

Aging Services Program Expires Commissioners Decline To Ask For Extension

The Fisher County Commissioners, acting on information from the West Texas Council of Governments, voted unanimously last Monday morning not to ask for an extension of the contract involving the aging services program that has been administered by Pansy Hale.

The motion, made by Commissioner A. J. Ford, and seconded by Commissioner Jay Hendon, read as follows: "Whereas under the current Aging Services program that will expire on December 31, 1979 it is understood that a new contract will not be asked for by the Council of Governments, the Commissioners Court will not ask for an extension on the old contract". Both Commissioner Jimmy Wright and Commissioner Billy Henderson voted in favor

of the motion. Since the funding for the aging services program is through the Council of Governments, the program is going to be discontinued on December 31. Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett, in talking to Commissioners, said that he understood that some other type of program would probably be started in Fisher County around April 1, 1980. He expected the new program to center around nutrition for the elderly.

Pansy Hale appeared before the Commissioners, with Mrs. Ruby White, representing Green Thumb workers, with Mrs. Hale indicating that "This puts a lot of Green Thumbs out of work, and what about the old people?"

Judge Bennett explain-

ed to Commissioners that the Green Thumb program was entirely apart and separate from the Aging Services program.

In other action last Monday morning the court was split on a pay request adjustment for personnel working in the capacity of county agents. Commissioner Jimmy Wright asked the court to consider amending the budget and granting the three county agents the same 6.13 percent pay hike that other county employees will receive. It was Wright's contention that the county agents were left out of the pay raise because of the wording of the motion. The original motion approved the county paying for all social security beginning on January 1, 1980. This will mean a 6.13 percent pay increase to all county employees. Since no social security is deducted from that portion of the salaries paid county agents by Fisher County, Wright felt they should be entitled to a 6.13 percent pay increase. After much discussion, and after Wright pointed out that the increase would be less than \$18.00 per month to each employee, Wright put his request in the form of a motion. Commissioner Wright made the motion, it was seconded by Commission-

er Billy Henderson and each voted in favor. Commissioners Ford and Hendon voted against the motion and Judge Bennett broke the tie by voting down the motion.

In other action, County Treasurer Inez Pullig Stevens asked Commissioners if she had their permission to invest some \$243,000 at 5½ percent at the Citizens State Bank for a period of 6 months. Commissioners gave their permission. Under a contract with the Citizens State Bank and First National Bank of Rotan, as County depositories, the contract calling for interest on county funds will be re-negotiated after 1980.

Judge Bennett informed the court that a new heating and cooling unit had to be purchased for the Fisher County Tax Office on an emergency basis. The bid was awarded to Franklin Heating and Cooling for \$2,085.00 and all Commissioners voted to approve payment of the bill from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Judge Bennett read a note of appreciation from the Rotan Library thanking the court for their financial assistance and briefly reviewed the yearly financial report of the library.

The court voted to renew a teletype maintenance contract for the Sheriff's Office at a cost of \$105.00 a month.

In final action the court discussed the accident that took place recently involving an oil servicing truck that fell through a county bridge in the Hobbs community near Sterling Willingham's farm. It was the understanding of Commissioner Jay Hendon that the insurance company had agreed to fix the bridge.

Rotan Set For Light-Up

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce and Rotan Lions Club will once again sponsor the annual Rotan Christmas Lighting Contest, according to Rotan Lions President Cleburne Murdoch and Rotan Chamber President Ben Reaid.

Plaques will be given to the winners in the three divisions. Division I will include home outside lighting and displays; Divisions II includes inside home lighting or displays that can be viewed from outside; and Division III will include commercial displays or lightings of Rotan businesses.

The judging will take place on Monday, December 17. Those desiring to enter their homes or businesses in the annual contest are asked to call The Newspaper Office at 735-2562 or 735-2278 prior to noon on Monday, December 17. Judges will use the list of entries on Monday night to determine the winners.

Roby Schools Dismissing Early, Dec 18

The Roby Schools will dismiss at 2:30 on December 18, for teachers Inservice Meeting on the "Right To Read Program".

Three Rotan Band Players Take Honors

Three Rotan High School Band students participated in the Texas Music Educator's Association Region II South Zone District Band on Saturday, December 8, in Stamford.

The students from Rotan were Julie Posey, Conrad Hamric and Reggie Counts. Julie made the band on bass clarinet, while Reggie and Conrad participated on trumpet.

Students from all South Zone AA, A, and B Junior high schools were eligible to tryout for the band.

The District Band was rehearsed by Dr. Charles Trayler, Director of Bands for Abilene Christian University. After five and one-half hours of rehearsal on Saturday morning and afternoon, the band presented a concert that night. The program included Riders For the Flag-John Philip Sousa; Variations On An Ancient Hymn, Howard Hanson; Introduction and Dance, Jay Chattaway; Highlights From the Music Man, Arr. by Alfred Read; and America The Beautiful, Carmen Dragon.

Rotan Primary Christmas

Choir Monday

The annual Rotan Primary Choir Christmas program will be presented Monday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The program will be presented at the Rotan High School auditorium.



Jim's Right

For some reason this newspaper's name got on the mailing list of Congressman Jim Collins of Dallas. In a newsletter dated Thursday, October 25, 1979, Honorable Jim Collins had some very interesting things to say concerning "innovative and creative legislation", and I thought you would enjoy his remarks.

"Many newly elected Congressmen and even some with several years of seniority unfortunately judge their contribution to our country by the volume of innovative and creative legislation they introduce.

Why are Congressmen so interested in innovative and creative legislation? It provides them with more press coverage. It creates new constituencies for them by providing more handouts to particular groups. It puts their names in history books by having a bill named for them.

Congress has more than doubled the number of votes in the past few years. In the 86th Congress, which covered the years 1959 and 1960, Congress cast 180 votes. In the last full Congress, the 95th, over 1500 votes were cast. Government spending has increased and inflation has skyrocketed to over 14 percent. In 1960, Congress was spending \$100 billion, but this year Congress will spend \$549 billion as the federal deficit continues to grow. It now takes 42 cents in taxes out of every dollar you earn to pay for these innovative and creative inflationary programs. That is just too much government!

Fiscal responsibility requires us to say "no" to the things we simply cannot afford. It is high time Congressmen learned to say "no" to all these innovative and creative ways of spending tax dollars.

What this country needs is less government, less regulation, less spending, and less taxes.

Let us look at some of the results of this innovative and creative legislation:

COMMITTEE STAFFS: Much of the innovative and creative legislation has been formulated by congressional committee staffs. At the end of the Eisenhower years there were 398 House committee staff members. In 1968, staffs had risen over 60 percent to 621. By 1978, committee staffs numbered 2114, a 333 percent increase since 1968.

WELFARE: In 1960 the total expenditures for social programs was 21.8 percent of the budget. In the 1980 budget, social programs account for 50 percent of all federal spending. Over the past 20 years federal spending has increased from \$100 billion to 1960 to \$550 billion in 1980.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY: In 1977 Congress created the Department of Energy to help solve our energy problems and funded the new agency with \$5 billion. Last year DOE's budget was \$11 billion and our energy problem grew into a crisis. Oil and gas are the only commodities in the United States under price control.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Congress did not stop with the Department of Energy and has since created another cabinet-level agency, the Department of Education. The initial cost of the new department will be \$14 billion and will be staffed with 18,000 bureaucrats. As federal involvement in education increased, scholastic achievement decreased. In 1964-1965, when the federal government first decided to become involved in local educational activities, the Scholastic Achievement Test [SAT] averages were 473 Verbal and 496 Math for a 969 total. In 1977-78, the SAT averages were 429 Verbal and 468 Math for an 896 total."



