Grass Judging Team First



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

The Grass Judging Team

from the Roby FFA placed 1st

in the California Creek Soil

and Water Conservation Dis-

trict Grass contest held at

Stamford. Members of the

team are Garry Kiser, Gary

Stuart, Ronald Pursley, Clyde

Pursley. Ronald Pursley was

high point boy in the contest,

Clyde Pursley was second and

Gary Stuart was third. Each of

the boys received a key chain

with the SCS emblem on the

front and engraved on the back.

In grass judging the team

must identify plants from the

Texas master plant list which

is composed of 70 grasses, 18

forbs, 13 legumes and 18 woody

plants and give their character-

istics for grazing, wildlife, and

whether they are annual or

perennial, cool or warm sea-

son, and native or introduced.

The team placings were as

and Aspermont 3rd.

follows: Roby 1st, Hawley 2nd,

Alternates from Roby that

judged were Jeffery Palmer,

Freddy Carreon, Ben Ramon

made a good showing. All

but one of the boys were in

the top 8 individuals in the

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers, of

Rotan, were in Dallas over the

and David Boyd. All the boys

Huckabee Is Improving

Rotan friends of Roy Huckabee of San Angelo, former Rotan resident, will be glad to know of his condition improving daily since his motorcyclecar traffic accident Monday.

He has been in critical condition since the accident and in intensive care ward, Shannon Hospital. Specialists examining his head Saturday were very encouraging and expect no surgery to be neces-

He was partially conscious Tuesday morning and for the first time recognized members of his family.

Visiting with Mrs. Juanita Moore, Roby, over the weekend was her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder of

SEE YOU

Flash-Bits Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi again. Here we sit still waiting for spring to come flying in. Most of us thought it had arrived until the snow and ice appeared last week so we are not going to predict again -- will leave that up to the weatherman.

Sorry to say that we had to transfer Uncle Jim Head back to the hospital Thursday. At this time he seems to be some better, Mr. Morgan is still in the hospital. Hope both do fine and are back with us soon.

Our birthday wishes this week were for Mrs. Kimzey. She celebrated her 74th birthday Tuesday the 17th.

Mrs. Hyde accompanied her son J. P. Sexton to Lubbock over the week-end to visit her grandson, Don Sexton, who is still very ill in Methodist Hospital.

Among our visitors this week were Mrs. Rabon Stuart of Wichita Falls to see Uncle Jim Head, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield of Ft. Worth to visit his mother Mrs. Lillie Whitfield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor of Lubbock to see Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid were by to see Lee Williams, Davey Donham of Hamlin visited his dad, Sam Donham. Also Mrs. James Pickens and daughter of Dimmitt and Mrs. Levi McCollum of McCaulley visited with Miss Elsie McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrup and Monique visited with her parents, Mabel and Dee Reese. Among Mr. and Mrs. Polk's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Randolph of Sweetwater, Pete Polk and

Terry, Al and Barney Polk of Rotan and Randy Rasberry of New Braunfels. Alonzo Galon and Mrs. Jesse Martinez visited with their father Felix Galon. Mr. Cross had his sister Mrs. Bessie Scott of Sylvester in to see him. Mrs. Robert Martin of Roby was by visiting with

GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home



The sunshine was wonderful while it lasted. I suppose the rain is wonderful too, because later on we will be wishing for

We had another big week of visitors, everyone enjoys com-

Mrs. Willwee's granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Rachel Ann, and Tom's mother and father were here from Big Lake. Mrs. Burrows' son Aubrey of Sweetwater was here. Robert Martin's wife is here every day.

Mr. Cardwell's wife, daughter, Bob and Betty Baker, grandchildren, and his sister Faith Davis was here.

Ellen Ray's daughter, Mrs. Barnes was here to see her. Mr. Burk's daughter, Mrs. Wes Thomas, her son-in-law, W. L. Watson and Mrs. Burk's greatgrandchildren Eddie, Nita and Tommy of Lubbock, also his son J. D. of Rotan and Mrs. Tracy King of Roby.

Oak Burnham's daughter, Mrs. Louis Johnson of Hamlin was

Jim Simpson's daughter Irene Wilcos is here almost every

Millie Drennon's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andress, Mrs. Jim Williams from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Barnes were

Fred Owens' daughters and grandson, Mrs. Hanna of Longworth, Mrs. Armstrong of Sweet water, Freddie Armstrong of Denver, Colorado were here.

