Roby Star-Record

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unexpired term of former his intention to seek the

elected term of District

Dan L. Barber announced

Friday, Jan. 27, his candi-

dacy for District Attorney

Barber, 42 years old, is a

lifetime resident of Mit-

His final year at Colorado

In October 1959, he enlis-

ted in the United States

Army and spent the bulk

of 31/2 years of duty as an

Artillery Surveyor in Ger-

Upon his honorable dis-

charge, he enrolled in

Baylor University in 1963

and graduated in 1970

with Bachelor of Arts in

Political Science and Econ-

omics and a Juris Doctor

While in law school, he

qualified for Phi Delta Phi

Honor Society and Baylor

Upon being licensed to

practice law on Sept. 9,

1970 and being admitted

to practice before the Uni-

ted States District Court of

the Northern District of

Texas on the 2nd day of

Oct. 1970, he entered pri-

degree.

Law Review.

High School was in 1959.

of the 32nd District.

chell County.

Attorney, serving Nolan, paper.

Fisher County Banks LAL Jed 40 Million In Deposits For 83

The two Fisher County banks. First National in Rotan and Citizen's State in Roby, reflected balance sheets at the end of 1983 to indicate an increase in deposits by Fisher County residents of \$3,664,000.00 at the end of 1983 compar-

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Norman Arnett, Rotan

Roby High School stu-

dents Kim Hunt and Deb-

bie Everett participated in

the UIL Journalism Prac-

tice meet held on Friday,

January 27, at Abilene

Kim won first place in

Editorial Writing, 2nd and

3rd place went to San

Angelo Central High Sch-

ool and Abilene High Sch-

ool students, respectively.

Kim also participated in

Newswriting and Feature

Writing which were both

High School.

attorney for the past 12

According to the reports filed the two Fisher County banks at the close of business on December 31, 1983, the combined deposits of the two banks increased by \$3,664,000.00.

office of Texas Governor

Mark White, that he had

won by Robert Williams of

Kim, a Junior student, is

the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Bobby Hunt of Roby.

Debbie Everett, Fresh-

Newswriting. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Martin of Roby.

The Journalism Contest

was sponsored by Abilene

High School and Cooper

High School; forty-four ar-

ea high school students

entered the events.

man, participated in

Albany High School.

vears, was notified by the been appointed to fill the

Two Roby Students Enter

Journalism Practice Meet

WIN AT ROBY: Kim Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Bobby Hunt and Debbie Everett, daughter of Mr. and

ed to the ending figure of Deposits at the Citizen's State Bank increased \$2,308,000 while the First National Bank of Rotan had an increase of \$1,356,000. The Citizen's State Bank showed depos-

its at the end of 1983 to

\$12.718.000 while the First

ROTANADVANCE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1984

Arnett Named New DA By Governor

District Attorney Rusty

Carroll. The announce-

ment of the appointment

came last Tuesday morn-

ing. Arnett is annoucning

All-District Band try-outs

were held Saturday, Janu-

ary 28, at Hardin-Simmons

University in Abilene. The

Rotan students participa-

ting were Dilana Long,

Allen Coventry, Shelly

Hayes, Cathy Conner,

Tish Fowler, Jackie Marti-

nez. Lousinda Ramirez,

Jan Posey, Steve Mcclain,

Todd Gruben, and Cecilia

Hernandez. These stu-

dents played previously

selected music in front of

judges, who picked the top

players in each instrument

category. The following

Ninth grade: Lousinda

Ramirez, 4th chair Clari-

net: 8th grade Jan Posey,

10th chair Clarinet, and

2nd chair Alto Clarinet;

11th grade Tish Fowler,

2nd chair Piccolo; 10th

grade Jackie Martinez, 5th

chair Flute; 8th grade

Todd Gruben, 6th chair

Baritone and 12th Allen

were selected for the

Rotan Wins

Band Spots

All District

National Bank reflected deposits of \$28,216,000. Total deposits at the end of 1983 for both institutions amounted to \$40,934,000. Loans decreased by

\$296,000 at the two banks in 1983. The First National Bank of Rotan showed

loans for 1983 over 1982. The Citizen's State Bank saw their loans decrease in 1983. Loans there went from \$4,957,000 at the close of business 1982 to \$4,535,000 at the close of business 1983. Total loans

TEN PAGES

Mitchell, and Fisher coun-

ties in this week's news-

Dan Barber To Run For DA Job

On Jan. 1, 1971, Barber

was appointed by the Mit-

chell County Commission-

ers' Court, to the unexpir-

ed two years of then

County Attorney Frank

Ginzel's term. Ginzell

His philosophy of prose-

action continues to be as

stated upon that appoint-

ment. "I believe in gov-

ernment by a body of law,

And, "that lawful justice

should be tempered with

reason and mercy.

not men.

having been appointed

32nd District Attorney.

an increase of \$126,000 in at both banks in 1982 amounted to \$16,275,000 and decreased to \$15,979,000 in 1983.

> The First National Bank in Rotan had deposits of \$28,216,000 at the close of business on December 31, 1983 this figure represented an increase in deposits of \$1,356,000 over total deposits of \$26,860,000 at the close of business 1982. Loans at the First National Bank went from \$11,318,000 at the close of business December 31, 1982 to \$11,444,000 at the

> \$126,000. The Citizen's State Bank of Roby had deposits of \$12,718,000 at the close of business on December 31, 1983 this figure represented an increase in deposits of \$2,308,000 over total

close 1983. This represen-

ted an increase in loans of

County Office

Filing Deadline Ends February 6

NOTICE: The deadline for filing for a county office is 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 6th, 1984. Potential candidates should file a letter naming a Campaign chairman with Fisher County Clerk Bettie Rivers and pay the \$300.00 filing fee with Fisher County Democratic Chairman Bill Smith prior to the 6:00

Barber says further "I

will enforce the law to the

Barber is a member of

the Mitchell County Bar

Association, the State Bar

of Texas, the American

Bar Association, and the

Texas Trial Lawyer's As-

B. rber, a Charter Life

Member of the Baylor Law

Alumni Association, has

been named by that Asso-

ciation "Counsellor" of

the Baylor University Sch-

The bulk of his practice

Barber, in the tradition of

three generations of his

family in Mitchell County,

farming and ranching. He

has also since 1975 been

an independent oil produc-

He is married to Regina

Barber, a 1966 graduate of

Baylor University. They

are the parents of one

daughter, Kirby Lee 13,

and one son, Cameron 11.

Barber is a Mason and

attends All Saints' Episco-

market surveys and com-

ments from the customers.

In the past two years,

National Gypsum Com-

pany has invested over

is actively engaged in

has been Criminal Law.

best of my ability."

sociation.

ool of Law.

P.M. deadline.

the close of business 1982. Loans at the Citizen's State Bank decreased from \$4,957,000 at the close of

deposits of \$10,410,000 at business 1982 to \$4,535,000 at the close of business 1983. This represented a decrease in loans, year to date, of \$422,000.

Sammy Lee Named Rotan Coaching Staff Member

Coach Sammy Lee, a 1983 graduate of Angelo State University at San Angelo, Texas, is the newest addition to the Rotan coaching staff, announced Superintendent Jerry Dickson.

Coach Lee is replacing Coach Cliff Felix who resigned to return to Oklahoma.

Lee is a 1979 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. He went to state competition in the discus in 1977 as a sophomore.

While at Angelo State he was a member of the track team, participating in the javelin and discus events.

He was 7th in the Lone Star Conference in his junior year.

Lee will be teaching Texas History and coordinating boys athletics in junior high. He is married to the former Tonya Evans of Sonora. She is the daughter of Coach and Mrs. Roy Evans of Sonora. Lee is originally from San Angelo and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee. He received a B.S. degree in all-level physical education with a history minor. He officially began coaching duties on Monday, Janu-

of the local law enforce-

ment officers in their ef-

forts to apprehend and

convict those who are guil-

ty of criminal conduct. On

the other hand, I will make

every effort to deal with

those accused of a crime in

a fair and evenhanded

Appraisal Board

The Appraisal Review

Board of the Fisher County

Appraisal District held a

regular meeting on Janu-

ary 24, 1984, in the Fisher

County District Court-

room, Roby, Texas, to

hear any protests on the

placed on the 1983 tax

Bank stock valuations

were the only protests

heard at this time. The

Appraisal Review Board

decision was to table the

bank stock valuation on

the supplemental roll, sub-

ject to approval at a later

date, and to approve all

other supplemental correc-

tions that have been made.

This order was approved

unanimously by the board

and signed by Harvie L.

Davis, Chairman and J.O.

ceeded \$4,000,000.

