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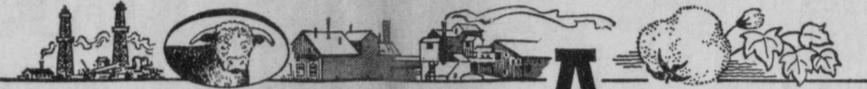
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Thursday April 9, 1970

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Rotan Cancer Crusade To Be House-To-House, April 15

Strayhorn -Gruben Are Water Board Directors

Bartlett Strayhorn and Bobby Gruben were elected Directors of Rotan Water Authority in light voting Tuesday.

Strayhorn received 54 votes; Gruben 57 and John Wallace 37.

Strayhorn is incumbent Director.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Spencer of Denton spent Easter weekend with Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cave of Roby. Also visiting in the Cave home were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Montgomery and sons of Houston.

Lions Chili Supper Very Successful

The Rotan Lions Club would like to thank the following merchants and companies who helped make our Chili Supper a success: Gandy's Dairy, Murrepore Grocery, Thriftway, Martins, Thriftee and Galvins. Also we would like to thank every one who helped in any way.

The Club netted approximately \$200 for the West Texas Rehab. Center.

Gamma Tau Chapter Hosts Annual Luncheon in Rotan



Seated left to right; Mrs. A. G. Jurlow, Jr., President of Beta Epsilon, Colorado City; Miss Virginia Grove, State Vice-President, Snyder; Mrs. Ruby Lee Lafferty, Past State President, El Paso. Standing Mrs. Silas Devenport, President of Zeta Lambda Snyder; Mrs. Whit Clark, President of Gamma Tau Fisher and Nolan Counties.

To honor Mrs. Ruby Lee Lafferty, past State President of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, and Miss Virginia Grove, State First Vice-President of the Society, a coffee was held Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Whit Clark, president of the local chapter, Gamma Tau. Guests were members of Beta Epsilon Chapter, Colorado City, Zeta Lambda Chapter, Snyder, and Kappa Chapter, El Paso, which was represented by Mrs. Lafferty, Mrs. Kate Blanchard, and Mrs. Bessie Birkelbach.

Following the coffee Gamma Tau Chapter hosted the annual luncheon for Beta Epsilon and Zeta Lambda Chapters in the Homemaking department of Rotan High School. Mrs. N. E. Kennedy supervised general arrangements, and Mrs. K. C. McCasland was in charge of decorations, which followed a springtime theme. Mrs. Grove lead the invocation. Mrs. Clark presided and welcomed the guests. Mrs. Silas Devenport, president of Zeta Lambda, gave the response. Other head table guests included Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr., president of

Beta Epsilon, and Mrs. Lafferty. Mrs. Herman Phillips introduced the speaker, Mrs. Ruby Lee Lafferty, who used as her topic, "Musical Chairs." She urged each Delta Kappa Gamma member present or seriously consider where she is sitting in church, community, and professional areas of activity, and in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. The speaker closed her remarks with the suggestion that her listeners play "Musical Chairs" and move to a place of greater importance and influence in each group with which she was associated.

Forty-two members from Colorado City, Sweetwater, Snyder, Roscoe, Roby, El Paso, and Rotan attended the luncheon. Gamma Tau members present were Delila Baird, Louise Bollinger, Mmes. W. K. Callan, Jas. B. Day, M. T. Hill, Charles McCall, Wendell Morrow, Robert Phillips, Ralph South, J. R. Strayhorn, Nancy Tandy, C. J. Dalton, C. E. Leon. Also attending were Mmes. Oddis Brown, Helen Mock, J. Frank Davis, W. R. Kelley, T. E. Knapp, Herman Phillips, Kennedy, McCasland and Clark.

Golf Club Making Plans For Season

Nowlin-Edwards Are Re-elected

Dwight Nowlin and Dick Edwards were re-elected to the Rotan school board as residents voted in the school and city elections.

Nowlin received 266 votes and Edwards got 226 to beat out Mrs. Maurice Callan, who got 154.

Rotan Golf Club will meet at 5 p. m. Friday, April 10 at Rotana Restaurant to plan for operation of the course this summer.

Everyone interested in maintenance of the course is urged to attend this meeting. Tournament is planned later in the season, which is always a successful event.

The course is an asset to the town and is one of the better facilities of the area.

Texas Central Takes Over MK&T Operation

Effective April 1 Texas Central Railway assumed operation of the line from Rotan to Stamford, which was formerly operated by MK&T. Daily runs will be made Monday thru Friday and will arrive about 4 p. m.

