

### The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly  
Rotan Weather Observer.

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|-----------|-------|----|----|
| Feb. 1970 | Prec. | Hi | Lo |
| Wed. 11   |       | 69 | 41 |
| Thur. 12  |       | 62 | 26 |
| Fri. 13   |       | 79 | 50 |
| Sat. 14   |       | 54 | 32 |
| Sun. 15   | .27   | 51 | 31 |
| Mon. 16   |       | 67 | 28 |
| Tues. 17  |       | 80 | 47 |

Total precipitation to date  
1969.....74  
Total precipitation to date  
1970.....33  
Rain and Sleet.....25  
Snow.....02

# The Roby Star-Record



# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Proposed Farm Bill For 1971 Crop Year Looks Bleak

### Roby Y-F Farm Auction Saturday at Fairgrounds

#### Mar. 3 Deadline For City Council

Deadline for filing for City Councilman in Rotan is March 3. Term of Tyrus Harrison and Sam Hamm expire this year. Election was called by City Council last week for April 4. Ed Patton was named election judge with Cecil Edwards as alternate. Voting will be done at City Hall between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Absentee balloting will begin March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dodd of Plano were in Rotan on business last Friday. They moved from Rotan to Plano several years ago.

Fisher County Young Farmers will hold their annual Farm Machinery Auction at 10 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 21 at Fairgrounds in Roby.

Anyone having something to consign for this sale should contact Donald Cocker, sales chairman, or any member of the organization.

Proceeds from commission charges of this sale are used to support young farmer projects such as the two new buildings at the fairgrounds, and the West Texas Boys Ranch at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco and family of Robert Lee spent the week-end in Roby with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Rinker.

## First National Bank To Close Saturdays-Mar. 7th

### Several Trustee Elections Slated

Three County Trustee's terms expire in April, Roy Noles, Roger Smith and Kermit Terry. Roby has three Trustees whose terms also expire, Ben Neepser, Hub Bemert and Wendell McWhirter.

McCauley, two, Cecil Williams and A. W. Jeffery. In Hobbs Independent School places of Ivin Martin and Bishop Gordon will be open.

Deadline for filing for trustee is March 4. Those interested in filing should do so at office of County Judge at least 30 days before election of April 4.

## Roby Mayor Buys First Girl Scout Cookies



Roby Mayor Harris Davis purchases first box of Girl Scout Cookies from Cindy King, Kim Faught and Kathy Deaton.

The following information is from Charles G. Bragg, executive vice-president of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, in regard to the Farm Bill proposed to become effective with the 1971 crop:

"The long-awaited farm bill from the Nixon Administration has finally been reduced to writing by U. S. D. A. It is a bomb-shell. In my opinion, there is very little in it which would appeal to local farmers.

I was in Washington last week, but copies of the bill were very scarce. A good friend was finally able to air-mail a copy which arrived Sunday. After only a few hours study, here are the first impressions:

1. The proposed "Agriculture Act of 1970" would become effective beginning with the 1971 crop.
2. The proposed legislation eliminates:
  - a. The 16,000,000 acre national cotton allotment
  - b. County referendums, on both allotments and transfers
  - c. Farm marketing quotas and penalties for over planting
  - d. The 250,000 acre export market reserve
  - e. Minimum allotments for small farms
  - f. Transfers of allotments by lease
  - g. Release and reapportionment of allotments
  - h. The requirement that cottonseed and soybean support rates be set at comparable levels
  - i. The 65% minimum domestic allotment
  - j. The parity concept.

3. The Secretary of Agriculture would proclaim an allotment based on the acreage required to produce U. S. domestic consumption that year. The allotment so established shall not be less than 85% of the domestic allotment for the preceding year, and for 1971 and 72, not more than the domestic allotment for 1970. (The actual acreage figure should be between 8 and 10 million acres, or on a farm basis, from 50 to 60 percent of the 1970 allotment.)

4. Acreage may be apportioned to states at the Secretary's discretion.

5. State ASC Committees may withhold 10 percent of the state allotment as a reserve to adjust county allotments.

6. County committees may withhold 15 percent of their county allotment to adjust farms in the county.

7. However, if the Secretary so decides, he may allocate farm allotments, less the State reserve, direct from Washington.

8. If the farm domestic allotment is underplanted more than 10 percent, the next year's allotment is reduced in direct proportion to the underplanting. If no cotton is planted in 4 years, the allotment is permanently retired.

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## Grievance Committee-School Officials Meet

### Shooting B-B's In Rotan City Limits Result In Damage

A number of complaints have been made by Rotan citizens in regard to small boys damaging windows in homes about town and the killing of various song birds. Many of these birds are protected by state and Federal laws. Also a number of expensive windows at Methodist Church have been shot.

The legal status of shooting B-B's in city limits was not determined at press time, but it is clearly violation to damage property in any manner.

Everyone likes to see the little fellows enjoy life and hunting is a good, clean sport, but parents are asked to see that these fellows do their hunting outside city limits. Of course parents are responsible financially to damage done by minors.

## Winter Weather Still With Us

Most citizens were startled about midnight Saturday when a thunderstorm occurred bringing small amount of rainfall, but much thunder and electrical disturbance, Rotan reported .20 inch, Roby .10, and Sylvester .32 inch. Lightning knocked out electricity in Sylvester for about 4 hours. All parts of the County reported some moisture.

Sunday morning brought overcast weather again. Strong north wind lowered temperature and light now fell for about 2 hours.

Most of us thought Spring has arrived during the balmy days last week, but apparently winter isn't over.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital Feb. 10 through Feb. 16.

Local patients: W. T. Helms, Stephen McCall, Rudy Perales, Eleno Carrillo, Mrs. R. M. Whelan, Mrs. Herman Griffith, Kay Hawkins, Mrs. Alfred Medrano, Rickey Stames, Mrs. Ira Oliver, Mrs. Richard Ray, Mrs. E. T. Warren, Herman Griffith, Bob Ford, Mrs. Louie Hayes and Mrs. Austin McKinney.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Pearl Cooper, Hamlin; Mrs. W. T. McGrift, Roby; Mrs. Annie Sanders, Sylvester; A. B. Ellison, Aspermont; J. L. McKimmey, Roby; Frank Arp, Roby; Mrs. Steve Warren, Roby; Mrs. B. A. Farris, Jr., McCauley; Craig Lawlis, Roby; Mrs. Nora B. Millwee, Roby; and Mrs. Myrtle Reeves, Hedley.

A 5 lb. 7 oz. baby girl, Stephanie Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren, Monday February 16, 1970 at 8:40 a.m.

A meeting of Supt. K. C. McCasland of Rotan Schools and Clay Fowler, president of the School Board, with Fernando Calderon, of Latin American Commission of Abilene and others Saturday night failed to resolve anything definite.

At the Saturday night meeting reports are that Calderon accompanied by Sister Gregoria of the Abilene Commission, Luther Yanez and Caroline Rodriguez of Rotan requested a special school board meeting to be held here within three days to hear grievances from the local Latin American community was turned down by officials when Latin representatives declined to say what the grievances were.

The School officials stated long standing policy of the board in handling grievances was necessary and extended invitation to the group to attend next month's regular meeting.

Policy of the Board is quoted here:

All problems, grievances, and complaints for school board action must be made in writing and must be given to the superintendent in ample time for him to check with all parties involved.

The superintendent will then report his findings to the board and the board will take the necessary action.

The public is invited at all times to meet with the board; however, to participate, they are asked to check with the superintendent ahead of the time so that he may have their request on the school board agenda.

On the one hand were the School officials who wanted to know what the grievances were about before they decided whether or not to call a special meeting.

Calderon, on the other hand, said, "I don't think it is fair to ask us to present the grievances prior to a meeting," and he likened it to a lawyer trying to find out what the opposition's strategy was going to be.

Repeating the request for a special meeting, Sister Gregoria said that it was too long to wait until the regular meeting and that the situation was too urgent.

The actual grievances were not discussed, and nothing definite was accomplished. Members of the Abilene delegation reportedly stated that "other steps will be taken".

## Roby Meeting Opens Drive For Much Needed Industry

### Rev. Woolsey Baptist Pastor



Rev. and Mrs. Walter Woolsey moved to Roby last week, after he accepted pastordship of First Baptist Church. They came to Roby from Bertram, near Austin. Rev. Woolsey has been in the ministry for over 20 years, serving several churches in the Rio Grande Valley area. Rev. and Mrs. Woolsey have a daughter, who is freshman at A&I; two sons, Robert an 8th grader, and Gregory, 4 years of age.

### February Is National Heart Fund Month

February is National Heart Month. During this time annual Fund Drive is made in Rotan. This popular benefit always has support of a number of active, willing workers, and the public response always makes the drive successful. This movement aids in the vast amount of research being done of the dread disease, and huge strides have been accomplished. Date and details will be published next week.

### Concession Stand

The Fisher County Young Homemakers will be losing the concession stand at the Fisher County Young Farmers auction to be held this Saturday, February 21. Coffee and Cakes will be served and Donuts, Cookies, also cakes will be raffled off.

## Cub Scout Races In Roby Mar. 1

The Western District Cub Scouts of Blackwell, Sweetwater, McCauley, Roby and Rotan will sponsor a Pinewood Derby Race Sunday, March 1, at the community building of Roby Fair Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach of Roby will serve as officials of the race. Race time is 2 p.m. All cars entered in competition must be made by the cub scout and his dad. Kits are available at Hixon's Sweetwater, H. L. Davis in Rotan and Minter's in Abilene.

The car cannot weigh more than five ounces and the regulation wheels enclosed in the kit must be used.

