

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly
Rotan Weather Observer.

Feb. 1970	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed, 18		67	45
Thur, 19		62	26
Fri, 20		53	30
Sat, 21		52	39
Sun, 22	.22	53	42
Mon, 23	Tr.	54	45
Tues, 24	.93	51	48
	1.15		

Total precipitation to date
1969..... 1.40
1970..... 1.48

The Roby Star-Record



THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Rotan Fisher County, Texas ---- 79546

Thursday February 26, 1970

Number 3

Young Farmers To Have Chili Supper Tonite

The Rotan Chapter of Young Farmers and their families will have a chili supper at the Community Center Thursday, February 26, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be entertainment for all to enjoy.

All members and their families are urged to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Wins at Ft. Worth Show



Janet Schmidt and Mike Herron pose with Mike's first place Early Summer Yearling Angus Heifer at the Ft. Worth Show. The heifer hasn't been beat in her class on the show-circuit last fall or this winter. The heifer was bred by James Cave of Roby.

No Filing for Rotan Councilor School Trustee

No names had been filed for places on ballot for either Rotan City Council or School Trustee, late Tuesday. Both elections have been called for April 4, and deadline of 30 days before election is rapidly approaching.

Terms of Tye Harrison and

Sam Hamm on the Council expire this year. Dick Edwards and Dwight Nowlin are Trustees with expiring terms. None of these have indicated if they are willing to serve again.

Welding Short Course Offered in Roby Mar. 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 March 2 at 7:30 p. m. in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of 4 will be held March 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 farm-

Texas Public School Week To Be Observed Locally

Roby School Visitation Day Set For March 5

Roby Schools will hold Visitation Day in the schools Thursday, March 5. Students will have a holiday Friday while teachers are attending Teachers Conference at Snyder.

This is the year that Texas Public Schools celebrate their 116th birthday. In honor of that event, parents, friends, and relatives of students are urged to visit a public school March 2nd through 6th.

The Masonic Lodges of Texas, in the interest of continuing public educational opportunities, are once again sponsoring Texas Public Schools Week.

This is your opportunity to experience first-hand what schools in Texas are doing -- an opportunity to show your appreciation to teachers... and to yourself for the kind of schools you provide.

You'll be glad -- and your child will, too -- that you visited a public school -- his school. Visit a school near you March 2nd through 6th this year!

Roby Schools Presented Flag

Roby Public School was presented an American Flag by Mrs. Daphene Moore, District 8 President from Post 2479 in Sweetwater, Friday, February 20.

Veterans of Foreign Wars had earlier presented the flag to Daphene Moore, District President, in a special ceremony. School faculty and students appreciated this gesture very much and our thanks to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, also thanks to Mrs. Daphene Moore who presented the Flag.

Billy Green, Mrs. Jess Green and Mrs. Obie Wright of Rotan attended a concert given by The Gloryland Quartet, held at the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh, Sunday afternoon.

Hayes Food Mkt. Improving Parking

Hayes Food Market in Roby is doing major improvement to parking lot and spot in front of store, getting ready for the hot topping.

Work was started on this Monday with ground being levelled and prepared for final finish. This will greatly add to convenience of shoppers.

In observance of Texas Public School Week, Rotan Schools will have Visitation Day, Tuesday, March 3, during school hours. This is being done instead of the Open House affair that has been held in past years. In this way parents can see actual work being done by students, and will see actual operation of our schools.

Friday, March 6 will be a holiday for students as the faculty will be attending Teachers Conference in Snyder.

Be sure to visit school Tuesday, this is important.

It's time for America to proclaim its greatness, not murmur about its shortcomings. And, perhaps Texas will lead the way. The route is through education. In order to put this country, this state back into the right track, it's time to begin teaching fundamentals again.

For the last 116 years, Texas Public Schools have tried to uphold these principles and characteristics. But, they need your support. They need your encouragement. It starts with a visit to a public school near you March 2nd through 6th. Let your child see that you care -- about him and his school. Let him see what you consider to be the really important values for your life and his.

Let us be responsible for providing the kind of education that will let our children know that they are responsible for the kinds of futures they and their families will enjoy.

The time for silence is over. Too long we have listened to the radicals and those who advocate change-overs to responsibility. Speak out --- and begin by visiting a public school in your community.

Keep the future in the minds and hearts of our children. Help support public schools so they can support you.

Bob Ford, pastor of the Rotan Methodist Church, has recovered sufficiently from surgery to be at home. His parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford of Palestine spent several days here with their son and his family last week while he was in the hospital.

Flu Paying Rotan Second Visit of Current Season

The second round of influenza seems to have hit Rotan citizens during the past week. The hospital was not at capacity Tuesday, but had the heaviest load in several weeks. Doctors report most of the illness is flu and other respiratory trouble, and most of it of stubborn nature.

School officials reported attendance about normal for this time of year, and most of the current illness is among adults. The disease if following its usual course of a second surge following the first by a few weeks.

F-C Water Board To Elect Directors

Two members of board of directors for Fisher County Water Authority for Roby are to be elected April 4th. The election will be held in Court House.

Terms of Jimmy Laurie and B. C. Drinkard expire at that time.

Anyone wishing to file for place on ballot should see Roy Noles, Chairman Fisher County Water Authority.

Snake Charmer Contest

Sheila Rawls of Abilene will serve as mistress of ceremonies for the judging of the Miss Snake Charmer contest which will take place Friday, March 13, in connection with the Rattlesnake Round - up to be held that weekend.

Mrs. Rawls, a figure consultant in Abilene, has been working in health resorts three years, having served as assistant manager of a health spa in Amarillo. She is presently employed as assistant manager of a spa in Abilene.

She has a daily exercise show on KTXE-TV, Sweetwater, and is the author of a book, "Exercise with Sheila."

Entries for the Miss Snake Charmer Contest are being accepted until February 25 and should be submitted to Wayne Kieschnick, Monticello Apartments No. 9, Sweetwater, Texas 79556.

All applications should be submitted with a photograph of qualified applicants in the Sweetwater area.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ivey of Odessa spent last weekend in Rotan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield of Rotan went to Abilene Monday and Mr. Kingsfield entered West Texas Medical Center where he had eye surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Boyd Neves, Roby, spent Tuesday night in Sweetwater with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robison.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital February 17 through Feb. 23:

Local patients; Clifton Blount, Louie Hayes, C. J. Turner, Bobby Austin, Mrs. Rodney Denton, Tony Perales, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Alla, Benice Hargrove, Alice Carriker, Mary Hawkins, Mrs. Willie E. Jones, Catherine Hull, Mrs. Elmer Price, John J. Brinkley, Mrs. Ray Carter, J. D. Peel, Mrs. Romie Kersh, and Ben Claxton.

Out of town patients; Mrs. Larry Holladay, Alpine; Mrs. Maudia Galyean, Snyder; Levi McCollum, McCaulley; J. D. Smallwood, Roby; Mrs. James Wood, Aspermont; Mrs. Frank Arp, Roby; Mrs. L. S. McMillin, Aspermont; Mrs. Ola Parks, Aspermont.

Calendar Club Plans WTRC Benefit Variety Show Soon

Rotan Scouts to Make Heart Fund Drive Friday

Barbara Mitchell Has Scholarship

A student from Roby has been named recipient of a Special Honor Scholarship at McMurry College for 1970, according to Dr. W. B. McDaniel, chairman of the scholarship committee. Barbara Ann Mitchell of Route 2, Roby, has been offered the honor scholarship in English because of her high potential ability in this area.

Only twenty top students from Texas and New Mexico were chosen for this honor, Dr. McDaniel explained.

Calendar Club To Meet Thursday

Calendar Club will have their regular monthly meeting Thursday night, Feb. 26, at 7:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Rudy Hamric. It will be a salad supper with plans to be made for the Variety Show.

All members are urged to attend. Dress casually.

Local People Injured in Bad 2-Car Crash Sunday



The above picture of the car of Mrs. Romie Kersh which figured in 2-car crash Sunday afternoon at FM intersection 1/2 mile east of Hobbs School. Related pictures on page 7.

Mrs. Romie Kersh who suffered injuries about the head and a number of broken ribs in 2-car accident Sunday afternoon was reported as remain unconscious in Callan Hospital late Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. J. F. Gealyen of Snyder is still hospitalized, but with lesser injuries.

Occupants of the other car were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke of Rotan and their two sons and daughter. The family was treated and released at the hospital. The accident occurred at the Farm to Market road intersection half mile east of Hobbs School. The Duke family was enroute to a farm home in the Hobbs community and were in half mile of destination. Mrs.

Heart Fund Drive will be made in Rotan Friday afternoon, beginning at 6:30. Boy Scouts in uniform will make the house to house canvass. Scouts in uniform will make the house to house canvass with Scout Ruple Weems in charge.

A small amount of funds remain in Fisher County to care for emergencies, but principal portion goes to national foundation to be ably used in heart defect research. Much progress has been made in this important work, but much more is needed, as heart diseases remain one of our top dread diseases.

This Drive always proves popular with the general public and full cooperation is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, Mr. and Mrs. Zana Anderson of Citizens State Bank and Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Texas Bank and Trust Co. of Sweetwater attended Bankers convention at Fort Worth from Friday until Sunday afternoon. Some 4,000 bankers attended the convention.

Rotan Calendar Club is planning a Variety Show for benefit of West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The Club has sponsored an event of some kind each year for the Center and the Variety Show is expected to prove very popular.

In order to have greater variety of local talent this has been changed from talent show to variety show. If you can sing, dance, act or do any type of entertainment, please call and donate your time and talent to make this the best show ever for WTRC. All proceeds to the Center which has been and is now treating a number of Fisher County citizens.

Call Mrs. Glen Gruben, 735-2019 or Mrs. Jerry Marshall, 735-3114 for information. Show date and further information will follow.

Fire Destroys Stuart Home-Roby

Last Wednesday evening between 6:30 and 7 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart's kitchen of their home was completely destroyed by fire.

Faulty wiring behind the stove is thought caused it since that was where the worse damage was done.

The Stuarts were not home at the time; they were out at his parents home Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart, working with their sheep.

