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### County Hospital Board Approves Insurance Rate Hike For March

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met last Monday night and reviewed the hospital employee Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance coverage and discussed indigent care at the local facility.

In the insurance portion of the meeting, board members agreed to accept a 19% rate increase over the previous year premiums. New rates for employees will rise from the current \$60.67 for em-

ployee only to \$72.26 while employee/dependent rates rise from \$155.79 to \$185.56 per month. The new rates that effect in March.

Gary McGee, Fisher County Hospital Administrator, in his report to the board discussed the action that should be taken with respect to indigent patient care; reviewed utility expenses that reflected an 11% decrease in kilowatt hour usage in 1984 over

1983 and discussed the Fisher County Hospital ambulance financial state with board members.

With respect to the Fisher

County Hospital ambulance service, McGee reported that a total of 284 runs had been made in 1984 in a total billing of

\$27,840.11 which averaged to \$98.02 per run. In comparison 322 runs were made in 1981; 290 in 1982 and 358 in 1983.

### Carriker Introduces Legislation In Austin

State Representative Steve Carriker, D-Roby, has introduced legislation to prohibit state legislators

from taking money for representing clients before state agencies. Carriker's bill would still allow clerical acts by legislators such as filing of documents and other acts which do "not involve the exercise of discretion by a state officer or employee."

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If signed into law, Carriker's bill would provide for a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000.00 and/or a jail term not to exceed one year, or both.

### Maxwell Retiring As Hobbs School Superintendent

Hobbs School Superintendent M.B. Maxwell has announced his decision to retire on June 15, 1985 and the end of his contract year. His retirement ends a total of 37 years of public school service that has spanned 6 area schools.

He has been Superintendent at Hobbs for the past 7 years. Prior to that he was superintendent at Sands for 17 years; high school principal at Ackerly for 4 years; elementary principal at Vealmoor for 5 years, coach at Novice for 2 years and coach at Blackwell for 1 year.

"I want to express my appreciation to the residents of the Hobbs Community and the members of the Hobbs School Board for their cooperation for the past 7 years", said Maxwell.

He will be moving to Abilene after retirement. Hobbs will be accepting applications for the position of Superintendent beginning immediately. All applications for the position should be sent to Hobbs School, Attn: M.B. Maxwell, Rotan, Texas, 79546.



M.B. Maxwell

### Willje Hayes Named WTSU Outstanding Student

Fifty-three students of West Texas State University have been accepted for inclusion in the 1985 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, including William L. Hayes of Rotan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hayes.

Outstanding students have been honored in this annual directory since 1934. The WTSU students join an elite group selected from more than 1,500 institutions of higher learning across the U.S.

Hayes is a senior majoring agricultural business and economics. He has served on the student senate, as an assistant dorm director, as well as an officer in collegiate 4-H and Ag Council.

Campus nominating committees and editors of Who's Who have selected Hayes on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

See Classified Bargains on Page 5

### Rotan Police To Enforce New Child Safety Rules

Rotan Police Department officers are going to begin enforcing a new law recently by the Texas Legislature pertaining to leaving young children unattended in vehicles and securing infants in car seats while the vehicle is in motion.

Rotan Police Chief H.W. Grady, indicated that according to the new law "A person commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly leaves a child in a motor vehicle for longer than five minutes, knowing that the child is (a) younger than seven years of age and (b) not attended by an individual in the vehicle who is 14 years old or older.

Grady also indicated that Rotan Police Department officers will begin enforcing the child passenger safety seat system. "A person commits an offense if the person is (a) a resident of Texas (b) transports a child younger than 2 years of age by operating a passenger car or light truck on a road, street or highway (c) does not keep the child secured during the operation of the vehicle in a child passenger safety seat system

according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety seat system," according to Grady.

Grady indicated that he has instructed his officers to begin issuing warning citations to local violators. After a reasonable educa-

tion time, officers will begin issuing violators citations. "We are in hopes that the enforcement of the above two new laws will cut down on the state deaths involving children and decrease Texas accidents", said Grady.

### Charles Stenholm Evening Thursday in Stamford

A date with Representative Charles Stenholm on Thursday, January 24, promises to be both entertaining and educational.

The "date" starts at 7:00 p.m. with a meal catered by the Cliff House Restaurant at the Stamford VIP Community Center. Following will be an important speech by Representative Stenholm.

His talk will include some of the issues facing the 99th Congress. Some of the subjects are income tax reform, IRS rulings on vehicle record keeping and a number of military spending plans that include MX missile production and anti-satellite weapons. But, by far the most controversial issue facing Congress and the second Reagan administration is what to do about the massive federal deficit.

After the talk, Congressman Stenholm will answer questions from the audience. Some of which might include the farm subsidy program which the administration has indicated an interest in making cuts.

The event will be hosted by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce. Tickets for the event including the meal will be \$5.00 are available from the Stamford Chamber of Commerce office at 113 Wetherbee Street, Stamford,

Texas. Reservations may be made by calling (915) 773-2411. Sales will be limited to the first 400 sold.

### Roby Baptist Youth Pancake Supper Jan. 26

The Roby First Baptist Church youth are sponsoring a Pancake Supper on Saturday, January 26, 1985 from 5:00-7:00 at the Roby Firemen's Hall. Come have all you can eat-pancake, sausage, and milk or coffee for \$2.50.

We're raising money for a Ruidoso skiing trip during spring break. Come one, come all.

### Jim Post Will Speak Friday At Roby High

Jim Post will speak at the Roby High School Auditorium on Jan. 25, at 12:30. Mr. Post is a counselor with 25 years of experience among such occupations as minister, educator, and chaplain at the Kansas State Prison.

If you are concerned about the rise in juvenile delinquency, increase in drug abuse, or the break-up of today's family, Jim Post will help you find the answers. Proceeds from the program will go toward the Roby Senior Class.



### Seat Belts

I'm just a little bit confused. There was a fire, that apparently started in the lavatory, of a major airline several months ago. As a result of this fire the airline industry is beginning to move in the safety direction. I noticed an article in a recent publication where Pan American Airways is in the process of installing smoke detectors in its entire fleet of 119 jet transports. Pan Am is the first carrier to have fleet-wide installation of the smoke alarms.

This is probably called responsibility in the front offices of air line industry executives.

I have also noticed in recent weeks where the state of New York is now making it mandatory, imposing a stiff fine, for persons stopped by State Troopers on New York Highways not wearing seat belts.

This again shows a degree of responsibility by New York state legislators in imposing the new seat belt requirement.

Recently we have read a lot and viewed a lot concerning new requirements that parents of small babies use the "car seats" for small infants. They have been plugging the seats as "safer than a mother's arms". Another act of responsibility.

Now to the point. If everyone is so concerned with my safety [a] in rest rooms of aircraft; [b] for my children's safety in cars [c] for my own personal safety in an automobile travelling down an interstate highway in New York state then why aren't they as equally concerned about my children's safety in a school bus.