Trophies will be presented to the first, second, and third place winners of the Wolf, Bear, and Webelos age groups. Prizes will be awarded for cars judged on beauty and originality.

All cubs are invited to participate. The Roby Cub Scout Pack will furnish the race track.

## Two Rotan Trustees To Be Elected April 4th.

### Oratorical Meet Winners Named

Kathy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Snyder and Randy Roemisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roemisch Jr. of Hemphill were named winners of the Government in Action Youth Tour Oratorical contest Monday sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative.

The two will receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., next June with the Texas Electric Cooperative's Government in Action Youth Tour.

Miss Martin, a junior at Snyder High School, is a member of the Spanish Club and was an American Foreign Exchange student alternate last year. Roemisch, a junior at Hemphill High School, is active in all sports and is vice president of Future Farmers of America. He is a member of the Beta Club.

Runners-up were Deborah Elmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Elmore and a junior at Hamlin High School, and Greg Carter, a junior at Snyder High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter.

Mrs. Natalie Roberts of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris in Roby over the week-end. Mrs. Roberts' sons, Dwan and Michael visited with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Rotan.

Some 150 citizens of Roby and surrounding area met Monday night to hear James Heath of Austin, senior industrial consultant of the Texas Industrial Commission, speak on the importance of industry to small communities.

He gave information on Texas industrial planning seminars and industrial clinics and how to get industry into Roby.

Also speaking was Ted Weaver, president of Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce. He stressed cooperation between large and small cities such as Roby and Sweetwater.

Weaver offered his office and facilities to help supply industry for the area.

Dale King, field representative for Rep. Omar Burleson, stressed the importance of small communities to thrive and grow in order to keep the population in rural areas.

The meeting was sponsored by Roby Industrial Improvement Assn., Roby Young Farmers, Roby Homemakers and Roby Lions Club.

The RIA is making plans to carry the movement in every way possible.

### Rotan School Board called election for April 4 to fill two Trustee spots.

Terms of Dick Edwards and Dwight Nowlin expire at that time. Balloting will be done at school building and Stanley Nowlin was named election judge with Mrs. L. B. Berry as alternate.

At the meeting contracts were extended for Neil Wright principal of Rotan High School for the past 14 years; M. T. Hill, junior high school principal for 17 years, and C. J. Turner, principal of primary schools, completing his third year in that capacity.

At a previous meeting the board extended contract of K. C. McCasland as superintendent of schools through 1973.

McCasland came to Rotan schools ten years ago from Fort Davis. Prior to that he was with the Texas Education Agency with offices at McMurry College in Abilene.

## McKimmey Hurt In 'Stripper'

J. L. McKimmey of Roby suffered serious damage to a hand Friday when he was caught in mechanism of his cottonstripper.

The hand was reported to be badly mangled, but he is not expected to lose fingers. He is in Callan Hospital for treatment, and recovery will probably take some time.

**Flash-Bits**  
from  
**Fisher County**  
Nursing Home

Hello again this week to everyone. Most of us are on the up & up this week. Sorry to report that Uncle Jim Head is still in the hospital, but he does seem to be some better. So very happy to welcome our newest patient, Mr. Felix Golan of Roby. He came in last Wednesday.

Like to say thank you to Mrs. Weems' GAs at 1st Baptist for the sweet little Valentines they made everyone.

Were happy to have the McCombs children from Cross Roads bring the music for our Sunday morning service.

This really seems to have been our week for visitors. We have really had them, so very happy to have visitors at any time. It really brightens up the days. Among visitors were Bro. and Mrs. Fisher from Rule, several of Mr. Galan's children were her, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Deel of Arlington visited his brother Brit Deel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron and Maxine Paulk of Buffalo Gap visited Lee Williams, Mrs. Roy Kinzey Carol and Paul of Roby were in to see M. Kinzey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole of Albany visited his uncle C. R. Polk and Mrs. Polk, Nettie Powell was in visiting her grandmother, Irene Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum were in to see Miss Elsie McCollum. Also visiting Miss McCollum was Mrs. Red Miers of McCaulley.

Mr. Kersh's son-in-law and grandson, Odell and Bob Crawford of Odessa were by to visit him Saturday. They were here for the wedding of Mr. Kersh's granddaughter Rebecca Crawford and Mike Thornton. Sorry to say that Mr. Kersh was unable to attend the wedding. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dry this week were Mrs. Dorothy Prince and Essie Borzu and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dry of Aspermont.

That's our "Bits" for the week. \*\*\*\*\*

**County Savings**  
**Sales Report**

United States Savings Bond sales during 1969 in Fisher County totaled \$45,371, according to R. L. Springer, Chairman of the Fisher County Savings Bonds Committee. The county has achieved 91 per cent of its goal of \$50,000. December sales totaled \$1,572. Sixty-nine counties in Texas have achieved their 1969 goal.

Texas has achieved 103 per cent of its goal of \$170.1 million with year-to-date sale, totaling \$175,487,920. December sales were \$13,997,243 while sales during the same period of 1968 totaled \$13,070,587 -- an increase of 7 per cent.

Bond sales over the Nation during 1969 amounted to \$4,740 billion with 97 per cent of goal achieved. Sales of Freedom Shares totaled \$348 million during 1969--26 per cent above the \$277 million sold in 1968.

**Dr. Callans**  
**On Florida Trip**

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan left Friday for a 3-week travel trip in Florida.

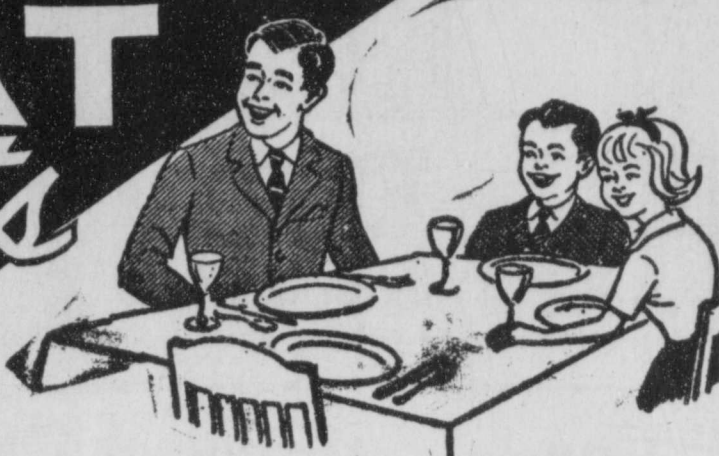
They were joining an Air-stream Caravan and will make the entire trip with many other travel-trailer vacationists.

They have made several such trips in last few years, and enjoy them very much. \*\*\*\*\*

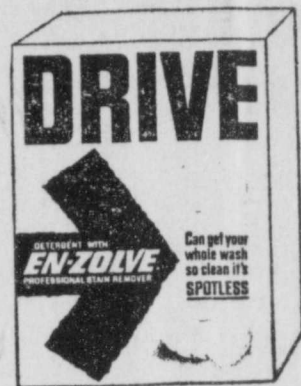
Mrs. L. B. Berry recently donated two large boxes of scraps to the Community Building to be picked up by anyone or wanting them for any purpose.

Mrs. Tankersley stated, "If we have failed to acknowledge other donations to the "Scrap Box" please accept our apologies.

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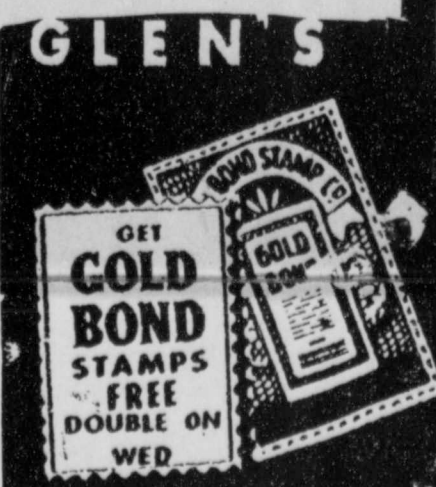
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## Katy Railroad Operation Continues as in Past

### Joe Wetsel Files For J. P. Pre. 4

The Interstate Commerce Commission has approved sale of the Katy Railroad from Stamford to Rotan to Texas Central Enterprises. Approval was granted on Feb. 5, to become effective March 12.

Ed Stafford, executive vice president of the firm which also operated the railroad between Dublin and Gorman, said an attempt will be made to get the Katy to continue to operate the road until April 1.

However, the new owners already have purchased two engines and they will be brought here next week. The new equipment is all painted in Texas Central colors and is marked TexC3 and TexC4.

Included in the transaction were all Katy holding in Stamford and towns through which the track runs. Sale price was not disclosed but Mrs. Stafford said, "We paid cash for it."

Offices will be maintained in Stamford at the old Katy depot which will be modernized. Ten employees will work out of here.

The new owners plan to turn over cars to the Katy at Hamlin and to the Wichita Valley at Stamford.

At least for sometime the depot will be open 5 days each week with John Jackson as Agent, as well as maintaining the Western Union office. The train will operate 5 days weekly. Some changes are expected in the above arrangement after April 1st.

### Buzz Bugs

The Buzz Bugs are beginning to buzz again after all the cold and bad weather has let up some. They had a "Double Party" this week, celebrating the birthday of S. R. Congleton, with the usual presents and refreshments, including a special birthday cake for Mr. Congleton decorated with one birthday candle and a rocking chair, and wishing him a happy birthday, all done up in red and white.

The Buzz Bugs also exchanged valentines and played games. Attending this week were S. R. Congleton, Stella M. Congleton, Jewell Tankersley, Claudia Powers, Lena Feagan, LeLia Nash, Emily Garrett, H. G. Rogers, G. D. Welch, Edna Welch, Dan Freudiger, Laura Freudiger, Gladys Cross, Annie L. Owen, and Rosa Horton. We miss you other Buzz Bugs and hope you will be coming out again soon.

