

the Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Rotan Weather Observer

Wed. 30th	105	71
Thurs. 31st	102	75
Fri. 1st	103	74
Sat. 2nd	102	76
Sun. 3rd	106	73
Mon. 4th	101	72
Tues. 5th	98	74

Total precipitation to date 1968 16.72

Total precipitation to date 1969 11.68

Darden's Hoding Clearance Sale

Darden Department Store is opening the "Back to School and Summer Clearance Sale" today. Carl Proctor is sale manager and they have their entire stock arranged for convenient selection.

Many special shipments of merchandise has been received for the event and prices are reduced on all of the stock for clearance.

See their ad in this issue.

Weevil Control Meeting at Roby

A boll weevil control meeting, will be held Tuesday, August 12, at the Pink building in Roby at 8:00 p.m. to discuss the situation to let a contract to spray for boll weevil control program. State Agriculture officials will be present. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend this meeting.

Nancy Harper Chapter To Meet

There will be a special meeting of Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution on Tuesday, August 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Towson of 1002 East 12th Street in Sweetwater.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of selecting projects, presenting program plans, and adopting a budget for the 1969-70 club year. Miss Delila Baird, Chapter Regent, urges all members to attend this important meeting.

Band Practice Opens Aug. 25

Rotan High School Band will have the first practice of the school year on Monday, August 25. The practice will start at 9:00 a. m. in High School band room.

All members of the High School Band are urged to be at this first practice to meet their new director, Mr. W. E. Hendricks, and to help formulate plans for the coming marching season.

The Band will rehearse every day the week before school opens. Plans call for rehearsals to begin at 9:00 a. m. and end at 11:00 on these days.

Mrs. Arthur Dry, Roby, is confined to Hamlin Memorial Hospital, but is reported to be doing some better.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Caland Hospital this past of July 30 to Aug. 5 from Rotan: Mrs. Frank Gonzales, Mrs. A. L. Martinez, Clint Overby, Mrs. John Lewis Ashton, Margie Martinez, Mrs. Shepard Ross, Mrs. W. R. Burch, Mrs. James Shelley, Mrs. Tomie Paske.

Out of town: Z. H. Anderson, Roby; Mrs. C. W. Teel, Sweetwater; Mrs. P. M. Neep, Roby; B. D. Hicks, Clairemont and Mrs. C. J. King, Roby.

Births: A boy, weighing 7 lbs., named Kenneth Wayne was born Aug. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Ross.

A girl, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz., named Shiela Kaye was born July 30 to Mrs. Linda Glendening.

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Fire Danger Warning

Charles Black, District Conservationist of the local Soil Conservation Service today warned land owners and local residents that the danger of fires along highways, in vacant lots and roads has increased with the current dry spell.

Black said, "a person only has to look to see part of the damage caused by fires on dry rangeland. Not only is the ground cover of old grass destroyed but the soil beneath is adversely affected. The surface soil is composed of dry soil and ashes and will be susceptible to wind and water erosion.

Ranchers are advised that fireguards can usually prevent these fires. Guards 10 to 20 feet wide bladed or dozed inside fences of a pasture are recommended.

Black also cautioned motorists to help prevent these fires by extinguishing cigarettes and other similar objects in ash trays.

Chief A. B. Parker of the Rotan Vol. Fire Department, says there is an average of 90 grass fires per month during the months of June, July and August. He said "it appears that this average will be exceeded during this period this year.

Father of Mrs. Gladson Dies

Ellis E. Neal, 82, died suddenly at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at his home in Snyder. He was father of Mrs. Bonnie Gladson of Rotan.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 5 p.m. and burial in Snyder cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers.

A resident of Scurry county 62 years, Mr. Neal was retired superintendent of the oil mill. Born July 28, 1887 in Dardanel, Ark., he was a member of the Baptist Church. He married Myrtle Justice Dec. 24, 1914 in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, including Mrs. Gladson, one son, one sister, one brother, 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Upshaw Visits Observatory

Doug Upshaw, Roby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Upshaw, attended District officers Leadership School, Camp Musquiz, Fort Davis. To help in speech making for future meetings. While there they went to Ft. Davis observatory tower. They were shooting off Laser beams at the time, trying to hit the moon: They also visited Old Fort Davis. This was sponsored by the District FFA, July 23-24-25.

Roby Pep Squad Meeting Aug. 14

Roby High School Pep Squad will meet August 14, 2 p.m. at the School.

At last meeting, July 31, officers were elected for the coming school year, 1969-70. They are: president, Lucy Gonzales; secretary-treasurer, Debbie Simmons; reporter, Val Austin.

No Change In Our Weather

Weatherwise, nothing new this week, as everyone in the area is well aware, but slightly lower temperature several days. Even at that, Fred Byerly gives us a plus 100 reading for the past week every day except Sunday when he gives a 98 degree day. He also gives .6 inch of moisture Sunday and trace Monday.

Fire alarms have been regular each day, with the Department making them regularly. Pastures and yards are extremely dry and they have had many calls on these in addition to grass fires in town. Everyone is urged to take extreme precaution during this dry period.

Most cotton is reported to be holding up well under the adverse conditions.

Gatewood To Preach Sunday



Otis Gatewood will preach at Church of Christ in Rotan Sunday 10:30 a.m. He is well known in Fisher County having lived in Sardis community for several years in his early life.

He is an outstanding minister of his church and has traveled widely. He has preached in every continent in the world, except one. He has secured support for more than 100 missionaries and has raised five million dollars for Mission work.

The Rotan congregation invites everyone to come and hear him.

Dowell Ex'es Met Sunday

Sunday, August 3, students, teachers and friends of Dowell School met in basement of First United Methodist Church in Rotan for a Get-Together and talk about the "good old school days."

After lunch, a business session was held and Mildred Crowley of Hamlin was elected president. Neoma Caudle of Roby, secretary.

Singing and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

It was decided that the meeting would be held again next year. Everyone is invited.

Out of town people attended from Abilene, Sweetwater, Roby, Hamlin, Odessa, Monahans and O'Donnel.