It has always seemed a little distressing that school buses are not required by law to have seat belts-let alone use the belts. In Fisher County we are a little closer to the school bus accident problem than a lot of other school districts. I wonder if any lives would have been saved the afternoon of the McCauley School bus wreck had seat belts been installed and were being used? I wonder what could have happened to the children on the Rotan bus several weeks ago involved in a wreck. Fortunately, no one was injured seriously, but what could have happened.

Why don't we have mandatory requirements that all school buses have seat belts. Several years ago I was told that it was money. The belts would increase the cost of the bus-what about the cost of the belts measured against the worth of a child's life.

If New York can make it mandatory to wear seat belts in cars, why can't Texas make it mandatory that belts at least be installed in school buses in operation in Texas. We'll work on making the kids wear them after we get them in the buses.



1984-85 ROBY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: (l to r): Mike Meek, Ricky Spencer, Susan Gaona, Marcy Mauldin, Ellen Walker, Jimmy Carreon, Kim Hunt, Nyle Field, Jennifer Wright, Tammy Mauldin, Gary Teague, Sharron Haggard, and Steve Turpin.

### New Members Inducted To Roby Honor Society

The Roby Chapter of the National Honor Society held an induction ceremony on Tuesday, January 15. The ceremony was presented by members

### Commissioner Honored By Sylvester

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Cross of Sylvester were honored by Sylvester residents last week during the monthly meeting of the "Sylvester Third Thursday 88 Club" and presented fishing rods and reels as a token of the appreciation by Sylvester residents for the job done by Cross while Commissioner.

Some 50 Sylvester residents enjoyed a covered dish supper, played dominoes and paid tribute to retiring Commissioner and Mrs. W.A. Cross.

Ricky Spencer, Steve Turpin, Mike Meek, Marcy Mauldin, Susan Gaona, Sharron Haggard and Jennifer Wright. These members also held a reception after the ceremony for all NSH members and their families. New NHS members tapped in were Senators: Jimmy Carreon, Nyle

Field, Kim Hunt, and Ellen Walker; Juniors: Tammy Mauldin and Gary Teague.

A noon luncheon meeting was held on the following day where new members were greeted. Members voted on Ricky Spencer and Mike Meek for national scholarship nominees.



WIN DISNEY WORLD TRIP: Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Yantis, left, received information on a free trip won by the couple from Jerry Dycus, White Auto representative.

### Production Oil Seminar At WTC

Oil production techniques will be studied in a Lease Production Seminar scheduled by Western Texas College for the nights of Jan. 28-31.

Topics to be covered are LACT unites, separation of gas, free water knockout, treatment of oilfield emulsions, separators and other topics of special interest to members of the class.

Instructor for the course will be George Stewart, a self-employed consultant.

### Win Trip To Disney World

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Yantis of 202 East Lee Street in Rotan received a surprise phone call recently from Wichita Falls, Texas. It was the home office of White Stores, Inc., advising them that they were one of the three grand prize winners in the Disney World Giveaway. As a winner, they will be taking themselves and two others for an all-expense-paid trip to Disney World near Orlando for three days. Whites will provide air transportation, hotel ac-

commodations, a rental car, Disney World passes and special meals.

Mr. and Mrs. Yantis deposited their winning entry at the Whites store at 108 Snyder in Rotan, where owners/operators Jerry Dycus and Mrs. Arvin White are coordinating travel arrangements. Yantis' entry was randomly drawn from thousands received throughout Whites' 14-state Sun Belt system during the pre-Christmas promotion.

## Tax Planning

By Richard Rodgers  
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### NEW RULES FOR 1985

January 1 is the starting point for the requirement that adequate "contemporaneous records" must be kept to substantiate deductions taken for business usage of computers, airplanes, automobiles, trucks, boats, and other such property. Contemporaneous records are those that are kept at the time the equipment usage occurs rather than being summarized or estimated at a later date.

Taxpayers who do not have such logs or diaries giving specific data to support the tax benefits they claim will be denied the credits or deductions and may even be subject to penalties for negligence. Those who are affected by this change should begin their recordkeeping immediately; any delay could mean lost benefits.

The IRS says that individuals must charge a minimum interest rate on contracts, or the IRS will assign ("impute") an even higher interest rate. The government's concern over interest rates used in sales contracts stems from the fact that interest income is fully taxed while the principal portion of a contract is often preferentially taxed as long term capital gains. Sellers, therefore, are inclined to accept a lower interest rate in order to get a higher selling price.

A new law applies temporary "imputed" interest rates to sales effective January 1 through June 30, 1985. A seller must charge at least 9% interest when the borrowed amounts are \$2,000,000 or less or a 10% rate will be imputed (except for sales of new personal property). When borrowed amounts exceed \$2,000,000, a blended rate is used to determine whether additional interest will be imputed. This blended rate involves a weighted average of 9% on the first \$2,000,000 and 110% of the "applicable federal rate" on amounts over \$2,000,000. The law states some exceptions to the general rules.

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## Roby JV Boys Defeated By Aspermont, 47-59

The Roby Junior Varsity boys were defeated by Aspermont 47-59 last week with Jeff Branson scoring 14 points to take high scoring honors.

Others scoring were: John Kiser 4; Darryl Thomson 2; Chris Neves 4; Jody

Mauldin 10; Gerry Streety 2; Reggy Spencer 4 and Jason Terry 2. Other team players are Greg Meek, Heath Dickson, Jeff Morton, James Gantt, Billy Scott, John Everett, Chad Rasco and Matt Ose.

## Roby Extension Club Holds Meeting, Jan. 8th

Mrs. Hubert Bennett was hostess Tuesday, January 8, when the Roby Extension Homemakers met at the annex in Roby.

Mrs. Fay Anderson, President, called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. Mrs. Lynn Randolph, newly elected Secretary, called the roll and read the minutes, she also gave the treasurers report.

Recreation was led by Louise Mahaffee. The Year Books were handed out and filled in with hostesses for the year. The next meeting will be

January 22, with Fay Anderson as hostess. These meetings are open to all interested homemakers, and visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Bennett served sandwiches, chips, cookies, coffee and tea to the following members: Audie Burk, Joyce Noles, Liz Schoenecker, Fay Anderson, Bea Jay Hawkins, Bernice Randolph, Fila Campbell, Luella Waddell, Ora Bennett, Eilene Cave, Mayme Kemp, Louise Mahaffee, and one new member, Coese Palmer.

## Roby Garden Club Holds Meeting At Mid-West Elec.

Mrs. Gene Turnbow and Mrs. Dub Harvey were hostesses to the Roby Garden Club in January at the Mid-West Electric Co-op in Roby.

Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Richard Ray discussed "Native Plants In The Garden". This was very informative.

Members present were Mrs. Richard Ray, Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, Mrs. L.L.