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Morrow New President Rotan Livestock Show

The Rotan Jr. Livestock Show Association met at 8:00 p.m. on November 19, 1979. Wendell Morrow was elected president. Stanley Nowlin is beef superintendent, Wayne Harris sheep superintendent, and Bruce Cox hog superintendent.

The show date was set for December 29, at 9:30 a.m. The show order will

be gilts, lambs, barrows, heifers and steers. The show will break for the noon hour with the class that finishes closest to noon, with the remaining classes following after lunch. Chili will be available for those who wish to eat at the show.

There will be three classes of gilts, barrows, and steers; one class of

heifers, two classes of medium wool sheep, and one class each of finewool, finewool cross, and south-down sheep. Ribbons will be awarded for first through 8th place in hogs, first through sixth in sheep and first through third place in heifers.

Showmanship trophies will be awarded for cattle, sheep and swine.

Hogs will weigh in between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. on the 28th. Calves and lambs will weigh in on the morning of the 29th. Health papers will be required for the Roby and Rotan shows.

To be eligible to show in the Rotan Jr. Livestock Show, an exhibitor must be a 4-H or FFA member enrolled in the Rotan School system.



TOURNAMENT HONORS: Five basketball players from Rotan and Roby received individual honors at the Roby Invitational Tournament last weekend. Roby Coach Mickey McCarty was honored as the boys tournament team winning coach. Identified left to right, David

Thornton, Rotan, all tournament team; Regina Pearson, Rotan, all tournament team; Darlene Herron, Roby, all tournament team; Britt Stuart, Roby, all tournament team; Gregg Jennings, Boys most valuable player and Coach Mickey McCarty, winning boys coach.

Five Get Roby Tourney Honors

Roby and Rotan each had two basketball players named to the Roby All Tournament Teams as a result of last week's 8-team tournament play with Gregg Jennings of Roby getting the honor of being named the most valuable player of the tournament.

The Roby girls team won

the consolation trophy and placed Darlene Herron on the All-Tournament team. Rotan girls won 3rd place with Regina Pearson being named to the All-Tournament team.

In the boys division, Roby took first place in the tournament by defeating Knox City and placed Britt Stuart on the All-Tourna-

ment team. Rotan's David Thornton was named to the All-Tournament team after Rotan won third place in the boys division.

Roby's Gregg Jennings, after playing a standout contest against Knox City in the finals, was named the most valuable player in the tournament.

Other All-Tournament

girls were: Gloria Scott of Hawley, Dale Piper of Roscoe and Karri Owen of Jayton. The most valuable girl player award went to Darla Miller of Hawley.

Other members of the boys All Tournament team included Bobby Easterling of Rochester, Patrik Parker of Jayton and Ricky Gonzalez of Knox City.

Roby Downs K.C. In Finals To Capture Championship

The Roby boys won their own tournament last week with three impressive victories over Hawley, Rotan and Knox City.

In the final contest against Knox City, the Roby squad defeated Knox City by a score of 51-58 in a highly emotional contest. Their opening victory came on Thursday afternoon over Hawley. Roby won 64-41 with Mark Pope scoring 17 points to win the high point individual honors. Others scoring in that game were, Denny Cox 2, Robby King 15, Britt Stuart 14, Scott Thomson 3, Gregg Jennings 13.

In the second victory, over Rotan, Roby took the lead on shot by Jennings with 21 seconds left in the game, to ice the victory at 32-31.

In that contest Greg Jennings was high point

individual with 18, Denny Cox had 2, Robby King 6, and Mark Pope 6.

In the championship game with Knox City,

Jennings was again high point individual with 25 points. Cox had 7, King 5, Stuart 6, and Pope 15.

Britt Stuart was named

to the All Tournament team and Greg Jennings was named the boys most valuable tournament player.



BOYS DIVISION WINNERS: The Roby High School boys varsity team took first place last weekend in the Roby tournament. Players, left to right, front row, Britt Stuart, Denny Cox, James Streety, Robby King. Back row, Coach Micky McCarty, Gregg Jennings, Scott Thomson, Mark Pope, Leonard Hernandez, and Shelby Thompson.

Roby Girls Coach Comments On Games

The Roby Lionesses have had a busy week, playing four games. Our record up to this time is 6-3. Monday night we played Rule for the second time. We won 48-22. The girls played good the first and 4th quarters. The first quarter we scored 15 points with the 2nd and 3rd quarters combined we scored 15 points. Then we picked up and played ball scoring 18 points the last quarter. The scores look better because all the girls are putting marks up for us. Clayton scored 22 points, 8 for Jill Wright, Herron and Mauldin 6, Hoodenpyle 4, and Terry 2.

Next, we had the Roby tournament where we played Hawley right off the bat. The Lionesses got beat 52-35. I feel we could have played Hawley a good game if we would have played ball. In the first half they out scored us 15 points. In the last half they outscored us by 2. Clayton once again was high point girl with 12 with Herron and Wright 7 points each. Mauldin and Terry scored 4 each and Faught 1 point.

Our next game was with McCaulley, we won 47-36. The scoring was fairly consistant will 4 quarters. Mauldin was high scoring girl with 18 points. Herron and Clayton had 10 points, Wright 7, and Terry 2 points.

We played Jayton for Consolation our last game. The Lionesses won 35-32. Roby played as a team, we worked the ball in and tried to be more patient. As far as scoring went, it was balanced. Herron scored 9 points, Clayton 8, Mauldin 7, Wright and Faught 2 each and Hoodenpyle 1.

The Lionesses play Lueders-Avoca Tuesday night and the Roscoe tournament Dec. 13-15. Our first game is with Haskell in the tournament. The JV goes to the Ira JV tournament on Dec. 13-15.

For the rundown of the Roby tournament, the Lionesses received consolation, Rotan got 3rd place, Roscoe 2nd, and Hawley received first place.

Roby had one girl make the All Tournament team, who was Darlene Herron along with Owen from

Jayton; Pearson, Rotan; Pieper, Roscoe; and Scott, Hawley; and most valuable player was Miller from Hawley.

I would like to thank all of the Roby fans and people that worked at the tournament to make it a success.

Rotan Fire

Auxiliary

Helps Rehab.

The Rotan Firemen's Auxiliary met Tuesday, December 4. They voted to send a contribution to the Rehabilitation Center from the proceeds made during the Veterans Day Celebration.

Plans were made to meet in front of the Fire Hall Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 go to the Spanish Inn in Sweetwater. All Auxiliary members are invited to attend and to please bring a Secret Pal gift to be exchanged.

Due to the holidays, the regular first Tuesday meeting date will be changed to January 8.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Dec. 4-12, 1979.

Mary Joyce Clark, Gary Don Clark, baby boy, Sheree McIntosh, Ambra McIntosh, baby girl, Carla Blackledge, Jason Allen Blackledge baby boy, Sweetwater; Donald Phillips, Abilene; Maria Garcia, Bob F. Young, Trine Almanza, Alberto Morales, Willie D. Elrod, J.T. McArthur, Walter Cleveland, Orah Campbell, J.O. Roberts, Rotan; Nita Neves, Roby; Bertha Moreland, Jayton.

Ira Boosters Sponsoring

The Ira Booster Club will be sponsoring a turkey shoot December 15, at the Community Center at 9:00 a.m. until--.

The Community Center is located across from the new gym. Everyone is invited to participate, it will be an open shoot.