David Smith arrived in Rotan July 19th from a 13-month tour of duty in Viet Nam with Marine Corps. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith met him in Dallas, as he came by jet direct from Viet Nam to Dallas, arriving exactly 13 months after leaving the States.

Litter Expense Cited by TANE

More than 93 per cent of bottles and cans in highway litter are alcoholic drinks containers, according to Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE).

A sampling of litter in different parts of Texas showed that 93.05 per cent of the drink containers were beer cans, beer bottles, and whiskey bottles.

The containers were picked up on sections of highway in West Texas near Midland, East Texas near Tyler, Central Texas near San Antonio, and South Texas near Harlingen. Numbers of containers picked up were: beer, 1,780; whiskey, 48; wine, 1; soft drinks, 124; fruit juice, 2; and milk, 1.

Albert F. Tucker, TANE Executive Director, said his organization became interested in learning what percentage of litter was alcoholic beverage containers after hearing of a bill introduced by Rep. John Hannah of Lufkin, that would put a one-cent tax on all disposable beverage containers. "We asked several officials, but none could give us a figure. Others had become interested after hearing of Rep. Hannah's bill, and asked us for the figure. One of TANE's functions is to furnish statistical information regarding alcohol, so we made the study," Tucker said.

Rep. Hannah was on hand at TANE's Dallas office today to check results of the litter pickup. He said he would resubmit his bill in the Special Session of the legislature next week.

TANE is a non-profit, educational organization, active since 1935. Its purpose is to prevent problems that arise from the use of alcohol, narcotics, and other dangerous drugs. The organization is supported financially by Texas churches and individual contributions. Programs include publishing books for student and teacher, production of audio visual aids, a 100-man speakers bureau, legislative information service, public school programs, and research.

According to the Texas Highway Department, approximately \$1,854,000 was spent during the last fiscal year for litter pickup, not including litter picked up by cities.

According to an article in "American Brewer," the state of New York pays 30 cents to pick up one bottle, seven times the cost of producing it.

Rotan Gospel Meeting Monday

Rotan Church of Christ announces Gospel Meeting to open Monday and run for the week. Rudy Wyatt of Tulsa, Okla. will hold services 7:00 o'clock daily and 8:00 p.m. Sunday hours regular time. The public is invited to all services.

W. B. Tillotson is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, recovering from major surgery he had last Wednesday. Mrs. Tillotson, their daughter, Mrs. Ann Hunter of Houston and a brother-in-law, Kenneth Leach of Fort Worth was with him. He is expected to be brought home the last of this week.

Book Club Plans Season

Rotan Book Club has enjoyed several successful seasons. The programs have been interesting, informative and enjoyable. Members are anticipating a pleasant 1969-1970 season.

The organization is open to all who enjoy good reading and a desire to keep abreast of current literature. The fee is \$5, payable in advance. It is the desire of the program committee, of which Mrs. C. M. Callan is chairman, to secure a rewarding program; however contracts with reviewers cannot be closed until the financial status of the Club is assured. Prospective members, and others who have not paid their dues, are urged to send their checks to Mrs. Jas. B. Day, treasurer.

Programs for the season will be mailed to members as soon as plans are completed.

H-H Revival Opens Sunday

A week of revival services begins Sunday, August 10, at the Highland Home Baptist Church, five miles northeast of Rotan. Evangelist for the eight days is Carol Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird, Bro. Green is a native of Sweetwater and has pastored churches at Liberty, Sylvester, and Stamford.

Services are at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. with choir rehearsal, booster band and prayer groups meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to hear the good news preached and sung about Jesus Christ and what He has done for all men. The theme for the week is "He's Everything to Me!"

O'Briant Family Holds Reunion

The O'Briant family reunion was held Sunday, August 3 in Pink Building in Roby.

Attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McQueen, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant, Roby; Juanita, Forrest, Charlotte Rebecca, Laura Graham, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dickerson Sweetwater; Aletha Morgan, Roby; Pat McMillian, Houston; Mrs. Archie Petty and Edward Petty, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray Jr. and Danette, Faye Ray, Roby; and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Briant McCaulley.

A most enjoyable gathering was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan moved to Springtown this week where they have recently purchased a home. They recently sold their farm and ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale, who have also moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Warrington and family, Marie, Casey and Amanda of Chesapeake, Virginia, have been visiting for ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simmons, Roby; also visiting was their son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. George Simmons and 8-months old, Michael of Ft. Polk, La.

Lions Discuss Amendments

Roby Lions Club in regular meeting last Thursday at Silver Spur, had Johnnie Ammons in charge of program. He held a "Blue Ribbon Panel Discussion" on the nine proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on Aug. 5. Panel committee was, Jimmy Price, Leon Donham, Cecil King, Richard Spencer, and J. T. Palmer. They each discussed one or more of the Amendments.

Lions discussed plans for the concession stand, which they will operate at the Midwest meeting, Thursday, August 7.

Wins Dist. III Dress Revue



Deborah Sue Smith, winner in the District III 4-H Dress Revue

Deborah Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of McCaulley, was a winner of the District III 4-H Dress Revue in Vernon Friday.

As a result of winning in District Dress Revue, Deborah, along with the three other top winners will be contestants in the State 4-H Dress Revue in Dallas, October 3-4.

Terry Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey of Roby, participated in the junior division of the District Dress Revue. Junior participants modeled only and were not judged.

Commentator for the junior division of the District Dress Revue was Annette Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland of McCaulley. Annette is secretary of the District III 4-H Council.

Accompanying the girls to Vernon were Mrs. Ted Posey, Mrs. Ann Wilson, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, and Helen Finsher, Extension Assistant.

Workers Needed at Fair Grounds

Workers are still urgently needed to help at the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Grounds, as construction needs to be done before the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo, August 28, 29, 30. Anyone that has time, your help will be appreciated.

Oil Industry Aids Co. Economy

Fisher County oil and gas wells pumped some \$19.6 million into the county's economy last year, according to a study just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Value of production from oil wells was \$18.6 million and from natural-gas wells \$1 million, based on the most recent U.S. Bureau of Mines figures compiled by the Association. The county ranked 63 in the state in value of production.

