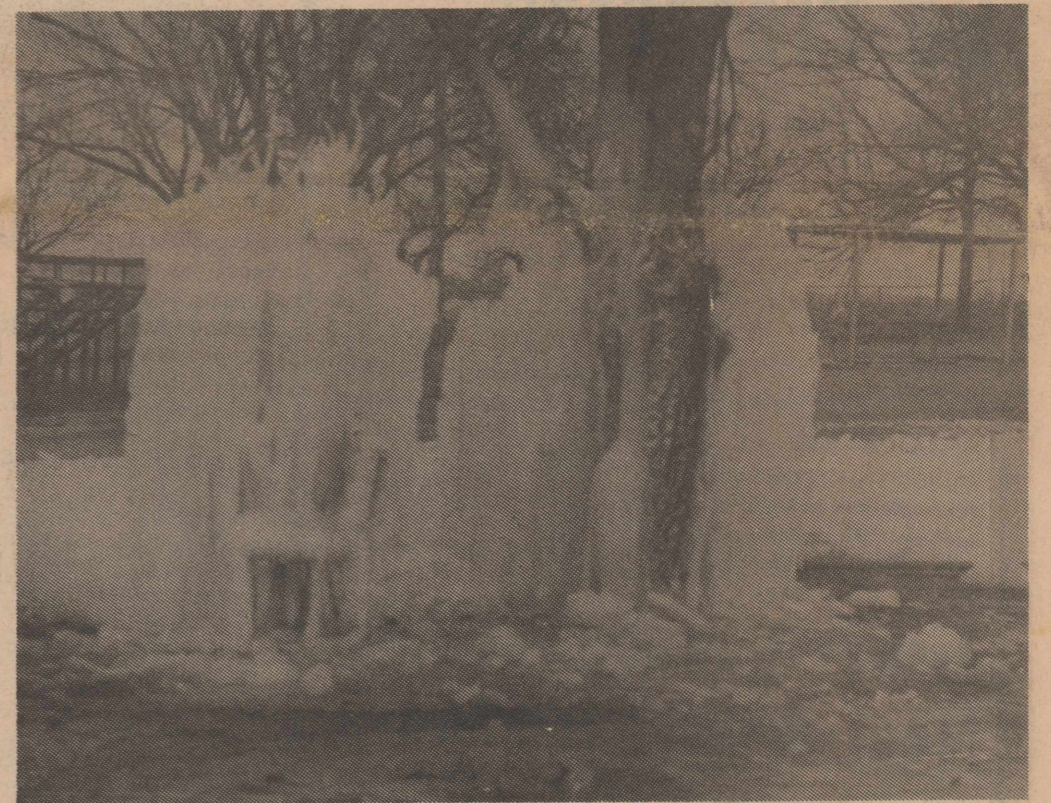
Texas Farmers Union is sponsoring a Fly-In to Washington, D.C. on February 20-24.

Full price of the trip is \$295 which includes air fare, hotel and one group meal. Persons wishing to make the trip must make a \$50 deposit before Jan. 28.

For more information call the Fisher County Farmers Union Gin at 776-2237 in Roby or Steve Carriker, District 3 Director, 576-3866.



Please excuse our errors, due to break down of typesetting equipment we can not make corrections.



WINTER WONDER LAND

Local Farmers Meet With Senator Tower

A large group of local farmers met with Senator John Tower last Monday afternoon in Washington and from what Garland Moore of Roby indicated, "Senator John Tower is definitely a changed man from when he spoke in Rotan."

Moore and sixty-five other farmers met with Tower in one of many meetings with Government Officials last Monday.

According to Moore, Tower said that he never say farmers converge on Washington like that have in the past ten days. Carroll Dennis, resident manager of the Quality Inn, headquarters for the Fisher County group, estimated that their blitz on Washington by the farmers could go on through the winter. He indicated that he had reservations from all over the country through the first part of March by farmers in State farm organizations.

In Tower's meeting last Monday, he asked the group to show hands if they had lost as much as \$10,000 last year. A conservative estimate by Moore was that ninety percent of those

present raised their hands. They lowered their hands as he moved to \$20,000-\$30,000 up to \$50,000 and there were still 10 farmers' hands in the air that had lost over \$50,000

in 1977. That had lost over \$50,000 in 1977.

"I am convinced that Tower is going to support us", said Moore.



FIRST BABY OF 1978 Carmelita Munoz was born January 17, 1978 at Fisher County Hospital. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigo Munoz. The baby weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces.



Words of Life

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

When children have reached adulthood and move away to marry and start their own family, parents often think of retirement and the joy of being able to do many of the things that before they had neither time or money to enjoy. Certainly there were many delights during the years of early parenthood, but now a new experience awaits those who are about to retire. Often there is an increase in a retired person's or couple's spending power due to the absence of dependent children. The one sure thing that all retired people have an increase of is free time. In many cases where children marry and move away but the couple is not yet retired there is a greater increase in spending power and free time for them than for the retired people. In either case there is a great opportunity for an enjoyable life to continue.

However, all of us know that the meaning of life does not come from the power of money to buy a 'good time', nor from an endless source of free time to fill. Rather, meaning and purpose in life comes from a right relationship with the Creator. Life profits the most when we live in the flow of God's rich blessings of saving grace and daily loving care. Therefore, the people described above have a great potential to gain the profits of God's Kingdom. The possibility for doing the Will of God has increased. Now, with increased money to spend and time to fill, think very carefully about God's Will for your involvement in the ministry to which all Christians are called. Yes, God has a call to ministry for those young and aged.

Here are some of the ministries to which God calls those who wish to do His Will. First, you may consider becoming apart of those who tithe, who return to God a portion of 'their daily bread'. Not only may you become stewards of the riches of God's creation, but you may become stewards of God's Vinyard (the lost world) by sharing your time and talents with Christ to call the Lost to salvation through faith in Christ. When children move away or retirement comes you become much more capable of doing God's will through the giving of your time, talents, and offerings. You may profit during retirement, if you do not retire from doing the Will of God. Amen.

Farming Film To Be Presented

"Farming Frontiers '78", a film program devoted to the business of farming, will be presented Tuesday, January 31, at the Rotan Community Center beginning at 7:00 p.m., it was announced today by Wendell Morrow, the John Deere dealer in this area.

The program includes Furrow on Film subjects, which show the latest developments in farm management. These films provide guidance that could

affect your plans today and in the years to come. Also included will be motion pictures showing new John Deere tractors, planters, disks, and other farm equipment being introduced for 1978.

A 32-piece set of John Deere Carpenter's Tools and attachments as first door prize and a second prize of four selected tools will be given away, according to Morrow. He also said refreshments will be served.

Fisher County Farmers Meet With Bergland

Fisher County farmers met with two top White House officials last Tuesday, at a meeting with Bob Bergland, Agriculture Secretary, and have already visited over thirty Congressional offices in their effort to tell the Fisher County story on Capitol Hill.

Garland Moore, representing the forty in Washington from Fisher County, met with White House officials in

the Executive Office Building last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was coordinated by Congressman Omar Burleson and his secretary Mrs. Judith Curtis. Burleson also arranged for Ken Lane of Haskell, Hollis Madden of Hamlin, Weldon Hardegree of Colorado City and Jim Astin of Stamford to represent their respective areas at

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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.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas
Rev. Allen Cartrite, 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. 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

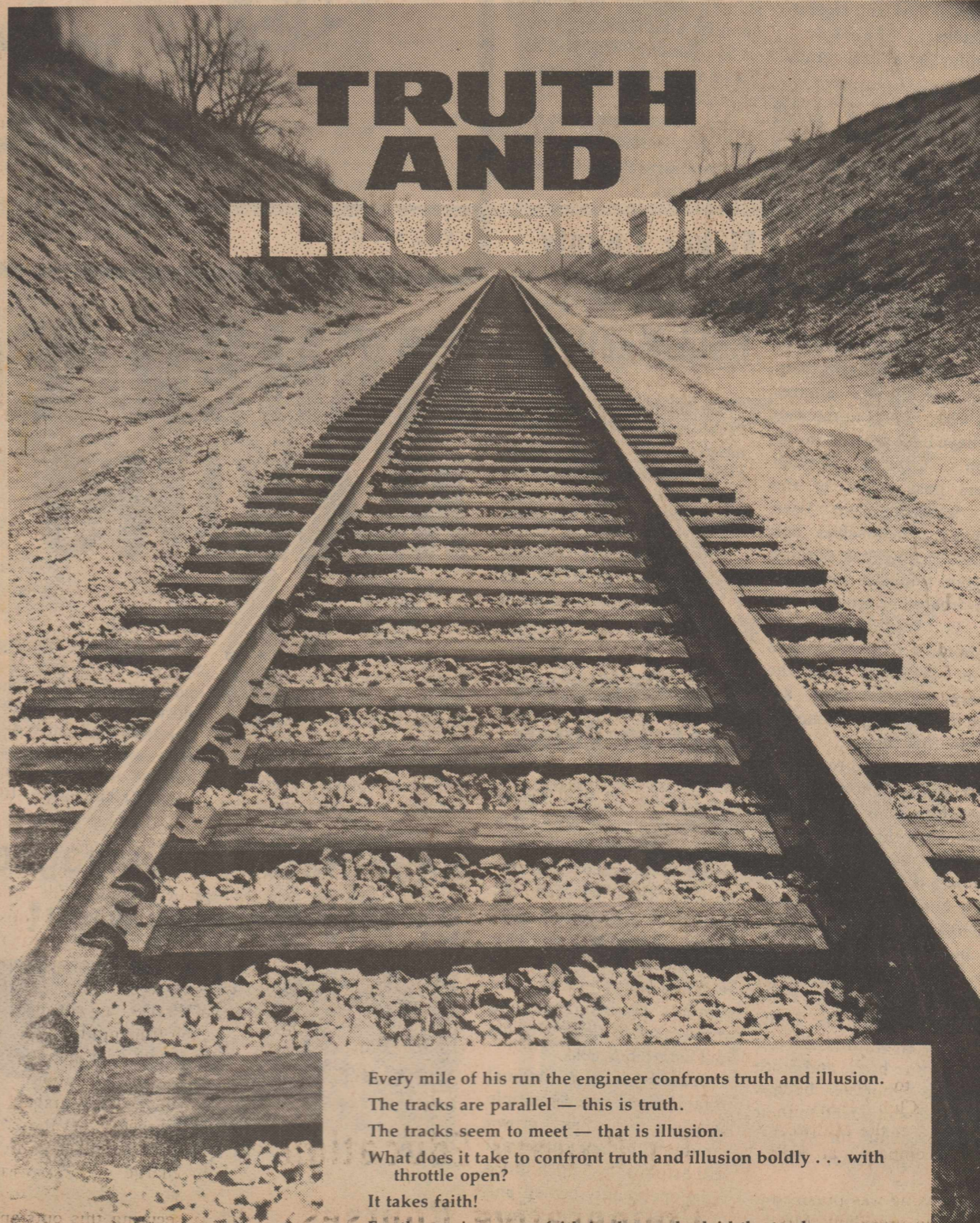
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Every mile of his run the engineer confronts truth and illusion.

The tracks are parallel — this is truth.

The tracks seem to meet — that is illusion.

What does it take to confront truth and illusion boldly . . . with throttle open?

It takes faith!