(Londa) Stuart, Mrs. Jesse Goforth, Mrs. Fay Ray, Mrs. Edd Carter, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Mrs. W.K. Schoenecker, Mrs. Coy Carriker, and the hostesses Mrs. Turnbow and Mrs. Harvey.

Delicious refreshments were served from an appointed table that had a lovely cloth on it. An attractive arrangement of flowers was on one end.

## Funeral Conducted For Birdie Thrash Mayo

Birdie Thrash Mayo, 86, of Shoals, Indiana died Thursday, January 17 in the Washington Nursing Center in Washington, Indiana.

Services were held January 19 in Shoals directed by Queen Lee Funeral Home.

Born January 19, 1898 in Wilsonville, Alabama, she married N.J. Thrash October 26, 1919 in Westover, Alabama. He died May 5, 1936 in Lauderdale County, Mississippi and she moved to Rotan in November, 1936.

She married W.B. Mayo of McCaulley, Texas, October 1, 1950. He died January 13, 1961. She moved to Shoals in June of 1961.

Her parents were the late

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray, Sr. of the Dowell Community.

She is preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Kathleen Thrash; one brother and three sisters.

Survivors include one son, Rufus J. Thrash, of Shoals; one sister, Mrs. Dennis O'Brian of McCaulley; one brother, Richard R. Ray of Rotan; a grandson, Sid. J. Thrash

and a granddaughter, Catherine Mary Howell both of Bloomington, Indiana and three great grandchildren, also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Roland F. Ray of Roby.

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## Hobbs Lunch Menu

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	Thursday Chicken Strips Potatoes Peas Hot Rolls Cookies Milk
	Friday Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Lettuce & Tomatoes Apple Crisp Milk

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## Roby JV Girls Loose In Jayton Tournament

The Roby Junior Varsity girls lost the opening round game to Jayton 48-16 in the Jayton Tournament and lost the second game 25-24 to Spur.

In the Spur game, Donna Gordon scored 9 points to take high scoring individual honors for Roby. Others scoring were Missy Turpin 4; Jill Branson 2; Kathy Hunt 1; Latricia Allen 4; Mary Lee Hicks 2; and Becky Kiser 2.

In the Jayton game Donna Gordon had 14 points, Missy Turpin 2; to complete the scoring.

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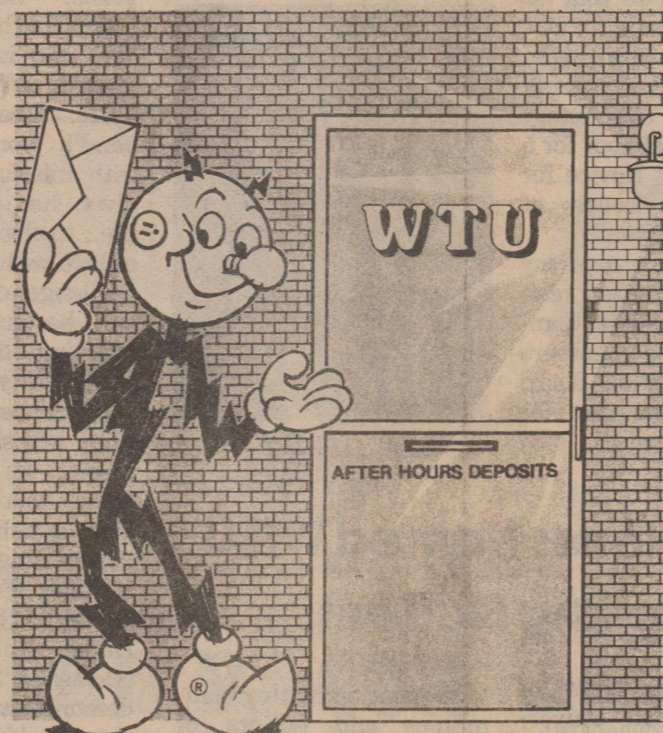
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**Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church**

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain. —Revelation 21:4 (KJV)

As my plane touched down, I scanned the airport windows for familiar faces. What a joy to be coming back home, to be greeting my grown children who are now handsome young adults, hugging and kissing their little ones—one newly walking, one newly talking, another losing his front teeth. Reunion is precious. To see all my loved ones at one time is joy beyond description.

The return trip is different. Then I walk away from chubby arms and wet kisses. The sight of tearstained faces at the windows leaves an indelible memory, for it is likely a year will pass before we meet again.

The time is coming when there will be no more separations, no hurrying to catch planes, no sad good-byes. We who have taken Jesus into our lives and hearts to live by His principles will be together forever. That day will be greater than any of the homecomings we have experienced in this life, for reunion will be permanent. And Jesus will be there, too.

**PRAYER:** Dear God, we look forward to the day when there will be no geographical boundaries separating us from loved ones, the time when we will be together in the Lord forever. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you."  
Ruth Harvey (Florida)

**INTERCESSION:** Those who are traveling

<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-3471 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55 Sunday Evening Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN</b> 735-2334 W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor Sunday School 9:15 Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Evening 6:00
<b>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> West Of Roby Rotan, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Paul Cheatham-Pastor	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY</b> 776-2308 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF Worship 6:00
<b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-2178 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST-McCAULLEY</b> 695-1350 Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Wed. (second Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)
<b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. James Carrington-Pastor	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER</b> 695-1350 Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30 Every Third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 776-2159 Roby, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wednesday Night 7:00 Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROTAN</b> 735-2344 Mike Dennis-Minister Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:45 Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-3464 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 6:30 Rev. Daniel W. Whitaker-Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY</b> 776-2496 Wardell Halliburton-Minister Sunday School 10:00 Worship 10:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov. April 8:00 May-Oct.
<b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 735-2487 Rotan, Texas Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> Joe Norton-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Wed. Night Worship 7:30
<b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 993-4479 Sylvester Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Pat Hallfield-Pastor	<b>FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> 735-2553 Claud Fry-Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00
<b>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 776-2593 Hobbs Community Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 LD. (Dutch) Parks-Pastor	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 735-3285 Father Austin Kittredge Sunday Morning 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Mass
<b>McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Rick McMinn-Pastor	<b>MARANATHA CHURCH</b> Bill Dickson-Pastor Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30
<b>MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO</b> Art Flores-Pastor Roby, Texas Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening 5:30 Worship 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30	

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Darryl Harris & Kim Hunt

### Kimberly Diann Hunt & Darryl Harris Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Hunt of Roby are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Diann to Darryl Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Sweetwater.

The bride-elect will be a spring graduate of Roby High School. The prospective bride groom graduated from Sweetwater High School and TSTI. The couple are planning a late July wedding.

### Rotan 8th Grade Girls Take Win Over Stamford

The 8th grade vs Stamford chalked up another win with 8 out of 10 players helping with the scoring effort.

Top scorer was Lucy Stinson with 8 points and others scoring included Julie Pease, Lynette McQueen and Jerri Lynn Boone with 4 points each. Shanna Bennett, Jennifer Dickson and Glory Neeper

with 2 points each and Carye Gruben, 1 point.

