

COUNTY CENSUS DOWN FOR 1970 TO 6,344

Fisher County's official population in the 1970 census was 6,344, down 19.3 percent from the 1960 figure of 7,865, the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce reports. Of the reported 6,344 residents, 3,070 were males and 3,274

were females. The official population of the state was 11,196,730, up 16.9 percent from the 1960 population count which was 9,579,877. Fisher County's census showed 446 children under 5 years;

1,571 in ages 5 through 17; 3,248 people 18 through 64; and 1,079 who were 65 and older. The population 14 years and over included 3,286 married people, 528 who were widowed, 97 divorced and 990 never married.

Fisher County's 1970 population was classified as 100 percent rural. There were 2,164 households with 6,235 persons, including 442 one-person households. In addition 109 persons were living in group quarters.

The 1970 census counted 2,780 housing units in Fisher County, 1,576 of them occupied by owners, 588 occupied by tenants, and 616 vacant. These included vacant units for seasonal use. The proportion occupied by owners in 1970 was 56.7

percent, compared with 46.8 percent in 1960. Among year-round dwelling units there were 2,539 single family houses, 95 housing units in multi-unit buildings and 12 mobile homes or trailers. The percentage of occupied units

with more than one person per room was 11.0 compared with 15.1 in 1960. Of all the occupied housing units, 1,923 had piped water, toilet and bath, while 241 lacked some or all plumbing. The median value of owner-

occupied houses in Fisher County was \$7,100 compared with less than \$5000 in 1960. The median rent paid by tenants in 1970 was less than \$30 per mo. compared with \$47 in 1960. Half were over and half below the median figures.

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

On February 11th, we stated in an editorial comment that Fisher County had a drug problem. We also stated that the extent of the problem was unknown.

Today, on March 18th, we still have a drug problem, we still don't know the extent, and to our knowledge no organization or groups seem too concerned with it.

To say that no one is interested would be untrue. The local pastors are interested in the problem and there is an education program in several of the county schools, but this is not going to stop the flow of dangerous drugs in Fisher County today or tomorrow or next month.

Someone needs to do something.

Some interested individual or organization or county agency needs to take the lead and get the flow shut off.

Parents need to face up and admit that there is a possibility that their children could be associated with drugs.

What would have happened had the two Fisher County teenagers who were "busted" in Austin last week, and charged with illegal possession of approximately one pound of marijuana, eluded law enforcement official and returned to Fisher County?

There is a solution to the problem, but it will never be found unless you admit that it exists and set out to work on a specific solution.

Don't make us write an obituary on a teenager that has taken an overdose of drugs.

THDA Will Hold Spring Meeting In Rotan

Plans are near completion for the annual District III Spring meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be in Rotan, March 26.

Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women will host the event. Directing preparations are Mrs. Bill Hardy, County Home Demonstration Council Chairman, Mrs. W. P. Schubert, County T.H.D.A. Chair-

man, and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Fred Waddell and members of the Center Home Demonstration Club are in charge of registration which begins at 9:00 a. m.

Mary Posey and members of the Rotan Home Demonstration Club are in charge of ticket

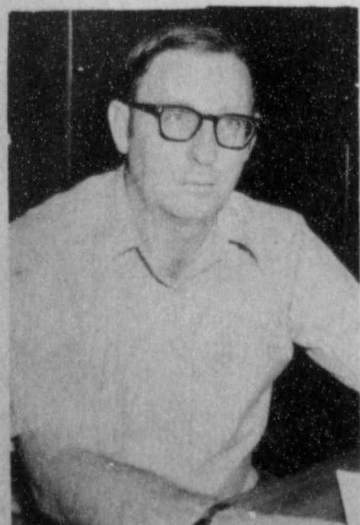
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Allan Houston New Gypsum Manager

Allan Houston, who has been filling the managers position at the National Gypsum Plant that was caused by the death of Victor Hill, was officially appointed permanent local manager by the home office in Buffalo, New York last week.

Houston has been part of the operation in Rotan since 1966. He was formerly with United States Gypsum in Sweetwater for 5 years.

The new manager started as



ALLAN HOUSTON

Reminder

Remember Clean-Up Day in Roby, March 27. If everyone will check his own property, and clean it up, the job will go much faster and our city will look much better.

Lets make Roby a place to be proud of.

plant engineer in June of 1966 then was promoted to Production Superintendent in June of 1970.

Allan Houston is a graduate of the Institute of Mining and Technology at Socorro, N. M.

Ladies Fire Auxiliary Meets To Discuss Convention

The Rotan Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary met March 9 at the Rotan Fire Hall to discuss the up-coming Mid West Texas Firemen's Convention, to be held in Rotan April 10.

Plans were discussed for a luncheon for the ladies of the 20 various towns invited to attend the convention. Discussion was also held on various ways to help our Rotan Volunteer Fire Department to make this a good convention for the City of Rotan.

Many merchants and honorary members have donated and offered their services.

The next meeting will be held March 30 at 7:30 p. m. at the Rotan Fire Hall to report on committees and to do in any way necessary. All members are urged to attend the next meeting and give a helping hand.

and is a native of that state.

Houston and his wife Cynthia have two children Pokey and Butch. He is seeking another term on the Rotan City Council, is active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotan Golf Club.

Houston has contributed a great deal to the stand-out performance of the Rotan Plant and his past knowledge and overall understanding of the gypsum operation makes him an asset as manager.

Neds Fuel And Rotan Tractor In Operation

C. O. Rollins has sold his interest in Rollins Butane to Ned Ward of Aspermont, it was announced.

The business will be operated as Ned's Fuel Service and will be managed by Thomas Hallum of Rotan. This new business will be offering a complete butane and propane service 24 hours a day.

Waymon Leverton announced this week that he will open a tractor repair service on Monday, March 22. The business will be located at 209 West Snyder and be known as the Rotan Tractor Service. Leverton is the owner of the business that will specialize in general tractor repair service.

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County Talent Abundant In Calendar Club Show

Highlights of West Texas Rehabilitation Center week will be the Big Country Variety Show, Friday and Saturday night. Sponsored by the Calendar

Cotton Meeting At Ag Building Of County Seat

A Cotton Production Meeting will be held Monday, March 22, at 8:00 p. m. at the Agriculture building in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, county agent. Fred Elliott, B. G. Reeves, and Emory Boring, all Specialists, with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, will be the speakers for the meeting.

Elliott, dean of the Crops Specialists from A&M, will speak on new varieties and weed control methods.

Reeves will review new farming equipment for cotton.

Club, the show, which will benefit WTRC, will start at 7:30 p. m. each night at the Rotan High School Auditorium.

Dr. Rod Cannady, head of the psychology department at the center, will be master of ceremonies.

There will be a completely different show each night. In addition to the local Fisher County talent, which is the backbone of the show, there will be acts from around the Big Country. Featured Friday night will be the Rotan 4th grade with Walter Miers, and Clem and Clair. Saturday nights show will feature the Children's

Choir from Rotan, Harper Sisters (a dance act), the Westward Winds both from Abilene, and the Highlighters from Anson. Volume I, a well known group from Abilene, will perform both nights.

Prices of the tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 75¢ for those 18 and under. You can purchase tickets from any Calendar Club member, Frazier's Drug Store, Glenn's Thriftway, or at the door show nights.

You are asked to come and enjoy an evening of good entertainment and at the same time be giving to help the handicapped.

Also, Friday, March 19, will be "Coffee Day" for WTRC. Rotan merchants donating their "coffee money" are Frazier's Drug, Rotana Restaurant, Hatahroe Drive In and Thornton's Drug Store.

Some of the Calendar Club members will be on the Ann Nunn show "So What's New" Thursday morning at 9:00 a. m. with some talent acts.



DR. ROD CANNADY

Highland Home Youth Revival Taking Shape

The "Youth Orientated Revival" at the Highland Home Baptist Church will be moving into several new areas when their revival kicks-off on March 21st.

Jeff Moore will give a "Drug Abuse" talk as part of the program to the Rotan High School students in an assembly at the school.

A musical program with some religious emphasis is planned for Saturday, March 27th. This program will start at 2:00 on Main Street in Rotan.

