

Hospital Shows End Of Year Operations Profit Of \$41,000

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board spent over an hour and a half discussing energy conservation measures with Pete Rojesky, a representative of Burr Engineering of Austin, last

Monday night but the highlight of the meeting was the announcement by Gary McGee, Fisher County Hospital Administrator, that the hospital showed a \$41,566.00 gain from operations, before deprecia-

tion, for the year ending December 13, 1983. Those present for the meeting included: Board members Dave Williams, Glen Copeland, Frank Mitchell, Ralford Hargrove and Kirmit Terry.

The first items to be discussed was an overview by Pete Rojesky of the energy audit report as completed by Burr Engineering of Austin. In his report, Rojesky pointed out numerous measures

that could be taken to cut energy costs. Most of the measures, estimated to cost approximately \$70,000 to \$100,00 to implement, involved the installation of energy management equipment to be

monitored by hospital maintenance personnel. Rojesky estimated a 2 to 3 year pay-back in saved energy costs to pay for the management equipment to be installed.

Because of the unsure financial condition of the hospital with the recent implementation of new Medicare regulations, board members voted to table action on obligating any future funds to energy management until further studies were completed.

Board members recently obligated approximately

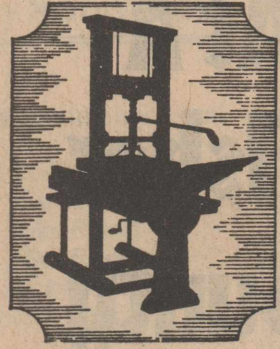
\$27,000 to the purchase of the hospital phone system, face additional bills with the new paving project and don't know exactly where they stand with respect to payments to be received on Medicare patients in the future. As soon as some of the projects stabilize and a gauge can be placed on Medicare payments, Hospital Board members will again look at the energy conservation study.

Board members voted to decrease the allowance for bad debts in the new

Physical Therapy department from 8% to 5% because of the excellent collection record by patients of therapist Kathy Summers.

The board discussed smoking in patient rooms and an apparent fire code violation in the return air system to patient rooms, but took no action.

In final action, the board voted to give hospital employees a choice of two hospitalization insurance policies to study.



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Rotan Hosts First Annual Invitational Math Science Meet, Sweepstakes Given Rotan

Rotan High School held its first annual math and science invitational meet Saturday, January 14. Ten schools (Anson, Blackwell, Grady, Westbrook,

Spur, Holliday, Archer City, Childress, Albany) brought some 75 students to enter the number sense, calculator, science, or mathematics contest. The

contestants included several students who completed at the state meet last year.

Winners in the individual contest were: Number

sense-9th Grade: 1st Jenna Thornton; 6th Rafe Hargrove; 10th Grade: 1st Grady; 11th Grade: 1st Albany; 3rd Tony Gruben; 5th Tish Fowler; 12th Grade: 1st Anson; 2nd Teresa Cantu; Calculator: 9th Grade: 1st Westbrook; 3rd Rafe Hargrove; 10th Grade: 1st Grady; 2nd David Stevens; 6th Joe Mike Sparks; 11th Grade: 1st

Rotan Eighth Grade Boys Lose To C. City

The Rotan 8th grade boys lost to Colorado City by a score of 48-12. Rotan moved the ball well but did not get the two points when we need them.

Scoring for Rotan with Mitch Whitefield scoring 2, Sean Bailey tossed in 6 points also. Todd Gruben put two points in also. Donnie Gruben hustled for Rotan but fouled out in the second half. We made too many simple mistakes such as traveling, bad passes and bad shots which kept us from scoring more points.

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J. Farnsworth for McCaulley had 13; P. Benavides scored 12; R. Benavides 13; B. Green 2; C. Lafler 4; R. Robles 5 and R. McNiel 2.

Grady; 12th Grade: 1st Childress; 4th Maury Gruben; Science-9th Grade: 1st Grady; 3rd Lousinda Ramirez; 10th Grade: 1st Grady; 4th David Stevens; 11th Grade: 1st Childress; 2nd Lyle Hale; 5th Annette Overby; 12th Grade: 1st Spur; 2nd Robin Harris; Mathematics: 9th Grade: 1st Rafe Hargrove; 6th Lousinda Ramirez; 10th Grade: 1st Grady; 3rd Joe Mike Sparks; 5th David Stevens; 11th Grade: 1st Childress; 3rd Tony Gruben; 4th Tish Fowler; 6th Lyle Hale; 12th Grade: 1st Spur; 2nd Teresa Cantu; 6th Maury Gruben.

Two team trophies were given in each event: Number Sense: 1st Westbrook and 2nd Rotan; Calculator: 1st Westbrook and 2nd Grady. Science: 1st Spur and 2nd Childress.

Math: 1st Rotan and 2nd Grady.

The first place sweepstakes for best overall school award was won by Rotan and second place by Westbrook.

Bill & Elaine Day Named As Texas Top Retailers

We go about our daily lives taking our neighbors for granted, accepting them and their contributions to our lives and our community without a second thought—or ever pausing to say, "Hi! We appreciate you. You are doing a good job." Suddenly, from outside our sphere of awareness, some event causes us to take a moment to contemplate and evaluate what has been there for us all the time. This is such an occasion.

On Friday, January 20, 1984, Bill and Elaine Day, owners and operators of H.L. Davis Department Store, are to be honored in the Great Hall during the SAMA "Dateline Dallas" Fashion Show. The occasion will be presentation of the Golden Sun Award at the Dallas Women's and Children's Summer Apparel Market.

The Golden Sun Award is presented by the Southwestern Apparel Manufacturers Association, Fashion Showcase Retailer, and the Dallas Apparel Mart to honor retailers who have contributed to the growth and strength of the Dallas market, while serving as shining examples among the apparel retailing community from cities throughout the Southwest.

While in Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Day will be staying in the Loew's Anatole Hotel as guest of the award sponsor. They will also be attending a dinner on Friday evening following the awards presentation.

Bill and Elaine Day are shining examples of people who grew up in Rotan, and by choice, remained to live, work, rear their family, and serve in the community where their roots go deep.

H.L. Davis Department Store was established in Rotan on May 1, 1937 by the late Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Davis. Starting with two salesmen, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Davis, the firm has achieved a constant and steady growth throughout the years. They have always handled a complete line of quality products, anticipated and responded to needs of the

trade area, and maintained a well deserved reputation as "The Friendly Store" which is their motto.

Since the death of H.L. Davis in 1972, Bill and Elaine (Davis) Day have continued the tradition set by the founders. Their success stems from serving the people by providing a wide selection of quality merchandise, fair business practices, and friendly service.

Elaine, youngest of three Davis daughters, literally grew up in the business. Bill, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. Day, is

Rotan Group

Thanks City

Employees

A group of approximately 8 Rotan businessmen, in appreciation for the work done during the recent cold weather by city employees, treated the employees and their wives to a steak dinner at the VFW Post last week.