MOST VALUABEL PLAYER: Greg Jennings, Roby High School senior, was named the best boy athlete of the eight teams that took part in Roby's last weekend invitational tournament. Above, Coach Don Bagwell presents Jennings with the most valuable player trophy.

County Young Farmers Hear Two Speakers

The Fisher County Young Farmers held their regular meeting on December 10.

Sam Holle, vice president, called the meeting to order and introduced the speaker for the night.

The program was on Allis-Chalmers equipment. Gene Darr of JMS Equipment Company of Plainview and Phil Haines of Roscoe were the speakers.

After the program, the Young Farmers discussed programs for future meetings. They also discussed who was going to the state Young Farmers Convention in San Antonio in January.

The next regular meeting will be Monday night, January 21, at 7:30, in the Roby High School Ag Show. The Commercial Solvents Corp. will present a program on Ralgro.

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Ginners Will Not Be Cited

The National Cotton Council has received a letter from officials of the U.S. Labor Department stating that cotton ginners temporarily will not be cited under provisions of the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act.

The Council earlier had objected to Labor Department enforcement of the new law, because farmers, ginners, and certain other employers are exempt.

Herbert J. Cohen, assistant administrator of the Labor Department's wage and hour division, said in the letter that certain sections of the law were under review. "Based on this review, it has been decided to restudy the

department's position and to issue a clear opinion on these sections of the act." He added, "Until such time as the department issues the opinion, enforcement activity under the act will be suspended in the cotton gin industry."

Cohen's letter also said advice and assistance from ginners will be sought by the department during the course of the study. He indicated that the Labor Department plans to meet with ginners "to facilitate achieving maximum voluntary compliance with the act."

After numerous ginners were cited for failing to register, the Council urged the Senate to intervene and 52 Senators signed a letter to Labor Secretary Ray Marshall expressing their concern over enforcement activities against exempt employers.

The Council said it will

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There's no time for thinking, but sometimes late at night, a moment for reflection. In the rush of doing all the right things have we forgotten our reasons for doing them? Have we come bearing gifts, like the Magi, with hearts empty of the wonder and awe that was theirs?

Perhaps we need to hear anew the age-old story of a tiny Babe wrapped and gently laid in a manger while shepherds quaked and angels sang. The door of your Church stands open. Worship there the newborn King this Christmas and every Sunday.



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ROTAN BOYS JV SQUAD: The member of the Rotan JV squad, left to right, front row, Tommy Wright, Dean Harbin, Roger Hooper, Ray Menozza, Richard Mendoza, Keith Blair, Marcus Conner, John Underhill, and Darrin Leverton. Back row, Moses Gonzales, Keith Copeland, Dennis Warren, Henry Williams, Johnny Turner, manager, Larry Ramirez, Eli Huit, Serapio Almanza, David Gaona, and Richie Medrano.

Future Teachers Party

The Future Teachers of America Christmas Party was held Monday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotan High School Library, sponsored by the Class

room Teachers Association.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M.T. Hill, a brief statement was given by Supt. Tom Harkey, the Future Teachers were recognized and refreshments were served.

The following teachers and Future Teachers were present: Mr. Doyle Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson, Mr. Tom Harkey, Mr. Floyd Garcia, Jr., Mrs. LaDonna Teichelman, Mrs. Joe

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PP&K FINALS: Tim Carrillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Carrillo of Rotan, will be taking part in the area finals of Ford's Punt Pass and Kick competition in Tampa Fla. this Sunday. Above, Carrillo wears the official Dallas Cowboy uniform that was presented to him on December 2, in Dallas.

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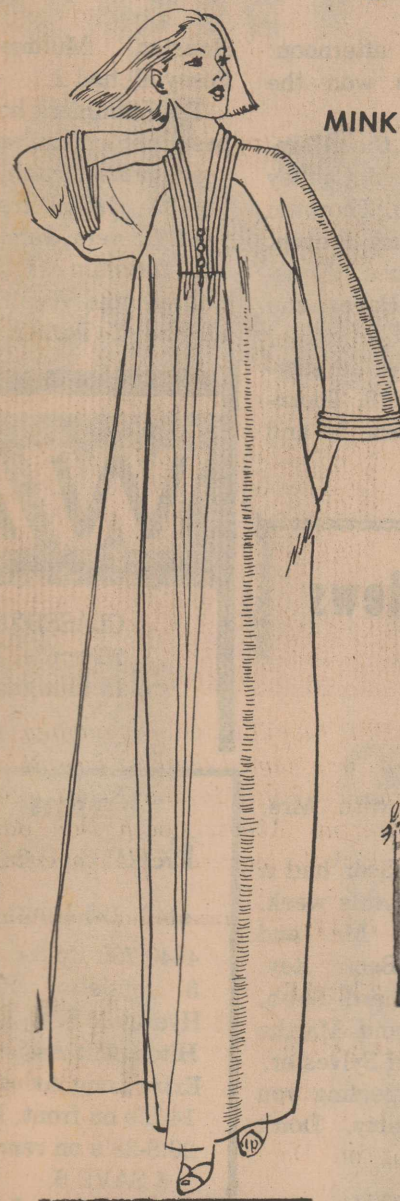
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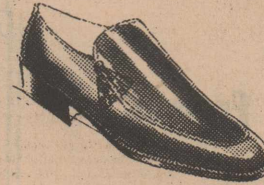
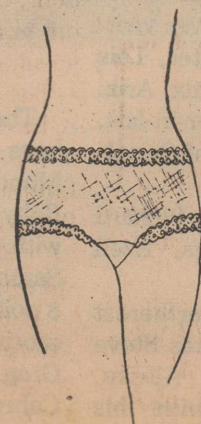
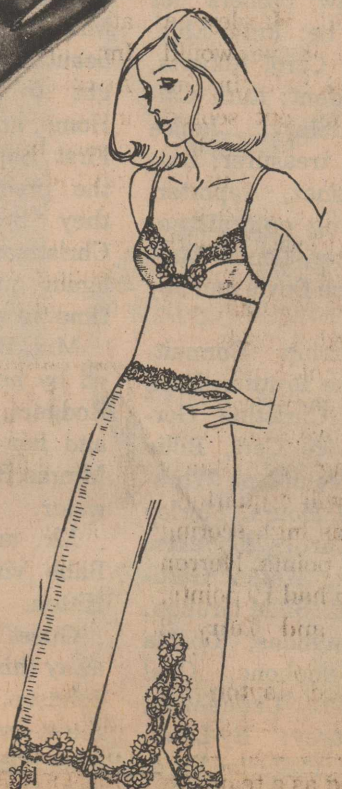
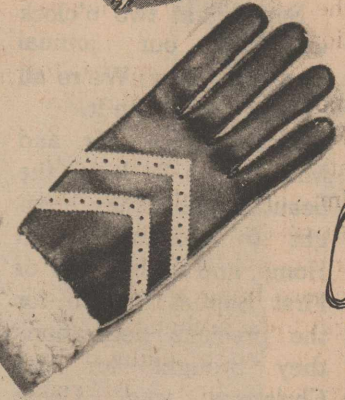
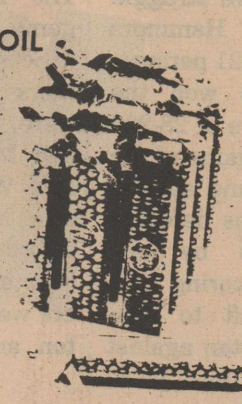
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Rotan Varsity Players Finish Third In Roby Hoop Tournament

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mers played McCauley in a tight defensive struggle that saw the Hammers shoot a blazing 21 percent. The Hammers won the game by a score of 28-27.

