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EIGHT PAGES

REA to bring electric

One Rotan resident,

in the final hours of the

final day, executed the

necessary paperwork to

have his name placed on

the ballot for Coun-

cilman in the upcoming

Luther Summers,

local pharmacist, has fil-

ed for a council post.

Others who will be on

the ballot will be: Phil

Springer and Jim Mc-

Cright, both in-

Rotan City election.

and telephone service to

The election has been

set for Saturday, April

4th. Absentee balloting

gets underway on Mon-

day, March 16th.

Fisher

work in rural areas.

cumbents.

Congress created persons who live and

Luther Summers Files For

Position As Councilman

Midwest Electric Cooperative Of Roby Awarded \$2.7 Million Loan

tend service to 400 addi-

that Texans get a fair

return on the tax dollas

we sent to Washing-

ton," Sen. Gramm said

in announcing the loan.

'I believe in assuring

tional customers.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has announced the award of a \$2.7 million low-interest loan to the Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Roby for extensive upgrading of service.
The funds, approved

by the Rural Electrification Administration of the U.S. Department of to construct a total of 77 miles of new line and to finance other system improvements.

Two Candidates File For **Roby Council Positions**

Two candidates at Roby filed for positions on the Roby Council ballot in the upcoming election set for Saturday, April 4th.

For Mayor, Archie Rivers, retired owner of Roby Hydro, filed to have his name on the ballot. He is opposing incumbent W.C. "Carl" Matthies for the Mayor position.

For Roby Commis-Incumbents Melvin Thomson and Murray Simmons drew

Rotan, has been elected

to membership in the

Association, reports

Dick Spader, executive

vice-president of the na-

tional organization with

headquarters in St.

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Agriculture, will be used

These changes will ex-

"So I am pleased that this loan will provide permanent improvements which will benefit local residents," the Senator said.

opposition from former REA operates both Roby Commissioner Jack McClure. electrification and telephone service pro-The election is Saturgrams, providing lowday, April 4th. interest loans and loan Absentee voting gets guarantees to small underway on Monday, companies and coopera-March 16th. tives for 50 years.

Rotan School Dist Request To Continue As ACT Testing Center For 1987-88 Year

Rotan school district has been requested by the American College Testing officials to continue as an ACT testing center for the 1987-88

Blake Morrow Of Rotan Elected To

its members. These per-

manent records help

members select and

mate the best animals in

their herds to produce

high quality, efficient

breeding cattle which are then recorded with

The American Angus Association

test year, according to a contract received by Patsy Hamric, school counselor.

Rotan High School will be the location for

the American Angus

Association. Most of

these registered Angus

are used by the U.S.

farmers and ranchers

who raise high quality

beef for U.S. consump-

the ACT on February 27, 1987, October 24, 1987, and June 11, 1988.

The ACT is comprised of four tests-English Mathematics, Social Studies, and Natural

Rotan High School has been a test center for area students since October, 1967. area student who registers for the ACT may take it at the Rotan test center. Forms to register are located in the counselor's office at area schools.

Jan Clark Files For Roby School Board

One new candidate has come forward at Roby to place their name on the ballot for a position on the Roby Independent School Board.

Jan Clark declared her intention to seek one of two open spots by signing up last week. She joins Steve Terry and Becca Frierson in seeking two open posts.

Five Men In Race For **Rotan School Board Spots**

seats on the Rotan School Board has turned into a five man race with the addition this week of

three desiring a seat. Filing this week was Luther Summers and

The race for two open Larry Landes. Landes is an incumbent along with Joe Morrow who earlier re-filed for an additional term. Others in the race are James Warren and Alva Mercer.

Rotan Methodist Church To Celebrate 80th Anniversary

Methodist Church of 80th anniversary in 1987. The church was organized March 3, 1907 in the old White Flat Schoolhouse. There will be different events throughout the year in celebration of the anniversary.

Next Tuesday, March 3, we plan to have our "birthday" celebration. The event will be at 7:00 p.m. and will begin with a service of worship in the sanctuary, then we will move to the fellowship hall for a birthday party, a time of remembering, fellow-

The First United ship and fun. Be thinking of some of your Rotan is celebrating its rememberances of the church, we will want you to share some of these with us in the fellowship

> A nursery will be provided, and we want to invite everyone-whether you are a Rotan Methodist or not--to attend and celebrate with

Roby Band Parents Meeting Mar. 2

The Roby Band Parents will be meeting Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall in Roby.

The deadline for filing is Wednesday, March Saturday, April 4th.

Fisher County Unit Of Cancer Society Elects Karen Gruben President

The Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Tuesday, February 17 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Rotan. The unit elected Karen Gruben as President and Sheila Gruben as Secretary Treasurer. Committee chairpeople bringing reports on their activities included Dr. Jerry Marshall,

Crusade, Gayle Duke, Service/Rehabilitation. and Donna Kennedy, Public Information. Debra Arpe, President of the Nolan County Unit and Lee Hilley, Nolan County Public Information Chairwoman brought an inspiring talk on the activities of their unit. Bill Bailey, American Cancer Society Field Representative, spoke briefly of the up-

coming Breast Cancer Crusade beginning March 1. Others attending included Nora Gruben, Aladean Gruben, Donna Spr-inger, Ben Reaid, G.W. Aladean Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins. The next Fisher County Unit meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17.



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS: Left to right, front: Kristy Martin, Deena Williamson, Donna Gordon, Donna Terry, Kerrie Upshaw. Back, left to right: Charla Wiley, Mary Lee Hicks, Missy Turpin, Becky Kiser, and Cherie

"Your Daughter & You" Set For March 1st At Rotan School

A statewide group was formed this week to tackle the teen-age pregnancy problem by emphasizing the education and self-esteem of children, according to Helen Farabee of Wichita Falls, chairwoman of the Teen Pregnancy Forum.

'We're the third worst in the United States in the problem of teen pregnancy, Farabee said, citing Texas' pregnancy rate for girls age 15-19. "We're trying to stop

that with a concerted strategy that will involve all the agencies in coordination rather than a fragmented approach," she said.

"We also make the realistic assumption that even after a young teen-ager has a child, we can do more to make sure the teenager can get a job and support the family.