On March 21st, the first day of the revival, a choir from the First Baptist Church in Hawley will be present for the event with the choir from the West Side Baptist Church in Hamlin scheduled for the second day

New Band Parent President Is Mrs Horace Carter

At the last meeting of the Rotan Band Parents, the following business was transacted.

Officers for 1971-72 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Horace Carter; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ted McArthur; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs; Concession Stand, Mrs. Roy Adams and Mrs. Rudolph Middleton; Banquet, Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms and Mrs. E. W. Cade.

A committee was appointed to work with Band Director, in making specifications for bids on new uniforms. The committee was composed of Mrs. Horace Carter, Mrs. Glenn Posey, Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs.

In order to help pay for the uniforms, the Band Parents are taking re-orders on Stationery. A Rotan High School license plate has been ordered and will be on sale in the future.

of the revival.

On Friday night, March 26th, the revival team from Hardin-Simmons University that is going into Frontier Mission work, over the Easter break in Shoals, Indiana, will be present.

You are encouraged to make plans to be present for the "Youth Orientated Revival."

Sgt. Don Uhls In Viet Nam

Sgt. Donald R. Uhls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Uhls of Easy Gary, Ind. is on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

Sgt. Uhls, a fire protection specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned at Dyess AFB, Texas.

The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Edison Senior High. His wife, Leta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tompkins of Rotan.

County Masonic Lodges Expect District Deputy

Fisher Lodge #703 will have at their regular meeting on April 5th, the District Deputy Grand Master from Sweetwater. The meeting will start at 8:00 and light refreshments will be served. According to Jimmy Price, secretary, all Master Masons are invited to attend.

The Rotan Lodge will have a visit from the District Deputy Grand Master on March 8th, according to Robert Phillips, secretary. District Deputy Richard L. Shipman of Sweetwater will be present at the ceremony when A. A. Aaron is presented his 50 year Masonic Service Award. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

City Auto Supply To Open In Rotan

Jackie Green, a native of Rotan, will manage one of Rotan's newest businesses when it opens on April 1st.

The City Auto Supply will be located in the building between the Rotan Recreation Center and Fillingim Real Estate. They will handle a complete line of automotive parts and accessories plus a limited line of new tractor parts.

"We are going to be in a position to offer one day delivery service on any part not in stock," stated Green.

Jackie Green and his wife, Sandra, were born and raised in Rotan and now live in Snyder. He has had 10 years experience in the parts field.

It was also announced this week that Rayford Dodd former owner of recreation center sold his business and building to J.E. Montgomery. Calvin Crow will manage the new Rotan Recreation Center. The building will be remodeled inside and out.

Doyle Lawlis Named Head Little League

Doyle Lawlis was elected President of the Rotan Little League, in a meeting held last Tuesday night. Mac Weathersbee was elected secretary-treasurer.

Work nights are scheduled to begin March 25th at 7:00 p. m. and will be held each Thursday night to put the field in shape.

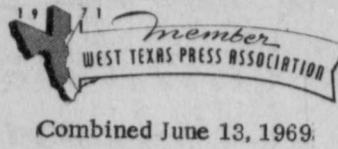
All Dads are asked to attend.



PULPIT COMMITTEE... Pulpit Committee of First Baptist Church, Rotan (L to R) Mac Weathersbee, Ronald Landes, Mrs. H. L. Davis, J. D. Burk, Rev. Fred Thomas of First Baptist Church, Aspermont, Mrs. Betty SoRelle and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin.

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Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease



UP AND AROUND:

Our County Clerk, John Ashley, is feeling much better after his illness. I saw him for a few minutes Tuesday morning and was amazed at how well he looked and was progressing. Good to see him up and around. AN ADMIRAL:

One of my good friends at West Texas Utilities said that when he got married he said he was going to be "Captain of the Ship", but he didn't know he was marrying an Admiral. He's not the only one in that boat. BRAIN BUSTER:

Here is one that I honestly don't have the answer to. My friend Tom Collins gave me the problem one day and the answer the next and I've lost the answer. "A new employee found that in driving to work on his first day that although he averaged 40 miles per hour, he was one minute late. The next day, eager to be on time and not spoil his image further, he averaged 45 miles per hour and found that he arrived one minute early. The question is how far does the employee live from the office. If you figure out the answer let me know, I come up with a different one every time I work it. CONGRATULATIONS:

Our congratulations to Allan Houston on being appointed manager of the National Gypsum plant.

OH NO:

One of our doctors (the one that drives the Mustang) thought it was such a pretty day last Saturday (91 degrees) that he would paint the 4 outside doors on his house. He purchased some 48 hour drying paint and set out to get the job done. It was after dark before he finished holding a flashlight in one hand and paint brush in the other. That was Saturday remember, well early Sunday morning the wind and dust came. One of the biggest dust storms in recent times.

When Doc went outside to see his paint job Sunday morning I would have given 63¢ to hear his thoughts.

Can't you just see a freshly painted door with dead grass, popsicle papers, kleenex, West Texas sand and who know what else stuck to it.

FREE ADS:

One of the many advantages to owning a paper is that you get to save that dollar for a card of thanks, if you can work it around and mention it in your column.

Kip was in the hospital last week for an operation. He is home now, back in school and doing just fine. We do sincerely thank every one that helped while he was in the hospital. THE JUGS:

Calvin Crow, who was instrumental in getting the "G.W. Rodgers Fund" established, has advised us that the jugs will remain in the stores until the end of March. If you haven't made your contribution yet, do so the next time you're in town.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Compliments are like perfume----they should be inhaled, not swallowed.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello friends--we're just not going to talk about the weather this week. What, with what we are having today (Sunday).

We are very happy to have a new patient with us. Mr. John Shreve of Roby came Wednesday to make his home with us.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Mable Kimzey. She celebrated her 75th birthday on Wednesday the 17th.

Among our patients out for dinner Sunday with their families were Lola O'Briant, Lee Williams and Rosa Hyde. Margie Shelley spent a few days this week in Sweetwater visiting with her sister.

Among visitors seen were Mrs. Bomak Broadwell of Farmington, N. M.; Beulah Clark of Roscoe, and Ruby Graham of Roscoe visiting Mable Kimzey. Mrs. Levi McCollum visited Elsie McCollum; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ivy; Mrs. Paul Cooper visited with Sally Berry; Mrs. David Whatley of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Shelley and baby of Lubbock visited Margie Shelley. Visiting with Lee Williams were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid, David Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and Ricky.

Had lots of local people in to visit. We invite all to drop in and visit anytime.



NEW CARPET... Buster Wright installing new carpet in H. L. Davis Department Store, which is a part of the remodeling of the Ladies Department and installation of Refrigerated Air Conditioning.

Juston Morrow Attends V.F.W. Conference

Juston M. Morrow, Rotan, arrived in Washington, Sunday to participate in the annual Mid-Winter Conference of national and state officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Mr. Morrow is Vice Chairman of the V. F. W. National Credentials Committee.

During the day Sunday Mr. Morrow attended meetings and participated in briefing by governmental and civilian officials. On Monday he participated in V.F.W. meetings in the morning and later in the day visited members of the Texas Congressional delegation. Tuesday he appeared with V.F.W. Commander-in-Chief Herbert R. Rainwater before the House Veterans Affairs Committee. A dinner honoring members of Congress who served in the Armed Forces climaxed the Conference Tuesday night. Members of the Texas delegation attended, along with Congressmen, Supreme Court Justices, military leaders and members of the Presidents Cabinet.

Rotan School Lunchroom Menu

Rotan School Lunchroom menu for week of March 22.

MONDAY

Stuffed Weiners, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach w/ Bacon Bits, Congealed Apple Sauce, Butter, Hot Rolls, Walk-to-school Cookies, Milk.

TUESDAY

Grilled Hamburger Steaks, Natural Gravy, Buttered Peas, Tossed Green Salad, Candied Yams, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Cake.

WEDNESDAY

Beef-Vegetable Stew, Tossed Lettuce & Fresh Spinach Salad, Stuffed Celery, Hot Rolls, Butter, Strawberry Cake Squares, Milk.

THURSDAY

Pinto Beans, French Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Mixed Greens, Cabbage & Green Pepper Slaw, Cornbread, Butter, Peanutbutter Cookies, Milk.

FIRDAY

Salmon Croquettes, Seasoned Beans, Buttered Squash, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.