Lucy Stinson managed to steal the ball 5 times and scored twice off the turnovers. We came away with a total of 38 team rebounds with Lynette McQueen leading the group with 3.

The 7th and 8th grade girls play again Monday, Jan. 28th at home against Anson.

### Rotan 8th Grade Girls Win In Merkel Tournament

The 8th grade girls came away with 2nd place in the Merkel Jr. High tournament this weekend. They won their first game against Merkel 2nd team 28-7 but came up short against Merkel 1st team 16-25.

In the first game top scorer was Lucy Stinson with 8 pts. Other scorers were Carye Gruben, 6 points; Shanna Bennett, 6 points; Jerri-Lynn Boone, 4 points; and Julie Pease, 4 points.

Top rebounder was Jerri Lynn Boone. Lucy Stinson led in the steal column.

In the second game top scorer was Julie Pease with 8 points. Others scoring was Carye Gruben, Shanna Bennett, Lynette McQueen, and Jerri Lynn Boone all with 2 points each.

Top rebounders were Shanna Bennett and Jerri Lynn Boone. Jerri Lynn Boone also managed 5 steals.

Other 8th graders attending and playing were Jennifer Dickson, Jeanie Wyrick, Candi Carreon and Glory Neeper.

### Rotan Nursing Center

Anybody walking into our nursing home Monday would have thought that they had gotten into the wrong place. We had western day and the residents and staff were dressed in western attire. We had a lunch of barbecue on bun, potato salad, baked beans, and all the rest of the stuff that make a good western day lunch. We had several different desserts. The staff and residents enjoyed the meal together.

Romie Kersh went out to a club meeting last week. Romie says she really enjoys going to the club meetings and getting to see everyone there.

Bertie Adams is back

from a short stay in the hospital in Abilene and Clarence Huckaby is still in the hospital. Hope he will be back soon.

Earnest Adams is still the best ring toss throwing person we have and he is getting to be real good at bingo. Earnest and Russell Ahrlert tied at bingo Friday.

Visitors in the home last week were McIntosh and Mary Nail visiting Bert Rushing. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, Phillip and Ila Goodrum visited with Earnest and Bertie Adams and Mrs. Bagwell, Flora Williams, Katy Holloway, Sandra Hart Burbett, Vena Hart and Craig Bagwell visited Nancy Bagwell. Lora Cleveland

### Rotan 7th Grade Fall To Stamford Squad

Lori Martinez had an excellent night but the 7th grade girls lost out to Stamford 14-36. Lori was top scorer with 9 points and also led in rebounds and steals.

Others scoring were

Shannon Boone, 2 points; Priscilla Gonzalez, 2 points; and Shannon Hull 1 point.

Other 7th grade members include Kellie King, Ester Guerra and Shelley Schooley.

### Senior Citizen Report

Welcome to Pearl Posey who was out with us a couple of times last week.

Mrs. J.R. McAnally who lives in Kermit visited her mother Mrs. Anna Knox and her sister's Mrs. Garland Moore and Mrs. Ed Kafer.

Wilda Leach and Annie Mae Weems went to Abilene last Wed. to a program on germs in the kitchen. Interesting and informative program. Wilda went back on Thursday. Spaghetti supper 6:30 Sa-

turday night and the Weavers will provide the entertainment music!

Lenora Streetway went to Abilene to her eye doctor Tuesday.

We miss Orville Hollibaugh who has been visiting his sister.

Hazel Aldridge, Ardell Floyd and Jeannie Fowler went to Merkel Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Jesse Salter. Mr. Salter is a brother-in-law of Hazel's brother.

### Mr. & Mrs. Charley Messick Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Messick of Rotan, will celebrate their 50th anniversary, January 27, 1985, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Senior Citizen's Building in Rotan. Hosting the reception will be their children: Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Messick of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Henning of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graves of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Messick of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Gery Messick of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meador of Aspermont; and Mr. and

Mrs. Rudy Martinez of Rotan.

Charley was born June 17, 1916, in Royston. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Charley Messick.

Mrs. Messick, the former Minnie Lou Donham, was born December 18, 1918, in Comanche County. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donham.

The couple was married January 27, 1935 in Royston.

They have 28 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

### Rotan Honor Roll

Seniors  
Andrea Callan  
Sonia Carrillo  
Cathy Conner  
Meg Field  
Tish Fowler  
Desirre Gray  
Tony Gruben  
Lyle Hale  
Annette Overby  
Terri Whitefield

Sophomores  
Rafe Hargrove  
Julie McQueen  
Lousinda Ramirez

Freshmen  
Todd Gruben  
Jan Posey

Juniors  
Ward Hayes  
Rocky Roberts  
David Stevens

### Rotan JV Girls Loose To Hawley & Anson

The Rotan Junior Varsity girls lost to Hawley 34-10 and lost to Anson 33-13 last week with Lori Garcia and Helen Reese taking scoring honors in each of the contests.

Against Anson Helen Reese scored 8; and Jan

Posey 1.

In the Hawley game Lori Garcia scored 6 to 4 by Helen Reese.

Other team members are Pearl Huit, LaTonya Daniel, Lydia Garcia, Deann Montez, and Millie Gaspar.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 17th day of December, A.D., 1984 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan I.S.D. vs. Moses York. Cause No. 3971, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10

o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in February, A.D., 1985, it being the 5th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:  
Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 20, Block 95, Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 341, Page 159, Deed Record of Fisher County, Texas.  
Levied on this 17th day of December, 1984, as the property of MOSES YORK, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$267.97 with interest from the 1st day of November, 1984, at 10.84% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 17th day of December, A.D., 1984, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF ROTAN vs. A.T. BOSTICK, Cause No. 3804, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in February, A.D., 1985, it being the 5th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:  
Being all those certain Lots 7 and 8, Block 214, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, and being more fully described by that deed of record in Volume 50, Page 500, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 17th day of December, 1984, as the property of IDA BOSTICK, if living, or in the event she be deceased then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the ESTATE OF IDA BOSTICK, Deceased; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2659 with interest from the 1st day of November, 1984, at 10.84% per annum costs of suit in favor of CITY OF ROTAN. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 17th day of December, A.D., 1984.  
Mickey A. Counts  
Sheriff, County, Texas  
49:3tc

**Legal Notice**

Notice of application of depository for Fisher County Texas 2 years. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Fisher County will select an Official Bank Depository at its next regular meeting February 11, 1985. Applications to be designated as the depository shall be delivered to the office of the clerk of said court before 10 a.m., Monday February 11, 1985. Said application to be in compliance with Article 2546 revised civil statute of Texas. The depository selected shall be required to enter into a bond as required by law and the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to select more than one depository.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1985.  
Marshal Bennett  
County Judge  
Fisher County  
49:2tc