For the engineer . . . faith in those who laid the tracks.

For you and me . . . faith in One who taught The Way.

Conviction conquers fear. That is the truth millions are discovering in church.

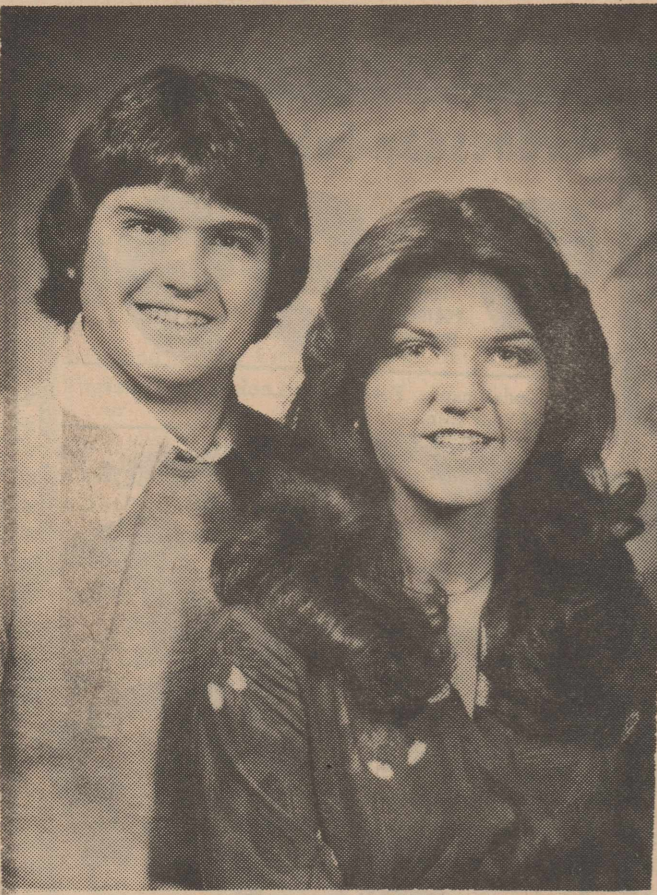
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Randy Smith and Jeannie Theiss

Jeannie Theiss, Randy Smith Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Theiss of Bishop announce the engagement of their daughter Jeannie, of Lubbock, to Randy Smith of Rotan. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith, Rotan.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Bishop High School. She attended Texas Tech University and has a

degree in Home Economics Education.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Rotan High School and a Dec. 1977 graduate of Texas Tech University, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education.

The couple will be married June 24 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Bishop.

Roby Garden Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Edd Carter and Mrs. Roland Ray, Sr. were hostesses to the Roby Garden Club Thursday, January 21, at the Mid-west Electric Company, at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Edd Carter. After a short business session, Mrs. Thurman Terry showed slides of flower arrangements. Narrator was Mrs. Jesse Goforth.

Members present were Mmes. Coy Carriker, W.A. Hughey, W.W. Morton, Thurman Terry, Jesse Goforth, L.L. Stuart and the hostesses Mmes. Carter and Ray.

At the conclusion of the meeting delicious refresh-

Public Notice

The City of Rotan will accept bids with the intent to purchase a 1978 model, 4 door sedan, Police package. Standard equipment as per Police package specifications. Extra equipment as itemized below:

90 AMP Alternator, spotlight left hand mounted, All Vinyl trim, HR 70x15 Police Type BSW Tires, AM Radio, Air conditioner.

Ford Bidders: Bid 2 separate units-Ford LTD II and LTD. Both equipped with 3 speed automatic transmissions and 400 CID 2 V V-8 engine.

Chevrolet Bidders: Bid 2 separate units-Impala and Chevelle. Both equipped with 3 speed automatic transmission and 350 CID 4 V V-8 engine.

Successful bidder to accept as trade in one 1973 Ford Police Package.

The City reserves the right to reject all or any bid. Part or all of net purchase price will be paid from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Bids to be opened at the regular Council meeting February 14, 1978, at 7:00 p.m.

Lester A. Sencil, Mayor
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Hobbs Girls Win First Half Dist. Championship

Hobbs girls won the first half championship in District 119B Friday night with a 62-59 victory over Roby. Outstanding on offense were Tammy Gober with 30 points, Cathy Hull 26 and Debra Teel with 13 points. Outstanding on defense were Tonya Porter, Judy Medrano and June Martinez.

The victory Friday night moved the Hobbs girls record to a perfect 6-0 in district play and a fine

overall record of 20-6.

The girls are back to their pre-Christmas form now and are getting stronger with each game, according to Coach Tom Pierson. "We will have to play six more intense ball games though, if we want to add the second half championship to the first half championship. We would like to thank our faithful fans for their support, and as their coach, I would like to thank each and every player for all the hard work and sacrifices they have given so far this year", said Pierson.

Roby Lions To Have Ladies Night

The Roby Lions Club Ladies night has been changed from February 13 to February 18, according to Ivin Martin, president of the Roby Lions Club. The local club and the 2T2 Lions Club will meet at the Silver Spur Restaurant to hold Ladies Night. The program will be on the Eye Bank, sponsored by the Roby Lions Club and the 2T½ Club of Lubbock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend, according to Martin.

Rotan Methodist Church to Host Musical Groups

Sunday evening, February 5, at 6 p.m., the Rotan United Methodist Church will host three outstanding musical groups from the Big Spring First United Methodist Church for an evening of worship through music. The entire community is invited to attend.

Mr. Charles B. Parham, music director of the Big Spring First United Methodist Church, will direct the youth groups. The Bells of Peace, a bell choir group of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students, will perform first. The Psalms of Praise, a youth singing group from grades seven through twelve, will sing. The Bells of Praise, an advances bell choir from grades eight, nine and ten will complete the musical presentation.

Mrs. Jerry Marshall, music director of the Rotan United Methodist Church, is in charge of local arrangements and was instrumental in securing this outstanding youth music group. Mrs. Lawrence Bredemeyer, Mrs. Tim Simpson, Youth Director, and the junior and senior high United Methodist youth will be the host to the visitors.

Tri County Education Cooperative Courses

The Tri-County Education Co-operative is announcing the 3rd graduate level extension course through the secondary grant program "The Co-ordinated Co-related Instruction Program". All teachers, counselors, and administrators of 6th grade through high school of the member school districts have been invited to enroll.

The course is to begin on February 17 at 5 p.m. in one of the member schools. Those who complete the course can receive 3 hours of graduate credit from Texas Tech University.

The course is described as

follows: EDCI 5335, Curriculum problems overcoming student learning difficulties, an intensive study analyzing and correcting pupil learning difficulties. Dr. Gerald Skoog and Dr. Shamus Mehaffie, associate professors of education at Texas Tech, will be a consultant. Dr. Gerald Parr, assistant professor of education at Texas Tech, will be a consultant.

Those who are interested and have not received an enrollment form, schedule, and course outline please contact the Tri-County Education Coop Office, phone 773-3637.

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 Neepser

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

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Billy Henderson

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JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 3

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Rotan HDC Has Meeting With Mrs. Curry

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Dolly Curry Thursday. Miss Mary Posey had charge of the recreation and Mrs. Lois Sparks presided over the business meeting.

The eleven members and two visitors saw a film on "The Expandable Wardrobe" shown by Mrs. Alice Ballenger. The film showed two ladies shopping. One of whom was a impulsive buyer. She wanted to buy a new outfit that would not match anything that she had in her closet at home. The other shopper was a conservative buyer. She pointed out that it would be a big saving to buy something that would match an item of apparel in

the closet. A new blouse could be used several different ways with an old skirt, pants or a jacket and shawl. Mix and match is just a great way to have several outfits without spending a lot of money.

the other members present were Effie Murphree, Velma Wallace, Vera Thomas, Hazel Aldridge, Oma Long, Beatrice Hargrove, Louada Posey, Viola Hendon. The visitors were Alice Ballenger, Lometa Little and Cora Vineyard.

Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove will be hostess to the next meeting, February 2, at 2:30. Miss Mary Posey will bring the program "Scarf Imagination".

Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

All our residents seems to be doing fine. Affie Dalton is still in Fisher County Hospital.

We welcome Edna Taggart back. She had been in the hospital several days.

Our sympathy to the Clarence Andersons in their loss of June's mother, Mrs. Hopp.

We thank the group from First Baptist Church and The Primitive Baptist for both services Sunday.

We appreciate this very much. We also want to thank the Matron Fideles Sunday School class for bringing the beautiful birthday party last week. Also, Mary Singley and her G.A. group for the program last week. We always enjoy children.

Our out of town visitors this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Dane Hudnall and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Snyder visited the G.A. Hudnalls.

Miss Ruby Gilbert of Clairmont visited the Charles Davises.

Mr. Jerry Noles of Gatesville visited Myrtle Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements of Winslow, Arizona, John White of Sweetwater and Jack Barker of Roby visited Mary Lee Barker.

Doug Simmons of Abilene and Sally Etheredge of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

John White visited Nancy White. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater visited Mary Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holway of Bloomfield, New Mexico visited Miller Coppege.



Tiny Ann Smart

Tiny Ann Smart Clint Wheat Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Smart, Jr. of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiny Ann, to Clint Wheat of Hamlin. He is

the son of Darrell Wheat of Ranger and Mrs. Brenda Kell of Hamlin.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of McCaulley High School. She attended Western Texas College and Texas Tech University and is presently employed by the McCaulley School system.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of McCaulley High School. He is employed by Norris Construction in Hamlin.

The couple will be married March 18, in McCaulley.

Roby Cubs Meet Tough Wingate

The Cubs met a very tough Wingate team at the Blackwell tournament. Wingate won the game 55-29. Wingate has already played 30 games this season and lost only three.

The boys are now 2-2 in district play. The boys lost on Monday against Hermleigh by the score of 32-19. "I feel like we are not playing as well as we should, but hopefully, we will play better the next 2 district game", said coach Bagwell. A shortage of height is also hurting us, he continued.

Next game is at Ira on January 30. Girls start at 6:30. The Cubs are also in the Wingate Tournament Feb. 2, 3, and 4th.

Rotan Girls Win Lose At Anson Tourney

The Rotan 8th grade girls one one and lost one in the Anson 8th grade tournament Jan. 18 through 20th. The rotan girls defeated Baird 30-22 in running their winnings to 11-0 on Thursday.

Saturday morning was a big let down to the 8th grade girls after losing to Hamlin, 16-17, a team they had beat at Hamlin 40-25. "It can be a learning experience for them, maybe they will not underestimate their opponent again", said coach Sonny Barnes.

Scoring in the Baird game were Debbie Mann 2, Laura Gruben 8, Rocky Garza 3, Kathy Ramirez 4, Debra Cabrera 13.

Girls scoring in the Hamlin game were Laura Gruben 2, Rocky Garza 3, Kathy Ramirez 4, Debra Cabrera 7.

The 8th grade girls will play Snyder A team at 12:45 Thursday in the Roscoe Tournament.

Roby Group Attends FU Convention At Austin

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Carriker, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carriker, Stuart Carriker and Mrs. Nell Carriker represented Fisher County Farmers Union at the annual Texas Farmers Union convention held in Austin January 20-21 that took action in favor of current farmer protest activities and called for the passage of legislation to improve farm income.