A very fortunate thing happened however, or the entire residence would have burned. Freddie Stuart returned home about this time for something they needed at work and happened to open the back door, which he found to his surprise the kitchen was all aflame. He turned in the fire alarm and the Roby Fire Department rushed to the scene and were able to save the other part of the home. However, Mrs. Stuart stated that the living room and dining room carpets were ruined by water and also walls smoked and in one bedroom the carpet was water soaked.

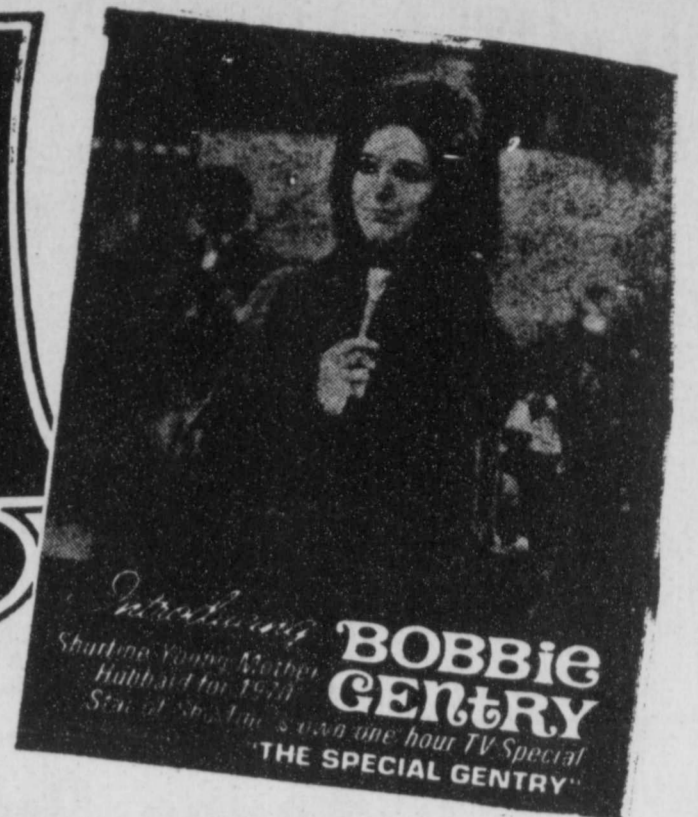
But she said, they were so grateful that their whole house was not destroyed and thankful for Roby's Fire Dept. with their fast service, and most of all for Freddie having had to go back just at the right time to discover the fire.

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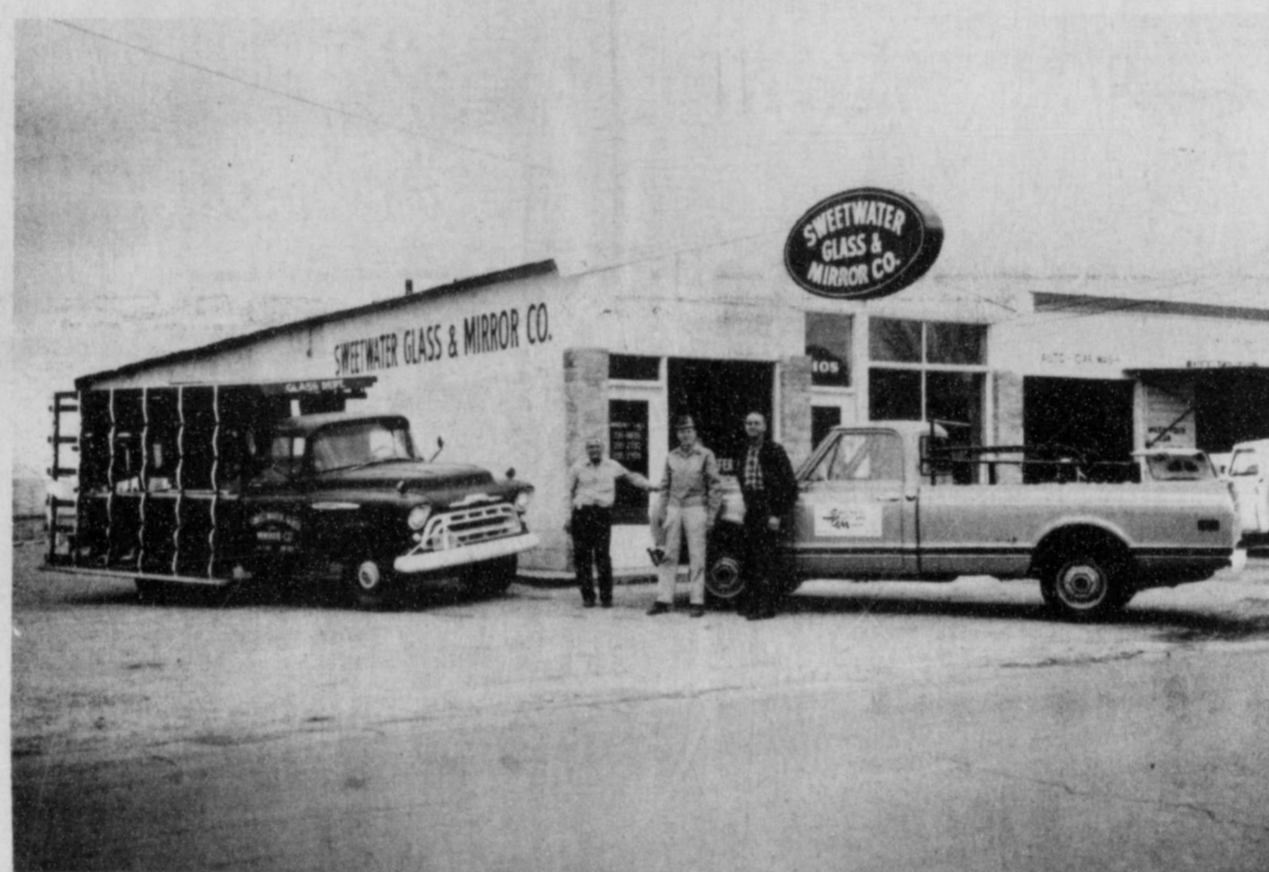
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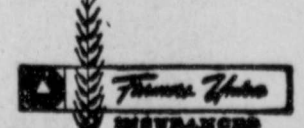
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**Juniors Attend
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Ruth Cooley, Miss Abilene,
was speaker at a seated tea
Saturday honoring junior class
girls from Sweetwater, Roscoe,
Loraine, Divide, Highland,
Roby and Rotan high schools.

Hosting the event at 2 p. m.
in the lobby of the National
Bank of Sweetwater was the
Sweetwater Branch, American
Association of University Wo-
men.

The tea was to honor the
young women and encourage
them to attend a school of high-
er education following their
graduation from high school.

Miss Cooley, daughter of
the Rev. and Mrs. Alvis Cooley
of Denver City, is a senior at
McMurry College majoring in
music with specialty fields in
voice and secondary piano.
She is on the Dean's Honor
Roll and a member of McMurry
Chanters, Delta Omicron
international music fraternity
and Kappa Delta Pi honorary
education society.

Miss Cooley has many friends
in Rotan as she lived here with
her parents while her father
was pastor of the Methodist
Church.

CARD OF THANKS

Freddie, boys and I wish to
express our deep appreciation
for all who have helped us
since the fire in our home.

A sincere "thank you" to all
who answered our plea for help
to quickly, extinguished the
fire immediately and cleaned
out as much of the debris as
possible before leaving.
We shall be forever grate-
ful to each of you personally.

We appreciate each one who
has helped clean, wash, and
iron our clothes.

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to you.

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gether 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 Day in Rotan is
Tuesday, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Collum
of Arlington were in Roby visit-
ing Mrs. Collum's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons
Saturday evening. Mr. Collum
who is a member of the Arling-
ton Police Force has just been
promoted to Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin,
Rotan, joined Mr. and Mrs.
Wesley Hardin of Bellville at
Comanche over the weekend.

Mrs. F. E. Akins and Vera Co-
zart of Abilene spent the week
end in Rotan with their sister,
Mrs. Perry Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain,
Rotan, visited his father, Mr.
C. A. McClain in Spur Sunday.

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**Roby Jr. High
Closes BB Season**

The Roby Jr. High basket-
ball team closed out their
season Monday night, losing
to Loraine 27-35 in a play
off game for zone representa-
tive. Each team losing to one
another in district play. The
boys won the Jayton tourna-
ment, placed second at the
Leuders-Avoca tournament,
second at the Roby tourna-
ment, and fourth place at the
Blackwell tournament. The
season record for the boys
was 12 wins and 7 losses.

First team players were;
Dale Evers, Don Stephens,
Pilar Lujan, Ricky Price, Frank
Caster and William Gramet-
bauer. Others were; David
Clark, Gilbert Brown, Johnny
McClure, Manuel Lujan, Shad
Holcomb, Ricky Faught, Roy
Rivas, Richard Goana, Craig
Randolph, Scott Guelker,
James Park, Carlos Jones,
Paxton Beauchamp, Robert
Walley and Brad Etheredge.

**Secret Pal Club
Met February 19**

Meeting of the Secret Pal
Club was held February 19 at
2:00 p.m. in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Morris. Hostesses
were Mmes. Dwalyn Parker
and Natalie Roberts

Coffee was served to each
one on arriving.

After the playing of games
there was the presentation of
gifts.

Members present were: Mmes.
Joe Morris, Tracy King, W. A.
Hughey, Horace Hogan, O. D.
Knox and the hostesses.

Vicki Parker, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Dwalyn Parker was a
guest of the club.

Refreshments of coffee, colas,
pecan pie, cherry pie, dip and
fritos were served buffet style.

The next meeting will be the
revealing of names and it is
hoped everyone will attend.

Reporter,
Mrs. W. A. Hughey

Sherry Paske was admitted
to Wilkinson Clinic in Roby
this week for treatment of the
flu.

Carl Murff was dismissed
from Wilkinson Clinic Hospi-
tal, Roby, last week after several
days treatment.

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

Hello again, here we are
with our "Bits" to keep you
up on the activities of our
patients.

Everyone is up to par at this
time, Uncle Jim Head got
home from the hospital Tues-
day. So glad that he is able
to be back. Gyp Foy has been
"under the weather" a few days
this week but is better now.

The patients are all looking
forward to spring weather so
they can get out for their walks
and rides. The winter has been
sort of long and they're sort of
tired of staying indoors so much.