Rotan City Manager Kenneth Vann and Mayor Les Sencil were also invited to the feed. The group attempted to show their appreciation for the long hours of work fixing broken water lines, repairing streets and keeping city activities in a fairly normal configuration during extremely cold weather.

a native of Rotan. He is descended from founders of one of the earliest business establishments in the promising young town in 1907. Bill started working for the department store on February 14, 1946, after receiving his discharge from the Navy where he had served three years with the Navy Air Force as Radio Gunner and was awarded five combat stars.

On the occasion of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Edition of the local newspaper Bill and Elaine Day made the following statement: "We have much to be thankful for. The people of Rotan have made it possible for us to grow with their patronage".

We would add, "People like you, Bill and Elaine, with your community spirit, your backing of worthwhile projects, and your enduring interest in the well being of the town and its residents give us something to be thankful for." Bill and Elaine Day are very modest people. They never seek recognition. We wish to add our Congratulations for a well deserved commendation, and say, "We are proud of you. We are happy that you are a part of our community and that your heritage is deeply rooted in Rotan." We deem you worthy of this and many other honors.

Robert Buck Announces For Additional Elected Term

Robert Buck has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek re-election to the post of Fisher County Tax Collector.

Buck and his wife Kay, have two children, Bobby of Arlington and Terry of

Sylvester. He has been a resident of Fisher County for the past 54 years.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Fisher County that supported me in the past and ask your continued support in my bid for re-election", said Buck.

Gary Teague Named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Gary Teague has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Gary Teague, who attends Roby High School, was nominated for this National Award by Beth Wills, a mathematics teacher at the school. Gary's picture will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection

are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Teague of Anson, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory of Anson, Texas.



Gary Teague

Rotan Varsity Loses To Hamlin But Coach Pleased With JV's.

The Rotan varsity girls suffered a 34-51 loss to Hamlin recently but Rotan Coach Bruce Woods found one bright spot when he played several JV girls against Hamlin. Said Woods "Our girls were simply not ready to play the Pied Pipers. We were unable to have any full team workouts prior to the game and it showed. JV players Vikki Wright, Evette Gruben, Yolanda Acorn and Helen Reese all had a very good game against a good varsity team and are

serving notice to our current varsity girls that they'll be pushing for their jobs next year", concluded Woods.

Cathy Conner was the high scorer for Rotan with 17 points. Others scoring were Desirre Gray 2; Vikki Wright 4; Evette Gruben

3; Yolanda Acorn 2; Kristi Holt 2; Shelly Hayes 2; and T. Whitefield 2.

Others suited up for the game were D. Long, H. Reese, Tina Mendoza, Annette Overby, Georgette Ramirez and Sonia Carrillo.

Roby Pulls Big Upset

The Roby boys varsity basketball team pulled off one of the major upsets of the season last week by defeating Avoca, previously unbeaten in season play and boasting a 13-0 record, by the score of 59-43.

Three individuals for the Roby Lions did all the scoring with Chad Terry hitting 25 points, Joe Carreon netting 17 and Todd Coker capturing 18 points in the win. Other team players are Mike Meek, Nyle Field, Pache Parks, Benny Carreon, Ricky Spencer and Todd Donham.

The Lions jumped out to a 16-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, increased that lead to 29-25 at half-time and outscored Avoca 30 to 23 in the second half.

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Disbanded Jaycees Give Library Funds

The Rotan Jaycees, as an official organization, voted to disband the local club last week and in doing so, agreed to contribute \$500.00 to the Rotan Public Library. The contributed funds being the remainder of the money left in the local treasury.

In disbanding the Jaycee group, the men present voted to form a new organization to be known as Young Men For The Betterment Of Rotan. Hoss Carrillo was appointed as club chairman and Joe Dickson was named as the secretary of the new organization. The new organization will not have dues and is open to any person interested in helping assure the betterment of Rotan. The new club plans to continue sponsoring the annual July 4th softball tournament and other projects as the need arises.

Those interested in attaining additional information on the new club are asked to contact Hoss Carrillo or Joe Dickson.

Rotan Masonic Lodge Braced For Visitor

The Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 will hold its regular meeting on Thursday night, January 19th beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Rotan Masonic Lodge Hall.

District Deputy Dell Ray Helms of Rotan will make his official visit to the lodge during the above stated meeting.



ROTAN 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL: Front row (l to r) Donnie Carl Gruben, Darrin Ragan, Todd Gruben, Mitchell Whitefield, Mark Hargrove, and Shawn Bailey.

Back row (l to r) Jerry Harbin, Ray Ramirez, Glen Overby Coach Cliff Felix, Steve McClain and Steve Dickson.

Tax Planning by Gerald Rodgers, CPA



WHY FILE RETURNS EARLY?

There are some very good reasons for you to file your 1983 tax return as soon in 1984 as you can get your information together.

To begin with, you can skip the fourth estimated tax payment due January 15 if you file your 1983 tax return and pay any balance by January 31, 1984.

If you have a refund coming and file your return before the peak filing season which is February through June, your return should be processed in ten rather than twelve weeks, and you'll have your refund sooner.

If 1983 was an unprofitable year for your business and your tax return is going to show a "net operating loss," file as soon as possible. Then, if you paid income tax in the three prior years, your 1983 "net operating loss" can be carried back to those prior years for a tax refund. Your application for such refunds can only be made after you file the tax return for your current loss year.

If you invested in business equipment in 1983 and did not have enough tax liability to use the investment tax credit you earned, file early so you can then carry back unused 1983 credit for refunds from prior years when you did pay taxes.

Filing early will allow you to decide at the beginning of 1984 whether to increase or decrease your withholding allowances. If you have a sizeable balance due on your 1983 return, consider changing your withholding so that taxes withheld for 1984 will more closely match actual taxes due. It is especially advisable to eliminate overwithholding; you'll increase your net take-home pay and have the use of your own money throughout the year.

A final advantage in filing early is that you'll beat the rush at your accountant's office. You'll find your accountant more accessible for getting not only this tax return filed, but also for advising you about your tax and financial affairs in general.

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Roby's Mary Nell Clayton Named MVP At Tourney

Mary Nell Clayton and Clara Campbell from Western Texas College were named to the All-Tournament Team at the Tournament of Champions played Jan. 5-7 in Tonkawa, Okla. Mary Nell was also named MVP.

Miss Clayton, a graduate of Roby High School, is one of only two returning lettermen for the WTC Dusters this season. Miss Campbell is a freshman from Dallas. The Dusters won the

Tonkawa tournament, the first team other than host Northern Oklahoma College to win the championship trophy in eight years. The Dusters' win over Amarillo College in the final game of the tournament was their 11th straight victory, bringing their season record to 17-3.

Mary Nell hit 25 points in the game against Amarillo College and scored 81 points in the three tournament games for a 27.0 average.

Center Extension Club Meets At Annex

Fay Anderson was hostess, Tuesday when the Center Extension Homemakers Club met at the Fisher County Annex for their first meeting of the year.

Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee, president called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Lynn Randolph directed recreation.