WMU BANQUET..... Emmanuel Baptist Mission WMU Ladies held a banquet concluding a week of Prayer for State Missions. There were 13 women present at the banquet. Rev. Art Flores is pastor of the church.

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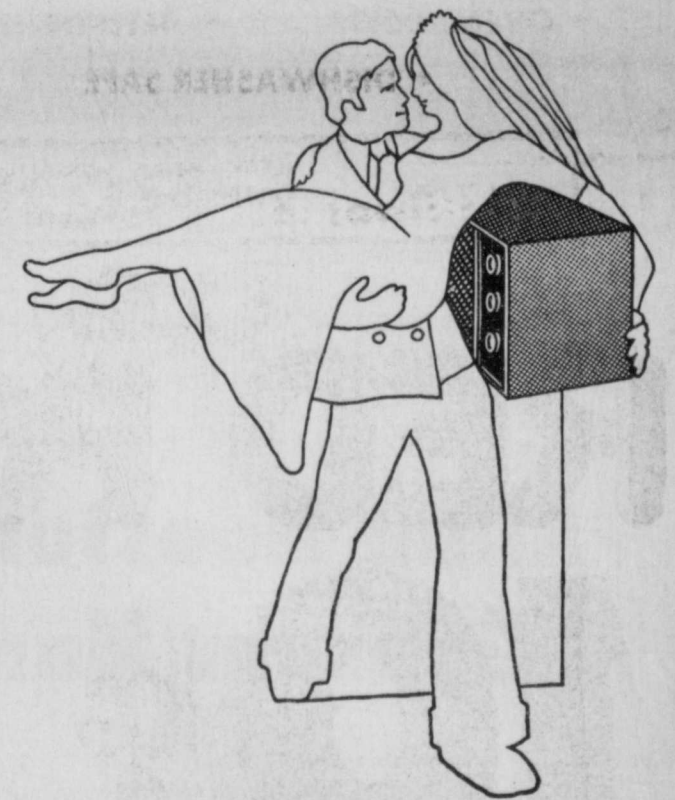
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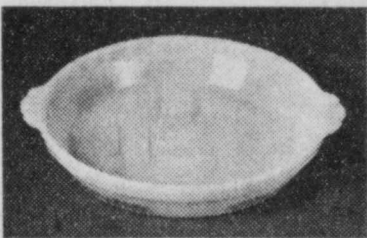
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sales for the noon salad luncheon, Members of all clubs in Fisher County are preparing the food for the luncheon.

Hobbs Home Demonstration Club and Rotan club members will be in charge of arrangements and decorations for the luncheon.

Program plans are being completed. These include a number of Fisher County people appearing on the program.

Champ Clark Services Held

Marvin Otto (Champ) Clark, 67, a retired gyp mill employee and electrician, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, in Calan Hospital.

Funeral was held at 3 P.M. Thursday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Jack DeWitt, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Mr. Clark fell off a ladder about three weeks ago, and several complications, including an apparent heart attack developed.

Born Aug. 20, 1903 in Williamson County, his father was one of the early day settlers of Rotan and operated a dray wagon here.

He came to Fisher County from Williamson County and married Lorene Abernathy Nov. 28, 1939 in Rotan. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. R. Q. Wortham of Iraan; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mayme Hobson of Iowa Park and Mrs. Willie Bittick of El Paso.

Pallbearers were E. R. Hughes, Willard Tillotson, L. B. Berry, Jesse Heffernan, Luther Summers, Vernon Frazier, Clifton Bickerstaff and Joe Loving.

Mrs. Stevenson Hosts Center Home Demo

Center Home Demonstration Club met March 9 in the Midwest Electric Building in Roby, with Mrs. Fred Stevenson as hostess.

Fifteen members were present, including Mrs. Alice Balenger, H. D. Agent of Fisher County.

Mrs. James Cave entertained with a game of scrambled names of trees and shrubs common to this area, then Mrs. Balenger showed by film how to root cuttings so that the landscape might be increased with a minimum of expense.

A question and answer period was followed by refreshments and word on the Clubs part in registration for the District Meeting at Rotan, March 26th.

Mrs. C. E. Leon, Rotan, visited in Dallas this weekend.



CELEBRATING GIRL SCOUT WEEK by attending Church Services on Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Roby are, back row, left to right, Kathy Deaton, Doris Wallace, Vicky Shipp, Susan Matthies, Penny Coker.

Front row, left to right, Sylvia Gaona, Darlene Herron, Rose Mary Wallace, Patricia Presley, Michelle Cox, Jackie Shipp, Connie Williamson and Shelly Boyd.

Attending the service, but not pictured were Karrie Waddell, Mrs. Roy Herron, Brownie Leader and Mrs. Ed Deaton, Jr. Leader.

Stocker-Feeder Day March 24 In Abilene

Discussions on stocker and feeder cattle plus goat and lamb production will highlight a R-PEP (Rolling Plains Economic Program) Stocker-Feeder Day at the Lytle Shore Auditorium Abilene in March 24.

All farmers and ranchers and agri-businessmen in Fisher County are encouraged to attend the day-long program which begins at 9:45 a.m., says County Agricultural Agent Richard A. Spencer.

During the morning session, Bill Brown of Fort McKavett will discuss crossbred cow-calf operations and R. L. Bland of Trent, manager of the Cal-Tex Feedlot, will talk on custom cattle feeding.

Stanton Brown of Benjamin, manager of the League Ranch, will lead off the afternoon portion of the program with a discussion on "How Stockers Fit Into a Cow and Calf Operation."

"Opportunities in Lamb Feed-

ing" will be discussed by Carlton Kothmann with the Kothmann Commission Company and Feedlot at Menard. Bill Brown will then follow with a talk on "Production of Meat Type Goats."

Concluding the program will be a discussion on "Financing Stocker and Feeder Cattle" by John Wright, president of the First State Bank, Abilene.

Presiding over the program will be Joe Antille of Abilene, and a rancher and chairman of R-PEP.

Mrs. Stuart Is Honored With Recent Gift Tea

Mrs. Eddie Stuart, the former Cherbeth Crawford, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Walter Byrd on February 27. Calling hours were from 2 till 4 in the afternoon.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Byrd, her daughter Connie, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Crawford, and two sisters, Mrs. Mike Thornton of Lubbock and Mary Lynn Crawford.

Punch and cake squares were served from a beautifully appointed table covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue flowers. Blue and white were the bride's chosen colors.

Hostesses included Mmes. Bill Tidwell, L. B. Berry, Mack Rivers, Earl Kiker, Mabel Price, Zed Randolph, B. W. Rivers, W. T. McCright, W. D. Rushing, Hubert Jones, A. A. Polk, H. B. Lang, James Shelley, John Wallace and Byrd.

Out of town guests were from Odessa, Miles, Lubbock, Snyder, Hemleigh, and Dallas.

Cherbeth attended McMurry College and graduated from Abilene Commercial College.

Eddie is employed by a construction company at Odessa, where the couple make their home. He is in the National Guard and expects to report for basic training in April.

Six Flags Announces Anniversary Opening

Six Flags over Texas will begin its tenth anniversary season with a special week-long celebration starting April 3.

The popular theme park at Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, will be open on a daily basis during the week before Easter. After Easter Sunday, Six Flags will be open on weekends only until daily, summer operation begins June 1.

Officials of the Park also revealed that a major, new ride

is under construction at plants in Switzerland and West Germany. To be known as the Jet Racer, the new ride travels on tubular rails at a speed about ten miles per hour faster than Six Flags' well-known Runaway Mine Train.

In addition, the Park will inaugurate a new type of show in its Texas section pavilion. The production will feature Country and Western music performed by talented collegians.

A new show is also slated for Sid and Marty Kroff's Puppet Theater. Called "Pufnstuf" it will feature the star of the Kroffs' popular television series H. R. Pufnstuf.

Scheduled for the Southern Palace Music Hall is a show which Producer-Director David Blackburn calls, "The most am-

bitious production we have attempted, particularly from a technical standpoint." It will make use of motion pictures and color slides which form a constantly changing backdrop for the musical performance.

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TIPS By Alice K. Ballenger County Home Demonstration AGENT

Roses should be pruned in late February or early March. The amount of pruning needed is determined by the type of rose, the variety and the results desired.