On our visitors list this week
were Dewey Donahm of Ham-
lin visiting his Dad, Sam Don-
ham, Bro. Bowden of Abilene
and Mrs. Ed Carter of Roby to
see Uncle Jim Head.

Young of Dallas visited with
Gyp Foy, Felix Galan, Mrs.
Shelton and others. Mr. and
Mrs. Raymond Morgan of Ros-
coe visited Earl Morgan, Mr.
and Mrs. Leon Duke and family

visited Gyp Foy, Mrs. Charles
Signor visited her mother, Mrs.
Shelton, James O'Brian and
daughter Kim of Midland vis-
ited with his mother, Lola O'Bri-
ant, Mr. and Mrs. William
Bryan of Archer City visited
her father Bert Deel, Winfred
Kimzey and Mary were in to
see Mable Kimzey and Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique
were here visiting Mable and
Dee Reese, Mrs. Belle Williams
of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. August
Basshard of Georgetown, Mr.
and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid and Randy
Williams were all in during the
weekend to see Lee Williams.

Among Mr. Galan's family in
to see him were Miss Helen
Galan, Mrs. Jesse Martinez,
Adama Galan Jr. and Laura and
Aloniz Galan.

Well that's a pretty good
round-up of what's been going
on down here this week. See
you again next week with more
"Flash Bits".

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hollabaugh
of Roby were in San Marcos
last week where they visited
Mr. Hollabaugh's sister, Mrs. Jill
White and also two nieces and
their families, Mrs. Charlene
Karff and Mrs. Clyde Oliver. On
the way to San Marcos they
stopped in Lampasas and visit-
ed their daughter, Mrs. D. K.
Kelley and family.

**Political
Announcements**

This paper is authorized
to announce the following
candidates for office in Fish-
er County, subject to action
of the May Democratic Pri-
mary 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, reelec-
tion

For County Treasurer:
Ina Goodwin, reelection

For District Clerk:
Eula Mae Hull, reelection

For Commissioner Pre. 4:
Thurman Terry, reelection

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

**Christian Science
Lesson**

The Lesson-Sermon to be
read in all Christian Science
churches this Sunday on the
subject of "Christ Jesus" begins
with a Golden Text from Luke:
"The Son of man is come to
seek and to save that which
was lost."

One of the passages read
from Science and Health with
Key to the Scriptures by Mary
Baker Eddy, explains the Chris-
tian Science interpretation of
the title, "Jesus the Christ,"
as follows: "Jesus is the name
of the man who, more than all
other men, has presented Christ,
the true idea of God, healing
the sick and the sinning and
destroying the power of death.
Jesus is the human man, and
Christ is the divine idea; hence
the duality of Jesus the Christ"
(p. 473).

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller,
Roby, had as visitors in their
home Sunday afternoon Mrs.
Miller's daughters, Mr. and
Mrs. Garland Black of Bronte
and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee of
Roby.

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PARTICIPATION SHOWN IN TENNIS

Twenty-five boys and girls are participating in tennis which is instructed by Mrs. Bart Strayhorn.

There are four seniors; Mara Beth Hammit, Kathy Tibbels, Peggy Coffman and Phil Springer.

Nine juniors are participating. They are; Kathy Sescil, Rhonda Coan, Kathy Murphree, Becky SoReLe, Jan Kincaid, Becky Malaffey, Walter Hargrove, Hank Day and Sheretta Trout.

The sophomores are: Pat Allen, Merri Hammit, Debbie Harrison, Lynn Coffman, Debbie Cooper, Luanne Womack, and Mickey O'Brian.

The freshmen are; Neil Hargrove, David Lelieu, Neal Summers, Marsha Aldridge, and Karen Coan.

There will be a girl's and boy's single and a girl's and boy's double.

There are two divisions; the senior division and the junior division. The freshmen play in the junior division and everyone else is eligible for the senior division.

Mrs. Strayhorn said, "Hopefully, there will be other tennis meets besides the district meet."

Doris Pearson

SIX WEEKS TESTS ARE HELD

Six weeks' test will be given February 26 and 27. There will be approximately 1130 tests given. Tests will be given in these subjects: English, math, vocational agriculture, home-making, typing, Spanish, chemistry, bookkeeping, shorthand, algebra, analysis, journalism, health, speech, biology, science, economics, American history, world history, and geometry.

There will be 59 school days left at the end of the fourth six weeks.

Jimmy Markham

KNOW YOUR SENIOR

Birthday..... January 10
Color of Eyes..... Blue
Color of Hair..... Blonde
Height..... 5'3"

Favorite Sport..... Football
Favorite Color..... Yellow
Favorite Artist..... Glen Campbell

Favorite Food..... Pizza
Church..... Church of Christ
How Long in Rotan..... Life
Favorite TV Program..... My Friend Tony

College Choice..... Abilene Christian College
Favorite Alibi: I couldn't get home because the train was across the track.

NAME..... Laura Crow

KNOW YOUR SENIOR

Birthday..... July 31
Color of Eyes..... Blue
Color of Hair..... Brown
Height..... 5'8"

Favorite Sport..... Football
Favorite Color..... Blue
Favorite Artists..... Steppenwolf
Political Party..... Democrat

Favorite Food..... Mountain Oysters
Church..... Baptist
How Long in Rotan..... 17 years

Favorite TV Program..... Banana Splits
College Choice..... University of Arkansas

Favorite Alibi: Out with friends
NAME..... Gary Rackley
Cathy Allen

STOLEN MONEY AT FIELD HOUSE

During football season, many of the boys reported money stolen. After football season the stealing stopped. It has begun again with the boys returning to the football field for track and physical education.

At this point, no one has been accused and no one person has suffered the loss of money.

The boys who have been missing money are generally the ones that get out and work for it. They worked for the money and they realize its worth.

If the person or persons who is stealing the money is caught, he will be punished.

If you are that person, stop a minute and think. Remember the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal", and think about what you are doing. Stealing is low and wrong. Have enough respect for your fellow classmates to leave their belongings alone.

Vernon Surratt

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY 19-26

Birthday wishes are extended this week to three Seniors and one Freshman.

The Seniors are Rhonda Hammit, Debby Loving, and Francis Yanez. The Freshman is Regina McArthur.

Linda Kingsfield

SONORA HOLDS 24TH DEBATE

Two Rotan High School students entered the 24th debate tournament held in Sonora, February 20, 21.

The students are Gary Landes, senior, and Norvella Kennedy, sophomore.

Each team had three debates and the winning teams have more.

Rotan's debates began Saturday morning.

Debbie Loving

The O. E. S. meets each Second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall.

Bob Allen, Worthy Patron
Mae Pharis Worthy Matron
Betty Hargrove, Sec.

Visitors Welcome

'70 SENIORS COLLEGE CHOICES

Of the 43 seniors this year, 34 plan to go to college, two to business schools and two to the armed services. Three girls plan to be married and three other girls plan to work.

Of the 34 students planning to go to college, only four are undecided where. These four are Doris Pearson, Linda Jones, Patricia Alls, and Kaye McKimmey.

The college gaining the greatest number of '70 Rotan graduates is Cisco Junior College with seven. Those planning attendance there are: Johnny Alamanza, Bret Clemends, Jimmy Markham, Rosario Montez, Jesus Romero, Gary Rackley and Butch Roa.

Texas Technological University has the next largest number with six planning attendance there. They are: Cathy Allen, Mara Beth Hammit, Travis McDonald, Phil Springer, Vicky Rushing, and Kathy Tibbels.

Angelo State University is next with three students; Jeanie Tidwell, Linda Kingsfield, and Rhonda Hammit.

West Texas State University, Sul Ross University, McMurry College, and Connelly Tech will each have two Rotan students.

To West Texas go Kathy Cave and Peggy Coffman. Vernon Surratt and Pete Garcia plan on attending Sul Ross.

Maxine Phillips and Arthur Medrano plan to attend McMurry. To Connelly Tech go Bobby Cooper and Larry Floyd.

Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, East Texas State University, Odessa Junior College, Sam Houston State University, and Howard Payne College each have one prospective student.

Laura Crow plans to attend ACC. Debby Rainis is going to Hardin-Simmons. East Texas State is the choice of Lura Wallace. Linda Head plans to attend Sam Houston State.

Odessa Junior College is the choice of Debby Loving. Gary Landes plans to attend Howard Payne.

Two students plan on attending some type of business school. Karen Crouch plans to attend a stenographer school and Dale Heron is planning on attending an electronics school.

John Wylie plans on joining the service. Henry Garcia is undecided between mechanics school or the army.

Three girls: Aurora Montez, Nola Messick, and Frances Yanez are going to work. Three other girls plan on getting married. They are Kaye McKimmey, Elidia Garcia, and Cindy Eaton. Kaye McKimmey is the only one who plans on attending college, and she is undecided where.

Cathy Allen

CONTRIBUTION OF 69 CLASS

The Senior Class of 69 donated a sum of \$60.00 to the Rotan High School Library.

Five books were chosen from a list of twenty-five, given to the class by Mrs. Clark, our school librarian. These books included; Funk and Wagnall's Standard Dictionary of Folklore, Mythology and Legends, Cambridge's History of American Literature, Chambers' Biographical Dictionary, and Kunitz's British Authors before 1800.

Each book is one of great value to our school and will be used and enjoyed by all in memory of the 69 class.

Linda Bilbo

OUTSTANDING FIVE FOR R. J. H.

Rotan Junior High chose the outstanding five students for the five subjects offered in Junior High. Bruce Jones was chosen for science, Clay Helms for math, Melaine Cox for English, Mike Cade for history, and reading was given to Betty Landes.

Judi Powell

BEGINNING AND ENDING OF SPORTS

The basketball season has come to an end for Rotan Junior High. The last game was with Haskell on Thursday, October 19, in Haskell.

Volleyball is taking up where basketball left off. The first game will be with Anson at the Hamlin Tournament on March 5 at 2:00 p. m.

Judi Powell

1969 SUPERVISED FARMING PROGRAM

One of the first questions asked will probably be "What is a supervised farming program?"