"Output from Fisher County is part of this country's domestic oil supply which is endangered by some of the proposals now before Congress," commented Corbin J. Robertson, Association president. "Attempts to destroy percentage depletion provisions of our income tax laws and to nullify present controls over imported oil could discourage further development of Texas oil resources. Eventually oil markets now shared by the county would be given over to foreign producers."

Last year, the county produced 6.3 million barrels of crude oil and 8.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Of this total, county landowners and others with mineral interests received royalty payments of \$2.5 million.

The state received \$928,000 in production taxes with crude oil accounting for \$853,000 and natural gas \$75,000. A number of school districts in the county lean heavily on oil production for ad valorem tax support, such as Hobbs, 87.9 per cent and McCaulley, 52.2 per cent.

Drilling expenditures were estimated \$876,000. Of the 43 wells drilled in the county, 20 were completed as oil wells and 2 as gas wells, according to Ira Rinehart's Yearbook. The 21 dry holes cost \$384,000. There were 15 wildcats drilled.

The Texas Employment Commission lists 74 workers on oil and gas payrolls, which totaled \$483,000.

Also adding to the county's economy, the Oil and Gas Journal shows 2 natural-gasoline processing plants with a daily capacity of 11 million cubic feet.

Roby Faculty Has Vacancy

Roby School faculty is complete with the exception of a High School English Teacher. Anyone interested in the position is urged to contact Supt. Ray Pruitt at school, 776-2481, Monday through Friday, or at his home, South Church, or call 776-2384.

Roby Band To Practice Monday

Harris Davis, Roby Band Director requests that all "A" and "B" Band Students report for Band practice starting Monday, August 11. Practice will be held from 7 to 9 p. m. in Band Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snider, Arlington, spent last weekend in Roby, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farmer. Mrs. Snider is sister of Mrs. Farmer.

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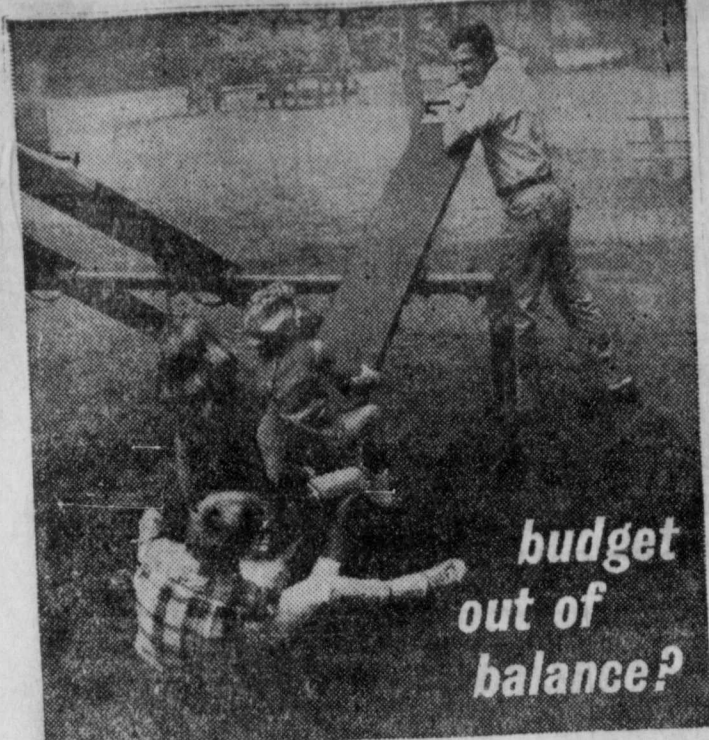
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Another week gone and no rain in sight yet, sure hope it rains soon, even the old timers are getting concerned.

We are sure there were visitors we failed to see and get their names, as this has been a busy week, moving and making room for a new resident, Mrs. Lillie Willhite from Marlow, Oklahoma. She is mother of Mrs. William McCright. We are glad to welcome her to our state, and our Nursing Home.

No matter how close we watch these young men, no walks away once in a while. Mr. Fancher went for a stroll and couldn't make it back. We are grateful to those who helped get him back, especially Mr. Meixner, who pushed

the wheelchair. Mrs. Neepier visited everyone in the Home.

Mrs. Ella Pritchard's visitors were her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Jones; granddaughter, Louise Upshaw and Roger Upshaw.

Mrs. Bate's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Aikey of Andrews were here.

Mrs. Ellen Ray has gone to Midland for a few days with her daughter.

Mary Cooper was out for lunch Sunday. Ida Polk went out with her daughter, Jessie. Sam Lambert attended the Claytonville reunion Saturday, also had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith Friday night and visited some old friends, the John Berrys.

Mr. Martin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Unnewehr were here to visit him. Mrs. Martin is a regular visitor, so we hardly call her company, anymore. Mrs. Ruby Kearns dropped by for a chat.

We welcome visitors anytime. Don't forget Mon or Dad, or even a friend enjoys a few minutes of your time. So do drop in.

V.L.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Roby, spent Sunday visiting in Roscoe with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Ballinger. They are to be moving to Andrews soon.

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To Lead Roby High Band



Leading the Roby High School Band for the 1969-70 school year will be Miss Barbara Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Roby. She will be a senior student and has been a band member for the past 3 years, serving as treasurer—was freshman and sophomore representative, and twirler for the band.

In other activities, Barbara was chosen class favorite her sophomore year; a member of the Beta Club, went to state in U.I.L. Poetry Interpretation, was selected Best Supporting Actress in district, U.I.L. one-act play, and was recently selected a winner for the "Government In Action Tour," in Washington.

VISITORS RETURN TO CHILDREN'S HOME

Sam Lewis and Pat Clarke of South Texas Baptist Children's Home near Beville, returned home Saturday after spending their 3 weeks vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree, Rotan.