John Delaplaine, Rotan

Plant Manager, stated,

"The Rotan Plant is Shipp-

ing Quality and We Are

supplemental valuations

Holds Meeting

On Protest

manner."

ary 30th.

twelve years. In making his announcement, Arnett made this statement: "If elected, I intend to fully support all

He received a degree in music from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque in 1957 and taught in the public schools for a number of years before entering law school in the Fall of 1968. After receiving a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1971, he has been actively engaged in the general practice of



Plant and the Rotan em-

ployees have responded to

achieve outstanding qua-

lity products. The Rotan

Plant has 157 employees

For District Attorney Position



Norman Arnett Announces

Norman Arnett, a Rotan attorney, announced this week that he is a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 32nd Judicial District which includes Nolan, Mitchell, and Fisher Counties.

Arnett was born in Rule, Texas, on November 6, 1926, and has been a resident of Texas most of his life. He has two children--George of Sandia Park, New Mexico, and Elizabeth Oates of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

law, both civil and crimi-

Norman Arnett

vate practice with his fat-Mrs. Kenneth Martin participated in a recent UIL Coventry, 6th chair Trompal Church in Colorado Decker, Secretary, dated Dan Barber her, Dell Barber of Colo-Journalism practice meet in Abilene. January 24, 1984.

Rotan Gypsum Plant Grows, "Shipping Quality And Feeling Proud" New Slogan

A "We're Shipping Quality and Feeling Proud" program was conceived by Mr. Rober T. Spitz, Vice-President of Operations for the Gold Bond Building

Products Division of National Gypsum Company. The program was conceived to boost all employee's pride in Gold Bond Products and their contribu-

tion to efforts required in producing quality products. The program will be a continuing program so that all employees continue to provide their dedi-

cation, skills and ability to provide quality Gold Bond Products to customers. This will assure the future success of the company and all Gold Bond employ-

The Rotan Plant made great progress in quality improvement in 1983. The Rotan Plant's Gold Bond Products are now the best and most consistent in the Texas market according to

\$7,000,000 in the Rotan and the 1983 payroll ex-

Local Gypsum Payroll Exceeds 4 Million For 157 Employees In 1983



THE PROUD STAFF: Members of the local National Gypsum Co. staff excited about the new program are I to r front row: Pat Parr, sales clerk; Tommie Underhill, sales super.; John Delaplaine, plant manager; Rocky Garza, sales clerk; (Back) Jeannie Baker, teletype operator; Flo McCombs, cost accounting) Ginger Gowens, production clerk; Delores Carrillo, accounts payable; Connie McQueen, payroll clerk; and Jim Sheehan, office manager.



WE'RE SHIPPING QUALITY AND FEELING PROUD: Two National Gypsum Company employees stand by a large plant poster wearing new slogan t-shirts proclaiming the Gold Bond building division of National Gypsum Co. slogan. L to R Loyd Greene, lab tech. and Tommie Underhill, sales supervisor.

Regina Stewart Keeping Up With Office Machine Changes At WTC

The business machines used in offices today have made drastic changes in the skills needed by office workers, and Regina Stewart is one of the business majors at Western Texas College learning these challenging skills.

Regina is a 1983 graduate of Roby High School and the daughter of John and Betty Stewart. She first enrolled at WTC in the 1983 fall semester and was named to the President's

Guy Johnson's family

helped him celebrate his

97th birthday, January 21.

Ann Hunter helped her

father, Willard Tillotson

celebrate his 83rd birth-

Allie Scott of Sylvester

visited with residents.

Visiting Dennis Johnson

was Mr. and Mrs. Buster

Hart of Hamlin. Fannie

May Jameson, Lena Per-

kins of Hamlin and Mary

Ella Brown of Sylvester

visited with Ezell Whitten

and Cora Perkins. Visiting

Letha Meek was Charles

and Norma Meek and boys

of Sylvester. Webb and

Hamlin visited with Ruth

Webb and Cora Perkins.

Visiting Ezell Whitten was

Minnie Ola Turner and Ivy

May Early of Abilene,

May Hurst and Velma

Reed of Sylvester, Fern

Louise Killingsworth of

day, January 23.

List, an honors list for has moved into advanced students who achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point.

At Roby High School, Miss Stewart was treasurer of the National Honor Society, vice president of the Future Homemakers of America, a cheerleader and a member of the annual staff. She was awarded a Cunningham Scholarship by WTC.

She had studied typing, shorthand and accounting in high school, and at WTC this semester she

Barrington of Garland and

Visiting Johnnie Mulanax

was Gail Lobell of Sweet-

water. Visiting Eva Chap-

man was Bertha Carlile

Sweetwater. Visiting Eliz-

abeth Kingsfield was Mr.a

and Mrs. Fillingim of New

Mexico. Visiting Hazel

Smith was Laura Hale of

Hamlin. Visiting Cora

Perkins was Valton and

Marie Gruben of Tulia and

Hamlin. Visiting Willard

Tillotson was Ann Hunter

of Houston. Visiting Guy

Johnson was Mr. and Mrs.

W.L. Johnson of Ft. Wor-

th, Mr. and Mrs. R.P.

Henry of Sweeny, Mildred

Knox of Brownwood and

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon

Our bingo winners this

week were Ed Roberts and

We want to thank the

Sylvester Baptist Church

We want to thank the

volunteers who bring our

Sunday Services each week. The residents look

forward to outside visitors, to help keep them in touch

Tempie West

with the community.

for the delicious fruit.

Johnson of Crane.

Willard Tillotson.

Dorothy Dickerson of

and Nanie Keating of

Lee Ward of Hamlin.

Golden Haven Nursing Home

typing and word processing. She says word processing is her favorite course now and is presently learning to use the IBM 50 Memory Typewrtier. This machine allows the typist to store about one page of data for later production automatically. If the data is a letter, for example, the typist can instruct the machine to pause while the inside address is inserted, then activate the memory to re-type the body of the letter rapidly and without

> Students will soon begin working with the Wang System 30 Word Processor and the Commodore 8032 micro-computer.

"Regina is a excellent student," Jo Ann Noble,

word processing instructor, said. "She is very conscientious and shows a real interest in learning.'

Miss Stewart has designated her major as General Business and upon completion of the prescribed two-year course of study she will receive the Associate in Applied Science degree.



Regina Stewart

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Charles Heath Alls was born December 13th, 1984 to Charlie and Doylene Alls. He weighed 7 lbs. 11½ oz. and was 20½ inches long. The baby was born at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. He has two older sisters, Precious 11 years and Beth. 6 years old. His grandparents are Jo and Goodwin Hale of Idalou, Texas and Raymond and Mable Alls of Rotan.

Roby Athletes Lifting Tons In Workouts

These athletes represent the top 12 on this workout schedule. The number on the right represents total poundage lifted by each athlete in one competitive workout.

Jeff Branson, 10,545; Darry Thomson, 9,800; Todd Matthies, 9,525; Marlon Terry, 9,170; Rodney Green, 8,895; Mark Gordon, 8,845; Wenzal Hardwick, 8,605; Jeff Green, 8,250; Jody Mauldin, 7,625; Jeff Morton, 7,570; Ruben Rodriquez, 7,515; and Gerry Streety, 7,505.

Marie Craig Sets SSGT Promotion

Mrs. Dollie Allen of Rotan recently received a letter from Major Gerald Flanagon, Commander United States Air Force. Castle Air Force Base, California annoucning his pleasure in promoting Marie Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen of Hollywood, Florida to the position of Staff Sergeant. Marie is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dollie Allen.





Meeting your needs in 1984

With the splitting up of the Bell System, some aspects of your telephone service may change. We've talked about many

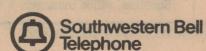
of these changes in previous columns. To help you better understand some of these changes, we've provided a checklist below, which can be used for quick reference when you have a question about whom to contact

for a particular telecommunications service or product. We suggest you keep this checklist with your phone book

for easy reference. And, remember, if you have further questions, don't hesitate to drop me a line at the address below:

SW Bell Telephone 916 Denver Plainview, TX 79072

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Who to contact in 1984	SWB	SWB		Distance	Equipment
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Residential equipment repair		V+	~		
Business equipment repair		1 +	1		-
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Buying single-line or multi-line business phones		-	-		-
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Long distance within SWB service areas	-			-	
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Local directory assistance	-				
Long distance operator services			10		YME
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*Southwestern Bell Telephone and Southwestern Bell Telecom are two new subsidiaries of Southwestern Bell Corporation. Other subsidiaries of the corporation include Southwestern Bell Publishing and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems. +Only for equipment purchased from Telecom.					



Thursday, February 2, 1984 Read John 17:20-26

The psalmist cried to God, "Give ear to my prayer."

WHEN I was eleven years old, my world fell in on me. It seemed one catastrophe piled on another. We were moving from our farm where our family had lived for twenty-one years. The remodeling of the home we were moving to was not completed, and the kitchen was in a mess. During that time, my mother and older sister were away to be with Grandma in the hospital. My dear grandmother died two days after we moved.

I was at a loss without two of the bases I had grown up with and depended on-my home and my Grandma.

All these events seemed enormous for me to bear. However, our family still had the firmest base; it had been built upon God. We still had a home and our family love. Dad, my brother, and I moved our love right along with our possessions while my mom and sister cared for Grandma, extending our love to her.