Hybrid tea roses should be pruned to six to eight inches above the bud union. Since these are grown primarily for specimen flowers, the severe pruning results in fewer flowers but the flowers are larger and have longer stems. Why the hybrid teas are used for their massing effect in the landscape they should be pruned to about 18 to 24 inches, removing all weak side shoots.

Floribundas are used primarily for their mass effect in the landscape and should be cut back to 18 inches, shaping the plants as they are pruned. Branches crossing through the center of the plant or those rubbing against other branches should be removed.

Climbing roses need pruning to remove those canes over 3 years in age. Remove these older canes as near to the base or bud union as possible. The general rule is to prune climbers after their big flush of flowers in the spring.

Climbing roses require ample room and need a trellis or fence as support for best results. Those long canes that arose from the base during late summer and fall should be bent over and tied down in a more or less horizontal position for maximum flower production.

Make all cuts on rose bushes to an outside bud and about 1/4 to 1/2 inch above the bud. Paint all cut surfaces with a good wound paint. This will prevent entry of boring insects and reduce disease and decay of the stems.

Garden check list for March.
1. Last call to prune summer flowering shrubs. Best to prune before new growth starts. Pruning of evergreens should also be completed by this time.
2. Plant Dahlia tubers this month. They prefer a rich, fertile, well-drained soil.
3. In North Texas where danger of frost can be expected until April, there is still time to sow seeds of your favorite bedding plants in flats for transplanting to the garden.

4. Begin regular spray program for mildew, blackspot, and aphid control on roses. As soon as climbers have completed their spring bloom cycle they should be pruned.

5. Select and order caladium tubers for planting in late April or early May.

6. Shift those choice houseplants to larger pots if they are pot-bound.

7. Spring flowering bulbs make nice cut flowers but remove no more foliage than absolutely necessary as the foliage is needed

for bulb production and growth next year. Allow foliage to die back before removing.

8. Pinch off spent flowers to keep annuals looking attractive and to prolong the flowering period.

9. Cut back and clean out old mums plantings to encourage new growth.

10. Insects and diseases to watch for this month include:

a. Azalea Petal Blight---use PCNB or Zineb according to manufacturers recommendations.

b. Camellia Tea Scale---use Summer oil and malathion according to manufacturers directions.

c. Aphids---use malathion or diazinon.

d. White Fly---use malathion or diazinon.

e. Pillbugs---use Sevin dust.

f. Caterpillars---use malathion or Sevin.

11. Complete Gladiolus plantings this month.

12. Rejuvenate hanging baskets for spring growth and summer color. The Cascade Petunias make excellent hanging basket plants.

13. Be careful when purchasing closeout bargains of bare-root nursery stock. Make sure it is in good condition. Avoid plants with dried or shriveled canes. Buds should be soft and plump, roots moist.

14. Observe and make notes on flowering spring bulbs for reference next fall when you make your order for additional bulbs.

15. If you didn't get the mower in good working order before storing, get it out now and have it ready when needed.

16. Use care when cutting the lawn the first time this spring. Potentially dangerous objects, may be hidden in the turf. Rotary mowers can turn these into lethal weapons.

17. Renew mulches on existing shrub beds and mulch new plantings.

18. Examine your ground cover beds. A severe pruning now on overgrown beds of English Ivy, Vinca, and Confederate Jasmine will induce new, compact growth whereas later pruning will retard growth.

19. Fertilize lawns at the rate of 20 pounds of a 10-20 fertilizer or its equivalent.



DISTRICT WINNERS. . . Members of the Roby 7th and 8th grade girls basketball team won district by defeating Ira.
Forwards: Reneoa McCombs, Revis Cauble, Ruth Grametbauer, Cindy King, Sheree Thompson, Penny Anderson, Gina Terry.



Guards: Kim Boyd, Debbie Chapman, Susan Deaton, Jilly Simmons, Jill Laurie, Judy Wright, Jeanna McClure.

The Ed Ogdens Host 42 Club

The weekly 42 Club met Saturday, March 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogdens. Refreshments were served and a lot of 42 was played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene, Oleta Wilson, Glen and Royce of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce and the Leon Peaces and Mrs. Joe Walton of Odessa, Mrs. Bill Pearce and Cori of Hobbs, N. M., Sandra Wilson of Quantico, Va., Jim Mattingly and Horace Dillard of Dallas, Andrew Pearce and Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Warren.

The club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, Saturday, March 20. See you there.
Bertha Warren

Christian Science

Spiritual receptivity is vital to progress.

This is a theme of the Lesson Sermon on "Matter" to be heard at Christian Science church services Sunday.

These words of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians will be included in the Bible selections: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away, behold, all things are become new."

A passage to be read from *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy states:

"Willingness to become as a little child and to leave the old for the new, renders thought receptive of the advanced idea. Gladness to leave the false landmarks and joy to see them disappear - this disposition helps to precipitate the ultimate harmony. The purification of sense and self is a proof of progress."

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gilbert of Blum visited over the week end with their mother and sister, Mrs. Annie Owens and Doris.

V.A. Questions And Answers

Editor's Note: Veterans and their dependents are asking thousand of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q--I purchased a home under the GI Bill, and have now been notified that the property is going to be condemned to make way for a Federal highway. Can I have my loan eligibility restored to purchase another home?

A-- Yes. The VA may restore the amount of a veteran's entitlement previously used for any loan on a home which has been taken by condemnation or otherwise by the United States, any state, or any local government agency for public use. However, before there can be any restoration of entitlement, the GI loan on the property must have been paid in full, or the VA must other have been relieved of liability under the guaranty.

Q-- I have a rather large dividend accumulation on deposit with the VA insurance service. May I withdraw it?

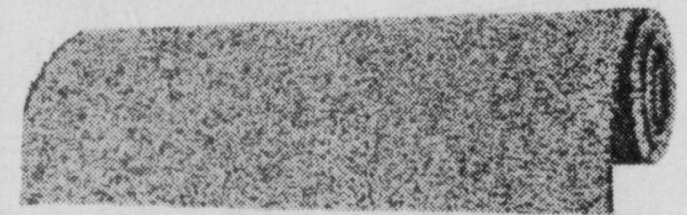
A-- Yes. You may withdraw all, or any part of the accumulated dividends.

Q-- Several years ago, my "old law" pension was terminated because my annual income exceeded \$1,600. I understand that the income limitation for a single veteran has been increased to \$1,900. Can I be reinstated under the "old law," since my income is now within this limit?

A-- Yes. A change in the law which became effective on Jan. 1, 1971, increased the income limit to \$1,900. Any veteran who pension was terminated after July 1, 1960, because of excessive income may now requalify under the new income limit, provided he has not elected to receive "new law" pension.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Pam and Jeff, Rotan, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Langford of Odessa.

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D. Underwood Services Held

Donald Travis Underwood, 45, died Tuesday, March 16, at the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring.

Mr. Underwood was born Sept. 6, 1926 at Burkett, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Underwood.

Funeral service was held at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, March 17 at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Jack DeWitt, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Survivors include one brother, Tommy of Abilene and two sisters, Mrs. Roy White of Arlington and Mrs. Joan Dobbins of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Dell Ray Helms, Bob Helms, N. G. Underwood, W. B. Hardin, John Billy Koonsman and Jim Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin of Bellville spent the weekend in Rotan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin. They attended funeral of J. R. Helms.

Stamford Site Of Garden Meet

District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. will hold their annual Spring Meeting in Stamford, March 15 and 16.

Pre-convention activities are scheduled for 3:00 p. m. on the 15th. Registration for the 16th begin at 7:45 a. m., followed by General Assembly at 9:00 p. m. at the St. John's Methodist Church.

Mrs. O. E. Barton, Past President of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. and a Master Judge will be guest speaker on March 16. Her theme for a flower arranging program is entitled "Beauty-Reflections and Expectations".

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Mr and Mrs Simpson Honored At 50th Anniversary Celebration



A friendly smile has turned into half a century of happiness for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, who Saturday, March 13, observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Their children were hosts at the reception in the Community Room of the First Federal Savings and Loan building in Big Spring.