"Sex education is not what we're stressing as much as responsibility for decision making by young people," Farabee said. "We're concerned about self esteem, about young people not having any vision of themselves as breadwinners, employed in a job.'



name with Pat Hamric or Lisa Cade. If enough people show interest, Western Texas College will schedule a summer F.C. Gins At

Slow Pace Due To Weather

Ginning at the six Fisher County gin locations has slowed to a snails pace. Season ending total

at the gins are: Rotan Gin-5,151; Farmers Gin in Rotan-1,845; Farmers Union Gin in Roby 1,061; Longworth Gin-945; Terry Gin-3,282; and Hobbs Gin 1,852.

Total bales for the year is 14,136.

One-third of Texas students drop out of school, Farabee noted, claiming the state cannot move forward into the 21st Century with that kind of statistic. Two thirds of female dropouts are due to pregnancy or marriage.

Debra Brown

"I've heard major business people say that by the year 2,000, unless we do better training of our young people for the jobs available, we'll have to import workers," Farabee said.

Farabee said the Forum was sponsored not only by corporations and foundations, but by state departments of education, health, human services, and community affairs. About 200 representatives of organizations concerned with the teen pregnancy issue attended the two-day strategy session.

The Forum identified priority activities in the areas of primary prevention, health, education, social and emotional development, legal, and economic self-suffici-

Farabee said that Forum delegates may community stage forums to tailor the statewide strategy to fit individual cities and even specific neighborhoods.

The program, entitled. Your Daughter and You, will be put on in the Rotan High School Auditorium on Sunday

afternoon, March 1st at 2:00 p.m. and will

feature two speakers. Debra Brown will deliver a talk on peer entitled pressure "Pearls or Peers" and Mollie Keener will talk on female sexuality entitled "More Precious Than Jewels'

Cheryl Lewis and

Marcia Moore will enter-

No admission fee will be charged.

If you would like to help or donate toward this effort, please contact Melody Dawes, 735-2508; Celia Peace, 735-2477; Debby Burns. 735-3208; or Janeece Pease, 735-3115.



A LITTLE LATE FILING ACTION: Rotan pharmacist Luther Summers filed on the final day for a position on the ballot for Rotan Councilman and Rotan School Board. At Roby, Archie Rivers, husband of Fisher County Clerk Bettie Rivers, has filed for the position of Roby Mayor opposing incumbent W.C. Carl Matthies. Former Roby Commissioner Jack McClure also filed on the final day for a position as Roby Commissioner. Absentee balloting in both the Roby and Rotan city races will begin on Monday, March 16th. The election polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 4th.

LITTLE DISAGREEMENT: U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm of Stamford has openly disagreeded with Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower over the effectiveness of the "Save The Family Farm Act" that has received so much publicity recently. Stenholm says he doesn't want Texas farmers misled into thinking the bill will keep them from going broke. Hightower says,"The beauty of this bill is that it will do exactly what its name says". Time will let us know who is right.

STATION DROPS ORAL ROBERTS: Television station WFAA-TV (Channel 8) in Dallas has decided to drop Evangelist Oral Roberts' program. It objects to his controversial methods of raising money for his Tulsa, Oklahoma based ministry. The station will not accept money from Roberts after the contract expires on March 22nd for WFAA-TV to broadcast Roberts show. Station managers commented that they don't like being editors or censors but felt the move was in the best interest of everyone because of the content of programs.

THANKS A LOT: Rotan Chamber of Commerce Secretary - Treasurer Myla Black called last week to express her appreciation on behalf of the Rotan Chamber for the publicity we have given in getting the organization launched. You're more than welcome. We appreciate you taking the time to make the call - you can't imagine how it makes a peron feel to get a compliment once in a while. Speak ing of compliments - Last week a man from Hamlin came in the office, walked up to the first person he saw, which happened to be Shannon Strickland, Salesman for the Big Country Farm and Ranch News and said "I want to chew somebody out". was in my office, heard the remark, and motioned for the man to come into my office - "If you need to chew somebody out - I'm the guy you're looking for", I said. Turns out the man missed his paper, we pulled it because he didn't pay - he said "Don't ever pull my paper - just draft on me for the paper when it comes due - but don't pull it".

UNITED STATES ARMY EYES LOTTERY: It's not a sure bet yet, but the Army is considering jumping on the swiftly expanding lottery industry band wagon. The plan, to be debated this Spring and possibly implemented in October, would sell \$1 scratch-off lottery tickets to Army troops at overseas bases. Top prize would be \$5,000 and most prizes would range from \$2 to \$25, according to Lt. Col. Barry Bergland, speaking at a conference in San Francisco, California. Wonderful, sounds like a similar version of the "lottery" I played when I was in the service, it was called five-for-ten. Some guy with a lot of money would let me borrow \$5 and come payday I owed him \$10. Thanks - but no thanks. The Army has enough to do without getting into the lottery business.

GOLDEN FLEECE AWARD PRESENTED: Senator William Proxmire, Democrat from Wisconsin, presented his annual Golden Fleece award to the government's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for organizing a song contest among its employees. According to Proxmire, "It may be Ok to whistle while you work, but I think this is going too far", he called the song contest "the most wasteful, ridiculous and ironic use of the taxpayers

DON'T FORGET MEETING: Mothers and daughters - don't forget the Sunday afternoon meeting, March lst - 2:00 p.m., Rotan High School Auditorium. Touted as "Your Daughter And You", it is an opportunity to hear two excellent speakers, Debra Brown of 'Peer Pressure' and Mollie Keener on 'The Female Sexuality'. No admission, refreshments and you'll miss something special by

DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING: On School boards, water boards and hospital boards the deadline to have your name on the ballot is Wednesday, March 4th. We need more concerned citizens willing to do something about the problems - rather than just sitting home and talking about them. Why not put your name up for the hospital board or school board?

SAY SOMETHING TO SHERIFF: Mickey Counts, in my opinion, is doing a good job of running the Fisher County Sheriff's Department. He has taken on a lot more responsibility since signing on eleven years ago. Counts finishes his third - four year term in 1988. I appreciate the job he is doing, if you do - say something to him, drop him a note or buy him a cup of coffee.



CAPITOL **JOURNAL**

STEVEN A. CARRIKER House of Representatives

With a sagging economy, volatile oil prices, and constantly changing sales tax collections, there is talk that annual sessions would give the legislature a better grasp of budget problems. While the constitution calls for the Legislature to meet only in odd-numbered years, circumstances have caused Governors to call numerous special sessions over the past decade. Several bills amending the constitution have been introduced (HJR 23 by Kubiak, HJR 34 by Yost, and SJR by Parmer) which would provide for annual legislative sessions. Questionnaire responses from the 78th District indicate that about two-thirds of you support the idea of annual legislative sessions.

