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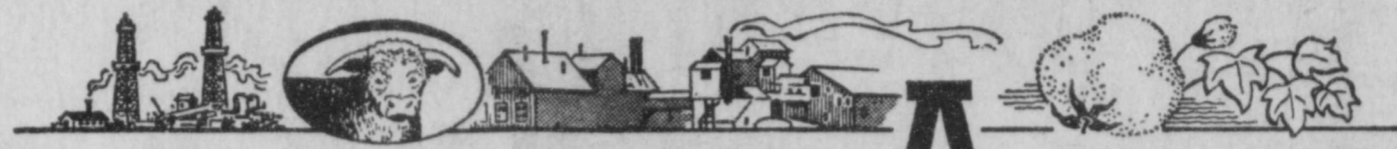
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March 1970 Prec.	Hi	Lo	
Wed. 18	69	38	
Thurs 19	.05	65	36
Fri. 20	.42	50	31
Sat. 21	.15	54	31
Sun. 22		62	39
Mon. 23		72	41
Tues. 24		82	52
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Total precipitation to date:
1969..... 2.96
1970..... 3.82

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Lions Clubs Annual Red Cross Fund Drive Opened

Govan Among Top Fisher County Farmers



H. Govan farms approximately 2 miles northwest of Roby. His place has only 125 acres in it, but H. Govan is one of Fisher County's best known and highly respected farmers. He also has the distinct title of being Fisher County's only Negro farmer. "I had quite a bit to learn about farming when I first bought the place some 24 years ago," Mr. Govan pointed out. "I depended quite a bit on a neighbor Roland Ray, Sr. He would help me set my plows and then tell me just to drive that tractor and everything would be okay." In 1949 Govan requested the help of the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District. With assistance provided by the Soil Conservation Service personnel in Rotan, terraces were planned for the land and a cropping system planned which would maintain the fertility of the soil and protect against wind erosion. About 3 or 4 years ago 15 acres of rangeland was cleared and put back into cultivation. Mr. Govan plans to terrace this piece of land. The 1970 plans call for about 35 acres of cotton and the remainder in high residue producing feed crops and some garden crops. He is also feeding about 48 hogs. Mr. Govan pointed out, "I raise my own sows, breed them and feed out the pigs."

H. Govan is symbolic of the individual who conquered their many problems to achieve their ultimate goals. Mr. Govan shined shoes for many years at a Rotan barber shop, and he knows practically everyone in town. He points out, "I was wanting to buy some land and this one individual had told me several times that he would help me buy some land. One day I told him that I want to show him a piece of land north of Roby. After we looked at the land he told me he didn't think I should buy it. I sure felt low. I didn't know where I would get the money to buy the land. I had been janitoring at the bank in Rotan for over 30 years so I decided to see if I could get the money there. They told me to go ahead and buy the land, set-

Roby Church Spring Revival

Spring Revival Services will begin in the United Methodist Church, Roby, April 5th at the eleven o'clock hour. The service will continue through Friday the 10th. The morning service will begin at 7:00 a.m. and the evening service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Luther Kirk, Superintendent of the Pampa District will be the revivalist. The song leaders will be Harris Davis and Ralph Ammons, the organist will be Mrs. Roland Ray and the pianist will be Kiefer Cauble. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Your prayer are solicited.

Roby Easter Cantata Friday

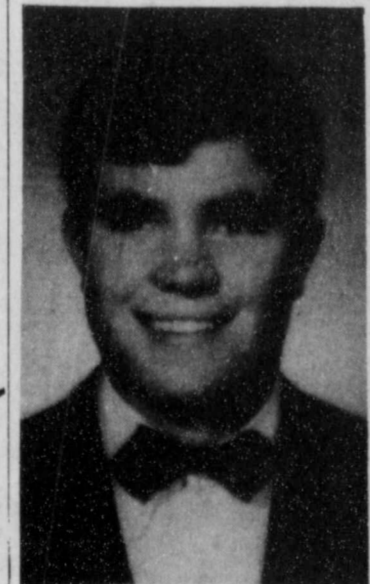
Harris Davis and The United Methodist Church Choir will present their Annual Easter Cantata on Good Friday, March 27th. The time has been set at 7:30 p.m. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

ting up payments on a series of notes. I worried about how I could make the payments but besides janitoring at the bank and shining shoes, I had about 17 juke boxes and some peanut machines out in Rotan," Mr. Govan said, "The people were sure nice to me. I'd get a flour sack of nickels each month from those machines. I had the place paid for in 3-4 years." A part of his life which he is truly fond is his long association with the Rotan Yellowhammer Football team. During the 1968 season he was honored for serving as trainer for the team for over 43 years. Mr. Govan can remember many of the players, coaches and games but his greatest ambitions were realized when the 1962 Rotan team won the Class A state championship. Much can be learned about life from H. Govan. He proudly points out, "I'm for anything that's for the good of the people."

Rotan Methodists Holy Week

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan will have services of worship during Holy Week on Maunday Thursday and Good Friday. We will observe a service of Holy Communion on Maunday Thursday and will have a service of hymns and scripture readings on Good Friday. Both services will begin at 7:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend these special services.

Cross Roads Revival March 29 Thur April 3



Gil Lain

Easter Sunday is the beginning date of a series of youth-led revival services at the Cross Roads Baptist Church. Services are to begin at 8:00 each evening with the exception of the two Sundays involved. 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM are the times for these four services.

The Youth Team is from Hardin-Simmons. Gil Lain will be doing the preaching, with Robert Bailey directing the music. Gil Lain is a ministerial student at HSU, and a 1969 graduate of Hamlin High School. He is salutatorian of his class and a member of the All-District and All-West Texas Football Team that year. He is

Spring Ushered In With Surprise Heavy Snow



Top picture of Blooming Peach Trees in full bloom at home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges, Rotan. Bottom Picture is Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Helms home.

Singing Group Meets Tonight

The Fisher County Singing group will meet at the Fisher County Nursing Home, Thursday night at 7:30, March 26. Those who like good singing are invited to attend. Dr. J. F. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Rotan, attended the medical convention in Dallas last week.

Some 6 to 8 inches of snow fell over Fisher County Friday and during the night. The precipitation started early in the morning and continued throughout the day and until about midnight. The snow was very wet and was gauged by Willis Ogden as .42 inches. The unexpected snow storm was a reminder that winter hadn't gone away even if Spring was only a few hours away. Streets, sidewalks and highways remained clear with temperature barely reaching the freezing mark during the entire spell. Snow accumulated in yards, trees and on housetops making many beautiful scenes.

Roby Girls Win District 10-B Volleyball Tournament

First Baptist Revival Open In Rotan Sunday

Dr. Ebbie C. Smith, missionary to Indonesia will be evangelist for the First Baptist revival, March 29 - April 5. For eight years, Dr. Smith has been a professor of New Testament, Christian ethics, ecclesiology, Baptist history and evangelism at the Baptist Theological Seminary of Indonesia in Semarang, Java. He also served the seminary as evangelist for its extension program and was advisor for Petexongan Baptist church in Semarang.

The Smiths were asked by the Indonesian Mission (organization of Southern Baptist missionaries) to study at a seminary in California during a current furlough. Their study of techniques for mission planning and evaluation will help with a detailed survey of the past work and future possibilities of the mission.

While at the Indonesian seminary, Smith rated its evangelistic program as his number one job. Through this program students carry on intensive personal evangelistic work in the Semarang area.

A Texan, Smith was born in Houston but grew up in Conroe. He was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, with the bachelor of arts degree and from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, with the bachelor of divinity and doctor of theology degrees.



Dr. Ebbie C. Smith

Before going to Indonesia he was pastor of Blum, Austonia, Anderson and Millersview Baptist Churches and assistant pastor and youth director at First Baptist Church, Conroe.

Music director for the revival will be Bob Barlow, regular music director for the church. Time for revival services will be 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. during the week and regular time for Sunday services.

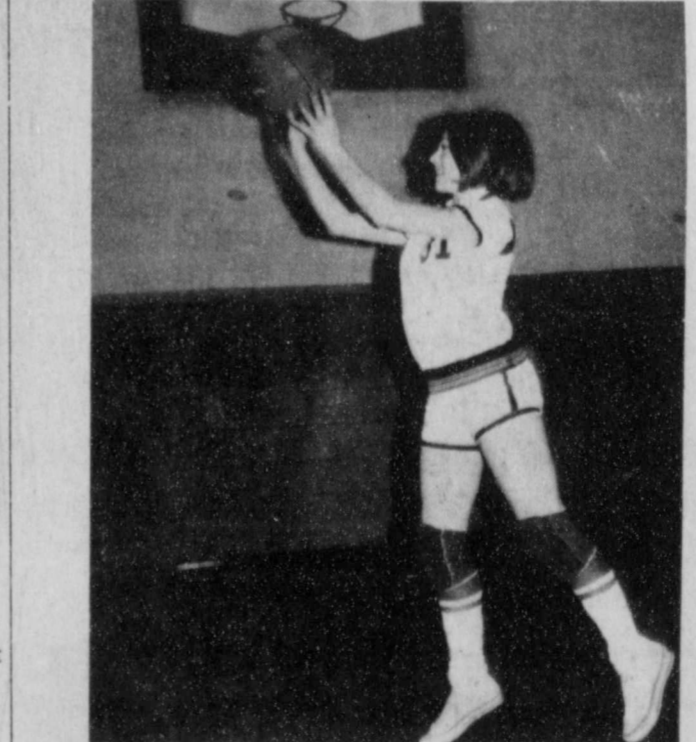
The public is cordially invited. J. T. Palmer returned to his Roby home Monday after several days in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Little League Opens April 27th

Rotan Little League has elected Leslie Tonn to serve as president of the 1970 season. Mr. Tonn announced that Ray Womack was elected as vice-president. The Rotan Little League program which provides baseball participation for over 1,000 boys will get into swing April 6th when the Farm Team will meet on their field north of the Rotan Gin.