The Buzz Bugs meet every Wednesday afternoon from 2-4 p.m., and anyone with some spare time on their hands is welcome to come and enjoy the company of the fellow Buzz Bugs at the Community Building.

Mrs. Frances Davis of Sweetwater, visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Williamson Sunday as she was returning home from a visit with sisters in Lubbock and Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Rotan visited their daughter and family, in Fort Worth last week.

Visiting with Mrs. Grace Davis in Roby over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis of Ardington, Mrs. Carl Hamilton and Mrs. Pat Williams and daughter of Sweetwater.

For Sale, one horse trailer, phone Dr. C. M. Callan, 735-2385. 2-tfc

For Sale, house and 2 lots, 401 E. Lee, see or call Curtis Acker 735-3328, Rotan. 2tfc

For Sale or Trade, 550 acres. 400 in cultivation, one tract 130 acres, if interested call C. R. Crowley, 1060 N. W. First St. Hamlin phone 576-3779. 25tp

For Sale, Service Barber Shop on highway across street from Jack Allen Station, Rotan. Reasonable price, O. E. Ramsey, phone 735-5103. 2-2tp

Free Puppies, have nine puppies to give away. Mother is German Shepard, call Rotan 735-2517. 2-2tp

For Sale or Trade, my stock farm in Mulberry Canyon, 10 miles south of Merkel. 300 acres on Farm to Market road. Large wheat and feed grain allotments. Two spring fed tanks. Good fences, modern house, 2800 sq. feet. Landscaping, including fruit and pecan trees, Mammie Lois Johnson or John Gray at Mobil Oil Corp., Rotan. 2-tfc

## Homemakers of Tomorrow



Group of Roby High School Girls taking Betty Crocker tests. Left to right is Linda Gatewood, Karen Pruitt, Debbie Simmons, Debra Sutton, Lucy Gonzalez, and Barbara Mitchell. Barbara was Roby winner.

### Plan A Spending Program

Regardless of the state of your financial health now, you can improve it by making and using a spending plan. A budget- or spending plan- is a tool to help you spend money wisely and reach your family goals. A budget can help cut out inefficient spending and give your family more for its money. Of course, preparing a budget takes planning, and following a budget takes determination. You'll need co-operation from the whole family.

To be workable, your budget should be tailored for your own family; it should be adapted to your family's needs and income.

You'll find it easier to keep track of your plan if you keep records of your spending. The record need not be expensive or elaborate- a loose leaf notebook is excellent for this purpose. Several types of financial record books are available in

visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hogan of Roby over last week-end was their son, H. C. Hogan Jr. of Sunnyvale, Calif. He works for Lockheed and had been in Florida and came back thru Roby on his way home. Also visiting with the Hogans was another son, Tom Hogan of Odessa.

You can make your forms for recording expenses and income simple, to your family's needs; then transfer them to your record book.

If you would like more information on how to develop and follow a spending plan that you can use to make your dollars respond to the wishes of your family, enroll in the Management home study course being offered beginning February 2. To enroll, send your name, address and \$1.50 enrollment fee now to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, Roby.

Lessons will be mailed to you once each week for six weeks. You can study at home at your convenience.

## P. W. Martison Receives Award

P. W. Martison of the Building Products division of National Gypsum Co. was recently awarded \$10 for his suggestion for production improvement and cost savings.

The suggestions were submitted and investigated under the company's awards program during the past three months.

## Weems Bilked Of Large Sum Money

L. R. Weems prominent Fisher County farmer and stock farmer was hoodwinked out of \$5,000 last week at Sweetwater Livestock Auction by three men, whom officers believe are professional con artists.

During an argument between the 3, one of them bet the other "that man there" (pointing to Weems) couldn't raise \$5,000.

The deal was that if the victim could show the men \$5,000 in cash he would get half the \$500 bet. So Weems went to a bank, withdrew fifty \$100 bills and returned to the auction. The three men grabbed the \$5,000 cash and fled.

The matter is being investigated by officers.

## Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the May Democratic Primary in 1970:

**For Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District:**  
Austin McCloud

**For State Representative, 71st District:**  
Renal B. Rosson reelection

**For County Clerk:**  
John W. Ashley, reelection

**For County Judge:**  
E. G. (Ed) Perkins, reelection  
J. D. Burk

**For County Treasurer:**  
Ina Goodwin, reelection

**For District Clerk:**  
Eula Mae Hull, reelection

**For Commissioner Pre. 4:**  
Thurman Terry, reelection  
J. P. Davis

**For Commissioner Pre. 2:**  
D. D. (Dick) Gruben  
Frank Allen  
M. A. Hughes  
E. J. (Junior) Kiker

**For Justice of Peace, Pre. 1:**  
Jeff Simmons, reelection

**For Justice Peace, Pre. 4:**  
Joe Wetsel

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## FEBRUARY NINTH BOARD MEETING

The School Board set the election date for trustees on April fourth, with Stanley Nowlin as judge.

Contracts of principals Neil Wright, M. T. Hill and C. J. Turner were renewed to 1972.

The board approved the 1971-72 school calendar, with school beginning August 24.

Stephanie Miller

## ACCEPTED '70-71 SCHOOL CALENDER

The school calender for the 1970-71 school year has been accepted by the School Board.

School will begin on August 24. The first semester ends December 18, and the second semester ends May 21.

Students will go to school 180 days instead of 175. Teachers will be on duty 190 days.

Holidays for students are: September 7, Labor Day; November 26 and 27, Thanksgiving; December 21 to January 4, Christmas; April 9 and 12, Easter.

Baccalaureate will be May 16, and Commencement Exercises, May 21.

Kathy Cave

## S. C. SPONSORS BASKETBALL GAME

On Friday, February 20, the Student Council of RHS is sponsoring a basketball game between the senior boys and the male faculty.

The game will begin at 7:30 in the high school gym. Admission is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students.

Cathy Allen

## JR. HI. READING REQUIREMENTS

This year the reading teachers of Rotan Junior High are setting new requirements for their students.

Mrs. K. C. McCasland's 7th and 8th grade classes are to read three classics and make book reports on them.

The fifth and sixth grade classes taught by Mrs. Ralph South are required to read two classics, two biographies, and two Newbury Award books. Reports on each one will be given.

Vicky Rushing

## JUNIOR HIGH LETTERS ISSUED

Friday 13, after Mrs. South's assembly, Coach Boaz issued awards to 35 Junior High football players.

Orange football letters were given to 16 eighth grade players and 19 seventh grade players.

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## AMERICA, THEME FOR ASSEMBLY

Friday, February 13, Mrs. Ralph South's sixth grade class presented an assembly entitled "America, Our Country."

The Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and the Preamble were recited. The class also sang patriotic songs.

Vicky Rushing

## BOYS B-B CLOSES '69-70 SEASON

The Boys Basketball team of RHS finished their season Friday, February 6. A summary of Field Shots was made showing the percentage of shots made by the following players:

Phil Springer, 25%; Gary Landes, 33%; Steve Nowlin, 31%; Walter Hargrove, 34%; Hank Day, 39%; Mickey Early, 28%; Chico Garcia, 33%; Norvelle Kennedy, 29%; Gary Powell, 35%; Dave Springer, 25%.

The percentage of Free Throws by each player is as follows:

Phil Springer, 59%; Gary Landes, 50%; Steve Nowlin, 64%; Walter Hargrove, 66%; Hank Day, 40%; Mickey Early, 41%; Chico Garcia, 38%; Norvelle Kennedy, 22%; Gary Powell, 40%; Dave Springer, 30%.

The total percentage of Field Shots for the year was 32% while the Free Throw percentage was 49%. The team averaged as a whole 45 points per game while our opponents averaged 53 points per game.

In district play the players averaged the following points per game: Phil Springer, 4.1; Gary Landes, 0.8; Steve Nowlin, 7.0; Walter Hargrove, 13.8; Hank Day, 9.2; Mickey Early, 5.8; Chico Garcia, 0.6; Norvelle Kennedy, 0.0; Gary Powell, 1.8; Dave Springer, 0.6.

Linda Kingsfield

## KNOW YOUR SENIOR

Birthday..... May 29, 1952  
Color of Eyes..... Brown  
Color of Hair..... Brown  
Height..... 6'  
Favorite Sport... Basketball  
Favorite Color..... Blue  
Favorite Artist... Charlie Pride  
Political Party..... Democrat  
Favorite Food... T-bone  
Steak  
Church..... Baptist  
How Long in Rotan... 3 1/2 yrs.  
Favorite TV Program... The Big Valley  
College Choice... Texas State Technical Institute  
Favorite Alibi: Why not? Every body else does.  
NAME..... Bobby Cooper  
Cathy Allen

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## FIVE JUNIORS TAKE NMSQ TEST

The top five students from the junior class are taking the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test. The five are Madlyn Tonn, Craig Roland, Rhonda Coan, Matt Doman, and Kathy Murphee.

The NMSQ test is a qualifying test for a Nation Merit Scholarship. The top-scoring students in every state will be considered for the National Merit \$1,000 Scholarships, and for four-year sponsored Merit Scholarships. The winner of the Scholarships will be announced in May.

The test was administered by Mrs. Hamric, counselor, February 17. It was approximately three hours in length.

Lura Wallace

## GIRLS DISTRICT B-B STATISTICS

The Rotan High School girls basketball team for the 1969-70 season consists of five seniors and seven juniors.

The seniors and their positions are: Doris Pearson, forward; Mara Beth Hammit, guard and forward; Cathy Allen, forward; Debby Loving, guard; Karen Crouch, guard.