The second game of the tournament came against Roby. The Lions defeated the Hammers by one point, 32-31, scoring with 18 seconds left to win. That placed Rotan against Jayton in the third place

game Saturday afternoon. The Hammers won the game 47-37.

Scoring for the Hammers against McCauley were, Pease 10, Thornton and Morrow had 4 each, and Weathersbee, Houston, Mullins, Hayes and Cabrera all had 2.

Against Roby the scorers were, Pease 9, Thornton and Cabrera 8, and

Houston, Mullins and Posey all had 2.

The Hammers hot their best percentage of the year against Jayton, shooting 39 percent from the field. Scorers were Hayes 14, Thornton 11, Pease, Cabrera and Weathersbee all had 6, Turner 3, and

Houston had 1.

The Yellowhammers traveled to Albany on Tuesday to open district and go to the Ballinger tournament this weekend. The opening game in the tournament will be played against Ballinger beginning at 8:00 on Thursday.

Ruth Ellis New Leader Hosp. Aux.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fisher County Hospital met and voted on a new slate of officers for the new year.

The next item of business was to order a fetal heart monitor for the hospital. The Auxiliary had voted earlier to purchase this but have just received information on it.

The new officers for 1980 will be: Ruth Ellis, president; Carol Roberts, vice president; Ruth Callan, secretary; Janice Copeland, treasurer; Louise Martinez, reporter. Nominating committee: Betty Carter, Louise Martinez, Grace Doyle and Joy Walker.

Membership Committee, Mynee Bratton, Faye McClain, Christine Gordon. Service Cart, Billie Gruben; Volunteer Worksheet and Hours, Shirley Byrd, Carol Roberts; Scrapbook, Karen Gardner; Social, Billie Gruben, Marie Ammons, Doshia Cave; Telephone, Opal Birch, Pat Cadenhead, Mary Posey; By-Laws, Betty Carter, Shirley Byrd; Special Projects, Barbara Gray, Francine McKinney, Shirley Weathersbee.

Golden Haven Home News

Sunday, at two o'clock will be our annual Christmas Party. We're all looking forward to it.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. James Beck for the beautiful Bible they brought to Golden Haven Home, and to the GA's of First Baptist Church for the precious decorations they brought for our Christmas tree. Come again girls, maybe next time we won't be at bingo.

Mrs. Burrows was visited by her daughter, Lois Rodgers, of Phoenix, Ariz. and her daughter-in-law, Minnie Burrows of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babb visited Mrs. Ezell Hitten.

Guest from farthest away this week was Steve Johnson, from Alaska. Steve visited with his grand-dad, Mr. Guy Johnson.

Charles and Norma

Meek visited with Mrs. Letha Meek.

Mr. Lewis Kiser had a lot of company this week. They included Mr. and Mrs. James Beck, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Babb, Stella Kiser, and Martha Williams, all of Sylvester.

We'll be expecting you all at our party. Don't disappoint us.

Rotan Wins Over Lions

The Rotan 8th grade boys won their game last Monday afternoon over Roby by a score of 32-20 with Endgate Adkins and Sammy Huit each scoring 8 points in the win. Others scoring for Rotan were, Greg Gruben 6, Joseph Cabrera 4, and Randy Martinez 6 points.

Scoring for Roby were, Carreon 9, Etheredge 7, and Gonzalez 4.

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FFA HONORS: Debbie Stuart was recently elected FFA Sweetheart and Tony Terry as FFA Beau for Roby High School. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, she is a senior and has been a member of the FFA for 4 years. Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry, he is a senior and a member of the FFA and 4-H.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

Well the weather is holding good for the cotton stripping, and a lot of folks are getting through. Now when all the cotton is out, wish we could get a good rain everywhere, as its sure getting dry.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston who have a brand new grandson, born Sunday, Dec. 9. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boydston of Mesquite. The little boy was named Joseph Frank.

Don Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, visited with the J.C. Caves on Wednesday and spent the night with them. David Koonce from Snyder visited with the Caves on Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Post on Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips. They took Opal to Lubbock to celebrate her birthday, out to supper and to see the show "Jesus" which she really enjoyed. Opal also had supper one night with Neva and Larry Phillips so she has really been celebrating her birthday. Mrs. Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porters for dinner on Sunday.

Bea Hardin has just returned from John Sealy Hospital Galveston, where her son, Bob, is in the hospital. She flew from Abilene and spent the whole week with him. Bob lives in Angleton, and he has really been sick, and is going to have to stay in the hospital now taking some tests and treatment. Friday, Bea visited for a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and family from Victoria. We hope to hear that Bob will soon feel very much better and will be able to return home. Mary Grace Martinez, Cathy Hull and Debra Teel all stayed with Lisa Hardin while her grandmother was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker attended the Roby basketball tournament last weekend and we saw some really close games, nearly every one of them was won by either 1 or 2 points. Rotan varsity girls and boys played in the tournament. Monday we watched the 7th and 8th grade teams play Roby at Rotan, but we had to miss most of Greg's game as we went to watch the Rotan Primary school's play, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, which was really cute and the little kids did so well. The costumes were super and I know a lot of mothers had to do a lot of work to get them done. Both of our grandchildren, Donie Carl and Carye Gruben, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gruben, were in the play.

Well its almost time for Christmas and everyone is sure busy, and lots of folks out this way are looking for their kids to come home, so hope that everyone has a wonderful time. See you next Thursday.

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Rotan School Board Accepts Audit, Talks Of Buying New Band Uniforms

The members of the Rotan School Board employed a person to fill the position of Title I Migrant

Coordinator, amended the budget and discussed the possible purchase of band uniforms at their regular

meeting last Monday night. James Rodgers presented the Rotan School audit

and in his report found the school district in compliance in all areas. He did suggest that the school begin using purchase orders in the future.

Superintendent Tom Harkey said last Tuesday morning, "The school is in stable financial condition,

however, we're finding that inflation is taking its toll in purchases with respect to a leveled budget". Harkey did say that the tax base was growing some to help offset a portion of the cost due to inflation.

The board amended the budget in two categories. In anticipated revenue in the general operation fund, the budget was increased from \$329,000 to \$341,000 and in debt service the budget was lowered from \$67,000 to \$66,657.

The school district employed Susan Colgan Landers as the Title I Migrant Coordinator effective on January 21, 1980. She will replace Mary Weathers whose resignation becom-

es effective on January 19.

The board discussed the purchase of new band uniforms with Mr. David Morgan, Rotan Band Director, and asked that he secure additional information concerning style, type, and cost for the January board meeting. Harkey indicated that a decision on the uniforms is expected to be made in the near future.

In final action the board went into closed session to discuss the contract extension of Superintendent Tom Harkey. His contract will be voted upon in January. Principals will be discussed in January and voted upon in February and teachers will be discussed in February and acted upon in March.

Cotton Gets Priority Railroad Allocations

Cotton industry representatives recently received assurances from the president of a railroad serving the Southwest that the crop would be assigned a high priority in allocation of rail facilities this season.

Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad President George Defiel met with the cotton group and outlined his company's plans to furnish additional boxcars to move the 1979 crop from the key Southwestern growing area to ports. The FW and D connects cotton areas of Texas and Oklahoma with the Gulf of Mexico.

The group emphasized the natural importance of expediting the large Southwestern cotton crop, especially since export demand has made cotton a key element of U.S. overseas trading.

Defiel said the railroad's parent company, Burlington and Northern, is committed to furnish additional 50-foot boxcars for cotton. Additionally, he said the Colorado and Southern lines are sending boxcars for cotton shipments this winter.