Hodges were here to see her. R. A. Acker Mrs. Dunlaps daughter, Alba Tefteller comes to see her real Dies In California often. Mrs. Eunice McWhirter of Abilene visted with Mrs. Dunlap

Mrs. Philip Neeper visited wit

everyone and left each a bar

of candy. We are all grateful

to Mrs. Neeper for her visits,

she spreads sunshine wherever

to tell which one works the

hardest on those quilts, Mill-

One of these dary rainey days

when you have nothing else to

sunshine to the shut-ins, you'll

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin,

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin of

Rotan, Joe Hardin of Clute me

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin of

Bellville in Comanche over

the weekend. Joe Hardin re-

truned home with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Keener

and Ray and Mrs. Ronnie Keener

services of Mrs. Keener's uncle,

Latham Burk son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. M. Burk has just returned

after 12 months in Viet Nam.

Spending last week end visit-

ing with him was Mr. and Mrs

Frank Burk and family of San

Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mil-

liorn and family of Abilene,

Mrs. Marvin Kersh and Betty

of Rotan. Ila and Lila Burk of

Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Mel-

vin Thomson and sons of Roby.

of Welch visited relatives in

Rotan a short time Tuesday

enrout from Albany where

they had attended funeral

Lt. Col. J. C. Bloodworth.

V. L. M.

wee or Drennon.

be glad you did.

Wesley Hardin.

she goes.

R. A. (Bob) Acker, 93, died at Pomona, California, Tuesday afternoon.

At press time Wednesday morning funeral arrangements were not complete, but burial will be in Rotan Cemetery.

Mrs. Willwee, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Acker came to Fisher and Ode Powell have been on County in 1914, and the family the puny list, but all seem to farmed their place west of be better now. Millwee is back Rotan many years. at her quilt piecing, its hard

He moved to California in the 1940's.

Dist. 4-H Adult Leaders To Meet to, come by and spread a little

The District III Adult Leaders Association will meet March 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the Courthouse in Benjamin,

Leaders from Fisher County who will attend are Mrs. W. D.

Cleveland and J. C. Sheffield. A very interesting program has been planned according to District Extension Agents Fern Hodge and J. G. Simmons. The program includes reports by 4-H members who attended National 4-H Club Congress and National

4-H Citizenship Shortcourse. Mrs. Cleveland is secretary of the Fisher County Adult Leader's Association and Mr. Sheffield is

The two will be accompanied by Fisher County Extension Agents Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Akens, of Rotan, visited their two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith of Clovis, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hairgrove of Hereford, last week-end.

By the way, what was the name of the last sensible

"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

" As For Me And My House"

It was Joshua who said, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve... but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. " (Josh. 24:15) Joshua, the intrepid successor of Moses, stood tall and firm before the Israelites. He sought to confirm their faith and to encourage their obedience to God. There was no egotism in his character, but there was grim determination, unswerving faith, and indomitable courage. These were very necessary to the conquest of Canaan, and to the influential leadership of Israel. To his everlasting credit it is stated, "And Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua." (Josh. 24:31) It is particularly praiseworthy that he not only resolved to serve the Lord, but he also intended that this family should serve the Lord.

Note that Joshua and all Israel had the privilege of choice. Just as it was in the days of Joshua, so now people can choose whom they will serve. God has no draftees in His army- only volunteers. Today we need the same excellent characteristics that Joshua manifested. . the same grim determination, the same unswerving faith, the same indomitable courage to take the lead for our own soul's sake and for the sake of those whom we might influence. especially our families, and the faith to do just what the Lord requires: we shall be happier here, and happy through all eternity. We are reminded here of Paul's four-fold command: "Watch ye,

stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. "(ICor, 16:13) We, in the sunlight age, should do better than Joshua; but not many do as well. Let us repeat his resolution untill it becomes a part of our lives: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,"

By Cecil Williams

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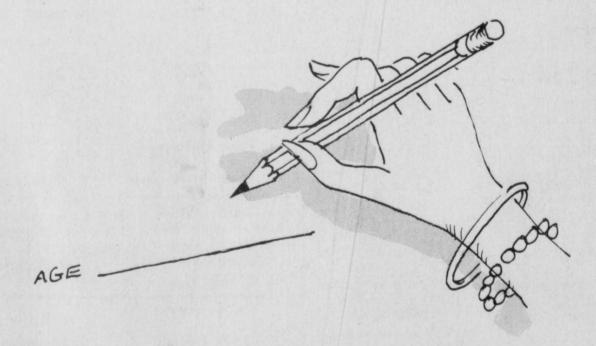
Mrs. Miles Galloway, of Big Spring, visited her sister Mrs. Roy Kingsfield and Mr. Kingsfield in Rotan last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and Maxine of Rotan visited Lt. Billy Dycus, Mrs. Dycus and baby Robert Lee in Lubbock Saturday afternoon