The juniors and the position they played are: Jan Kincaid, forward; Becky SoRelle, forward; Marilyn Carr, forward and guard; Roxanne Callan, guard; Rhonda Coan, guard; Madlyn Tonn, guard; Annie Franklin, guard.

The total statistics for the 10 district games for the forwards are:

| Name    | FG  | FG Attempt | Per cent |
|---------|-----|------------|----------|
| Kincaid | 226 | 96         | 43       |
| Pearson | 134 | 42         | 31       |
| SoRelle | 40  | 11         | 27       |
| Hammit  | 3   | 1          | 33       |
| Allen   | 8   | 1          | 13       |
| Carr    | 8   | 1          | 13       |

| Name    | FT  | FT Atmp. | Per cent |
|---------|-----|----------|----------|
| Kincaid | 197 | 110      | 56       |
| Pearson | 108 | 56       | 52       |
| SoRelle | 22  | 4        | 18       |
| Hammit  | 2   | 0        | 0        |
| Allen   | 3   | 0        | 0        |
| Carr    | 6   | 4        | 67       |

Total Points for Dist. Games

Kincaid 302  
Pearson 140  
SoRelle 26  
Hammit 2  
Allen 2  
Carr 6

Forwards Av. per game in Dist.

Kincaid 30.4  
Pearson 14.0  
SoRelle 4.4

The girls placed third in district.

Eugene Boaz is coach of the girls' team.

The managers for this season are Nola Messick and Judi Powell.

Becky SoRelle

## COLLEGE NIGHT CONFERENCE

A Technician's opportunities Night is being planned for Friday evening, March 13, 1970, at Rotan High School. This is a concerted effort by schools in Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Scurry, Kent, Knox and Nolan Counties to bring information to the students who are planning to further their education yet want to enroll in curricula other than conventional four year college plans.

Mr. Bob Qualls will represent Cisco Junior College, Mr. Frank Hunt, Dean of Technical Vocational Division of South Plains, Dr. M. R. Box, Dean of Technical Vocational Education of Howard County Junior College, R. Jerry Anstead, Dean Technical Vocational Education of Odessa College, and Dr. J. N. Baker, Director of the Sweetwater Campus and also Texas State Technical Institute of Waco.

Seniors, Juniors, and parents will be invited to participate. School counselors from the surrounding counties are planning to bring students. Everyone will have a chance to go to three thirty minute sessions of their choice.

The purpose of the meetings will be the offerings of the institutions participating in conference. Means of obtaining financial assistance for those who need the aid to pursue their education or training beyond high school. The importance of acquiring education or skill training beyond high school.

Rosaria Montez

## KNOW YOUR SENIOR

Birthday..... August 24, 1952  
Color of Eyes..... Brown  
Color of Hair..... Brown  
Height..... 5'6"  
Favorite Sport... Football  
Favorite Color... Yellow  
Favorite Artist... Charlie Pride  
Political Party... Democratic  
Favorite Food..... Steak  
Church..... Baptist  
How Long in Rotan... 11 years  
Favorite TV Program... Lancer  
College Choice... West Texas State University  
Favorite Alibi: I didn't have time!  
NAME..... Kathy Cave  
Cathy Allen

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY 12-19

Six students of RHS have birthdays this week.

David Marham and Janet Callan are the Freshman.

The Juniors are Janis Kincaid and Marilyn Carr.

Larry Floyd and Rhonda Hammit are the Seniors.

Linda Kingsfield

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

Agriculture is still the nation's biggest industry. The rate of increase in agricultural productivity over the past 20 years has roughly doubled that of nonfarm industry. Agriculture is a \$55 billion customer in the American economy, and exports of farm products alone provide about 1 million non-farm jobs. Our efficient agriculture is the biggest reason American consumers get an abundance of high quality food for only 16.5% of his disposable, or after taxes, income. That's the world's best food bargain.

Year by year our farm people become fewer, but their contributions to America become greater. There is danger that the public will take agriculture for granted-- accepting its contributions but misunderstanding or even ignoring its needs. Someone has said it's a good idea now and then to remind city dwellers who get their milk in bottles or cartons, their meat in packaged cuts, and their bread in sliced loaves, THAT IT ALL STARTS ON THE FARM.

Farmers received an average of 40 cents of each dollar consumers spent at retail for U. S. farm produced food in Jan.- March 1969, nearly the same as in 1957-59, but 10 cents less than in 1947-49. The farmer's share depends both on the prices he receives for his products and costs of marketing them. The more marketing services, the greater the cost. When the consumer spends a dollar on food at the grocery store, he is buying 40 cents worth of products and 60 cents worth of marketing service.

One out of every 4 U. S. harvested acres produces for export.

The U. S. is the world's largest exporter of farm products and accounts for about 20 percent of the world agricultural trade.

It costs money to feed cattle lice and the returns are negative. In fact, these parasites are among the most damaging of all beef cattle parasites.

Cattle infested with lice spend a great deal of time rubbing against fences, posts or other convenient objects. Cattle on feed do not gain as they should and more feed is required for a pound of gain.

Infested cows lose weight and their calves become prime targets of the pests. Reduced weaning weights of calves can hit the pocketbook where it really hurts.

Cattle lice are common over the entire state and include both the biting and sucking types. Their populations build up rapidly after cool weather arrives in the fall.

Many chemicals are available for controlling lice as well as other external parasites of farm livestock. Because of the restrictions and safety hazards which apply to the use of the chemicals, we suggest that that stockmen come by our office for a copy of MF-691, "Texas Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry." The guide outlines recommended chemicals and application methods for getting the best results.

Finally, we strongly emphasize the importance of reading and following the labeled instructions on the chemical container.

Research now underway by a Texas A&M University graduate student shows that paraffin oil can help cut evaporation losses of trifluralin on wet soils. Trifluralin is a popular weed control chemical for farm crops, cotton and soybeans in particular.

D. N. Weaver, who is working

toward his doctoral degree in the A&M Soil and Crop Sciences Department, used the paraffin oil as a carrier for the chemical.

In laboratory trials, trifluralin was mixed with the oil and with water. After 24 hours, there was a significantly higher loss of herbicide from water treated samples than from those treated with oil.

It was learned that the paraffin oil was most effective as an evaporation preventive when the soil was wet. In fact, field studies indicated that the trifluralin-oil mixture was lost slightly faster from dry sandy loam soil when compared to the trifluralin-water combination. But when the same soil was wetted, the herbicide was lost faster from the water treatment than from the oil treatment.

The research is still in the early stages, and findings so far should not be construed as a recommendation. Also, paraffin oil is not readily available to farmers.

## Merribeas Meets With Mrs. Eaton

The Merrabee Club met Feb. 10 with Mrs. Perry Eaton. Visitors were Mrs. Era Hammit, Mrs. Marshall Trimm of Snyder, Mrs. Elmer Cooper of Monahans; Mrs. W. A. Streich of Wichita Falls, and Emil Garrett.

Members attending were Mmes. A. A. Aaron, Coulter Senn, Richard Ray, Eunice Hodo, Ruth Yarbrough, Carl Horton, Clark Taggart, Lois Caudle, Homer Aaron, W. A. Clements, M. P. McGrew, Tommy Helms, John McCombs and the hostess Mrs. Eaton.

The next meeting will be March 10th with Mrs. Carl Horton as hostess.

Mrs. Mattie Key and Mrs. Beulah Moffitt visited Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher in Rule Tuesday of last week.



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### Mother of Mrs. Jack Lewis Dies

Mrs. Willie Lucille Schlueter, 60, died at 3 a.m. Sunday at Edgecliff Manor nursing home in Sweetwater.

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Cato-Spencer Chapel with Larry Fluitt officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories.

Mrs. Schlueter was born Dec. 27, 1909, in Dallas County and married William Schlueter Jan. 31, 1931 in Roby.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Grimes of Midland, Mrs. Lex Thompson of Abilene and Mrs. Jim Gray of Rockdale; her father T. M. Brewitt of Sweetwater; one sister, Mrs. Jack Lewis of Roby; two brothers, Fred Brewitt of Sweetwater and R. T. Brewitt of Fresno, Calif.; seven grandchildren.

### Roby WMU Has Interesting Meet

First Baptist Church WMU of Roby met at the church at 2:30 on Tuesday, February 10 for a current mission program. They sang two songs and had scripture reading from Mark 10:35 thru 45. The called prayer was led by a member and prayed for missionaries in homeland and foreign field. There were 9 ladies present and 3 members were absent. Two others joined WMU.

Roy Donham was admitted to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Thursday for tests and was dismissed Saturday morning. He is to re-enter the hospital Wednesday for surgery.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Fred Stevenson of Roby over the week-end was her grand daughter Lynda Parker of Lubbock. Lynda also visited her other grandparents in Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker.

### Ready for Cookie Sale



Ready for the Girl Scout Cookie Sale by Roby Girl Scouts are Cindy King, Kathy Deaton and Kim Faught.

### McCaulley Man Dies at Hamlin

T. W. Current, 61, died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was at 3 p.m. Tuesday at McCaulley Baptist Church with the Rev. Virgil Smith, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of Church of the Nazarene.

Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery.

Mr. Current was born Oct. 5, 1908, in Throckmorton and had been a resident of McCaulley since 1949.

He married Mary Zenobia Jordan at Rule Nov. 21, 1935. He was employed by Celotex Corp. He was a member of the World Wide Church of God.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, T. Sgt. Norman Ray of Key West, Fla., Leland Dwight of Fort Worth and Theodore Walton Jr. at home; three daughters, Mrs. Vernon (Zoann) Smart of Fort Worth, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Oriz of Germany and Margaret Loy Current of the home; two brothers, Ben of Willard, N. M., and George of Boyd; two sisters, Mrs. Ima West of Mountainair, N. M., and Mrs. Treva West of Estancia, N. M.; ten grandchildren.