In vocational agriculture you study in the classroom, work in the shop, and go on field trips to learn how to farm. Some of the things that you learn about farming here in school you will want to apply on your home farm. The things that you put into practice at home will be known as your supervised farming program. One part of your program might be the buying, the caring for, and the marketing of a sow and litter. In addition to that, you might cull a laying flock and test the dairy cows for butterfat production. You might start a farm shop and a farm library. You might do dozens of other things, which all combined, make up your supervised farming program.

One part of your program is often referred to as a project. The aim of vocational agriculture is to train present and prospective farmers for pro-

iciency in farming. Farming cannot be taught by studying out of books. Good books and bulletins are needed, but farming must be practiced to be understood. We learn to do by doing. We learn to farm by farming.

Many of the farming activities of a boy enrolled in a vocational agriculture class will be under the supervision of his agriculture instructor.

One of the factors in determining the grade in vocational agriculture work is the kind of a farming program you have planned and in operation. Here are some reasons why you will want a good supervised farming program:

1. It will make you some money. Agriculture students often make from \$25 to \$100 on their first year's projects. Some boys have made \$1,000 with their projects during their three or four years of vocational agriculture work.
2. It teaches to do many farm jobs the correct way.
3. It establishes an excellent avenue to establish in farming.
4. It provides an opportunity to learn how to earn, save, spend, and invest money.
5. It may make your school work more interesting.
6. It gives you an opportunity to have livestock and equipment of your own.
7. It may give you an opportunity to compete for school, community, or State honors.

The cooperation of the parents and son is an important factor in the success of the supervised farming program. The father or mother can advise and help the boy with various problems. Many approved practices will need to be discussed jointly by the "Ag" teacher, the boy, and the parents before being applied on the home farm.

Every boy should either own his projects in full or be in partnership with someone else. He should pay all expenses necessary in carrying on the work. He should receive his share of all profits and stand his part of all the losses.

Of course, there is a varying field of projects that a boy could choose from. Some of the projects are beef, swine, poultry, dairy, sheep, horses, goats, and many types of crops. All of these projects are considered productive projects. A productive project is a project that is a living object that can be raised and able to show at

least a little profit. This type of project enables the boy to gain considerable experience in the field of farming or ranching.

The boy must keep records as accurately as possible. This method is one way to spot mistakes and advantages in his type of farming or ranching.

Some of the various productive projects in the Rotan Agriculture hoys had in 1969 were 44 head of beef, 553 broilers, 126-1/2 acres of cotton, 28 feeder pigs, 31 acres of grain sorghums, and 12 other projects such as mares, rabbits, and gardens.

Of the 44 students enrolled in the Rotan F. F. A. Chapter a majority of 38 completed their projects in 1969.

The productive projects is mainly the biggest program in supervised farming. There are still two projects yet to discuss.

One of the other is the improvement projects. An improvement is a project designed to improve the appearance and real estate value of the farm, to increase the efficiency of the farm business as a whole, or to contribute to the comfort of convenience of the farm family.

Some of the various improvement projects are improving the farm shop, painting farm buildings, building dams, constructing terraces, keeping farm accounts, and many other things that would help the farm immensely.

The last but still just as important is the supplement project. This type of project is one that a student performs in order to learn how to do that particular job or to doing his skill and efficiency in doing the work.

Some of the various supplementary projects are vaccinating cattle, breaking colts, dehorn cattle, dock lambs, de-work poultry, build waterers, prepare seed beds, etc.

These three projects make up the Supervised Farming Projects for the past year of 1969.

Butch Roa
Jimmy Markham

Mrs. W. A. Decker, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and family, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes and children Roby; spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield.

TRYOUTS FOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Tryouts for the eighth grade boys' and girls' volleyball team will begin on February 23 and will last until February 27.

The volleyball tourney will be held on Thursday, March 5. The first game will be at 2:00 p. m. at Hamlin. Rotan will play Anson.

Karen Crouch

Strayhorns Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn entertained with a dinner Saturday evening, honoring Debby Day and Bill Burnes. Other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Burnes parents of the couple, also Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baugh of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Jim Nowlin, Aurora Price and Rebecca Petty. The couple will be married March 27th in the First Baptist Church, Rotan.

Grandson Pres. H.S.U Alumni

Maj. Carl Dean Taggart, the first Hardin-Simmons University Reserve Officer Corps alumnus to serve with the local ROTC, will assume duties as president of the H-SU Alumni Association Saturday.

Taggart, assistant professor of military science and public information officer for the ROTC, was elected last year. He is a 1961 graduate of H-SU.

His paternal grandparents are Ernest Taggart and Mrs. Beulah Driver, both of Rotan.

Mr. Lonnie Brown and Mr. Lamar Jordan, owners of Swartz Jordan Inc. of Dallas, Hill G. Smith, salesman for Swartz Jordan Inc. of Dallas and two salesmen for U. S. Gypsum Co. of Dallas came for a quail hunting outing last Friday afternoon and Saturday. The men were Friday evening dinner guests of the Worth Smiths of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith and sons Brad and Mike, their friends Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brown were week-end guests of the Worth Smiths. The Dallas folks returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Muri McKinney, Susie, Mrs. Byron Shelly and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts were in San Antonio last Saturday night and Sunday to see Sgt. and Mrs. Dwight Hammit and baby Sean. It was Mr. and Mrs. Roberts first time to see their great-grandson. Also Susie and Sunny's first time to see him. To all of them he seemed pretty great. Also for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walden nee Ameda Partin.



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Sunday Accident Scene



This picture of car of Mrs. Romie Kersh following the 2-car accident Sunday afternoon, has appearance of two smashed cars. Shown is the rear end completely stripped from chassis and packages in trunk scattered over area

Mrs. Buster Kiker of Roby Flower and Gift Shop is out of the Shop this week and Mrs. W. J. Hale is operating the business.

Mrs. L. W. Knox, John and Susie and Mrs. S. E. Knox of Roby were in Abilene Saturday where they visited with Mrs. S. E. Knox's sister Mrs. Joyce Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hilbur of Littlefield and Mrs. Nina Rogers of Abilene spent the weekend in Roby with their sister, Miss Josie Hilbur and brother, Mr. Albert Hilbur.

SEE YOU IN CHURCH



Car in which Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke and three children were riding in accident Sunday afternoon.

G. M. (Maurice) Young of Dallas was in Roby Monday visiting with friends. He formerly operated Young Food Market in Roby. He was also visiting his brother, John Young and sister, Mrs. L. E. Newton and Mr. Newton in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyston, Mrs. Addie Scott and Jessie Lee Keener attended the wedding of June Westfall and Terry Williamson in Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

Wouldn't you know its raining again, seems like spring is in the air. Hope it gets here soon and maybe everyone will feel better.

We had a lot of visitors especially out of town.

Mrs. Willwee had two friends from Jayton, Mrs. Hamill and Barbee, her son John and wife of Big Lake and Mrs. Millwee is still in the hospital at this time, doing O. K.

Mr. Burks son-in-law, Wes Thomas was here.

Mr. Cardwell's wife and daughter Mrs. Robert Baker were here.

Mrs. Burrows' son Aubrey was here. Mr. and Mrs. Barrington were to visit, Mr. Frank Kingsfield to see Robert Martin.

Mr. Morris Young of Dallas came up visited several of the men here.

Willard Terrell to Stamford visited Jim Simpson.

Grannie Polk beat them all. Her visitors were two nieces of Sweetwater, Mrs. Holladay and Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Charlie Polk and two daughters of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McClure, also Lou Ashley.

We want to welcome two new residents this week.

David Bennett of Sweetwater, he is an uncle of Floyd Woods. Floyd and Senna have visited him.

Mrs. Cathey of Roby is new here. Her daughter-in-law, Bessie has visited her.

We sincerely hope they will be happy with us.

Jimmie Dennis' little boy, the Rackley twins, and Tammie Haliburton have been here several times, all the folks enjoy their coming.

Everyone enjoys the visitors so much. So why don't you drop by anytime, you'll be glad you did.

I don't want to forget to mention Ode Powell had a birthday February 20, we're sure he must be 39.

V. L. M.

Be A Better Manager

What is management? It is the simple, everyday resolution of competing values and goals and the realization of specific goals and through the creation, allocation and utilization of resources. Management is change oriented. A family is in a process of constant change, adapting or attempting to adapt to their environment and to the changes within the family. The family that recognizes that change is normal and adapts itself readily to changes with the family and within the environment are happier families. Anyone who guides, directs or controls is a manager, not just the homemaker. How good a manager are you? How do the members of your family rate as managers?

Would you like to become a better manager? Enroll now for the Home Management correspondence course to be offered by the County Home Demonstration Agent. There is a \$1.50 charge for enrolling, which covers the cost of your reference material.

Mrs. Johnnie McCright is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene for treatment and checkup.

Morrow to Attend Natl. VFW Meet

Ray Gallagher, Redfield, S. Dak., Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, has announced that Juston M. Morrow of Rotan, Vice Chairman of the V.F.W. National Credentials Committee, will be among the Texas delegation attending the annual V.F.W. Mid-Winter Conference of National Officers and Department Commanders March 7-10 in Washington, D.C.

Prominent legislative, administration and military officials have been invited by the veterans' organization to give closed briefings to those attending the Conference. In addition to appearing before the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to present their organization's legislative program for 1970, the V.F.W. leaders will meet with members of their own Congressional delegations in Washington.

The annual V.F.W. Congressional Banquet, held to honor members of Congress who have served in the armed forces, will conclude the Conference on March 10 and will be attended by some 2000 people including Congressmen Supreme Court Justices, military leaders and members of the President's Cabinet.

Your Money Management

There may be no statistics to prove it, but it's a safe bet that just about every family that succeeds in staying ahead of the bills uses some kind of money management plan.

Of course, there are plans and there are plans. In some families, sound money management is accomplished by simply talking over proposed expenditures and keeping a sensible balance between income and outgo. Most families use some form of financial records -- ranging all the way from a simple account book to complete ledgers where the amount of money available for each type of expense is carefully spelled out.

In addition to housing costs--which traditionally have been on a monthly basis--most families now have care and installment loan payments, charge accounts, etc. to the point that many families have a quarter to a third of their after-tax income committed to regular monthly expenses.

Check stubs and cancelled checks not only provide excellent tax records, but also make it easier for the family to keep track of spending and saving patterns, with an eye toward future improvements.