Still to be worked out are details of shipping cotton to the West Coast from the Southwest, but the rail executive said "piggyback" service combining truck service with train schedules will be available to ship cotton either to the Southeast for use in domestic textile mills or to the Gulf for export shipments. There was no agreement to adjust the piggyback rates downward to equal the favorable costs of boxcar use, however.

The cotton industry was

represented by C. Hoke Leggett, president of the National Cotton Council; Herman Propst, chairman of the Council's Producer Steering Committee; Walton Scott, president of the American Cotton Shippers Association; Bruce Turner, representing cotton warehousemen; and Dr. Andy Jordan of the

Council staff.

Leggett said, "We are all very much encouraged by Mr. Defield's awareness of the critical importance of cotton to the nation's economy. His railroad, in turn, is a key element in moving the crop to buyers at home and abroad."

Rotan Extension Has Christmas Party

The Rotan Extension Members of the Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Obed Hughes December 6, observing the annual Christmas Party.

Dollie Curry, club president, presided. Following the singing of Christmas Carols, the Christmas

Story was read from the Bible by Jessie Atkins. Ardell Floyd read "The Story of The Christmas Guest". Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Hughes, with Mrs. J.M. Long as co-hostess, served home made candies, toasted nuts, cookies, finger sandwiches, and punch to one guest, Wilma Bridges of Fort Worth, and members Dollie Curry, Effie Murphree, Romie Kersh, Viola Hendon, Laura Lee Huddall, Mary Posey, Louada Posey, Bill Cleveland, Tennie Bostick, Ardell Floyd, Jessie Atkins and Hazel Aldridge.

The next meeting will be January 3 in the home of Bill Cleveland.

Rotan Seventh Grade Wins Over Lions

The Rotan 7th grade boys defeated Roby by a score of 34-12 last Monday night with Charles Williams scoring a total of 14 points.

Others scoring for Rotan were, Rudy Garza 2, Herman Lopez 4, Tony Gruben 6, Ricky Gibson 4, Nick Saucedo 2, and Larry Messick 2.

Scoring for Roby were, Lance Green 2, Ricky Spencer 4, Todd Donham 2, and Nyle Field 4.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Allen announce the birth of a daughter, Tracy Lee, November 23, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The Allens have a son, Christopher, who is two years old. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Rotan and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ida Belle Hawkins of Tulia. Tracy has two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Arnold Allen of Rotan and Mrs. C.M. Hicks of Hereford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taggart

Clark Taggarts Hold Anniversary Reception

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taggart on their 50th wedding anniversary was hosted by a group of friends of the couple in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Rotan, Sunday afternoon, December 9.

Clark and Bonnie were married December 24, 1929 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Whisenant.

Clark was born March 4, 1908 in the Dowell commu-

nity, northeast of Rotan. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Taggart. He has lived most of his life in Fisher County.

Bonnie was born May 15, 1911 in Montague County, but moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Whisenant, to Bosque County and then to Fisher County.

They had one son, Robert Donald, who passed away in 1966.

Clark is retired from farming and as a painting contractor. Following his retirement they lived for several years at the Stamford lake. After they lost their home and most of its contents last year in the flood, they moved back to Rotan to make their home.

Clark and Bonnie are a couple who enjoy retirement but still manage to stay busy with their hobbies and other things. They are both avid fishermen and Bonnie loves to piece quilts and quilt them. They are both active in the First Baptist Church.

A large crowd attended the reception, which was an enjoyable occasion for everyone. So many relatives and friends came and enjoyed visiting and renewing acquaintance. Among the guests attending was Bonnie's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whisenant and family, from McGregor.

Roby Girls Take Consolation Trophy

The Roby girls varsity team lost their opening game to Hawley then won over McCaulley 47-36 and defeated Jayton 35-32 to take the tournament consolation trophy in last weekend's Roby tournament. Darlene Herron was named to the All Tournament team for her play in the three tournament games.

In the opening loss to Hawley, eventual champions of the tournament, Roby scored 34 points to Hawley's 52. Mary Nell Clayton was high point girl with 13. Others scoring were Darlene Herron 7, Jill Wright 6, Tana Mauldin 4, Paula Terry 4, and Diedra Faught 1.

Roby won the second game over McCaulley with Mauldin as high point girl with 16 points. Linda Hoodenpyle had 2, Herron 8, Clayton 10, and Terry 2.

County Meets Half Of Goal On S. Bonds

August Sales of Series E&H United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were reported by County Bond Chairman James Springer to be \$1,991. Sales for the eight month period totaled \$22,232 for 49 percent of the 1979 sales goal of \$45,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,233,340, while sales for the first eight months of 1979 totaled \$180,587,312 with 61 percent of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

Darlene Herron was the high point girl in the final contest against Jayton with 9 points. Hoodenpyle had 2, Clayton 8, Jill Wright 5, Mauldin 7, and Faught 5.

Friends Help Mrs. Martin Celebrate

Family, friends and neighbors helped Mrs. Robert (Leatha May) Martin celebrate her 80th birthday. Mrs. Martin was born November 24, 1899 in Fisher County and has lived here all her life. She married Robert T. Martin on January 2, 1916. He died in 1972. She has 9 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Members of the family attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Artie Martin, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, Tanya and Tiffany, Iraan; Dr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, David and Rebecca, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Lena, Robert and Marianne, Fort Worth; Mrs. Archie Dennis, Shawna and Archie Lee, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Garrett, Billy Dale and Toby, Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hamilton, Brent and Mindy, Hallsville; Mrs. Eddie King and Kenny, Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield, Mr. Roy Kingsfield, Rotan; Mrs. Jimadene Tutt, Houston.

Roby Flea Market Moves Monthly Date

The Roby Flea Market has been set for Saturday, December 22 at the intersection of Highways 70 and 180.

The Flea Market has been set for the third Saturday in December because of the Christmas Holidays. Spaces are available for anyone wishing to participate.

Card of Thanks

The family of Billie Davis would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends in and around Rotan for their help in our time of need. Thank you for the expressions of love through flowers, food and emotional support. Each and every one of you have a special place in our hearts. May God Bless you all.