The minutes were read by Mrs. James Cave, and the treasurers report given. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg gave the Council

Report, stating the training meeting would be held at Haskell January 26, with Elizabeth Billingsly and Diddle Hardy attending this meeting.

The Year books were passed out and programs filled out for the year. Mrs. Anderson served refreshments to the following members, Helon Thornburg, Britty Turnbow, Myrtle Moore, Mayme Kemp, Eilene Cave, Louise Mahaffee, Bernice Randolph and the hostess.

Karen Mize And David Underhill Are United

Karen Lynne Mize of Roby and Charles David Underhill of Rotan were united in marriage in double ring rites December 25 at the Sardis Baptist Church. Bill Fee, Pastor of Sylvester Baptist Church, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mize of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underhill of Rotan.

A table decorated with lighted candles in brass candlesticks and a basket of long stem burgandy and pink roses formed the alter setting for the ceremony. Pink satin bows accented the alter.

The bride, entering with her father wore a wedding gown of candlelight white polychiffon with a reem-broidered fitted aloncon lace bodice and a Queen Anne neckline trimmed in pearls. The tapered lace sleeves and attached chapel train were trimmed in pearls and lace.

The sheer illusion veil fell from a headpiece of aloncon lace with pearl trim.

The bride carried a cascade of white rosebuds and white lilies of the valley accented with burgandy rosebuds tied with showers of burgandy and white satin picat ribbon and lace.

Maid of Honor, Kathi Mize, sister of the bride, and bridesmaid, Tammy Moffett of Sylvester, wore gowns of lustrous polyester knit in burgandy. They carried lighted pink candles in long stem burgandy crystal candle holders accented with white satin ribbon streamers. Serving the groom as best man was Jim Weath-

erman of Rotan. Groomsman was Alva West of Rotan.

Ushers were Russell Huff, cousin of the bride, of Grapevine, Texas and Todd Donham of Roby.

Registrar of guests was Jerri Lynn Boone, neice of the groom, of Rotan.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Colors of burgandy and pink were carried out throughout the decorations.

Serving at the reception table were Kathi Daniel of Roby and Patricia Boone, sister of the groom, of Rotan.

The bride attends Roby High School and the groom is a 1981 graduate of Rotan High School.

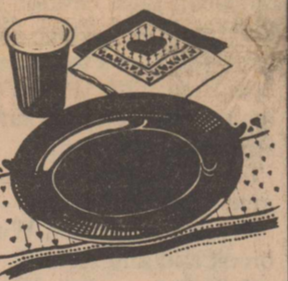


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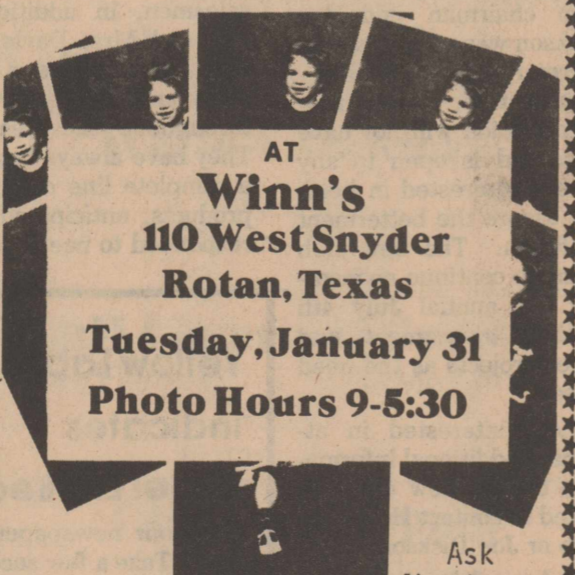
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—John 11:44 (asv)

IMAGINE the scene: Lazarus comes slowly out of the tomb, still bound by the grave clothes. He is again filled with life, by the Spirit; yet it is up to his friends to unwrap him so he can move and take his place in the world.

Some, I am sure, approached very hesitantly and slowly began the unwrapping. I imagine it was only when the process was close to completion, and they realized what was truly under all the wrapping, that the unwinding became fast and sure.

Within the church there are many persons who, though filled with new life from God, need to be unbound by loving friends. There are still strips of insecurity, self-consciousness, fear, hurt, and guilt that need to be peeled away to allow freedom of movement and action. Christ asks us to unbind our brothers and sisters so that His new life can be shared.

Our Lord has given us many jobs to do, but I can think of none more important than that of being an "unwrapper" of those who are bound.

PRAYER: O God, grant us all the wisdom, patience, and love necessary to set others free so that we may all live in Your kingdom. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

My love and patience can free others to live a new life.

Bette Charlton (Virginia)

Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

Baptist

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735-3471 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55
Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor
- SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**
West of Roby Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Church Training 5:00 Worship 6:00
Wed. night 7:00
Rev. Paul Cheatham-Pastor
- CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**
735-2178 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00
Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor
- LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Wed. Night 7:00
Rev. James Carrington-Pastor
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 p.m.
776-2159 Roby, Texas
Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship
Wed. Night 6:30 Prayer Meeting
Bubba Stahl-Pastor
735-3464

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:30
Wed. Night 7:30
735-2478
Art Flores-Pastor

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.
993-4479
Bill Fee Pastor

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
776-2593
L.D. (Dutch) Parks Pastor

McCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Rick McMinn-Pastor

Methodist

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN**
Sunday School 9:15
Worship Service 10:30
Sunday Evening 6:00
W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor
735-2334
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY**
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50
Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship
Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice
776-2308
Wayland Dowden-Interium Pastor
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-McCAULEY**
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Wed. (second wed. in each month family night 7:00
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Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30
Every Third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Barbara Gammeter-Pastor

Church Of Christ

- CHURCH OF CHRIST-Rotan**
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30
Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study
Mike Dennis-Minister
735-2344
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Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. Nov.-April
8:00 May-Oct
Wardell Halliburton-Minister
776-2496

Nazarene

- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00
Wed. Night Worship 7:30
Pastor-Joe Norton

Foursquare

- FOURSQUARE CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00
735-2553

Nondenominational

- MARANATHA CHURCH**
Sunday 9:45 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study
Worship 6:00
Wed. Night 7:30
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Rotan Varsity Girls Defeated By Haskell

The Rotan Varsity girls were defeated by Haskell by the score of 33-38 last week and Coach Bruce Woods said "Haskell's girls played a good man to man defense against us and we never really executed our offense against them. We must become better free throw shooters to win these close games (missed 9 and lost by 5). Rotan's varsity girls last year were nearly all seniors and these girls lack of court time experience really hurts us. We must get more points from other girls besides Cathy who continues to score close to 20 points a game for us," he said.

In the Haskell game, Cathy Conner had 18 poi-

nts to capture high scoring honors. Other scoring were D. Long 2; Shelly Hayes 7 and T. Whitefield 7.

Roby 8th Grade Defeat Blackwell

The 8th grade girls beat Blackwell 45-17 with the aid of excellent passing and defensive work. High point girl was Cherie Feagan with 16; Donna Gordon 14; Missy Turpin 6; Denise Goolsby 3; Terri Morgeson 2 and Jill Branson 1.