In their policy statement, the Farmers Union delegates said on behalf of their 10,000 members: "Protest is a traditional and legitimate means of accomplishing a redress of grievances. We shall continue to participate in protest demonstrations as individual farmers and ranchers in order to make visible our dissatisfaction with the insensitivity of government toward the plight of agricultural producers. As an organization, Farmers Union supports the objective of 100 percent of parity farm prices. We urge every individual to

work his hardest to achieve this goal through whatever means he believes to be useful and effective."

The delegates called for amendments to the 1977 farm act which would set loan rates on farm commodities at not less than 90 percent of parity and target prices at 100 percent. The Texas farm group also called for a return to the historical allotment system, with payments made on 100 percent of each farm's production on allotted acres, as well as revisions in the current set aside program.

The Texas Farmers Union also urged the next session of the Texas Legislature, which meets in 1979, to pass a constitutional amendment to allow for taxation of agricultural land based on its productivity rather than its market value.

In addition, the group passed a resolution critical of the National Cotton Council. The Farmers Union delegates said, "considering the role played by the National Cotton Council in establishing the disastrously low 1978 loan rate for cotton, and the equally appalling provisions

allowing imports of raw cotton at levels far below parity prices, we call on our membership to withdraw all support of the National Cotton Council through the various coops and independent gins and oil mills."

Jay Naman, Waco cattle producer, and Joe Rankin, Ralls cotton farmer, were reelected president and vice president, respectively.

Steve Carriker, past president of Fisher County Farmers Union, was elected one of three delegates of Texas to attend the National Farmers Union Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, March 4-8.



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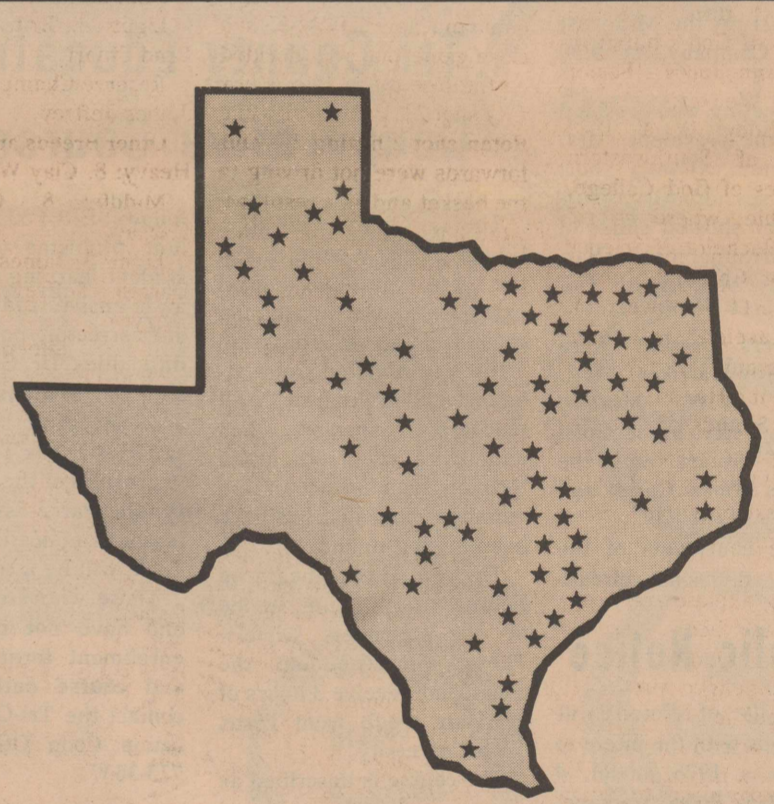
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Deb's Feathered Quill

By Debbie Stuart
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It sure has looked promising, but no rain as of yet. Maybe we'll get some before its all over.

Not much news this week, but will write what I have. Arlon Melton is at home after spending several days in the Fisher County Hospital.

Sunday morning we received a phone call from my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart, who are in the valley. They said it had been cold down there ever since they had arrived. They have had to use a heater in their trailer, which is unusual for that climate.

Happy birthday wishes this week go to: Vicki Shipp, Tammy Stuart, Becki LeBleu on January 26th, Tommie Jack Stuart, Sharon Stuart on January 27th.

"I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know no way of judging of the future but by the past."

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer have finally made it home after a "short" visit with Rev. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and family of Daroulette. They left a week-ago last Monday to visit a couple of days, and got iced in so they didn't make it home until Sunday. They spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson at Pampa on their way up, and with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilson and baby at Amarillo on the return trip.

The Roby Hatahoe owned and operated by **Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McClure** was damaged by a fire late Sunday night.

My family and I attended the Young Farmers Convention at Waco last weekend. The newly elected State Young Farmers President is Ronnie Stewart of Sulphur Springs and First Vice-President is Bobby Cohom of Lamesa. Saturday we took daddy, Tommie Jack Stuart, to the Dallas - Ft Worth Airport to meet with the rest of the Fisher County people for their trip to Washington DC for the Farmers strike. Their plane left at 12:30 and they'll arrive home early Friday morning.

Congratulations to **Britt Stuart** for receiving the Dortha Griffin Showmanship award at the Abilene Livestock Show last week. I would like to wish everyone the best of luck as they travel to Ft. Worth to participate in the livestock show this week.

"The God who gave us Life, gave us Liberty at the same time."

That's all I have for this week. God bless you.

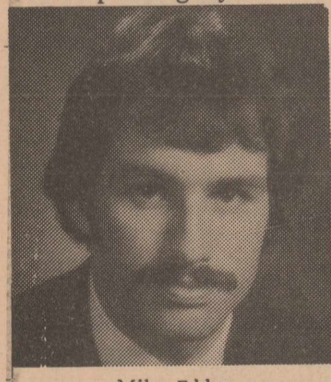
Mike Eddy to Conduct Revival

Evangelist Mike Eddy, of Raton, New Mexico, will be conducting a revival meeting February 1 thru 5 at the Assembly of God Church in Rotan, announces Pastor Rev. Billy Weaver.

Rev. Eddy is a 1977 graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Waxahachie, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Christian Ministry. While at Southwestern, Eddy traveled in three musical groups; Harvester's Choir, Living Hands Singers, and The Sounds of Charity. One semester was also spent as Youth Pastor at Jaybird Lane Assembly in Azle, Texas under Pastor Gordon Brown.

Since graduation in May, Eddy has been and is presently engaged in full time Evangelistic work.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services at 7:30 p.m. nightly.



Mike Eddy

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Abilene Show Results

Fisher County 4-H members sold 11 steers and 4 lambs in the previous sale during the Abilene Area Show recently. The steers old for an average of 55 cents a pound and the lambs 80 cents a pound.

Britt Stuart received the coveted Dortha Griffin Showmanship Award in the steer division. Britt, the Fisher County Gold Star Boy of this year, is also a seasoned veteran of the show circuit in both steers and lambs.



Britt Stuart

Individual results are as follows:

Steers
Hereford, Heavy: 3. Blake Hale, 4. Mike Morrow, 8. Mark Nowlin, 10. Alan Kiker.

Middle: 8. Dana Nowlin. Light: 1. Britt Stuart, 10. Darren Jeffrey.

Angus, Heavy: 2. Clay Wilfong, 5. Jeff Upshaw, 7. Mark Henderson, 10. Jennifer Wright.

Middle: 1. James Jeffrey. Light: 4. Britt Stuart, 7. Brad Stuart.

Reserve Champion Angus, James Jeffrey.

Other Breeds and Crosses, Heavy: 8. Clay Wilfong.

Middle: 8. Gary Don Harkey.

Light: 3. James Jeffrey, 4. Darren Jeffrey, 7. Paul Terry.

Sheep
Heavy Finewool: 7. Darren Stevens, 10. Ricky Spencer.

Light Finewool Cross: 2. & 4. Britt Stuart.

Heavy Middleweight: 4. David Etheredge.

Swine
Light Chesterwhite: 10. Damon Shipp.

Paula Terry Is Blackwell All Tournament

Paula Terry was selected to the All Tournament team at the recent basketball tournament at Blackwell.

Paula scored 28 points and pulled down 18 rebounds during the tourney. Paula is an eighth grader at Roby.

Funeral Service

Albina Morales

Albina Morales, 84, of Sweetwater died at 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rotan.

The Rev. John Hoorman, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born March 1, 1893, in Mexico, she moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Benito Navarette, when she was a little girl. She married Elisandro Morales

in 1916. He died in 1963. They formerly lived in Rotan. She lived in Sweetwater since 1953. She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John Perales of Fort Worth; three sons, Alvert of Rotan, Tom and Morris, both of Sweetwater; 31 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jesus and Israel, and a daughter, Elvira Galan.

R.O. Allen

R.O. (Bob) Allen, 71, of Rotan died at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 18, in Hamlin Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Steve Sweet of Pampa officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 24, 1906, in Hobart, Okla., he moved to Hamlin in 1921 from Hill County. He married Bertha Terrell Jan. 10, 1925, in Hamoin. He was a retired employee of National Gypsum Co. They had lived in Fisher County since 1945. He was a member of Calvary

Baptist Church. He was a Mason and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James of Snyder; two daughters, Mae Phariss of Snyder and Juanita Underhill of Rotan; a brother, Lois of Clyde; two sisters, Eloise Terrell of Odessa and Lucille Jackson of Andrews; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Carroll Murphree, W.R. Burch, Ken Myers, Tye Harrison, L.D. Bridges and Bernice Hargrove. Honorary palbearers were Ernest Roberts, W.D. Rushing, Ben Neepfer, John Mathies, C.F. Bickerstaff and Allen Hull.

Mary Hopp

1972. She was a member of the Christian Scientist Church.

Mr. Hopp died July 29, 1977.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Hobbs; two sisters, Louise Lenke of Milwaukee and Katie Cloth of Tempe, Arizona; two grandsons; and three great-grandsons.

Westbrook Hi Defeats Hobbs

The Hobbs high school boys played the Westbrook boys on January 19, at Westbrook. Those scoring for Hobbs were Randy Etheredge 18, Mark Anderle 8, paffrio Molano 6, Johnny Medrano 2, Jeff Anderle 2, Don Denman 4, David Etheredge 1, Walter Cave 2, and Todd White 2 points.

Scores by quarters:
Hobbs 11-9-12-13-45
Westbrook 21-12-22-17-72

Hobbs Girls Win Over Westbrook

Hobbs girls won their fifth district game Tuesday night, Jan. 17, 75-59 over Westbrook. Scoring for Hobbs were Tammy Gover with 29 points, Cathy Hull 23, Debra Teel 15, Judy Medrano 4, and Delores Teel 1 points. Also playing at forward were Irma Miranda and Delinda Teel.

A strong defense effort was given by guards Tonya Porter, June Martinez, Judy Medrano, Nancy Martinez, and Elva Alaniz.

The win over Westbrook ups the Hobbs girls record to 19-6 overall and 5-0 in district.

Hobbs Honor Roll Is Announced

The following students were named to the Hobbs honor roll:

Fourth Grade, A: Mark Gordon, B, Traci Polk, Eloisa Medina.

Fifth Grade, A, Kyle Barron, B, Sherry Anderle, Lyle Hale, Penny Price, Darlene Teel, Melodie Way.

Sixth Grade A, Doug Anderle, Teresa Cantu, Matt Martinez.