First game of the season will be April 27th at the Rotan Little League Park.

Roby Foward Makes All-Star BB Team



Karen Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pruitt, of Roby was recently chosen as one of the top eight forwards of the North half of Texas to play on the All Star Basketball team, July 18 in Brownwood. Eight forwards and eight guards were selected to play on each team. Karen is one of the outstanding basketball players of the Roby High School. She was selected All District her freshman and sophomore years as well as making All Regional the same year while attending

school at Sidney. She was chosen on All Tournament Teams many times while playing basketball for Sidney. Karen moved to Roby her junior year. She made All Tournament at the Hardin-Simmons Tournament in Abilene this year. Karen is very worthy of this honor and the surrounding area should be very proud that she is representing us in the All Star Basketball game of the North Half of Texas.

Roby girls won the 10B District Volleyball, Friday, March 20 in spite of the bad weather. There were five teams entered in the tournament placing as follows: Roby, 1st; Highland, 2nd; Loraine, 3rd, and Hobbs, 4th, and Westbrook, 5th. Roby girls go to Levelland, April 18 for Regional Play. Highland Jr. High won the District tournament for Jr. High with Roby Jr. High girls second.

March of Dimes Fund Help WTRC

Among the many contributions to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene was a \$150 check sent by Miss Marcene Parker of Roby who is Fisher County Chairman of the March of Dimes. This check was from MOD funds and will assist in the present financial crisis of WTRC.

Rotan Y F To Meet Tonight

The Young Farmers of Rotan will meet Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital March 17 through March 23.

Local patients: Randy Rodgers, Roy F. Edwards, Mrs. Oscar Gonzales, Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman, Mrs. Ray Rivers, Mrs. Dalton Sharp, Freddie Jones and Tom House.

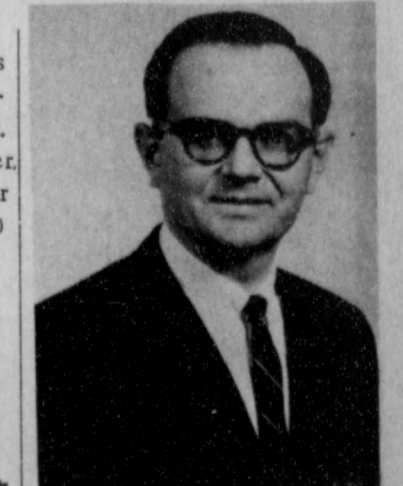
Out of town patients: Mrs. W. M. Nichols, Snyder; H. C. Roberson, Aspermont; W. G. Hardy, Roby; M. S. Reynolds, McCaulley; Mrs. Troy Watson, McCaulley; John M. Johnson, Jayton; B. R. Etheredge, Sweetwater; Mrs. Jerry Stuart, Roby.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burk, Roby, Thursday were Mr. Marvin Kersh, Fairy Graham and Rita Kersh.

Methodists To Open Revival Easter Sunday

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan will begin its revival on Easter Sunday evening, March 29. The Rev. Mr. Ted Dotts will be the preacher. Services will be at the regular time for Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m. The evening services during the week will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Dotts is the minister of the First United Methodist Church at Idalou. He is a graduate of Lubbock High School, Texas Tech University and Perkins School of Theology at S.M.U. He has served churches at Ropesville, Texas, at St. James in Abilene and now at Idalou. He spent the year of 1968-69 studying at Perkins School of Theology. He has had clinical training at the



Ted Dotts
Guidance Center in Lubbock, at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, and at C. C. Young Home for the Aged in Dallas. He is married to the former Betty Shevbert and they have one son, John David.

Dr. C.U. Callan AAGPMember

Dr. Chester M. Callan, Rotan, has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

Re-election signifies that the physician has successfully completed 150 hours of accredited postgraduate medical study in the last three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only national medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., has been instrumental in the establishment of a new primary medical specialty in family practice. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future. The Academy's postgraduate education program is the foundation of eligibility for family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.

Young People To Present Play

An Easter Drama entitled "I Saw Him" will be presented Sunday night, March 29, at 6:15 in the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

The young people of the Training Union Department will be presenting the play. A cordial invitation is offered to everyone.

Mrs. A.D. Sumerlin Dies at Abilene

Mrs. A. D. Sumerlin, 79, a long time resident of Fisher County died at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, following an extended illness.

Funeral service was held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday from First Baptist Church, Roby by Rev. Walter Woolsey, pastor, and Rev. Bill Eastburn, Vicar of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Abilene. Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sumerlin was born Sept. 18, 1890 in Lavacca County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weems. The family moved to Fisher County in 1908. She was married to A. D. Sumerlin April 12, 1912.

Survivors are her husband, one son Macon Sumerlin of Abilene, two daughters Mrs. Dwight Lovett of Rotan and Mrs. Noel Petre of Abilene; one brother, Barney Weems of Quanah; 3 sisters, Mrs. Sol Weatherby of San Angelo, Mrs. Hugh Huckaby and Mrs. Jim Bartley, both of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, former residents of Roby and known to the Roby area as Jim and Lucy, arrived Thursday for a week-end visit with a host of their Roby friends.

Mrs. Bob Steward and Monea of Midland are spending several days in Rotan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swaringen.

Ross Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale, Rotan, entered Methodist Hospital Tuesday for knee surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner in Rotan Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Key, Rotan, and Mrs. Ashley of Roby visited their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly in Dallas Sunday.



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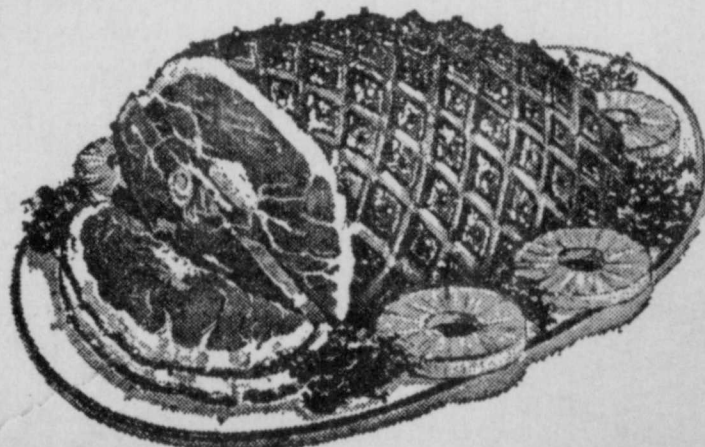