The 1983 and 1985 Legislatures set a poor precedent when they chose to raid the Teacher Retirement Fund to make ends meet in other areas of state spending. With the prison crises, lack of funds for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and other spending pressures, Governor Clements has decided to take his own Teacher Refirement "dip" by suggesting pulling \$45 million out of that program. Along with Repr resentative Betty Denton, I am co-sponsor of a constitutional amendment which would prohibit the state from taking money from that fund. Representative Denton and I are also sponsoring a bill to increase benefits for long-time retired teachers who have not received adquate cost of living increases.

The Texas Department of Health has proposed a reorganization of the regional health system which could adversely affect health services throughout the state. In the 78th District, the plan calls for dividing operations now in Abilene and spreading these operations to Lubbock, Arlington, and Midland. There is concern from West Texas and South Texas about this plan. The central issue is whether the Health is now scheduled to vote on the plan at its March 14 meeting, but the mood among West Texas legislators is to slow the process down for more careful consideration of the costs of the plan and alternatives to it.

Comptroller Bob Bullock has come out with his own suggestions for re-vamping the state's tax system. He proposes expanding the sales tax to most sales and services, exempting only the most basic essentials, according to Bullock, of food, medicine, and farm supplies.

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Vahid Morris Appointed Merchant Marine Academy

Roby High School Senior Vahid Morris was telephoned from Washington, D.C. at 6:45 Friday morning by U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm. Representative Stenholm called to congratulate him an being

appointed to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. Vahid was nominated last month by Congressman Stenholm from approximately 200 applicants from this Congressional District. His nomination then placed him in a nationwide pool of 6,000 Congressional nominees from which the

Academy appoints 245. Ten were selected from Texas. As Vahid said, Someone out of those 6,000 nominees had to be appointed, but I'm still very humbled that it was me." Vahid has dreamed and planned on attending the Academy since he was 13 years old. At that time he and his family were living on the Pacific Island of Macronesia, a U.S. Protectorate. Although a Texan, having started school in East Texas, Vahid learned to love and respect the sea while spear fishing and swimming daily on the Island of Ponape. "You know, when you live on an island you begin to understand how important merchant ships are to the world's survival.' Without these ships, the

food and fiber growing

in West Texas would have no market."

During the summer of his junior year, Vahid began the paperwork needed to enter the competition. He took the SAT and scored well. He applied for a nomination (Congressman nominates, the Acade-my appoints) from Representative Stenholm. He also could have applied through both U.S. Senator from Texas and the U.S. Vice President, however Vahid decided to take his chances with only one. He sent letters, an application form, essays, a transcript, evaluations by teachers, pictures and letters of recommendation. During the long wait he concentrated on his course grades and studying to retake the SAT.

This week, Vahid completed his physical examination at Dyess Air Force Base and now

is counting the weeks before he reports to the Academy on July 7.

As a Midshipman at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, he receives a four year scholarship, tuition, room and board, uniform, and a salary of about \$500 per month. It has been estimated that this is a scholarship equivalent to about \$80,000. At the end of the four years of training, he will hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering and two Coast Guard licenses as a Third Mate and Third Assistant Engineer. In addition he is commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy Reserve. In the event of war, he is automatically active. The central purpose of the U.S. Merchant

Marine Academy is to train the officers that operate commercial ships and the U.S. maritime businesses. Graduates also serve in such other capacities as ship designers (naval architects), maritime lawyers (admiralty law),

port engineer, shipping

1206 Hailey

Sunday School 9:45

Sunday School 9:45

Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00

Wed. Night 7:00

Sunday School 10:00

993-4479 Sunday School 10:00

Sunday Evening 6:00

Sunday School 9:45

Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00

Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve.-Bible Study 6:00

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Sunday Eve.-Church Training 6:00 Wed. Night 7:30

Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Eve. Training Union 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00

SKEET'S

Chicken & Seafood

LIFE AT ITS BEST

to the Lord, and as a result his son Isaac was returned to him, as it were, from the dead.

I read a story from nature that illustrates the idea of total submission. When two wolves fight over a territorial

boundary, the conflict ends in an unusual way. When one animal realizes he can't win, he indicates surrender by exposing his jugular vein to the teeth of his adversary

Similarly, we believers must be willing to give Christ the most precious thing in our lives. The Savior wants

more than our spare time and our leftover possessions

He desires and deserves to be Lord of all. Only when we are willing to let go of what we love the most can we experience the joy and freedom that come by yielding to the One who wills nothing but our good.

Surrender is the secret to life at its best! —M.R.D. II

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Rotan, Texas Worship 10:55

Worship 11:00

Rotan, Texas Wed. Night 7:00

Roby, Texas Worship Service 11:00 Worship 7:00

Alvin Petty-Pastor

Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00

Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:30

Sylvester, Texas Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00

Worship 11:00

Worship 11:00

James Brigham-Pastor

Dutch Parks-Pastor

Steve Peace-Pasto

Worship 7:00
James P. (Pat) Anderson-Pastor

him. Instead, he allows the conquered to go free

Fish Night

Wednesday Night

All You Can Eat!!

company executives, Naval officers, Coast Guard officer, and Oceanographers. This Academy differs from the other academies in that the graduate is not required to enter active military service at the conclusion of training. With the Merchant Marine Academy, the graduate, may choose to serve in the commercial maritime industry or on active military duty for five years following graduation.

Vahid was also of-

fered full academic scholarships to East Texas State University at Commerce, Texas, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennesse and Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Vahid is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Morris. His mother, Marta Morris operates the Blue Haven Motel in Roby and his father, a retired Psychologist, teaches Special Educa-tion at Roby High School. Vahid's brother Kashaun is in the seventh grade.