Family, friends, neighbors, and church turned to God in prayer, and our family survived and was strengthened. Without God's love, help, and support, our family could not have endured that time.

PRAYER: Dear God, thank You for Your abounding love. Help the world turn to Your love in prayer. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When our world seems to be caving in, God comforts

- Baptist -FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas 735-3471 Worship 10:55 Sunday School 9:45 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 Rotan, Texas 735-2178 Worship 11:00 Sunday School 10:00 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.

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Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Evening-6:00 W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor 735-2334 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY Worship 10:50

Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship Wed. Night 7:00 **Choir Practice** Wayland Dowden-Interium Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-McCAULLEY Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Wed. (second wed. in each month family night 7:00 695-1350-Abilene Barbara K. Gammeter-Pastor

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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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-Foursquare FOURSQUARE CHURCH

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Bill Dickson Pastor

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ST. JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH Sunday Morning 9:00 A.M. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 Mass 735-3285 Father Austin Kittredge

Worship This Week At A **Fisher** County Church

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

> First National Bank Of Rotan

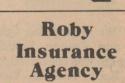
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Bart Strayhorn

735-2231 Rotan





Texas Chapter Of Colonial Daughters Holds January Meeting

in Sweetwater was setting for the January meeting of the Texas Chapter of Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century. Mrs. Ethel Nelson, Mrs. Connie Tutt, and the Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird served as hostesses. Chapter president, Mrs. Kenneth G. Whisenant of Abilene called the meeting to order, and invocation

was given by Mrs. Alfred P. Harris of Kermit, chaplain. Patriotic rituals recited in unison included the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, Pledge of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, and The Americans Creed.

Following luncheon served in the private dining room of the restaurant the meeting was reconvened. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Odessa.

Reports heard from chapter officers included the treasurer, Mrs. Whit Clark of Rotan, who reported all dues and contributions for national projects had been sent to the treasurer general, and the registrar, Delila Baird of Rotan, noted that two applications for membership in Tejas Chapter were approved at the October Board meeting in Washington D.C. in October, one application is pending with the registrar general, and several prospective members are preparing lineage claims on approved ancestors. The two new members are Mrs. Robert R. Truitt of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Edward J. Niedermaier, Sr.

The name of a proposed booked passage on the

ed by Mrs. R.G. Russ and endorsed by Delila Baird. She is Mrs. Gertrude Williams of Hale Center.

In other matters of business delegates were elected for the General Assembly of the National Society to convene in Washington, D.C. in April.

Mrs. Henry F. Clark, Jr. of Snyder, first vice president and program chairman, introduced the program which was presented by Delila Baird, giving a seventeenth century commemorative program, chose as her subject, "The

Six Carpenter Sisters". In

beginning, she noted that much more can be found in records regarding our founding fathers than is available concerning our founding mothers. Yet, these are the women who stood beside the men even helping with planting and harvesting, but who were required to make a home in the wilderness, provide food for their families from what was available in the area, to work in the fields beside their men during planting and harvestingalways on the alert for marauding Indians. For most, when the name Carpenter is noted regarding early Plymouth, it calls to mind Alice Carpenter, the young widow of Edward Southworth, who married

The Carpenters were among those who sought refuge in Leyden, Holland in order to be free to worship in their own way. After changes in England they returned to their native homes and formed the core of the group who

Governor William Brad-

Mayflower and later voyages. Five of the Carpenter sisters came to America, and four passed a legacy of sterling character upon their many descendants, many of whom have been men and women of note and ability. Among the most famous were Franklin D. Roosevelt, a descendant of Alice Carpenter and her first husband Edward Southworth; and Banker Levi P. Morton, vice-president of the United States under President Harrison, who was a descendant of Julianna Carpenter and George Morton.

To paraphrase the prophesy of Elder Brewsten, "These were the people who were the fathers and mothers of America. Through their trials we inherited our blessings."

Attending the luncheon meeting were Mrs. Kenneth G. Whisenant and Mrs. Russell Whisenant of Abilene; Mrs. Helen Cobean, Mrs. Margaret Barnett, Big Spring; Mrs. R.G. Russ, Hale Center; Mrs. Alfred P. Harris. Kermit; Mrs. Ernest Thoman, Odessa; Delila Baird, Mrs. Josie Baird, Mrs. Whit Clark, Mrs. Vera Morrow, Mrs. Connie Tutt, Rotan; Mrs. Henry F. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Leland S. Herod, Snyder; and Mrs. L.T. Nelson, Sweet-

The next meeting of Tejas Chapter will be in Snyder in May. program, a musical presentation, will be by Mrs. Miloslav Skalicky of Big Spring, with Snyder members as hostesses.

Vocational Nursing Class To Begin At WTC

Applications are due by Feb. 6 for a Vocational Nursing class starting March 1 at Western Texas

obtained from Winnie Poyner or Diane Beard in the Vocational Nursing office on campus from 3:45-5 P.M. Monday and Tuesday or 4:30-5 P.M. on Monday and Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling the office at 573-8511, extension

Maximum enrollment for the March class will be 12. Students must be graduated from high school or hold a GED and must be in

good health. They are required to take a pre-entrance examination and can make arrangements for the test by calling the Application forms can be counseling office at WTC. After taking the examination, each applicant will schedule a personal interview with the instructors.

> Vocational Nursing students complete their training in 12 months. They are then eligible to take the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners test and licensing. Additional information about the program can be obtained by contacting Miss Poyner or Mrs. Beard.



Willie Hayes Selected As Member Of WTSU

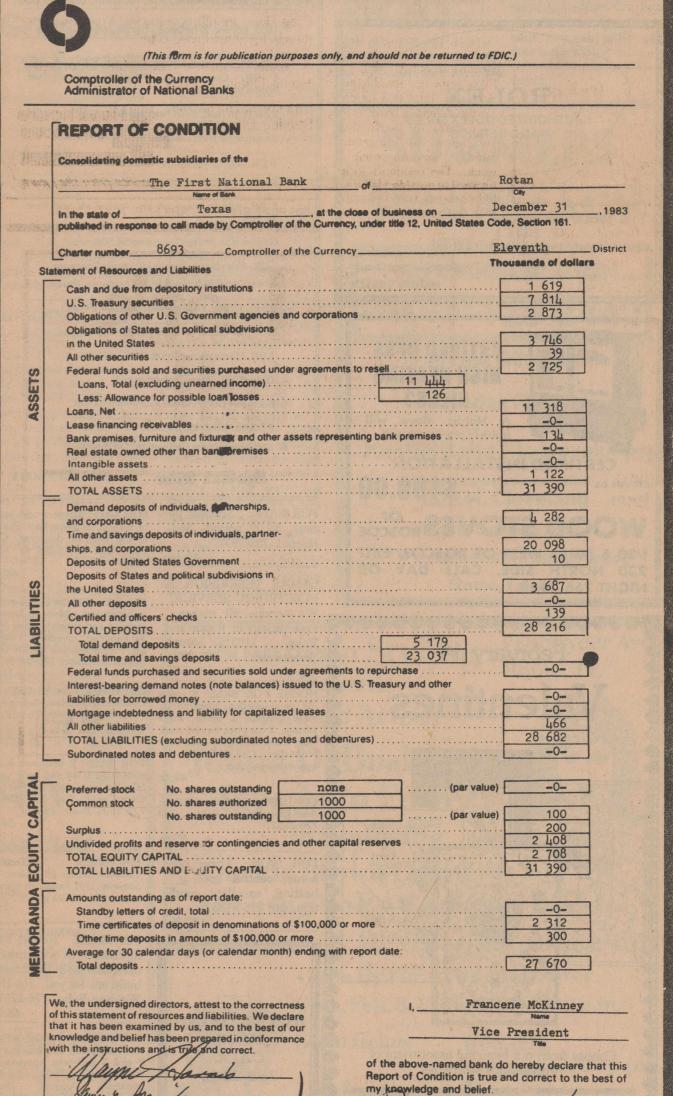
Willie Hayes, a junior agricultural business and economics major from Rotan, is a member of the West Texas State University Student Foundation selected on the basis of his leadership abilities, scholastic aptitude and participation in campus activi-

The WTSU Student Foundation supports WTSU in annual projects, which are an October phonathon designed and conducted by the students to provide scholarship funds; a senior weekend, a weekend of activities at WTSU for high school seniors; and an all-university Funfair, a project designed to involve students in recreational and competitive games.

Hayes also is a resident assistant for Jarrett Hall, a men's residence hall, and vice president for the Agriculture Council. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie C. Hayes of Rotan.







Conrad Hamric, State CAR President Honored At Banquet

Conrad Hamric, State President of T.S.C.A.R. was honored Saturday at a banquet by the Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter of DAR and the Anne Pettus Shelburne society of C.A.R. at the Rotan Community Center.