Present for the occasion were their children: Lt. Col. Charles E. Simpson, a Korean War veteran who has 22 years of service as an Albuquerque, N.M. law enforcement officer; Mrs. S. M. (Gwendolyn) Johnston, Russell, Kans.; and Mrs. A. G. (Evelyn) Wild Jr., Long Beach, Calif.

During the 35 years as a rural school teacher, Mr. Simpson taught in Martin, Dawson, Terry and Lynn Counties as well as Howard County. Since 1946, when he retired from teaching, he and Mrs. Simpson have ranched in the Luther community. Part of their place is a parcel out of his father's homestead which was established 80 years ago.

Life hasn't been easy for the Simpsons, but it has been happy. They stretched his meager salary and yet managed to save. "I have a little secret," he smiled. "It's called live with-in your means."

One year during the depression when he received \$50 a month for teaching, he managed to come out at the end of the year with \$175. With a twinkle, he explained: "I did make a good horse trade." Even at the depth of the depression,

when most schools paid in script which was liberally discounted (if paid at all) by merchants and bankers, the Simpsons lived off savings and didn't cash the script until it paid 100 cents on the dollar.

Summer was practically one continuous canning spree, and for years, Mrs. Simpson made most of the family's clothing. Whatever it took, they got by on what they had.

Still, in the face of this, they managed to send all four children to college. Charles holds a degree from the University of Texas; Donald studied at the University of New Mexico but took his degree from St. Joseph on the Rio Grande; and the twins, Evelyn and Gwendolyn, graduated from Texas Tech. Interestingly, all earned BBA degrees. The Simpson passion for education is reflected in the recent graduation from college by two of their 14 grandchildren are in college.

Mr. Simpson was born Sept. 16, 1889 in Coryell County, and in 1891 his parents brought him to Howard County where he grew up in the Luther area and attended the Gay Hill school. In 1909 he took the summer normal and began a teaching career that extended over 37 years, except two years out in the U. S. Navy, aboard the transport USS Louisville. He left the service March 3, 1919.

His first school was at Auto, between Fairview and Knott in Howard County. He also taught at New Moore in Lynn County, at Union in Terry, Six-Mile in Dawson, and Courtney in Martin as well as at Midway, R-Bar

and Vealmoor in Howard County.

"Teaching always gave me a lot of pleasure," said Mr. Simpson. He preferred the rural schools because "I wanted to help the rural boys and girls to go to high school, to get a good start. I found that I could get them interested if I gained confidence of the parents."

It wasn't that easy, however, for in those days, as many early teachers attest, a few young men felt it their duty to try and run off the professor or the school marm. Mrs. Simpson remembers occasions when she had to prove who was running her classroom.

Teaching away from their home district presented problems, but the Simpsons solved this by rigging a trailer in such a way that they moved only the essentials in the autumn. When school was out, they hurried--as best one can hurry in a 1916 model T Ford over scrapped off dirty country roads--back to the ranch to store up for the next year of teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson also managed to gradually add to their holdings until today they have some 2,400 acres. He also developed a fine Hereford registered herd, reflecting an interest dating back to 1912 when a brother, Jim H. Simpson, began a registered herd that became one of the largest in New Mexico.

Now about that simile. One summer Mr. Simpson was taking some work at Draughton's Business College in Abilene, and there he met Louise Senn of Rotan. She was originally from Coryell County where she was born January 7, 1898.

"She sort of smiled at me," said Mr. Simpson. She taught two years at Rotan, and after World War I when he had returned from service and was teaching at R-Bar, she applied for a place there. They were married March 13, 1921 by the Rev. J. M. Parker in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Senn in Rotan. She finished teaching that school year, then devoted her full time to being a homemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson always have taken a lively interest in other affairs. She long has been active in Home Demonstration Club work and is a Sunday School teacher at Bethel Baptist Church. Mr. Simpson is a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, of the National Anxiety 4th Hereford Association.



NEW BAPTIST FAMILY... (L to R) Rev. Fred Thomas, his daughter, Jeana, and Mrs. Thomas. Rev. will assume duties as pastor of First Baptist Church, Rotan April 4.

Wedding Announced



BEVERLY JANE OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Jane, to Frankie Owen SoRelle, III, son of Mr. Frankie Owen SoRelle, Jr., of Rotan, and Mrs. Charles Haines of El Paso.

Miss Owens is a 1969 graduate of Haskell High School and attended Midwestern University, Wichita Falls where she was an elementary education major and a member of Gamma Phi Beta social club.

The prospective groom is a 1967 graduate of Rotan High School and attended Baylor University, San Angelo State University and now attends McMurry College as a business major.

Wedding date has been set for Saturday, April 24, in the First Baptist Church, Haskell.

Mrs. Lavera Riley of Rotan visited her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry, Dallas.

Mrs. R. D. Sartor and Mrs. R. L. Springer, Rotan, visited with Mrs. Dono Day in Hendrick Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Roby Garden Club Report

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday morning at 9:30 at the Mid West Electric. Hostesses serving were Mrs. Roscoe Smith and Mrs. M. E. Doyle.

Mrs. R. E. Gracey of Roscoe was special guest and conducted a work shop about arrangements of flowers that was most helpfull and interesting. It will aid in planning arrangements for the Garden Club Flower Show.

President, Mrs. Max Carriker, presided at the business meeting and Mrs. W. A. Hughey gave the Secretary's report.

Date Bars, cookies, and coffee were served by the hostesses to the following members, Mmes. Cullen Terry, L. L. Stuart, W. W. Morton, Thurman Terry, Edd Carter, Max Carriker, Roland Ray Sr., W. A. Hughey, Forest Felteller, Cecil Alexander, E. C. Unnewehr, Richard Ray, Tom Parker, M. E. Doyle, Roscoe Smith, and guest, Mrs. R. E. Gracey.

Next meeting will be April 8.

Former Roby Student Will Marry Soon

April 3 is the date set for the wedding of Jana Lisa Holcomb and Paul Vaveil Jenkins. Vows will be read at the home of the bride-elect's mother, 1201 Westridge, Abilene.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mrs. Frances Bailey, and Billy Holcomb of Roby. She is a graduate of Roby High School and is employed by West Texas Medical Center.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Jenkins, 717 Woodlawn. He was graduated from Abilene High School, is a 1969 graduate of Cisco Junior College and is a senior at McMurry College. He is employed by Featherlite Block Company.

Track Squad To Knox City Sat.

Roby High School Boys will be running at Knox City, Saturday, March 20.

Roby placed 4th at Levelland Saturday, March 13.

440 Relay-3rd place; Ray Douglass, 2nd, 440; Bobby Holcomb, 5th, 100; Mark Kiser, 5th, 220; Robert Morgan, 5th, 880; Dalve Evers, 6th, 880; Alonao Lujan, 1st, 1 mile; Manuel Lujan, 5th, 1 mile; Melvin Salley, 5th, High Jump; Melvin Salley, 5th, 330 Hurdles; Johnny Knox, 1st, Shot Put, 48'-4 1/4"; Johnny Knox, 2nd place Discus; Mile Realy, 4th place.

Team standings were: New Home, 1st, 82 pts.; Sundown, 3rd, 87 pts.; Gail, 2nd, 72 pts. and Roby 4th, 66 pts.

Mrs Smith Hosts WMU Bible Study

The WMU of Rotan met in the home of Mrs. Earnest Smith Monday for Bible study.

Mrs. Myna Denton read the scripture from Matt. 13:44-46. Mrs. Earnest Smith, Bible study Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Dalton and Mrs. H. L. Davis led the discussion on "The Kingdom Supreme Value".

After the song "I Am a Child of the King" and two prayers, the group was dismissed.

Fourteen were present. The week of prayer was well attended.

The WMU Ladies will meet at the Crest View Lodge, next Wednesday, March 24.

4 H Busy Bee Club Report

The 4-H Busy Bees met Tuesday, March 9, at the Community Center.

Six members and two adult leaders were present. One new member, Donna Cave, joined the Club.

We discussed the 4-H Food Show. Norma Ramirez made covered wagons for us.

Reporter, Renee Underwood

Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bugs Club met at the Community Center March 10.