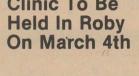
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Clinic To Be Held In Roby

The Texas Department of Health will be providing their Communizations on Wednesthe Roby Annex from for this service. Parents or legal guardian must accompany infants or children.



prehensive Clinic/Imday, March 4, 1987, at 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. A small fee will be charged



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Roby, Texas Worship 10:50

Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:30 Wed. Night 7:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 735-2334 Sunday School 9:15

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Worship 10:30 Terry Lowe-Pastor

Sunday Eve. 6:00 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

> Worship 6:00 Wed. Night Choir Practive 7:00
> Jim Hawthorne-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Wed. (2nd Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)
George Ragsdale-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas

Worship 9:30 Every 3rd Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 George Ragsdale-Pastor

Rotan, Texas Worship 10:45 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00

Sunday-Ladies Bible Class-5:00p.m Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7:30 **Donald Dawes-Minister** CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Worship 10:45

Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Night 7:00-Nov.-April 8:00 May-Oct. Eric Cupp-Minister

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rotan, Texas 9:45 Wed. Night Worship Lyle Whitmeyer-Pastor **Sunday School**

Worship 11:00 **FOURSQUARE CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Ira Burns-Pastor

Worship 11:00 Wed. Night 7:00

Rotan, Texas

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Funeral Services Held For Kater Franklin Price

Kater Franklin Price, 76,of Roby, died at 2:15 a.m. at his home in Roby after a lengthy illness. Services were held Monday, Feb. 23, 1987 in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. L.D. Parks, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mr. Price was born Jan. 8, 1911, in Fisher County and had lived in the county most of his life. He married Eunice Nichols in 1931 in Roby. He was a farmer and a blacksmith before retir-

Survivors include his wife of Roby; two sons: J.D. and John, both of Rotan; three daughters: Ruby Price, Abilene; Dessie Pollad, Snyder; and Judy Smyrl, Big Spring; three sisters: Ruby Costner, Visalia, Cal., Ruth Martin, Bruceville, Texas, Mildred Stewart, Roswell, N.M.; two brothers-in-law which he helped raise: Jesse Mack Nichols, Memphis, Tenn., and Richard Elton Nichols, Arizona; nine grandchildren and four great grand-children.

was preceded in death

by one son, Dulan

Clegg; two brothers, "Jack" Joseph Clegg, and Wallace Clegg; one

sister: Nita Clegg. He is survived by his

wife, Adah Mae Clegg of

Killeen; a son: Elton E.

Clegg of Ft. Worth; two

daughters: Erdeen Hyde

of Killeen and Lois L.

Solomon of Bartlesville,

Okla.; five brothers:

Clifford Clegg of Corpus

Christi; Leo Clegg of Denton; Willard Clegg

of Castle Rock, Wash.;

Dr. Luther Clegg of Ft. Worth and Jimmy Clegg of California; four

sisters: Mollie Hudnall

and Alberta Thomson,

both of Rotan; Naomi

Vineyard of San Marcos

and Dr. Frances Farris

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Funeral Services For Rev. Lewis Hilliard Clegg

Rev. Lewis Hilliard Clegg, 85, of Killeen, a former Abileneian died Thursday, Jan. 27 at a local hospital.

Services were Friday, Jan. 20th at the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. John Hazelton and the Rev. Buddy Little, Pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Abilene officiating.

Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery in Scurry County. Rev. Lewis Clegg was

born in Indian Territory in Oklahoma on July 31,

The son of the late Frank and Paralee Clegg, he moved to Fisher County in the Longhorn Valley in 1909 with his parents, he at-Bethany tended Nazarene College he was a minister for 60 years. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene of Killeen and also senior minister of the West Texas District

of Nazarene Churches. He married Adah Mae Dixon Nov. 8, 1919 in Snyder, Texas. He

Final Rites Held For Ruby Carver Of Rotan

Ruby Carver, 65, of Rotan, died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, 1987 at her home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1987 in the Church of Christ, with Mike Dennis and Don Dawes officating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mrs. Carver was born Aug. 19, 1921 in Wise County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bradley. She married Arthur H. Carver June 27, 1943 in Alexandria. Louisiana. They moved to Rotan in 1947 from Hominy, Okla. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her

husband of Rotan; one son: Larry of Howe, Texas; one daughter: Janet Vincik, Merkel; one sister: Lela Jones, Linden; five brothers: Floyd Bradley, Wichita Falls; Thurman Falls; Thurman Bradley, Las Cruces, N.M.; Buford Bradley, Imperial, Cal.; Donald Bradley, Colmesneil, Texas; Wayman Bradley, Pasadena, Texas; two grandchildren: Nathan Carver and Sarah Carver, both of Howe, Texas.

She was preceded in death by one sister. Flossie and one brother,

Pallbearers were deacons of the Church of

Sheriff Mickey Counts.

Sandefer A. Smith

age 81, of south Fisher

County was found dead

by his wife last Monday

morning at approximately 8:00 a.m.

Fisher County Justice of the Peace Geneva

Chandler was notified of

the death by a Sweet-

water Funeral Home at

approximately 9:00 a.m.

Cruz Botello Lunch Menu

Cruz G. Botello, 75, of

Rotan, died at 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1987

in the V.A. Hospital in

Monday: casserole w/cheese, green beans, carrot stick, hot rolls, fruit.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on bun, french fries, salad, quick change

Wednesday: Tacos w/cheese, ranch style beans, salad, jello.

Thursday: Corn dogs w/mustard, cream potatoes, blackeyed peas, oatmeal cookie.

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Funeral Services Held For Cruz G. Botello

Cemetery. Rosary was

held Saturday at 6:30

p.m. in Weathersbee

Mr. Botello was born

Sept. 14, 1911 in Waco

and was the son of the

late Mr. and Mrs.

Margariot Botello. He

was a veteran of World

War II serving in the

Army. He moved to

Fisher County in 1944

Mr. Botello was a yard

keeper and a member of

the St. Joseph Catholic

Survivors include his

wife, Rosa Reyna

Botello, Glendale,

Arizona; one daughter,

Mollie Garcia, Lubbock;

three step sons: Frank Luna, Abilene; Bill Luna, Snyder; and Dan-

ny Rodriquez, Glendale,

Ariz.; one step daughter: Soledad

Ortega, Palm Desert,

Cal.; nine grandchildren

from the Waco area.

Chapel.

Church.

Pallbearers were Juan Trejo, Benny Medrano, Frank Luna, Bill Luna, Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Austin Kit-tridge officiating. Danny Rodriquez, and Felix Ganzales. Burial was in the Rotan

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Ann was like a "grandmother" to all the students and will not soon be forgotten. Her family and friends can find comfort in knowing how much she meant to us.