T.S.C.A.R. state officers, state chairmen and society presidents from throughout the state were also honored. 29 guests from Houston, Lufkin, Sugarland, Dallas, Fort Worth, the Woodlands, Amarillo, Waco and Marlin attended. Friday evening the guests were honored at a supper in the Rudy V. Hamric's home. Visiting and video movies follow-

Sat. breakfast in the Hamric's home was followed with a tree planting at the Roby Courthouse. This is a state project of Conrad's this year. It was planted near the first historical marker placed in Fisher County. Will Findley, state chairman of conservation, and Miss Delila Baird, senior state chairman of conservation, directed the planting, spoke briefly, and threw the first shovel of soil.

Guests were housed for the weekend activities in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Mrs. Mamie Lois Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems, Mrs. Whit Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Coventry, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric.

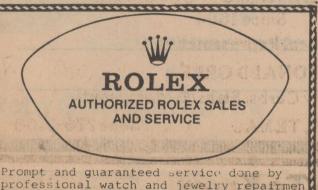
Saturday afternoon the group journeyed to Sammy Baugh's ranch to meet Mr. Baugh and then climbed the Double Mountains. Briskett dinner and all the

trimmings were served to 104 members and guests. Sat. Evening, in the Rotan Community Center. DAR members under the direction of Mrs. Whit Clark were in charge of food. decorations, and arrangements of the dinner. Mrs. F.E. Tutt. President

of Annet Pettus Shelburne chapter of DAR welcomed guests as did Lyle Hale, president of the local society of C.A.R. Conrad Hamric, master of ceremonies, introduced state visitors. Mrs. Walter H. Stephens of Dallas used slides to share with the group her trip to Europe where she and Sutton par-

Ruffles And Spurs Dance Club Meeting

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club of Roby. Will have a business meeting Monday night, February 6 at 7:00 P.M. at the Pink Building in Roby. All members are asked to be present and all new students are asked to be



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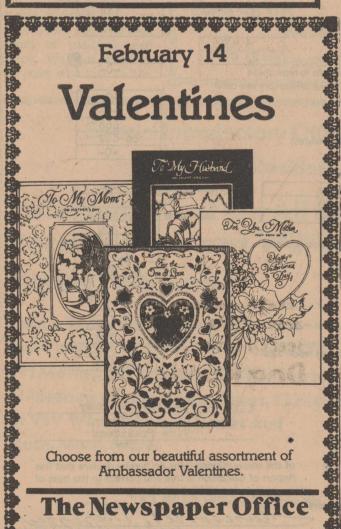
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ticipated in the Bicential of the Signing of the Treaty of Paris.

> Following the program, a dance was enjoyed with Kelly Jay of KFMN serving as disc jockey.

Attending from Dallas were Sutton Stephens, Heather Stephens, Mrs. Walter H. Stephens, Traci Bowers, Mrs. Beverly Bowers, Bill Maddox, George Maddox, Bill Cunningham and Kyle Byrd. From Waco were Mrs. Ed Walker, Sharon Walker. Cathy Walker, and Ben

Adams. From Marlin were Mrs. Jack Stem and Laurie Stem.

From Sugarland were Rose Brugier and Lori

From the Woodlands was Read King.

From Houston was Will Findley.

From Fort Worth were Cici Cunningham, Les Jordan, Bill Barnard, Kathleen Barnard, Mrs. Jane Barnard, Harry Bulbrook, June Coushman. From Canyon was David Dillard.

From Lufkin was Kristin Taubert.

From Sweetwater were Triva and Richie Le Bleu. Melett Rowland, Kyle Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowland.

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C.A.R. from Rotan included Deidra and Cyrena West, Becki Le Bleu, Christopher and Craig

Leach, Lyle, Travis, and Wesley Hale, Robin Harris, Tony Gruben, Conrad Hamric, Allen Coventry.

Guests included Desiree Gray, Meg Field, Greg Gruben, Laura Gruben and Todd Gruben.

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ed case. Call 735-2446.

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51:1tc

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51:2tp

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LIFE INSURANCE & TAXES (Some General Rules)

Questions are often asked about what's deductible and what's taxable in the area of life insurance. Generally speaking, life insurance premiums paid by an individual are not deductible on his income tax return, and life insurance proceeds received by a beneficiary are not taxable income.

Here are some other basic rules to keep in mind about life insurance and taxation:

1. Though life insurance proceeds paid on the death of the insured are not taxable income, the interest earned on the proceeds while left with the insurance company is taxable.

2. A widow or widower is entitled to exclude \$1000 annually of such interest earned by insurance proceeds held by the insurance company.

Dividends earned on unmatured life insurance policies are not taxable income until such time as the dividends exceed the cost of the insurance contract. Such cost recovery seldom happens.

4. Life insurance proceeds that are paid to the estate of the insured person are considered a part of the estate for computing estate taxes. However, if the policy had been owned by someone other than the insured, the proceeds are not included in the decedent's estate.

5. Premiums on life insurance paid by an employer for an employee are considered taxable income to the employee, except for group term life insurance premiums for coverage not in excess of \$50,000 per

6. Up to \$5,000 of death benefits paid by an employer upon the death of an employee are tax free to the

7. Special rules apply to the taxation of amounts received as an "annuity" under the life insurance

Purchasing life insurance should be done with the assistance of your tax advisor in order to give adequate consideration to the tax consequences involved.

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Roby Clinics For February

Clinic.

ren referred in from Nurse

Friendship Club

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Savings and Loan Build-

A short business meeting

was held. Members drew

Each member brought a

show and tell. Saw so

many beautiful handmade

Refreshments of chips

and dips and drinks was

Next meeting will be Fe.

13th with Hazel Aldridge

Zachary and Travis Clark

have a new brother. Pete

Jerome was born January

16, 1984 at 3:46 P.M. Pete weighed 9 lbs. 61/2 oz.

Proud parents are David and Jan Clark of Roby.

It's A Boy

as hostess in her home.

new secret pals.

pieces.

served.

By appointment

Roby Clinics for Feb. 1984 at Courthouse An-

1. Adult screening and immunization clinics: Feb. 6th includes screening tests for diabetes, anemia, high blood pressure, colorectal cancer, lung prob-

lems, tuberculosis, skin and oral cancer, also breast self exam. is taught and pap tests performed. Any abnormal findings are reported to one's private physician. Also included on this day are immuniza-

Well Child Nurse Clinic: Feb. 16th: Open to children from birth to 12 years: includes weights, heights, developmental screening, dietary history and counseling, anemia and urine tests, and many other screenings. This is by appointment only. Please call 776-2178 on the first Monday for an appointment.

3. Well Child Medical Clinic: Feb. 22nd: Child-

Roby Junior High

Girls Beat Divide

Roby Jr. High girls defeated Divide 24-18 to bring their record in District to 6-0. Cherie Feagan was high point with 19 points with Donna Gordon scoring five more to make up the score. Good defensive work allowed the Cubs to come out on top.

Roby Junior High

Boys Over Divide

Roby Jr. High boys outscored the Divide Trojans by 33-24 to up their record to 5-1 for District play. Sickness to some players hampered the Cubs but the Cubs held on to come up with the win. Scoring for the Cubs were Jason Terry 11, Shalon Thompson 6, Reggy Spencer 6, Heath Dickson 4, Jessie Carreon 4, and Carter Edmondson 2.

National Gypsum Names New President, J.R. Voisinet

National Gypsum Company announced today that James R. Voisinet, 52, has been elected president and

We have had some pretty

weather this week. Visit-

week was Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Smith from Sweet-

water. Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Cox from Midland and

J.T. McArthur from Stone-

Visiting the R.T. Shipps

and Hubert Daniel was Ida

Daniel from Sweetwater.

Visiting Maud Gruben was

Mrs. Landy Jameson.

Visiting Nancy Bagwell

was Dorothy Scifers from

Hamlin. Visiting Mrs.

wall County.

ing Gaines Smith this

chief operating officer, as well as a director of the company. He will succeed Edward J. Killian, who is

Rotan Nursing Center Goodman this week were Earnestine Mullins from Lubbock and her daughter, Naomi Thompson

> Johnnie Trejo was Adella, Lisa and Joe Garcia, Carmen, and Stella Montez, Donna Martinez, Francis Martin, Lisa and Mary Diaz and Diaz Mita Mon-

from Abilene, visiting

Also visiting several people in the home was Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks from Hawley

Lora Cleveland

Final Rites Conducted For Mrs. Lavern (Adair) Jones

Mrs. Lavern (Adair) Jones, former Rotan resident, passed away at 4:00 A.M., January 10, 1984 in a Ft. Worth hospital. She was the widow of the late Gerald A. Jones who died January 1, 1980.

Mrs. Jones, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adair, was born in Cullman, Alabama April 28, 1903. She lived in Fisher County a few years as a teenager, and returned with her husband to Rotan in 1920. They moved to Ft. Worth in 1947, and then to Aledo in 1970. For the past two and a half

Stock Show

Buyers Are

Omitted

ron--Sylvester.