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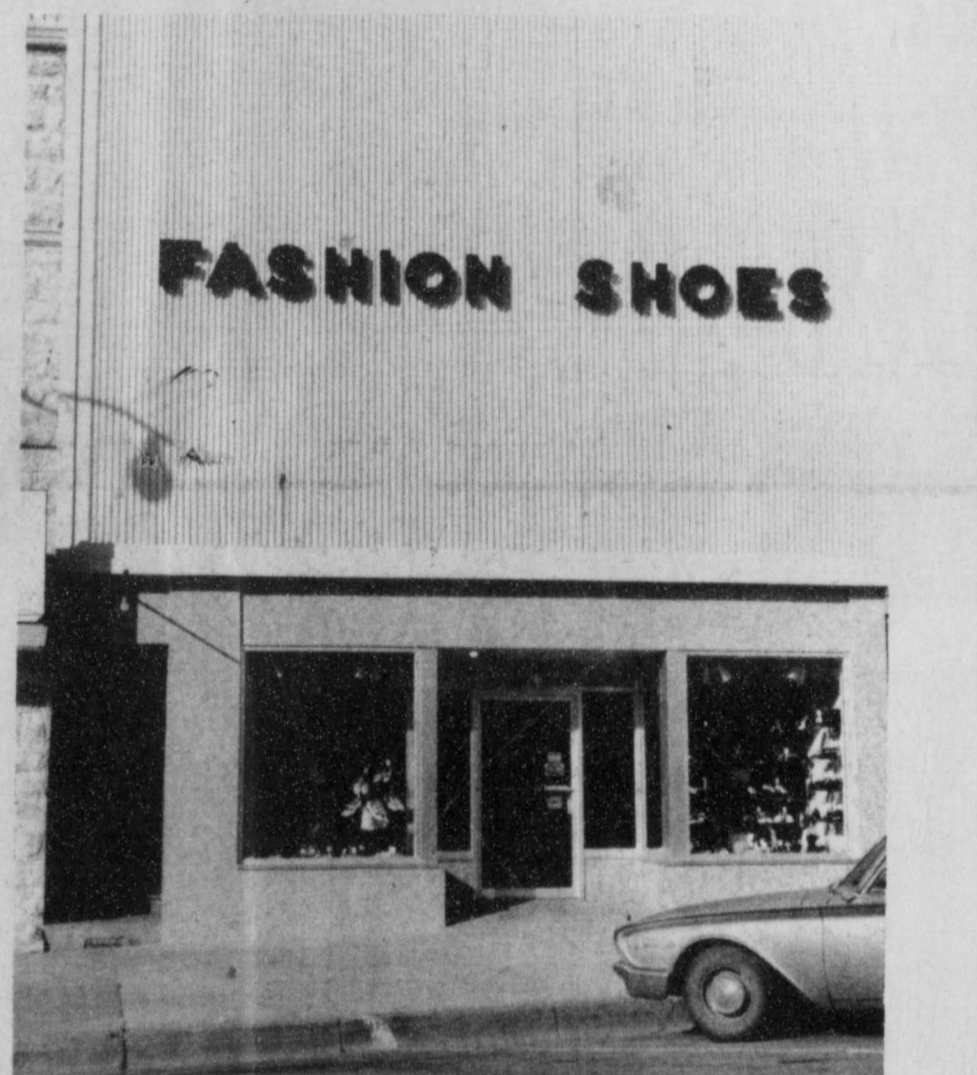
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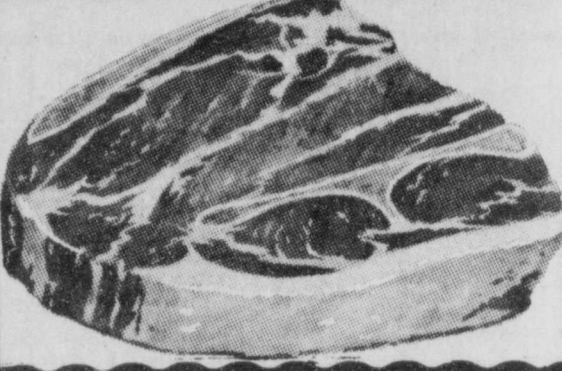
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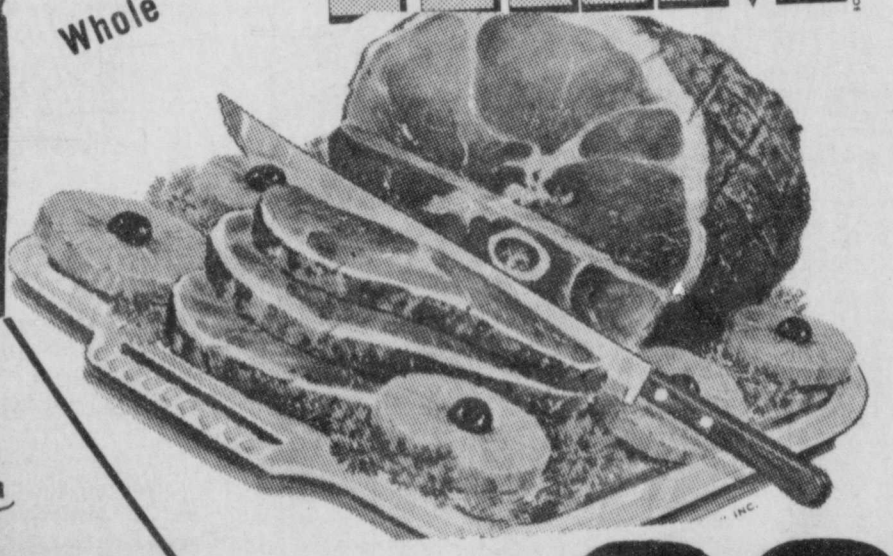
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Book Review Club Guest Speaker

The Book Review Club presented Mrs. G. D. Foster of Colorado City on March 10th. She gave a most interesting review of "Jennie".

Jennie Jerone, the mother of Winston Churchill, was a most influential character and Mrs. Foster's development of this book was excellent.

The next review will be given April 10 by Mrs. H. Gene Stealey of Colorado City.

Billy Green, Mrs. Jess Green and Mrs. Obie Wright, of Rotan, attended the Cantata at the University Baptist Church, Abilene, Sunday night.

Guests of Mrs. C. C. Roach of Rotan during last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Robinson of Abilene visited friends in Rotan Sunday.

WTRC Day Successful Despite Adverse Weather

Proceeds from West Texas Rehabilitation Center Day which was held in Rotan this past Friday totaled \$746.97. The total includes both the Coffee Day and ticket sales to the Variety Show.

Calendar Club members wish to thank all those who bought tickets and braved the snow and mud to attend the show, and those who gave to the Coffee fund. We especially thank the businesses for donating their coffee money and DeCoty Coffee Company for furnishing the coffee.

Our special thanks to Mrs. Tom Collins for playing piano selections before the show, and during intermission, and to Mr. Bob Barlow for giving of his time and talent to be the emcee for our show. You are greatly appreciated.

Our thanks and appreciation go also to the contestants, their parents, accompanists, and to

Winning FFA Wool Team

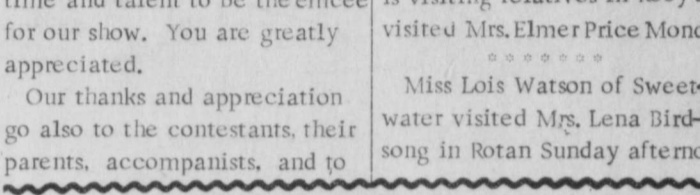
Left to right: Terry Buck, Curtis Wallace, Mark Whitmire, Rock Perkins.

The Roby FFA Wool and Mohair team placed second in the Sweetwater judging contests. Team members are Terry Buck, Rock Perkins, Curtis Wallace and Mark Whitmire.

Curtis Wallace was the fifth high boy in the contest, Rock Perkins was eighth high, and Terry Buck was ninth high. The top five teams are as follows: Snyder, Roby, Memphis, Stanton and Shallowater.

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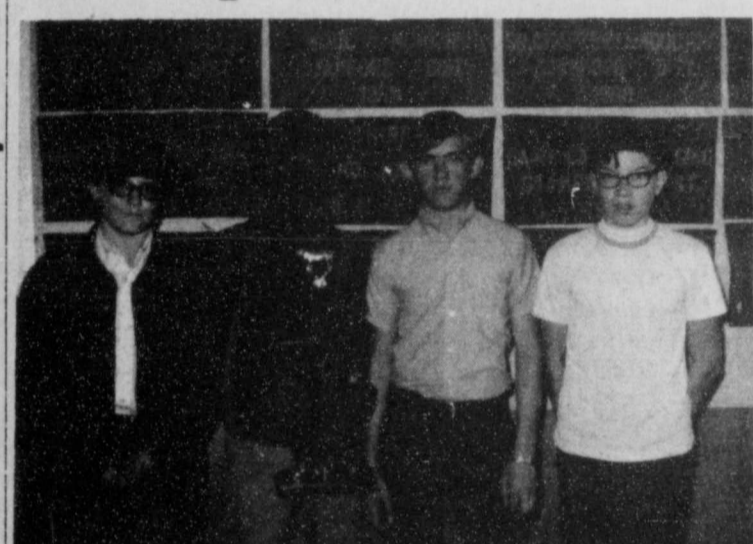
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CALENDAR EVENTS

- March 20- Calendar Club Variety Show, Auditorium
- March 21- Jayton Track Meet
- March 31- Volley Ball Wylie District 6A
- April 3- Albany Track Meet Delta Kappa Gama... Cafeteria
- April 4- Albany Track Meet Delta Kappa Gama... Cafeteria
- April 6- Fisher County Teachers-- Roby
- April 9- One Act Play-- Rotan
- April 10- Tennis 6A- Roscoe
- April 11- District 6A High School Track-- Robert Lee
- April 14- District Golf 6A-- Roscoe
- April 17- Literary Events --- Robert Lee
- April 18- Junior High Track-- Anson
- April 21- Alternate date for Junior High District Track Meet
- April 25- A. C. T. Test-- Cafeteria
- April 27- TCTA Meeting--- High School
- April 30- Junior High District Track---- Rotan
- May 2- Junior-Senior Banquet-Cafeteria
- May 9- Eighth Grade Banquet Rosaria Montez

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK STARTED

Junior High track started this past week. Forty boys are trying out for the team. Two district meets are scheduled. The boys will have competition in 6-A and 7-AA. The 6-A meet will be here in Rotan while the 7-AA will be in Anson.