Roby 8th Grade Boys Out Score Blackwell

The 8th grade boys put down Blackwell boys by the score of 43-24. Good hustle and defense along with Jerry Carreon's 17 pts put the Cubs out front. Other scoring was Jason Terry 14; Shalon Thompson 3; Reggie Spencer 3; Heath Dickson 3; Jessie Carreon 2; and Greg Meek 2.

Roby 7th Grade Girls Defeated By Hawley

The 7th grade girls were defeated by Hawley 36-8, and beat Merkel 24-18 and Hawley white team 20-4 to win consolation in the Hawley 7th grade tournament. The Cubs began to gain confidence in themselves and threw the ball around and played good defense. Scoring totals in all three games are as follows: Lorena Cave, 15; Donna Terry 12; Kari Martin 8; Kim Justiss 4; Maxine Perales 6; Melanie Ray 3; and Sally Cabello 2.



Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Taylor of Aspermont, Texas are the proud parents of a son, John Wesley Taylor, which is the fifth generation of Mrs. Jewel Ratliff of Sweetwater, Texas. Seated are Mrs. Ratliff holding her Great Great Grandson, John Wesley and Chellie Taylor (Mother) standing is Violar Brazee (Great Grandmother) and Carol Brazee (Grandad) all of Aspermont, Texas.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital were: John M. Young, Rotan; Jerry Dycus, Rotan; Matilda Hammond, Rotan; Veronica Garcia, Rotan; George Poteet, Rotan; Jessie L. Keener, Rotan; Rafael Alvarado, Rotan; Louise Carrillo, Rotan; Glenn Gabel, Rotan; Gene Pack, Rotan; Danie Gruben, Rotan; Dana Eaton, Rotan; Olga Castillo, Rotan; Alma Bailey, Rotan; and Kristi Polk, Rotan; Emma Morris, Roby;

Bessie Ashley, Roby; Jan Clark, Roby; Tracey Dowell, McCauley; Willard Burk, McCauley; Charles McClain, Spur; Homer Hamner, Merkel; Retha Everetson, Snyder; Pauline Baldwin, Anson; Dan Baldwin, Anson; James Ivy, Aspermont; Tracy Young, Stamford; Louise Burdett, Stamford; Mary Clark, Sweetwater; Billie Garrett, Abilene; Winnie Griffin, Hamlin; Jerry Jeffrey, Sylvester; and Bruce McCain, Haskell.

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Scherwitz Cow Gives Birth To Four Calves

A six year old cow, 1/2 charolais and 1/2 holstein, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scherwitz of Roby gave birth to four calves early in the morning of January 13th. All four of the animals were normal size, born two weeks premature, two died shortly after birth, because "she just couldn't keep all four of them warm", said Mrs. Scherwitz. The two bull calves dies but the two heifers were doing fine at last report.

This is the sixth calf crop for the mother cow and the first multiple birth. A daughter of the mother cow gave birth to twins last year. Mr. and Mrs. Scherwitz maintain a herd of approximately 80 head. The mother cow was bred to a limo. bull.

Ray Scherwitz farms and operates a ranch 5 miles south of Roby and has lived in Fisher County since 1940. Mrs. Scherwitz, the former, Lois Staas, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Staas, is a Roby High

School graduate and has been a resident of Fisher County all her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Scherwitz San Francisco; Judy (Cotton) of Abilene and Terry of Sweetwater; Larry of Roby.

Rotan 7th Grade Girls Defeat Hamlin

The Rotan 7th grade girls defeated Hamlin 22-12 last week with Vicky Martinez getting 6 points and high scoring honors.

Others scoring were: Julie Pease 4; Lynette McQueen 4; Lucy Stinson 2; Carye Gruben 2; Jenny Dickson 2; and Jeri Lynn Boone 2.

The top rebounder was Jeri Lynn Boone with Lucy Stinson taking honors in the steal department with 9.

Other team members are Shanna Bennett, Jeanie Wyrick and Althea Gentry.

The Rotan girls play in the Snyder Tournament this weekend with the first game beginning at 6:40 against the Sweetwater team.

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Roby Lion Report

By Mickey McCarty

Roby is 3-0 in district play and pulled a major upset last Friday.

Roby beat the undefeated Lueders-Avoca team by the score of 59-43. Lueders-Avoca is picked first in our district and was expected to advance to Regional, they were 13-0, when Roby beat them. They were one of the few teams in Class A that was undefeated. Beating them at Avoca made the win even bigger.

Our last two games we have showed alot of improvement. We had been playing really bad the two previous weeks so it was nice to see us have a good game.

I now feel like we are starting to peak at the right time and are starting

to reach more of our potential. Now is when you need to start peaking. I just hope we can reach our full potential through the rest of district and hopefully in the play offs, if we reach it.

We still have a lot improvement to make if we are going to win district. I see three or four teams still capable of beating us and winning district. We have to play good to beat anybody.

Rites Held For T.W. Bilbo

T.W. Bilbo, of Rule, age 69, died at 11:45 AM in the Fisher County Hospital in Rotan after a brief illness. Services were at 4 PM Saturday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Derrell Monday, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rotan officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mr. Bilbo was born April 28, 1914 in Gorman and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Franklin Bilbo. He married Nona Mae Hudguth in Roby July 16, 1936. Mr. Bilbo had lived in Rule since 1974, moving there from Rotan. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: his wife of Rule; 4 sons, Jimmy, of Rule, Kenneth, Dickinson, Eddie, Houston and Donald of Dickinson. 2 daughters, Loretta Daniel of Rotan and Linda Messick of Stamford. 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Terry Daniel, Jim Bilbo, Jr., Mike Hull, Donald Adkins, Herbert Moore and Donnie Eaton.

Funeral Services For Jerrell Wayne Miller

Jerrell Wayne Miller, 44, of Corpus Christi, died Dec. 10th 1983 at Fredricksburg, Tex., of a heart attack. He was found by hunting companions, when he failed to return to the cabin.

He was born Dec. 19th 1938 at Rotan, attended school at Rotan, he served 5 years in the army, 18 months in Germany. He was superintendent of the Tersoro Tank Lines in Corpus Christi at the time of his death. He was preceded in death by his father, Luther D. Miller on Nov. 30, 1978. He was a

Baptist.

Services were held on Dec. 13th at Brookside Cemetery in Houston, interment was at Brookside.

He is survived by his wife, Karon, three sons and three daughters, 2 step-sons, one step-daughter and 6 grandchildren. One sister, Shirley Sander of Lubbock and his mother, Opal Miller of Ralls.

He is also survived by his aunts, Sonnie Hammond of Rotan and Velma McKimmey of Roby, also an uncle, Thurman Miller of Forest Grove, Oregon.