**Legal Notice**

Fisher County Commissioners Court will accept bids for 1985 insurance coverage of county owned vehicles. These bids will be opened at a special meeting of the commissioners courtroom, Tues., January 29, 1985, courthouse, Roby, Texas, 79543. Specifications can be obtained at the county Judge's office in the courthouse, Roby. Commissioners Court reserve the right to accept or reject all bids.  
Marshal Bennett  
County Judge  
Fisher County  
49:2tc

**Legal Notice**

The City of Rotan will accept bids until February 12, 1985, 7:00 p.m.; Bid opening date, for the sale of 1980 Model Ford LTD four door Sedan. Minimum bid \$1,000.00. Terms cash, vehicle as is.  
The City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.  
By Lester A. Sencil  
Mayor  
50:2tc

**Funeral Conducted For Mrs. Zora McBeth**

Mrs. Zora McBeth, 85, of Rotan, died 1:15 a.m. Wednesday, at Fisher County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 18, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Phillip Goodrum, Baptist minister from Levelland officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.  
Mrs. McBeth was born February 23, 1899 at Rose-dale, Oklahoma. She was

the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Page. She married George T. McBeth, July 3, 1919 at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. She had lived in Rotan for 46 years, moving here from Abilene. Mr. McBeth died March 14, 1979. Mrs. McBeth was a member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school classes for many years and had worked with the mission program. She was a member of the Alathean Sunday School

Class.  
She is survived by: 1 brother, James W. Page, of Chula Vista, California; 3 sisters: Flora Williams of Los Cruces, New Mexico; Katie Holloway of Roswell, New Mexico; Jewell Cheatham of Brawley, California; a host of nephews and nieces including Eburn and Lorene Hull of Rotan, Vena Hart of Cisco and Vernard and Thelma Bristo of Big Spring.

**4-H Clover Club Holds Meeting**

Pete Flores discussed with the members how to assemble and prepare record books. There was also a discussion on the annual senior citizens Valentine Banquet and the members were told to bring a dish of food.  
The club nominated and elected class officers. President-Audra Lewis; Vice President-Jennifer Kincaid; Secretary-Jessica Moore; Treasurer-Zachary Clark; and Reporter-Anita Floyd.

Refreshments were served by Anita Floyd, Jason Gruben and Audra Lewis. Adult leaders present were Jan Clark, Sharla Moore, Becca Frierson, Cindy Lewis, Ann Harrell and Gloria Floyd.  
4-H members present were Audra Lewis, Jennifer Kincaid, Stephanie Frierson, Buster Frierson, Karen Barrera, Linda Castor, Joanna Chevara, Zachary Clark, Mike Counts, Anita Floyd, Margaret and Joe Gonzales, Jason Gruben, Brandon Justiss, Monica Pullig, Tonya McClure, Doug Koch, Jessica Moore, Kenneth O'Hare, Ben Singletary, Blake Stephens, Daniel Munoz, Ralph Amador, and Martha Zapata.

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**Card Of Thanks**

The family of J.N. McGinnis wishes to thank you for the gifts of love, flowers, food and memorials. In the midst of our heartache, we are overwhelmed by the care and concern that has been showered on us. By sharing our pain, you have made our loss bearable.

Ola  
J. Neal, Judy,  
Betty Joe, Larry  
Gay Nell, & Gil  
50:1tc

**Card Of Thanks**

We would like to say thank you for each and every act of kindness and love that has been shown to us following Gail's accident. A special thanks to our friends who started the Gail Stoecker Fund and each donation that has been made. The fund has made it possible for us to pay each doctor something as the insurance check went to the hospital. With special friends like you all, this was made easier for us.  
Thanks again to each and everyone of you. May God Bless you all.  
Hubert & LaVada Jones  
Gail & Bill Stoecker  
50:1tp

**Hospital News**

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Jan. 15 thru Jan. 21 were: Cindy Marble; Kevin Marble; Floyd Weems; Clarence Huckaby; Sharla Martinez; Dorothy Soliz; Annie Beauchamp; Tony Soliz; Nita Posey and Lon-ey R. Weems; all of Rotan; Alice Ballenger; Bryan Etheredge; Don Parks;

Juanita Neves; Wanda Horton; and Jessie Ashley; all of Roby; James Jeffrey, Sylvester; Stephen Higginbotham, Spur; Zephie Brown; Eunice Daniels; and James T. Murdoch; all of Jayton; Adrian Rangel; and Hubert Gray; both of Hamlin; D'Lane Dooley, Burleson; Chad Hammock, Snyder; Aurelia Salas, Lubbock.



**HEARING TESTS SET FOR ROTAN**

Electronic hearing tests will be given in the Rotan Senior Citizens Center, Monday, Jan. 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Russell Bartlett, Beltone Hearing Aid specialist will be at the Center to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding speech clearly is welcome to have a test using modern electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained and diagrams of the ear will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Free service is available for all makes of Hearing Aids. Everyone wearing a hearing aid should have it serviced regularly.

The free hearing test will be given Monday, Jan. 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Anyone unable to come by the center on this date may call 735-2359 for an appointment at a later time. In home testing is also available.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
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Morning Worship... 10:30  
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**Pink Ladies Auxiliary To Hold Monthly Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 6th at 10:00 a.m. at the Fisher County Hospital. It will be followed by a luncheon, so everyone please try to be present.

We sure do need to be recruiting some new members, so if you are interested in giving just two hours a week to a worthy cause, please come and join us.



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### Report On Local Cotton Prices

Local cotton prices were weak to mostly steady in slow trading during the week ending January 18th; according to B.B. Manly, Area Director of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Cotton sold at 200 to 650 points over CCC loan values, mostly at around 500 points over the loan. Grade 42, staple 31, 35 to

49 mike cotton sold at 51½ to 53 cents per pound. Cottonseed prices paid farmers ranged from 85 to 105 dollars per ton. Producers made good progress harvesting cotton in areas north and north-west of Abilene. In some areas the harvest has been practically completed with the exception of scrapping operations. About 19,000 samples were classed last

week, which brought the seasonal total to 168,000 classed.

The quality of cotton classed during the past week was slightly lower than that of the previous week for several quality factors. Grades have been 31 percent white and 66 percent light-spotted this season. Less than three percent has graded as spotted in spite of an unusually high amount of rain fall during the harvest season. Grade 42 accounted for 35 percent of the samples classed this season. Twenty percent were grade 52, 14 percent were grade 51, and 13 percent were grade 41. About 32 percent of the total classing have been reduced in grade because of bark or grass content. About 76 percent have miked 35 to 49, and the average mike has been 37.4. Fiber length has averaged 32.1, with 25 percent staple 31, 24 percent staple 32, 20 percent staple 33, and 14 percent staple 34. Strength tests have averaged 24.6 grams per tex breaking strength for the season.