Kyle Martin of Anson is visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan in Rotan while recuperating from a recent

J. W. McCullough of Sweetwater visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough Sunday afternoon in Rotan.

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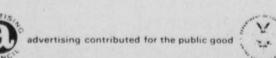
You get your Census Form in the mail and fill it out yourself. Only sworn employees of the Census Bureau will see it. And their lips are sealed. Besides, all they do is feed the forms to a computer.

So much depends on your Census answers. Because the information you give—about yourself, your household, and your family—is used by the government to determine the needs of your neighborhood, or city, or county. It can mean better schools, better housing, better recreational facilities. And

> a greater voice in Congress. So don't hesitate to fill in your Census Form. It's not only as private as your vote, it's just as important.

CENSUS DAY IS APRIL

We can't know where we're going if we don't know where we are.







Roby Team Takes First Place



Left to right; Jeff McClure, Jerald King, Allan Hale and John ny Knox.

The Roby FFA Land Judging

team judged at The California

Creed Soil and Water Conser-

place plaque. Members of the

Jerald King, Jeff McClure and

Allan Hale with Greg Redden

alternant. Jerald King was 2nd

high boy in the contest and

Johnny Knox was 3rd and Greg

In Land Judging the boys must

determine the texture, perm-

jand surface run-off and put the

land into its proper class and

recommend farming and

mechanical practices that

must be used on the land for

proper management. The team

placings were as follows; Roby

pst, Hawley 2nd, Ancon and,

Aspermont 4th and Stamford

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Roby team are Johnny Knox,

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized day and came out with the first 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

Renal B. Rosson reelection For County Clerk:

John W. Ashley, reelection For County Judge: E. G. (Ed) Perkins, reelec-

tion J. D. Burk

For County Treasurer: Ina Goodwin, reelection

For District Clerk: Eula Mae Hull, reelection For Commissioner Pre. 4:

Thurman Terry, reelection J. P. Davis For Commissioner Pre. 2:

D. D. (Dick) Gruben Frank Allen M. A. Hughes E. J. (Junior) Kiker

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

For Justice Peace, Pre. 4: Joe Wetsel

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Nazarene Revival Opens March 31



Revival at Rotan Church of the Nazarene will open March 31, with services daily at 7:30 p. m. thru April 5.

vation District Land judging Dr. Lyle Eckley, of Lubbock, contest held at Stamford Tuesis superintendent of the West Texas District in the Church of the Nazarene.

He took this position in June 1968, succeeding Rev. Raymond Hurn, Lubbock, who had been elected two weeks earlier by the Nazarene General Board to be secretary of the Department of Home Missions for the general church with offices in Kansas

Mr. Eckley had been superintendent of the Northwestern Illinois District for 20 years prior to his move to Texas. He also had served six years as superintendent of the New York District in the denomination.

The West Texas District comprises 100 churches with about 6,500 members. The Northwestem Illinois District is made up of 73 churches with about 4500 members.

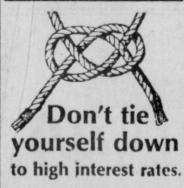
Mr. Eckley has been an ordained elder in the Nazarene demonination since 1933. Prior to being elected a district superintendent, he served Nazarene churches as pastor at Sidell, III., Freeport, III., and Milwau-

College, Wilmore, Ky., but transferred to Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, III. where he received a bachelor of arts

The public is invited to attend all services.

Longest will on record consisted of four bound volumes

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Federal Land Bank Association of Roby own schools and vice versa. letting white people make their decisions and black people theirs, and not having the whites making the decisions for both. He would, of course require that Federal, State and local funds go to each school district under his plan on an

equal per pupil basis. The race question is not the only source of types of discrimination in this Country. There has always been, there always will be, a selection on the part of any individual to choose his associates for whatever reason. Most of us want and expect

everybody to love us-especially we politicians -- but they don't. Rightly or wrongly, we simply may not like the way a person wears his hat or steps up on the curb. But, if this be discrimination, what Government has a right to regiment us to the posi-

tion which denies this right? With the possible exception of Mr. Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, no President promised more or tried harder in behalf of the minorities than former President Johnson, For it, he was abused and condemned by many of these same. A good guess is that this was a greater influence in his not standing for another presidential term than the war in Vietnam. Probably it serves the example of the insatiable appetite for promises. of immediate Utopia.