Roby Basketball

Coach Beth Wills

Blackwell led for the entire first half but the girls came back the second half to outscore Blackwell by one point in the final score 47-46. The girls all played a very controlled ballgame and kept their poise throughout. They worked the ball well on our offensive end and played a quick, hustling defense against the taller Blackwell teams.

Four of Roby's girls fouled out with the last one out of the game with two minutes left in the game. The loss of all four players left the team with only five players eligible to play. Blackwell had two girls who fouled out late in the game. The substitutes all did an excellent job of coming off of the bench and keeping the flow of the game continuing.

Roby Varsity Girls Edge By Blackwell

The Roby varsity girls defeated Blackwell by one point, 47-46 last week with Sharon Stuart capturing high point honors for the night with 13 points.

Others scoring were Valerie Goodrum 1; Jennifer Wright 7; Susan Gaona 4; T. Mauldin 6; C. Gonzalez 6; Sabrina Herron 6 and Deena Williamson 4.

Roby trailed 14-7 at the end of the first period; trailed 20 to 24 at the half but with 17 points in the third period led by the score of 37-34 at the end of the third period.

The Lueders girls defeated Roby 75-42 with Jennifer Wright taking high scoring honors with 11 points. Valerie Goodrum

had 6; Susan Gaona had 7; Cindy Gonzalez 5; Tammy Mauldin 8; Deena Williamson 3 and Sabrina Herron 2 points.

Other team members are Kristy Martin, Ellen Walker and Sharron Haggard.

Rotan JV Team Defeats Haskell

The Rotan junior varsity girls basketball team defeated Haskell by the score of 32-23 recently with Yolanda Acorn getting 16 points for high scoring honors.

Others scoring were: Cindy Gaspar 1; Evette Gruben 7; Mary Williams 2; Helen Reese 4 and Penny Yanez 2.

Other team members are: R. Huit, L. Daniels, S.

King, P. Huit, and C. Davis.

Coach Woods said "Our JV girls were hurt by the long holiday break and Hamlin's cancellations last week. We started out very slowly scoring only 10 points in the first half but the girls did show me some character coming back to win by outscoring Haskell 12 to 3 in the final quarter of play."

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Raymond and Carmen Weathersbee, of Hale Center, wish to announce the arrival of a new baby daughter, Katie Leighan, was born on December 16, 1983 at 10:56 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz and measured 19 inches in length. Leighan has one brother, Wade, who is 4 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Weathersbee, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Counts, and Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Sparks, all of Rotan. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry, McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sparks, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Counts, Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gruben of Lovington, N.M.

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Beef Enchilada Casserole
Tossed Salad
Pinto Beans
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Milk |
| TUESDAY
B-B-Q Beef on a Bun
Hash Browns
Buttered Peas
Yellow Cake
Milk | FRIDAY
Pigs in a Blanket
Pork N Beans
Fruit Cocktail
Cookies
Milk |
| WEDNESDAY
Chicken Pot Pie
Tossed Salad | |

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Bessie Scott

Mrs. Bessie Scott, 96, of Sylvester, died at 12:15 P.M. Tues, Jan. 10 at Fisher County Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Sylvester Methodist Church. The Rev. Barbara Gammeter, pastor, and the Rev. Bill Fee, pastor of Sylvester Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 18, 1887, in Brown County, she moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cross to the Newman area in Fisher County in 1906. She married Robert S. Scott, Dec. 19, 1907. He died July 24, 1956. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Two sisters and six brothers preceded her in death. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. A.J. (Roberta) Ford of Sylvester and Mrs. Frank (Jolene) Bracken of Brandon, Fla.; a son, Robert of Sylvester; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Randy Scott, Riley Cross, Danny Thomas, Gary Floyd, Leon Gardner, and Freddie Cross.

Rural Wrens Extension Club

The Rural Wrens Home Extension Club met on January 9 at the Courthouse Annex.

The new year books were available at this time. Members discussed money making projects for the coming year. Also a reminder of our District meeting to be held in April.

Tempie West-hostess served refreshments to: Jan Clark, Elizabeth Billingsley, Lu Jane Walker, Cynthia Gaona, Teresa Terry and Marsha Smith.

We invite any young women in the county to come to our next meeting January 23 at 7 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex.

Rotan Nursing Center

It has been a quite week this week except for getting the rest of our new furniture. Every resident has all new furniture in their rooms. The residents are sure proud of the new look.

Visiting Romie Kersh this week was Betty Bremermyer of Snyder, Truitt Galyean from Tyler and Billy Don Galyean.

Visiting Dollie Hammond was Virginia Hammond and Dennis Hammond from Abilene, Nora Upshaw of Rome and Wilma & Harold Reed from Whicita Falls. Visiting the R.T. Shipp and Bennie was

their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Shipp of Roswell, New Mexico. Visiting Nancy Bagwell was her daughter Marie Cobb of Robstown and granddaughter Lori Bagwell of H.S.U. in Abilene. Mrs. Bagwell attended the wedding of one of her granddaughters in Hamlin on Saturday.

Russell Aharlett is really getting good at ring toss. He very seldom misses ringing two out of three rings usually gets all three. In bingo we usually have several winners each week.

Lora Cleveland

County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Farmers are concerned about ways they can improve the efficiency of nutrient use by crops and therefore should pay close attention to soil testing. Soil tests show which nutrients are actually present and which ones are lacking.

Fertilizer efficiency deals with the amount of a nutrient in fertilizer used by the crop to increase yields and profit. If no increase is obtained, then the soil's nutrient level was inadequate to meet the crop's requirement. Therefore, knowing the level of available nutrients in a soil is fundamental to fertilizer efficiency.

Soil tests have been developed to measure soil nutrient levels. These laboratory tests use methods that have given good correlations with crop responses. Soil nutrients must be considered for sound and profitable decisions about fertilizing 1984 crops.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratories at College Station & Lubbock can test your soil samples and provide you with information for more efficient use of fertilizer. More information about collecting and mailing samples can be obtained from the county Extension office. Collecting soil samples and getting them tested now will help you avoid the spring rush and will allow you more time to plan your fertilizer needs for the coming crop season.

Roby Varsity Girls Upset By Leuders-Avoca

Leuders-Avoca girls beat the Roby girls by over 30 points. The Leuders team played the entire game with a great deal of determination and consistency. Roby girls were unprepared for the explosiveness of Leuder's offensive strikes.

They were behind the entire game. Their play during the first half in particular was the main cause of their defeat. The second half they stayed with Leuders-Avoca point wise. The size of the Leuders-Avoca gym had the girls at a disadvantage as well. The next game against Leuders-Avoca will be here at Roby and will be an entirely different game.

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BENEFIT DANCE for Belinda Ramirez, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Ramirez, on Sat., Jan. 21, 1984 from 8 to 12 at Firemen's Hall in Roby. Music by Will Toole and Texas Drifters. Weather permitting. 49:1tc

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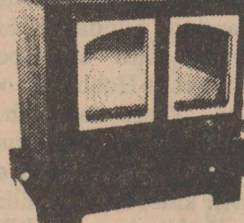
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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Its Winter time again, and we have sure been having some cold weather.