### County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

Two cotton variety tests were completed during the 1984 year. They were on the Richard Gaona farm near Royston and the James Park farm located near the Stonewall County line NE of Rotan. On the Gaona farm the varieties and yield were: Lanhart 611-565#, LX 571-475, CAMDE-475, Paymaster 404-475, Paymaster 145-475, SP 37H-460, Cascot L-7-425, PR-75-425 and PR

68-400. On the Park farm the following varieties were represented: Western 44-825#, SP 37H-675, SP 21S-610, Cascot C-13-600, PR 68-575, LX 571-525, Paymaster 404-500 and Dawson County 3-375. All information about these will be printed in the result demonstration handbook which should be available by March 1.

### Big Country Outdoor Sport Show To Be Held In Abilene, January 31st

The annual Big Country Outdoor Sport Show is scheduled for the Abilene Civic Center, January 31st through February 3, 1985. This show is held annually at this time at the downtown Civic Center. More than 20 exhibit

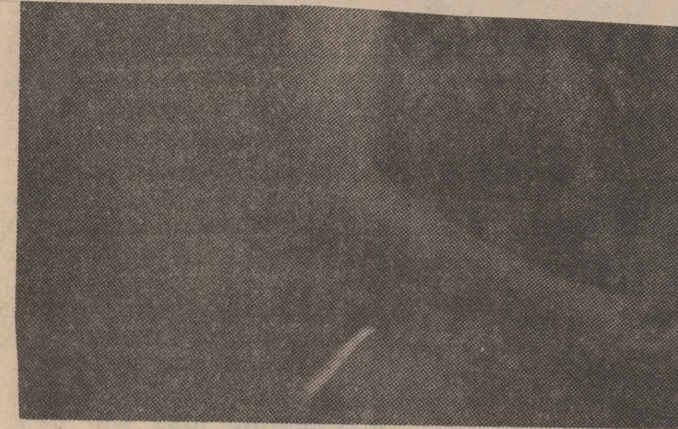
booths will feature products from the latest in quality marine products and recreational vehicles to outdoor products and leisure-related goods and services of interest to the entire family.

### Fisher County Young Farmers Elect Officers

The Fisher County Young Farmers elected officers for the new year, pictured front row l to r: David Stephens, Vice President; Gary Daniel, Advisor; Alvin Smith, Sentinal, Lance McWilliams, Secretary. Standing l to r: Richard Gaona, President, Britt Stuart, Treasurer, Jeff McClure, Area II president and Steve Terry, Reporter.

The major entertainment item for this year's Big Country Outdoor Sport Show is a live fishing exhibition sponsored by City Savings, Homestate Division. Two well-known bass experts, Bobby Murray and Ronnie Young, will demonstrate fishing techniques using live fish in a forty-two foot fishing simulator developed by the American Institute of Bass Fishing. The fishing simulator, with Plexiglass sides will be flanked by bleachers permitting a clear visual exhibition of techniques with actual fish. There will be demon-

strations scheduled throughout the four day show. Other entertainment will include archery demonstrations by members of the Abilene Bow Hunters Association and demonstrations of Freedance, an aerobic dance routine developed by Marine Jahan of Flashdance fame, by instructors from Abilene's Fitness World. Admission to the Big Country Outdoor Sport Show is \$2.00 for adults; \$1.00 for students; and preschoolers are admitted free. The show will open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, January 31 and Feb. 1; from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2; and from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Sunday, February 3, 1985. This show is sanctioned by the Texas Boating Trades Association.



Darryl Harris & Kim Hunt

### Kimberly Diann Darryl Harris

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Hunt of Roby are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Diann to Darryl Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Sweetwater.

### Rotan 8th Grade Take Win Over

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### Nicholas May Sweetheart Winner Of The Week

Nicholas May, Sweetheart of Week winner in Snyder. The night our son was born, I ceased being my father's boy and became my son's father. That day we began a new life. Nicholas is our life. A son is very special when he brings joy into

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### Notice To All Taxing Units

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is compiling a list of all taxing units in Texas. This list will be used to allocate the bank franchise tax to the local taxing units. If you have not informed the Comptroller's Office of your taxing unit's name and address, please contact the Tax Administration Division, Capitol Station, Austin, Tx, 78774 or call toll-free, 1-800-252-5555 from anywhere in Texas.

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**FOR SALE:** AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies buff colored \$75.00. Call Larry Callan, 735-2425. 50:2tc

**FOR SALE:** Gov't surplus cars & trucks under \$100. Now available in your area. Call 1-619-569-0242 for details. 24 hrs. 50:2tp

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**FOR SALE:** 5 room house, storm proof windows, water well. 309 Church Street, Roby. 776-2616 nights. 49:2tp

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## Roby Varsity Girls Squad Defeated By Two Teams

The Roby varsity girl's basketball team suffered losses to Rule and Aspermont recently by scores of 34-49 and 51-66. Their season record through Friday, January 18th stands at 5-10 under Coach Beth Willis.

In the Rule contest both Susan Gaona and Cindy Gonzalez scored 6 points to capture high scoring honors for the night. Others scoring were Deena Williamson 1; Tammy Mauldin 5; Marcy Mauldin 2; Jennifer Wright 5; Cherie Feagan 2; Stacy Terry

2; Kristi Martin 4 and Kerri Upshaw 1.

In the Aspermont game, Susan Gaona scored 21 points for high point honors. She was followed by Cindy Gonzalez 12; Sabrina Herron 2; Tammy Mauldin 6; Kristi Martin 2; Marcy Mauldin 4; Charla Wiley 2 and Cherie Feagan 2. The Aspermont score was 51-66 with each team scoring 26 points in the final half of action. Aspermont outscored Roby 40-25 in the first half.

## Rotan Varsity Girls Suffer Two Losses Last Week

The Rotan Varsity girls suffered losses to Anson by the score of 39-47 and Hawley 28-43 last week.

In the Hawley contest Rotan was outscored 8-4 in the first period; 19-13 at halftime and 21-29 at the end of the third period. Hawley scored 14 points in the final period to 7 for Rotan.

Scoring was paced by Cathy Conner with 12

points. Others scoring were Shelly Hayes 6; Vikki Wright 2; Terri Whitefield 6 and Evette Gruben 2.

Other team members are Annette Overby, LaTonya Daniel, Sonia Carrillo, Georgette Ramirez, Helen Reese and Millie Gaspar.