Seventh Grade B, Teresa Garcia, Kristi Price, Brent Barron, Lisa Martinez.

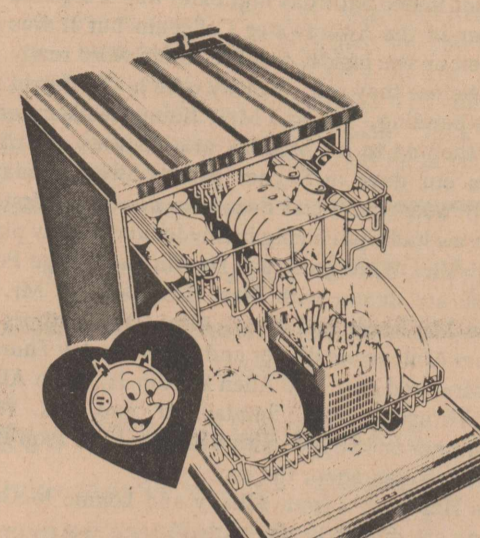
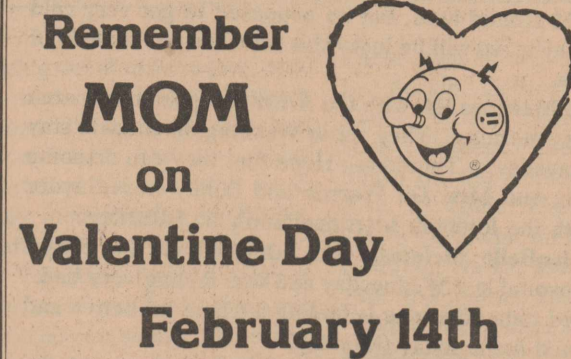
Eighth Grade A, Mike Porter, B, Gary Allen, Jay Anderle, Lynn Hyer.

Ninth Grade, A, Delinda Teel, B, Nancy Martinez.

Tenth Grade A, June Martinez, B, Raymond Cantu, Todd White, Anita Hyer, Delores Teel.

Eleventh Grade, A, Tonya Porter, B, Patty Martinez, Debra Teel.

Twelfth Grade A, Mark Anderle, Sandra Gordon, Tammy Gober, B, Frank Miranda, Kim Ratliff.



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We have really been having cold weather, but still not very much moisture, just a light snow. Some places got lots more than we did around here, but it's supposed to get very cold again so maybe we will be lucky this time and get some kind of moisture.

Rudolph Martinez left with the AAM group from this area on Saturday morning. They are in Washington and will stay until Wednesday or Thursday. Hope that they can do some good. Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder visited with the Rudolph Martinez family on Saturday.

Mrs. LinaBelle McIntosh was admitted to the Fisher County Hospital last Wednesday and was feeling very bad. We learned today that she is feeling a whole lot better and has returned home today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the Abilene Junior Rodeo Saturday night and was it cold? It was held this year in the Sweetwater Coliseum but it was still very cold even on the inside, and the riders were really cold outside just before they ran. Melody rode in the Barrel race and the Pole bending. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to Snyder and then on to Ira Monday afternoon as one of our friends from our days in Snyder passed away Sunday in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baze were one of our first real good friends we had while living in Snyder and Jimmy played baseball with Vic. Wednesday Joe Hardin and Marge Peters from Abilene ate dinner with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGough and baby, Mrs. Jan Leathers and Kevinall from Abilene ate dinner and spent the day Thursday with Bea. Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Allen Hardin Jr., from Albany ate supper Thursday also. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin ate dinner and supper with Bea, also Mrs. Pam Baker and boys from Rotan spent the day.

Joe Allen Hardin Jr., from Albany and Lonnie McGough from Abilene ate dinner Friday with Bea.

All of the phillips families got together Sunday to celebrate Marie, Tonya and baby Patricia's birthdays. Happy Birthday to all of them. Also to Gary Hyer who also celebrated his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheredge and David and Todd went to Abilene on Monday and Tuesday of last week to attend the Abilene Livestock Show. Both David and Todd showed their lambs.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson the death of Jun's mother, Mrs. Hopp, who passed away on Sunday. She was in the Snyder hospital.

So many folks are sick, hope that everyone out this way is well, and doesn't take this Flu that is going around. It is really making folks sick and now we wish that we had taken the Flu shot, but kept putting it off until it was too late.

See you all next Thursday, after we get some snow or rain we hope.



FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Left to right, Uta Will, Liri Lestari, and Chantal Baril.

Two H.D.C. Women Attend District Meet

Two Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women will attend the District III Training-Planning Meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Anson, January 30.

Mrs. Dale Cave, County THDA Chairman, and Mrs. Z.H. Anderson, County Home Demonstration Council Chairman will be attending the meeting to help in planning the District III

THDA work for 1978. Training is to be given to County THDA Chairmen on their duties. Much of the meeting will be devoted to the study of the new Constitution and By-Laws.

Plans will also be made for the spring meeting which is to be March 21 in Vernon. The women will be accompanied by the County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

AFS Exchange Students At Rotan School

Liri Lestari from Indonesia and Chantal Baril from Quebec were visitors in Rotan High School Friday. They presented an assembly program for high school students during the third period and for junior high students during fifth period. They also visited in various classes during the day.

Friday evening they were guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. Allan Houston and attended the Rotan-Paducah basketball game.

Saturday morning they were guests at a breakfast for the Rotan Chapter of American Field Service at the Hatahoh. Uta Will presented her slide presentation on her country, West Germany.

Roby JV Boys Defeat Ira For First Win

The Roby JV boys won their first game January 17 against Ira at Ira. The final score was Roby 49, Ira 39. The Lions had three in double figures, Mark Pope 14 points, Denny Cox 12 points, and Kenny Martin 10 points. Also scoring were Gordon Maberry with 9 points, Ivan Linebaugh 2 points, and Gary Huffman 2 points.

The Lions are 1-2 against District opponents. The JV is showing improvement all the time. The experience is really helping these freshman boys. They will play the Westbrook JV on Friday, Jan. 27, at Westbrook at 5:30.

One Night

A young bride of three months complained to her mother about her groom's drinking habits. "If you knew he drank, why did you marry him," she was asked. "I didn't know he drank until one night he came home sober."

Hobbs Outscores Roby

The Roby girls lost a district game to Hobbs girls by the score of 69-52. Roby did a real fine job despite the height advantage Hobbs had.

Leading the scoring for Roby was Penny Coker with 31 points, followed by

Darlene Herron with 10, Jill Wright 8 and Linda Hoodenpyle with 3 points. Fine defensive standouts were Donna Hataway, Kathy Deaton, Lois Ann Cauble, Jan Wright, and Sylvia Gaona.

The Roby girls played Loraine Jan. 24 at Roby.

Area Airports To Be Discussed At Snyder



Donald L. Allen

Donald Allen New Member Savings Asso.

Donald L. Allen has joined the staff of Sweetwater Savings Association as assistant comptroller, according to Ed Aiken, Jr., president of Sweetwater Savings.

Allen comes to Sweetwater Savings after two years experience as a staff accountant with Food City, Inc. of San Antonio.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. U.H. (Rusy) Allen of Sweetwater, he is a 1971 graduate of Sweetwater High School where he was a two year letterman on the varsity football team and a member of the track team. Allen attended Angelo State University and the University of Texas in Austin where he was a member of the Acacia Fraternity.

Allen and his wife, the former Holly Nall of San Antonio, live on Route 2 in Sweetwater.

The concept of canned food was introduced in the 19th century by an English merchant, Peter Durand.

A Texas Airport System Plan regional planning meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 9, 1978, in the Community Development Meeting Room, Snyder Chamber of Commerce, 2302 Avenue R, Snyder.

Airport development needs of Fisher, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Stonewall Counties will be discussed. The meeting will be conducted by the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

All area citizens with an interest in air transportation and airport development are invited to attend. Participating in the meeting will be city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, representatives of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, and other citizens.

During the meeting, the airport development needs currently identified in the Texas Airport System Plan for area airports will be reviewed. Airport pavement maintenance and rehabilitation programs will be covered. The availability of state and federal funds for airport development will be discussed. Information on area economic development, community goals and objectives, and other factors that may influence the need for, or timing of, airport development will be requested.

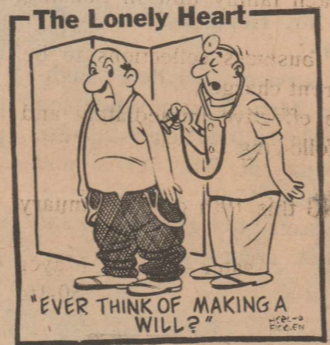
The Texas Airport System Plan, developed for Texas and the Federal Aviation Administration by

the Texas Aeronautics Commission, was published in January 1976.

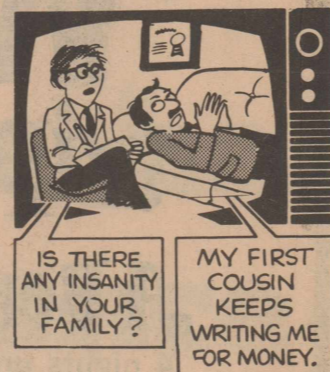
Golden Gloves Tourn. In Roby January 28

The Roby Golden Gloves Boxing team is holding a tournament January 28, at the High School gym in Roby. Matches are scheduled to start at 7 p.m., according to Johnny Claxton, coach and manager of the Roby Golden Gloves. The boys participating in these matches are Kenneth Terry, James Terry, Stevie Rieves, Benny Carreon, Joe Carreon and E.J. Carreon. The boys will be meeting competitive golden gloves teams from Brownwood, Coleman, Snyder, Colorado City, and Abilene. There will also be a girls boxing match, according to Claxton.