Linda Kingsfield

TON IS HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

Friday night, March 13, Rotan High School had a Technical Opportunity Night.

Students and parents from Abilene, Sweetwater, Roby, Hobbs, McCauley, Stamford, Rotan, Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Weinart, Jayton, Goree, and Hamlin were there for the sessions. There were about 200 people present.

The Colleges represented were Texas State Technical Institute, Cisco Junior College, Odessa College, South Plains, and Howard County Junior College.

Bobby Cooper

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH 19-26

A Happy Birthday is extended this week to Bobby Austin and Kathy Sencil.

Linda Kingsfield

U. I. L. SPELLING UNDERWAY IN RJH

Seven students in Junior High are trying out for Inter-scholastic League Spelling and Plain Handwriting.

In the fifth and sixth grades there are four students. Two of these students will be selected. There are Wendi Morrow, Dan Burk, Brad Hale, and John Cox.

Sue Tonn, Reid Cave and Scot McKimney are the students trying out. Two of these students will also be selected. These students are from the seventh and eighth grade.

Linda Kingsfield

STUDENTS ENTER DEBATE TOURNEY

The debate club of Rotan High School is entered in a tournament March 20-21 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The debaters are Gary Landes and Norvelle Kennedy, with Craig Rowland as alternate.

The question they will be debating is "Resolved That The United States Should Prohibit Unilateral Military Intervention in Foreign Affairs."

Becky Sothe

KNOW YOUR SENIOR

Birthday..... January 2
Color of Eyes..... Brown
Color of Hair..... Black
Height..... 5'8"
Favorite Sport... Guitar Playing
Favorite Color... National Blue
Favorite Artists... Credence Clearwater Revival

Political Party... Democrat
Favorite Food..... Seafood
Church... St. Joseph's Catholic Church

How Long in Rotan... 18 years
Favorite TV Program..... Hawaii Five-O

College Choice... McMurray
Favorite Alibi: "The alarm clock wasn't working right."

Name..... Arthur Medrano
Cathy Allen

COLLEGE STUDENTS GIVE MAGIC SHOW

Tuesday, March 17, Mary McDonald and two other science majors from Hardin-Simmons University presented a science magic program to the high school student body.

Following the program, Mr. Busby from the science department and Mrs. Bentley from the mathematics department, conducted a question and answer period. Mr. Busby talked on the fear of the high school students have of college science.

After lunch, Mr. Busby taught the junior chemistry class, and Mrs. Bentley taught the senior analysis class.

Lura Wallace

Roby WMU

WMU of First Baptist Church, Roby, met March 17 for Bible study and subject was "Missionary Praying."

They studied various New Testament scriptures. Song was "How Firm a Foundation." Called prayer and closing prayer was by Mrs. Wooley. Ladies present were Ora Upshaw, Violet Upshaw, Jo Carter, Viloa Evers, Lucy Knox, Ann Wooley, Ida Campbell and Shelia Miller.

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

Bob Allen, Worthy Patron
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Betty Hargrove, Sec.

Visitors Welcome

1970 JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

The traditional Junior-Senior Banquet, financed by the Juniors with proceeds from the Turkey Shoot, will be Saturday, May 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Invited are Juniors, Seniors, room parents and High School faculty.

Stephanie Miller

PLAYERS RECEIVE JACKETS-LETTERS

The football players have received their jackets and letters. Boys which received jackets are Norvelle Kennedy, Larry Lingley, Randy Smith, Stewart Nowlin, Adolfo Medrano, Arthur Carr, Gary Powell, Ruple Weems, Santo Flores, and Henry Soliz. Mr. H. Govan, the team's trainer, also received a jacket.

Sophomores who received letters are: Kennedy, Smith, Nowlin, Powell, Weems, Flores, and Soliz.

Hargrove, Early, Nowlin, Garcia, Day, Ails, and Carr were the Juniors who received football letters.

Seniors Springer, Landes, Wylie, Garcia and Surratt received letters.

Larry Singley, sophomore, and Jimmy Markham, senior, got their letters as managers of the team.

Linda Jones

TWO TRACK TEAMS AT ROTAN H. S.

Rotan High School has two track teams this year. The following make up the varsity team: Walter Hargrove, Mickey Early, Steve Nowlin, Phil Springer, Chico Garcia, John Wylie, Hank Day, Randy Smith, Gary Powell, Ruple Weems, Santo Flores, Larry Singley, Frankie Klepper, Paul Carrillo, Kent Cave, Kent Tibbels, Larry Gruben, Harold Gruben, and Larry Blakely.

The freshman team consists of: William Duke, Neal Summers, Neal Hargrove, Paul Wylie, Ear Ray Pearson, Steve Bratton, Ken Smith, Robin Roberts, Marshall Hill, David Markham, Joe Langley, Eddie Medrano and Vick Burk. Jimmy Markham is manager.

There will not be a track meet here March 28 as was planned, but a qualifier meet is being planned after district. This meet will have the two top boys in each event from the District 6A. The first two places in district that go to regional are the qualifiers. Class B, A, and AA will also be invited.

Linda Jones

SOPH CLASSES DISSECT FISH

Coach Dechario's sophomore biology classes are dissecting fish. The classes are divided into groups and each group has a fish to dissect. The purpose is to learn the body systems. Next the classes will dissect frogs and other animals.

The fish came from Massachusetts.

Kathy Cave

KNOW YOUR SENIOR

Birthday..... March 29
Color of Eyes..... Blue
Color of Hair..... Brown
Height..... 5'5"
Favorite Sport.... Football
Favorite Color.... Yellow
Favorite Artists.... Johnny Cash and Charley Pride

Political Party... Democrat
Favorite Food..... Tuna Fish
Church.... Church of Christ

How Long in Rotan... 17 years
Favorite TV Program... Johnny Cash Show

College Choice..... Angelo
Favorite Alibi: I didn't do it!

Name..... Jeanie Tidwell
Cathy Allen

Rebecca Strickland of Dallas came Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with her mother Mrs. Mark Strickland.

Mr. R. D. Sartor, of Rotan, attended to business in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mr. Bob Goodrum were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodrum of Concord, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks of Sallisaw, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goodrum and Craig of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodrum, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frank Smith of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shadle and sons of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King of Roby, Mrs. Cecil Headstream of Hobbs, N. M., Glenn King of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Bonnie Sargent of Ballinger, Mrs. Eddie Little, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross and Glenn Ervin of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodrum of Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Cross Plains, Finis Erwin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Erwin of Sundown, Jerry Don Crowley and Sam Underhill of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crowley, and Hollis Madden of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodrum and Dennis and Mrs. Bobbie Pruett of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Edwards and Devon McCombs of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erwin of Lubbock.

Mr. Ruby Cave, Rotan, returned Sunday from Dallas where she had visited her daughter and husband, Mrs. Abner Aaron and Mr. Aaron and of course she also visited her grandchildren and the great-grandchild while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Norwood and boys of Lueders spent Sunday in Rotan with her mother, Mr. W. T. Hardy and also visited her brother, Wesley Hardy who is in Callan Hospital for treatment.

Ralph Meixner who has been teaching at Atkinson Jr. High School in Lubbock came home to Roby for the holidays last Saturday. He will be at home during the Easter Holidays.

Mrs. C. E. Leon, Rotan, visited relatives in Rule last Saturday.



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Outstanding Individual



We have planned this tribute for several years and were saving it for a definite future date, but since the Soil Conservation Service is this week recognizing him as one of their outstanding farmers, we will have a few words.

H. Govan is symbolic of the opportunity for every man in our County and Nation. He came to Rotan some fifty odd years ago, a very poor but ambitious young man. He shined literally thousands of shoes to get his start and continued this humble task even after he had sizable deposit in the bank. He also janitored at First National Bank in Rotan for many years, as well as other business houses. He wanted very much to become a landowner, and his good friend, the late Guy Patterson helped him make his dream come true. H. paid for his farm north of Roby in very few years. He humbly asked advice of his white neighbors and followed it well—it paid off. He farms his place with modern methods and still asks advice from people trained in this type of work.

H. has lived football during his entire life. He has been with Rotan's Yellowhammers as Trainer since 1925. He has assisted scores of "winded" and injured players off the field and always has praise and encouragement for his players. He says he has never seen a bad boy. He has laughed and cried with them over many losses and wins, hurts and bruises. He has inspired every boy he has been associated with in the game. He likes to win, but he believes in playing fair and by the rules. He prefers to lose rather than cheat, this is also his philosophy in life.

H. Govan is one of Fisher County's substantial and respected citizens. He owns as good a "Sunday" car as anyone in the county, but his means of regular transportation is a rather "beat-up" pickup in which he still gathers garbage to feed his hog operation.

H. is God fearing citizen who thinks positive, has a lively step and cheerful smile for everyone, although his hair is getting rather grey. He is shining example of what ANY man can do in Fisher County if he will work, use average intelligence and a little common sense, regardless of race, color or creed. He says he is thankful to live in Fisher County among his good friends, and only took advantage of opportunity when it came along, with the help of friends.