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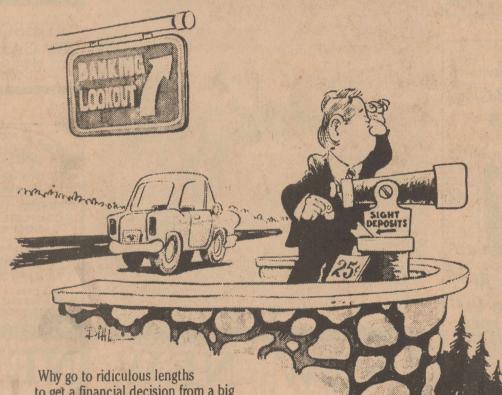
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Kimberly Machelle Copeland & Brent Brooke Exchange Vows

Kimberly Machelle Copeland and Brent Allen Brooke exchanged marriage vows at 1 p.m. on February 21st at the Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene with Bro. Jim Ritter officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland of Rotan, Texas.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brooke of Bangs, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. C. Brooke of Bangs and Mrs. Marie Graves of Bangs.

The candlelight ceremony featured two brass spiral candlelabras entertwined with greenery and purple satin bows. A unity candle, lighted by the mothers, highlighted the ceremony.

The setting was completed with two brass stands adorned with ivy and embedded purple and white roses. Purple satin bows marked the pews.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and was escorted to the alter on the arm of her father. She was wearing a formal gown of white satin and Victorian lace. The Victorian lace bodice was embellished with white pearls and white sequins. The skirt of white satin was trimmed with three rows of white Victorian lace. The long satin train was also lined in Victorian

To complete her ensemble, the bride chose a Victorian halo headdress, made of white satin roses and adorned with white pearls and rhinestones. Her two-tiered rolled edge veil was attached to the halo.

The bride carried a bouquet of white silk roses and silk babys breath. Her bouquet was highlighted with purple baby's breath. She chose to carry her bouquet on a white Bi-

Before the bride approached the alter she presented her mother with a long stem white rose.

Charlotte Knight of Rotan attended the bride as matron of honor. Marcy Mauldin, cousin of the bride, of Abilene and Shelley Amdal.
Brooke, sister of the groom, of Bangs, attended the bride as bridesmaids. They wore floor length gowns of lilac satin. They carried long stem white silk roses with a touch of After

purple baby's breath.

The groom was attired in a black diamond full dress tuxedo with a white shirt trimmed in purple, a purple cummerbund and bow tie.

Mike Stone of Bangs, served as best man. Dennis Davis of Breckenridge, and Kevin Copeland, brother of the bride, of Rotan, served as groomsmen. They wore the black diamond tuxes with white shirts, a purple cummberbund and bow tie.

Shiela Newton and

Beckie Purcell, sisters of the groom, served as candlelighters. They were ushered to the steps of the alter by their husbands. Mark Newton and Ronnie Purcell, who served as ushers. The candllighters wore floor length lilac satin dresses and the ushers were dressed in black diamond tuxedos with a white shirt, purple cummerbunds and bow tie.

Cristen Newton, niece of the groom, served as flower girl and Chad Newton, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Wedding music was performed by Mr. Bruce Amdal at the piano. The traditional wedding march and recessional were played, along with other classical music selections. Mr. Larry Wheeler and Tracey Farrell sang, "Theme from Ice Castles" and "Just You and I" accompanied by Mr. Bruce

Amdal.
Mrs. Ty Gregory

registered guests.

As the couple exited the church the bride presented the grooms mother with a long stem white rose.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the

fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was decorated in Victorian style. The white linen cloth was adorned with white lace overlay. The Victorian lace was drapped with

purple satin bows.

The accessories were of silver and crystal.

The centerpiece was the bride's bouquet on a white Bible.

McGaha, of Abilene.

The groom's tag was decorated white linen and a white linen and a white Bible.

Serving at the bride's table were Nan Egger of Tuscola, Brenda Ash of Clyde and Terry

was high point scorer with 16. Missy Turpin

had 14, and Cherie

Feagan had 11. Other

scorers were Deena

Williams 2, and Donna

Gordon 2. Other players

for Roby were Kristy

Martin, Becky Kiser,

Mary Lee Hicks, Donna

Terry and Shannon

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The groom's table was decorated with white linen and a white lace overlay. Purple satin bows complimented the groom's table. The accessories were silver and crystal.

Serving at the groom's table were Ramona Lowe, cousin of the groom, of Bangs and Vickie Johnson of Ranger.

For going away, the bride wore a multicolored dress of bright colors.

After a cruise in the Bahamas for a honeymoon, the couple will be leaving March 4 to make their home in Khartoun Sudan Africa, where Brent is employed as base camp supervisor for Sun Sudan Oil Company.

PIZZA BARN

117 W. Snyder 735-3537 Rotan Pizza Barn Menu For February 27-March 6th

Friday, February 27th
Fried chicken, creamed
potatoes, fried squash, green
beans.

Saturday, February 28th
Fish Night
Sunday, March 1st
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Monday, March 2nd
Beans & cornbread, cabbage.
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Tuesday, March 3rd
Chicken fried steak, creamed
potatoes, gravy.
Wednesday, March 4th

Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad.

Thursday, March 5th
Barbeque beans & corn-

Barbeque beans & co bread. Friday, March 6th Fish & hushpuppies.



Roby Varsity Girls Lose To Paint Creek

ly missed Becky Kiser in

this game who was out

due to the death of her

played Paint Creek for

the Area Championship.

It was a hard fought,

fast paced game, but Paint Creek was the

winner 50-45. Roby had

three players in double

figures. Kerrie Upshaw

On Friday, Roby girls

At the beginning of the 1986 season the Roby girls basketball team was picked as the last place finisher in District 18-A. Instead, they finished right at the top-tying Jayton for the District Championship. The Lionesses ended the season with a 17-10 record. Two of Roby's losses were to Roscoe, who is now in the Regional semi-finals and five losses were to Class AA teams.

The Roby girls played an excellent game against Ira for Bi-District. They took the lead from the beginning of the game and never relinquished it winning by a 21 point margin. The final score was 48-27. Cherie Feagan was high point with 24 and Missy Turpin was also in double figures with 10. Other scorers were Kerrie Upshaw 2, Deena Williamson 5, Kristy Martin 4, Donna Gordon 3. Other players were Mary Lee Hicks, Donna Terry and Shannon Heflin. Even though these three did not score they played an excellent game. Roby also did an excellent defensive job in this game. They did not allow any of the Ira players to score in the

double figures.

Her teammates great-

Legal Notice

voters of Rotan, Texas, notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 4th, 1987 for voting in a City Election, to select a Mayor and two City Councilmen.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rotan City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending March 31, 1987.

Application for ballot by mail should be mailed to: Kenneth Vann, 201 W. Snyder, Rotan, Texas, 79546.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987.