Know where the money went is not quite the same thing as planning for spending, but it's the first step in drawing up or revising a plan to make sure it's realistic--and therefore more likely to work out over the long pull. For more information on making and using plans for spending, enroll in the Management Home Study Course being offered by the Fisher County Extension Program. Enrollment fee is \$1.50 which should be mailed to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, Box 187, Roby, Texas, 79543.



"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

Worthy Of Our Vocation

"Therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." (Eph. 4:1-3 R. S. V.) The King James version has the first clause rendered, "I beseech you to walk worthy of the vocation." The American Standard Revision has it, "Walk worthily of the calling." The R. S. V. translators by rendering it, "Lead a life worthy of the calling," eliminated the adverb "worthily" and held to the adjective "worthy". The point is clear that Paul beseeches the Ephesians to so live as to be worthy of the high calling of the Christian life. The word "Vocation" is applied to name the Christian life because one's vocation is his main business. His avocation is just a sideline. Living as a Christian should not be just an avocation, but rather his vocation--his main business.

To be worthy of this vocation to which we are called by the gospel, we must be meek and lowly. Jesus said, "I am meek and lowly in heart." (Matt. 11:29) His followers must be like Him. These qualities are to be manifested by forbearance and love in our attitude and conduct toward each other. We must endeavor to keep the unity taught and approved by the Spirit, while we bind ourselves together in and by peace. To stir up strife and destroy the peace of the church by unjust criticism, or by making our opinions laws, makes one unworthy of the great Christian vocation. To be worthy one must be pure in life, gentle in nature, pure and lowly in heart, reverent in worship, and obedient to all the Lord demands of those who wear His holy name.

We cannot be worthy of the sacrifice that Jesus made for us; but we can be worthy to walk in His steps. The more carefully we follow Him, the less likelihood there will be of our bringing reproach on the highest of all callings.

By Cecil Williams

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Roby 10:00 10:45	Bible Classes Worship	Rotan 9:45 10:30
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Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mitchell of Roby were in Corpus Christi last week to attend Federation of CoOperatives. Later in the week they were in Waco to attend board of directors of Farmers Union. Mr. Mitchell is member of this board.

Mr. Joe Clark of Roby was dismissed last Monday from Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater after having surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Fort Worth visited with Mr. Smith's sister Mrs. Boyd Neves in Roby Thursday.

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Roby Juniors to Offer Play Friday

Hobbs 4H's Study Procedure

February 18 we had a meeting in the cafeteria at 10:30. We had a program about Rules of Parliamentary Procedure and practiced carrying motions.

Reporter, Melody Walker

Hippies To Run Calif. School

For \$8,000, a group of hippies has been hired by a school district to conduct an in-school drug education program. The self-described hippies and former drug users have been meeting with students, parents, teachers and community leaders for six weeks in the Paramount School District in Los Angeles. They will be in the community three more weeks.

The hippies are members of the Do It Now Foundation, a nonprofit educational and charitable organization set up two years ago by former drug users and professional people. Until they received the Paramount assignment, the foundation's 25 active members had worked with state and county officials, social workers and college students. They also man a 24-hour crisis phone line.

"This is one group of long-hairs that has decided to do something about the harder drug problem," says Vic Pawlak, associate director of Do It Now.

In its school program, the foundation members use light shows, films, records, seminars and person-to-person contact. They stress statements by Allen Ginsberg, Timothy Leary, the Beatles and other hip culture leaders against hard drugs, such as heroin.

"The establishment told the kids that marijuana is a killer weed and will lead to heroin addiction," she said. "The kids try it and find the dire predictions are not true, so they no longer trust what the establishment says."

The foundation does not take a position on the use of marijuana and other milder drugs, except to point out that they are illegal. And it tries to put the danger of drugs in proper perspective.

"We try to make the parents understand that if their kids are involved with drugs, they will usually come out of it," says Harry Richardson, the other foundation co-director.

Russell Ball, principal of Paramount Senior High, said response to the program has been highly favorable.

"Like almost all other high schools, we have a drug problem," he said. "Unlike many of them, we are trying to do something about it."

The Junior Class of Roby High School presents its play Friday, February 27 at 7:30 p. m. "Tune in on Terror" by Jay Tobias is a mystery-farce in three acts. The cast: Jane Arkwright, Aletha Morgan; Ellen Arkwright—her twin, Regina Eaton, Jaqueline Jerold (Jikki) a runaway bride-to-be, Kianne Carriker; Patty Larson, her maid of honor, Debbie Douglass; Afadilla Deaver, a frightened maid, Val Austin; Granny Karp, an 80 year old crone, Andi Whitfill; Bruno Karp, her grandson, Johnny Knox; Bart Burdette, who plans to turn an old hospital into a hotel, Jeffery McClure; Rev. Peter Moss (Pete), Bart's buddy, Bobby Holcomb; Mrs. Dudley Fuddy, Jikki's aunt, Vonda Jones; Dillingham Fuddy, Jikki's jilted fiancé, Barron Wetzel; Herr Doktor Klaus Von Schlusser, a balmy brain surgeon, David Noles; Rozika, the werewolf girl, Pattie Evers; Arnold, the Anaconda-boa boy, Rex Beauchamp.

Admission, 75¢ for adults, 35¢ for students, preschoolers admitted free.

Mrs. Mildred Rhodes of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schick, Mrs. Garland Upshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clegg, Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Todd of Lubbock were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keener in Rotan.

Mrs. C. C. Roach of Rotan went to Abilene Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Roger Muff and Mr. Muff and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Muff and children Greg and Carolyn, and also her daughter Mrs. Lavene Vancil, all of Fort Worth, who had gone to Abilene to visit in the Muff home during the weekend. Mrs. Roach and her daughter Mrs. Vancil drove back to Rotan Saturday afternoon and returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon to join the group for their return to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children of Abilene, Aloma Wilson, Larry and Vallene of Brownsfield visited their mother Mrs. J. O. Cooper of Rotan who is still confined to Callan Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bashard of Georgetown, Mrs. Will Williams, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Less McCombs, Mrs. Farris Kingsfield and Linda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John D. Pope would like to express their sincere appreciation to each of you for your prayers, telegrams, cards, floral offerings, contributions to charitable organizations, food and the many other kind deeds shown to us during the illness and loss of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother. May the Lord richly bless each of you.

Mr. John Pope and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our appreciation to the many friends who sat up, brought food and helped serve, for the flowers and those who were so thoughtful in our time of need. May God bless you.

The family of Tobe Foster

Dishes brought to Mrs. Foster may be picked up there.

Reserve Champ Jr. Barrow at Fort Worth Show



Belynda Stuart poses with her Reserve Champion Jr. Barrow at the Ft. Worth Show. Prize money and all the barrow is expected to net Belynda about \$200.00. The pig was bred by Garland Marth of Roscoe.

4-H's Place High at San Antonio Show

Services For Former Resident

Bobby Walker Smith, 41, of Abilene died at 11 p. m. Wednesday in Purcell, Okla., after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Funeral was at 10 a. m. Saturday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan.

Graveside rites were at 4p. m. in Locker Cemetery in San Saba County.

He was born July 7, 1927, in Brownwood and came to Rotan area in 1930 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith. He lived in this area until 1963. He had been employed by Broce Construction Co., operating in Kansas and Oklahoma. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Thurman (LaVera) Bishop of 889 Graham, Abilene; nine aunts and three uncles.

T.B. Foster Services Held

T. B. (Tobe) Foster, 76, a long time resident of Fisher County was electrocuted late Tuesday Feb. 17 on the L. A. Sparks farm about 17 miles north of Rotan.

Funeral service was held Thursday, Feb. 19 from Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Billy Hudnall officiating. Burial was in Dowell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were, Lawrence Wayne Sparks, L. A. Sparks, Curtis McQueen, Archie Reagan, Douglas Eaton and Donnie Eaton.

Mr. Foster was reported to have been plowing in the Sparks field and had started to drive tractor to the house at the end of work day, when the tractor struck a power line pole, breaking it and the line fell to the ground. He drove the tractor to the house to tell Lawrence Wayne and they returned to the pole in pickup truck. Reports are that Mr. Foster thought the line was a telephone line and walked to it. Sparks seeing Mr. Foster was about to pick up the line, screamed to him that it was high voltage, but he had already touched it.

Mr. Foster came to Fisher County from Washington County about the turn of the century. He was member of the Baptist Church, and was married to the former Florrie Young, May 6, 1921 in Roby.

Survivors are the wife, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Nall, Hamlin and Mrs. Bill Dickson of Hawley; 2 sons, Elbert of the Air Force, stationed in Nebraska and Lonnie of Alexandria, La. and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf of Dallas visited and attended to business in Rotan last weekend.

Fisher County 4-H's placed every animal entered in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition held February 14-16 in San Antonio.

Karla Kreidel showed the Reserve Champion Shorthorn of the Junior and Open Show. The steer, a second place heavy-weight, was bred by Jordan Farms of Indiana. The calf is expected to bring \$750 in the Premium Auction February 20.

Other steer placing included Mike Herron, 2nd in middleweight Angus and 8th in lightweight Angus; Jana Jeffrey, 3rd in middleweight Angus and 6th in heavyweight Shorthorn; Fonda Jeffrey, 15th in lightweight Angus. Karla Kreidel also placed 5th in middleweight and 16th in the lightweight Hereford classes. Five of these steers will be sold in the premium sale.

In the Angus heifer division, Mike Herron placed 4th in the junior heifer class, 1st in the Summer Yearling and 2nd in the Junior Yearling class.

In the open show, Herron placed 5th in the Senior heifer class and second in the Senior Yearling class. He also placed 6th in the Summer Yearling bull class and 3rd in the Junior Yearling class.

Billy Baker was omitted from the Ft. Worth list recently. He placed 5th in both the Junior Heifer and Junior Yearling Angus heifer classes.

Brother of Joe Clark Dies

Funeral was held Monday at 2:00 in Sulphur Springs for Bert Clark, 64, a brother of Joe Clark of Roby. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter and six grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Ann Hardy of Long Beach, Calif., and another brother, Ray Clark of Sweetwater. Joe Clark and Ray Clark met Mrs. Hardy in Dallas Sunday and went on to Sulphur Springs to attend the services.