These girls and other members of troop #288 will be calling on you with four kinds of cookies.

All the cookies are very good and fresh.

The troop keeps 5¢ for each box sold. Funds from the sale will help to finance a trip to Six Flags in April.

Cookie chairman is Mrs. L. Deaton. Co-chairman is Mrs. Howard Faught of Roby.

Visiting in home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham last week end were their children, Capt. and Mrs. Jim Bigham and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigham and children of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill and children of Rotan. Capt. Bigham has recently returned to the States after a 13 month tour of duty in Korea. Mrs. Bigham and the children made their home in San Angelo while he was overseas. Capt. Bigham is scheduled to go to Japan for another tour of duty in March and his family will go there with him.

FOUND—Small end table, probably lost in moving furniture Saturday. Damaged in fall. May be recovered by describing and paying for this ad at Advance Office, Rotan.

### GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

Yes we had some West Texas weather Sunday, rain, ice, snow and then sunshine, somehow it don't surprise us any more.

There were several visitors in and out during the week.

Mr. Walter Neves started his week by coming up to see us all. We always enjoy having him.

We have regular visitors who come everyday, Mr. Robert Martin's wife.

Mr. Simpson's daughter, Irene Wilcox. I am looking out the window now and see Mr. Simpson sitting on the porch in the rocker enjoying the sunshine. I can't hear him but I'm sure he's thinking "me and my Sir Walter Raleigh".

Mr. Cardwell's wife, and daughter Mrs. Bob Baker and little grandson, Mrs. Polk's daughters, Jessie and Louise Ashley, Grannie has been ill for several days, our sympathy goes to them in the loss of a daughter and sister, Mrs. Carr, Hamlin. Ellen Ray's daughter, Mrs. Barnes is here regular.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude McClure were here to see Grannie Polk. Mrs. Millwee had a friend, Mrs. Eunice Hull of Jayton to see her, also Mr. D. Terry came by.

Mrs. Drennen's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Andress of Hamlin. Mr. Burnhams daughter, Christine Johnson of Hamlin was here. Mrs. Dallas had 5 of the York children from Rotan to see her. Mrs. Dunlap's sister, Ellen Kelley Key and a niece to see her.

Sam Lambert's visitors were Mrs. Homer Rucker, Roby and Mrs. Martha Gilliland of Midland.

We want to thank the Young Homemakers for bringing Valentines and cookies to all the residents.

Everyone was glad for Mamie to be back, and our sympathy goes to her in the death of her mother.

We always welcome guest and hope you'll drop by any time; you'll be glad you did. V. L. M.

### Hamlin Service For Mrs. Carr

Mrs. H. C. (Bertha) Carr, 70, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Hamlin with Rev. Max Brown, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marshall Stewart of the Church of the Nazarene.

Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Carr was born Nov. 1, 1899, in Rising Star and had been a resident of this area since. She was the daughter of the late John J. Polk and Mrs. Ida Polk of Roby.

Mrs. Carr attended Hardin-Simmons University. She married H. C. Carr in Anson, June 6, 1920. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother; two sons, Clifford Charles of Wichita Falls and Jerry of Hurst; three daughters, Mrs. Johnny (JoAnn) Hester of Hamlin, Mrs. W. O. (Lucille) Wilbanks of Hamlin and Mrs. Jack (Tess) Butler of Tacoma, Wash.; one brother, Charlie Polk of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Jess Ashley and Mrs. Louise Ashley, both of Roby; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Shed Ragsdale of Rotan.

### Some Roby Patrons May Have City Del. Service

### Mother of Mrs. Arvin White Dies

Mrs. Lee (Eula) Duckworth, 84, of Abilene, mother of Mrs. Arvin White of Rotan died Monday at 2:10 a.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Elliott's Chapel of Memories with Dr. Walter Adams of Abilene Christian College officiating. Assisting was Glen L. Wallace of Visalia, Calif., former minister of Abilene College Church of Christ and son-in-law of Mrs. Duckworth. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born Nov. 28, 1885, at Eliasville, she married Lee Duckworth in Ivan Oct. 24, 1907. They moved to Abilene from Breckenridge in 1928. He operated grocery stores in Abilene until 1945 when he retired. He died in 1948.

The Duckworths moved to Abilene to educate their daughters and all are graduates of Abilene Christian College. All their grandchildren are graduates or have been students at ACC.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. G. D. West of Richland, Wash., Mrs. Glen L. Wallace of Visalia, Calif., Mrs. Presley Smith of San Angelo, Mrs. Foy Brantley of Midland, Mrs. Arvin White of Rotan; one brother, Finley Pratt of Freeport; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Sign in nearby town, in front of a car wash reads, "Peggy P. Starks, Cowboy Decals Removed \$10."

Roby Postmaster, Alba Tef-teller said today that a new order from Postmaster General Winton M. Blount will mean a substantial improvement in mail delivery services.

The Postmaster General has advised the local Postmaster of provisions of a new order making home delivery services available for the first time to four million Americans.

This service improvement applies to persons served out of first, second and third class post offices over the country that do not have city delivery services. Affected are those postal patrons living more than one fourth mile away from these offices and less than half a mile away.

To get the new service it is only necessary that those living in the eligible areas ask their postmasters to provide it, and a majority of those in the area to be served must want the service. The distance factor is significant for older people and during periods of severe weather.

The expansion of services should be complete in all of the delivery service area affected, under actions taken by postal regional offices acting on recommendations of local postmasters, by February 1, 1971. It will be accomplished principally by adding delivery stops to already existing routes.

The fact that fewer persons will be calling at post offices for their mail will not alter the independent status of any of the post offices where the service is provided.

Curiosity is still the basis of most of our knowledge. Are you still curious?



### "Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

### Courage

Courage is that quality of mind which enables one to encounter danger, risk criticism, or face difficulties with firmness. It is a very necessary, in fact an indispensable element in the Christian mind. It is also necessary in order to become a Christian. more in some cases than in others. The Christian ideal does not include audacity, but rather dauntlessness, intrepidity, and fortitude. It is an outgrowth of faith, and supplements it. "In your faith supply virtue." (II Peter, 1:5) This virtue denotes the moral strength of real manhood. The word is derived from the Latin word "vir" which means a man of strength, courage, and good character. "Homo" is also Latin for "man", but was applied to any male of the human specie. One reason our word "virtue" has been used as a synonym for purity, as of a virgin, is that strength of character or moral courage is required in order to maintain chastity. Courage is not peculiar to the Christian age, though it is a cardinal principle of it. It has characterized men in every age who pleased God. It was courage, born of faith, which enabled David to fight Goliath; that fortified the Hebrew children in the face of the fiery furnace; that upheld Elijah as he denounced wicked Ahab; that steeled Moses before Pharaoh, and that made Joshua, Gideon, Samuel and a host of others strong. The New Testament reminds us of these worthies, and adds the examples of Peter, John, Paul, and others who faced death unflinchingly rather than deny faith in a resurrected Savior. The greatest example of this great quality is Jesus Himself, who "resisted unto blood striving against sin."

The simple New Testament plea is not popular. Elaborate ritual, high sounding titles, and man-made names are preferred to the simplicity in Christ. It takes heroic courage to steer clear of the babble of religious confusion, to be simply a Christian, and to stand against sin. Virtue or courage reinforces the shield of Faith.

By Cecil Williams

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST

|                        |                          |                        |
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| Roby<br>10:00<br>10:45 | Bible Classes<br>Worship | Rotan<br>9:45<br>10:30 |
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Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper III of Arlington attended to business in Midland over the week end and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Frank Sunday enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Sutton of Roby were in Dallas last week end where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Sutton and family and a daughter, Mrs. Gwen Jones and Pennyne. Joining them was Mrs. Sutton's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Odessa.

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| <p>ORANGES 5 LB. BAG 45¢</p>           | <p>WINE SAP APPLES 3 Lb BAG 45¢</p>         | <p>FROZAN 1/2 GAL. 29¢</p>       |
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### Rotan WMU Study N. E. Missions

The Women's Missionary Society of Rotan First Baptist Church met Monday, Feb. 16, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Parks to hear the New Mission Book reviewed by Miss Delila Baird. Title of which "Missions the North East."

Mrs. H. L. Davis, W. M. S. president, called the meeting to order and led the group in singing "The Light of The World is Jesus". The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Richard Floyd.

Those in attendance were Mes. J. R. Strayhorn, W. L. Terrell, Ruth McCall, Ed Hawkins, Bernice Stockton, C. E. Leon, W. P. Curry, V. B. Murphree, Richard Floyd, Carl Singley, Billy Hudnall, Bob Barlow, H. L. Davis, C. C. Roach, Miss Delila Baird and the hostess Mrs. Parks.

At the conclusion of this study which was given by Miss Baird in a most interesting way, a luncheon was served. Invited guests to the luncheon were the pastor and Mr. Bob Barlow, Music Youth Director. Invocation was given by Bro. Hudnall.

### TEXAS TURKEYS IN CATALINA

Texas turkeys have reproduced on the 75 square-mile Santa Catalina Islands located about 28 miles off the coast of California, according to Harold Harper, wildlife administrator for the California Game Department.

During turkey trapping operations last year in Texas, a shipment of 20 hens and four yearling gobblers was air-lifted to California as part of an arrangement between the two states to exchange chukars and white-winged pheasants for wild-trapped Rio Grande turkey.

The chukars were released along the Pecos River and in the Big Bend Area of West Texas, and the pheasants went to the Periman Basin and Texas Gulf Coast. California released the 24 turkeys on rugged Santa Catalina Island.