H. is outstanding of his race in Fisher County and he has proven that regardless of color of skin or nationally a man can get a "fair shake" in Fisher County if he will only "lift himself by his bootstraps."

Daughter of Mrs. Davis Aids Tulsa Distressed Family

The article below carried in the daily press in regard to tragedy in a Tulsa family involves Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Mrs. Freeman, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Davis or Rotan has many friends in Rotan, and they are doing a wonderful work in giving the Stow children a home. Mrs. Davis visited in the Freeman home last week.

"TULSA, Five children whose father died in Vietnam and whose mother died in surgery a month ago after 18 months of harassment and terror, are learning that "people really care."

The youngsters' father, Air Force Maj. Lilburn Stow, died in a plane crash in April 1968.

Several months later, the family began getting anonymous phone calls from someone who threatened Mrs. Stow: "I'm going to kill you. Just like your husband murdered those innocent women and children in Vietnam."

Mrs. Stow, who suffered from a rare muscular illness, died Feb. 17 following open heart surgery. The calls stopped and police never discovered who the caller was.

The children, aged 18 to 7, moved in with the R. C. Freeman family, and the friendliness of neighbors gave them a new outlook.

"Somebody gave me some advice a long time ago," said Skip, 18. "They told me never to depend on other people, that I'd always have to do everything for myself and look out for myself because nobody else would do it."

"Now I know that isn't true, people really do care." About 100 neighbors, most

of them members of the Eastwood Baptist Church, gathered Saturday to help build an addition to the home of the Freemans—who have five children of their own.

There were signs on the front lawn reading "God Bless America" and "Kim, Kola, Keela, Vicky and Skip, we love you!"

While the women set up a huge tableful of food outside, the men began the construction that will add two bedrooms, two baths and a utility room to the brick home.

More than \$1,500 has been donated to the five children, and college scholarships have been made available at Oklahoma State University for Skip and Vicky, 16.

"You know," Vicky said, "When you wake up in the morning and see all those people out there doing all that work for you, it's really a wonderful feeling. It's wonderful to know that people really do care. It's a great way to wake up in the morning."

Vicky is attempting to answer the more than 100 cards of sympathy and encouragement that have arrived from across the nation."

Mrs. O. R. Clark, Rotan, visited Mr. Clark in Big Spring hospital last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Harrah, Okla., joined Mrs. Clark Friday night and visited his father who is critical.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, of Rotan, visited in Roaring Springs and also the Dillard Ranch, Sunday afternoon.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi again this week. Well spring is finally here. What with snow and all. No complaints from us though, we fully enjoyed the snow ice-cream, and dodging the snow balls going around the halls.

Enjoyed having Ray Carter and Clark Taggart spending a week with us. They really brightened our place up with a new paint job on the doors and woodwork.

Our sympathy to the family of Earl Morgan whom we lost Wednesday. Will certainly miss this nice family.

Uncle Jim Head is back from the hospital and seems to be doing fine.

Certainly enjoyed having the ladies from First Baptist Church bring the Easter Service Tuesday. Bro. McBeth gave a very good inspirational and Mr. Smith and Carolyn Weathersbee brought the music. The group served refreshments to all the patients and visitors.

Had our load of visitors drop in again this week. Failed to get all their names, but do invite them back just anytime.

We are going to have the Singing Group down here Thursday night at 7:30. Everyone is invited to come down and join in—if you can't sing, come sit, drink coffee, visit and enjoy some really good group singing.

Our sympathy to our little Miss Elsie McCollum who lost her brother, Levi McCollum Monday.

See you again in the next Star-Record Advance.

Rebekahs Aid WTRC Drive

The Rebekah Lodge #214 met at their lodge home on north Cleveland, Monday night for their regular business meeting. They voted to send the Rehabilitation Center in Abilene a donation.

Out of town relatives here for the Bob Acker funeral were:

Mrs. Leonard Dunn of Clute, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Acker and son of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Acker of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Acker and family of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. James Acker and children of Pecos, Mrs. Gladys Acker of Clute, Mrs. Joe Ripple, Mrs. Wayland Gray, Mrs. Al Creech and daughter all of Lake Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Acker and daughter of Tulsa.

Merry Lou Fuller of Roby was admitted to Hamlin Hospital Thursday for treatment of a leg injury she received earlier in the week.

GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell We have begun to wonder if Mr. Groundhog seen a double shadow on his day. Ole Man Winter is still hanging around. We will enjoy Spring when it gets here.

We have enjoyed several visitors this week in spite of the bad weather.

Mrs. Martin is still a regular visitor to see Robert, his sisters Mrs. Alva McHaney, Mr. and Mrs. Unnewer were here and they took him by wheelchair up to see his wife's new apartment. He enjoyed a nice visit with them.

Mrs. Cathey's husband, brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington, Mrs. Nona Thompson and Ruby Green were here to see her.

Ode Powell's friend B. T. Williams was here. Mrs. Dunlap's son Jack, of Lubbock, her sister Ellen Key were here to see her.

Jerry Neves was here to see Mr. New. Mrs. Ogle visited in the home with Mr. New and Mr. Burk.

Mr. Simpson's daughter, Irene and a niece Mrs. Frank Mitchell visited him.

Mr. Cardwell's wife, daughter Betty, and grandchildren Debra and Donnie were here.

Fred Owens' daughters, Mrs. Hanna of Longworth, and Mrs. Armstrong of Sweetwater were here.

Mr. J. T. Holder of Rotan is a new resident who has come to live with us. We want to welcome him, and hope he will be happy here.

We always welcome visitors so drop by anytime, you'll be glad you did.

V. L. M.

4 Leaf Clovers

The 4-Leaf Clovers met March 10 at the Community Center. Seven members, two Adult and one Junior leader was present. The group judged a picnic lunch brought by Mrs. Posey. Plans were discussed for the 4-H Food Show. Meeting was adjourned.

The group picnic which was held Feb. 14 was not published. The 4-Leaf Clovers packed their own lunches from the food groups they have studied and enjoyed a picnic for their February meeting.

Roby Range Team Wins



Left to right; Ronald Pursley, Garry Kiser, Gary Stuart, Clyde Pursley.

The Roby FFA Range and Pasture judging team placed second in the annual Abilene Christian College judging contest held on Monday. Team members are Clyde Pursley, Ronald Pursley, Gary Stuart and Garry Kiser. Clyde Pursley was the second high boy in the contest and Garry Kiser was the 10th high individual. The top five teams in the contest were,

Stanton, Roby, Snyder, Throckmorton, and Jonesboro.

The Range team will judge in the state contest held at Tardleton College on April 24th.

The range team placed first in the Sweetwater contest on Saturday 21st, and won a very nice trophy. In this contest Clyde Pursley was seventh high boy and Garry Kiser was tenth high boy.

Jamesons Observe Anniversary



Hobbs 4H Club News

Our 4-H Club met March 18. The president called the meeting to order, then the secretary called the roll and read the minutes. We had two Movies, one about 4-H and the other about birds. Then we thought about what our project could be.

Reporter, Melody Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Box of Waco visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Austin of Roby over the week-end. They also visited with Mrs. Box's grandmother, Mrs. Ode Levens.

Mrs. R. D. Shows, Rotan, entertained with a dinner Saturday, honoring three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Sutton of Lubbock, Mrs. C. E. Bruce and Mrs. C. C. Roach of Rotan and daughter Mrs. Roger Muff of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Jameson will celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, March 29th with a reception, from two until five, at the First Baptist Church in Estel- line, Texas.

Hosts will be their sons, Clifford of Kress, Glennon of Stinnett, and Estel of Wichita Falls.

Gertie Branscum, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Branscum of Hamlin, and Jameson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Jameson of Hamlin, were married in Hamlin on March 28, 1920. They lived sixteen miles northwest of Hamlin until 1964 when they moved to Estel line.

Serving will be Mrs. Don Hall, Mrs. David Richardson, and registering guests will be Charolette Jameson, granddaughters of the couple.

Others in the house party will be Mrs. Anna Laura Jameson, Mrs. Clifford Jameson, Mrs. Glennon Jameson and Mrs. Estel Jameson.



"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

"The Lay-Away Plan"

Some years ago merchants conceived and put into operation an idea called "The lay-away plan." The merchant agreed to hold certain merchandise with the provision that the customer make payments until a specified date at which time the article or articles would be released for the use and enjoyment of the buyer. Many have profited by this plan by the grace of the owner of the business.

We do not want to imply that the matter of eternal life is a commercial transaction. We cannot pay for it nor any of the joys that go with it, and yet it is true that the Lord initiated a "lay-away plan" for the benefits of all who obey Him, long before man ever tried such an idea in the business world. It was Paul, peerless preacher and patient prisoner, who wrote in his final letter shortly before his death, "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." (II Tim. 4:8) So, all who "Love His appearing" have a crown on "the lay-away plan." Only those who do the Lord's will could love His appearing. Those who fail to do His will would surely dread His appearing. It will be time for judgment, and too late for mercy, at His second coming.