A recent occurrence in San Antonio shows the courage of a man who refuses to indulge in racial prejudices or illusory promises for political advantages. The San Antonio Express is a recent editorial says that Congressman Henry Gonzalez will not dance to racist tunes.

Recently at St. Mary's University a dissident group attempted to disrupt a speech by the Congressman. The San Antonio Express describes the militants who attempted to abuse Mr. Gonzalez by accusing him of refusing to make his ethnic background a profession in itself. Congressman Conzalez, the editorial says, was fighting racism before those who attempted to disrupt his speech were born--- and has shown himself just as quick to oppose Mexican-American racism as he has been to oppos Anglo racism.

Over-promising and suggesting to any individual or group that to settle differences by violence and even revolutionary means, raises doubts and distrust where reasonableness should be applied.

Under prevailing circum stances perhaps some "Benign Calmness" would serve best.

Roby WMU Studies Missions

Roby WMU of First Baptist Church met Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for Current Missions, Subject was "Step by Step", Liberia and Bestwanna. After song and prayer, scripture reading was Psalms 37:18thru 31.

An interesting feature was center showing styles and pictures of women dress from 1888 to 1963.

Following short devotional by leader and scripture reading the meeting was closed with a prayer.

Merribee Club Met With Mrs. Horton

The Merribee Club met with Mrs. Carl Horton, March 10. Those attending were Mrs.

Vera Shows, Kate Arron, Stella Senn, Inez Ray, Ruth Yarborough, Essie Eaton, Eunice Hodo, Annie McGrew, Polly Helms, Neoma Cauble, Avis Aaron, and the hostess. Visitors were Mrs. Marshall

mompson. Next meeting will be April 14 with Mrs. Tommy Helms.

Trim and daughter Mrs. Grundy

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Green of Snyder visited their mothers, Mrs. Era Boen and Mrs. Clyde Green in Rotan Monday.

COUNTY AGENT by Richard Spences

Recent changes in the income tax laws will affect all tax payers this year, and will be especially important for tax management by farmers and ranchers. A few of the changes affected the 1969 income tax report, but most of the changes become effective in 1970 and later.

Tax free exchanges of livestock, holding period for livestock, sale of farm land, recapture of depreciation on livestock and new rules for installment sales are among the many important changes.

Most of the changes affecting all tax payers are included in a new publication entitled Highlights of 1969 Changes in the Tax Law." For your free copy come by the county agent's office.

For a pecan tree to produce an abundance of quality nuts, it must be protected from attack by both insects and dis-

As an aid to pecan tree own ers, whether a home owner or commercial producer, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service no; has available a publication which should be of interest to all.

The publication MP-313, Pecan Diseases and Insects, is a fine reference bulletin which pecan tree owners should find very useful in identifying the diseases and insects common in the area. A brief but to the point discussion has been prepared on each disease and insect of economic importance. Illustrations are used to make the identification job even easier.

The new publication, while pointing up the need for controls, gives only general suggestions but recommends that L-245, Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Diseases on Fruits and Nuts, " be used for the needed pesticides and their rates.

Copies of both publications are available from the office.

For the 7th consecutive year, herds enrolled in the Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Association showed an increase in milk production. The 26,-712 cows in the 227 memberherds posted an average production of 11,626 pounds of milk per cow, up 470 pounds from the previous year. The average milk production for all cows in Texas was only 8, 210 pounds.

Black spot is a spoiler in the rose garden. This fungal disease can ruin the beauty of one of our most desired ornamental

This disease attacks the young tender foliage, causing black circular or irregular shaped spots on the developing leaves.

Black spot can be controlled by the use of preventive sprays or dusts. Such materials as Folpet, Maneb, Polyram and Daconil 2787 can all be used on roses as preventive sprays.

Though the selection of fungicides is important, perhaps the regular application of the naterial at 7-day intervals is even more important. The rose gardener should set aside a time each week for spraying his plants. It might be each Saturday morning or another convenient time; however, the important thing is to see that all plants get a thorough fungicide application every seventh

Pruning out last year's canes now will help reduce the amount of disease producing spores carried over from last war. Raking and burning old leaves will also help reduce the occurrence of black spot.

Roses take a great deal of care, but their beauty both inside and outside the home more than offset all other considera-

Roby Church Spring Revival

Spring Revival Services will begin in the United Methodist Church, Roby, April 5th at the eleveno'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 Cau-

The public is very cordially invited to attend. Your prayers are solicited.