This tournament is sponsored by the Roby Golden

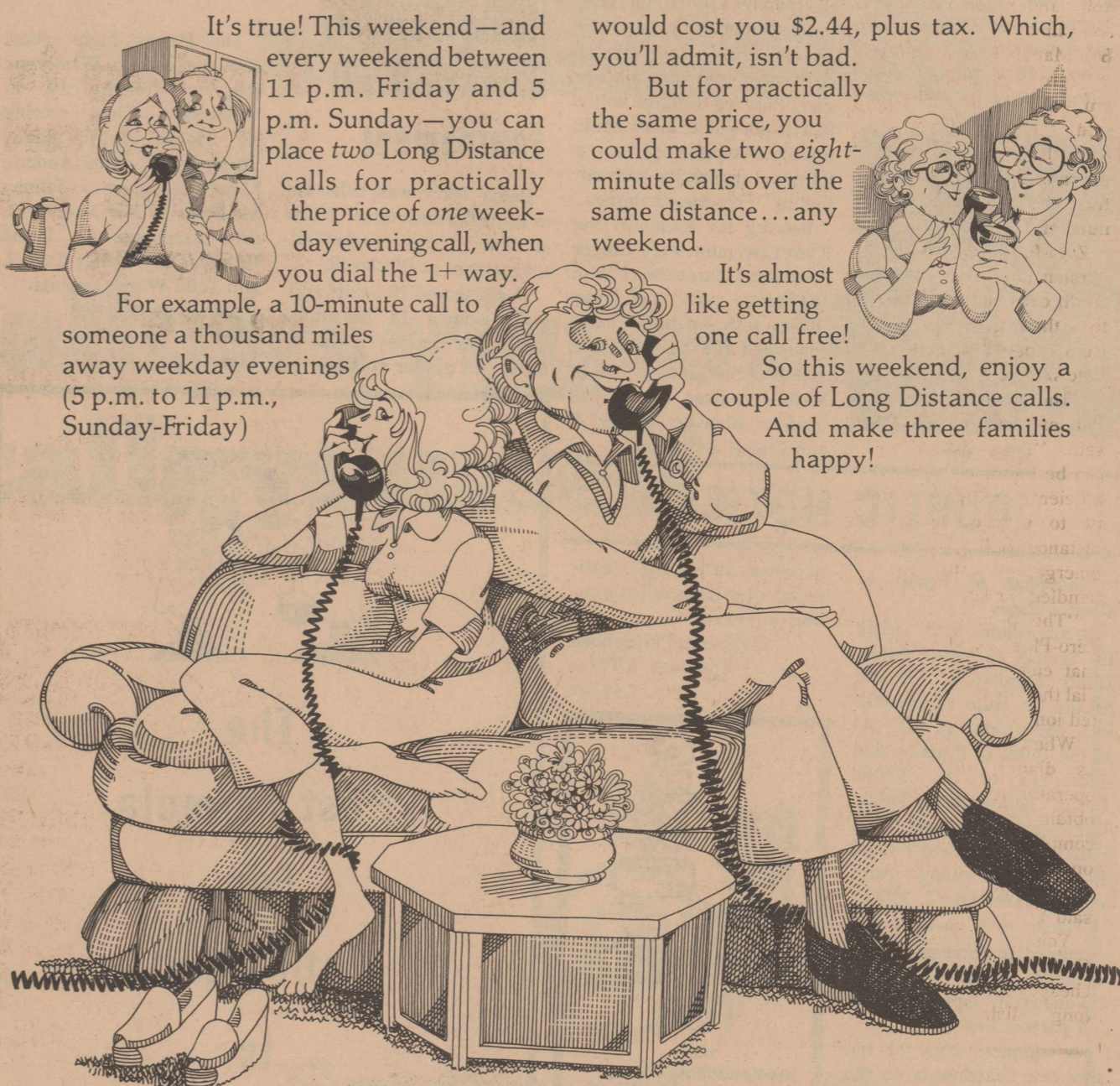


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FRIDAY JANUARY 27, 1978 10:30 A.M.

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ROTAN, TEXAS

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- 1970 John Deere 4020 diesel tractor w/cab
- 1961 Moline M-4 tractor
- 1959 Case 500 tractor
- John Deere A140 4 row front mount cultivator
- Wedgeco 7 shank chisel plow
- 3 row folding double tool bar
- Ford 3 BT moldboard
- Moline 2 row rotary hoe
- 2 rows of John Deere cultivator rotary hoes
- John Deere 6 ft rear end blade
- Marion 10 ft scraper
- (2) John Deere herbicide attachments
- 4 row double tool bar w/2 rows 800 Series John Deere picker wheel
- planters
- 2 rows Ford and 2 rows Case picker wheel planters
- (3) cotton trailer chassis
- 14 ft grain trailer w/hydraulic dump
- 16 ft tandem stock trailer
- 550 gal. water tank mounted on tandem trailer (new)
- 250 gal. fiberglass front mount spray rig w/8 row bars
- Little Terry front mount weight box for 4020
- 5 ft. Servis wheel type shredder
- Case 9 ft. 3 pt. tandem disc
- McC 16-8 grain drill (steel wheel)
- Allis-Chalmers drag type combine
- 400 ft. line pipe (3 in.)
- 2,000 ft. sprinkler pipe (3 in.)

PLUS SWEEPS, FOOT PIECES, AND OTHER FARM RELATED ITEMS

also several 40 FT. STEEL BUILDING GIRDERS
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Poultry" available at any County Extension Office.

Check the label on the insecticide container and pay particular attention to warnings, restrictions and waiting periods, especially if some of the cattle are being prepared for slaughter.

ground. Forced-use of bags, where they are placed so that cattle must pass under them to get feed or water, being to control lice sooner than those used free-choice. By allowing two-to-three week adjustment period, free-choice bags can be as effective as forced-use types.

In a spraying or dipping program an animal must receive a thorough soaking in each of two applications 14-18 days apart to effectively control lice. The second spray or dip will kill any lice hatching from eggs that were laid prior to the first spraying. When spraying, use a high pressure (250 pounds per square inch) and thoroughly wet animals to the skin.

For a list of effective insecticides for controlling lice, the cattlemen may obtain a copy of "Suggestions for Controlling External Parasites on Livestock and

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Peggy Kelly is taking appointments.
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ever, they were told not to expect 100 percent parity without government controls.

Team five, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry, J.O. Decker, Kyle Moore, Louie Hayes, William Duke, and Ricky Fuller of Gorman, visited at length with Congressman Dawson Mathis of Georgia. He was understanding and urged the group to see Congressman Toby Moffitt of Connecticut and Barry Goldwater Jr. of Arizona because their agriculture voting records had a history of "no" votes.

Team six, consisting of Tommie Jack Stuart, Kirmet Terry, Freddy Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Terry, and Neal Hargrove, visited with Congressman George O'Brian of Illinois. He was receptive and made an appointment for the group to visit with a North Dakota Congressman.

Group seven, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Herron, Gary Nettleton, J. Neal McGinnis, and Mickey Templeton, said all their visits were very constructive. Garland Moore commented that "we told our personal story, relayed incidents in Fisher County and were accepted by everyone we visited."

The group is expected to return home late Thursday night, and will give home farmers a full report on their progress at a meeting in Roby at 7:00 Friday night.

Fisher County Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital, January 17-23, 1978.

Juanita Munoz, Munoz baby girl, Santos Garcia, Edna Taggart, Jessie Montez, Lina Belle McIntosh, Myra L. Underhill, Emma Soliz, Frank Torres, Victoria Campos, Ardell Floyd, Rotan; Alma Brown, Spur, A.C. Melton, Roby; Thomas T. Reeve, Jayton.

Fisher County Nursing Home

The First Baptist Church brought our Sunday morning service and the Nazarene Church and the Primitive Baptist Church came for our afternoon services. We want to thank each one who helped to bring these services.

We had our birthday party for the residents whose birthdays are in January. The party was given by Mrs. Murphree's Sunday school class from First Baptist Church. Honorees were Alva Teague, Lillie Whitfield, Amalie Martin, Hilton Cross, and Lulline Blount.

Winners in bingo this week were Sadie Cross, Alice Sutton, Florence Hale, and Rector Brown.

We want to thank Overa Jones for coming to play for us. We all really enjoyed it.

We had a few visitors in spite of the bad weather.

Charlie and Margie Whitfield of Ft. Worth visited his mother Lillie Whitfield and his sister Lulline Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts of Midland visited her brother A. D. Henson.

Lucille Biers of Sweetwater visited with Homer Lawlis and Beulah Moffett.

Grace Edwards' visitors were Inell and Jess Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Palmer.

That's all the news for this week. Come by and see us we love to visit.

Lunch Menu

January 30-February 3, 1978 Rotan

Monday: Burritos, Cheese Wedge, Buttered Corn, Tomato & Lettuce, Bread, Butter, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Rolled Turkey with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Wedges, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cookies, Milk.

Wednesday: Frito Pie, Seasoned Pinto Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Green Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Jello, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburger with Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Pickles and Onions, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Fried Fish with Tartar Sauce, Green Peas, Creamed Potato, Orange Wedge, Fruit Cobbler, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Roby

Monday: Chicken and Noodles, Green Beans, Tomato & Lettuce Salad with French Dressing, Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Hot Dog with Chili, Cream Potatoes, Green Salad, Krispie Square, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Roast and Gravy, Baked Potato, Buttered Corn, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Pizza, Cream Potatoes, Pork & Beans, Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk, Bread.

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

Edith Pursley, Homer and Opal Pursley, Annie Bell Fountain, Lucille Green, Archie, Bettie and Kevin Rivers, Wayne and Floy Pursley, Lena Comeaux.

One son was missing, Eldon Pursley, and a grandson, they raised Bill Perrin.

Those present were Jack Pursley, Woodford and Larena Pursley, Alfred and

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the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland met President Carter's agriculture advisor on the domestic staff last Tuesday.

Congressman Burleson also set up a meeting for county farmers with Bobby Smith, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, last Tuesday afternoon.

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

Young emphasized that One-Plus Dialing is still the cheapest method of calling long distance but that

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

First United Methodist Church 209 N. McKinley Rotan, Texas

NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 113

An ordinance amending in part Sections No. 2 and Sections No. 3 of Ordinance No. 105 of the City of Rotan, Texas, providing for charges for the collection and removal of garbage, trash, and rubbish, from homes, buildings and premises used for business and residential purposes; and providing for an effective date:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas:

Section 1. Amending Ordinance No. 105

A. Section No. 2 providing charges for the removal and collection of Garbage, Trash and Rubbish at residential dwellings is hereby repealed.

B. Section No. 3 providing charges for the removal and collection of Garbage, Trash, and Rubbish at commercial and business establishments is hereby repealed.

C. And, that Section No. 2 and No. 3 of Ordinance No. 105 of the City of Rotan, Texas, shall hereafter provide the following charges for the removal and collection of Garbage, Trash, and Rubbish, shall read as follows:

Section 2. Charges of Trash, Garbage, or Rubbish The collection of removal of Garbage, Trash, and Rubbish from houses, buildings and premises used for residential purposes shall be once each week. Fair and reasonable charges for this residential service shall be and are shown in terms of dollars and cents in a column for a calendar month as follows:

Single Family Residence--\$.300 Per Mo. 2 Family Residence--\$.450 per Per Mo.

For Multiple family dwellings having more than two (2) family dwellings, the minimum charge shall be \$3.00 per month plus 50 percent of \$3.00 times the number of family units.

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

Section 3. Charges for commercial, business and housing projects service

The charge for the collection and removal of Garbage, Trash, and Rubbish from houses, buildings and premises used for commercial and business purposes shall be based upon the container size, number of collections each week and upon the volume of such Trash, Garbage, and Rubbish removed. A fair and reasonable charge shall be made for such commercial and business service, but in no event shall such charges be less than:

(1) \$4.50 per month for a building housing a single business unit or office.

(2) \$4.50 per month plus 50 percent of \$4.50 times the number of business units or offices for a multi-business or office building.

(3) \$3.00 per month for each family unit in housing projects.

(4) Other commercial and business collections to be increased 20 percent of the current charge.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately and applied to the first billing following passage on First Reading.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 10th day of January 1978.

Lester A. Sescil, Mayor 50-1tc



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*based on daily compounding of earnings for 12 months A substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal of certificate accounts



FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



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



Hellow and welcome. Hope today finds everyone well. Looks like the snow once again passed us by, but we had our own beautiful winter wonderland at the park. The ice hung from the trees and park awnings and it had with it a sense of gold ole peaceful Mr. Winter. I haven't been able to reach you this week for any news because of my phone

TSTI Classes Postponed For Bad Weather

Because of bad weather, the beginning class in a series of three devoted to real estate has been postponed one week on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute.

This is the revised schedule:

Course 101, Basic Fundamentals of Real Estate, Jan. 28, 29 and Feb. 4 and 5; Course 201, Principles of Real Estate, Feb. 11, 12, 18 and 19; Course 301, Practice of Real Estate, Feb. 25 and 26 and March 4 and 5.