Monday, it looked like it was going to snow, and the frost was so thick that morning out this way, looked almost like it had already snowed. The weathermen are predicting another cold front coming this way, so we may be in for another bad spell. I, for one, am about ready for it to warm up, and will be glad when its Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Stamford on Monday to attend a reception for Charles Stenholm. They also attended the Chili dinner which was sponsored by the Lions Club at Stamford. Charles announced his intention to run for another term at the reception.

Mr. Lealon Wilburn came home from the hospital in Lubbock last Wednesday, and we hope that he will begin to feel much better. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and their family attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary which was held on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge. All of the Etheredge families were there, their kids and the grandchildren, so there was a big crowd in the house party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge, Todd Etherede and Nadine Marquart from San Angelo spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge; they were here for the anniversary.

Teressa Ratliff spent Sunday and Monday in Snyder visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. Bea Hardin.

Glenn, Don and Larry Phillips from Post visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips over the week-end.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid still isn't feeling too good, and is staying in the house. We hope that she will soon begin to improve and will feel very much better. J.D. is now feeling O.K. and is able to be out and

about again.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge on their Golden Wedding Anniversary which they celebrated Sunday, 15th January, with an Open House at the Hobbs School Annex. There was such a big crowd there; from just about everywhere, and all of their kids, their families and all of their grandchildren were able to be present and they had a wonderful day.

Jim and I went to Rotan Monday night for the 7th and 8th grade basketball games; we played Colorado City. Tuesday night we watched the Junior Varsity and Varsity Boys and Girls play Haskell. Friday we went to Paducah and watched the Junior Varsity and Varsity play there. We went with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben. We visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Yarborough for a short while after the games. We went to Abilene for the day on Saturday and was it cold, but it didn't snow as they had been predicting. Sunday I attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge, while Jim went to Haskell with Doc Davis from Snyder.

Mrs. Barbara Looney from Diana is still here staying with her mother, Mrs. Alice Cave. Alice is feeling real good, but isn't able to go out very much. We hope that she will soon be out and about again.

Cecilia Martinez is celebrating a birthday on the 18th of January. Happy Birthday to Cecilia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Martinez.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Frank (Turk) Etheredge of Waco, a former Fisher County resident. Services were held in Waco on Friday, with graveside services at the Hobbs cemetery later Friday. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Sam and Schooner Etheredge, who are Frank's brothers, and to the remainder of the family. Have a good week. See you next Thursday.

Services For Alice Hanson

Alice Hanson, 89, of Rotan, died at her home at 11:45 AM Thursday after a brief illness. Services were at 2 PM Saturday in the Rotan Church of Christ with Mike Dennis, Minister, officiating. Burial was in the Dunn Cemetery, with graveside services at 3:45 PM.

Mrs. Hanson was born November 8, 1894 in Kosse, Texas and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Byrd. She married Jessie E. Hanson

Dec. 16, 1911 in Colorado City. Mr. Hanson died August 21, 1968. She moved to Rotan in 1952 from Jayton. Mrs. Hanson was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: 1 son, James E. (Jim) Hanson, Rotan; 2 daughters, Jessie Swink, Gardena, Calif and Wanda Gallagher, Abilene; 1 brother, James Walter Byrd, Dunn, Texas; 1 sister, Nora Ochsner, Snyder; 5 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Extension Homemakers Meet

The Extension Homemakers Club met with Oma Long, Thursday, Jan. 5. Jessie Atkins, President, Oma Long led the recreation and fun time.

Hazel Aldridge read the minutes and called the roll. Gaynell Henry reported on the council meeting, and a planning period for the 84 year was in

order. Refreshments were served to Effie Murpree, Gaynell Henry, Tennie Bostic, Ardell Floyd, Wanda Floyd, Hilda Rollins, Beatrice Hargrove, Hazel Aldridge, Jessie Atkins, Nell Parks, Edie Bickstaff, and our hostess, Oma Long. Our Jan. meeting will be the 17th.



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Rites Held For Audie Hicks

Audie Hicks, 78, of McCaulley, died at 2:45 AM, Friday, January 6, 1984, at her home in McCaulley following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were 2 PM Sunday, January 8, 1984 at Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Truett Kuentler, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Rochester, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Mrs. Hicks was born May 16, 1905 at Bunyan, in Erath County, Texas. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Miller who moved to the Rotan area with their family when Mrs. Hicks was a small child. She married A.D. Thomas March 18, 1923. He died March 4, 1966. She and Emmet Hicks married in August 1976 in Roby and it was then that she moved from Rotan to McCaulley. She was a member of the McCaulley Baptist Church.

She is survived by: Her husband; 2 sons: Donald J. Thomas of Knox, Indiana, Elvis Thomas of Arlington; 3 daughters; Dorothy Jameson of Kress; Betty Coburn of Mineola; and Barbara Plummer of Austin; 1 sister; Mrs. C.J. Hammond of Rotan; 1 brother; Thurman Miller of Forest Grove, Oregon; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral Services Held For Frank Etheredge

Services for Frank Etheredge, 78, of Waco, a former Fisher County resident, who died at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday at Hillcrest Hospital in Waco, were held at 9 a.m. Friday at Lakeshore Baptist Church in Waco.

The Rev. Roger Paynter, Pastor, officiated. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Friday at Hobbs Cemetery near Rotan, directed by Wilkison-Hatch Funeral Home in Waco. Local arrangements were made by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

The Rev. Jim Ritter, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Roby, officiated at the graveside services. Born June 29, 1905, in

The Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas will receive bids for Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program for Housing Project TEX 182-1, 26 dwelling units until 3:30 PM on Tuesday the 31st of January in the Office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas and in appropriate plan rooms.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on February 7, 1984 at the County Courthouse at Roby for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting and fishing regulations for Fisher County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Wildlife Conservation Act of 1983 (previously the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act), Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means and methods for taking the wildlife resources in Fisher County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon

be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed Forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the offices of Pierce, Pace and Associates, Architects/Planners, 1002 West Wall, Midland, Texas; at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas and in appropriate plan rooms.

Legal Notice

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the Housing Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Said deposit checks shall be made payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to 5% of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond, or bonds.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Local authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids with-

out the consent of the Local Authority.

A Previous Participation Certificate (HUD-2530/USDA FmHA 1944-37 (1-81) must be returned completed with bids on this project or the bid will not be considered.

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Rotan, Texas 79546

Home - 735-2352
401 North McKinley

the proposed regulations. Additional information concerning the public hearing may be obtained by calling our Toll Free Number 1-800-792-1112 or 512-479-4974.

49:1tc
The children & families of Audie Hicks
The children & families of Emmett Hicks
49:1tp

Card of Thanks

Our many thanks to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors who sent flowers, food, words of sympathy and their prayers in the loss of our loved one. Also our thanks to the Pastor and to the Weathersbee Funeral Home for their kind and thoughtful services to us. For the Carter's who sang so beautifully.