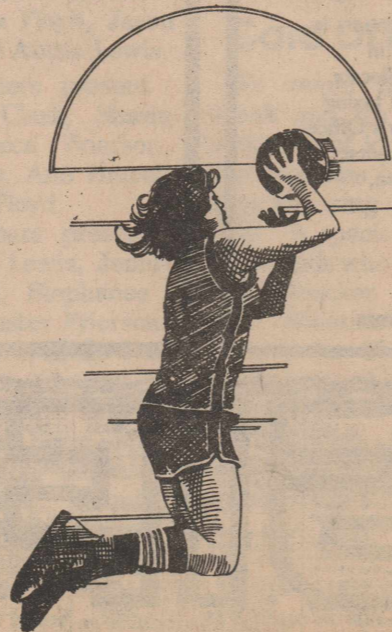
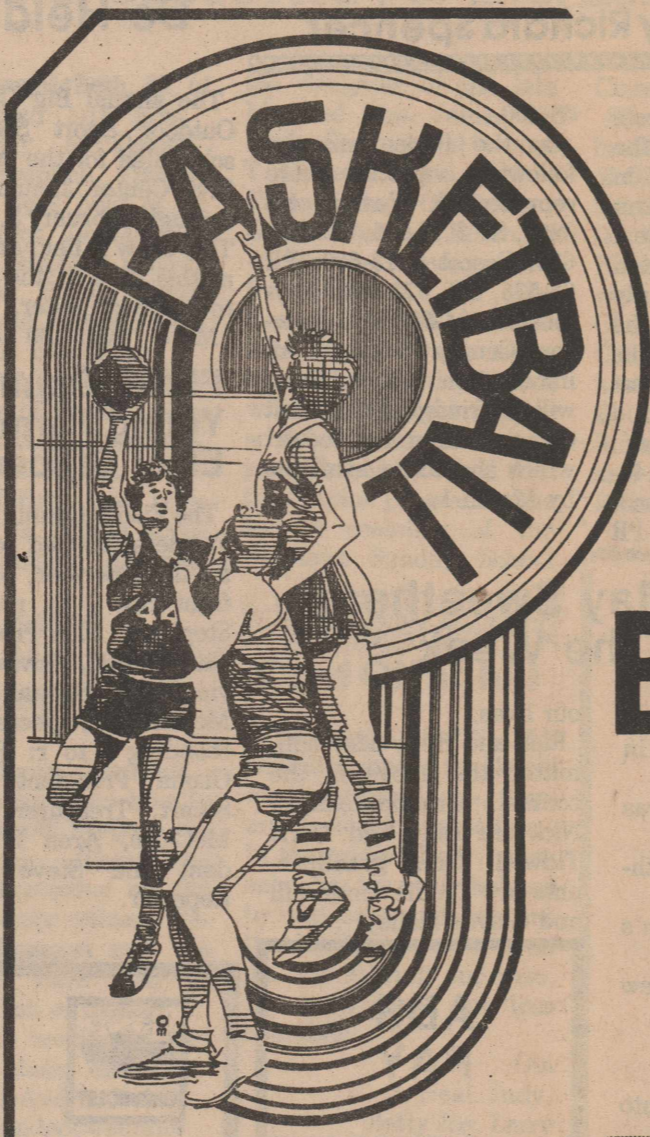
In the Anson game Cathy Conner had 15 points to take high scoring honors. Shelly Hayes had 12; Vikki Wright 4; Terri Whitefield 4; and Evette Gruben 4.

## Roby Jr. High Boys Defeat Rule 23-19

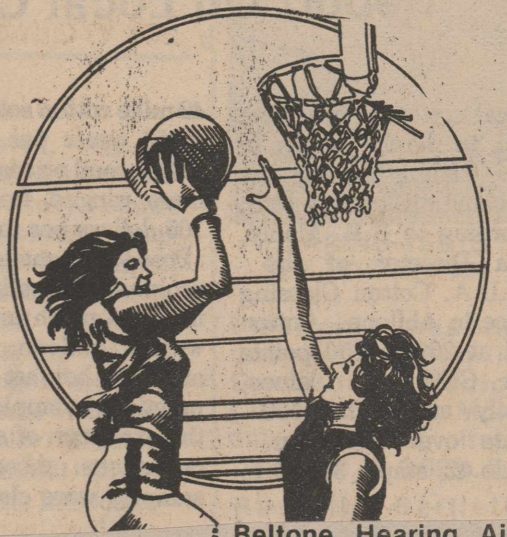
The Roby Junior High boys outscored Rule 2-1 last week at Roby to chalk another win behind scoring leader Jerry Carreon with 14 points. Carter Edmondson scored 12; Ricky Onofre 5; Ronnie Rodriguez 2; David Shipp 5; Domingo Oasca 2 and Joe Paul Barrera 2 to round out the scoring.

The Roby Junior High girls also won their contest defeating Rule 23-19. Lorena Cave scored 8

points for top scoring honors for the night. Others scoring were: Melanie Ray 3; Donna Terry 2; Karie Martin 3; Rose Ann Miers 2; Kim Justiss 3 and Rochelle Elkins 2. Other team members are Patricia Gonzalez, Jodie Burnes, Sally Cabello, Tracie Guthrie, Shari Heflin, Ruth Ann Starnes, Jan Rudd, Jamie Peek, Martha Goodrum, Jennifer Pullig and Tina McClure.



# Fisher County Basketball



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### Rotan Basketball Schedule

Jan. 25-Haskell-4:30-There-V-B&G-JV-B&G  
Jan. 29-Stamford-4:30-Here-V-B&G-JVB&G  
Jr. High  
Jan. 28-Anson-(Boys: There-Girls: Here)

### Roby Basketball Schedule

Jan. 25-Point Creek-There-6:30-V-B&G  
Jan. 29-McCauley-Here-5:00-V-JV-B-V-G  
Jr. High  
Jan. 24, 25 & 26-Roscoe Tournament

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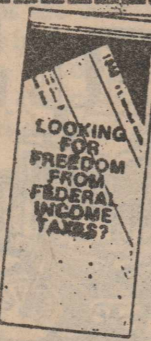
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## Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we sure had some good weather for a day or so, but then we made up for it Saturday night and Sunday, when the temperature dropped so fast, and it was a terrible night Saturday. Luckily it was a dry cold front, so the cotton strippers were still able to be going, and the fields are sure full of strippers now that we have been having some dry weather. I think some places are still a little bit muddy, but that wind we had Saturday night was enough to dry anything up, and the sand really was rolling.

Mrs. Bea Hardin went to Rotan last Monday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Ollie Shipp. Bea, Kenneth, and W.B. Hardin all went to Clairemont to the cemetery, where Mrs. Shipp was buried. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shipp and boys from Midland visited with Bea Monday evening after the funeral. Tuesday night Mrs. Sue Medrano visited with Bea and ate supper with her. Mrs. Doc Hardin from Victoria visited on Thursday and Thursday night. She went to Tahoka on Friday to attend a funeral, and then came back and spent Friday night with Bea. Doc Hardin flew in Friday afternoon and spent the week end with Bea. Saturday night they all visited with the Milton Doyles in Roby and ate supper with them. Kenneth and Barbara Hardin went home on Sunday, so Bea really had a good visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater visited all day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby also

visited with them all that day.

Jim and I have been going to the basketball games; went to Haskell on Monday night with Mrs. John Carl Gruben and Mrs. Donnie Gruben to watch the Junior High girls play, then Tuesday we went with Mrs. Wilber Gruben to Abilene and spent the day there, coming back by Anson to watch the Junior Varsity boys and girls.