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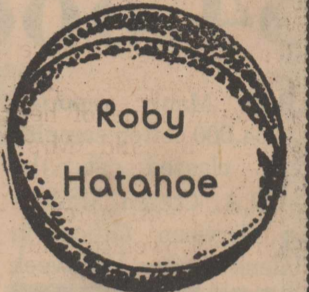
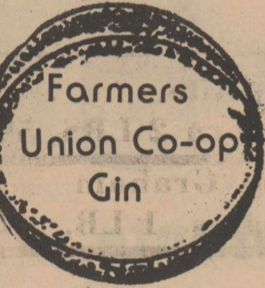
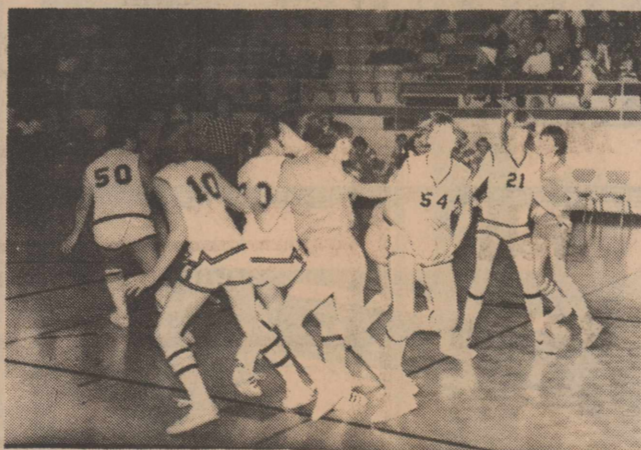
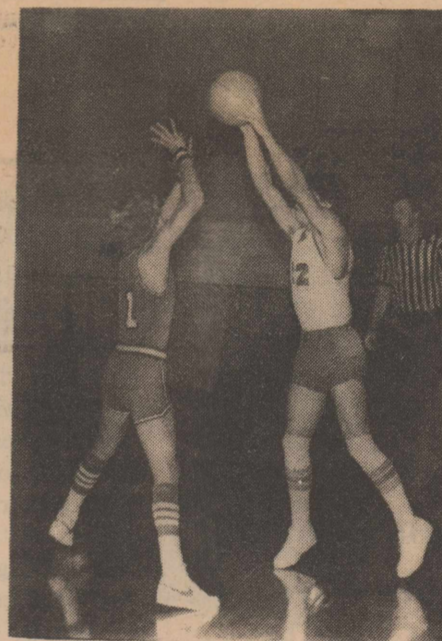
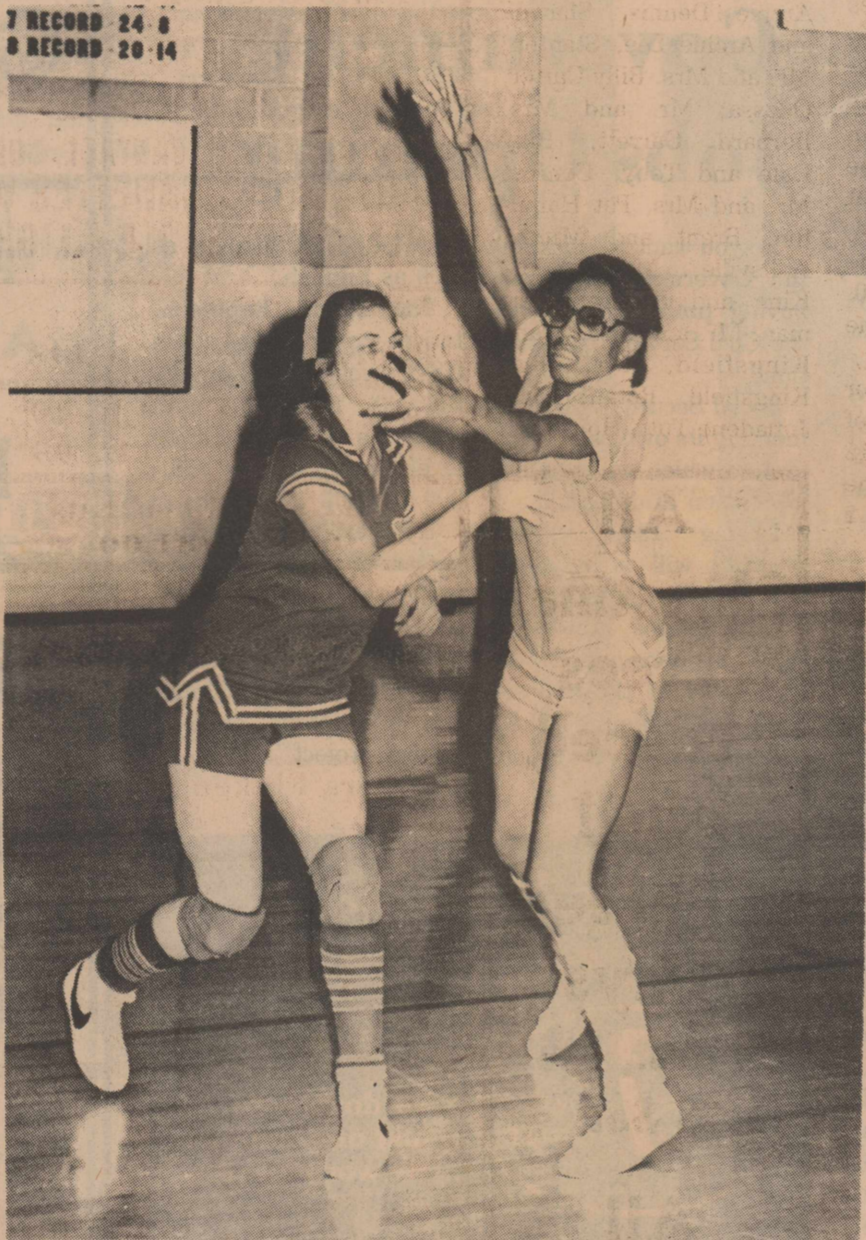
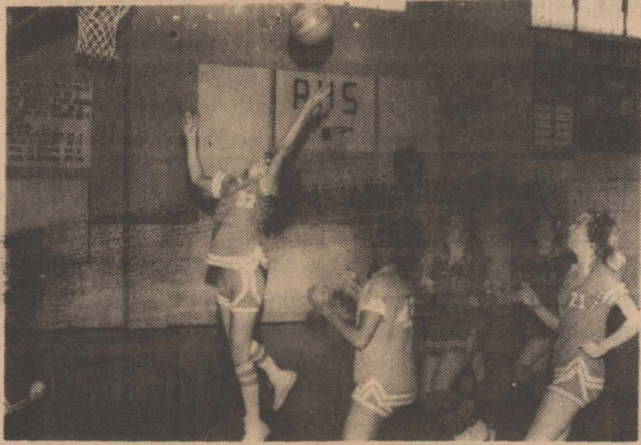
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This Week's
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Basketball Game

This Week's
Hobbs
Basketball Game



ROTAN GIRLS JV PLAYERS: Taking part in the Rotan junior varsity basketball program this year are, left to right, front row, Jerilyn Marshall, Kellie Pease, Jana Smith, Donna Martinez, Teresa Glenn and Stephanie Pack. Back row, Martha Hargrove, Margie Zambrano, Elisa Carrillo, Pat Martinez, Phiny Underhill, LaDonna Eaton, and Joyce Lynn Harkey.

64,000 Cotton Samples Classed

B.B. Manly reported that 64,000 cotton samples were classed at the U.S.D.A. Cotton Marketing Services Office in Abilene during the week

ending Friday, December 7. This brought the season's total to 470,000. An additional 87,000 samples have been classed at the sub-office at Munday.

Local cotton prices were steady to higher during the early part of this past week, but were weak to steady late in the week. Bid prices ranged from 10 to 12½ cents per pound over CCC loan values. Low micronaire cotton sold at mostly 4 to 8 cents over the loan. Most mixed quality lots of cotton sold at physical prices ranging from 56 to 60 cents per pound. Demand continued good for base mike cotton, and light to moderate for low mike cotton. Producers offered cotton freely, and trading was active.

Cotton seed prices paid producers at gins ranged from 105 to 120 dollars per ton.

The quality of cotton classed in Abilene was slightly lower than during the previous week. Grades were 44 percent white and 55 percent light-spotted. Grade 32 continued predominant at 46 percent of

the samples classed. Grade 31 comprised 21 percent and grade 41 also comprised 21 percent. Average fiber length was slightly shorter. Staple 32 comprised 46 percent,

staple 31 comprised 41 percent, and staple 30 comprised 6 percent. Micronaire readings were 61 percent with the 3.5 to 4.9 range, as compared to 65 percent the previous

week. Seventeen percent miked from 3.3 to 3.4, 18 percent miked from 3.0 to 3.2, and 4 percent miked below 2.9. About 5 percent of the samples were reduced in grade because of bark or grass content.

Roby 7th Gr. Girl Defeat Rotan Team

the Roby 7th grade girls defeated Rotan by a score of 23-22 last Monday night with Gonzales scoring 8 points in the win. Others scoring for Roby were, Wright 4, Price 2, Gaona 7, and K. Mize 2 points.