Jesus Christ, our Lord, said, "In my Father's house are many mansions. . . I go to prepare a place for you. . ." (John 14:23) "If ye love Me, keep My commandments." (John 14:15) All who keep His commandments have a mansion on "the Lay-away Plan." To encourage us to profit by this plan, Jesus also said, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (Matt. 6:20, 21) We might lose things on the "lay-away plan" here, but the heavenly "lay-away" is safe and secure.

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. Ellis Boykins of Modesta, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Mary Jane Hudgepeth, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hudgepeth and family, Mrs. Nancy White, Mrs. W. A. McCright, Marvin Dodd in Rotan also Mrs. Ima Hodo, Mrs. George Wayne Scott in Hamlin.

Mrs. J. O. Kennedy of Rotan has recovered sufficiently from surgery she had recently, to be moved from Scott and White Hospital to the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy in Temple. Her sister Mrs. Mollie Duckett of Sweetwater is staying in Temple with her.

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Relative Dies At Hart, Texas

Joe Gonzalez, 39, of Hart, Texas died Tuesday, March 17 following a brief illness. He had a number of relatives in Fisher County.

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
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
For Justice of Peace, Pre. 1: Jeff Simmons, reelection
For Justice Peace, Pre. 4: Joe Wetsel

Pioneer Roby Resident Dies

Robert Earl Morgan, 68, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday in Callan Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Walter W. Wooley, pastor of the Roby First Baptist Church, officiating.

Attend Funeral Of Relative at Olney

Mrs. David H. Penn, wife of the publisher of the Olney Enterprise, died Saturday in Olney hospital following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Bob of Roby, one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Betty) Copeland of Snyder; three brothers, Joe of Roby, Raymond of Roscoe, and Woodrow of San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. Tom Nash of Rotan, Mrs. Floyd Cox and Mrs. Louella Flynn, both of National City, Calif., and Mrs. Russell Price of Tulare, Calif., four grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

Levi McCollum McCaulley Resident Dies

Levi McCollum, 79, died at 9:10 a.m. Monday in Callan hospital.

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in McCaulley Baptist Church in McCaulley with Rev. Virgil Smith, pastor, Rev. John Price of Abilene, Rev. Buddy Sipe of Sweetwater and Rev. Roy Herington of Hamlin officiating.

Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery. He was born Jan. 12, 1890 at Waverly, Tenn., and had been a resident of McCaulley since 1905. He is an alumnus of McMurry College in Abilene. He married the former Florence May in Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 28, 1919.

He was a former McCaulley merchant and at the time of his death was a general insurance agent in Hamlin and Fisher County.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of McCaulley, a former school board member and secretary of the McCaulley schools. He was a member of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, a member of the Masons and Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife of McCaulley; one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Mary Ann) Pickens of Dimmitt; one sister, Miss Elsie Lee of McCaulley; two grandchildren.

Service Held For Mother of Mrs. Jack Hale

Mrs. Rosa Bell Bailey, 84, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Callan Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Friday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery. She was born July 23, 1885, in Fannin County. She was the former Rosa Bell McEntire and married Sept. 17, 1902, in Hico to Warren Lee Bailey. He died in 1922. She came to Rotan in 1955. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Louise Taylor of El Paso and Mrs. Jack Hale of Rotan; three sons, Everett of Rotan and John of 1726 S. 23rd, Abilene, and Harry of Lampasas; two brothers, Lee McEntire of Stephenville and Frank McEntire of Rock Port; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Marshall Hughes, Buz Taggart, Ollie Polk, Luther Reeves, Charles Borwn and Doyle Gartman.

Mrs. Ernest Henry of Roby has been a patient in Callan Hospital for several days and is reported to be doing much better.



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B.R. Etheredge Died Sunday Of Heart Attack

B. R. (Bull) Etheredge, 61, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in Callan Hospital following a heart attack at his farm near the Hobbs community.

Funeral was at 4 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. T. O. Ushaw of Stamford and Rev. H. O. Abbott of Haskell.

Burial was in the Hobbs Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Etheredge was born Jan. 10, 1909, in Fisher County and had lived here all his life.

He married Sara Willie Smith in Winters Dec. 24, 1932. He was a member of the Hobbs Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II Navy service. Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etheredge of Hobbs; two sons Billy C. of Roby and Berton R. Jr. of Bedford; one daughter, Mrs. George Gant of Teldine; eight brothers, T. E. of Dallas, B. B. of Roby, O. F. of Waco, W. B. and C. C. both of Roscoe, S. L. and Sam, both of Hemmleigh and Bob of Gorman; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Ruth Cave of Alpine, Mrs. Tura Lou Duke of Boswell, Mrs. Mabel Price of Rotan and Mrs. Faye Rinker of Snyder; eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Mark Strickland, Rotan, joined the family of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Race, Dr. Race, and their five children in Dallas recently and they went by jet plane to Williamsburg, Va. where Dr. Race attended a medical convention and the family vacationed. Mrs. Strickland arrived home Wednesday of last week.

Ricky and Denise Boen of Odessa are spending several days in Rotan with their grandmother, Mrs. Era Boen. Tommy Boen of Abilene visited Saturday night with Mrs. Boen, Ricky and Denise.

Mrs. O'Radann Nitscher is due in from Tripoli, North Africa, by plane Monday to be with her father, O. R. Clark, who is in critical condition in Big Spring Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holston of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Holston's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Barbara in Roby over the week-end.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for the wonderful food and the ones that served it. For the beautiful flowers, for all the sympathy cards, any kind word or kind deed shown us in the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you. Children and grandchildren of R. A. (Bob) Acker

I wish to thank the Doctors, nurses and entire staff at Callan Hospital for their care for me during my recent stay with them. They were very kind and considerate. Also I appreciate the cards, flowers etc. from friends. Mrs. J. B. Jones

The family of Earl Morgan wish to thank every one for all they did for him while he was sick and then when he passed away. The things that were done for him and his family can never be repaid. Mrs. Earl Morgan Bobby and family Betty and family Brother and Sister

Service Held For Former Resident

Funeral for Robert A. (Bob) Acker, 93, of Pomona, Calif., who died there Tuesday, was held at 4 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor, and Rev. J. C. Appleby, pastor of Cross Rotads Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

He was born July 14, 1876, in Cherokee County and married in that county to Ellen Odom in 1902. They came to Rotan area in 1914 from Johnson County. She died in Rotan in 1945. He had been living in California for the past 20 years. He was member of the Baptist Church and a Mason. He was a retired Fisher County farmer.

Survivors include one son, Forrest of Rotan; one daughter, Mrs. Earl Holcomb of Rotan; two brothers, H. C. of Clute and John Redding; one sister, Lillie Acker of Seal Beach, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons.

Mother of Mrs Weems Dies

Mrs. J. H. (Ella) Vaughan, 92, of Goldthwaite, died at 2:10 a. m. Thursday in Callan Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wilkins Funeral Chapel with burial in North Brown Cemetery in Mills County.

Born July 22, 1877, in Hamilton County, she married James Henry Vaughan in the same county. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She moved to the Goldthwaite area in 1905 and lived here until four years ago, when she moved to Rotan. She was preceded in death by her husband and three sons.

Survivors include two sons, Lee H. of Piny Bluff, Ark., and Milton of Gallup, N. M.; five daughters, Miss Era Vaughan of Austin, Mrs. Vera Weems and Mrs. Ella Weems, both of Rotan, Miss Ruth Vaughan of San Antonio and Miss Jule Vaughan of Fort Worth; ten grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spence

Mesquite infestation of our rangelands continues to be a serious problem. Chemical foliage sprays are a valuable tool for use in reducing mesquite density and increasing forage production. Results obtained with chemical sprays have often been erratic and disappointing. These poor results, in many cases, are due to a lack of planning, the improper use of chemical, and poor application techniques.

Are you planning to control mesquite with chemical sprays? If so, current research indicates that there are optimum conditions for spraying mesquite, and if these are followed your chances for success are greatly improved. Maximum mesquite kill and forage response result with the following conditions prevail:

- 1. The leaves of mesquite have changed from a light to dark green and there are wilted flowers and seed pods present.
2. Mesquite kills have been best on warm sandy soils and percentage plant kill has decreased as soils become heavier in texture and colder. There are indications that soil temperature is very important. Best results have been obtained when the soils are 82 degrees Fahrenheit or higher at the 18 inch depth. In addition, there should be enough soil moisture present for adequate plant growth.
3. Relative humidity, air temperature and the time of day are all important factors but very complex in their relationship. Best kills of mesquite have been obtained when spraying was done early in the morning; the earlier the better.