The station will be operated on same basis as under MK&T and will handle Western Union

office, with money orders handled thru the Bank.

Express office is closed and express for both Rotan and Roby will be brought from Sweetwater.

Officials of Texas Central should be commended for keeping the short line in operation, and they plan to improve the system.

Awarding of 4-H Council Award Pins



Left to right, Mike Herron, J. G. Simmons, District Agent

Let's make this another BEST YEAR for our County.

Rotan To Host 1-Act Play Contest

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital March 31 through April 6:

Local patients: Zedie Craft, Laura Denton, Mrs. Bob Goodrum, Mrs. Pete Campos, Mrs. Tom House, Tilford Lear, Mrs. John Denton, Danie Gruben, Bill Parker and Mrs. Joe Roberts. Out of town patients: Mrs. G. A. Hudnall, Hermleigh; Mrs. Sallie E. Bassing, Haskell; J. N. McGinnis, Roby; J. C. Smallwood, Roby; Mrs. Johnny Mills, Snyder; Roy Parson, Roby; G. A. Hudnall, Hermleigh; Rafael Alvarado, Roby and Jessie Price, Roby.

Rotan is the host school for the 1970 Spring One-Act Plays of District 6-A.

Schools competing in play contest this year are: Robert Lee, Wylie, Roscoe and Rotan. Plays will be presented this afternoon beginning at 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. The general public is invited and no admission will be charged. No entry will be allowed in the auditorium while a play is in progress.

Trophy and ribbons will be given to the winning plays, and the winner will advance to Regional 1 contest to be held in Lubbock during the week of the 20th of April. Neil Wright, high school Principal is General Director of the one-act plays.



Left to right, Fern Hodge, District Agent, Annette Cleveland receiving district 4-H Council pins at District Council meeting in Wichita Falls, April 4. To receive the pin, a delegate must attend all district council meetings each year. Herron is District 3, 4-H Council Treasurer for 1970.

Hamm and Jones City Councilmen

In Rotan City election, Sam Hamm got 117 votes and Jack Jones received 118 to be put back into office. They ran unopposed. There were 120 votes cast.

Roby First Baptist Church Launches Building Program

F.U. Plans Political Rally in Roby April 23

In a special business conference of the church congregation held Sunday Morning, April 5, the First Baptist Church of Roby approved a building program costing \$98,500. The building program includes a new sanctuary with seating capacity of 314, new educational facility, and a new parsonage containing 2,320 square feet of floor space. All buildings are of brick veneer construction and are centrally air-conditioned. The construction contract was awarded to the Central Lumber Company of Roby in the amount of \$90,416.

The congregation also approved the sale of 7% interest building bonds through Security Church Finance, Inc. The total amount of the bond issuance is \$68,000. The bonds are in denominations of \$250, \$500 and \$1,000 with maturity dates of one through 15 years, and bear interest at the rate of 7%. The church will be engaged in a bond selling campaign the week of April 26 through May 1. In the meanwhile, persons who desire information concerning the purchase of the bonds, may secure same by calling the pastor, the Rev. Walter W. Wooley in Roby.

Tie in Hobbs Trustee Election

Bishop Gordon was re-elected as Trustee of Hobbs School with 29 votes last Saturday.

Two vacancies existed and Howard Gordon and H. L. Davis tied for the second vacancy with 23 write in votes. Topsy Guinn received 12 write ins.

No information was available at press time as to how the tie would be settled.

Roby Trustees Are Re-elected

A total of 149 votes were cast in Roby's school election Saturday, with two incumbents being re-elected.

Herbert G. Bennett received 112 votes and Ben Neepser 88 votes to be put back on the board. Also elected to the board was Jack McClure with 85 votes. The other candidates Joe De Los Santos and Derwayne Rasco got 68 and 65 votes respectively.

Roby voters also voted on the Fisher County Water Authority election, as B. C. Drinkard and Jim Laurie were running unopposed.

Fisher County Farmers Union annual Political Rally in Roby, April 23 at 8 p. m.

All local candidates and representatives of district and State candidates have been invited to attend and speak. Acceptances from these indicate most of them will appear, assuring a good evenings entertainment. Further information will be carried in next weeks paper.

Silage Feeding Talked at Roby

About 35 area ranchers Thursday night heard the advantages of silage feeding, stocker calf conditioning drylot operations at Agriculture Building in Roby.