Snyder.

years she had been at The Leisure Lodge Rest Home in Ft. Worth. Survivors include a sis-

ter, Mrs. Ethel (Adair) Adams of Ft. Worth; one brother, Harry L. Adair of Los Angeles, California; son, Robert S. Jones, Sr. of Aledo; four grandchildren, Kay (Jones) Jones of Burleson, Robert S. Jones, Jr. of Aledo, Kathy (Jones) Miller of Tuson, Arizona, and Tom R. Jones of Stephenville, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were by White Funeral Home, Weatherford. Services were held at 2:00 P.M. at the Aledo Baptist Church of which Mrs. Jones was a member. Interment was at Lauel Land Cemetery in Fort

Carpet, Our apologizes to the following buyers and contributors whose name were left off the list of Carpet buyers and contributors in last week's paper. We would like to extend our All Work appreciation to them. Buyers: Jim Wilburn--Sweetwater and H.D. Her-

Colorado City Livestock Auction--Colorado City. Landes Contributors: The Shack-

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or Call Collect: 405/777-2202 DUNN'S FISH FARM P.O. Box 85 Fittstown, OK 74842

taking early retirement on February 1, 1984, for personal health reasons after 35 years with the com-

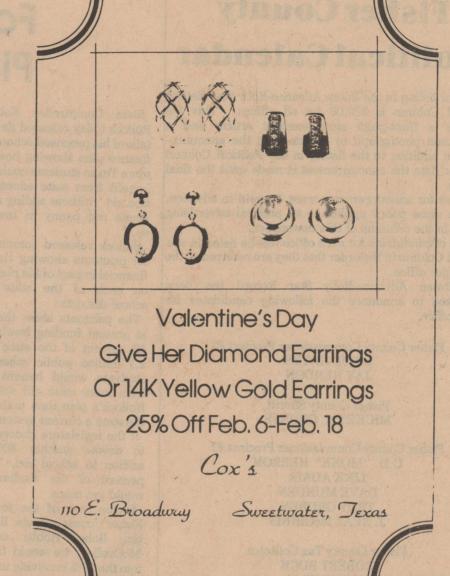
Mr. Voisinet joined National Gypsum as a development engineer in 1962. Three years later he was appointed director of product and market management for Gold Bond Building Products, the company's largest division, and became its director of marketing in 1969. In 1973, he became vice president of merchandising operations for the Division.

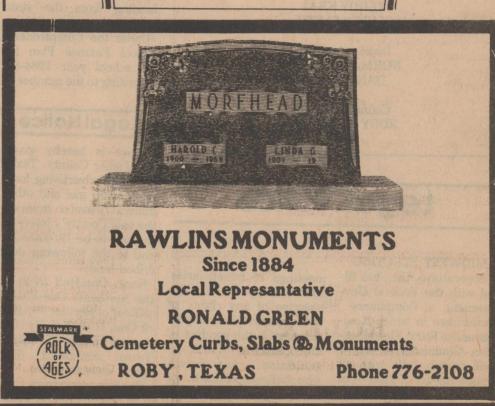
Mr. Voisinet has served as a group vice president since 1974, having had responsibilities for four different divisions. International Operations and corporate development. He was named vice president-operations in December 1983.

As president, Mr. Voisi net will be responsible for National Gypsum's six operating divisions, plus the staff departments of controller, industrial relations and corporate services.

National Gypsum Company's operating divisions produce a diversified line of quality products and services in the building, construction and shelter markets. Products include gypsum wallboard; ceramic tile; wallcoverings and coordinated fabrics; architectural glazing systems and mirrors; aluminum windows and doors; vinyl siding; and cement.

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Parade 18 Oz.

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Parade 4 Oz. Shoestring **Potatoes**

Parade Whole **Kernel Or Cream** Style 17 Oz.

Corn

Valentine Candy

Parade 3 Oz.

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Prices Effective Feb. 2-8, 1984 **Double Coupons Wednesday** @ Friday



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

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

> Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #3 LOUIE HAYES JAY HENDON

> > **Fisher County Sheriff** MICKEY A. COUNTS

Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #1 C.D. "MONK" HERRON LINK ADAIR DAVE MUNDEN TROY GRUBEN J. NEAL McGINNIS

> Fisher County Tax Collector ROBERT BUCK TEDDY KRAL KATHY SMITH

> > District Attorney NORMAN ARNETT DAN BARBER

County Attorney RUDY V. HAMRIC

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Pinch Under Comptrollers Proposals State Comptroller Bob students in each school, all four schools would collectively lose state money.

Under the plan to provide

no new money, just re-

structure under the Comp-

trollers plan, the four

schools would collectively

lose \$422.826.00. This

loss would be scaled down,

depending upon the plan

implemented to a collec-

tive loss of \$142,349.00

under the top plan of pumping 1 billion into

Rotan would lose straight

across the board under any

plan. With 513 students,

\$153,878.00 less in state

funding under the plan to

provide no new dollars.

Superintendent Jerry

Dickson, commenting on

the plan said "We would

probably have to raise the

local tax rate from .84

cents to \$1.06 (by .22

cents) just to stay even,

that would be a 26%

increase just to stay where

we are, not including any

increased local expendi-

tures brought about by the

new Texas Education A-

gency guidelines currently

Rotan's loss per student

under the "no new dollar

plan" would amount to

\$300 per student. Those

losses decrease to 93,889

under the \$400 million new

money plan and 33,900

under the \$800 million

plan. Assuming the 1

billion plan were imple-

mented Rotan's loss would

still be \$4,225 or \$8.00 a

Roby with 349 students

would be the only school

district in Fisher County

upon what plan were im-

plemented, realise any

kind of a gain. Under the

zero dollars plan Roby

would realize a loss of funds of \$82,392 or \$236 s

student. Under the 400

million new dollar plan

they would lose \$39.801

but under the 1 billion plan

\$23,859 or \$68.00 more

Hobbs, with 35 students,

would lose \$42,119 or

1,208 per student, under

the zero new dollar plan.

Their loss would scale

down to \$38,317 or 1,099

per student if the 1 billion

Roby would realize

money per student.

that could, depending

student.

under consideration.

Rotan would realize

Texas schools.

Bullock today released details of his proposed school finance plan showing how more Texas students could Denefit from state education aid "without adding a single red penny in tax-

Bullock released computer printouts showing the financial impact of his plan on each of the state's school districts.

The printouts show that at present funding levels, 52 percent of the state's 2.7 million public school students would benefit from more state aid with Bullock's plan than under the state's current system. If the legislature chooses to devote another \$200 million to school aid, 79 percent of the students would get more.

In the case of the four Fisher County schools, Rotan, Roby, Hobbs and McCaulley, we would fall into the 21% receiving less funding from the state level.

Under the Comptroller's School Finance Plan for the school year 1984-85, according to the number of

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Four County Schools Will Feel Financial

McCaulley, with 106 students, would be by far the school district that would suffer the greatest loss in Fisher County under any of the new plans. Under the zero dollar plan they would receive \$144,437 less or \$1,363 less per student in 1984-85. Their loss would scale down to \$123,666 or 1,167 per student under the 1 billion dollar plan.

Bullock said aim of the plan, which he has proposed to the Select Committee on Education, "is to give every child in Texas equal access to a quality education without regard to where that child lives and goes to school."

'Some people have already criticized this plan because they think it will cost them money. These

Roby High Boys Defeat

McCaulley

The Roby High School varsity boys defeated Mccaulley by the score of 76-56 last week, to put them in a head on title game for the district title with Avoca, last Tuesday night.

Joe Carreon paced Roby with 27 points to capture high scoring honors. Other scoring were Todd Coker 10, Chad Terry 16, Nyle Field 11 and Mike Meek

R. Benavides had 19 points for McCaulley to get high point honors. P. Benavides had 10, B. Green 11, R. Robles 8, J. Farnsworth 4, P. Pennantz 2 and R. Garcia 2.

major lawsuit challenging our state education aid system and if we don't change it, some judge will step in and do it for us," Bullock said.

'Well, I'd rather pay our state education dollars to a teacher in a classroom than a lawyer in a court."

"We can get more for our education dollars by junking our present school finance plan, which is what I propose to do," Bullock said. "This way, more school children get more dollars; local school boards are free to deal with local needs; poorer districts get the state help they need and more money reaches the classroom.

"None of this has to cost any more than we are paying today. It just needs to be better managed.

"If the Legislature decides to devote more money to education, then this plan is flexible enough to put state dollars--no matter how many dollars

same people will admit we're talking about-- and where the need is Texas is threatened with a where the students are greatest.'