Attends Funeral Of DAR Pioneer

Mrs. James B. Day and Miss Delila Baird recently attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson R. Barton in Sweetwater. Mrs. Barton, age 92, died at the home of her son, Hubert P. Barton.

Mrs. Barton was a member of Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution for more than twenty-five years, having served the chapter in many capacities. For many years she was Chapter Registrar in charge of Applications of prospective members, and continued in this important assignment through May 1968. In this capacity she brought Nancy Harper Chapter from the status of a small chapter to a membership of fifty, giving it a rating as a First Class Chapter. She was an enthusiastic member of the Organization.

Mrs. Barton was born November 29, 1877, in Lincoln County, Kentucky, and was married to Wilson R. Barton January 20, 1897. They operated ranches in Tom Green, Sterling, Reagan, Glascock and Nolan Counties until his death in 1941.

She was an active member of the Methodist Church and taught the Wesley Bible Class for many years. She was also a member of Eastern Star. She member of Eastern Star. She will be greatly missed by members of Nancy Harper Chapter who owe so much to the efforts of this dedicated lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Fillingim and daughter Alice of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips, Don and Larry of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield in Rotan Sunday and Mrs. Kingsfield entertained with a birthday dinner honoring the birthdays of Mr. Kingsfield and his daughter Mrs. Phillips. It was not their exact birthdays but the time they could be together. Mrs. Kingsfield has recovered sufficiently from eye surgery to be up and about.

Attending the O. E. S. School of Instruction in Abilene from Rotan Saturday were Mary Pharis, W. M; Bessie Smith, Associate W. M.; Jonnie Morgan, Mattie Key, Bertha Allen and Bob Allen.

4-H'ers Close Season With Angelo Wins

Fisher County 4- H members finished a very successful show season at San Angelo March 11.

In the steer division Jana Jeffrey placed 6th with her havy Angus and Shelia Jeffrey placed 9th.

Mark Pruitt placed 5th in the heavy Hampshire swine class. Scott Guelker also exhibited swine at the show.

In the Angus heifer division, Mike Herron placed 1st in the summer yearling class, 3rd in the junior yearling class, 7th in the winter heifer class, and 9th in the junior heifer class. Revis and Lois Ann Cauble also exhibited Angus heifers in the

Judges for the show were Dr. T. D. Tankersley, Swine, and Ollie Liner, Hale County Agent steers and Angus heifers. ****

AN ORDINACE RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF DEAD AMINALS AND ANIMAL

Be it Ordained and Enacted by the City Commission of the City of Roby of the County of Fisher, of the State of Texas: Section 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to dispose of animal offals or

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

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

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

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

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

> James H. Davis Mayor

Virginia Melton City-Secretary

Mrs. Winnie Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children of Abilene, and Mrs. Ruby Carpenter of Merkel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper in Rotan. Mrs. Cooper was released from Callan Hospital Wednesday after about five weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates of Odessa were in Roby over the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell and other relatives in Roby.



DRIVE FRIENDLY-Governor Preston Smith and A. Ross Rommel, Traffic Safety Administrator, have issued an appeal to Texas motorists to "Drive Friendly". Dashboard, window and bumper stickers bearing "Drive Friendly" are being used on most state vehicles, driver education cars and school buses. Business and civic groups were urged to participate, Stickers can be obtained at nominal cost by writing Drive Friendly, Governor's Office, Austin, Texas 78711.

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seemingly, what he was trying to say is that there has been too much rhetoric on the subject and too many promises. The way things stand today there is an abundance of evi-

As It Looks

From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C.

17th District, Texas

Mr. Daniel P. Moynihan,

counselor to the President and

a holdover from the previous

Administration, is under fire for

suggesting to President Nixon

that some "benign neglect"

unvolving "Civil Rights."

should be applied to matters

Perhaps the word "Neglect"

was not the best choice but,

dence that too many promises

of everything has contributed

to unrest, frustrations and dis-

people. Politicians and admini-

appointments among many

strations, as a whole, have

gone beyond the possible in

promising Utopia for about

everything. Regardless of Mr.