Games of 42 and dominoes were enjoyed by Jewell Tankersley, Claudie Powers, Annie Owen, Floy Smith, Edna Welch, W. P. Curry, Lena Feagan, R. E. Curlee, H. W. Goolsby, Mamie Crow, H. G. Rogers, Leila Nash, Hattie Cooper and Mrs. Alice Ballenger of Roby.

S S Class Has Recent Luncheon

The Matron Fidelis Sunday School Class, of First Baptist Church of Rotan, had their regular monthly luncheon Wednesday, March 10, in Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Those attending were our teacher, Mrs. Richard Floyd, Mrs. Bill House, Mrs. Walter Cleveland, Mrs. Woodrow Brown, Mrs. C. O. Rollins, Mrs. Ben Hargrove, Mrs. Joe Little, Mrs. T. W. Rector and Miss Jewell Price. It was enjoyable occasion.

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Rev. C.W. Parmenter To Speak At Roby Methodist Celebration



REV. C. W. PARMENTER

Rev. C. W. Parmenter will be the second speaker on April 1 at 7:00 p. m. for the 85th Anniversary celebration of the First United Methodist Church, Roby.

Rev. Parmenter was pastor of the Roby church from November 1941 through November 1944. He served well and earned the respect of the people of the community. He taught school during World War II. Under his leadership, the church debt was paid off and the notes burned in a church celebration, with the Bishop Holt of the church officiating. During his pastorate at the Roby church, a

parsonage fund was started and was completed a few years later.

Rev. Parmenter is still active at 78 years of age. He is presently serving as pastor of the St. Luke Methodist Church at Colorado City, Texas.

Mrs. Lon Adams of Rotan had surgery March 8 in Abilene and is doing real well. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly while recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, Rotan, visited in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Dick.

Mrs. Velma Baze, of Snyder, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Albert last week.

SWEET SMOKE TO PLAY IN HAMLIN FRIDAY
All area youth, high school and college age, are invited to a dance in Hamlin Friday, March 19, at 8:30 p. m. in the Jaycee Community Building.

"Sweet Smoke" will be the featured band. The dance is sponsored by the Hamlin Youth Activities Association.



A girl, Tiffany, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Roberts March 6.

Mrs. W. H. McCright of Lubbock visited Mrs. Burt Rushing of Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denton took both the ladies to Odessa and Midland to visit their children.

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County Fair & Rodeo Directors

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Directors will meet Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the Agriculture Building in Roby.

Bids for Fair events will be let.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Cecil Williams, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:55 a. m.	METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rotan, Texas
Albert W. Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.
Worship - 10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
H. D. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:40 a. m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
John Barnes, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Sylvester, Texas
Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a. m.
Monthly Prayer Meeting

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck
Masses Sunday - 8-9:30 a. m.
Masses Weekday Consult Pastor

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Art Flores, Pastor
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Eighth and Genevieve
John Waldren, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Roby
F. E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

This Weeks Featured Church

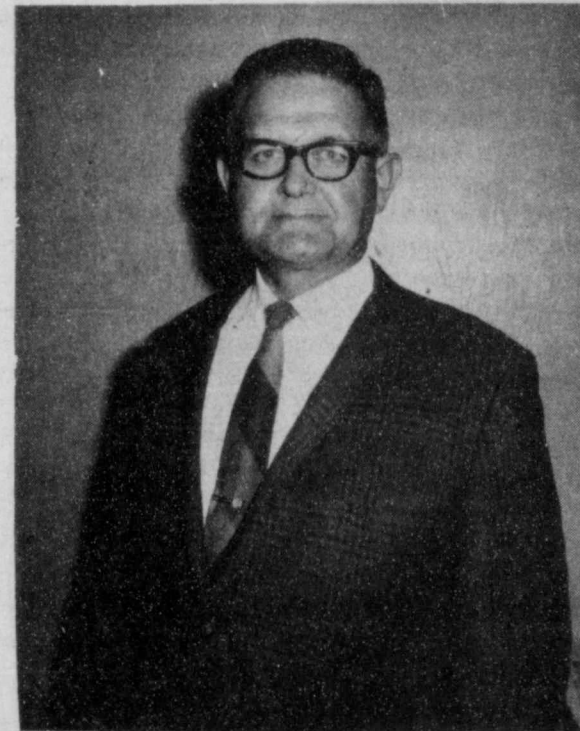
Rotan Foursquare Church

THE CHURCH
The Rotan Foursquare Church was started March 20, 1960 in the Old Fisher County Rest Home. Rev. Katherine Byrd of Rochester held Sunday services and Rev. Don McCamish of Hamlin conducted the Wednesday services.

THE PASTOR
Pastor Waldren and his wife Evelyn, began their ministry 20 years ago with their young son Raymond, by pioneering the Foursquare Church in Missoula, Montana. Later they moved to Oklahoma and pastored the Odmulgee Church and served as State Superintendent before coming to Texas. They pastored the Wichita Falls Church prior to moving to Abilene, where they pastored the North Side Church; also serving part of this time as Divisional Youth Director. Brother Waldren resigned the church in 1967 to become South Central District President of the men's organization, "Council of Foursquare Men." When the Rotan Church was without a pastor, Brother Waldren was asked to fill in, which he did in August 1968.

THE DISTRICT
Among his duties as C. F. M. President, Rev. Waldren is a member of the Camp Planning Committee for the South Central District Churches, which just recently purchased an 80 acre tract of land just south of Buffalo Gap, where the church plans to build a District Summer Camp. For the past 28 years the area churches have treaked annually to Siloan Springs, Arkansas to rent the Baptist encampment for their youth camp activities. Because of growth in numbers, the last two years a camp has also been held at the Stanton Baptist encampment. It is hoped that by late 1971 the facilities will be capable of handling fall and winter functions and that all of the 1972 camps will be held at the new encampment.

THE ORGANIZATION
The International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, was founded by the late world famed lady evangelist Aimes Semple McPherson. As a result of her Salvation-Healing ministry she built the huge 5,300 seat Angelus Temple in Los Angeles, California. She also felt the need to train others for the ministry and build a bible college on the same property called L. I. F. E. From the graduates of this college an organization of over 3,000 churches in 29 countries of the world exists today. There are now three other colleges in the United States and Canada, and nearly 40 Bible Schools in other lands. Being missionary in scope over a million dollars annually is given to support spreading the Gospel around the world. A Pentecostal organization, the Foursquare Gospel represents the Four-fold ministry of Jesus Christ; Saviour of the Soul, Healer of the Body, Baptizer with the Holy Spirit, and Soon coming King of Glory. The Headquarters church in Los Angeles will host the 50th Annual International Convention in February 1973, when representatives from around the world will gather for the two week conclave.



BROTHER WALDREN

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
McCaulley, Texas
Rev. James Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.
Worship - 9:45 a. m.

MCCAULLEY BAPTIST
McCaulley, Texas
Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Kerry Peacock, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST
6 miles SW of Rotan
Rev. J. C. Appleby, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Roby, Texas
Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
J. H. Skiles, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
9 miles SW of Rotan
Rev. Tom Robertson, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Rev. David A. Prescott, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Jesse Salazar, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