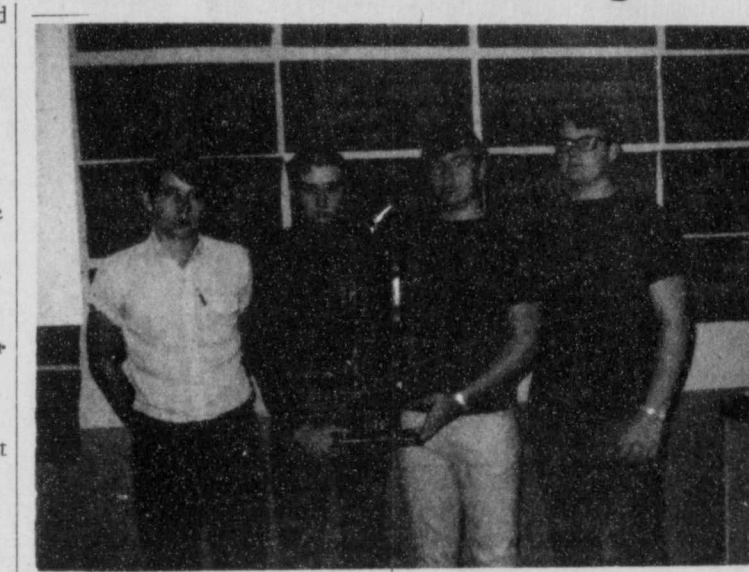
The low volatile ester formulation of 2, 4, 5-T is still the best chemical available for use in the control of mesquite. Other experimental chemicals show a great deal of promise but as yet have not been cleared for use on rangelands. Aerial applications of 2, 4, 5-T consist of one-half to one pound 2, 4, 5-T L.V.E. plus one gallon of diesel oil plus enough water to make a total of four gallons of solution per acre. If foliar spraying is done on an individual plant basis, the plants should be thoroughly wet with a mixture of three pounds of 2, 4, 5-T L.V.E. in 100 gallons of water plus two to eight ounces of surfactant as needed for wetting agent.

The time for spraying mesquite is rapidly approaching and plans for getting the job done should be made well in advance. Now is the time to put your equipment in working order or to make arrangements with a contractor to have the job done. Most contractors prefer to have their work scheduled no later than May 1, so make plans accordingly.

Brush control itself is not a cure-all. Excessive grazing following brush control has been disastrous for many operators. Brush control should be considered as a tool used in obtaining maximum forage production which in turn is a product of good range management. Plans for mesquite control should include a growing season's deferment plus proper stocking in the future. This type of management results in increased forage

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Land Team Wins Again



Left to right: Allan Hale, Jerald King, J. H. McClure, Johnny Knox.

The Roby FFA Land Judging team placed first in the Sweetwater Land judging contest held during the snow on Sat. Jeff McClure was fourth high individual in the contest. Other members of the team are Johnny Knox, Jerald King and Allan Hale. The top five teams are as follows: Roby, Snyder, Anson, Stanton, and Haskell.

The land team traveled to Abilene to the Abilene Christian College contests on Monday and placed 10th with Jerald King placing 10th high in the contest and winning a plaque.

The land team will judge again in the state contest to be held at Stephenville on April 24 at Tareyton State College. To qualify for the state contest the Land Team must be rated in the top five teams in Area II which is composed of 86 schools.

is a spring application of a complete fertilizer. It should be made about the time the grass begins to grow. The fall application, again of a complete fertilizer, should be made about 30 days before the average date of the first frost. Generally, a fertilizer with a 1-1-1 or a 2-1-1 ration should be used and applied at the rate of 2 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn.

Bermuda, Saint Augustine and Zoysia lawns should also receive 1 pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet every 30 to 40 days during the growing season to keep them green and vigorously growing.

Nitrogen is the key element in turf production. It produces vegetative growth and gives the plant a deep green color. Phosphorus stimulates development of a good root system and potassium affects the physiological processes of the plant. A nitrogen deficiency causes stunted plant growth. The leaves are relatively small, thin and yellowish green to yellow, resulting in a condition often referred to as "firing". Phosphorus deficiency causes slow growth of the entire plant and unhealthy dark green colored leaves. Potassium deficiency causes stunted growth with the entire plant eventually drying up and taking on a brownish color.

Beautiful lawns don't happen. They are the product of good planning and management, including the use of the proper grass, fertilizing, mowing, watering, in some instances drainage and disease and insect control. A deadline is at hand and that

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Rotan HD Club Met With Mrs. Shell

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met March 19 in an all day meeting in the lovely country home of Mrs. Alene Shell.

The noonday meal consisted of foreign foods, prepared from recipes from six different countries, Russia, Mexico, Germany, Dutch, France and Turkey.

Those attending this meeting were Mrs. Ima Long, Miss Mary Posey, Miss Louada Posey, Mrs. C. A. Ragan, Mrs. Pearl Cooper, Mrs. U. S. Akens, Mrs. Obed Hughes, Mrs. Joe Little, Mrs. Altha Patton, Mrs. Bea Hargrove, Mrs. C. C. Roach, Mrs. W. L. Terrell and Mrs. Shell.

The club will meet April 2 with Mrs. Joe Little. This will be the agents meeting, Mrs. Ballinger will give the program on "Do it Yourself".

Claytonville 42 Club News

The 42 club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd Saturday night. Every one was there in spite of the muddy weather except Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden, Mr. Ed Neves, Mr. Sam Lambert, Leo Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banner of Snyder and Judge and Mrs. Perkins and son.

The party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith next Saturday.

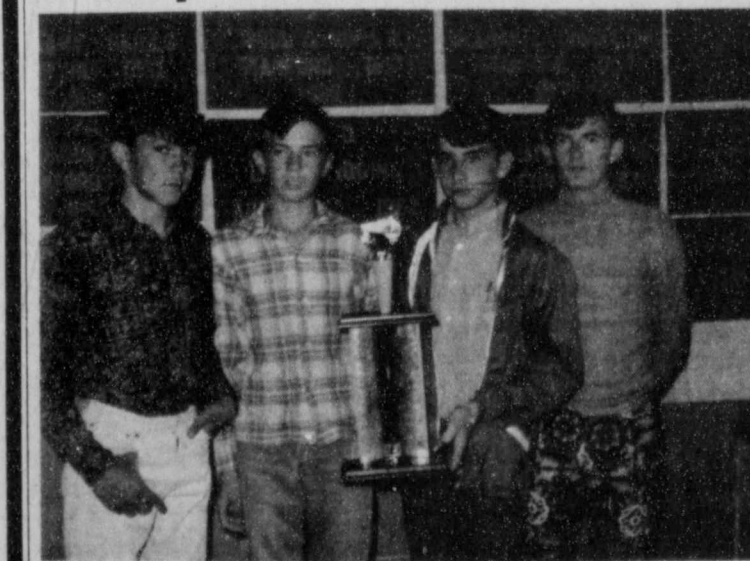
Senator Ratliff On Important Study Committee

U. Gov. Ben Barnes today named Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford to serve as chairman of the Texas Legislative Council's study committee on the available school fund. In addition the following council members were named: Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian, and Reps. Jack Blanton of Carrollton, George T. Hinson of Mineola and John Traeger of Seguin.

Ratliff is with the 24th Senatorial District of which Sweetwater is a part.

The study, one of nine which the 17-member council has undertaken for completion during the current interim, was requested by Rep. Don Cavness of Austin. The committee, and members of the council staff assisting in the project, will explore the feasibility of changing the handling of the future mineral income revenues from public school lands in such a way that a portion of the revenues may be deposited directly to the available school fund.

Roby FFA Cotton Team



Left to right: Robert Morgan, David Stephens, David Boyd, Steve Terry.

The Roby FFA cotton team placed second in the county water judging contests held at Sweetwater Saturday. The team is composed of Robert Morgan, David Stephens, David Boyd and Steve Terry.

Robert Morgan was fourth high individual in the contest. Team placings are: Roby, Aspermont, Snyder and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Sally and Amanda of Spur were guests of Mrs. C. E. Leon Sunday in Rotan.

To Observe 25th Anniversary



Alathean T.E.L. Class Enjoys Easter Party

The Alathean T. E. L. Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Rotan, met in the lovely home of Mrs. C. J. Dalton Thursday at 3:30 p.m. for their annual Pre-Easter party.

Guests were met at the door by the social committee, Mmes. C. J. Dalton, C. E. Leon and W. L. Terrell and all guests registered in a lovely Easter Guest book.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn; the opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. Lon Adams.

Many items of interest in regard to the activities of the class were discussed and plans were made for the advancement of the class.

Mrs. C. E. Leon, program chairman, introduced the program by reading, "He Lives on High", by B. B. McKinney, after which Mrs. C. C. Roach offered a prayer.

Mrs. C. J. Dalton presented the Devotional, she read selections from the 24th chapter of Luke, and enlarged on these by giving the Biblical and historic story of Christ's Crucifixion and Resurrection.

The class was especially honored having Mr. Dalton as a guest; as he was S. S. Superintendent at one time of our First Baptist Church, and helped in the organization of the Alathean Class 45 years ago. Through the past years he has advised and assisted in many of the projects that the class has sponsored.