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Fisher County Nursing Home

We would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. John Young to our home.

We have had some real nice days lately and we have really enjoyed them. Some of our residents got out of the building.

Out of town visitors this week were Addie Maberry of McCaulley and Dosia McCain of Sylvester visited Neda Kiser. Elizabeth Fleming Snodgrass of London, England visited Edna Taggart, Thaddie Wilson and several other residents. Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Cox of Springfield, MO. and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bryans of Big Spring visited John Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden visited Maebell Ogden. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Shipp visited Ollie Shipp. J.D., Juanita, and Mike Martin of Edmond, Okla. visited Josephine Martin. Bill and Reta Fee, Ike and Jiggs Roberts of Sylvester and Ed Roberts of Golden Haven Home (Roby) visited Cora Roberts.

Martin Warren and his wife, Mable celebrated their 50th anniversary with family and friends.

Bingo winner was Dove Blevins. Domino winners were Edna Taggart and Cora Roberts. "42" winners were Edna Taggart and Mable Warren.

Beverly McKinney

Roby 7th Grade Boys Win First At Hawley

The 7th grade boys made a clean sweep at the Hawley tournament and coming out with 1st place. With running the opposition up and down court and a hot shooting hand of Jerry Carreon, the Cubs beat Hawley 34-25, Winters 39-31 and Merkel 63-53. Scoring totals were Jerry Carreon 64; Shawn Finley 23; Carter Edmondson 20; Shawn Morrow 14; Ricky Onofre 5; Robert Garcia 4; and David Shipp 3.

Mrs. Newhouse Celebrated 80th Birthday On Jan. 2nd

Willie Marie Newhouse, former Fisher County resident, celebrated her 80th birthday Jan. 2 at the Family Center Building of 37th Street Church of Christ. Her four children, Roena Weltman and Don Weltman of Abilene, Bright K. Newhouse Jr. of Clarendon and Margie Anderson of Snyder, hosted the event.

Family members present

Rotan 7th Grade Girls Lose To C. City

The Rotan 7th grade girls basketball team lost a second game to Colorado City recently with Jeri Lynn Boone taking high scoring honors with 4 points. Others scoring were Shanna Bennett 2 and Lucy Stinson 1 point. The girls were defeated 27-7.

included her nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Out of town guests were from Abilene, Dallas, Roby, McCaulley, Dallas, Clarendon, Dumas, Rotan and Snyder.

Willie Marie was born Jan. 2, 1904 near the Clearfork River in Fisher County where the family had located in 1898. Her

father, W.C. McDonald, died of typhoid fever shortly before she was born. She lived within two miles of her birthplace for 75 years.

After graduating from Roby High School Willie attended Hardin-Simmons University and Abilene Christian College. She married Bright K. Newhouse June 20, 1926 at Pledger Community near Roby. He died Oct. 29, 1976.

Mrs. Newhouse taught school and worked in the school cafeteria at Roby for 12 years. She moved to Snyder in 1980 where she is an active member of 37th Street Church of Christ. Her hobbies are cooking, gardening, baby sitting and handwork.



Willie Marie Newhouse

C. City Defeats Rotan 8th Grade Girls

The Rotan 8th grade girls were defeated by Colorado City by the score of 34-8 at

home recently with Millie Gaspar scoring 4 points in the loss for high point honors. Others in the scoring were Jan Posey 2; C. Hernandez 1; Leslie Ratliff 1. Other team members are Candi Carreon, Moria Waldon, Lori Garcia, Mary Martinez, Glory Neepner, Dee Ann Montez and Amy Martin.



Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of you who called to offer help after our home burned. To those that brought food and for the many gifts you gave, we thank you. And for the money that will help replace some of the things we lost. To our neighbors, to those who helped with the shower and to all who came, we say thank you.

We are very proud to be a part of this community.

Roy & Alice Master 49:1tp

Golden Haven Nursing Home

We thank the Scott family for the beautiful pot plant.

Visiting Octavaneous Harrell-Alvin & Christine Harrell of Abilene. Visiting Hazel Smith-Ollie Ogden and Opal Williamson of Sweetwater. Visiting Eva Chapman-Nanie Keating and Bertha Carlile of Sweetwater. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Gail Lobdell of Sweetwater. Visiting Myrtle Woodson-Randy & Connie Scott and children of Midland and Susan Kimes of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Visiting Eliza-

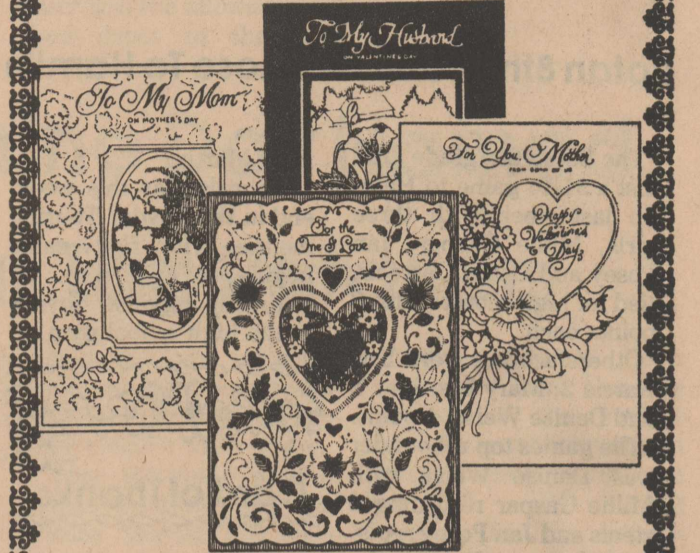
beth Hale-Joe & Vera Jennings of Throckmorton, Armond & Nell Hale of Lamesa, and Tommy Ed and Betty Hale of Sweetwater. Visiting Letha Meek-Charles & Norma Meek of Sylvester.

Our bingo winner this week was Ruth Webb.

We thank the Fisher County Singers for their monthly visits. The residents enjoy the singings very much.

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Roby Honor Roll

robby elementary honor roll

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3rd Grade
Mike Elliott
Alisa Royer
Becky Terry
Buster Frierson

4th Grade
Jennifer Elkins
Jennifer Kincaid
Stephanie Frierson
Audra Lewis

5th Grade
Suzanne Maxwell
Jeremy Terry
Bryan Mauldin

6th Grade
Jennifer Pullig
Tina McClure
Gilbert Carreon
Julie Doty

JUNIOR HIGH

7th Grade
Carter Edmondson
Maxine Perales
Larry Van Liew
Rose Ann Miers
Melanie Ray
Patricia Gonzales
Kathi Mize
Teresa McClure

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Four Area Students Named To WTC Honor List

Two students from Roby and two from Rotan have been named to honors lists for the 1983 fall semester at Western Texas College. Regina Leigh Stewart of Roby was included on the President's List, which is made up of students with an A (4.0) average. Students must be enrolled for a minimum of 15 hours. Freddie Lee Rasberry of Roby and Russell Loyd Smith of Rotan were on the

Dean's List. These students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or more while enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit work. On the Merit List was Donna Laurel Springer of Rotan. Merit List students must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 while enrolled for at least eight but fewer than 12 hours of college credit work.