Friday we went to Snyder and then to Rotan to watch the basketball games against Hawley. Saturday we were off bright and early to Merkel to watch the 8th grade boys and girls play in the Merkel Tournament. We went to Abilene that afternoon in between games, and boy, was it a lovely day until that wind hit, and then we could hardly see the road as the sand was sure blowing. We got home early from the tournament, thank goodness, as it was sure getting cold and was so windy.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Weems families on the death of Floyd Weems, who passed away Tuesday after suffering a heart attack at his home. He was buried on Thursday at the Hobbs Cemetery. Our heartfelt sympathy also to Mrs. Claude Weems and the Weems family on the passing of Claude Weems, who died suddenly on Sunday morning. The funeral will be Tuesday with burial in the Belyeu Cemetery.

Well, this is about all for this week; not too much news as everyone has been staying close to home trying to keep warm. See you next Thursday.

## Funeral Services Held For Floyd Weems

Floyd Weems, 79, long-time Fisher County farmer, died 5 p.m. Tuesday, at Fisher County Hospital following a heart attack at his home early that morning. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 17, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan. Officiating was Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Hobbs Cemetery.

## Rural Wrens Hold Meeting

The Rural Wrens Extension Homemakers met January 14, at the Courthouse Annex. Tempie West called the meeting to order. Becca Frierson called the roll. We worked on applications for Emergency Food Assistance Program. Kathy Daniel, hostess served refreshments. Members present were: Tempie West, Becca Frierson, Cindy Lewis, Debbie Terry, Cynthia Gagona, Teresa Terry, Kay Moore and Karan McClure. Our next meeting will be at the Courthouse Annex January 28.

## Fisher County Nursing Home

We want to welcome our two new residents to our home. They are Bessie Boldin of Hamlin and Lottie Rushing of Rotan.

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Ollie Shipp. Our thoughts are with them.

Visitors have been Betty Masters of Brownwood visiting Lottie Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Al Herrera of Sweetwater and Amy and Ashley of Snyder visited Susie Soliz. Larry and Dustin Singley of Arlington visited Clara Carter. Ellis and Helen Deel of Hurst visited Pete Deel. Carl Hendrix of Midland visited Martin Warren. Debbie and Clay Sullivan of Midland visited Bill Starnes. Bingo winner was LaNita Moore.

Beverly McKinney

Mr. Weems was born January 17, 1905 at Paris, Texas. He was the son of the late Albert and Hattie Mae Weems, and moved with his parents to Fisher County in 1907. He married Thelma Morris August 2, 1925 at Roby. She died January 3, 1985. He is preceeded in death by a daughter, Odessa Ware, July 5, 1983. He is survived by a daughter, Wanda Carney of Hobbs, New Mexico; 3 brothers, Claude and Lon of Rotan and Walter of Houston; 5 sisters: Bessie Burk of Lubbock; Eliza Shreve of Mineral Wells; Dottie Thompson of Sweetwater; Pearl Masters of Snyder and Clara Softly of Phoenix, Ariz.; 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Ollie G. Shipp would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone that helped take care of her the 5 1/2 years she was sick, to the ones that gave birthday parties, gifts at Christmas and came to see her and the church services and songs. Then all the expressions of sympathy shown to us during our loss.

Everything was beautiful. If we tried we never could repay every one for the love shown to us.

God Bless  
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Margaret Hankins  
Billy Shipp  
Joe Shipp  
Lavern Young  
Frances Morgan  
A.V. Shipp  
and their families  
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## Golden Haven Home

The cold weather kept a lot of our visitors away. Those coming from out of town were: visiting Addie Seibert-Mel & Rie Mathies of Rotan, Lawrence and Addie Markham of Ft. Worth visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Gail Lobdell of Sweetwater. Visiting Le-

tha Meek-Charles and Norma Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Eva Chapman-Bertha Carlile. Nancy Keating of Sweetwater. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Ivy May Early of Abilene. Our bingo winner was Eva Chapman.

Tempie West

## Rinal Rites Conducted For Claude Weems

Mr. Claude Weems, 72, of Rotan, died early Sunday morning at his home west of Rotan. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Dennis, minister of the Rotan Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Belyeu Cemetery of Rotan.

Mr. Weems was born August 13, 1912, in Fisher County and was a lifelong resident of the county. He married Ella Vaughan, November 1934, at Snyder. He farmed in the Hobbs community of Fish-

er County and had lived on the same farm since he was 2 years of age. He served on the Hobbs School Board for 6 years.

He is preceeded in death by 3 brothers and a sister. He is survived by his wife, Ella of Rotan; a daughter, Nora Finch of Fort Worth; 2 brothers, Lon of Rotan and Walter of Houston; 5 sisters: Bessie Burk of Lubbock; Eliza Shreve of Mineral Wells; Dottie Thompson of Sweetwater; Pearl Master of Snyder and Clara Softly a twin sister, of Phoenix, Arizona and 3 grandchildren.

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Hot Rolls Honey  
Butter Milk

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Potato Salad  
Pinto Beans  
Sliced Pears  
Sugar Cookies  
Milk

Wednesday

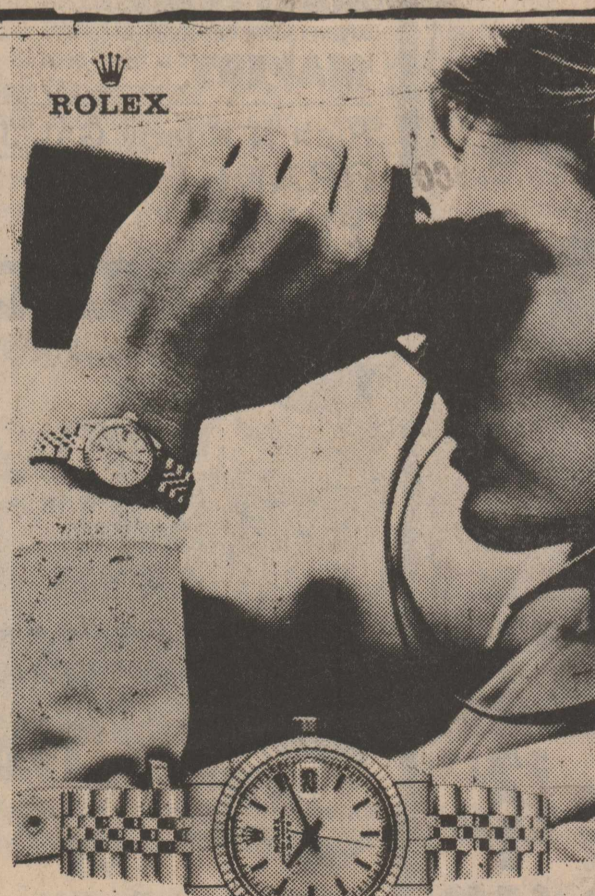
Bean Chalupas W/Cheese  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Buttered Corn  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Milk

Thursday

Meat Loaf W/Catsup  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Mixed vegetables  
Jello  
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