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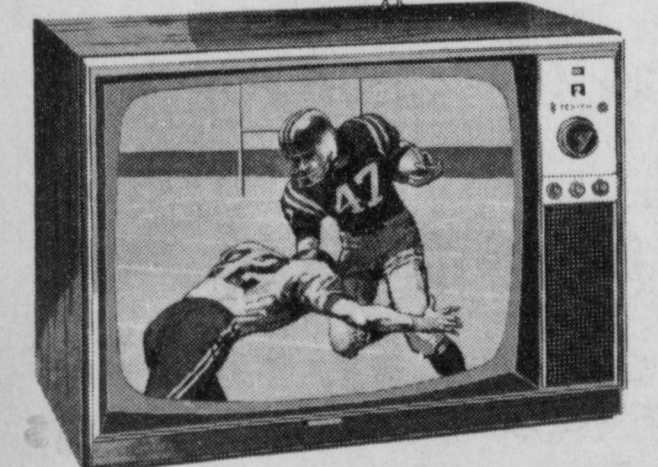
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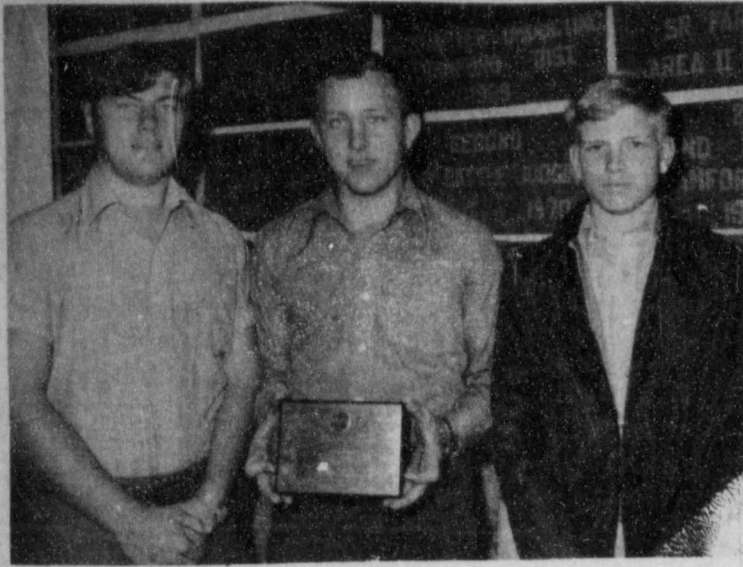
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ROBY FFA LAND TEAM... The Roby FFA Land Team placed 3rd in the California Creek Soil Judging Contest at Stamford. Hanley placed first, Anson 2nd and Roby 3rd. Members of the Roby Team (L to R) Jeff McClure, Barron Wetsel and James Park, (not pictured is Hector Hinijosa).

Mary Maddux Service Held

Mrs. Mary C. Maddux, 67, died at 11:30 p. m. Monday, March 15 in Callan Hospital, Rotan.

She was born Dec. 27, 1903 at Conway, Mississippi, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pope.

Mrs. Maddux had been a resident of Fisher County since the age of 2, moving to the area from Lubbock. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral was held Wednesday, March 17, at 2:30 p. m. from the Weathersbee Chapel with the Rev. Homer Salley, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Roby officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery. Survivors include one son, Douglas Maddux of Venice, Calif.; 2 brothers, J. B. Pope of Waco and Willis F. Pope, Long Beach, Calif.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Maggie Wilder, Sylvester, Mrs. D. R. Martin, Elsa, Texas, and Mrs. Guy Kemp, Roby.

Pallbearers were Keifer Cumble, H. T. Neves, Frank Mitchell, Ralph Ammons, Parker Wetsel and Hub Bennett.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of J. R. Helms, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their expressions of love and kindness in our time of sorrow. We will always be grateful to all of you who have helped to make our loss a little easier to bear.

Neill and Dell
Charlie Joe, Betty and family
Wayne, Pat and boys
Owen

CARD OF THANKS

Mere words are never adequate to express heartfelt appreciation but may God's gentle presence strengthen your lives as your thoughtfulness of prayers, flowers, bountiful food, cards and all acts of kindness helped us bear our sorrow and grief.

The Harvey L. Edwards family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each person who brought food and helped in any way during the passing of our Pastor and husband, The Rev. J. L. Mitchell. Your kind expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

Mrs. J. L. Mitchell & Members St. John Baptist Church, Roby

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith of Roby were M/Sgt. Duane Brown Lu Ann and Franklin of Abilene who is being transferred to Fayetteville, N. C. after a year in Phu Cot, Vietnam, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Murff, Sha Laine and Shawn. Also visiting Sunday in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Young, Trey and Roby of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Darrell, David and Jerry.

There are 4 times as many widows as widowers in the past 65 group.

Police Report

By Kenneth Hardin
Rotan Police Department

3-14-71 1:00 a. m. Found the Bell Service Station door unlocked, lock was hanging in shape. No-one around, locked door. Nothing was reported missing next day. (Roberts)

3-14-71 3:00 a. m. Call from Callan Hospital that Sammy Horn had come in stating that he had been shot with a shot gun. Made call finding that subject did not have gun-shot wound. Had been in a fight somewhere and was hit in the mouth with some kind of weapon. Subject stated that he did not know what had caused trouble. (Hardin)

3-14-71 8:00 a. m. Hughes and I made a call to Alex Coleman house and talked with same about the fight at 3:00 a. m. Coleman stated that he had fought with subject but that he had not shot him. Charges to be filed Monday. (Hardin)

3-14-71 11:25 a. m. Call to accident at the intersection of Garfield and Johnson Sts. A 1965 Ford was driven by Von Messick of Rotan and going South on Garfield and Mrs. C. W. Schick of Rotan driving West on Johnson in a 1966 Buick. There were no injuries but damage was heavy to both vehicles. (Hardin)

3-14-71 8:00 p. m. Picked up subject at Hatahoke. Filed drunk in public on same. (Lee)

3-15-71 4:45 a. m. Shot stray dog in alley behind Calvin's Gro. Took same to city warehouse. (Roberts)

Final Rites For Harvey Edwards

Harvey L. Edwards, 82, of Roby, died at 3:50 a. m. Tuesday, March 9 in Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, after a long illness.

Funeral was held at 2 P. M. Wednesday in Roby Church of Christ with Wardell Halliburton, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Palava Cemetery under direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

He was born May 2, 1888, in Mississippi, and married Alta Edna Freeman, Sept. 26, 1909, in Busby. He had lived in Fisher County since 1903.

Survivors are his wife of Roby; five daughters, Mrs. Si Hefner of Sweetwater, Mrs. Johnnie Ammons of Roby, Mrs. Odie Hicks of Indianola, Okla., Mrs. Valton Terry of Roby, and Mrs. Lanelle Logan of Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Carl of Hobbs, N. M., and Bill of Morgan; ten grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wes Hardy, J. L. Savage, Ed Perkins, Clyde Nunn, James Cave and R. N. Carlton.

Mrs. Ruth Strickland of Rotan has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn of Burkburnett.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital during week of March 2 thru March 15, 1971.

Local Patients: Jewell Fancher, Tilford Lear, Mrs. A. C. Snapp, Sr., Mrs. Eva Day, W. S. Etheredge, H. A. Graham, Conrad Hamric, Mrs. Alexander Coleman, Kip Pease, V. B. Murphree, Floyd Noles, Mrs. Ernest Taggart, Mrs. Bert Rushing, Sr., Barrette Bigham, J. R. Helms, Frederick Acom, Mrs. Jack Aaron, Mrs. W. C. Cleveland, Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Jose Rinco, Tom Simmons, Bill Smith, Randy Callan, Mrs. J. E. Counts, Mr. J. E. Counts.

Out of town patients: Mrs. J. D. Parker, Aspermont; Jim Simpson, Roby; Mary Maddux, Sylvester; Johnnie Mitchell, Roby; Mrs. J. H. Woods, Hemleigh; C. C. Greenway, McCaulley; Mrs. Ernest D. Roberts, Sweetwater; Cecil Hale, Roby; Mike Jones, Aspermont; H. C. Robertson, Aspermont; Mr. Earl Baker, Peacock; Mrs. Earl Baker, Peacock; Mrs. W. M. Nichols, Snyder; Mrs. Dayton McCarter, Snyder; J. C. Smallwood, Roby; Ted Reeves, Roby; Mrs. J. T. Houghton, Roby; Sammy Horn, Sweetwater; George Howard, Hamlin; Jill Wright, Roby.

Golden Haven Nursing Home News

By Mrs. H. D. Mitchell
Well what a day was yesterday, there was a lot of land swapping going on, and its hard to tell who got the worst deal.

It seems our new resident sorta topped the list on visitors this week. Those to see Cliff Early were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray, Floyd McCain, Mutt Early, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris of Sylvester, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Henry of Roby.

Robert Martins' daughter and family of Midland, Mrs. Alva McHaney of Sweetwater and Lamont Haley and Mrs. Haley visited him.

Lamont Haley also visited Mr. and Mrs. Neves.

Mr. Simpson is home from the hospital. His daughter, Irene Wilcox, and Mr. Long visited him.

Mrs. Bessie Simmons' sons were here, Murray and daughters of Roby and Roy Simmons of Portales, N. M.

Mary Burrows' son Aubury visited her.

O. R. Burnham's daughter, Christine Johnson and Mr. Hicks visited him. Mr. Fred Ownes' daughters, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Hanna were here to see him.