Dr. Paul Marion, superintendent of the Rolling Plains Experiment Station at Spur, and Stanton Brown, manager of the League Ranch at Benjamin both outlined their operations for the group.

Brown said that the League Ranch had been carrying straight Herefords for 75-80 years, but was not trying to go into crossbreed cattle having found "they do a lot better job." The ranch carries preconditioned cattle they either own all the way through a feedlot or sell to feedlots.

Rotan Gin Co. Meeting Saturday

Annual Stockholders meeting of Rotan Gin will be held Saturday April 11 at 2 p. m. The business meeting will be at Gin office.

Gloryland Quartet In Rotan Sunday



Left to right: Ellen Kinnison, Randy Brooks, Carol Lumpkin, O. A. Kinnison, and Nila Kinnison. Not pictured Dave Stuckey.

The Gloryland Quartet, from Roswell, New Mexico will be in Rotan Sunday afternoon, April 12th, 2:00 p. m., at the Community Center. The public is invited.

Trash Being Dumped In Many Barrow Ditches

Rotan Dept. Store Quits Business

Rotan Department Store has ad in this issue announcing "Quitting Business" Sale which opens today, Carl Proctor, an experienced sales manager is handling the event for Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis state that they are closing the business to devote their time to other business interests.

Commissioners of Fisher County are having considerable trouble keeping barrow ditches along public roads clear of trash to enable carrying off of rainfall.

Considerable trash has been dumped in these ditches during the past few weeks, and this is violation of law and is subject to heavy fine.

The Court asks cooperation of every citizen on this problem, and convenient dump grounds are operated in both Roby and Rotan.

Roby Easter Seal Drive Boosted

Mrs. Thuman Terry, chairman of Easter Seal Drive in Roby reports two additional contributions.

Roby School raised \$57 and Longworth community turned in \$90.92.

This goes to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballenger visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger of Roby.

Roby WMU Held Regular Meeting

Roby First Baptist Church WMU met March 31 at 2:30 with the opening song "Seal Us Oh Holy Spirit." Bro. Wooly had to leave on a short notice so no one else had prepared to teach the last half of the book "Missions, The Northeast." We had the calendar of prayer by the president. Prayer was by Mrs. Viola Evers and afterward there was a called business meeting.

Wednesday night, March 25, WMU ladies organized the following: Cradel Roll age leader, Mrs. Cynthia Putnam; Sunbeam leader, Mrs. Viola Evers; World Friends Age 6 thru 8 leader, Mrs. Ellen Hataway; Juniors GA'S leader, Mrs. Kathy Spencer; Intermediate GA'S leader, Mrs. Ann Wooley; Royal Ambassadors leader, Bro. Walter Wooley plus additional helpers.

Those present were: Mmes. Ora Upshaw, Ann Wooley, Viola Evers, Ruth Hughey, Jo Carter, Lou Hodges, Polly Matthies, Kathy Spencer, Loretta Carter, Sheila Miller, Violet Upshaw. The closing song was "We've A Story to Tell to the Nation," Prayer by Polly Matthies.

Roby Enters Anson Jr. Hi. Track Meet

Anson was host to a Junior High track meet last Saturday, April 5. The following teams were entered: Clyde, Winters, Roby and Anson. The meet was broken down into the following divisions: seventh grade; eighth grade; and ninth grade. Anson won team champion for each division. The following is the placing for the Roby students.

Seventh Grade Division: Paxton Beauchamp, 1st, Shot-put; 1st, High Jump and 2nd, 330. Ray Carreon, 2nd, 660; Carlos Jones, 2nd Low Hurdles; Gilbert Brown, 6th, 660; Shad Holcomb, 6th, 330; Rickey Seebree, 5th, 100 yd. dash; Ricky Morton, 6th, 100 yd. dash, 5th, 220 dash; Johnny McClure, 5th, Pole vault; Morty Pope, 6th, Low hurdles; 440 Relay, Roby 3rd, Carreon, Beauchamp, Morton, Seebree; 1320 Relay, Roby 3rd, Carreon Beauchamp, Seebree, and Holcomb.

Eighth grade division: Manuel Lujan-100 yd. dash-4th; Dale Evers-5th-220 yd. dash; Ricky Price 3rd 330 Run; Donnie Stephens-5th-330 yd. run, Lujan-6th-660 Run; Price-5th 100 Low Hurdles; Evers, Stephens, Lujan and Price-4th-440 Relay; Evers Lujan, Pilar Lujan, Price and Stephens-1320 Relay; Evers Pole Vault-4th; Pilar Lujan, Pole Vault 5th; Grametbauer-High Jump-5th; Clark-Discus-6th.