Refreshments were served to the following Mesdames: J. R. Strayhorn, Lon Adams, W. L. Terrell, C. C. Roach, C. E. Leon, Amos Bostick, Herman Wallace, L. C. J. Cross, Ann Graham, Ruth McCall, Lillie Underhill, C. C. Bruce, Hub Taggart, Miss Josie Baird and Hostess Mrs. C. J. Dalton, and guests Miss Delila Baird and Mr. C. J. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Evaristo Carrillo will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 28th at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, in Anson. Calling hours will be from 2 to 5 p. m.

Hosting will be the daughters and sons-in-law, Messers, and Mmes. Edward Carrillo of Sweetwater, Sandy Villenva of Anson, Frances Carrion of Hamlin and Misses Rita, Mary, Letty, and Diane Carrillo.

Mr. Carrillo was born October 26, 1925 in the Fisher County area and Mrs. Carrillo was born May 14, 1925 in San Antonio.

The couple met in 1943 when Mr. Carrillo moved across the street from Mrs. Carrillo.

They married March 27, 1945 and have been living in the Fisher County area since that time.

They are members of the Catholic Church.

Kreidel-Long Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kreidel announce the marriage of their daughter, Karla Jean, to Stanley E. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nard Long of Loraine.

Karla will be a May graduate of Roby High School. Stanley is a graduate of Loraine High School. He was an employee with Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Roby until he entered the armed forces.

The couple will be at home in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia after May 22nd.

Rotan Student Will Conduct Easter Revival

Indiana has become a special place for a group of Hardin-Simmons University students during the Easter holidays.

One hundred students will travel to conduct revivals and youth rallies during the Easter holidays, March 20-30. The students will be organized into teams consisting of a preacher, song leader, pianist, and youth worker. Revivals will be held in 22 churches.

Among the group will be senior student at HSU, Gordon Appleby, who will preach. He is son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Appleby, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church.

It will be the fifth year for the HSU students to spend their spring vacation in Indiana churches and missions.

After a 26 hour drive in two chartered buses and two cars, students will arrive at their destination only two hours prior to their first youth rally at Washington, Indiana. Two other rallies to be held at Calvary Baptist Church of Seymour and First Baptist Church of Terre Haute are planned for that evening.

Financial support for the annual trip is supplied by voluntary contributions from the home churches of students participating in the revivals.

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Roby Clover Bells Study Main Dish

The Clover Bells 4-H met February 18 at the R. E. A.

We made a trip to the market and got the price of wieners, boneless stew meat and stew meat with bone.

Vice-President, Revis Cattle presided over the meeting. Terry Posey presented the program "Meat, the Main Dish" then each girl cooked and prepared her own bacon sandwich.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Palmer and Mrs. Boyd Neves in Roby over the week-end was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neves and Jerome of Odessa.

Birthday of Mrs. Smith Observed

Along with several other guests, Mrs. Ella Smith observed her 87th birthday, March 11, with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith. She appreciates the gifts from the ladies at Crest View Lodge where she resides.

Ingram-Dennis Wedding Mar. 28

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding of Sandra Gail Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Ingram to Ray Carol Dennis, son of Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis, on Saturday, March 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the Wesley Methodist Church, Cisco, Texas.

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WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Class - 9:30 a. m.
Bible Study - 7:30 a. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
McCaulley
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
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

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
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
Rotan
209 N. McKinley - 735-2334
Robert D. Ford - Pastor
Parsonage 401 N. McKinley
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.
Worship - 10:30 a. m.
U. M. Y. - 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday 9:30 a. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan
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
Rotan
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

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Rotan
305 E. Lee St. 735-3285
Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck
Masses Sunday - 8:30 a. m.
Masses Weekday Consult Pastor
Confessions before Mass

IGLESIA BAUTISTA
1st Mexican Baptist Church
W. Johnston and N. Garfield
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:45 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan
Rev. L. E. Pope - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a. m.
Mission Monday - 4:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p. m.
No. Side Circle Thurs. 8:00 p. m.

ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH
Eighth and Genevieve
John Waldren - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Wed. Night Service - 7:30 p. m.

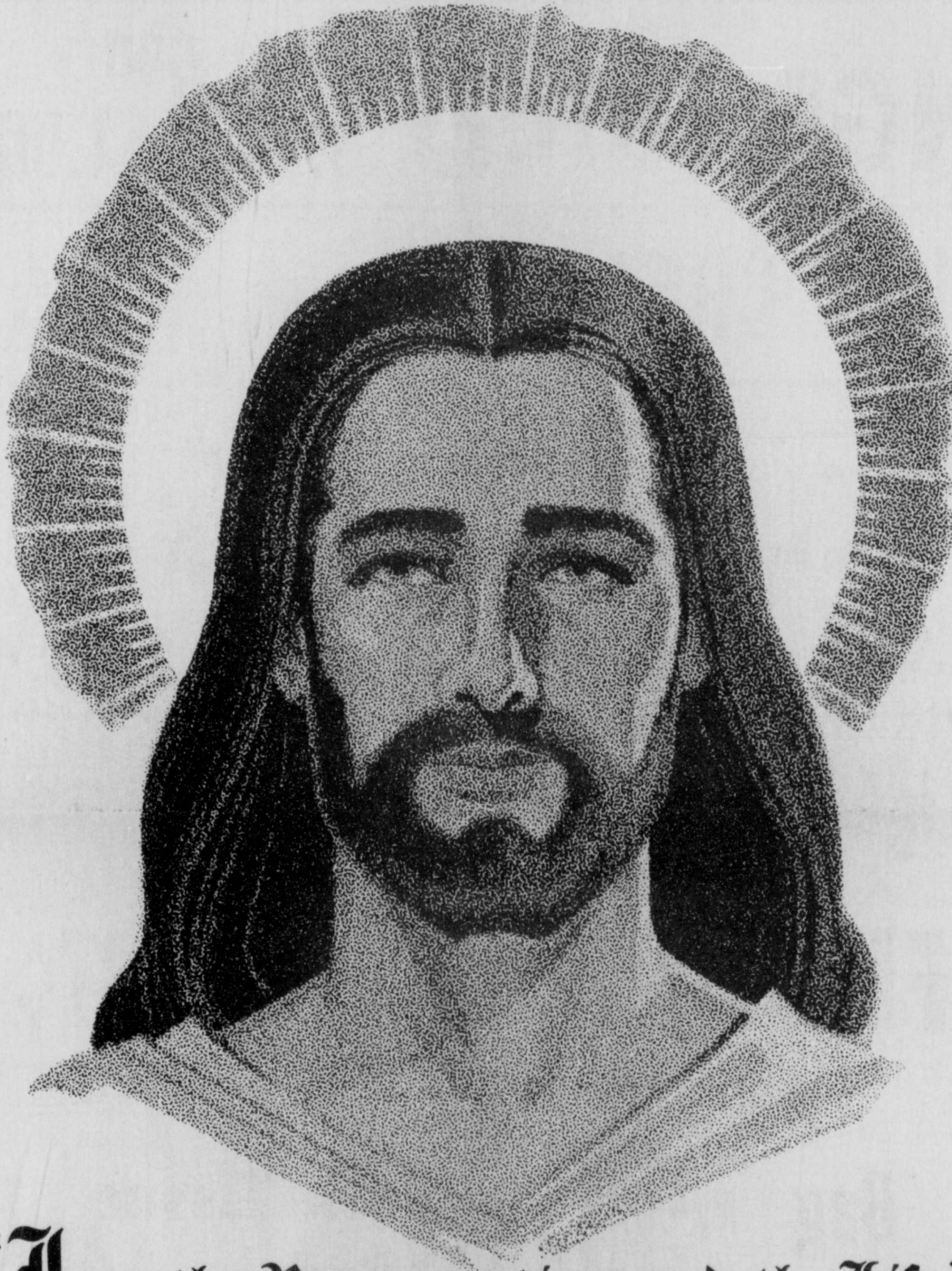
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F. E. Healer - Pastor
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
J. H. 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

ROTAN LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
Jesse Salazar - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service - 5:00 p. m.
Wednesday Service - 5:00 p. m.

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Schedule of Services
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every 4th Sunday
11:00 a. m. - - - - - Worship
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
(9 miles SW of Rotan)
Rev. Tom Robertson
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.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH
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
Through Christian living and fellowship we will find spiritual strength.
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Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship - 5:30 p. m.
Thursday Night - 7:00 p. m.

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One used Trojan model 164 loader will be offered in trade. Cash Payment and warrants at 5% will be issued.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities. By order of the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas.

E. G. Perkins,
County Judge

Forms for the 1970 census of population and housing will start to be handed out Friday by Post Office carriers.

West Texas residents have been urged by census District Manager Richard R. Newton of Wichita Falls to fill out the form by April 1, when census takers will start visiting households.

Mrs. Sledge of Sweetwater is in charge of the census in Fisher and Nolan Counties and will have local workers in Fisher County.

The form contains seven questions about household members and 13 questions about the home.

Personal information sought is name, address, sex, color or race, date of birth, marriage status, and relationship to head of household.

Information required on the dwelling is number of rooms, cooking facilities, plumbing, and if owned or rented.

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