Jerry A. Marshall, Mayor City of Rotan 3:1tc

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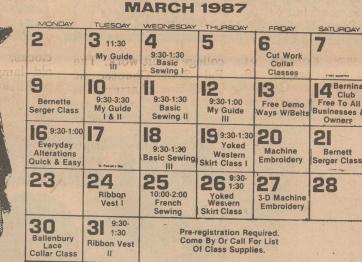
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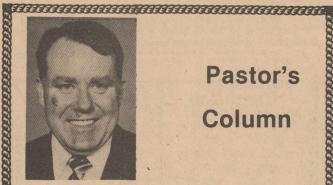
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Pastor's Column

By Rev. Terry C. Lowe, Pastor First United Methodist, Rotan

"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." (Philippians 1:21, New International Version)

Many folks who do not read their Bible often or try to understand it clearly will read statements such as the one above and scratch their heads, thinking "What is all this double-talk really about?" We listen to our preachers (who are often reading or listening to what other preachers are saying) and we still find ourselves confused. The result is that often, instead of trying to really determine what the Bible means to us personally, we just say "I'm just not one of those people who understands the Bible,' then we go back to the newspaper.

Sure, that statement was written centuries ago, but it still has the same life-changing meaning it did to Paul way back then. If there was ever a person who hated Jesus Christ and everything He stood it. it was Saul (whose name was later changed to "Paul") He especially hated those fools who had committed themselves to follow this Jesus, those, those--CHRISTIANS! Why did he hate them so intensely? Because he knew good and well that his own religion (and he was very religious) was utterly useless in giving him any kind of purpose in life, yet he had let it become everything in his life. He brought them, made mincemeat out of Saul's religion, and the bottom was falling out! It's no wonder he hated Jesus Christ and Christians so much-they had the life-changing Good News he desperately needed to hear, but he wasn't about to admit it! Isn't it funnyhow we fight and run away from the very thing we need the most?

Well, Saul had an experience where He ran right into Christ while he was trying to run away from Him, and before you knew it, Saul the Christianhater became Paul, the most on-fire Christian there ever was. He began thinking about his old life, comparing it to his new life, and he realized that the main difference was that now, Christ IS his life and that there is no real life apart from Christ-and not only that, but he knew it was going to be even better when he died and went to heaven where he could finally live forever with Christ.

Paul really got turned around. You can too. Jesus Christ, NOT you, does the turning you need. Will you let Him do it, or will you fight him? It's

Susan Foster In Phi Theta Kappa At WTC

Susan Foster of Rotan was among 49 Western Texas College students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa recent-

Phi Theta Kappa is the only nationally recognized honor fraternity for students in junior/community colleges. To be eligible for membership, students must have a grade point average of at least 3.2 while enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours of

college credit work. The Psi Zeta Chapter at WTC was chartered in 1972 and currently has more than 90 members.

Mrs. Foster is a graduate of Rotan High School, where she was in the Top Ten, a class favorite, and participated in band, basketball and tennis. She is the daughter of Ann Allen and wife of Ken Foster, both of Rotan.

Funeral Services Held For Raymond K. Kiser

Raymond K. Kiser, 73, of Sylvester, died at 6:40 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, 1987 in M.D. Ander-Hospital in Houston. Services were held Thursday, Feb. 19, 1987 at 2 p.m. in the Sylvester Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Dickson officiating. Burial was in the Sylvester Cemetery. Mr. Kiser was born Nov. 23, 1913 in

Hobbs Lunch Room Menu

Monday: Fish, fries, coleslaw, hot puffs, milk.

Tuesday: Enchiladas, beans, salad, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, cake, milk.

Thursday: Lasagna, salad, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Friday: Pig in a blanket, fries, pineapple and cheese, apple crisp, milk.

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Sylvester and had lived in the Sylvester area all his life. He married Billie Cox June 11, 1949 in Sylvester. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was a graduate of Sylvester High School and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sylvester.

Survivors include his wife of Sylvester; two daughters: Judy Taylor, and Becky Kiser, both of Sylvester; three sons: Garry K. Kiser of San Francisco, Cal., Mark of Roby and Chris of Sylvester; one brother: Freddie Kiser, Munday; one sister: Rachel Combs, Louisville, Ky.; and six grandchildren.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

Did everyone enjoy all that snow we had two days last week? It was really cold on Wednes-day and then Thursday we woke up to about 4 or 5 inches of snow, although it wasn't too cold. The snow sure made the roads muddy and it was hard driving; we had to go out by Crossroads instead of Hobbs as the roads were so bad, and the only person who came down this road from the Anderson's corner to our house was the mail carrier, and he has a 4 wheel drive. I don't think I have ever seen such a mess as the roads are in, even going by Crossroads the ruts are so deep, I was glad we were in a pickup. The snow was almost gone by night fall Thursday, but then it snowed again that night, and everything was white

made a big mess. Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, Mrs. Tracy Knipe and baby Taren all attended the wedding of Kim Copeland and Brent Brooke in Abilene on Saturday. Congratulations to Kim and

again the next morning.

It was sure pretty on the

trees and fences, but it

melted fast and just

Brent. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and Taren from Snyder and Jim Ratliff and Trese from Abilene all spent Saturday night and Sunday with the James Ratliffs. Teressa Ratliff and John Swafford from Potosi spent the day Sunday visiting with the Ratliffs and the remainder of the family, so they all had a good time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lynn Hardin from Abilene spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin. They also visited in Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Hardin Sunday night. Mrs. Opal Phillips and Bea went to Rotan on Wednesday before the

Friday and Saturday.