Ninth grade division: Kiser 6th-100 yd. dash; Luna-220 yd. dash-4th; Johnson-330 yd. dash-2nd; Morgan-330 yd. dash-6th; Freddie Carreon 660 Run-1st; Boyd-660 Run 6th; Kiser-100 Low Hurdles-5th; Roby-2nd-440 Relay; Kiser Luna, Carreon, Johnson; Roby 3rd-1320 Relay; Kiser, Luna, Carreon, Johnson; Discuss-Kiser-4th; Kiser-High Jump-4th; Kiser-Shot-put-Kiser-6th; Johnson-3rd-Broad Jump; Morgan-Pole Vault-2nd; Boyd-Pole Vault-4th.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin, Rotan, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill of Las Cruces, N. M., joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Hassie Puryear and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardin and Jackie.

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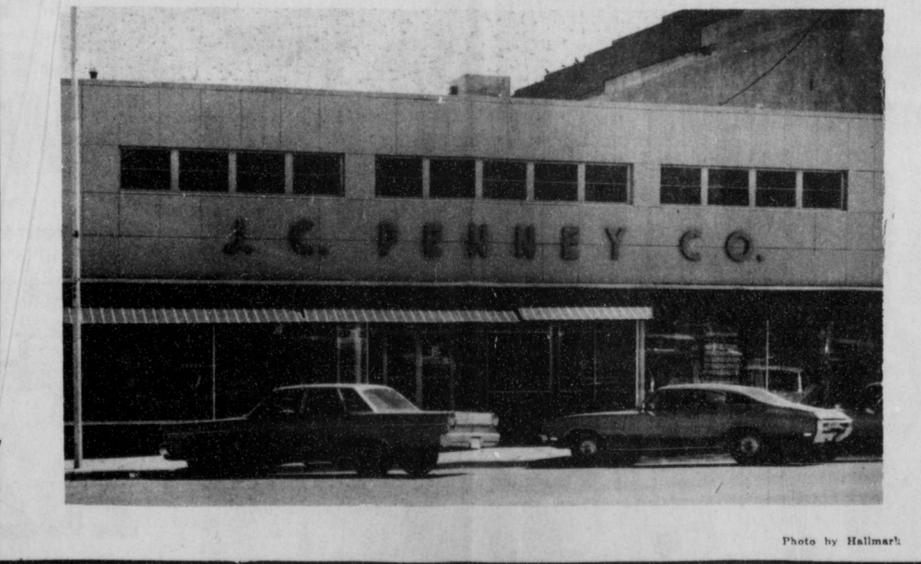


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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith spent last week in Albuquerque, N.M. with her brother and his family, Col. Noel Cox. They also attended to business in Portales, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hayes of Snyder, the Smith's daughter, accompanied them to New Mexico.

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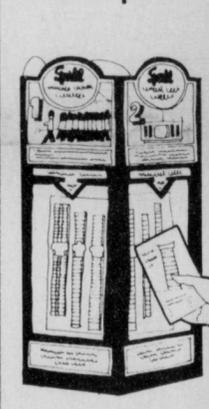
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Center Club Plans Meeting in Roby
Center Home Demonstration Club met in the REA Building, Tuesday, March 24 with 13 members present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Fred Waddell. A discussion was held about having the District Meeting for District 3 in Roby. Mrs. Waddell gave a very good demonstration on antiques furniture.
Refreshments were served to Mrs. Nina Cave, Mrs. Preston Campbell, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Ben Neepner, Mrs. Aurora Martinez, Mrs. Jack Mash, Mrs. Will Moore, Mrs. Fay Anderson, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. Mansell Randolph, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Fred Waddell and Mrs. H. C. Hogan.
Mrs. H. C. Hogan and Mrs. Tommy Helm were in Sweetwater shopping Tuesday.