They also attended Youth Camp at Lueders with the Youth of First Baptist Church, Rotan, July 21-24 and Sam went to Brownwood with the Singleys July 18 and 19, where Mr. and Mrs. Singlye and Roy attended the Parent-Freshman orientation at Howard Payne College, where Roy will attend this fall.

Last Thursday night, Sam and Pat were special guests for a picnic in Snyder Park. Others attending were the Murphrees, Singleys, Loys Landes, Ronald Landies, Larry Landes, Sharon Dorman, Roger Graham, Sharyl Terri and Steve Neeley of Snyder; Lisa and Cindy Armstrong of Lubbock.

After a nice supper, part of the group played miniature golf and others went bowling.

Roby WMU Met Tuesday

Tuesday, August 5, the WMU of the Roby First Baptist Church, met at 9:30 a.m. for Royal Service Program. 8 ladies were present. The study material for general WMU meeting was, "Young Service men are strengthened in Christian Witness by Home and Church." The meeting was opened by a song; and called to prayer by reading Matt. 26:6-13, calling the missionaries by name and prayer for them.

A business session was held, the ladies are going to have Xmas in August, and send a Missionary in Arkansas health kits, to be used at a Migrant Center.

Mrs. Oscar Hodo and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Crowley of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Polk in Fisher County Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. S. H. Haley, Roby, visited in Seminole, with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steven L. Haley, they were joined there by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Varner, Peeble Beach, California. Mrs. Haley went with them to Waco to visit Mr. Varner's parents, enroute they visited friends in Abilene and Dallas, and they returned to Roby July 18. — July 19, Mrs. Haley, and the

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Steven L. Halesy of Seminole left on an extended visit to Cleveland, Tenn. and five other states, stopping in Pleasant Hill, La. for a visit with Mrs. Haley's relatives — they then spent 3 days on the Toledo Lake, fishing. The lake connects Louisiana and Texas by an 8 mile bridge.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Brush control is an area of major concern to many West Texas ranchers, landowners and businessmen, and Texas A&M University scientists are making an all-out effort to solve this problem. They hope to develop feasible means of economical and effective control that will mean increased dividends to landowners through more abundant forage for increased livestock production.

Coordinating Texas A&M's brush control research in this area is C. E. Fisher, professor in charge and superintendent for research at the A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock. Researchers who are working with Fisher are Dr. Charles Seifres, John Brock, Russel Hahn, Bobby Cross, and E. D. Robison, who is headquartered at the Spur Agricultural Research Station. Their work includes not only mesquite control but control of salt cedar, sand shinnery, lote bush, cactus and redberry juniper.

Research Takes Time
"Brush control research,

like other range research, cannot be carried out overnight," says Fisher as he describes the long range efforts necessary in order to develop usable information. "Many of our research tests cover a five year period during which we study and compare treated and untreated areas to determine the effectiveness of control and the overall benefits in terms of dollars returned."

"The important thing to remember," emphasizes the researcher, "is that we are trying to develop methods of control that will fit a wide range of conditions in order to increase forage and lower the cost of livestock production. Improved ranges are our ultimate goal. Brush control in itself is a starting place and not the end."

Brush control research is slow and expensive, and to assist in furthering this research, the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association was organized last November by a group of prominent Texas ranchers to provide funds to support research and education on brush

control and range improvement. Immediate goal of the Association is to obtain one cent per acre from each cooperating landowner each year for five years. To date, more than \$70,000 has been contributed.

Mechanical Means of Control

According to Fisher, the overall brush research program takes on two major efforts — mechanical control and chemical control. Root plowing has been the chief method of mechanical control used on two entire sections of highly productive rangeland on ranch locations near Vernon and Dumont. One of the major objectives of this study is to determine not only how to control brush but when and where mechanical means of control can be used successfully to establish palatable grasses and forage plants that will permit more efficient and economical of livestock

As part of the overall goal of range improvement, re-seeding follows root plowing to hasten the establishment of the more palatable and nutritious forage plants. And here, points out Fisher, we are checking different methods of seedbed preparation, different seeding equipment seeding rates and experimental strains and promising new grasses and forage plants.

"In reseeded rangeland, we strive to keep costs as low as possible," says the

researcher. "We are trying to find ways to insure good grass stands at a low cost."

Chaining, roller chopping and heavy tandem disking are some of the methods being used in seedbed preparation following the root plow. Reseeding by airplane, heavy duty range drills, special brush drills and standard grass drills followed by a roller chopper, a combination of chaining and seeding, and an exhaust seeder on a root plow or caterpillar tractor are being tried. Seeding rates are varied at three, five and seven pounds per acre.

Other Tests

Other areas where mechanical means of brush control will be tested include root plowing highly productive sites of Tobosa grass heavily infested with mesquite. Here we will attempt to establish a more palatable forage cover along with the control of mesquite, again emphasizing the joint effort of brush control and range improvement to increase land productivity, Fisher points out.

A tree dozer has been obtained and will be used with different attachments where it is considered effective and economical. This includes brush in open stands and small plants often in the seedling stage which are widely scattered or areas where chemicals cannot be used safely. Further devel-

opment of ground spraying equipment is also being studied.

Chemical Control

Chemical brush control takes on three phases, according to the scientist. These include large test sites of 640 acres or more for long-term evaluation of effectiveness and benefit, 10-acre plots for checking aerial spraying equipment, rates and volumes of herbicide application and greenhouse studies including small plots to screen new chemicals and determine residues of these materials.

Recently established sites where various methods of chemical control will be studied over a five-year period in cooperation with ranchers include representative types of mesquite and environmental conditions at the following locations: Monahans, Menard, Barnhart, Childress, Sterling City and Albany.

Other test sites established last year are at Matador, Vernon, Vega and Colorado City. The treated areas consist of approximately 640 acres of land broken down into 40-acre blocks. A comparable area is also left untreated to obtain information on forage production and livestock performance.

These sites were selected in cooperation with County Extension Agents, Soil Conservation Service, personnel and ranchers to compare the response from various chemical treatments," explains Fisher. These responses are expected to vary with the amount of rainfall, type of soil, type of growth and other environmental conditions. The most promising chemical combinations that we have found to date that are included in the tests at various locations are 2, 4, 5-T and picloram (Tordon) and 2, 4, 5-T dicamba."