The classes are offered by the American College of Real Estate, in conjunction with the Rolling Plains Campus. Tuition for each course is \$125.

Persons wishing to register or obtain more information may call the Rolling Plains Campus at 915-235-8441, extension 40 or 41.

being out of order again, and I am sorry if you haven't been able to reach me, but now I have had new cable installed and shouldn't have any more trouble so I'll be calling on you once again.

Valentine Day is coming up so if you have someone special you would like to say I love you to, please feel free to call. This part of the paper is for you and your news.

For our birthdays this week I'd like to wish you many happy returns. May all your wishes come true and all your days be happy ones.

These wishes are extended to Beckie LeBleu, Keith Callan, Sulema Zuniga, Joseph Cabrera and Pearl Sharp on the 26th, on the 27th to Louie Hayes and James Goodwin, on the 28th to Ruben Garza, and on the 29th to Romielee Sharp.

We'd like to send a special anniversary wish to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Messick on the 27th. May your lives be filled with love, joy and happiness.

That's all I can do for this week so I'll be calling on you very soon. Take care and may God bless you all.

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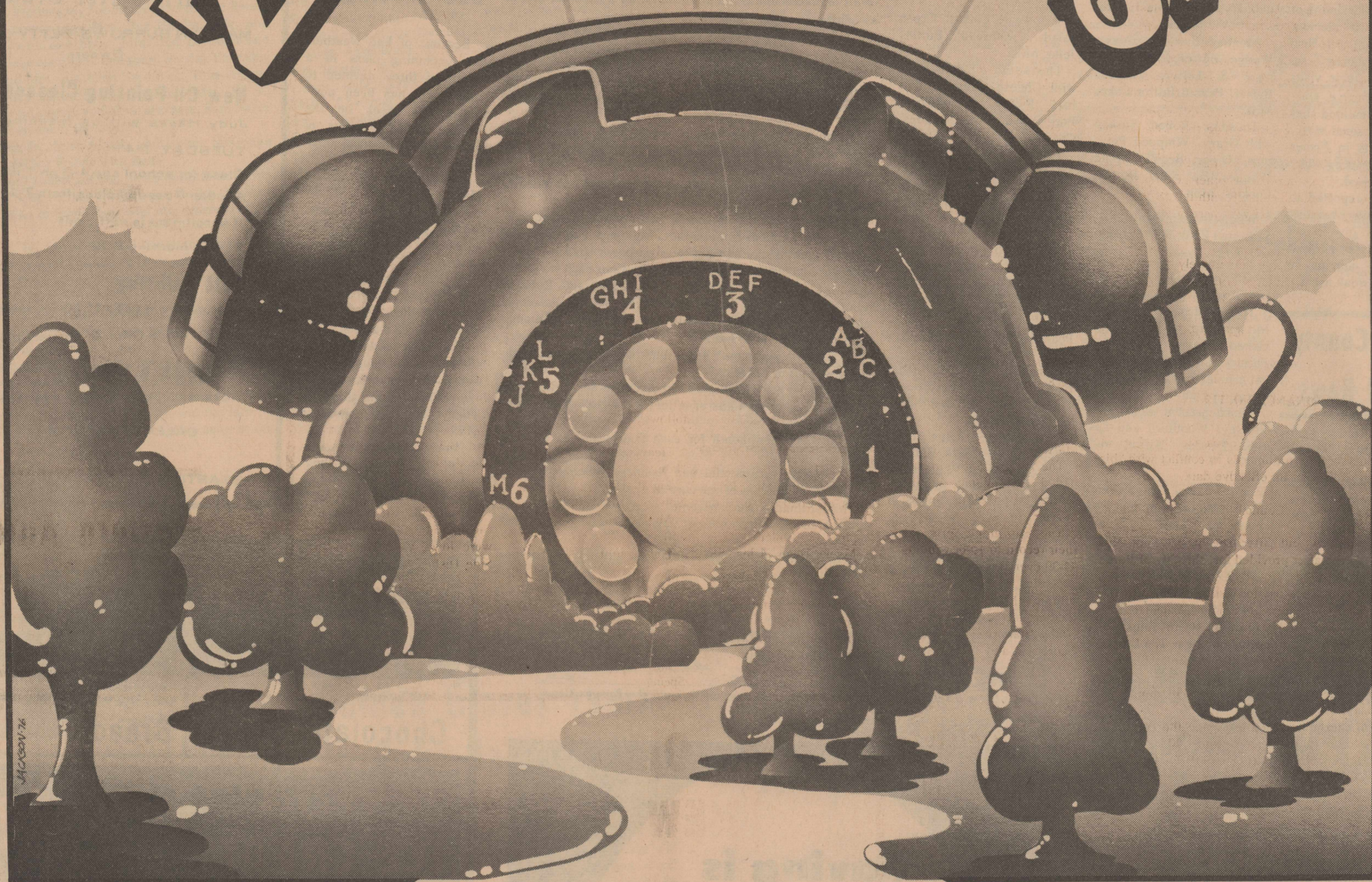
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Just dial "0" (zero), plus the Area Code if it's different from 915, plus the distant number. For example, suppose you want to call person-to-person to 621-8997 in St. Louis. You will find St. Louis in the Call Guide section of your directory with Area Code 314.

So when you hear the dial tone, dial:

"0" (zero) + 314 + 621-8997

When the operator asks, "How may I help you?", explain the type call you've dialed and give the necessary information. (Regular operator-handled rates apply for all Zero-Plus calls.)

To make a call within the 915 area, just dial "0" (zero) plus the distant number. You don't need to dial the Area Code.



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Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 111

An Ordinance establishing sewage rates in the City of Rotan, Texas; Establishing definitions; Repealing all Ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing an effect-date.

be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas That:

Section 1. SEWAGE RATES

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

Sewage rates charged to residences, businesses, churches, schools, government entities and sub-divisions thereof, and all other premises by the City of Rotan for all months beginning with January 1978 Billings:

A. Residential:

1. one bath--\$2.50 per month
2. two baths--\$3.30 per month
3. three baths--\$4.10 per month
4. Any premises having more than three baths shall be assessed a fee of \$4.10 per month plus .80 cents per bath for each and every bath in excess of three.

B. Commercial, School, Housing Authorities and etc., rate shall be assessed an increase of 25 percent, adjusted to the nearest .05 cents of the present rate now in effect.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

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

The term "bath", when used to refer to all other premises, shall mean each commode connected to the City sewer system.

SECTION 3: REPEAL OF CONFLICTING LEGISLATION

All other ordinances, resolutions, or other actions of the City Council of Rotan, Texas, in conflict with the rates, fees, charges, definitions, or other provisions hereof, are hereby repealed.

Section 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

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

PASSED ON FIRST READING, the 10th day of January 1978.

Lester A. Sencil, Mayor
50-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 112

An ordinance establishing water rates for the City of Rotan, Texas; repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; and providing for an effective date.

Be it ordained by the City Council of The City of Rotan, Texas:

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

Water Rates Within The Corporate Limits For The City of Rotan For All Months Beginning With January 1, 1978, Billings:

- (a) Minimum charge per month inside City limits for 2,000 gallons or less--\$4.00
- (b) Minimum charge per month outside the corporate limits of the City for 2,000 gallons or less--\$4.00
- (c) Excess over 2,000 gallons per month for both "a" and "b" per 1,000 gallons--\$1.10

Section 2: All ordinances, resolutions, or other actions of the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas, in conflict with the rates, fees, charges or other provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This ordinance shall become effective immediately and applied to the first billing following passage on first reading.

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Roby Jr. High Girls Win Consolation Trophy

The Roby junior high girls won the consolation trophy at the Blackwell Tournament last weekend. In first round action Roby lost to Wingate by a 28-21 score. Leading the scoring for Roby was Mary Nell Clayton and Tana Mauldin with 10 points each, followed by Paul Terry 4, and Diedra Faight with 3 points. In second round action Roby defeated Divide 51-4. Leading the scoring for Roby was Tana Mauldin with 15 points. She was followed by Paula Terry with 12, Mary

Nell Clayton 10, Diedra Faight 8, Jana Jennings 4, and Julie Branson 2 points. In the consolation game Roby defeated Trent by a 25-21 score. Mary Nell Clayton led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Tana Mauldin 5, Diedra Faight 4, Paula Terry and Jana Jennings with 2 points each. Lisa Hoodenpyle was a defensive standout throughout the tournament. Other girls seeing action were Tisa Lovett, Kathy Martin and Kelley West.

Coach's Comments

By Sonny Barnes

Rotan girls played Paducah Friday night, Jan. 20, and upped their season record to 16-10 and 4-3 in district play. They defeated Paducah 41-29.

Charee Smith was high scorer with 22 points, followed by Ann Gentry with 12 and Ginger Duke with 7 points. Tina McCombs led in ball advances with 15, Melody Walker had 12, Blanche Gentry 4, Cheryl

Jones 3, and Cindy Weathersbee had 1 advance. Rebounding was led by Blanche Gentry with 7, followed by McCombs 5, Smith 4, Jones 2, Duke, Walker and Weathersbee with one each. Tina McCombs had the most steals with 6, followed by Duke with 4, B. Gentry and Jones 3 each, and A. Gentry and Walker with one each.

Nine of our 10 losses have been away from Rotan which is an indication that we do not know how to play away from home. Reaction from the fans is not as good as it is in our own gym. Our teams will play much better if they know their fans are behind them. We have 3 of our 7 games left away from home.

We appreciate the support the fans have given us this year and ask that you continue that support. We are kinda having a mid-season let down on shooting the ball, but I believe that will get better. Our goal is to win 2nd half and 20 or more games this season. We know what every team in district has now and our preparation for these games should be better.

Roby Lions To Have Reg Meet

The Roby Lions Club will have their regular meeting at the Silver Spur Restaurant from 12 noon until 1 p.m., January 26.

Speaker will be Art Cook, District Governor of the 2T2 Lions Club in Lubbock, according to Ivin Martin, Roby Lions Club president.

Rotan Jr. High Girls Teams Split Games

The Rotan Jr. High girls played Haskell Monday, Jan. 16. The 8th grade girls lost their first game of the year to Haskell by the score of 28-29. The 7th grade girls are 8-1 for the year.

Scoring for Rotan were Kellie Pease 2, Pat Martinez 16, Elisa Carrillo 7, Donna Martinez, 3.

The 7th grade girls nearly pulled their game out by scoring 14 points in the last quarter.

The 8th grade girls ran their record to 10-0, winning 44-30 over Haskell.

Scoring for Rotan were Debbie Mann 2, Laura Gruben 14, Rocky Garza 6, Kathy Ramirez 15, Debra Cabrera 7, and Teresa Glenn 2.

Three Arrested For Burglary At Longworth

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts reported a burglary at the Thomas Walker place, south of Longworth. Several items were taken in the January 22 incident.

Three persons were apprehended and all property was recovered. Those arrested were Hollis Dean Harding, Patricia Constanza Diech Harding and Jeannette Holliday, all of Sweetwater. A bond of \$2500 was posted for all three.

Arrests were made as a result of efforts by Donald Coker.

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MARK NOWLIN AND HIS GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Fisher County 4-Hers Sweep Sweetwater Show

Fisher County 4-H members won the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steer honors at the Sweetwater Area Show recently.