Wildlife biologists assigned to the island found young turkeys following the nesting season of 1969.



"Try not to think of me as a back-seat driver, dear. Think of me as a co-pilot."

### Explanation of Medicare Benefits

"Each medicare beneficiary should carefully check the 'Explanation of Benefits' form he receives after Medicare pays for his hospital or physicians' services", suggests R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene Social Security District Manager.

"If the payment record seems incorrect, any discrepancy should be reported immediately to the Medicare paying agent or to a social security office", he went on.

Tuley emphasized that errors in billing can sometimes occur. A careful check of payment records can correct errors and help detect possible fraud attempts, he added.

"In a program as large as Medicare," he said, "with over 122 million bills received each year, even a tiny percentage of incorrect billings can add up to a lot of money. By reporting any apparent mistakes, Medicare beneficiaries can help keep costs down."

Of the errors or discrepancies in Medicare bills reported by beneficiaries, Medicare carriers, intermediaries, and others to Social Security, Tuley noted that over half turned out to be the result of clerical error or misunderstanding. The others revealed some evidence of attempts at abuse or intent to defraud, and corrective action was taken.

"It is SSA policy," he said, "to carefully check all reports or other evidence of irregularity to make as certain as possible that no incorrect payments are made."

The name and address of Medicare paying agent appears on all "Explanation of Benefits" forms, or questions will be answered by staff members of the Abilene Social Security Office (Telephone 677-5262 or Room 2321 P. O. Building.), Tuley added.

Mrs. Inez Pullig, an employee of Noles Drug in Roby is out this week with flu.

### Driver Licensing Program

The Texas Department of Public Safety today announced an intensive, statewide driver licensing emphasis program to be launched immediately on the basis of a study revealing a disproportionate involvement of unlicensed drivers in serious traffic accidents.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, DPS Director, said the drive is in conjunction with Governor Preston Smith's coordinated traffic safety program to combat increasing deaths, injuries and economic loss in Texas traffic which cost the state an estimated 3,580 lives, hundreds of thousands of injuries, and upwards of a billion dollars last year.

"In view of the fact that one out of each 17 Texas residents involved in motor vehicle accidents during the period were not licensed, and the higher percentage of fatal and injury collisions in which the unlicensed drivers were involved, and increase in enforcement efforts against unlicensed drivers would seem to be justified. It is estimated that there are as many as 400,000 unlicensed drivers in Texas at this time."

The Public Safety Director said the emphasis program will consist of:

1. Urging all drivers in Texas to see that they are properly licensed.
2. An intensive, stepped-up program of enforcement by means of frequent, periodic license checks to be made on the road by DPS patrolmen.
3. Development of driver training schools for persons who need more knowledge and skill to qualify for driver licenses.
4. Urging employers in large plants and business establishments to encourage their employees to obtain proper driver licenses, particularly those moving to Texas from other states.

Speir said the DPS will call upon all agencies and organizations concerned with the traffic problem, including municipal and county law enforcement agencies and citizens' groups, to make the statewide licensing drive a concerted effort.

"It is our considered opinion," he said, "that a driver licensing emphasis program will have, in addition to tangible results, the effect of creating among the general driving public an awareness of the critical traffic situation and their involvement in it, as permitted by their qualification to obtain and hold a license granting them the privilege of sharing the streets and highways with their fellow citizens."

### Crawford-Thornton Wedding Vows Repeated Saturday



### Y H & FHA Visits Golden Haven

Friday February 13th, The Young Homemakers and Future Homemakers of Roby went to the Golden Haven Nursing Home to distribute cookies and valentines to the folks.

The little bit of pleasure showed by the patients was very rewarding.

The FHAers attending were Debbie Simmons, Karen Pruitt, Bobbie Gatewood, and Connie Moore, president of FHA.

Young Homemakers attending were Mrs. Terry Reeper and Mrs. Albert Hataway.

### Roby Garden Club Studies Pruning of Fruit Trees

Roby Garden Club met last Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Cullen Terry. Co-hostess with her was Mrs. Unnewehr. Guests were served coffee from a beautiful decorated table as they arrived.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger gave a very enlightening and beneficial program; showing slides on how and when to prune orchard trees and plants. This was most helpful for everyone.

Mrs. Max Carraker presided at the business meeting for president Mrs. Johnnie Ammons who was out of town. Mrs. Will Allen Hughey gave the Secretary's report and Mrs. Jess Goforth gave the Treasurer's report.

Members who attended the affair were Mes. W. W. Morton, Coy Carraker, Jess Goforth, Will Allen Hughey, Horace Mitchell, Roscoe Smith, Alice Ballenger and the two hostess, Cullen Terry and Unnewehr.

### Mark Your Calendar Now

What makes Texas schools so SPECIAL? They're special because Texas Public Schools educate YOUR children, and that should MAKE them important to YOU.

It is for that reason that Texas educators and Texas Masons all across the state work together to promote Texas Public Schools Week. This year, the dates are March 2nd through 6th.

Make it your business this year to show an active interest in your child and his school-and to find out first hand what your tax dollars are doing for the education of your children.

Mark your calendar now: Texas Public Schools Week, visitation March 2nd through 6th at a school near you.

Mrs. Paul Flake of Borge visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers last week and Mr. Flake and daughter Penny, also Suzanne and Rick Vittitow came Saturday for Mrs. Flake and Suzanne. Rick and Penny also visited Mrs. H. V. Vittitow. They all returned home Sunday.

### Sgt. McKennon Receives Metal

Technical Sergeant Earl L. McKennon, son of Mrs. Lillie McKennon, 1925 Clinton, Abilene, has been awarded the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

Sergeant McKennon, an administrative supervisor, was cited for his outstanding professional skill, leadership and devotion to duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. He is now at Bergstrom with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U. S. ground forces.

The sergeant is a 1946 graduate of Stamford High School. His wife, Wanda, is the daughter of Mrs. Gracie J. Tankersley, 511 N. Garfield, Rotan. Sergeant McKennon's father, Robert E. McKennon, lives in Roscoe.

### Car Inspection Deadline April 15

With the State's April 15 motor vehicle inspection deadline approximately 90 days away, large numbers of Texas motorists have yet to take their vehicles in for the mandatory annual safety inspection.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today urged all motorists whose vehicles have not been inspected to visit an inspection station as soon as possible.

"Those getting the inspection now will avoid long lines which are certain to develop at many stations as the April 15 deadline draws near," he said.

The DPS Director noted that Texas adopted an annual inspection program on September 1, 1969. All vehicles inspected since that date have had the sticker placed on the left side of the windshield with a large number tab inserted to show the month of expiration.

For example, vehicles inspected in September have the number nine displayed and will require reinspection before September 30, 1970. Those inspected in October have the number 10 and must be re-inspected before October 31, 1970. Vehicles which are inspected in January will bear the number one and reinspection will be required before January 31, 1971.

All vehicles which currently have a sticker on the right side of the windshield have not been re-inspected in compliance with the new law, and their owners have only until April 15 to visit an approved inspection station.

### HD Club Leaders Study Credit

What is credit? This is the subject of the leader training meeting presented to six leaders from the four Home Demonstration Clubs Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, trained the leaders to present the program to their respective clubs.

The program includes information on what credit is, do's and don'ts of credit, and where to get credit.

Everybody uses credit in some form. It may be in using your utilities before paying for them, or it may be in the form of "renting money". But the majority of people use some form of credit.

Important points of the program include information on the importance of getting and keeping a good credit rating, shopping for credit as well as other important facts the average homemaker needs to know.

Leaders attending included Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Nina Cave, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. S. L. Cardwell, Mrs. Alyne Shell and Mrs. Jeb Long.

### HD Club Studies Foreign Foods

Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 12 in the home of Mrs. Dale Cave with nine members present.

After the business meeting, delicious refreshments of Foreign Foods: Mexican Corn Bread, Frozen French Pastry, Russian Salad and Beef Stroganoff (Russian), were served by Mrs. Cave and Mrs. James Lay.

Next meeting will be February 26th at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Carl Gruben.

All members are urged to attend.

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ROTAN, FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR FUTURE CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN:

SECTION 1. Effective as hereinafter provided, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Rotan by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

- First 800 cu. ft. or fraction thereof \$1.9711 gross; \$1.774 Net.
  - Next 1200 cu. ft. @ \$1.6933 per Mcf Gross; \$1.524 per Mcf Net.
  - Next 3000 cu. ft. @ \$1.1378 per Mcf Gross; \$1.024 per Mcf Net.
  - Next 20000 cu. ft. @ \$ .86 per Mcf Gross; \$ .774 per Mcf Net.
  - Over 25000 cu. ft. @ \$ .8044 per Mcf Gross; \$ .724 per Mcf Net.
- No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.
- Net rate shall apply to all bill paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.
- The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.
- In addition to the aforesaid rate, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges, as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by the City in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. This ordinance, and the rate fixed herein shall become effective with billing periods commencing on and after February 1, 1970.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY majority vote of the City Council of Rotan, Texas, this 13th day of January, 1970.