Scoring for Rotan were, Desirre Gray 10, Kim Warren 2, Shelly Hayes 2, Linda Martinez 6, and Terri Whitefield 2 points.

Government Jobs Opening

Do you want to work for the Government but are having problems passing the Civil Service examination?

Social Security is implementing its own recruiting system which will require no written examination.

During 1980, Social Security will need more than 1,000 persons to occupy Claims Representative positions nationwide and many of those positions will require U.S. citizens with a good

knowledge of Spanish as well as English.

The Claims Representatives career beings at the GS-5 level (approximately \$11,000 a year) and advances to the GS-10 level (approximately \$18,000 a year).

If you are interested in a career of service to the public with promotional opportunities, visit your nearest Social Security Office or call 698-1360 and ask for details on the "Cress project".

School Menu

Roby

Monday: Steak Fingers and Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Fruit Cobbler, Milk, Crackers.

Wednesday: Burritos, Beans in Tomato Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Ham and Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomato, Peanut Cluster, Milk, Bread.

Friday: In-Service

December 17-19, 1979

Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit, Bacon, Eggs, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Buttered Corn, Sliced Onions, Cornbread, Butter, Peanut Cluster, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: turkey, Dressing and Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Buttered Rice with Sugar, Milk. Lunch: Hamburger W/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, and Onions, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Roby School Band Concert Tuesday

The Roby High School band will present their annual Christmas concert December 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium. There will not be an admission charge.

Both the High School and Junior High Bands will be playing several numbers of religious and secular origin.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to those who in one way or another had consoled us in our hour of bereavement. We deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness, the expressions of sympathy, the plants and flowers and the prayers offered in the memory of our late father.

To everyone, we would like to reiterate our thanks. Your thoughtfulness has made the pain of our loss easier to bear.

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Fisher County Nursing Home

Many of the residents have delightful decorations in their rooms, as we prepare for the Christmas season at Fisher County Nursing Home. There are tiny Christmas trees, Santas, elves and beautiful Christmas flowers. We're all looking forward to our Christmas party, Saturday afternoon at 2:00. There will be a program, The Christmas Story, and a visit from Santa.

A special thank you to Mrs. Ferris for the delicious hot rolls she brought the staff, and to the 4-H girls, under the leadership of Ruth Callan, and Sharon Overby, for the beautiful and entertaining Christmas music they brought.

Rev. and Mrs. James Carrington from Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Lizzie Owens.

Mrs. Thaddie Wilson spent the weekend in Wink visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, and with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Weatherman.

Mrs. Wallace Hill of Hamlin visited Mrs. Cordie Wade.

Mrs. Neda Kiser's sisters, Mrs. Luther Maberry and Mrs. McLain, were in Rotan to visit with her.

Recent guest of Mr. Homer Lawlis was his daughter, Mrs. Velta Tiscouses of McCamey.

Mrs. Beulah Moffett had as her guest, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Babb of Sylvester.

W.C. Sutton of Dallas visited Mrs. Alice Sutton over the weekend.

Don't forget our party Saturday, the 15th, at 2:00 p.m.

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Inside The Lion's Den

I would like to thank all the faculty, students and others that helped make the basketball tournament a success. I thought the tournament went off real well and I thought the teams were evenly matched.

The Boys All Tournament was made up of Bobby Easterling, Rochester, senior; Britt Stuart, Roby, senior; Ricky Gonzales, Knox City, junior;

David Thornton, Rotan, junior; Patrick Parker, Jayton, senior. Most valuable player, Greg Jennings, Roby, senior.

I would like to say that I thought our team probably played the best basketball they have played all year and maybe in two years. Now, I expect then to keep it up.

I would like to congratulate them on winning the tournament. I'm not sure

how long it has been but I know we hadn't won a tournament over the past three years. I hope its not that long before we win another one.

The Roby varsity will play in the Roscoe tournament starting Thursday, the 13th. We will play Haskell the first game. Haskell is a good and a big team. We should really benefit from the game because we have some tall

teams in our district. The girls play at 10:30 and the boys at 12:00.

The Roby JV will play in the Ira tournament starting Thursday, the 13th. They will play the Sterling City JV the first game, with the girls starting at 5:30 and the boys game following. Ten, Friday they will play either Highland or Post. We would like to have your support for the JV.

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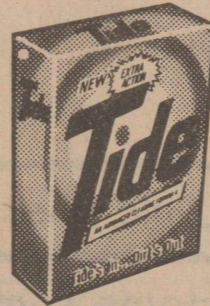
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Commissioner Will Not Run

Fisher County Commissioner A.J. Ford, precinct 1, indicated last Monday morning that he does not intend to announce for re-election for another 4 year term. Ford's seat, as well as Commissioner Jay Hendon's seat, are two of the local races that will be filled in 1980 by Fisher County voters.

Commissioner Jay Hendon indicated last week

Hobbs School Christmas Program Set

The Hobbs Student Council and a few other high school students went to Rotan Tuesday, Christmas Caroling. About 31 students and Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Kincaid drove around Rotan to various houses and rest homes singing Christmas songs. Later that night the students went to Mrs. LeBlau's home for a Christmas Party.

Mrs. Connie Early has said that she will be this year's Christmas program sponsor. Mrs. Early has already picked a theme for the program (Christmas in Mother Goose Land). All grades from Kindergarten to 12th will be helping make this the best Christmas program Hobbs has ever had.

Here at Hobbs, our Junior High girls have a great basketball team. After defeating Loraine last Monday night their record was 5-0 so far this year. Coach Eldredge says he feels that the girls have a good team and they are working very hard to improve. However, last Friday the girls did over shoot their selves when they took on the high school girls basketball team in a challenge game. After four full quarters of playing, the high school team put them back in their place by beating them 34-12.

The first and second grade teachers, Miss Anderson and Mrs. Gober, along with Mr. Anderle, the principal, visited the Gorce School system last Thursday to observe how the CREATE Program was being used in their school. Hobbs School will initiate a special reading and math program next year to comply with our 5 year accreditation plan.

Hobbs Student Council Dennis Wright, president

that, "I intend to officially announce in January that I will be seeking re-election as commissioner of precinct 3."

Commissioner Ford said that W.A. Cross of Sylvester had contacted him and indicated that he was going to seek election as Ford's replacement on the Fisher County Commissioner's Court.

Other office holders in Fisher County with terms expiring in 1980 include: Sheriff Mickey Counts, Tax Assessor-Collector Robert Buck, and County Attorney Rudy Hamric.

Sheriff Counts indicated that he intends to seek re-election. Hamric and Buck were not available as to their intentions.

Another elective spot coming up for a decision by Fisher County voters is the position of District Attorney and 32nd District Judge.

Rotan Varsity Boys Third In Tournament

The Rotan Yellowhammer varsity boys won 3rd place in the Roby tournament last weekend with victories over McCaulley and Jayton and a loss to

Energy Rep. Will Be In Roby Dec 14

A representative of the energy assistance program will be in Roby at the Fisher County Courthouse on Friday, December 14, to take applications from those desiring energy assistance payments, according to Pansy Hale, Fisher County social worker.

Gary Spaulding, energy coordinator, will be in Room 114 of the Fisher County Courthouse between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., to assist low income families with energy program payments.

Fisher County persons on social security, SSI and AFDC would qualify for payments, in most cases, and should bring drivers license or birth certificates, income verifications and either medicare or medicaid cards.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Pansy Hale at 776-2491 or Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett at 776-2151.