Moynihan's admonitions there

is not likely to be a letup in

thing which has an appeal to

a special interest.

groups and individuals who have

Dr. Anthony Downs, Sr., Vice

President of Real Estate Re-

search Corporation, a consul-

tant to the Rand Corporation,

Institutuion and the Ford Four-

Urban, Institute, Brookings

dation, has just released a

paper through the U.S. Com-

mission on Civil Rights, in

which he says "almost every

white American is a racist. "

Dr. Downs was a consultant to

the Kerner Commission, com-

across the country, which says

that the cause of civil unrest is

failure to do away with poverty

How Dr. Downs concludes that

about all whites are racists is

not explained. How could he

possibly know the hearts and

minds of people who absolutely

have no feeling toward another

individual because of his race,

he makes such accusations sug-

creed or color? The fact that

gests to those who feel some

discrimination, that they re-

act with force. This, in turn,

encourages discrimination of

a situation often leading to

violent confrontations.

one sort or another and polarizes

In part, Dr. Downs says that

"all whites have contributed to

a system that constantly

produces racists effects.. " He

outlines objectives to combat

racism: (1) to change the be-

havior of whites to that they

will no longer consciously or

unconsciously support racism

and (2) to increase the capa-

bilities of nonwhite groups so

that they can overcome the

handicaps racism imposes. He

advocates a build-up of politi-

cal power for the support of

"black power" and "black

lation passed to give more

power to minority groups,

nationalism". He wants legis-

making it the self-interest of

Not all nonwhites by any

whites to support minority aims.

means agree with this position.

Mr. Roy Innis, National Director

of CORE (Congress on Racial

that forced integration of pub-

lic schools is not workable and

is not a guarantee of an equal

pupils, black or white. He says

that segregation when properly

or quality education for all

defined, should be equated

with inequality of education.

He makes the point that segre-

gation and separation are two

different things and that non-

white people should run their

Equality), for instance says

and lack of opportunity for

minority groups.

posed of prominent citizens

"tub pounding" for about every-

City, Mo.

kee, Wis. Mr. Eckley attended Asbury

containing 95, 940 words.

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Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Mrs. Bill Hicks of Stanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Rotan, Wednesday of last week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell of Roby over the week-end was their son Billy Waddell, John and Terry of

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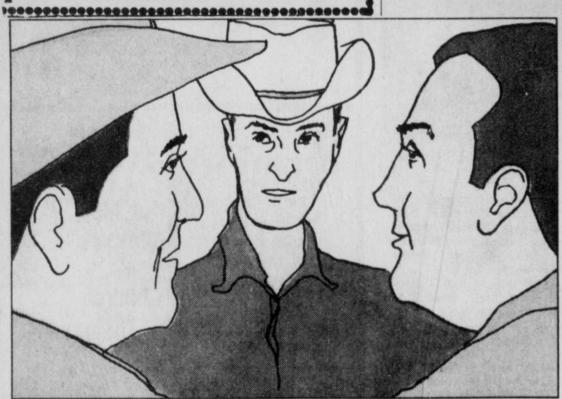
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Claytonville 42 Bob Goodrum

Bob Goodrum, 73, died at Despite the rainy and incle-8:30 a.m. Monday in Callan ment weather, the attendance Hospital, following severals was large. Forty-two members days illness. He had lived in of the Williams and Sproul Rotan since 1926, and was a families attended the service. pioneer of the area. He did Flowers formed a massive bank carpenter work in the area for in front of the pulpit, symbols many years previous to retireof the high regard in which George Williams was held.

Club News

and nephews. All the brothers

and sisters were here for the

service except Benjamin, who

was prevented by sickness from

Interment was under the

direction of the Kelley Funeral

Home of Marfa. The active

pallbearers were nephews, Carl

Terry Williams and Jay Windle

Williams, Dwaine Williams,

Kincaid. Honorary bearers

were Mac Sproul, Tommy

Miles and Ted Johnson.

Davis Heart Fund.

Sproul, Jim Miles, Robert W.

The family requested that

anyone wishing to make a gift

in memorial do so to the Fort

Center HD Club

stration Club met Tuesday

March 10 at the Willie Wire-

hand Room of Medwest Elec-

tric with Mrs. Lowell Thorn-

burg giving the program on

next meeting will be March

24 with the program on

Members attending were;

Mrs. Willard Burk, Mrs. Fay

Martinez, Mrs. Ben Neeper,

Mrs. Fred Waddell and Mrs.

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The Center Home Demon-

Funeral was at 11 a.m. Wed-Survivors include his wife, nesday in Weathersbee Chapel four brothers: Ben of Dublin, with Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of First United Methodist Church Grady of Snyder, Lee and David of Rotan; three sisters, Mrs. Les officiating, assisted by Rev. McCombs and Mrs. J. D. Kir-Billy Hudnall, pastor of First caid of Rotan, and Mrs. John Baptist Church, Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, Anderson of Aspermont, and a Mr. Goodrum was born Dec. sister-in-law, Miss Mary Sproul of Fort Davis, and many nieces

21, 1896, in Ardmore, Okla. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum.