Wendell L. Morrow  
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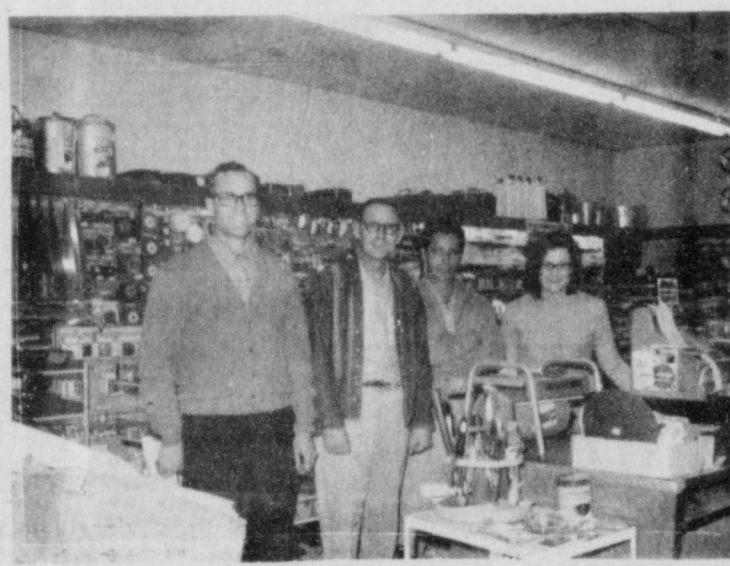
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## Western Auto Store in Snyder



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Robert G. (Bob) Womack is owner and manager Western Auto Associate Store at 2518 Ave. R in Snyder. He and Mrs. Womack bought the store in September, 1969. He was principal of Snyder Elementary School for 13 years, and is well known over the area. Mr. and Mrs. Womack strive to make this truly a "Family Store," which is their slogan. In fact they

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### As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C., 17th District, Texas

The classic type of inflation is caused by too much money chasing too few goods. In the present situation, goods have been in plentiful supply but as related to the availability of money over the last several years, a part of the inflationary pressures are still of the usual type. The Administration has now defined its economic policy but price increases have not responded to the extent that was hoped for by the application of the surcharge tax and the tightening of credit. The public response of these efforts has simply been lacking.

In statements of the last few days, the top fiscal advisors to the Administration indicate that tight money will soon be relaxed to some degree, which would in turn ease interest rates. This action is anticipated to prevent too sharply a downturn in the economy while prices remain high.

There is considerable desperation in trying to meet the continued rise in the cost of living. The question is will every group continue to push with all its economic muscle for higher prices and wages. Because of this assumption, some conclude that the spiral can not be broken without wage and price controls and that as a consequence the country might just as well expect this limitation on its free economy.

The least that can be asked is that before the specter of a strait jacket on a free enter-

prise system looms too big, executives, union leaders and others, who make decisions that are pushing wages and prices upward, take a long hard look at what is happening. The shipping industry is an immediate case in point. While there are proposals to build many new merchant ships at a subsidized price of \$7 billion, ships are laid up in Eastern ports at the present time and others are going to foreign registry which can operate more cheaply. At this very time, ships are entering Eastern seaports without tugboats because of a strike. Obviously there is not much point in building more ships under these conditions.

The essence of freedom is to live and let live. A society can exist only by some means of maintaining order and balance among its competing elements. When all voluntary restraints are thrown to the winds, the choice is between chaos and tyranny.

Evidently too many groups of various interest and individuals, who have reaped varying degrees of affluence during the inflated period of the last several years, are intent on making a killing while the opportunity is good. The trouble is that the "killings" pursued toward the same general end at the time, threaten to destroy much of what has been accomplished in our normal economy by competition in reasonable price and by rendering superior service.

Real prosperity can not come to the country by raiding the value of the dollar. A free enterprise system keeps reasonable values in balance—that is income against costs. The

amount of our individual income is only half measure of how well off we are. The other half is how much our income will purchase in goods and services.

It will indeed be a sad day for America if finally we have to admit to ourselves that the only way to stop this mad flirtation with a whirlwind is to surrender our economic freedom to a bureaucracy of Government which will call the tune.

#### TEXAS TRAPPING NEARS END

Turkey trapping in Texas is well underway according to Horace Gore, wildlife restoration supervisor in Waco for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Fifty-eight birds, 48 females and 10 males, were trapped and air freighted to the Game and Fish Department of California on Jan. 28 as part of an agreement to trade wild-trapped turkeys for chukars and pheasants.

During the same week several turkey releases were made in Erath County on approved restocking sites.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan of Muleshoe are the parents of a new baby girl born February 9 at 1:25 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and has been named Norma Cherie. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Casey Rinker of Roby, Clay Feagan of Muleshoe and Mrs. Don Smith of Pleasant Valley, Calif. She also has three great-grandmothers, Mrs. J. F. Feagan and Mrs. Homer Robertson of Roby and Mrs. Jack Aaron of Rotan.

### Murphree To Observe 50th Anniversary



### Census A Time For A Close Look

Every 10 years Americans take a good look at themselves to reinforce the platform of facts on which to base plans for the future course of the Nation.

The occasion is the census of population and housing conducted once each decade as required by the Constitution. The 19th in a series stretching back without interruption to 1790 will be taken on April 1.

Responsible for the census is the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. The count will be conducted from 395 temporary Bureau district offices throughout the United States, each of which will cover an area containing approximately 500,000 persons. District offices began opening on January 19, with the entire group scheduled to be in operation by February 9.

The census tells us what we are as a Nation and is a necessary stocktaking. History has shown us to be a practical people, busy in the pursuit of our concerns, and we need a careful look at ourselves at regular intervals. The census will throw light on all the changes that have taken place in recent years.

For the average American, the census will be a simple exercise. The Government asks that he devote a few minutes to answer questions about himself and his housing. The questions will be on printed forms that will be sent by mail to each household.

For 80 percent of the households there will be about 23 questions that require perhaps 15 minutes to answer. Fifteen minutes every 10 years is not a heavy burden. For the other 20 percent of the households, there will be an average of 69 questions that will require about 45 minutes.

It is impossible to overstate the importance of taking these few minutes to put the facts on record. Crucial decisions affecting every person in the Nation depend upon the accuracy and completeness of the census. To begin with, political power hinges on the census count. Official population figures are used to determine the fair apportionment of seats in the Congress as well as in State and local legislative bodies. Further, Federal funds are distributed locally on the basis of census population figures.

Government leaders from the highest Federal authorities to local officials plan and develop programs involving billions of dollars on the basis of what the census tells of the characteristics of people and their housing. And the same holds for non-government leaders responsible for the stewardship of our many enterprises.

For the individual, the census is secret. No individual need fear that he is exposing himself to public view. The answers he gives about himself and his housing are held in strictest confidence. Census employees are forbidden by law from disclosing any fact about a person and would be subject to heavy

fine or imprisonment for a violation of the law. In processing, facts about individuals are added in various ways resulting in statistical totals that depict the state of the Nation.

Change has even affected the mode of taking the 1970 census. This year, the 65 million U. S. households can be their own census takers. Each household will receive a census questionnaire by mail on or about March 28 and will be asked to fill it out as of April 1 according to enclosed instructions. The number of questions asked will be on the average the fewest of any census in the past century.

About 185,000 temporary workers will be hired by the Bureau to take the census. Included will be 160,000 census takers (called enumerators); 13,000 workers in the 395 temporary offices, and 12,000 crew leaders and other supervisors, including a manager for each district office. Had not the changes in census taking methods been made and successfully proved out in field tests over a period of several years, it is estimated that 220,000 workers would have been needed to take this year's census using the same procedures employed in 1960. The 1960 total population was 180 million compared with an estimated 205 million for 1970. The cost of taking and compiling the 1970 census will be about \$210 million.

Census workers will be employed 4-6 weeks, some longer. The process of hiring and training is underway now and will continue until April. The record that these census takers compile will become part of the fabric of American history. Their job is a challenging one, and the Nation awaits the results with anticipation.

Few people have enough "character" not to believe the nice things that are said about them.

Nothing is drudgery to one who is interested and happy in the work at hand.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Murphree will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary, here, Sunday, February 22nd, at the Community Center.

Calling hours will be from two to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Hosting the open house for the couple will be their two sons, Carroll Murphree of Rotan and Ardis Murphree of Burleson, and their wives.

Also in the house party will be the Murphree's seven grand children and three great-grand children.

Two friends of the family, Mrs. Richard Floyd and Mrs. Carl Singley, will assist with the affair.

No mailed invitations are being sent locally, and all friends of the family are invited to attend.

Mrs. Murphree is the former Effie Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, an early day family of the area. She was born Sept. 15, 1901, in the North Roby Community.

Murphree was born Dec. 22, 1898, in Chandler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murphree. His family moved to Fisher County in 1914.

The couple met in 1915 in the Fisher Baptist Church in the North Roby Community. They were married by the Rev. O. F. Smith in the First Baptist Church in Roby, Feb. 26, 1920. The couple have lived on their farm south of Rotan for the past thirty seven years.

Both are members of the First Baptist Church, Rotan, where Murphree is a deacon, and Mrs. Murphree teaches an adult Sunday School Class.

The Murphree's son, Truman, was killed in Belgium during World War II.

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### Claytonville 42 Club News

The 42 Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hale Saturday night for the first time. What a great time we all had, Bert and Ilene couldn't have been better surprised host and hostess. There sure were a lot of stupid cats running around out there.

Thelma Smith made a white and pink heart shaped cake with the arrow and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd had Jane's 3 children with them as Jane was in the hospital. Hope she is up and around by now.

Everyone was there except Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and they were out of town.

Others present were A. D. and Jewel Ratliff, Ed and Ollie Ogdin, poor Ed had to play against me and he knows he can't win, Leo and Ema Lee Jones, Charlie and Thelma Smith, Bennie and Clair Kidd, I think Jewel and Ollie played everyone there and came out winner every time. We will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Ogdin's next week.

I would like to add to my news that our son Spec, 4 Steve Warren and his wife Tachi have a new baby girl born Feb. 16 at Callan Hospital, Rotan. She weighed 5 pounds 7 ounces and has been named Stephenne Machelle. Steve who has been home on leave and the whole family were so thankful the little girl arrived before he leaves Saturday for Viet Nam, so he could see her. Incidentally the child was born on her great-grandmother's 81st birthday. Maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez of Rotan and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren of Roby.