Leisure Lodge Report

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Billie J. Davis. May God be with you at this time.

Welcome Rose Hale home from Fisher County Hospital. Glad to have her home.

The Fisher County Singing Group brought us a wonderful singing last Tuesday night. All our residents really enjoyed it.

We wish to remind everyone about our Community luncheon and residents' Christmas Party on the 19th of December. The luncheon is at 12 noon, the Christmas party at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Betty Tankersley and two daughters from Blackwell visited the Gaines Smiths.

Mrs. Neva Harbin of Snyder visited Rose Hale.

Mrs. Jane Breckenridge and sons Ronnie and Chris of Aspermont and Mrs. Velma Cave of Jayton visited Jimmie Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Roby visited Mrs. Pearl Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Taggart of Abilene visited his mother Edna Taggart. Mrs. Ida Francis Danial and Jenny of Sweetwater visited the Riley Shipp and Bennie.

Mrs. Roy H. Wilson, Mrs. Bob McKinney and Mrs. Carl Grunden all of Lancaster, visited Maud Gruben.

Polly Helms, Jack and Bobbye Barker of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Mary Lee Barker.

The Whites also visited Nancy White.

The Bill Etheredges of Roby visited the Tom Simmonses.

See you next week.

Rotan 8th Gr. Defeat Roby Players

The Rotan 8th grade girls defeated Roby 22-13 last Monday night with Kristi Holt and Dilana Long each scoring 8 points to tie for high point individual in the game. Dana Nowlin had 7 points.

For Roby, Ray had 4 points, Hinds 6, Bagwell 1, and Lujan 2.

On December 3, the Rotan 8th grade played Snyder "A" and defeated them by a score of 30-8. Kristi Holt was high point individual with 14 points, Dana Nowlin had 10, Robin Harris 2, Dixie Smith 2, and Linda Martinez 2.

On December 1, the Rotan team defeated Abilene Christian Junior High by a score of 38-19. Kristi Holt had 20 points, Dana Nowlin 5, Robin Harris 8, Dilana Long 3, and Jenice Weatherman 2 points.

When storing gasoline, keep the container where only an adult can reach it. The smell of gasoline often intrigues children, don't let their curiosity cause them or anyone else harm.

Photographers may take as many as 200 shots of one scene to obtain one picture for a magazine ad. reports a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

County Extension Agent

HOME ECONOMICS

By Alice Ballenger

Court House Roby

twice a year.

Also, check for possible radiation leakage if the oven has been moved either voluntarily or involuntarily.

You can buy hand-held leakage testers for home use; however, the accuracy of some of the commercially available testers has been questioned by independent testers.

Call your appliance dealer or a service representative for servicing information.

Microwave ovens sold after October 6, 1971, meet the federal safety standards for microwave radiation emission levels. They do not present a radiation hazard when used according to the manufacturer's instructions.

However, if your microwave was manufactured before this 1971 cut-off date, have it checked for possible leakage.

Maintenance Regardless of when your microwave was manufactured, check for leakage periodically. Also check

for build-up of cooking residues on door seals.

If this region is not kept clean, it can contribute to energy leakage.

Clean the oven cavity, door and seals frequently with water and mild detergent. Do not use scouring pads, steel wool or other abrasives.

Proper Use Never operate an oven if the door does not close firmly or if it is bent, warped or otherwise damaged.

Never tamper with or inactivate the oven safety interlocks.

Never insert objects through the door grill or around the door seal.

Funeral Services

Billie Davis

Billie Jean Davis, 53, of Rotan died at 3 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, in Leisure Lodge Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Church of Christ.

Charles Lindley, minister, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born July 24, 1926, in

Rotan, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramby. She was a beautician and had lived in Rotan most of her life. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents; a son, Sid Fincher of Austin; two daughters, Diane Hillburn of Houston and DaRenda Kessinger of Rotan; a brother, Thomas Ramby of Borger; and four grandchildren.

Maria Garcia

Maria Garcia, 55, of Rotan, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, in Fisher County Hospital following a lengthy illness. Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev. John Hoorman, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Belvieu Cemetery directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home. Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Weathersbee Chapel.

Mrs. Garcia was born June 20, 1924, at La Feria, Texas. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Garcia. She married Frank Garcia July 4, 1941 in Hidalgo County and they moved to Rotan in 1960.

She is survived by her husband, Frank, of Rotan; four sons, Richard of Fort



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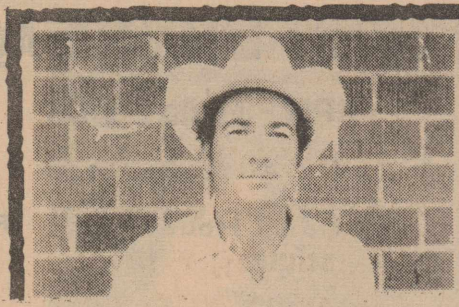
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Fisher County AGENT

by Richard Spencer

Final yields summaries are now in for small grains in all Texas Counties for the 1979 year. Fisher County had a 31 bushel yield for wheat on 19,200 harvested acres. The total production was 594,300 bushels. 1979 was an excellent wheat year but it appears 1980 will be a lost cause.

Ernest Davis, Extension Economist, Livestock Marketing, has the following optimistic forecast for beef cattle prices for May or June 1980: Choice Fed steers, \$77-80; medium 1 steers 400-500 lbs., \$120-

125; medium 1 steers 600-700 lbs., \$93-96; medium 1 heifer, \$85-88; utility slaughter cows \$63-66; slaughter bulls \$73-76; choice cow-calf pairs \$900-

1200 pair.

Davis stated that the USDA forecast is \$67-71 for fed steers for the same period.

If predictions are correct, and I feel sure that they are, 1979 will be a record year for cotton production in Fisher County. I have production

figures for the county from 1928-1978 and until this year the 76,716 bales for 1977 was the highest. 1979 will be above 80,000, how much no one knows for

sure yet. I thought some of the figures were interesting; 1928 production was 30,500; 1939, 21,109; 1949 57,464; 1959, 42,054; 1969 19,300 and 1979, 36,400.

Lt. Powell

Promoted

Gary C. Powel recently was promoted to Army first lieutenant while serving as a platoon leader with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

He entered the Army in October 1971. Powell received a bachelor's degree in 1977 from Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, where he was commissioned through the ROTC program.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell Jr., live at 606 N. Lincoln, Rotan.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A part time position of General Secretary for the Fisher-Jones Pest Management Program is now open. The position requires general secretarial duties and requires typing at least 60 words per minute. The job requires a maximum of 20 hours a week. The position will not be filled until December 28, 1979. Apply at the County Entomologist's Office located in the Courthouse in Roby, Telephone 776-2706. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is an Equal Opportunity Employer and it serves all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion or national origin. 44-11c

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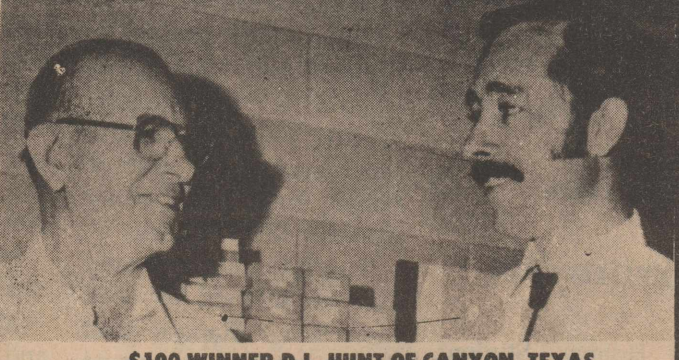
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