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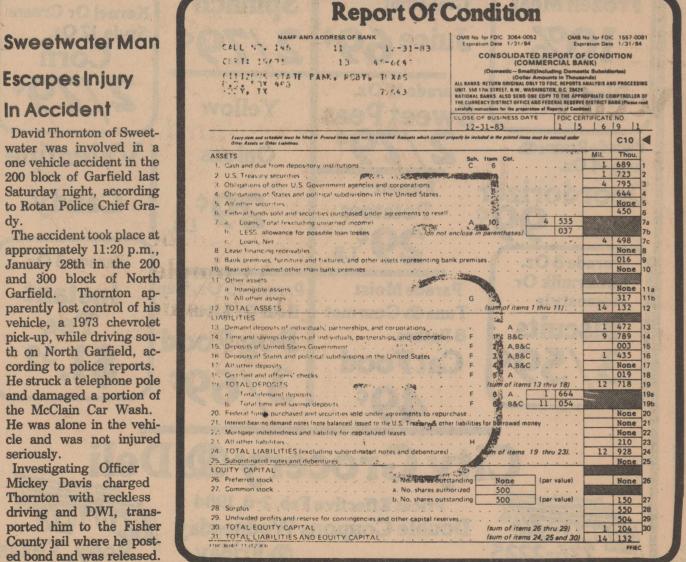
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ROBY 7th GRADE GIRLS: Top row (1 to r) Maxine Perales, Patricia Gonzalez, Tonya Moffet, Kathi Mize, Lorena Cave, Sally Cabello. Bottom row (1 to r) Donna Terry, Kim Justiss, Melanie Ray, Karie Martin, Teresa McClure, Rochelle Elkins, and Ruthann Steans.

Rotan 7th Grade Girls Defeat Hamlin

The Rotan 7th grade girls basketball team recorded their final win of the season last Monday night at Hamlin by defeating the Pied Pipers by the score of 21-16.

The top scorers for the night were Jerri Lyn Boone and Lynette McQueen with 5 points each. Others scroing were: Julie Pease, 4; Lucy Stinson, 2; Carye Gruben, 2; Shanna Bennett 2, and Vicky Martinez

"The top rebounder was Jerri Lyn Boone. Vicky Martinez and Julie Pease had a good night defensively with 7 steals each", said Coach Debby Mercer. In the prior game, Rotan was defeated by Snyder 20-9 with Vicky Martinez capturing high scoring honors with 5 points. The only other girl scoring was

Rotan Lunch Menu

MONDAY Baked Ham **Candied Sweet Potatoes** Seasoned Green Peas Macaroni Salad Hot Rolls Butter Honey Cake Milk

TUESDAY Taco W/Meat & Cheese Seasoned Pinto Beans Lettuce Tomato Cornbread Butter Peach Cobbler Milk

WEDNESDAY Fried Chicken W/Gravy Seasoned Green Beans

Whipped Potatoes Carrot Raisin Salad Fruit Jello Hot Rolls Honey Butter Milk

THURSDAY Cornchip Pie **Baked Beans** Finger Salad Cornmeal Twist Chocolate Chip Cookies

FRIDAY Hamburgers W/Cheese Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles & Onions Pork N Beans Potato Chips Pineapple Pudding

Lynette McQueen with 4 points. Julie Pease was the top rebounder of the "All the girls played well defensively with 20 steals. Lynette McQueen led with 7 steals

to her credit. Other team members are Lucy Stinson, Carye Gruna Bennett, Jeanie Wyrick, Althea Gentry and Bonnie Metcalf.

The 7th grade girls lost the opener to Sweetwater in the Snyder Tournament by the score of 29-17. Scoring were Lynette Mc-Queen 8; Lucy Stinson 4; Jerry Lyn Boone 3 and ben, Jenny Dickson, Shan- Julie Pease 2.

Fisher County Residents Face Feb. 6th Deadline For Filing For County Office

Fisher County politics seemed to shift into high gear last week as several candidates announced for office and may well heat up for the final time as candidates face a 6:00 p.m. deadline on Monday, February 6th for officially announcing for office. To date, a total of 11 candidates have officially filed for a place on the Fisher County Democratic Primary ballot on April

Those filing with Fisher County Democratic Chairman Bill Smith to have their name of the ballot include:

For Sheriff: Mickey Counts; For Tax Assessor-Collector: Teddy Kral and Kathy Smith; For Commissioner Precinct #1: C.D.

Herron, Link Adair, Dave Munden, Troy Gruben, and J.N. McGinnis: For Commission Precinct #3: Louie Hayes and Jay Hendon; For Fisher County Attorney: Rudy Hamric.

The above list of 11 candidates have all paid the required filing fee of \$300.00 with Democratic Chairman Bill Smith to have their name placed on the ballot.

Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector Robert Buck has indicated his intention to file in this newspaper, but has not as yet paid the \$300.00 filing fee for official placement on the ballot.

Roby resident Tommie Jack Stuart has signed a form at the Fisher County Clerk's office designating

a campaign treasurer for the post of Commissioner Precinct #1, but has not yet paid his filing fee.

Fisher County residents pondering making a race for an elective office have until February 6th at 6:00 P.M. to pay a filing fee with Democratic Chairman Bill Smith to have their name placed on the ballot for the April 7th Democratic Primary election.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital Walter Bryant, Rotan; Jessie L. Keener, Rotan; Lucille Gabel, Rotan; Kate Fancher, Rotan; Amber White, Rotan; Josephine Martin, Rotan; Carol Gibson, Rotan; Gayle Duke, Rotan; Barbara Hardin, Rotan; Jean Gentry, Rotan; Louise Williams, Rotan; Marjorie Fowler, Rotan; Rebecca Moreno, Roby; Billy Cook, Roby: Sandra Pullig,

Roby; Lula Rasberry, Roby; Ruth Waddell, Roby; Farrest Tefteller, Roby; Myrtle Kelton, Roby; Janet Conley, Roby; James Yeakley, Spur; George Mathewson, Spur; Jameson Griffin, McCaulley; Robert H. Greene, Stamford; O.O. Hobbs, Stamford; Eunice Daniel, Jayton: Robert Romero, Hamlin; Andrea Jaramillo, Snyder; Mauel Cuellar. Jr., Roscoe Floretta Sutton. Sweetwater, and Golden V. Long, Jayton.

and Bertha Warren.

The Palette and Brush

Club met Jan. 16th for an

all day workshop with

Edna Gordon. Members

attending were: June

Neoma Cauble, Billie Coff-

man, Esther Guerra, Sis

Killingsworth, Edna Mc-

Moore, Carolyn Simmons,

Arthur, Glenna Gene

Anderson, Nan Arnett,

Reba Kidd Wins Complimentary Pass At WTC

Reba Kidd, an employee of the Cut Above salon in Sweetwater, has won a complimentary pass to a Redken Regional Educational Seminar, Judy Border, cosmetology instructor at Western Texas College, has announced.

Miss Kidd was graduated from the WTC cosmetology program in July. Her name, along with that of graduates from cosmetology schools across the nation, was submitted to Redken for a drawing for the passes. Fifty graduates received passes through the drawing.

Miss Kidd has chosen to attend a regional seminar to be held in Austin Oct. 7-9. The pass entitles her to attend all sessions as well as other functions and luncheons. Regular tuition for the seminars is about \$150.

Redken Laboratories, Inc., produces many products used by cosmetologists and offers the Student Graduate Program to help cosmetologists up-

Miss Kidd's hometown is

Palette & Brush Club Meeting

The Palette and Brush with Donna Holt. Those Club met Nov. 21st for a attending were: June workshop in calligraphy Anderson, Nan Arnett,

John Moesch Named To Who's Who

John Moesch of Roby is one of 18 sophomore students at Western Texas College named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

for 1983-84. A graduate of Roby High School, Moesch is the son of Mrs. Charlotte Rainey. Moesch is a mass communications major at WTC and served as editor of the campus newspaper, The Western Texas, for three semesters. He is currently employed as a sports announcer at radio station

KSNY in Snyder. Moesch was named Outstanding Journalism Student at the WTC 1983 Awards Day and has been named to honors lists for two semesters. He was a finalist for the Outstanding Male Student award in

Fisher County

Nursing Home

tive tive tries to the the treatment of We have had some pretty weather. The past few days have been so nice. Our residents have really

enjoyed it. We would like to welcome Jesse L. Keener to our home. Josephine Martin is in the hospital sick. We wish her a speedy

recovery.

Out of town visitors this week were Glen and Sara Brooks. Walter and Marie Brooks, all of Waxohachie visiting Maude Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. John P.

Young of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Young. Charlie and Mary Hicks of Hawley, Dan and Jean Brazee of Hawley visited Elsie Carter. Addie Maberry of McCaulley and Dosia McCain of Sylvester visited Neda Kiser. Ike and Jiggs Roberts of Sylvester visited Cora Rob-

Bingo winner this week was Dove Blevins. **Beverly McKinney**

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This year he is vice president of the Press Club and secretary of the Student Senate. He is a member of Phi Theta Kap-

pa, a national honor frater-

nity for students in junior

and community colleges. Moesch plans to transfer to Texas Tech University or West Texas State University to obtain a communications degree and then attend the Texas Tech law school.

Western Texas College is a fully accredited community college offering both

Rotan Varsity **Boys Suffer Loss** To Seymour

The Rotan boys varsity basketball team suffered two defeats recently one to Seymour by the score of 67-61 and the other to Hamlin by the score of

In the Seymour game, Ben Bryan and Greg Gruben tied for high individuals in the scoring department with 18 points each. Others scoring were: Endgate Adkins, 1; Sammy Turner 16; Louis Santabanez 2; Rodney Pearson 2 and Charles Williams 4.