Small Plots Established

Numerous five to ten acre tests are set up at the Pitchfork and Four Sixes Ranches near Guthrie to study different types of spraying equipment and rates and volumes of application. At present four different spraying rigs are being tested. These are the microfoil boom, micro-nozzle nozzles and two standard type nozzle systems.

At these test sites, rate of chemical application ranges from one-eighth to one pound and volumes from as little as one pint up to four gallons per acre. Swath widths vary from 21 to 84 feet. Purpose of this research is to determine the minimum amount of chemical and carrier that can be applied without reducing its effectiveness. Reducing drift is another important consideration.

Greenhouse Work

Much of the meticulous work involved in chemical brush control research takes

place in the greenhouse. Here new materials are screened and their effectiveness for control of various kinds of brush is checked at different stages of growth during the season.

Furthermore, the fate of the different chemicals must be determined after they are found to be effective. Do they stay in the soil or in forage or do they appear in runoff or do sunlight and bacteria break them down? These questions must be answered and therefore intensive record keeping is a must. Studies are under way on watersheds on the Spade Ranch near Colorado City, Pitchfork Ranch and Spur Headquarters Ranch near Dickens.

Purpose Reemphasized

"The whole purpose of brush control is to find areas of potentially productive rangeland and select those

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methods of control that will pay dividends to the rancher or landowner," emphasizes Fisher. "All of the treated and untreated plots in the long-term study are supporting livestock. Thus, animal gain and performance plus improved range conditions and cost of working and handling livestock can be checked. In this manner, we'll let the cow help evaluate the various methods of control."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebekah Ann to Michael L. Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thornton, Rotan.

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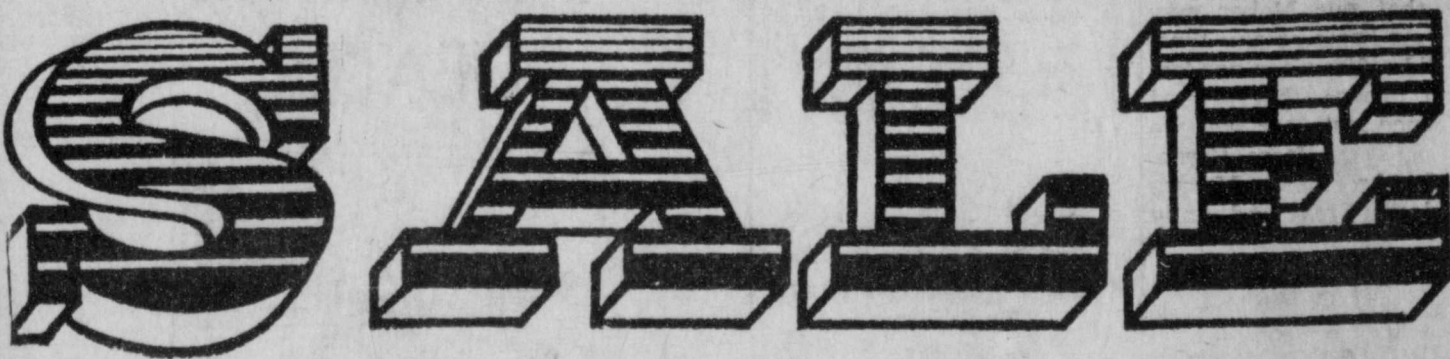
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Crestview Chat

Big news this week! for us here at Crest View, anyway. Laura's husband is home from Viet Nam. Jimmy Marks is on furlough and it sure is nice to see the big grin on Laura's face. He's also Nina Eads' son-in-law, so Jimmys been around here a good bit, this week. Welcome home, Jimmy!

Nina and Laura are just back from vacation, also. Nina is Oklahoma and Laura at her in-laws at Morton. Estelle Acker, our night LVN is just back from vacation in Arkansas. She reports a wonderful time.

A great big welcome to 2 new residents here at the Home, Mrs. Sarah Warren, mother of James Warren of Roby is here with us. Mrs. Rosie Stanford of Rotan is here to recuperate from a knee injury. We hope these folks like us as much as we do them.

Mrs. Ima Cleveland moved from our Home this week to a Home in Arlington to be nearer her children. We surely will miss this lovely lady.

Lorene Armstrong, our relief LVN is home now after surgery last week and doing fine. We've missed her in many ways. Besides all the hard work she does on duty. We miss her nonsense and fun. Some of the girls on duty here have used this opportunity to get back at her with their gags. If you see her ask to see some of her get-well cards. Oh Boy!

Yours truly,
Wanda Murphree.

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JACKIE HELM WITH ADAIR ENTERPRISES

Jackie Helm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Summerlin, Roby, employed by Adair Enterprises located in Corpus Christi has recently been promoted to vice-president of Union Construction Co., Inc. She also serves in the capacity of Secretary-Treasurer for five corporations owned by J. C. Adair. In addition to this, she is Mr. Adair's personal secretary.

She and her daughter, Patricia Kay, reside at 6440 Everhart, in Corpus Christi.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman, Aspermont, wish to announce the arrival of a new baby boy, born Sunday, August 3, at 5:35 a.m. in West Texas State Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. He has been named Shayne Randall.

Grandparents are: maternal, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Goforth, Roby; Paternal, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Hamlin; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aveary Barnes of Roby and Oscar Vanderworth, Sagerton.

Mrs. Robert Phillips, Rotan, was joined Monday by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Morrison of Abilene and they visited in Lubbock and then drove to Denver City to see Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Underhill and their new baby girl.

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Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Not too much going on around our Home this past week. Everyone is just sitting around discussing the weather. That's a pretty big subject.

Still two sick ones in Callan Hospital. Mrs. Acker and Mr. Kersh. They seem to be doing pretty well, so hope they will be Home this week.

We welcome a new resident, Mrs. Irene Mathis, last Friday. She said she is doing pretty good.