Etheredge and family visited with the J.W. Etheredges Wednesday until Saturday night when they left to go to Georgia. They left Jeremy, Chase and Skyler with their grandparents, so LaNelle and Jackie Wayne are sure

Funeral Services Held For Lafon Porter

Lafon Porter, 51, of Sweetwater, formerly of Rotan, died at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 1987 in the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. Services were at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1987 in Weathersbee Chapel with Don Dawes, Minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, of-ficiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 20, 1935 in Stonewall County. She moved to Sweetwater two years ago and was employed by the Texas Bank and Trust Co. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Daughters of

the 17th Century, and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Lamar Street

Church of Christ. Survivors include three daughters: Kim Fletcher, Burley, Idaho; Jamie Angell, San Antonio; and Leigh Mc-Crary, St. Jo, Texas; parents: Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sparks, of Rotan; one brother: Lawrence Wayne Sparks, Sweetwater; one sister: Norma Gibson, Salina, Kansas; five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Glenn Barton, Jack Poe, Bob Sparks, Bill Sparks, Todd Gibson, and Joe Mike Sparks.

bad weather hit. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold

Caylor of Nekoosa, Wisconsin, visited with the Clarence Andersons They were on their way to visit their son, Keith,

in Scottsdale, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Todd be playing Tuesday

Jim and I have been struggling over these terrible roads, as had to go to the oil field every morning. Then Friday night we went to Hamlin to watch the Roby girls play Paint Creek. Although the Roby team played good, they got beat by five points, so they are now through. Congratulations to the girls for going so far in the playoffs. The Roby boys will

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night in Sweetwater against Loraine and we hope that they will win, and continue on to the Regional Play-offs. Saturday we went to Brownwood where we met Mark and Melody and ate supper with them. We had to get the trailer out from the Wilber Grubens and we brought two horses from Mark and Melody home with us. The snow down that way was very light, but it rained on us almost all the way home from Brownwood. Then because we couldn't br-

By Joy Walker

roads, we took the horses to the Strickland place, west of Hobbs, and unloaded them at the road, and Jim walked down to the north pasture with them and turned them loose there. That way we could take the trailer back to the Grubens that night and not try this road with it. Thank goodness it wasn't snowing that night, as the forecasters had predicted.

Not too much news this week as the bad weather has kept nearly everyone close to home. See you all next week.

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Saturday, Feb. 28 Lubbock Christian Indoor Meet, High School.

Saturday, Mar. 7 Anson Invitational Relays, High School. Hamlin J.H. Relays, Junior

Friday, March 13 McMurry J.H. Relays,

Rotan UIL Students In Meet At San Angelo

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The Rotan High School Math/Science team traveled to San Angelo last Saturday, Feb. 21 to compete in the San Angelo Lake View Invitational Meet. The RHS Calculator team of Ester Guerra, Jan Posey, Lousinda Ramirez and Kevin Smith placed fourth in

Esther Guerra.

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the team competition. Rotan students placing individually were: Randel Clawson (8th in 10th grade Science), Jan Posey (2nd in 11th grade Number Sense and Lousinda Ramirez (2nd in 12th grade Science and 5th in 12th grade

Saturday, March 14, Munday Invitational Relays, High School. McMurry J.H. Relays, Junior High. Friday, March 20 Asperment Stinger

Junior High.

Relays, Junior High.
Saturday March 21,
Jayton Invitational Relays, High School. Saturday March 28, Cisco Invitational

Relays, High School. Saturday, April 4, Post Invitational Relays, High School. Jayton J.H. Relays, Junior High.

Friday, April 10,

Hawley J.H. Triangular Meet, Junior High.

Saturday, April 11, District 10-A Meet (Jayton), High School. Monday, April 20, District 10-A J.H. Meet (Jayton), Junior High.

Tuesday, April 21, District 10-A J.H. Meet (Jayton), Junior High. April 24 and 25-Regional Qualifiers

May 1 and 2-Regional Track Meet. May 8 and 9-State Qualifiers Meet.

Meet.

May 15 and 16-State Track Meet.

Rotan Nursing Center

Russell Aharlett's family gave hime a birthday party the 19th and all three of his daughters were present for the party. He also received several phone calls the 19th wishing him a happy birthday.

Calvary Baptist Church was here Sunday afternoon for

Card Of Thanks

Jeffrey, Jason and I would like to say thank you to the family and friends from Roby that helped us in our loss of Johnny, we will always remember you.

May God bless each of you.

Billie Thatcher 3:1tp

Soccer League Registration In Roby

The Soccer League registration for a Roby team will be Saturday, Feb. 28, 1987 at the Courthouse Annex building in Roby from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

This is open to Fisher County. Coaches will be needed for the Soccer teams.

We will be instructed on how to coach these teams. Each group will be 4 and 5; 6 and 7; 8 and 9; 10 and 11; 12 and 14 years of age.

church services. James Carter. Mildred Mc-Queen and Mrs. Schick were here Sunday morning for Sunday morning services.

Several of our residents enjoyed the snow but were glad they didn't have to get out in

Cathy Johnson, a R.N. Consultant from Snyder came last Wednesday and gave the staff inservice on how to handle death and dying. The inservice was very good and helped us understood people and their feel-

ings.
Visiting Russell were Aharlett last week were his daughters Betty Grenwelge of Hearne and Ruby Joyce Macik of Bryan.

Visiting Gerald Finch was James and Eileen Cave. San Juana Sepeda's visitors were Mollie Botello Garcia of Lubbock, Becky Luna Gonzales of Abilene, and Rosa Botello of Glendale, Ariz.

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Organizations Providing Help For Cancer Patients

Abilene Hotel/Motel Association and the Taylor (Abilene) Unit of the American Cancer Society are cooperating in a joint Guestroom Program to provide free accomodations for needy cancer patients and family members who come to Abilene from towns for medical treat-

Roger Stone, general manager of the LaQuinta Motor Inn and president of the Abilene Hotel/Motel Association, said at least 8 Abilene hotels or motels will be donating lodging for needy out-of-town cancer patients and one family member for the four to six-week period of radiation or chemotherapy treat-

So far, participating hotel/motels are: La-Quinta Inn, Kiva Hotel, Royal Inn, Starlight Inn, Abilene Inn, Classic Inn, Rodeway

Inn, and Holiday Inn. Micki Wright, convention and meeting director for Kiva Hotel, and co-ordinator for the Guestroom Program, said, "we recognize the tremendous financial burden that prolonged cancer treatment places on families. We saw an area where we could help relieve some of the financial pressure, and, at the same time, have our organization make a contribution as a responsible and involved member of the Abilene business com-

munity. The Guestroom Program will supply a room at one of the participatinging hotels or motels at no charge to the cancer patient and one family member from Monday to Friday of each week of treatment. The Program does not cover meals or transportation to Abilene or to the treatment facility.