In the Hamlin contest Sammy Turner scored a high 25 points for the night. Other scoring were Ben Bryan 13; Endgate Adkins 3; Greg Gruben 15; Rodney Pearson 6 and Charles Williams 10.

academic parallel and oc- alumni are invited to atcupational-technical cour- tend a Homecoming planses. Ex students and ned for April 14.

enpyle, Carol Posey and Diane Dunham. The Palette and Brush Club met Jan. 2nd. Nan

Arnet did a workshop on Scratchwork. Members attending

Doshia Cave, Billie Coff-

man, Carolyn Simmons, Jo

Ann Terry, Jonnie Hood-

were: Nan Arnett, Neoam Cauble, Doshia Cave, Billie Coffman, JoAnn Terry

Rotan 8th Grade Loses Final Game Of The Season

The Rotan 8th grade girls lost the final game of the season to Hamlin last

Monday night by the score of 26-16 with Lori Garcia capturing top scoring hon-

Others scoring were V.

Goodrum 5, Sabrina Her-

Roby Varsity Girls **Defeat McCaulley**

The Roby High School girls varsity squad defeated McCaulley by the score of 58-49 as Susan Gaona high 32 points.

ron 10, T. Mauldin 4, Jennifer Wright 2 and C. paced the Lion's with a Gonzalez 5.

Citizens Sell Municipal **Electric System To WTU** required rate increases

Citizens of Vernon voted Saturday to sell their Municipal Electric System to West Texas Utilities Co. The transaction, schedul-

ed for completion this spring pending approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, will add about 2,500 customers to the WTU system, which already serves about half the city

Rising fuel costs, needed power plant and distribution improvements, and rising maintenance and Any alternatives to sell-

operation costs were cited by the City Commission as reasons for the proposed

ing the system would have

and possible tax increases, city officials stated. The sale to WTU will bring lower electric rates in Vernon, because rates there are set by the city and are higher than standard rates WTU charges in other towns.

In its proposal, WTU agreed to pay the city \$2.68 million, subject to adjustments for changes in inventory or property conveyed.

Vernon will be the third municipal electric system purchased by WTU in recent years from cities whose power plants were outmoded. Others were at Winters and Baird.

ors with 5 points. Other scoring were: Cecilia Hernandez, 4; Jan Posey, 2; Dee Ann Montez 2; Denise Weise 2 and Leslie Ratliff

The top rebounder was Denise Weise. Lori Garcia led a good defensive battle with 7 steals.

"These girls had a rough season, many times playing schools out of our classification, however, they always maintained their composure and desire. I am proud of their play", said Coach Debby Mercer.

The 8th grade girls won their first game in the Snyder Tournament but they lost the final two. Against Snyder the Rotan 8th grade won 18-14. Millie Gaspar was the high scorer with 10 points. Others scoring were Jan Posey 4; Lori Garcia 2 and Cecilia Hernandez 2.

The leading rebounder was Denise Weise. Millie Gaspar had a good night with 12 steals shooting 42% from the floor.

Jackie Terry, Bertha Warren and Jonnie Hooden-The next meeting will be date their skills. Feb. 6th. It will be an all day workshop with Myrtle

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Barbara Rae Brittain, Joe Green Are United

In a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Barbara Rae Brittain became the bride of Joe Green Saturday at 3 P.M.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of 800 James St. and the late Jack Brittain and Mrs. Ruby Green and the late Fred B. Green of

Rev. Jim Ritter of the Roby First Baptist Church performed the ceremony. Vows were read facing the fireplace during candlelight ceremony. The

fireplace was centered with greenery and rosebuds flanked by 14 candles entwined with evergreen augumented by pink satin streamers.

marriage by her father. She wore a two-piece street length linen frock with a tunic top featuring a pink four piece tiered collar. Completing the ensemble were pink linen slippers. Something old was a handkerchief which had belonged to her great grandmother. Something new was her wedding dress; something borrowed was a gold bracelet belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Joe Vickers, Wichita Falls, Texas; something blue was a garter and a birthdate penny had been placed in her slipper.

She carried a nosegay of pink daisies, petunias and pink peach blossoms with

The bride was given in baby's breath and pink and white ribbons.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Kelly Brittain of Austin. Rice bags were given to guests by Reini Butler, niece of the groom of Anson and Ashley Herrera, niece of the bride of Snyder.

Amy Herrera, niece of the bride, attended the registery table which was topped with a glass tampani. Guests were greeted at the door by Sharon Herrera, sister of the bride and Karen Vickers, cousin of the bride of Wichita

The candlelighter was Beverly Brittain, sister of the bride, of San Angelo. Brad Boyd of Longworth served the groom as best

A reception followed in the home. The bride's table was laid with an ecru cloth crocheted by the bride's great grandmother. Antique pink candlesticks flanked an arrangement of silk flowers in shades of pink and white held in a white porcelain vase. The two-tiered wedding cake was trimmed with white daisies with pink centers, topped with wedding bells and turtle doves. The cake was served by Lisa Welch, sister of the bride, from San Angelo. Serving punch was Kamali Smith, niece of the groom of San Angelo. Nuts and mints were served from crystal and silver appointments. Presiding at the groom's table was Mandy Green of Roby, niece of the groom. She served coffee from a silver service and fruit cake from an antique etched glass cake server.

For a brief wedding trip to East Texas the bride's traveling costume was a silk dropped waisted dress with a full skirt in shades of purple.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Sweetwater Susan Gaona and Sabrina High School where she was a twirler for three years and a class officer one year. She has been a hair stylist for the last two years in San Angelo and Austin and is a graduate of Glen and Lottie's in Abilene. She also attended the University of Texas at

> The groom is self-employed and is a 1977 graduate of Roby High

nts. The entire squad did a superb job of upping their district record to 6-1, keeping their spot directly behind Lueders-Avoca and Arlington. remaining top contention for the district title. This was certainly a win that the girls should be proud Roby Fire Hall

Sat., Feb. 4th Music By The **WEST TEXAS DRIFTERS** 8:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m,



Roby Girls Take Last Few Second Win Over Blackwell

points in the final 1:30.

Herron were our scorers in

double figures with Susan

hitting a season and a

career high 32 points and

Sabrina putting in 10 poi-

shutting their offense

down at the same time.

The Roby Lady Lions took clock and seemed to take on the Blackwell Hornets off from there, scoring 16 Friday night in one of the key District games. We trailed the entire game, coming back in the last 2:30 minutes to take the win 58-49. The first half was typical of a majority of the girls' games this sea son. They played sluggishly and made several turnovers, failing to score alongside the Blackwell team. The second half was an entirely different story. The girls stole the ball numerous times and converted them into layups. We cut down on our turnovers by half compared to the first half. Everyone moved a lot better and quicker defensively and certainly more aggressively offensively. During the entire game, they all showed a great deal of poise and in the closing minutes, they exhibited just the right amount of patience and daring. We went ahead by

one point with 2:45 on the

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ROTAN JR. VARSITY GIRLS: Top Row (l to r) LaTonya Reese, Yolanda Acorn, Evette Gruben, and Vikki Wright.



ROTAN JR. VARSITY BOYS: Top row (l to r) Coach Long and Ray Moreno. Bottom row: Leo Castillo, Dion Posey, Rafe Hargrove, Ward Hayes, Joe Almanza, Brad Sepeda, Darrin Pinkard, Edward Martinez, Jerry Carter,

Mrs. Joe Ballenger Hosts Center Extension Club

Mrs. Joe Ballenger was hostess Tuesday when the Center Extension Homemakers Club met at the annex in Roby.

Decorating the home with wall groupings, accessories and arrangements was the program given by Alice Ballenger, County A-

Mrs. J.T. Mahafee was in charge of the meeting with recreation directed by Elizabeth Billingsly.

The minutes were read by Mrs. James Cave.

The council report was given by Helon Thornburg on the District 3 meeting to be held in Rotan April Plans are underway for that important meet-

In giving her program Alice Ballenger stated that room accessories can be functinal as well as decorative, naming ash trays, lamps, mirrors, as well as pictures to give a total look. She stressed keeping the display simple, if storing some and only showing them seasonal. Eye level when seated is

the new trend in hanging pictures. The program was informative as well as

College Scholarships For 1984 Deadline Approaches

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mance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

Refreshments were served to the agent, Alice Ballenger, Eilene Cave, Louise Mahafee, Bernice Randolph, Britty Turnbow, Luella Waddell, Helon Thornburg, Elizabeth Billingsly, Mayme Kemp, and Joyce Noles.

The next meeting will be Feb. 14 with Luella Waddell giving the program on You, Top to Bottom. Visitors are always wel-

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we have really had a beautiful week of such lovely weather; almost like Spring, but Monday morning its cold again, but I guess we are going to have to expect some more winter weather as February is always a bad month weatherwise. Wish we could get a good slow rain right about now, so the farmers would have plenty of moisture to start plowing their fields. Most of them out this way are already plowing, etc.