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Letter To Editor
March 3, 1970
Editor
Rotan Advance
Rotan, Texas

Dear Editor:
The signers of this letter are all American citizens of Mexican decent who live in Fisher County. We have read in the newspaper recently that Mr. Fernando Calderon and Sister Gregoria and perhaps others from Abilene or other places have been to Rotan in connection with mistreatment of children of Mexican decent in the Rotan school system. This is disturbing to us, and it involves much more than any isolated incidents in one school system. There are Mexican children in numerous schools throughout Fisher County, and the same situation could develop in any one of those schools. Mr. Calderon and Sister Gregoria may represent some people of Mexican decent but they do not represent us or our point of view. Neither is our interest represented by Mr. Luther Yanez though he does reside in Fisher County.
We are opposed to discrimination in any form; and whenever it exists, it should be eliminated. If there are incidents of discrimination in the school systems of Fisher County, we believe that complaints should be made to the proper officials who have been elected by the people; and we have enough faith in these officials to believe that they will correct any wrong if it actually does exist. Not only do we support and desire to stand behind the school administrations and the

school boards in the county, but our county officials such as Sheriff Rollins, Judge McClell, Judge Perkins, John Ashley, Mrs. Hull, Robert Buck and others are fine people elected by us; and we know they will at all times rally to the side of justice.
We want to make it perfectly clear that we stand ready to stand by Whites, Blacks, Reds or any other race as long as they are on the side of justice because justice in the long run always wins regardless of the strength or power of an unreasonable opposition.
Through this letter we seek to let everyone know that we need no outside influences to solve our local problems. We believe that the Fisher County officials elected by us are fully capable of administering our own affairs.
Yours very truly,
Frances Armendariz, Mary Ozuna, Jim Armendariz, Pete Ozuna, Tomas Soliz, Aurora Martinez, Jeromino Gaona, Juanita Gaona, Emeterio Soliz, Mrs. Maria Soliz, John F. Soliz, Eleonor Martinez, Rudolph Martinez, Joe B. Martinez, Emilio Martinez, Ben Martinez, Fred Martinez, Mary Martinez, Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, Ross Aguilar, Lupe Martinez, San Juana Aguilar and Palley Martinez.
Lucia Martinez, Pablo Rodriguez, Cruz A. Segura, Elena R. Segura, Alonzo Galan, Mrs. Emma Soliz, Louis Perales, Gilbert Soliz, Florentino Alvarado, Joe De Los Santos, George Martinez.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks of Stanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker in Rotan recently.

Accent On Health
If you had diabetes before 1921, you didn't give too much thought to leading a normal life--you worried about death. Then, researchers discovered insulin--a protein hormone---and a daily shot helped keep you alive.
Although the discovery of insulin was a major scientific discovery, the search continued for an orally active antidiabetic medication. Such a medication has now been found and your doctor or local health department can discuss it with you. Some diabetics are able to control the disease with the new oral medication. Those able to do this are no longer a slave to the needle, which is used when injecting insulin. And, hopefully, those who are treated early enough seem to have fewer complications later in life---problems with sight, kidneys, heart, circulation or nerves.
Diabetes is your body's inability to use food properly--especially sugars and starches. Diabetics have difficulty turning these sugars and starches into energy, which the body must have to operate normally.
Insulin affects the body's use of food by regulating the use of sugar, which in turn supplies the energy that keeps our bodies going.
Half the people who have diabetes don't know it. They need to find out. Here are some of the symptoms which may mean you have diabetes:
Excessive thirst, frequent urination, excessive hunger, weight loss, failing eyesight, intense itching, pain in fingers and toes, weakness, tiredness and drowsiness.
Not all these symptoms are

Warren Serving In Viet Nam
S/p 4 Stephen W. Warren is serving with the 388th Trans Co in Vung Lo, Vietnam.
He took his basic in Fort Bliss, Texas then went to Fort Rucker, Ala. for 20 weeks of helicopter training.
Steve is a 1968 graduate of Hobbs High School. He is married and he and Tacli have a 6 weeks old daughter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren.

present in every diabetic. Some diabetics have only one or two symptoms. Others don't have any apparent symptoms and are called "hidden" diabetics.
Periodic blood tests can uncover hidden diabetics. In addition, Texas and other states participate periodically in diabetic detection programs, whereby the local health department and migrant health program personnel screen what is known as "high risk groups." In Texas these groups include: close blood relatives, at 45 years of age and older, of diabetics; persons 45 years of age or over, particularly; obese persons, 45 years of age or older; and parents of large babies (nine pounds or more at birth) when the parent is 45 years of age or older.
The Texas State Department of Health stresses the importance of finding hidden diabetics for three reasons: one, the earlier diabetes is detected, the easier you can control it; two, the more healthy you can stay; and three, the more normal life you can lead.

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This Is National FHA Week

National FHA Week, April 5-11, will be observed by 12,000 local chapters of Future Homemakers of America across the country. Theme for the week is "25 Years of Sterling Opportunity" in recognition of the FHA's 25th anniversary.