Attend Funeral Of Relative

Those attending funeral services for Mrs. Edd Reeves in Kerrville, Monday, February 16, were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heffeman and Lyndon of Rotan. They were joined in Sweetwater by Mrs. Arlice Heffeman and son, James Lee Heffeman. Mrs. Reeves was the aunt and great aunt of the Heffeman's. Mrs. Reeves had made her home with another nephew, George Heffeman and wife, since her husband's death in 1950. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery near Ingram.

Mrs. Nora Robinson and her son Conner of Abilene attended to business in Rotan Friday.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS
by Richard Soences

Don't you ever let anyone tell you that farmers are gouging consumers. As far as your share of the consumer's food dollar is concerned, you stand exactly where you did 12 years ago. USDA experts are now predicting that the farmer's share of each \$1 spent by the typical urban worker for the "market basket of farm food" will be around 40¢ in the first half of 1970--the same as 1958, but 10¢ less than in 1947-49. The 1% boost to 41¢ last year was just a flash in the pan the way it looks now.

If you're a beef man, you got the same 62¢ out of the housewife's dollar spent for beef when USDA Choice cost \$1.01 a pound last summer as you got back in 1957-59, when the average retail price was only 78¢. If you're a wheat farmer, you get exactly the same 3.3¢ from a pound of bread costing 22-1/2¢ at retail as you got from a pound of bread that cost 13-1/2¢ twenty years ago.

You're getting more total dollars now, of course, because food sales volume is up to a record \$95.9 billion estimated for 1969, and population is growing. But the main people in the food picture who are really gaining on the consumer -- getting a bigger and bigger share of her food dollar -- are wage and salaried workers and service people involved in handling, processing and marketing farm foods from the time they leave your farm until they hit the supermarket or restaurant.

Labor costs amounted to only 43% of the \$39.5 billion marketing bill in 1968. In 1968, it was up to 45% of the \$60.6 billion bill. And it's likely to claim an even higher share of the \$63.7 billion bill estimated for 1969. In total dollars, labor in marketing in 1970 will likely cost almost as much as the raw material that's shipped from your farm.

Employees in food marketing got a 6% raise from August 1968 to August 1969, to \$2.82 an hour, compared with the 10-year average annual increase of 3.9%.

In contrast, food manufacturers last summer were making only 2.4% profit on sales compared with 2.3% in 1959; retail chains were making less--1.1% compared with 1.3% ten years ago. Freight charges have also fallen behind.

You can't expect housewives to ask their wage-earning husbands why food prices keep going up. But these are the guys to ask--not farmers.

It's now time to begin spraying your apricot and peach trees for scab and brown rot. These are the diseases where the fruit scabs up and dries up and falls off the tree. Sulfur and Captan are recommended for these diseases. It is recommended to spray every 14 days from the bud stage until harvest. The only way to get rid of these diseases is to replace your trees with resistant varieties.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rawlin Martin of Garden Grove, Calif. are the parents of a new baby girl born January 28. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and has been named Cheryl Lynette. She has a little brother Kevin who is 2-1/2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flippo of Roby. Mrs. Flippo returned home February 10 after spending a month with the Martin's in California.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS AND ANIMAL OFFALS:

Be it Ordained and Enacted by the City Commission of the City of Roby of the County of Fisher, of the State of Texas:

Section 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to dispose of animal offals or dead animals in or near the dump ground of the City of Roby, Fisher County, Texas.

Section 2: That any person, firm, association, or corporation convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine in the City Court of Roby, Fisher County, Texas of not more than one hundred and no/100 dollars for each offense.

Section 3: That should any part of this ordinance be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 4: That all ordinances conflicting with provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this ordinance.

Section 5: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after March 1, 1970.

Passed and approved by the City Commission on the 17th day of February, 1970.

James H. Davis Mayor
Virginia Melton City-Secretary 3-3tc

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF ROTAN, TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1970 in the City of Rotan Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 9th day of February, 1970. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Whereas, the terms of office of councilmen: Tyrus L. Harrison and Sam Hamm expire on the first Saturday in April, the same being April 4, 1970; and article 978 of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas requires that an election shall be held on the first Saturday in April of each year to elect members of the council for the ensuing two years, and requires that thirty (30) days notice shall be given of such election;

Now therefore, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 2951 of the revised statutes of the State of Texas, I, Charles G. Hogsett, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby ORDER and DIRECT that an election be held on the first Saturday in April, same being the Fourth day of April, 1970, as aforesaid, for the election of two (2) councilmen to fill the places now filled by Tyrus L. Harrison and Sam Hamm, Councilmen.

It is further directed that this official notice of such election be published in the Rotan Advance, and that a copy of this order be posted in the City Office at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas. Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1970.

Charles G. Hogsett, Mayor

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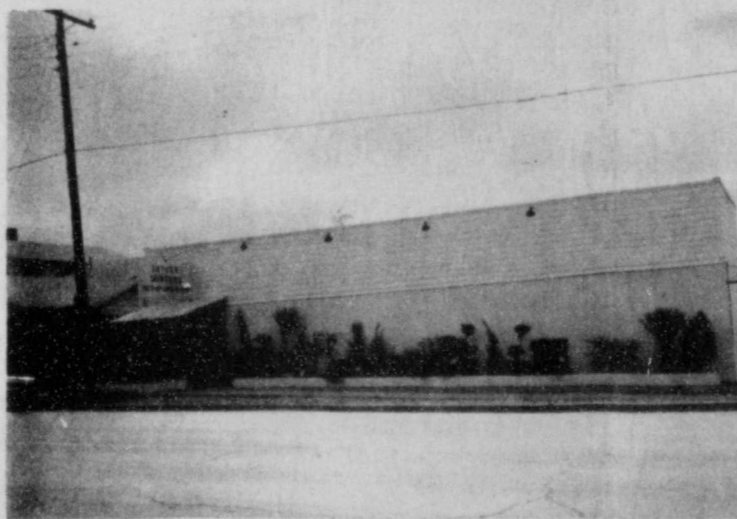


Spring is just around the corner and most homeowners have begun to plan what they can do to make their yards prettier this spring and summer. Whether its one corner of the back yard that needs a little beauty or an entire redoing of the front yard, professional assistance will prove valuable. R. C. Eoff, owner of Snyder Nursery is just the man you need. He is a graduate landscape architect who took training

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Nancy Harper Chapter Observes History Month

Members of Nancy Harper Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met recently in the home of Mrs. J. C. Slater in Sweetwater. Mrs. R. L. Hamby assisted Mrs. Slater in hosting the meeting. Miss Delila Baird, Chapter Regent, presided.

During the brief business meeting Miss Baird quoted from letters received concerning work of the chapter. These included expression of appreciation from the Administrator of the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring for more than 200 books sent to the library by Mrs. James B. Day, chairman of the committee on Service to Veteran Patients; from the DAR Library in Washington, D.C. for two books from the state librarian for a contribution to the Texas state library work; from the state chairman of genealogical records for twenty-seven pages of Bible Records which will be published in "Texas Bible Records", Volume 1; and from the State Historian expressing appreciation for the efforts of the chapter in making the public aware of historic events.

Other announcements included notice that the Application of Mrs. Gene Reed (the former Loma McCright) had been approved by the National Board at the meeting on January 31, 1970; and that the transfer of Mrs. R. L. Hamby had been received from the Midland Chapter.

The regular message from the President General of NSDAR was read by Mrs. C. M. Arbaugh. The message included a tribute to two famous Americans who were born in February and a reminder that these great men and historical events connected with them brought about the designation of this as American History Month. The president-general admonished members of DAR to take inventory and think in what further ways we can render service to our country by being an active, informed, and vocal member.

Mrs. Darthulia Hale presented a short report on the Flag of the United States. She stated that flags symbolize the noble aspirations and achievements of the human race. The origin of the flag is divinity itself. At the beginning of recorded time,

Jehovah made a covenant with man, promising that never again would He send waters to cover the face of the earth and destroy all flesh. He unfurled the first flag-- the multicolored rainbow-- which he set in the clouds as a symbol of security, and an assurance to all future generations of his watchful care. Since that day, man has used his earthly banners as emblems of faith, hope, and high resolve. Mrs. Hale traced the ancestry of the flag back to Mount Sinai, and mentioned findings of flags which were used centuries before Christ.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn gave the National Defense program which is a part of each meeting of the Society. She discussed recent developments in the Soviet Union and some trends which are evident. She also noted the vast amount of trade between the United States and the Soviets, and the great amount of strategic materials which we purchase from them.

The program for American History Month was presented by Mrs. Hubert P. Barton. She shared the group excerpts from the Diary of her great grandmother, Margaret Adams Webster Bissell, in which she recorded in detail her experiences in traveling to a northern military camp where her husband, Captain William R. Bissell, was held as a prisoner. He had been wounded first in the Battle of Bull Run, Manassas, Virginia in 1861; and was wounded again in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on July 3, 1863, and was taken prisoner by the Union Army. He died about two weeks later as a result of his wounds. His wife was permitted to care for him and to give him a Christian burial in a near-by churchyard. She was treated kindly during her stay in the enemy camp. The Diary is in possession of a descendant.

Following the program refreshments were served to members: Mmes. Arbaugh, Barton, James B. Day, Robert M. Faver, A. A. Calloway, Wade E. Forrester, Hamby, Darthulia Hale, Kirby Kinsey, Slater, Miss Baird; and guests, Mmes. G. W. Dawson and C. F. Huling of Big Spring; and Mrs. Lloyd Kelsey of Sweetwater.

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Partin-Waldon Wedding Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis Partin announce the marriage of their daughter Armeda Ann to Mr. Harvey Wayne Waldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waldon of Eastland.

Rev. Hason Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church, Eastland officiated.

The couple was married at 4:00 p.m. February 14 in the church parsonage.

Mrs. Waldon is a 1968 graduate of Rotan High School and attended West Texas State University a short time.

Mr. Waldon graduated from Eastland High School in 1965. He attended Cisco Jr. College. He is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Lubbock.

After a trip to Austin and San Antonio the couple will be at home at 2504 Ave. P., Lubbock, Texas.

Bilbo-Messick Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bilbo are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Linda Sue to Gary Messick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Messick, all of Rotan.

Mr. Messick is a graduate of Rotan High School and Miss Bilbo is a student in High School.

The wedding is planned for July 18 in the home of Mrs. B. A. Daniel.