Mark Nowlin showed his 1125 pound Chiniana-Angus Crossbred Steer to Grand Champion honors. The steer has won at Rotan, Fisher County and now Sweetwater. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin of Rotan and has been showing beef cattle for two years.

Winning Reserve Grand Champion Steer honors was James Jeffrey of Sylvester and is a seasoned veteran of many years experience on the show circuit. The Jeffrey family works at steer showing as a family effort. James' brother and sister, Darren and Sheila, are also outstanding showmen. James also won the coveted Beef Showmanship Trophy.

An individual breakdown of Fisher County 4-H winners at Sweetwater is as follows:

Steers

Heavyweight: 8th Blake Hale.

Light Heavy: 1. Mark Nowlin, 2. James Jeffrey.

Middleweight: 2. James Jeffrey, 4. Tony Terry.

Lightweight: 2. Britt Jeffrey, 3. Paula Terry, 7. Britt Stuart, 9. Stacy Terry.

Grand Champion, Mark Nowlin; Reserve, James Jeffrey.

Sheep

Light Finewood: 5. Ricky Spencer.

Heavy Finewood: 3. & 7. Ricky Spencer.

Middle Finewood Cross: 5. Brad Stuart.

Heavy Finewood Cross: 1. Ricky Spencer, 5. Britt Stuart.

Swine

Light Cross: 4. Mike Walker.

Julie Posey Wins First in 4 H Show

Julie Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan, was the first place inner in the Senior Division of the District III 4-H Food Show in Wichita Falls Saturday. Julie entered Carrot Copper Pennies in the side dish division. This qualifies Julie to participate in the State 4-H Food Show at Texas A&M University early in June.

Jill Posey, sister of Julie, won first place in the Snacks and Beverages Division of the Junior Division of the Food Show.

Also winning blue ribbons, which means they were in the top four of their division, were Joyce Lynn Harkey in Side Dishes, Andrea Callan in Main Dishes, and Elisa Carrillo in Breads and Desserts.

The girls were accompanied to Wichita Falls by their parents and other members of their families.

F.C. Homemakers Offer Mail-out Series

All Fisher County Homemakers are invited to participate in a mail-out series being offered by the County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

The mail-out will begin around February 1 and will include information on Sewing Today's Fashions.

The series includes information on sewing sheers, synthetic suede, vinyl, tricot knit, fake fur, denim and denim like fabrics, double knit, velvet and velveteen, sweater knits and corduroy. Anyone interested in receiving this information should call Mrs. Ballenger's office at 776-2171 or write to Box 187, Roby, 79543.

This information is available to all Fisher County Homemakers regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

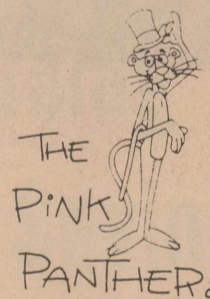
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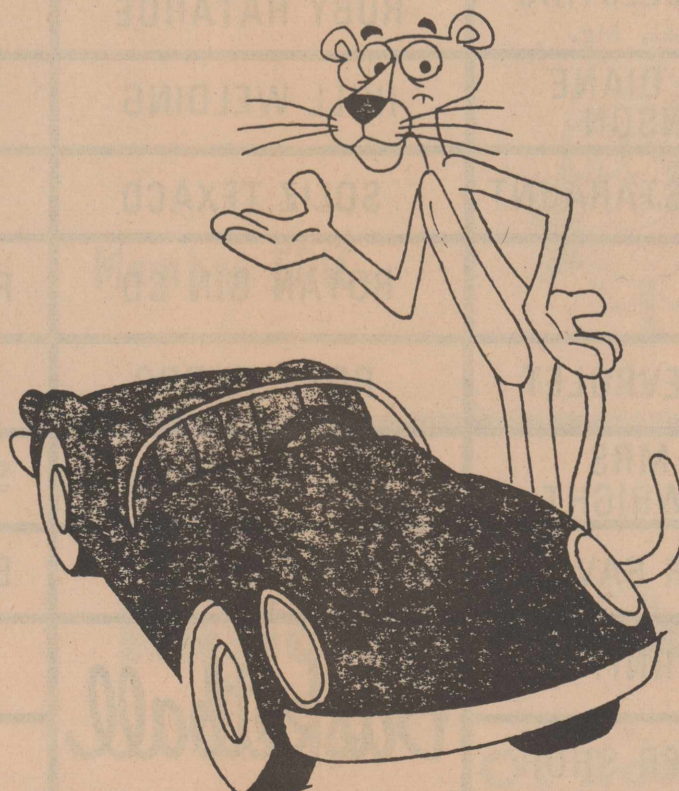
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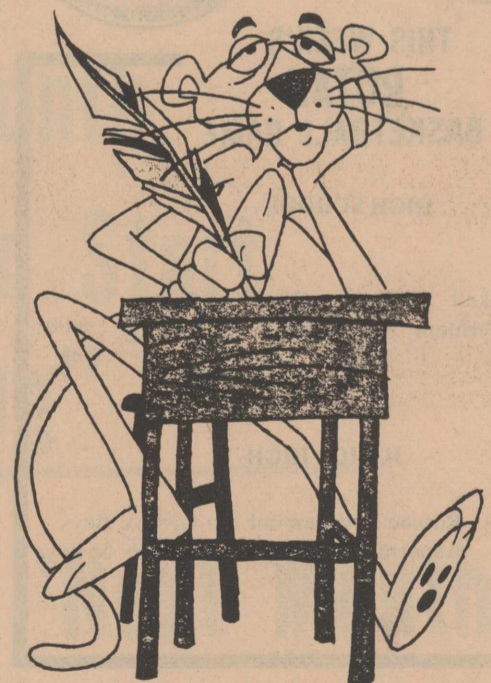
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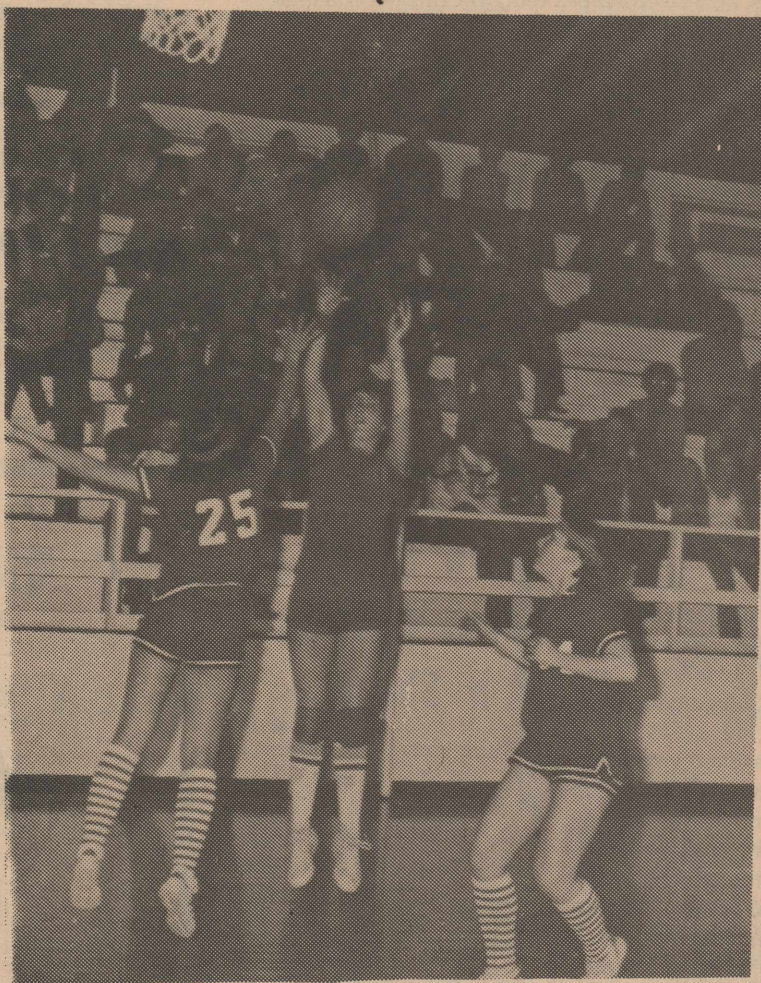
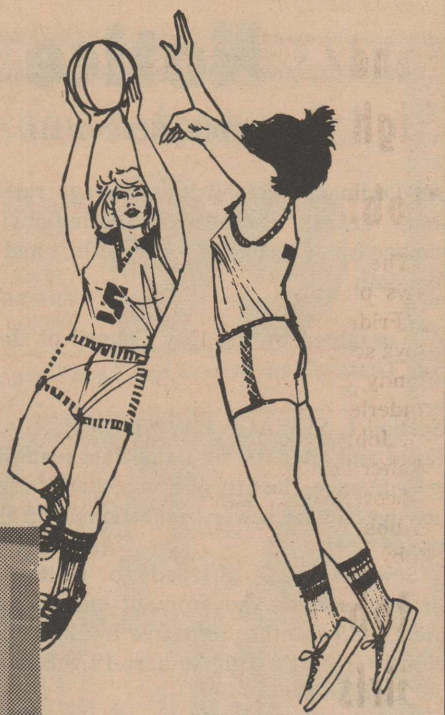
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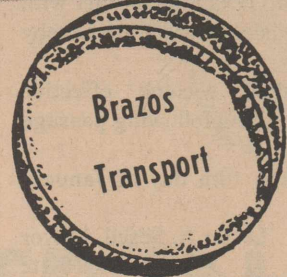
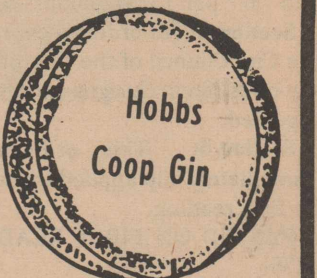
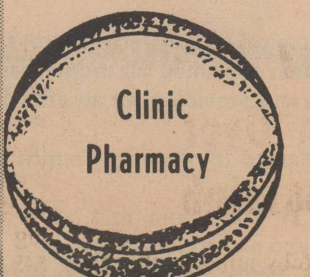
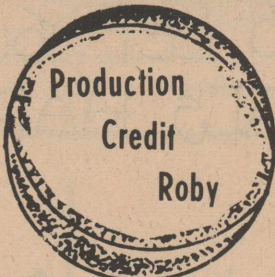
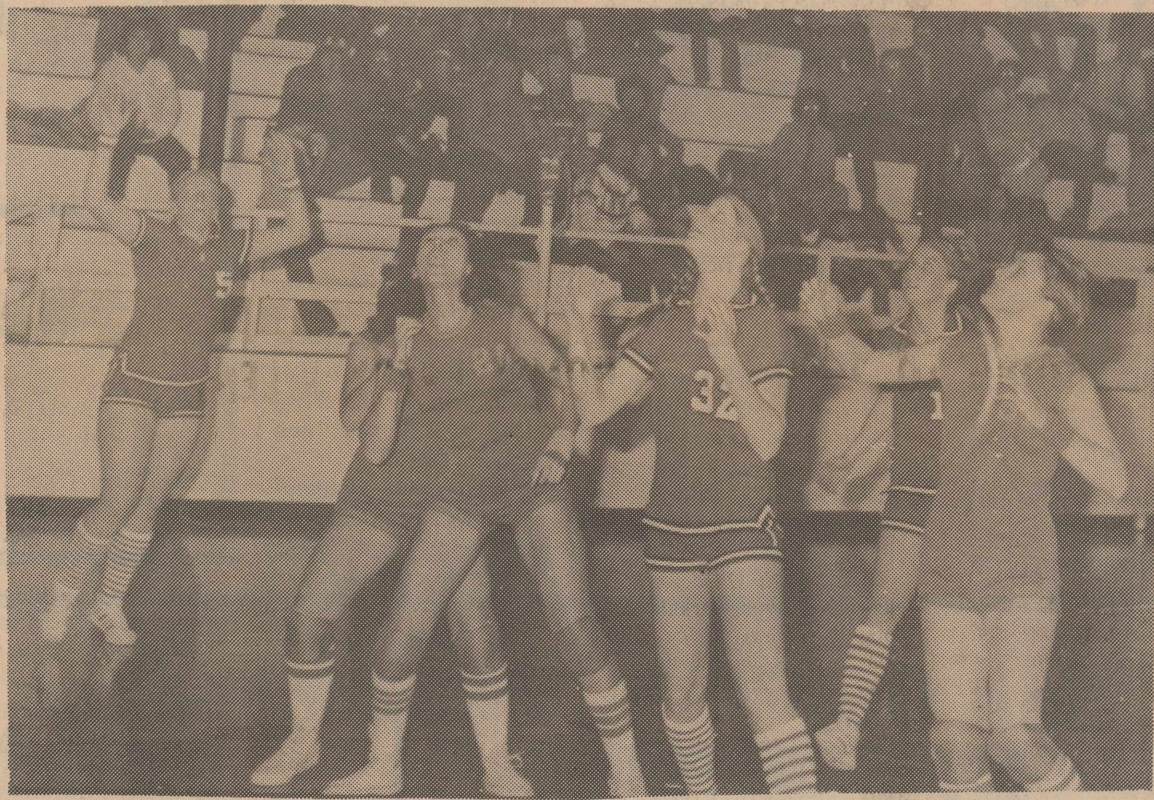
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THIS WEEK'S ROTAN BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 27 Haskell There JVG,VG,VB 5:00
Jan. 31 Aspermont Home JVG, JVB,VG,VB 5:00