Focusing on the positive contribution of youth to society, this year's objective—"To Promote Communication For The Enrichment of Human Relationships"—will come alive through projects and activities of FHA members in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and some American Schools overseas.

Future Homemakers of America was founded in 1945 and during its existence of 25 years, its programs have served some fifteen million students by broadening the Home Economics education programs and providing opportunities for improving personal, family and community life.

In conjunction with the National Objectives, the theme chosen for the 1970 state meeting for the Texas Association of Future Homemakers to be held in Austin, April 24-25, will be "Our World—To Know, To Care, To Do".

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing 76,000 members in 1,600 chapters across the state are expected to attend the meeting.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Jane Vincent, Counseling Psychologist at the Testing and Counseling Center, the University of Texas at Austin. She will speak on the convention theme.

The Texas Association of FHA is sponsored by the Home-making Division of the Texas Education Agency with Mrs. Elizabeth Smith serving as Director and Mrs. Betty Romans as State Advisor.

Katie Beddo of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beddo of Roby over the weekend.

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

The Rebekah Lodge met at their Lodge Home Monday for installation of officers.

The installation team from Snyder Rebekah Lodge were: District Deputy President, Bessie McSchipp, District Deputy Marshall, Ruth Cowan; District Deputy Outer Guard, Winnie Payner; District Deputy Inner Guard, Mittie Foree.

The officers they installed were: Opal Sites, Noble Grand; Jo House, Vice Grand; Wilda Leach, Secretary and Virgie Weems, Treasurer.

The appointed officers were Lorena Darden, Warden; Mabel Ogden, Conductor, Teresa Dycus, Chaplin; Lucy Smith, Right support to Noble Grand; Rosa Horton, Left support to Noble Grand; Minner Porter, Right Support to Vice Grand; Fawn Witey, Left Support to Vice Grand; Elya Mae Decker Outside Guard and Lillie Heron, Inside Guard.

Refreshments of salads, cake, cookies, crackers and punch was served. One guest was present Bonnie Foree from Snyder.

Book Review Club to Meet

The Book Review Club will meet April 14th at 3:00 p. m. in the parlor of First Baptist Church, Rotan.

Mrs. H. Gene Steakley of Colorado City will give the review.

Correction on the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Evaristo Carrillo.

Pauline Lopez, Rosa Lopez of Corpus Christi and Louisa Ramirez of Abilene, daughters of the couple were not named as hostesses for the open house honoring the couple.

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Rotan Boys Enter Robert Lee Meet

The G-A, 1970 track meet will be held April 11 at Robert Lee. This will be the first time this district has had a district meet on an all weather track. The track is made on an asphalt-rubber base. This is a fast track and the times turned in should prove it.

Rotan will enter the following boys: 100 yd. dash, L. Gruben, W. Hargrove, M. Early, 220 yd. dash, Early, J. Wylie, H. Day, 440 yd. dash, Hargrove, S. Nowlin, 880 yd. dash, S. Flores, Mile Run, P. Carrillo, K. Cave, F. Klepper, 120 yd. H. H., J. Wylie, C. Powell, 330 yd. I. H., P. Springer, Broad Jump, M. Early, W. Hargrove, High Jump, J. Wylie, Early, Discus, H. Day, R. Weems, Shot, H. Day, R. Weems, 440 yd. Relay, J. Wylie, W. Hargrove, M. Early, L. Gruben, Mile Relay, H. Gruben, S. Nowlin, M. Early, L. Gruben.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thomason, Roby, recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Head and Tom of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kerby and Rusty McDaniel of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardin and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McKimney and Beverly of Rotan, Mrs. George Goodrum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomason, Scott and Darry of Roby.

Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Rotan, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Mark Strickland attended the special session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in Lubbock Saturday.

Completes Barber Training Period



Lawrence G. Ramirez has recently completed his 18 month period of assistant barber.

He appeared for his masters barber test in Irving, March 23 and was successful in passing his registered Barbers examination. He started his barber schooling in April 1967 and completed in September 1968.

He is employed with the National Gypsum Company in Rotan and is barbering part time with local well known and respected person, Alton B. Parker.

Mr. Ramirez is married to Josephine Jordan, daughter of Mrs. Anita Jordan of Rotan. The couple has four children.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf returned to Dallas Thursday after visiting in Rotan several days. She reports that Mrs. S. J. Malouf of Dallas was in a hospital there several days for examination and treatment but has been moved to her home and doing as well as usual. She will be remembered here by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Upshaw and daughter Sue of Fort Stockton visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield in Rotan last weekend.



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