Salazar-Yanez Wedding Feb. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Salazar are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter Gloria to Thomas Yanez Jr.

The wedding will be Saturday at 2 p. m. in Rotan Church of Christ. Reception at the Church.

The public is invited.

Book Review Club Speaker

Members of Rotan Book Review Club recently presented Dr. James Zambus of Hardinsimmons University in a most enlightening review of Thomas Costain's "The Conquerors."

Dr. Zambus is most able and entertaining speaker.

Next meeting will be March 10, with Mrs. G. D. Foster of Colorado City as reviewer. This will be at 2 p. m. in parlor of First Baptist Church.

Roby WMU Studies Missionaries

WMU Roby First Baptist Church met Tuesday February 17 at 2:30. The group sang one song "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" also called to prayer. Scripture reading, Psalm 25: 1-10. One person led prayer, praying for missionaries in homeland and in the foreign field.

The Bible was taught by one of the members, the subject was Missionary Power. Bible passages for study: Luke 3: 21-23, Luke 4: 14-21, John 12: 12-17, John 15: 26 thru 17th Chapter and 15th verse, Acts 2.

There were seven ladies present.

Roby Pop Squad Honors Players

The Roby Jr. High Pop Squad sponsored a party for the Jr. High Football and Basketball players.

Named as Football Sweetheart was Dana Sue Anderson and Football Hero was Donnie Stephens.

Food was served and games played. All had a good time, thanks to the pep squad and their sponsor.

Roby FHA & FAA Joint Meeting

The F.H.A. and F.F.A. Clubs of Roby had a joint meeting Monday night, Feb. 23, in the Homemaking Room at Roby High School.

Bob Upham was the speaker for the affair, being an outstanding F. H. A. Club member. The Homemaking Girls prepared refreshments which consisted of sandwiches, cakes, and punch, and did the serving.

There were approximately 40 or more attending, everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Knox of New Braunfels spent the week end with Mrs. S. E. Knox of Roby to help her celebrate her 80th birthday.

The Jesse Heffernans of Rotan attended a family birthday supper in Roscoe on Saturday night for Mrs. Heffernan's mother, Mrs. W. H. Tippit and her son-in-law, Tommy Stovall of Mesquite. Their birthdays are February 25.

Visitors in the Heffernan's home Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stovall, Vield and Rhonda of Mesquite.

Mrs. Oma Phillips of Abilene and her brother Morris Young of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton in Rotan, also Mr. and Mrs. John Young several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Rotan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren in Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith in Rotan.

Mrs. Mamie Lois Johnson and Mrs. Thaddie Wilson of Rotan returned home Saturday from Austin where they had visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Levens and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Wink joined them here and went to San Antonio to visit.

Young Homemakers Attend Easter Seal Meeting

Flu Bug Hurts Buzz Bug Attendance

The Buzz Bugs had a smaller crowd than usual this last week, probably due to the "flu bug" that is going around Rotan, and the return of cold weather.

Those turning out to play games, visit and have refreshments together were Claudie Powers, Emily Garrett, Lena Feagan, Lelia Nash, H. G. Rogers, G. D. and Edna Welch, S. R. Congleton, and Monroe and Bobby Pell.

Accent On Health

Two things are said to be certain in this world: death and taxes.

To this add a third certainty: if you live in Texas-- or the United States for that matter-- chances are about one in two that you will die of a circulatory disease-- a disease of the heart or blood vessels, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

Despite the prevalence of newspaper stories and reports you see and hear on radio and television about accidents and other violence, heart disease continues to be the number 1 killer of Texans. Among the top ten are apoplexy-- commonly called "stroke"-- and generalized arteriosclerosis, known as hardening of the arteries.

There is virtually no change in these top ten killers compiled in the Annual Texas Morbidity Report and published by the Texas State Department of Health.

Final reports for 1969 are still being tabulated, but the top spot once again is expected to be heart disease. In 1968 almost 93,000 deaths were reported from all causes in Texas. Heart disease, claiming 31,620 lives, more than doubled the second most common form of death-- cancer-- which recorded 15,073 victims. Following in order were apoplexy (10,516), accidents (6,919), pneumonia (3,283), diseases of early infancy (2,847), diabetes mellitus (1,761), generalized arteriosclerosis (1,636), homicide (1,286), and cirrhosis of the liver (1,175).

Elements of our everyday living have a direct bearing on the likelihood of having heart disease. Among men, the incidence of heart disease is occurring more frequently among those in younger age groups. Women aren't immune to heart disease, but their susceptibility is much less in the early years.

Eight major hazards contribute to heart disease:

1. high blood pressure;
2. elevated blood cholesterol level;
3. overweight and excessive eating;
4. cigarette smoking;
5. too little exercise;
6. diabetes;
7. heredity; and
8. tension and strain.

There are ways to help lessen the eight hazards just mentioned. Although there is no proof that these elements will positively cause heart disease, today's scientific evidence and medical research do point in that direction.

What are these practical measures? First, have a regular medical checkup. Secondly, control high blood pressure. Third, regulate the cholesterol in your diet. Fourth, reduce if you're overweight. Fifth, don't smoke and if you smoke now, quit it. Sixth, get regular exercise.

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As It Looks From Here

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

There is a rather popular idea, which has been around Washington for a long time, that the expenditure of Federal money will alone cure all the ills of our Country. Some contend that if the Government will just spend enough, it will create new sources of tax revenue and hence more money to collect and more to spend.

The theory is a bit like a stock promotion deal offered in 1927.

A friend in East Texas recently called attention to a report in Time Magazine, dated August 8, 1927, describing a "get rich quick" scheme by a John J. Carey "Realtor and Insurance Salesman" of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In that day before there was a Securities and Exchange

Commission, a letter was sent out over the Country to a "selected" group of possible customers, which said in part: "We propose to organize a corporation to operate a Cat Ranch near McKee City, New Jersey, where land can be bought cheap."

"To start with we will collect 1,000,000 cats. Each cat will average 12 kittens a year. The skins will sell for 10¢ for the white ones to 75¢ for the pure black. We will have about 12 million skins to sell at an average of 30¢ apiece, making our revenue about \$10,000 per day gross.

"A man can skin 50 cats a day; he will charge \$2 a day for his labor. It will take about 100 men to operate the Ranch therefore, the profit will be \$9,800 a day.

"We will feed the cats on rats and will start a Rat Ranch adjoining the Cat Ranch. The rats will multiply four times as fast as the cats and if we start with 1,000,000 rats, we will have four rats a day for each cat.

"We will feed the cats on rats and in turn will feed the rats on the stripped carcasses of the cats, thus giving each rat one-fourth of a cat.

"It will be seen by these figures that the business will be automatic and self-sustaining. The cats will eat the rats, the rats will eat the cats and we will get the skins."

The letter goes on to say that there is a great demand for the stock locally but that they are not selfish enough to keep such a good thing in one community.

The letter concludes on a note of real salesmanship. "You had best wire us what you want to do about this offer for our friends are pressing us hard for all the stock."

A note was added to the body of the letter saying that the company had made a contract with the "Fiddlers Union" to take all the catgut which could be furnished. (This should have raised a question since catgut used for violin strings is sheep's gut.)

The ways and means committee of the congress has been considering new welfare proposals embracing the theory that a guaranteed annual income from the Federal Government will be an incentive for those able to work to find a

job to supplement the sum of \$1,600 paid to a family of four. The idea is that in the meantime, the wage earner of the family be trained for a job, the income from which would later take them off welfare. If the wage earner did not want to work or a job was not available, the welfare would continue for the family but it is a little vague as to what happens to the potential household provider.

Supposedly, after training and after working at a job, he would become a taxpayer but by and large those qualifying for this kind of assistance were removed from the Federal income tax rolls by the Tax Reform Bill of 1969.

The theory is attractive but some features of the Administration's proposal sound a little bit like the cat and rat ranch scheme.

When it Comes to Passing Dont Be A Failure

One motor vehicle passing another-- particularly on one and two lane roads-- can be a chancy thing unless the driver of the passing vehicle uses caution and good common sense.

"You can pass yourself right into the next world," warns Mr. Paul Graham, President, Texas Motor Transportation Assoc. "There are too many accidents and near-accidents as a result of what should be a safe maneuver."

Mr. Graham advises motorists to follow four simple rules for proper passing:

1. Allow plenty of room to pull out, pass, and return to the right lane.
2. Pass on straight level roads -- never risk passing on a hill or curve. Obey the road markings that tell you it is safe or unsafe to pass.
3. Signal when passing --- sound your horn when passing and, at night, flash your lights. Let the driver of the car ahead know your intentions.
4. Gain speed before passing. It is good policy to drop back of the car you intend to pass and get a better look at the road ahead. Don't pull out into the left lane until you pick up passing speed.

"Borrow a page from the professional truck driver's book and always be alert for that other guy -- the one who is going to pass you -- perhaps without following these 'common sense' rules," he advises.

"Whatever you do, don't set up a competition between you and the man trying to pass you. If he is being reckless, give him plenty of room. Pull over to the right as far as possible and slow down if necessary so that he can get by without endangering the lives of others."

Courtesy and good common sense work wonders when it comes to passing. Mr. Graham points out, "For example in the city it is usually senseless to pass. To do so, you will more than likely have to exceed the speed limit and take a chance on conditions ahead. What happens? You have to stop for a light -- and all those cars you passed are right up there with you."

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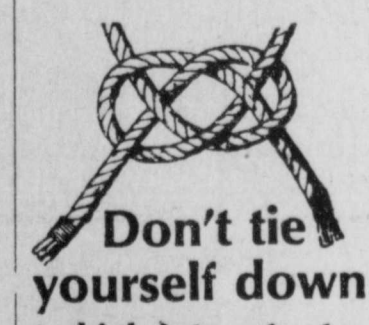
A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man stopped his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

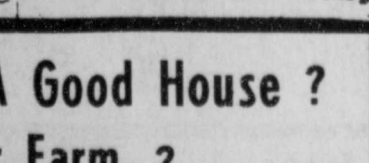
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Bible Study - 7:30 a. m.

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Robert D. Ford - Pastor
Parsonage 401 N. McKinley
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Worship - 10:30 a. m.
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Evening Service - 6:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday 9:30 a. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:00 p. m.