We want to thank Mary Singley and her Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, Rotan, for the Sunday morning service. Everyone enjoyed it so much. We sometimes wonder if the people who give their time for these services ever realize just how much they are giving to our elder people.

Not too many visitors last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy had friends and relatives. Mrs. Collin's son Jordan and wife were visiting her. Uncle Jim Head's niece, Mrs. Raban Stuart was here from Wichita Falls. Mrs. John Head also visited Uncle Jim.

Will let that be Flash-Bits for this week, as someone is in a hurry to get away on a few days vacation. Wonder who?

Sylvester News

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

Would you believe we had .20 inches of rain on Sunday morning, oh yes we need more.

Guests for the night in the W. B. Brown home one night last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eitel and family of Odessa.

Mrs. Maggie Wilder is in fair condition after surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene a few days ago.

Bro. and Mrs. Donald Forrester have moved to Arlington where he will start school soon in Ft. Worth.

Visiting with the Forrester's and Attending Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Forrester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Topper, and her sister and brother from Odessa.

Ms. Myrtle Edwards of Hamlin spent Sunday in the R. M. Babb home and Attended Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Douglass got them a camper and had a very nice trip up into N. Mex. and Colorado where she said there was a lot of snow! This week they have visiting with them, two grandsons from Big Spring and a granddaughter from Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green enjoyed a visit in N. Mex. with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagin of Hamlin visited in the R. M. Babb home one afternoon recently.

Friends and relatives surprised Mrs. M. D. Douglass with a birthday party one night last week, every one report a wonderful time.

The Thomas Ray Kiser family of Ft. Worth visited in the home of the Cecil Kiser Sr. Sunday.

Mrs. Woodford Pursley of Abilene and her grandchildren of Odessa visited friends and relatives on Friday afternoon.

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker of Fort Worth are the parents of a new baby girl, Luara Michelle, born August 4, at 4:50 a.m. at Hamlin Memorial Hospital, Weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dude McClure of Roby and Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kiker of Roby. Great grandparents are Mrs. Jess Ashley, Roby and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hale of Abilene.

Ricki Rector, San Angelo, is in Roby spending the week with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale, Roby, also visiting them is Jan Price of San Angelo.

Old Timers Enjoy Reunion

We are very happy to report that our reunion was a happy and well attended event. The visiting and fellowship was wonderful. It almost seemed as if it was a large family gathering. Literally it was, wut we had people of different families attending from Amarillo on the north to Corpus Christi on the south, from El Paso on the west to Paris, Tex. on the north east. There were so many of old time families represented that it would be almost the task of a computer to have kept a record on them.

All three communities, Cottonwood Flat, Riverdale and County Line were well represented.

An estimated crowd of 200 gathered for this opportunity to visit with old friends and make new ones.

The entertainment consisted mostly of visiting and talking, but we did have a trio of singers from Hamlin (Mr. Will Andrews and two ladies) that sang several sacred Hymns.

We had people attending from Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico and of course all over Texas.

Several of the old timers, attended for the first time, this year, they reported that it was red letter day for them.

A new slate of officers were elected for the next reunion, which will be 1st Sunday in August, 1970.

Lester Hardin, president, Mrs. Lester Hardin, Sec., Oscar Gray, vice-pres., and Mrs. Roy Roberson, treasurer. Please help them to make next year's affair a success, as you have helped us.

Let us once again compliment and thank our ladies for the food that they brought and prepared for us.

I don't know when, if ever, I have seen such a feed, that had all of the trimmings. These ladies still have the spirit of hospitality that I hope never is lost. I think I observed several good appetites present that helped that food disappear.

Yet there was still a few of our local people that was not there, that we hope can be there next year. We realize that at the age of a lot of us that our Maker may beckon us home at any time, as he did a few since our last reunion. Those that passed away since last year that we know of, were Jesse Green, Guy Murphree, Sam Murphree, Odessa Gray, and Andy Shipp.

See you next year,
J. O. Hudnall

CITY OF ROBY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in the town of Roby, Texas, at 7:00 P. M. on the 14th day of August, 1969, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated within the City Limits of the City of Roby, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1969, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By Order of the Board of Equalization. 26-1tc

Mrs. Maggie Wilder, Sylvester, underwent major surgery Thursday at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene. She was in intensive care unit and reported to be doing as well as possible. She is sister of Mrs. Frances Kemp, Roby.

Suzanne Vittitow has returned to her home in Borger after spending three weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cozart of New Braunfels were here several days during the last illness of his sister Mrs. Mae Goolsby. They also attended the funeral of his brother-in-law in Abilene while here.



Annette Cleveland, Secretary of District III 4-H Council and commentator for District Dress Revue

Mrs. Gene Day and children of Fort Stockton spent Wednesday night in Rotan with Mrs. Dono Day.

Mrs. Vada Potts and Mrs. Rosemary Crowley, McCaulley, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox, Roby, Sunday. Other visitors were, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hull of Big Spring. Rev. Hull is a former pastor of Pledger Church.

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Newhouse Dies At Honey Grove

Funeral services were held for Tom Newhouse at Honey Grove, July 15. He was the youngest brother of B. K. Newhouse, Roby.

He lived in the Pledger community in the early 20's and attended Sylvester and Roby schools. He was 55, and is survived by his wife, 3 daughters, a son and 2 grandchildren.

Visiting in J. O. Hudnall home over the week end and attending the community reunion was Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Helms, San Angelo; Mrs. Nona Trout, Plains, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Helms, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams, El Paso; Mrs. Williams and Mr. Tobe Helms are children of the late John Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall, Mrs. Trout and Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended the funeral of Quinn Harris in Coleman, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left Tuesday morning to attend Nazarene Camp meeting at Ruidoso, N. Mex.

Joey Kennedy, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy of Corpus Christi is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree, Randy and Joe and Mrs. W. P. Curry, Rotan, attended the Smith family reunion at Lake Buchanan last weekend.