Cancer nationts wishing to participate in the program will be screened for eligibility by local American Cancer Society volunteers and then referred to one of the participating hotels or motels. For information contact the Abilene office of the American Cancer Society, 915-673-

Rural Wrens Hold Regular Meeting

Rural Wrens met Feb. 23rd. Members present were Tempie West, Kay Moore, Marsha Smith, Lisa Carey, Jan Clark, Becca Frierson, Danette Pope, and Karan Mc-Clure. Visitors was Ann Harrell. Kristi Williamson was hostess. Our program was on plants and each club member brought a plant and traded. Commodities will be April 4th. Next meeting will be March

Hospital News

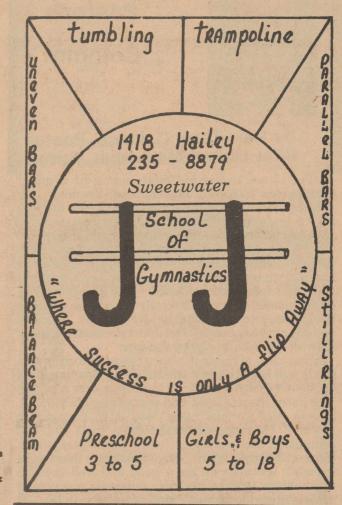
Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital from Feb. 17 thru Feb. 23 were: Joe B. Martinez; Doris Gilliland; Emma Denton; Latisha Ortiz; all of Rotan; Eddie Louise Lemons, Roby; Wanda F. Bogle, Hamlin; and Gloria C. Garcia, of Sylvester.

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Hello from down

Rain Rain go away---Rusty and Yvonne Hall's twelve year old daughter, Wendy, of Azle fell while skating and broke her leg. She is getting around pretty good now and is back in school. Wendy's great grandmother is Alma Blythe of Sweetwater. Alma attended the barb-q at the home of her daughter, Jimmy and Lavern Bennett. Also attending were her grandchildren Randy and Sherrie Taylor and Terry and Teresa Bennett and two children of Dallas, also Vail Earl and Linda Hughes of Sweetwater. They enjoyed lots of good food

and visiting everyone.

Trudy Whitworth placed fifteenth with her heavy weight Duroc in the San Angelo stock show. Trudy is the daughter of John and Kay Whitworth.

Lorene Henderson

visited her sister Texas Lambert at the Holiday Retirement Center Sunday in Sweetwater.

Clair Kidd is out of the hospital and home. She is feeling much bet-

Scott and Sheila Ogden of El Campo visited Scott's parents George and Carolyn last week then George and Carolyn and Allen came to Claytonville to spend the weekend with Ed and Ollie and met Greg, Becky and Tyler from Midland. The men went bird hunting and Ollie and Carolyn entertained Tyler. Ollie said they were so happy to have both families home two

weekends in a row.
Mable Warren had news from the folks in Kermit. Lita Jones had been in the hospital for a couple of days for treatment of thyroid problem and Elmer Jones had been to the Doctor with an ear infection. When Mable got home from

church Sunday the 15th,

her daughter, Nita Hendrix from Midland was waiting for her. She returne dhome the same day. Monday the 23rd was Mable's birthday and she had received calls for all the kids wishing her a happy day as we all do. Speaking of birthdays our No. 4 son, Paul had a birthday the 23rd also.

Ronnie O'Donald came home to Wylie from Pennsylvania to see his family over the weekend. He hopes he doesn't have to stay up north much longer.

Last Tuesday, when we had the big thunder and lightning storm the lightning struck Eircle O'Donalds horse and killed it. Mary Etta went to Abilene Monday to visit her mom Carrie McCain and her sister, Edith and Ben Ashlock. She got to see some friends from Louisiana while there. Carrie wasn't feeling too good

as she had a bad cold. Joyce Noles' brother,

News From Down South

William George from Santa Fe, New Mexico came to see her and stayed from Thursday to Monday. The two of them drove to DeLeon and just popped in on one friend or relative then another. They hadn't seen some of them in a long time and did a lot of talking and remember when, looking at old pictures and visiting the cemetery. He attended church with her Sunday. She certainly did enjoy the visit. Joyce received word Monday that her cousin, Wade George of DeLeon passed away and services were at DeLeon on Tuesday.

to all the George family. Lowell and Helen Thornburg went to Hereford to see their daughter and family, Gail and Marion Carter. They enjoyed their visit very much. Carroll and

Our sympathy goes out

Lena Hodges attended the Area Musical Festival at the First Baptist Church in

weather is back again!

We have been enter-

taining ourselves with games. Our bingo win-

ner was Dove Blevins.

Our domino winners

were Nellie McGuire

and Reyna Garcia one

day and Fred Houghton

and Ray Morrow another day. We also

have been playing "in-doors badminton" with

a balloon. It sure is fun

and everyone enjoys it.

Also at ring toss more

and more residents are

singers came last Tues-

day and cheered

everybody up! The

The Fisher County

trying this game.

visitors!

By Bertha Warren

Loraine Sunday. Choirs from Nolan, Mitchell,

good singing. and Scurry Counties participated. They said Sue Dulin attended with the Maryneal choir.

Harvie and Cleo Davis attended the F.C. Nursing Home musical Sunday afternoon at the Hermleigh Community Center. A group of musicians from The rainy and cold residents reported "we all around get together had a big crowd and we and play at different places like the rest all enjoyed it!
Sue and Terry, Ryan
and Doris Branch, Mar-It sure makes us all sad and blue. We have less

Everyone enjoys them shall and Lorena Darden visited Jewell Branch and Lucille Wright. very much. They visited with Alvin and Orene Kim Fletcher and Jamie Menton of Snyder and Angell visited Mrs. Delbert and Melba Porter. Lee and Betty O'Donald at the com-Mauldin visited Bessie and Nash Miers. Ginger and Carole Green visited Roy and Jewell Cummings. C.D. Whitten visited Mrs. Whitten. Rusty from Houston,

Reyna Garcia

Jan and Randy Ratliff from Grand Prairie.

Sidney Staas' visitors

were Judy Cotton and

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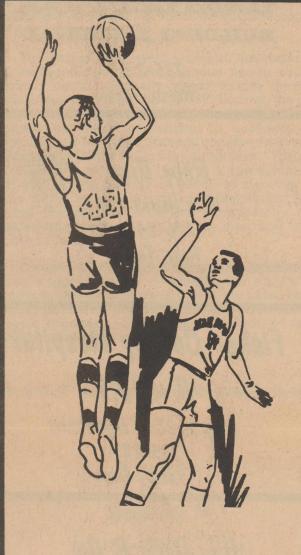
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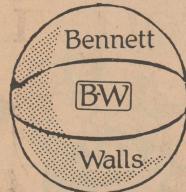
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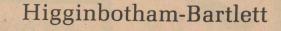
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