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201 N. McKinley - 735-3471
Rev. Billy Hudnall - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 7:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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H. D. Williams - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:40 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. - 6:15 p. m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Leonard Payne - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Church Service - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Church Service - 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service - 8:00 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sylvester
Rev. R. H. Meixner - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. - Sunday School
Monthly Prayer Meeting

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Evening Worship - 7:45 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

McCauley
Rev. James Taylor - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship
10:45 a. m. - Sunday School
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
Family Night
Every 3rd Thursday

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

McCauley Baptist Church
Virgil Smith - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. - Training Union
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

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Rev. J. C. Ableby - Pastor
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Phone 735-2097 Rotan
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jackie Barnett - Pastor
Corner Genevieve and Stonewall
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wardell Halliburton - Minister
Sunday:
Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Midweek Bible Study - 7:00 p. m.
Thursday:
Ladies Bible Class - 3:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby
Schedule of Services
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. - Training Union
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting
and Study Course
7:30 p. m. - Choir Practice

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Roby
Rev. R. H. Meixner - Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. - 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday - 2:30
Guild Monday - 7:30

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby
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every 4th Sunday
7:00 p. m. - Song Service
8:00 p. m. - - - - - Worship
Every 4th Saturday Night

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby
Schedule of Services
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
5:00 p. m. - Training Union
6:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 6:30 p. m.

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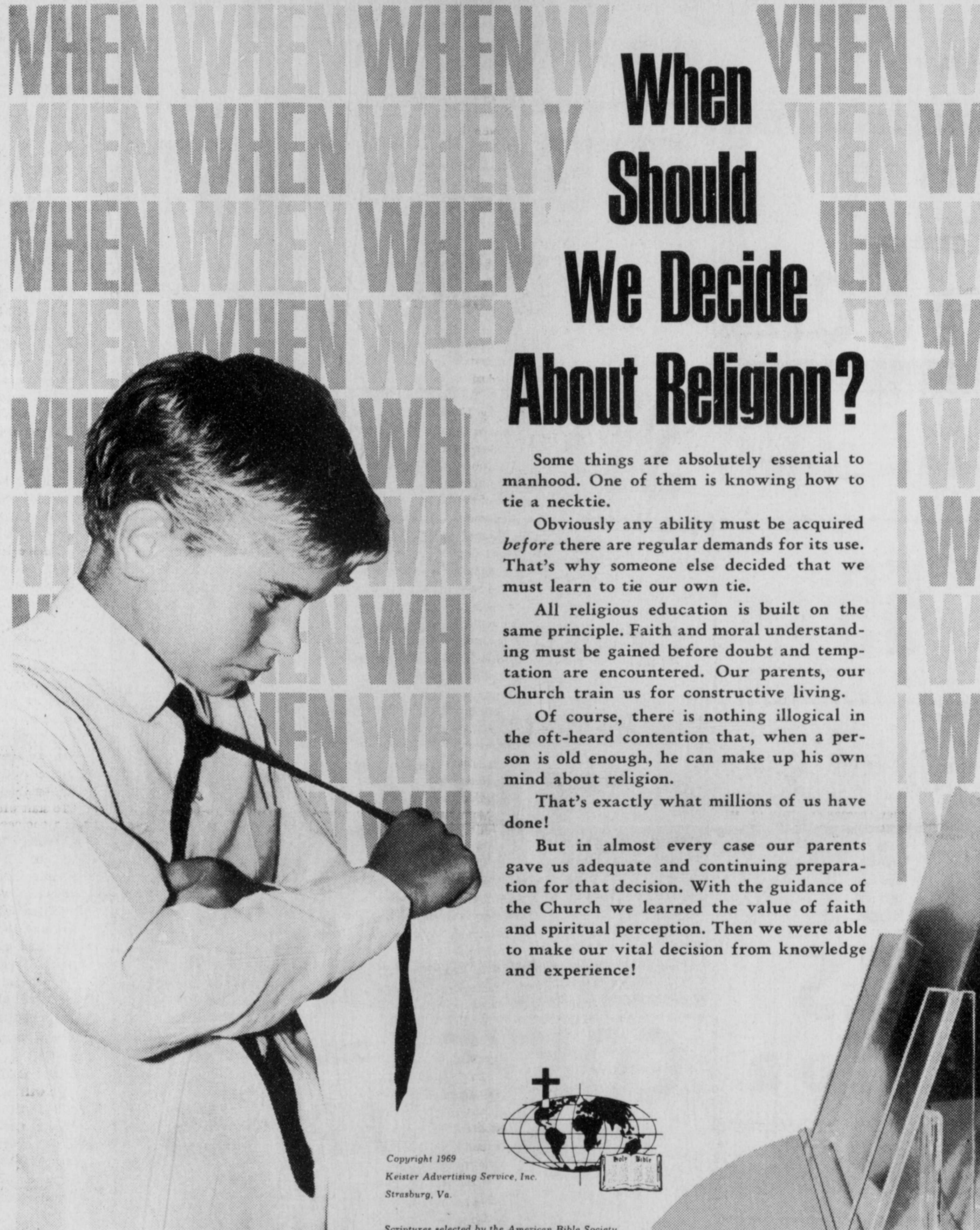
Rev. Cary Peacock - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rotan
Rev. Dan H. Freudiger
Come thou with us and we
will do thee good, Num. 10:29
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fellowship we will find spiri-
tual strength.
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Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship - 9:30 p. m.
Thursday Night - 7:00 p. m.

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Sunday Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service - 5:00 p. m.
Wednesday Service - 5:00 p. m.



When Should We Decide About Religion?

Some things are absolutely essential to manhood. One of them is knowing how to tie a necktie.

Obviously any ability must be acquired before there are regular demands for its use. That's why someone else decided that we must learn to tie our own tie.

All religious education is built on the same principle. Faith and moral understanding must be gained before doubt and temptation are encountered. Our parents, our Church train us for constructive living.

Of course, there is nothing illogical in the oft-heard contention that, when a person is old enough, he can make up his own mind about religion.

That's exactly what millions of us have done!

But in almost every case our parents gave us adequate and continuing preparation for that decision. With the guidance of the Church we learned the value of faith and spiritual perception. Then we were able to make our vital decision from knowledge and experience!

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Wed. Night Service - 7:30 p. m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH

F. E. Healer - Pastor
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

J. F. Skiles - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p. m.

LONGWORTH METHODIST CHURCH

Newton Daniel - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship

Weathersbee Funeral Home

Landes Furniture

Rotan Dept. Store

Rotana Restaurant

Frazier Drug

Rotan Cotton Oil Mill

Rotana Inn

The Home Lumber Co.

The First National Bank of Rotan

Rotan Flower Shop

H.L. Davis & Co.

Calvin Gro. & Market

Rollins Farm Supply

Floyd Garcia Station

Thrift Tee Food

Citizens State Bank Roby

Roby Ins. Agency

Noles Drug Roby

Midwest Electric Roby

Fisher Co. Farm Bureau

Farm Tractor & Service, Inc.

Sweetwater Production Credit Assn

GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAYS

BUY MORE
COTTON
PRODUCTS

ARMOUR STAR BACON 79¢ lb.

CHUCK ROAST 59¢ lb.

Round - T-Bone - Sirloin

STEAK 98¢ LB.

Armour's BALOGNA 59¢ lb.

3 Lb. ARMOUR CANNED HAMS \$ 3⁶⁹

Whole Sun

Frozen

Orange Juice

6 OZ. CANS

5 for \$1

Morton's

POT PIES

5 FOR

\$1.00

CRISCO

3 lb. Can 79¢

COKES

KING SIZE

6 Bottle Carton

49¢

DELICIOUS

APPLES

15¢ LB.

Oranges

5 lb. Bag

39¢

Zee TISSUE

4 Rolls

39¢

HUNTS SNACK PACK 59¢ 6 Pk.

Pork Ribs

Plenty Lean

59¢ lb.

CALVIN'S

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FREE DELIVERY

SPECIALS GOOD ALL WEEK (Thurs to Thurs)

Roby Band Parents To Meet Monday

Roby Band Parents will meet Monday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Ban' Hall.

Thana Terry, reporter urges all members to attend this important meeting.

Joe Ballenger of Roby who was in Simmons Memorial Hospital most of last week for treatment, is home and able to work again.

Rotan HD Club Studies Credit

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. H. L. Davis, February 19 with fifteen members and one distinguished guest, Mrs. J. C. Parks attending. Mrs. Oma Long gave the program on "What Is Credit?" saying pay your bills promptly and never use credit only when it is necessary.

Refreshments of coffee, open faced sandwiches, sand tarts and pecan crisp were served. Mrs. W. S. Aken presided at the silver coffee service.

The Club adjourned to meet March 3 with Mrs. Viola Herndon, Mrs. C. C. Still will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale of Roby spent Sunday in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale. Mrs. Hale has been ill of flu and complications.

Mrs. Parker Kennedy and her daughter Mrs. E. W. Cade of Rotan visited their great aunt and great-great aunt respectively, Mrs. Jim Hyter in Snyder Thursday of last week. Mrs. Hyter is in Cogdell Hospital for treatment of a broken hip. The accident occurred in a fall at her home at Snyder. Mrs. Hyter is 91 years of age and lives, at her own choice, alone. She has two daughters, Mrs. Connie Tutt who lives at Hobbs near Rotan, and Mrs. Victor Womack of Lubbock. The late Mr. Hyter and Mr. Hyter were early day settlers of Fisher County and will be remembered by longtime friends in the County who wish her a good recovery.

Roby Garden Club Meets

The Roby Garden Club attended a meeting of Sweetwater Garden Club Tuesday evening that was held at the Country Club.

The program was given on "Holiday Extravaganza" by Mrs. Charles Griggs and Mrs. L. W. Patterson of the Sweetwater Club.

They showed and explained some beautiful arrangements that depicted the major Holidays of the year; Valentine, Halloween, Christmas, New Year, ect.

The following members attended from Roby; President, Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, Mrs. Max Carriker, Mrs. Kiefer Cauble, Mrs. Edd Carter, Mrs. W. W. Morton, Mrs. Cullen Terry, Mrs. T. C. Jinks, Mrs. Jess Goforth, Mrs. Will Allen Hughey, Mrs. E. C. Unnewehr and Mrs. L. L. Stuart.



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