JUNIOR HIGH

Jan. 26,27,28 Roscoe Tournament 8th Girls & Boys
Jan. 30 Aspermont There 7 & 8 Girls & Boys 4:00

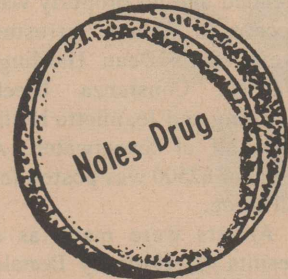
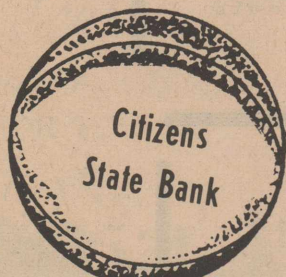
THIS WEEK'S HOBBS BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

* Jan. 27 Hermleigh Home Girls & Boys 7:00
* Jan. 31 Ira There Girls & Boys 7:00

JUNIOR HIGH

Jan. 26,27,28 Highland Tournament
Jan. 30 Westbrook There Girls and Boys 6:30
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HIGH SCHOOL

* Jan. 27 Westbrook There A Boys, A Girls 7:00
* Jan. 31 Open

JUNIOR HIGH

* Jan. 30 Ira There A Boys, A Girls 6:30

* District Game

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Jan. 26 Lueders-Avoca There 7:00 Boys & Girls
Jan. 31 Old Glory There 7:00 Boys & Girls

JUNIOR HIGH

Jan. 26,27,28 Highland Tournament
Jan. 30 Old Glory, There 6:00

*District Game

Randy Etheredge High Scorer In Hobbs Game

The Hobbs high school boys played the Roby boys on Friday, Jan. 20, at Hobbs. Boys scoring for Hobbs were Randy Etheredge 18, Mark Anderle 14, Parfirio Molano 16, Johnny Medrano 8, and Walter Cave 1.

Roby H.R.S. Girls Defeat Ira 37-35

The Roby High School girls won their third district game by defeating Ira 37-35. Leading the scoring for Roby was Penny Coker with 21 points, followed by Linda Hoodenpyle with 6, Darlene Herron and Jill Wright 5 points each.

Rotan JV Girls Even Record

Rotan JV evened their record at 7-7, losing to Knox City 25-22 at Knox City Tuesday night, Jan. 17. Scoring for Rotan were Kathy Lopez 11, Jennie Swafford 5, and Dena Tucker 6.

Roby JV Girls Win Over Hermleigh

The Roby junior high girls picked up another district win by defeating Hermleigh 28-11. Leading the scoring for Roby was Paula Terry with 10 points, followed by Tana Mauldin 8, Diedra Faight and Jana Jennings 4 each, and Mary Nell Clayton 2 points.

Editor's Quote Book

Never press a point too hard because a deep wound is hard to heal and usually leaves a scar.

Dale Carnegie

Golden Haven Home News

The First Baptist Church brought our Sunday morning service and the Sylvester Baptist Church brought our afternoon service last Sunday. We thank each one who helped to bring these services that we enjoy so much.

During this week we had a birthday party for the residents who were born in January. The WMU from Frist Baptist Church hosted the party and honorees were Grace Cunningham, Dana McReynolds, and Guy Johnson. We all really had a good time. Thank you, ladies.

Winners in bingo this week were Maebell Ogden, Viola Barrington, Ed Roberts, and Guy Johnson.

Guy Johnson's daughters had a birthday party for him

TSTI Offers 3 Courses As Night Classes

Night classes in three vocational subjects have been scheduled to begin on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) next month.

The courses are basic and advanced welding, short-hand and basic electrical controls for air conditioning.

The organizational meetings for all three classes will take place Feb. 6, beginning with registration at 5:30 p.m.

The welding courses are 90 hours in length, and tuition will be \$67.50. The shorthand course, for which the tuition is \$60, is 80 hours in length. Sixty hours is the duration of the basic electrical controls for air conditioning course. The tuition is \$45.

Information may be obtained by calling the Rolling Plains Campus at 915-235-8441, extension 40 or 41.

Persons interested in enrolling in other vocational classes are urged to call the Rolling Plains Campus to make those interests known. Twelve students must enroll before a class can be held.

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Rotan Hi School To Sponsor Western Show

The Rotan High School Band is sponsoring a country-western stage show Saturday, February 4. The stage show will feature Ray Maxwell and The Stardusters at the High School Auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

Hobbs Jr. High Wins First Place At Blackwell

The Hobbs junior high boys played the Blackwell boys in the third round of the Blackwell tournament Sat., Jan. 21. The Hobbs boys brought home the first place trophy. Final score was Hobbs 52, Blackwell 38.

Boys scoring for Hobbs were Benny Medrano 16, Rudy Garcia, 6, Mike Porter 17, Jr. Miranda 2, Larry Phillips 10, and Gary Allen 1 point.

Mike Porter and Benny Medrano were named All Tournament at the Blackwell Junior High Tournament.

Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Tickets may be purchased from any band member or at the door the night of the performance.

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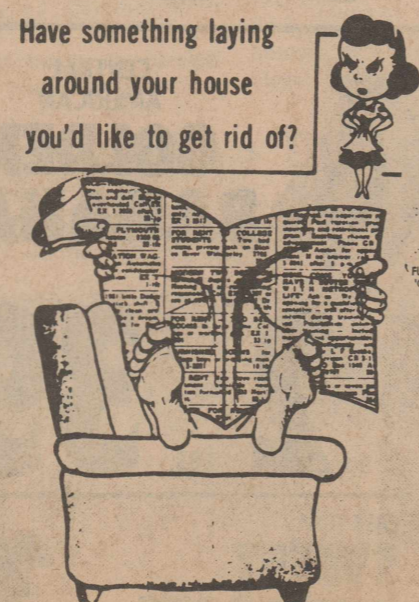
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Inside The Lion's Den

By Mickey McCarty

The Lions won their last two games to tie for the first round of district with Westbrook.

They beat Ira Tuesday, January 17, in a rough and poorly officiated game. Our boys were a little tight for the first quarter and only scored 7 points, but scored 15, 17 and 19 points the remaining quarters. I thought our boys performed well in a must in. We had to win our last two games to tie for the first half. Roby won the game 59-44. Brad Stuart led the way with 19 points, Ricky King had 15 points, Brad Wilburn had 15 points, and Greg Jennings had 10 points. This was the first time we've had four people in double figures. This is how we need to be playing.

Friday, Jan. 20, Roby beat Hobbs 70-57. I didn't feel either team played up to its potential. I was very disappointed in the way our starters performed. We cannot afford any more games like that in the second half. Ricky King led the scorers with 26 points. Brad Stuart had 21, and Wilburn tossed in 10 points. Though we only shot 39 percent we shot 75 times.

We start the second half with Loraine at Roby Tues. the 24th. Then Westbrook at Westbrook Friday the 27th. We would like to see everyone at this game. We will also try to have a JV game at 5:30. Then we have an open date Jan. 31.

We only have two more home games after the Loraine game but we are trying to schedule a practice game. Those two games are with Ira and Loraine. So we have our work cut out for us this half.

Also, ilnes has been hurting our team some. Shelby Thompson missed the Hobbs game and will miss the Loraine game. Ricky King was sick during the Hobbs game and missed Monday's workout. He is expected to play against Loraine but won't be full

Hobbs Jr. High Beats Divide

The Hobbs junior high teams were in the Blackwell tournament Thursday, Jan. 19, through Saturday, Jan. 21. First round, the teams both won their games against Divide. Boys scoring for Hobbs were: Benny Medrano 6, Rudy Garcia 2, Mike Porter, high point, 13, Jr. Miranda 6, Larry Phillips 4, and Jay Anderle 2 points.

Scores by quarters:
Hobbs 10-5-8-10-33
Divide 5-13-7-4-29

speed.
I would really like to see everyone at the remaining games to encourage the players. I appreciated support during the first half of district and would like to see more at the games as we start the important second half.

Hobbs Boys Edges Wingate

The Hobbs junior high boys played the Wingate boys in the second round of the Blackwell tournament on Saturday, Jan. 21. Hobbs won by the score 35-33. Boys scoring for Hobbs were Benny Medrano 10, Rudy Garcia 4, Mike Porter 12, Jr. Miranda, 9 points.

Scores by quarters:
Hobbs 12-7-8-8-35
Wingate 12-7-7-7-33

Longworth HDC

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker recently.

Council Report was given by Mrs. Guelker. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. Guelker.

Members answered roll call by telling of some costume they could change or add to.

Members present were Mrs. Ray Scherwitz, Mrs. Bill Lee, Mrs. W.P. Schubert Mrs. Waylon Williams, and the hostess Mrs. Guelker.

Sixty Plus Club Moves Meeting

The Sixty Plus Club regular meeting has been changed to the second Wednesday in February, at the R.E.A. Reddy Room in Roby. The Club will meet from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Lunch will be served.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Rotan Honor Roll Named

Rotan Junior High students named to the honor roll recently were as follows:

Fifth Grade, Meg Field.
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