Not too much news this week as all of our phones out this way are on the blink, and although they ring and ring, and it sounds like you are getting through, nobody answers, and the repair service said they are working on it and should have it fixed by later on tonight.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid back at church on Sunday; was sure good to see them again after they had been unable to come. They both are feeling very much better now, although Lucy is still pretty weak and is having to take good care of herself. We are sorry to hear that Lealon Wilburn is still in the hospital at Lubbock and all of the family have been there with him and Mrs. Wilburn off and on the past week. We hope to get a good report from him later on this week.

Jim and I went to Rotan on Monday to watch the 7th and 8th grade teams, girls only, play Snyder. Tuesday we watched the Junior Varsity and Varsity boys and girls play Hamlin at Rotan. Thursday we went to Roscoe to watch the 8th grade girls and boys play in a tournament there. Friday we went to Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben to watch the Junior Varsity and Varsity boys and girls play there. Saturday we went back to Roscoe to watch the 8th grade girls play, and the 8th grade boys played Divide and won, so they won Consolation. We went from Roscoe to Abilene and spent the remainder of the day there. Heard from Melody and Mark who are very busy as the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo is going on, and Mark has been there for several days with his boys and their animals. Melody is going to ride in the barrel race tonight and again on Wednesday night, in the rodeo, so is getting pretty nervous, is hoping she can stay off the barrels. It is by invitation only and should be a big barrel race as there are so many girls and ladies entered. Hope that she does good. Sorry that this is all this week, but will get the news later on this week and put it is next weeks paper. Have a good week. See you next Thursday.

they really had a good time visiting. Jim and I went to Rotan Monday night to We have had another watch the 7th and 8th week of cold weather, and grade boys and girls play are sure looking forward to basketball; they played some warmer days. Got Hamlin. Tuesday we were down to about 12 degrees back again for the Junior one night, and Snyder Varsity and Varsity boys reported light snow flurand girls games; they ries on Friday morning. played Munday. Wednes-Today (Monday) the sun is day we went to Sweetwatout and its not too bad, but er and Thursday we went yesterday we had a regular to Snyder. We attended old fashioned sandstorm, the 7th grade girls Basketand the wind was really ball tournament at Snyder blowing. Lealon Wilburn that evening, and it was in back in the hospital in really cold weather. They Lubbock; he went in Tuescalled the remainder of the day and we don't know tournament off until next when he will be coming week-end as it began to home. Mrs. J.W. Ethesnow at Snyder Friday redge and Mrs. James morning. Friday we went Sherrill of Sweetwater to Seymour to watch the have been staying in Lub-Junior Varsity girls, the bock with their parents all Varsity boys and girls this past week. We hope play: we went with Mr. that Mr. Wilburn will soon and Mrs. Wilber Gruben. begin to feel very much Well, this is about all for better and can return this week. Hope that we

Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin spent Saturday and ate dinner with Mrs. Bea Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and baby boy from Clyde spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with the James Ratliffs. They really enjoyed seeing Jim and Billie and of course, the new baby.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid is feeling a little better this week, and we are glad to hear that she is beginning to improve. Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater and Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby all spent the day on Sunday with the Kincaids. J.D. is now out and about again and seems to be feeling

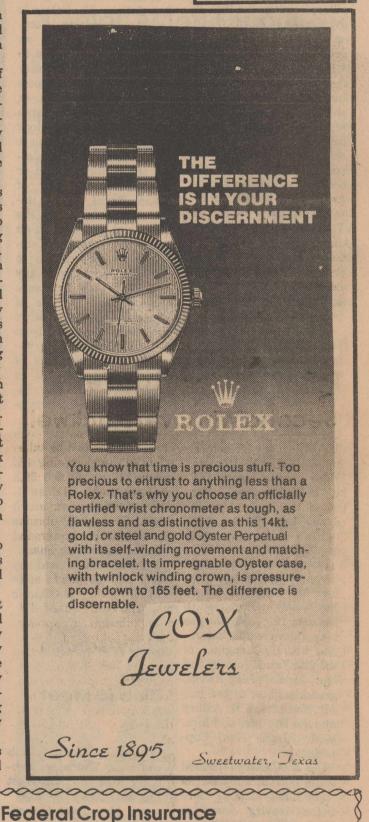
J.C. Cave hasn't been feeling too well this past Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, spent a few days here last week visiting with the J.C Caves. Mrs. Barbara Looney has now returned home to Diana and Mrs. Loretta Carter from Brownwood is here spending a week or so with the Caves. Alice is doing real good but is sitll confined to the house.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer on Sunday and attended a Birthday Dinner for Mrs. Marie Phillips Thornton. Gary Hyer, Mrs. Wayne (Tonya) Jones from Big Spring and Tricia Porter. Happy Birthday to all of them. All of the Phillips, Porters and Hyers were there, and

will have some warmer weather for a change. Have a good week. See you next Thursday.



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Our joy will be more complete if you can share in the marriage of our children Linda Dawn Holbrook

Marshall Trammel Hill, III on Sunday, the twelfth of February at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Brownwood Baptist Temple 2719 Austin Avenue, Brownwood, Jexas M'E invite you

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Dr. and Mrs. Julius C. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall J. Hill, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCleskey

Leonard McCleskey's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCleskey of Chula Vista, California, formerly of Rotan, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 16, 1983. Mrs. McCleskey is the former Mamie Ashley. On December 8th they were entertained by their children with a dinner and presented a sightseeing tour of Hearst Castle at San Simeon, Calif., one of the world's grandest estates with pools, fountains, statuary, Italian gardens and pillared colonades-this is to be taken in April. Then on December 12th a grandson reserved the J.D. Spreckles suite for them at the Glorietta Bay Inn in Coronado and the children and grandchildren had dinner catered into the suite. Besides the children and grandchildren helping celebrate the occasion, Don Ashley of Livingston, Texas and Leonard Ashley of Bowie, Texas, brothers of Mamie, and her sister Glenna Denton of Hobbs, New Mexico

family of Chula Vista. Among cards of congratulations received from family and friends included one from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan.

flew out to join in the

celebration along with her

brother Loyd Ashley and

The McCleskeys have three sons, Curtis of Imperial Beach, Calif., Freddie of Mira Mesa, San Diego, Calif., and Dennis of Chula Vista, Calif., three lovely daughters-in-law, Jackie, Julie and Karen, four grandsons, four granddaughters and one great granddaughter.

Leonard was born near Stephenville, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. W.G. McCleskey, and moved to Rotan in 1928. Mamie was born and raised in Rotan. She was the daughter of the late Frank Ashely and late Ema Ashley-Rivers, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Ashley and the late Mr. and Mrs. R.M. (Uncle Tom) Cop-

The McCleskeys farmed some in Rotan and also ran some filling stations there before leaving Rotan in 1940 moving to McCamey, Texas then to Odessa, Texas, and in February 1942 they moved to San Diego, Calif. Leonard retired from Rohr Aircraft (Rohr Industries) in 1972 after thirty years. Mamie worked at Rohr about

three years. They built their home in Chula Vista, Calif., and moved into it in 1949 where they still live today.

Their hobbies are fishing and boating, most of which they do at the Salton Sea near El Centro, Calif., trailer traveling and crafts. This year they plan to do a lot of sightseeing in several of the states.

Legal Notice

"Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey M. Cole c/o LeClair Operating Company, Inc., has filed an application for a permit to drill a well for oil, gas or other petroleum products situated in Block 211 or 212, located within an area shown as drilling block number 13, upon exhibit A of the ordinance regulat-ing the drilling for oil or gas within the City of Rotan, Texas, acting under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to drill for, mine, or in any manner engage in operations for the purpose of extracting oil, gas or other petroleum products from the soil within the territorial limits of the City of Rotan, Texas; except in accordance with the expressly designated provisions of such ordinance.

"A hearing upon such application will be held in the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas, on the 13th day of March, A.D., 1984, at 7:00 P.M., at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application."

Norman Arnett, Attorney Jeffrey M. Cole 51:3tc

Roby Garden

Club To Meet

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 9 at the Mid-West Electric Co-op at 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Jesse Goforth will be hostess.

Mrs. Robert Musgrove of Sweetwater will bring a program on pruning and gardening. .

Mrs. Ruth Hammer **Publicity**



Rotan Basketball Schedule

feb. 3-Munday-There-4:00-Uaristy & JU Boys & Girls

Feb. 7-Seymour-Here-4:00-Uarsity & JU Boys & Girls

Roby Basketball Schedule

Feb. 1-3-Blackwell (District Tournament) 8th Grade Boys & Girls feb. 2, 3 & 4-Jayton JU Tournament

Feb. 3-Trent-Here-6:30-Varsity Boys & Girls Feb. 7-Divide-There-6:30-Varsity Boys & Girls

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