He came with his family to Stonewall County in 1900 from Oklahoma and married Fannie Beth Erwin in Fluvanna May 23, 1916. They moved to Rotan

Mr. Goodrum was a member of Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife of Rotan; one daughter, Mrs. W. D. (Mauline) Blanks of Salisaw, Okla.; three sons, Raymond of Concord, Calif., Rufus of Rotan and Ellis of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Sargent of Ballinger and Mrs. Tracy King of Roby; one brohter. C. C. of Roswell, N. M.; five grandsons and one granddaughter.

Pallbearers were H. Thompson, Oran Yarborough, Claud Hammond, Jim McCright, Tony Yanez and L. H. Yarborough,

Fagan-Polk Wedding

Linda Jean Fagan and Charles Ray Polk were married Friday night. She is daughter of Mrs. Ethel Hicks of Lubbock and Polk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, M. G. Polk of Rotan. Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Auroa

The bride was dressed in yellow with white lily corsage. several relatives attended the ceremony.

Sunday Service For Mrs. Chatman

Funeral service for Mrs. Willie B. Chatman, 55, was held Sunday at 2 p.m. from Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. L. T. Thomas of Abilene and Rev. Ross of Roby, officiating. Mrs. Chatman was found dead in her sleep Tuesday, March 10th. She had lived in Rotan since 1957 when she moved from Big Spring. She was a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were, Carl Hutt, Moses York, Harvest York, O. C. Wallace, Johnny Neighbors and John Earl Pearson.

Survivors are, two daughters Mary E. Bell of San Jose, Calif. and Bertha Lee Golston of Rotan; two sons, Louis Chatman of San Jose, Calif. and Isiah Chatman Jr. of Rotan, 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Fern Burnes of Waco recently visited her son, John, and her mother, Mrs. Nealy Morton, Also visiting Mrs. Morton was her cousin, Miss Lelan Stockton of Stephenville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for what they did to help us with the funeral of our Sister-in-law, Mae Griffin, All who brought food and those who served at noon, and especially the fire boys for lending us their building for all to meet and have lunch in since the road was so had no one could get to our place.

fice son, Lutilet Gilling, and daughter, Vera Middleton and all the relatives wish to thank you for your kindness and consideration it was all greatly appreciated.

May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin

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Service Held For Christian Science Service Held For Lesson

The differences between material theories and spiritual values are brought out in the Lesson-Sermon on "Reality," Science churches this Sunday.

A Bible passage in the Responsive Reading is from Colossians: Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."

One of the selections from

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptrues by Mary Baker Eddy states: "When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of Life, the control of Soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity or Truth, in its divine Principle" (p. 322).

George Williams Dies at Ft. Davis

The funeral of George Williams who died unexpectedly March 4, at his home here, was held at 11a.m. March 6 from the Methodist Church.

George Carl Williams was born in Tarrant County, Texas, April 22, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Williams. At the age of 19 he came to Fort Davis and became foreman on Joe W. Espy cattle ranch. He served in World War I, and in World War II he was a member of the Jeff Davis County Selective Service Board.

In 1927, after attending barber school, he set up shop here and continued in that occupation until his retirement in 1961, the only barber here for a long time. His customers came from near and far, enabling him to build up a wide and friendly

George early became a member of the local Oddfellow Lodge. He participated in chamber of commerce and civic activities, always with the interests of others and the community, and not himself, foremost. He was known as a man who scrupously refrained from becoming involved in the personal affairs of others, and as a man of his word.

On January 5, 1930, he and Miss Roberta Sproul of a pioneer family, were married here. After his retirement in 1961 he and his wife won the warm appreciation of many citizens by their continual thoughtfulness in taking the ill and suffering to doctors and hospitals, making countless such trips--which appeared to be George's hobby.

Too, he enjoyed his home life, liked to have company, and to quote Roberta, "Never a word of complaint about anything." In retirement, he found pleasure in his lawn and flowers. He was mowing his lawn, with a power mower, at the time of his passing in the early afternoon of Wednesday the 4th of March. He fell to the ground a few feet from the mower, the motor of which was still running when the first person, who had been called

by Mrs. Williams, arrived. Mr. Williams was member of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral was conducted jointly by Rev. Jim Stephen, the acting Presbyterian minister, and Rev. Bruce Grovett, Jr., the Methodist pastor. Mrs. Stephen, soloist, sang "In The Garden", with Mrs. John Robert Bruce as accompanist on the organ.