Rotan 8th Grade Girls Lose To Hamlin

The Rotan 8th grade girls lost a 31-14 game to Hamlin last week with three girls, Millie Gaspar, Jan Posey and Candi Carreon, tied for high scorers with 3 points each. Others scoring were Lori Garcia 2; Mary Martinez 2 and Denise Weise, 1 point. The games top rebounder was Denise Weise with Millie Gaspar recording 6 steals and Jan Posey registering 5 steals for the contest.

Amy Martin. The girls play this weekend in the Snyder Tournament. The first game begins at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday against Snyder in the high school gym.

Card of Thanks

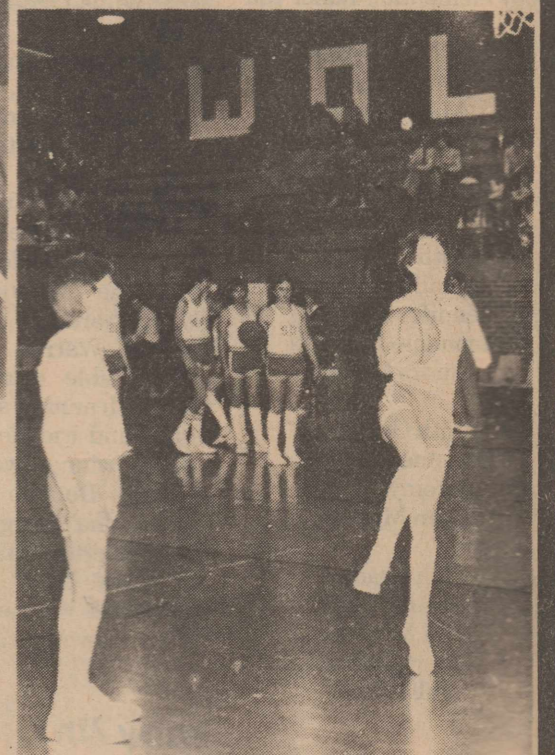
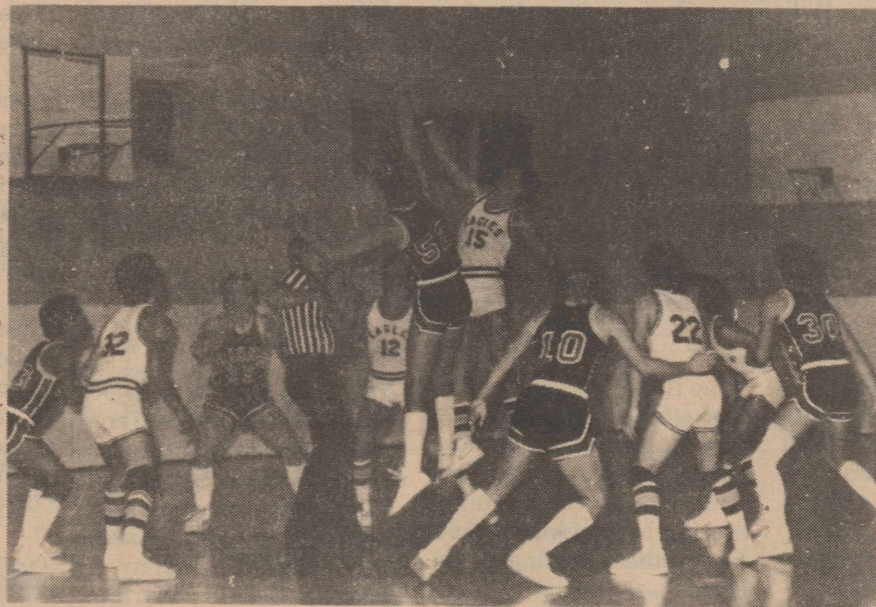
It is our desire to give our sincere thanks to each of you who were so thoughtful during the recent death of our loved one. Your prayers, food, flowers and concern were very comforting during our hour of need. Thank you for remembering us during this time of sorrow and may you all be blessed for your thoughtfulness. The Family of Myrtle (McClure) Weems 49:1tp

Hobbs Honor Roll

- 6th B
Aaron Porter
- 5th B
Eddie Onofre
- 4th A
J.P. Martinez
- 3rd B
Ronda Gantt
- Elaine Gomez

KOTAB NEWS
6:30-9 a.m. 12-12:30 p.m.
5-6:30 p.m. 10-10:30 p.m.

Fisher County basketball



Rotan Basketball Schedule

- Jan. 19, 20 & 21-Snyder Tournament-7th & 8th Grade Girls
- Jan. 20-Seymour-There-4:00-Uarsity & JU Boys & Girls
- Jan. 23-Snyder-Here-4:30-7th, 8th & 9th Grade Girls
- Jan. 24-Hamlin-Here-4:00-Uarsity & JU Boys & Girls

Roby Basketball Schedule

- Jan. 19-Aspermont-There-6:00-JU Boys & Girls
- Jan. 20-Divide-Here-6:30-Uarsity Boys & Girls
- Jan. 23-McCauley-Here-8th Grade Boys & Girls
- Jan. 24-McCauley-There-6:30-Uarsity Boys & Girls



Fisher County Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record Political Column is \$80.00 for all offices. This fee includes a front-page announcement article and a one-column photograph to be run with the announcement, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date the announcement is made until the final election. Charges for announcements must be paid in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper. Names of candidates for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order that they are received at the newspaper office. The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #1
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Fisher County Farm Bureau Insurance Ben Reaid-Agent 735-3491 Rotan, Texas	Landes Furniture Loys, Larry Landes 735-3171 Rotan, Texas	Farmers Gin Company 735-2572 Rotan, Texas			
Roby Hydro, Inc. Archie, Bettie, Kevin 776-2240 Roby, Texas	City Grocery & Deli Aubry Nell, Kiefer Cauble 776-2555 Roby, Texas	Rotan Paint & Body Shop T.L. Roa, Dale Roa-Owners 735-3441 Rotan, Texas			
Big 3 Pork Producers Johnny Edmondson-Owner 776-2661 Roby, Texas	Rotanna Inn 915-735-2214 311 N. Cleveland Rotan, Texas	Rotan Motor Company Ray, Archie, Woody 735-2201 Rotan, Texas			
White Auto Store 735-2501 Rotan, Texas	Sylvester Co-op Gin Billy Jeffrey-Manager 915-993-4461 Supporting Agriculture In The Big Country"	HOMESTATE SAVINGS Rotan Branch 735-2273			
F&M Chevrolet-Buick Yoke Fleming Murl McKinney 735-244 Rotan, Texas	Farm Tractor & Service, Inc. Wendell Morrow-Manager James Carter-Salesman 735-2252 Rotan, Texas	M&C Lumber & Hdw., Inc. 735-2215 Red Bennett-Manager Rotan, Texas			
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