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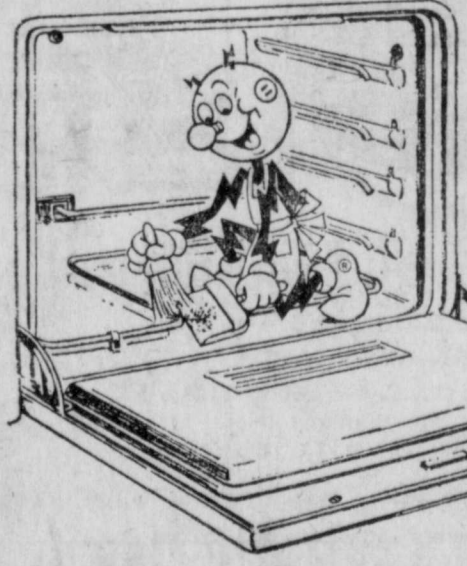


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Mrs. G. W. Joplin and Mrs. Sam Cleveland, Rotan, visited their aunt and sister respectively, Miss Maudie Moize in Highland Hospital, Lubbock, Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Riddles and children of Dallas visited over the weekend in Rotan with her mother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland. The children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Abbott, Ark. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer, and Genila of Andrews are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter returned home Sunday to Houston. Mrs. Hunter had been in Rotan and Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson, where Mr. Tillotson had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh, Rita and Bety, of Rotan, returned home recently from a weeks vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn of Burkumett visited her mother, Mrs. Mark Strickland Thursday and Friday of last week.

Larry Graham and his grandmother, Mrs. Viola Hendon, Rotan, attended to business and visited in Lubbock Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Edwards, Rotan, announce the arrival of a baby girl weighing 7 lbs., 3 oz., on July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coppedge and 4 sons of Springerville, Ariz., visited in Rotan this week with Mr. and Mrs. Florida McBeth. He was reared in Rotan, the youngest son of the late Homer Coppedge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedgpath of Lubbock visited Mrs. Elmer Price in Rotan Friday. Mrs. Price returned home with them and will go to El Paso Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gerry Hendrix and family for a month.

Mrs. Laura Roberson of Ft. Worth is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Speed in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nitsch, Kate and Robert of Tripoli are visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clak and children in Harrah, Okla.

Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Roby, who has been in Hamlin Hospital for some time, is still there, but is reported to be responding to treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb Rotan, visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen and Mike in Denver City over the weekend.

C. R. Shelton and his daughter, Bliss, of Detroit are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton and Mrs. H. C. Shelton.

Recent guests of Mrs. C. E. Leon, Rotan, were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear and Amanda of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Chris and Mark of Odessa.

Lanville Gilbert of Austin spent Monday and Tuesday in Rotan assisting his aunt, Mrs. H. V. Vittow with business. He is a former Rotan lad and is now an attorney in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hogan, Roby have visiting them for several days, their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Toole and a friend, Linda Shuttlesworth of Troop; their granddaughters, Cynthia and Diane Nolan of Grand Prairie.

ROBY S-71-CLUB WILL HOLD A BAKE SALE SATURDAY, AUG. 9, IN FRONT OF NOLES DRUG. STARTING AT 9 A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford, Stevie and Paula of Odessa visited her family, Mrs. L. L. Hammit last weekend.

Barbara Mitchell and Deborah Simmons, Roby, are attending Camp Butman this week, located south of Merkel, as United Methodist Church Counselors. The encampment is from August 5 thru 8th. Henry Norris, of Sweetwater is Camp Director.

Among the friends attending the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Leon's brother, Joe W. Cloud of Rule, recently were, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, Mesdames Mark Strickland, Lon Adams, Obed Hughes, C. J. Dalton, John Denton, W. P. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Ina Harris, Rotan, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Hedley and in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly Rotan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashley in Dallas last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Green Denise, Ricky, Elaine and Jimmy Boen of Odessa are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Era Boen.

ROBY HOMECOMING COMMITTEE TO MEET

According to Don Waddell, president of Ex-Student Association, Roby, states that a meeting of all chairmen and committees is scheduled for Monday night, Aug. 11, 8 p. m. at Midwest Electric Co-Operative, building.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wright, of San Angelo wish to announce the arrival of a baby boy, born August 2, weighing 9 lbs. and his name is Ben Charles.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neepor, Roby; Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright of Kingsland, Great grandparents are Mrs. Phillip Neepor of Roby and Mrs. Early Hodo of Rotan.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse of Clarendon have been visiting the past ten days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Newhouse, Roby. They returned home Friday, where the Newhouses' attended a barbecue sponsored by Bright for his policyholders.

Mrs. W. D. Eads has returned to Rotan, from San Angelo where she had been with her father, who is in Shannon Hospital, very ill, but is now improving, since having surgery. Mrs. Mattie Key and Mrs. Beulah Moffett visited them in San Angelo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rollans, Mark and Kellie, San Angelo; Mrs. Leo Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Heck Robertson, Roby; Mrs. Chester Schick and Mrs. Hilda Rollans spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cora O'Neal and other relatives in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoeltje and children, Gretchen and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Leach and children of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Rotan, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gilliland visited his mother in Lubbock Sunday. They also visited Mrs. R. D. Sartor who has been in West Texas Hospital more than two weeks for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kiker, Roby, had as visitors over the weekend their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Carlson, Patricia, Owen and Lyndel of Meridan.

ROBY STAR-RECORD AND ROTAN ADVANCE

Thurs. Aug. 7, 1969 No. 26

Rotan Students Make Workshop



Gary Landes



Craig Rowland



Norvelle Kennedy

Gary Landes, Craig Rowland, and Norvelle Kennedy, Jr., returned home Friday from Lubbock where they attended a Work Shop at Tech for students of debate. The Work Shop consisted of lectures on techniques, study and practice sessions, and library research sessions each day.

There were sixteen Novice teams and twelve Varsity teams which were divided into Labs of four teams each. Culmination of the Work Shop was an all day tournament on Friday. The Lab of which the Rotan boys were members took sweepstakes in the tournament, winning the first four places in the Novice, for small school, Division.