0000000 He repents on thorns that sleep in beds of roses.

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Truitt H. Williams

Truitt H. Williams, 51, was found dead at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at his residence in Loraine from a gunshot wound in the temple.

Funeral was Thursday in Colorado City.

Born March 17, 1918, in Roys ton, he had been doing farm labor in and around Loraine since 1946. Most of the time he had worked for Willis and Billy Cornutt of Loraine.

Survivors include a stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eddings of Coolidge, Ariz.; one brother, T. H. of Eloy, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Boyd of Odessa.

He was a cousin of Buster Donham of Rotan and had visited in their home here Monday before he died.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lassater and Glenn of Eastland were in Roby Friday and visited with

Mrs. Pete Driver and Karen.

ROGER Q. GARRETT, Jr.

Of Taylor County

Visiting in the home of Mr. on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and sons of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seifres and sons of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben and family of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mahaf-

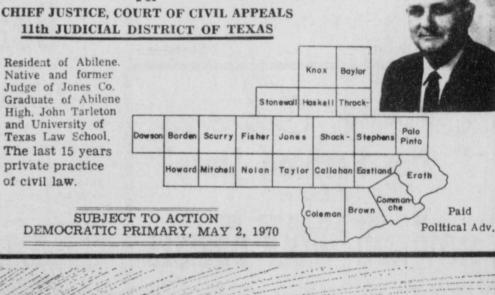
Rotan Jr. High Honor Roll 5th Grade, Dee Ann Weathers

bee, Terri Sue McKinney, Cle Don Coffman, John Cox and Patty Weathersbee.

6th Grade, Bryan Cave, Brad Hale, Brent Jones, Wendi Morrow, Laura Womack and Marcelina Yanez.

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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 9:30a m. Choir Practice Wed. 7:00p. 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 7:00p. 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. arch 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

305 E. Lee St. 735-3285 Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck Masses Sunday - 8-9:30 a.m. Masses Weekday Consult Pastor Confessions before Mass

IGLESIA BAUTSTA 1st Mexican Baptist Church W. Johnston and N. Garfield Sunday School - 10:00a. m. Morning Worship- 11:00a. m. Training Union - 7:00p. m. Evening Worship - 7:45p. m. Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday- 7:30 p. 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. Abbleby - Pastor (6 miles SW of Rotan) Phone 735-2097 Sunday School - 10:00a. m. Morning Worship- 11:00a. m. Training Union - 6:00p. m. Evening Worship - 7:00p. m. Midweek Prayer Servie 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

Bible Classes - 10:00 a.m. Worship - - -- 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study - 7:00pm. Thursday: Ladies Bible Class - 3:00 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 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 Rev. R. H. Meixner- Pastor SUNDAY

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. M. Y. F. - 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m. W. S. C. S. Wednesday-2:30 Guild Monday - - - 7:30

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Elder J. R. Knight Wichita Falls, Texas Schedule of Services 10:00 a.m. - Song Services 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 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 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

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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 - 7:30p.m.

No. Side Circle Thurs. 8:00p. 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.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH 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 - 11:00a. 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

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"Mrs. R. D. Gann of 3709 Cheryl Lane, Haltom City, was honored with a Texas Life PTA membership from W. T. Francisco Elementary Parent Teacher Association during the Feb. 12 Founder's Day

Working in PTA for the past five years, the mother of five children has served as nursery chairman, Parent and Family Life Education chariman, and Council delegate for two years for Francisco PTA. Last year she was seventh grade representative at North Oaks Junior High, and currently she is hospitality chairman at both

Mrs. Jon Beck, life membership committee chairman, in making the presentation of a

pin and certificate to Mrs. Gann, used an original poem to outline her qualifications.

Mrs. Gann and her husband,

an employee of General Motors, have five children, Gary, 14, and Ronda, 12, are eighth and seventh graders, respectively, at North Oaks Junior, Mark, 10, is in the fourth grade at W. T. Francisco, and pre-schoolers are Randy, 5, and Deanna 3. The family attends Victory Baptist Church where Gann teaches a class of 10 year old boys in the Junior Department. A native of Roby, Mrs. Gann graduated from Roby High School. The coveted state life membership is the highest honor an individual PTA unit can bestow on a member and is given in rocognition of devoted and distinguished services given in behalf of children and youth and through achievements in home, school and community. "

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