#### ROTAN HD CLUB TO MEET

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, February 19th at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Joe Little, 705 E. 8th St.

The program will be on What is credit. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Ollie McCombs, Mrs. Fannie Albert of Rotan attend funeral services in Hamlin Monday for Mrs. Clifford Carr.

### Barbara Mitchell Roby Homemaker Of Tomorrow

Barbara A. Mitchell has been named Roby high school's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected on the basis of her score in a Dec. 2 homemaking knowledge and attitudes examination for which a record 646,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the nation's high schools were enrolled, she is now eligible for state and national honors. She will also receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are currently undergoing additional judging, and a State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named in March. She will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship; the second-ranking girl in the state receives a \$500 educational grant. Additionally, first-place winners from the 51 states and the District of Columbia--together with advisors from their schools--will receive an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., this spring. Climax of the tour will be naming of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Three runnersup will also be selected and will be awarded \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 scholarships. National judging will center on personal observation and interviews during the tour.

Begun by General Mills in the 1954-55 school year, the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow is designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. During its 16-year history, more than seven million young women have been enrolled in the program and scholarship grants total approximately \$1 3/4 million.

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Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jack Waddell and family of Denton spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain and Stephen of Arlington spent the week-end in Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allen of Rotan visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pharris and children in Snyder Sunday.

Don Ballenger of Roby was admitted to Simmons Memorial Hospital this week for treatment of flu.

### 1970 Motor Vehicle Registration

The Texas Highway Department today reminded motorists of some DOs and DON'Ts for obtaining 1970 motor vehicle registrations.

The Motor Vehicle Registration Division of the Department has initiated a new computerized registration system this year.

In the past motorists have had to take their previous year's registration and auto title to the county tax collector's office or substation to obtain new license plates.

This year motorists were mailed a three-part computer-oriented registration form about January 1.

If a motorist wishes to renew his registration by mail he should mail the three-part form to his county tax collector, with his check for the registration fee plus one extra dollar to cover postage and handling. Some county tax collectors will accept only money orders or cashier's checks.

If a motorist wishes to renew his registration in person he should take the three-part registration form to his county tax collector's office or substation with his check or money order.

Mail orders will be accepted only until March 1, allowing 30 days for delivery. Registrations will be made in person through midnight April 1, deadline for obtaining new auto license plates.

The Highway Department's list of DOs and DON'Ts for all motorists:

DON'T throw away your three part registration application; it may be used both for mail and in-person vehicle registration.

DON'T write on, mar or otherwise mutilate the three-part form. However, DO show your correct address in accord with instructions on the form if the

address on the form is incorrect. DON'T separate the three parts of the form; DO take to your county tax collector or mail it in one piece.

DON'T send your application to the Highway Department Motor Vehicle Division in Austin; DO send it to your county Tax collector and DO enclose the amount of your registration fee and an extra dollar if ordering by mail.

DO send your application before March 1 if ordering by mail; no mail applications will be processed after March 1.

If you did not receive a three-part registration form in the mail, or if you have lost it, DO take last year's motor vehicle registration and your car title to your county tax collector's office or branch station. Your vehicle registration will be processed as before and you'll receive a time-saving computerized form next year.

Remember, you will save time at your county tax collector's office if you use the computerized form. There is no extra charge if you obtain your license plates in person.

Notice where someone received literature from a firm selling national zip code directories. It was addressed to wrong zip code.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Roby spent the weekend in Snyder with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hayes and the group made a trip to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons of Roby attended National Rural Electric CoOp meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada last week.

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### Roby Boy Scouts Have First Meet

Our Scouts, Pack 104, Den 4 had our first meeting Feb. 5.

We went to Alan Eaton's house. Meeting was called to order by Den Mother, Mrs. Roy Eaton. Each boy told his name then said the Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, and the Motto. Altogether, did the sign, handshake and the Circle. Saluted and said the Pledge to the Flag. All made a circle for Prayer before refreshments.

The following was voted on: Lyndell Underwood, lead pledge and song; Damon Shipp, Take dues; Steven Neeves, call roll; Alan Eaton, nature name; Terry Scherwitz, check uniforms; Danny Sebree, bring game; Mike Putnam, Reporter; Cam Cambell, keep order.

Next Thursday, February 12, we will meet at the Scout Hut after school.

We want to welcome all the boys who joined our Cub Scouts and hope more will join us. Our new Cub Scout Master is Eugene Shipp. Assistant Cub Master, James Putnam.

We want to thank Bro. Meixner and his church for their help in helping us get our Charter, also all the parents who were so eager to participate with us. If you are interested in your child becoming a Cub, he has to be eight years old or in the third grade. You may contact Mrs. James Putnam at 776-2492 or Mrs. Roy Eaton at 735-2970.

Mrs. Lizzie Young was able to be back at work at Noles Drug Store Monday after ten days in the Wilkinson Clinic Hospital with this virus that's being around for over a month.

### Farm Weld Short Course Offered In Roby May 2

Many welding short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Mr. Barton and all have met with outstanding success, according to Hulan Harris, area supervisor of vocational agriculture, Big Spring, Texas. Arrangements for the adult education short course in welding and in other fields are made through Mr. Harris' office.

The short course at Roby is scheduled to begin May 2 at 7:30 p. m. in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of 4 will be held May 3, 4, and 5. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Barton will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Mr. Laurie.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call the Superintendent of schools, Mr. Ray Pruitt, or the Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Mr. Jim Laurie. An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Farm Welding Short Course Certificates will be presented to each enrollee who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Barton states that the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of farmers enrolled but that he expects to cover such subjects as safety in welding, factors controlled by the operation in running a bead and striking an arc, types of electrodes, preparation of joints, distortion, cutting, hardsurfacing, and pipe welding.

as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the new cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University," stated Bob Jaska, associate professor, Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M University, who coordinates the program for Texas A&M.

"This cooperative program," states Jaska, "is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people."

Specialists are available in the fields of beef cattle, farm management, farm electrification, farm arc welding, swine production, tractor maintenance, dairy science, oxyacetylene welding, and pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stinson and Elizabeth Ann of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton, Mark and Mel Wayne in Abilene Sunday.

There is always time for one more good joke.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben would like to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness during the last month. Thank you for the food, cards, and calls of inquiry.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Alvin Gruben wish to express their appreciation and thanks for all of the love and kindness shown to Mama Vee during her illness. Thank you for all the cards, letters, visits, and flowers. Each prayer and loving concern helped her stay at Temple Hospital and the families' to be an easier one.

Thank you for the sympathy that was shown during the loss of our dear loved one. Each floral tribute, memorial, food and concern were deeply appreciated.

Rev. and Mrs. Thurman Upshaw, Kay, Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Upshaw, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, Sharon, Don and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, Jimmy, Donna and Maury Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw, Melaine and recent Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe McCombs, Lou, Kathy and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Laura, Tony and Todd Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Greg and Evette Charles Gruben

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According to P. O. Settle, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas Society president, 20,378 crippled persons received Easter Seal treatment during 1969.

Nationwide, Easter Seal services were provided for almost a quarter million handicapped Americans last year, he pointed out. Quoting the annual report of the National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, of which the Texas Society is an affiliate, he said that almost all programs in operation across the nation are expanding. They include treatment and rehabilitation centers, sheltered workshops, camps, recreation and education programs and many others.

"Through these programs, persons with a wide variety of handicaps receive the help they need to lead normal lives," Settle said.

The Texas Easter Seal Society helps support 2- treatment facilities, where children and adults are treated regardless of their ability to pay. The Society has provided treatments for those suffering from arthritis, cerebral palsy, stroke, multiple sclerosis, Muscular dystrophy, polio, speech disorders, hearing conditions, accidental injuries and other conditions.

The Easter Seal campaign, which provides funds for the continuation of these services, begins Feb. 23 and continues through March 29, Easter Sunday.

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**PROPOSED FARM BILL**  
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10. Loan rates would be set by the Secretary between 0 and 90 percent of the world price. (Now about 24¢, basis M-1")

11. Program payments rates would be between 0 and 80 percent of the world market price.

12. To be eligible for loans and payments, producers would be required to set aside or divert from production an acreage of cropland on the farm, not to exceed the farm domestic allotment. He would then be allowed to use the rest of his farm in any way he wished, except that for 1971 and 1972, the Secretary would limit the acreage of cotton planted.

13. Yields on which payments were based would be the yield established for the farm in 1970, with some provision for adjustment. Proven yields would be eliminated.

14. Total payments made to a farmer would be limited, beginning at \$20,000, and being reduced on a graduated scale, so that no farmer could earn in excess of \$200,000. As the payments were reduced, the set aside for the farm would be reduced proportionately.

15. The Secretary would set off from payments each year \$10 million for research, and payment rates would be reduced accordingly.

16. CCC resale price for loan cotton would be not less than 110 percent of the current loan rate plus reasonable carrying charges, except that the Secretary could sell cotton at less than that price to balance inventory and supply the demand for certain grades and staples.

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**Center HD Club Studies New Foods**

The Center Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Nina Cave, Tuesday afternoon February 10 with 12 members present and 1 visitor. The recreation was led by Mrs. James Cave. Roll call was answered with "a new food product I've tried recently".

The council report was given by Mrs. Thornburg. Each member brought a sample of a foreign dish they had made. There are three new members, Mrs. J. L. Mash, Mrs. Ben Nepper and Mrs. Fred Stevenson. The next meeting will be February 24 with Mrs. Hogan as hostess.

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