Norvelle and his partner, Paul Watkins of Snyder, were the only 4-0 team in preliminaries in their division. Only one team of the Varsity Division scored 4-0 in preliminaries. In the Finals, Paul and Norvelle lost to the team from Meadows. This placed them second in the tournament in the Novice Division. Each received a Certificate of Excellence.

Gary and Craig won third place in the Novice Division of the Work Shop with a record of 3-1 in preliminaries. In addition, Gary rated as one of the two top speakers of the tournament.

Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy and Miss Josie Baird, debate coach, also attended the Work Shop.

Mrs. Linda Glendening, Roby, announces the arrival of a new baby daughter, Shelia Kaye, born July 31 at Callan Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 4 oz. Paternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Glendening, Dallas and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Daniel, Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Kike Beauchamp, Rotan, spent several days in Lawton, Okla. visiting their daughter, Major and Mrs. Donald K. Bynum and family.

Mrs. Jerry Kiser and children of Midland spent several days in Rotan with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Price and Pfc. James D. Price who left July 28 for Viet Nam.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson received message recently of the death of Stanley Johnson.

He was brother of Mrs. Hardin and Mr. Johnson. They attended funeral services.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, 2 grandsons and another sister, Mrs. Lois Wathen of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck, Jr., and Terry, Mrs. Robert Buck, Sr., of Roby, returned home Tuesday after spending a week with their daughter and granddaughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Savoie, Michelle and Gerald, Jr. of Boston, Massachusetts.

They visited other points of interest, and Mrs. Robert, Sr. reports of one incident they saw, that amazed her — was the "Minutemen," who believe in educating their own children, riding in buggies and wearing long black clothes, funny hats and bonnets.

Stuart Carriker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Carriker and grandson of the Calvin Carrikers', Roby, has been on a 2-week vacation, visiting friends and relatives. He returned to Los Angeles, Calif. Monday. He is associated with Lockheed Aircraft, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Purlesley, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers, Dwaine and Kevin, Roby, took Joe Wayne Bryan home, Friday, Aug. 1. He had been in Roby visiting his grandparents and aunt and family. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan, Jr., Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and children of Lamesa spent last weekend in Rotan with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Speed and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Messick.

KAY SCHUBERT IS 'WAR WHOOP' EDITOR

Miss Kay Schubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schubert, Longworth, has been named editor of McMurry "War Whoop" for the 19-69-70 weekly paper.

Kay is a junior at McMurry, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan, Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hale, Lamesa, enjoyed a trip to Six Flags. Then on to Tyler, spending the night with the Hale's children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood and family. Then on to Grover for the week end with James Morgan and family. They left Grover, Sunday for a visit to Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, and Arkansas. They report visiting and seeing a lot of pretty places.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kiker, Roby, spent the weekend in Ft. Worth, visiting their sons, Donnie and Dennis Kiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Gann, Gary, Ronda, Mark, Randy and Dianne, Ft. Worth, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farrar, Roby, and his mother, Mrs. Edna Gann, Saturday and Sunday. While here, they attended a family reunion at the C. J. Hale home.

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**Insect Report
No. Seven**

by Emory P. Boring, III
Area Entomologist

Situation at a glance —
Fleahoppers continue to prevent cotton from putting on squares in some areas. Boll weevil damage increased during the past week; however, infestations are lighter than at this same time last year. Bollworm numbers have increased in fields where insecticides have been applied and in irrigated cotton, but generally remain light throughout the area.

Fleahoppers — Light fleahopper infestations were reported from Hall, Collingsworth, Mitchell and Fisher counties. For the most part cotton is past the stage where higher infestations can cause damage. However, larger infestations ranging from 15 to 35 fleahoppers per 100 terminals were found in Hardeman, Knox, Cottle, Jones and Donley when fleahoppers continue to prevent plants from producing fruit. Control of fleahoppers at this point in the growing season should be based on the number of fleahoppers present as well as on the damage that these fleahoppers are causing.

Boll Weevils — Generally boll weevil damage in the area is lighter than at this same time last year. This probably is due to the extremely dry weather conditions which have been experienced throughout the area and the lateness of the cotton. Heavy boll weevil damage can be found in some fields. Heaviest damage found last week was reported from Stonewall County where 64 percent of the squares were punctured. Damage ranging from 5 to 20 percent square damage was reported from Knox, Mitchell and Donley counties. Light boll weevil damage was reported in Fisher, Concho, Jones, Hardeman and Haskell counties.

Bollworms — Heavy bollworm numbers, 25 and 30 per 100 plants, were reported from Knox and Cottle counties respectively. Light bollworm infestations were observed in Stonewall, Mitchell, Fisher, Collingsworth, Jones and Haskell counties.

Other Insects — Grasshoppers are causing damage to cotton around the edge of fields in Wilbarger, Fisher, Collingsworth, Childress, Hall Donley and Knox counties. Light infestations of cabbage loopers were reported from Jones County.

For control recommendations, refer to L-508 (1969), "Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Trans-Pecos Areas of Texas." Copies of this guide may be obtained at the office of the County Agricultural Agent.

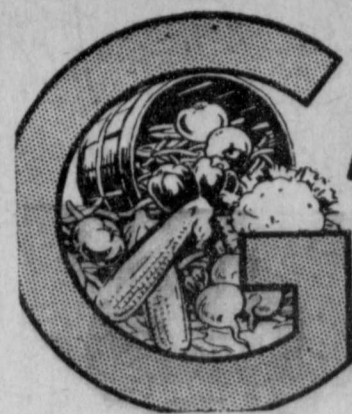
Information used in the Rolling Plains Cotton Insect Report is compiled from local reports by County Agricultural Agents, personnel of Texas A&M University System, branches of the USDA, chemical companies and cotton producers. We hope that everyone who does any field checking will send us a report of the situation as he finds it.

David Hicks, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock is in St. Poul's Hospital, Dallas, recovering from major surgery. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks of Stanton, who formerly lived in Rotan. Mrs. Hicks is the former Glendeen Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Rotan and their many friends will be glad to know David will be able to return to Tech as a senior student this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson in Tucson, Ariz., while on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tillotson at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Sunday night.

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