We have a new comer, Mr. E. H. Thompson. We want to welcome him. His son, Bill, visited him daily.

We want to thank Mrs. Howard Noles for the cake she sent for the patients. We want also to thank the Hambricht family for all the floral arrangements that were sent to the home, in memory of Mrs. Hambricht.

Do drop by for a visit, you'll be glad you did.

Sweetwater Production Credit Holding Stockholders Meeting

The Sweetwater Production Credit Association will observe its 37th anniversary at its annual stockholders' meeting to be held in the Annex of the Nolan County Coliseum, Sweetwater, Friday March 19, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

More than 750 members and guests from the home-owned and operated agricultural financing institution's seven county area of West Texas are expected to attend the business meeting and barbecue luncheon, Field Office Manager Dwayne Parker announced.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be featured speaker, Jack M. Barton, senior vice president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. Barton has a bachelor of science degree in agronomy from Texas A&M University. In 1960 he was assigned the responsibility for developing the guidelines for a coordinated program to stimulate the agricultural economy in the Blackland Prairies of Texas, as coordinator for this program, which is known as

Mrs. Hull Gives Homemaker Presentation

The Young Homemakers met Monday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m.

President, Linda Stuart called the meeting to order and presided over a short business session. After the business was discussed, Mrs. Stuart turned the meeting over to Mrs. E. B. Hull who presented a very interesting discussion on ceramics. She demonstrated the tools and paints that she uses. She also made a piece of ceramic to explain the technique involved.

Mrs. Hull also had several pieces on display. Mrs. Stuart presented Mrs. Hull with a gift at the close of the program.

Mrs. T. C. Jenkins and Mrs. Thurman Terry also met with the Young Homemakers to discuss plans for the Easter Seal Drive in Roby. It was decided to hold the door-to-door campaign on Tuesday, April 6. Representatives from the Young Homemakers and the Future Homemakers will start the campaign around the businesses of Roby about 4:00 p. m. Those who wish to contribute are asked to have their checks made out before the campaigners arrive. This will certainly be appreciated. The Easter Seal Drive will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene during 1971.

Those attending the Young Homemakers March meeting were Phyllis Rackley, Gloria Floyd, Linda Stuart, Betty Rivers, Kathy Spencer, Gayle Carter, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, and Marty Williamson. Visitors were Mrs. E. B. Hull, Mrs. T. C. Jenkins and Mrs. Thurman Terry.

the Operation Blackland Income Growth (operation B.I.G.), he has added millions of dollars to the income of farmers, ranchers, and business in the Blackland area of the State. In 1962 he received the American Motors Conservation Award. This national award is one of ten presented to professional conservationists employed by non-profit organizations. Barton is the first Texas to receive this national recognition.

Nominated for the one director's post is incumbent W. J.

Monty Pope Gets President Of B Band Roby Jr. Hi.

Monty Pope was recently elected President of the Roby Jr. High "B" Band. Vice-President is Kim Faught, Secretary-Treasurer, Cheryl Terry and Reporter, Penny Coker.

The annual spring concert for the "B" Band, "A" Band and Choir is scheduled for Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 p. m. in the Roby High School Auditorium.

Mr. Paul Dewayne Bishop, of A.C.C., is Band Director. This group has recently received new music for the Spring Concert.

Mrs. H. V. Huckaby, Rotan, visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Huber of Irving. She visited Mrs. S. J. Malouf, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Malouf of Dallas; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nora Huckaby in the Arlington Eastern Star Home, and Mrs. Louise Feucht, Mrs. Fred Huber, Mrs. Phil Malouf and Mrs. Huckaby visited in Wills Point.

"Dub" Harvey, Jr. of Fisher County. Holdover directors are T. L. Finley of Lorraine; Audrey Head of Snyder; L. D. Echols of Lamesa; and Othell O'Kelly of Trent.

Other business includes a report of the activities of the board and the election of a Nominating Committee to serve for the ensuing year.

Sweetwater Production Credit Association, owned and operated by its farmer-rancher stockholders, has provided a source of short and intermediate-term agricultural credit since 1934. It is one of 34 associations serving all 254 Texas counties. Since its organization, the association has provided more than \$223,179,000 in agricultural credit in the seven county area.

"Association loan funds are obtained through the sale of bonds on the nation's commercial money market by the Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston," Parker explained. "We have but one business, and that is to provide a dependable source of agricultural credit at the lowest possible cost."

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Carl Horton, Rotan, is at home from Hendricks Hospital at Abilene but he is still taking treatments.

He and Mrs. Horton want to thank all their friends for the many cards, gifts, and visits while he was in the hospital. It means so very much to have friends, especially at a time when you are sick.

We want all of you to know we love each one of you.
Carl and Lala.

J.A. Barnes Honored On 35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes will be honored on Sunday, March 21, with an open house, the occasion being their 35th wedding anniversary.

The event which is scheduled between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. in the Barnes' home west of the city, is being given by their four children. All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Barnes is the former Callie Burk of Royston. Her husband is a native of North Roby. They were married March 21, 1936, in Roby and have resided in Rotan since that time. Mr. Barnes is manager of Ezell-Key Feed Store.

Their children are Mrs. Bill D. Cook (Dorothy) and James Allen Barnes, Jr. (Jim) both of Odessa, Mrs. Morris E. (Nita) Hardin of Lubbock and Mrs. G. H. (Peggy) Cain of Midland.

They also have seven grandchildren, Karon and Conley Cook; Vickie and Tod Hardin, Tony and Monica Barnes and Camille Cain.

The Weather

From the record of Fred Byerly Rotan Weather Observer.

March 1971	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 10		77	32
Thur. 11		79	44
Fri. 12		89	42
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1970..... 8.20
1971..... 55

Young Farmers Planning Big Family Night

The Fisher County Young Farmers will have a family game night, Saturday, March 20, at the Pink Building, Roby.

All members are urged to attend. Bring a cake or a freezer of ice cream and be with us Saturday night at 7:30.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Texas cattle numbers rose for the sixth straight year in 1970 while lamb and sheep numbers moved upward for the first time since 1961, according to livestock inventory figures from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

In addition to this report, the 1970 Calf Crop, the 1970 Lamb Crop and the Feb. 1 Cattle on Feed Report were also released. Beef cow populations, cattle on feed, and the Texas calf crop also showed increases.

Texas cattle numbers on Jan. 1, 1971 showed a three percent gain over year ago levels. Sheep and lamb numbers gained two percent in contrast to the continued decline of the national totals. Stock sheep recorded an even larger increase in the state, a three percent rise from last January 1.

Beef cow populations in Texas reached 5.8 million head on Jan. 1, 1971 showing a four percent increase over the revised 5.6 million head recorded last year.

For the first time heifers weighing 500 pounds and over being kept for cow replacement were also recorded. These numbered 754,000 in 1971--a gain of three percent over the 1970 level.

The Texas calf crop reached 5.4 million head in 1970, a two percent gain over the 1969 figure. It was noted that the number of calves born as a percent of cows and heifers two years and older on hand the first of the year moved down slightly to 88 percent.

For the first time this year, the USDA reported the number of calves born as a percent of cows and heifers that had actually calved. This percentage was 91 percent for Texas and averages 94 percent for the nation.

Texas' 1970 lamb crop was estimated at 2.4 million head--a four percent increase over 1969. The number of breeding ewes, one year and older on Jan. 1, 1970 were down drastically, causing the percentage lamb crop to rise to 92 percent--a gain of 12 percentage points over last year.

Texas cattle on feed on Feb. 1, 1971 reached 1.6 million head, showing an increase of 12 percent from more than a year ago. Feedlots with capacities of 1,000 head or more held 97 percent of the cattle on feed on Feb. 1.

Of the 257 such feedlots in Texas, only 185 were operating while the other 72 lots were completely empty.

Peach leaf curl can be controlled by applying a thorough coverage of a "fixed" copper in the late fall when about half of the leaves have fallen.

This is one of the peach disease control recommendations for 1971 made by Jerral D. Johnson, Extension plant pathologist. While commercial planting is limited to certain counties in Texas, peach diseases are a problem in all counties of the

state even with backyard trees and home orchards.

A fungal disease--peach scab--can be controlled by using sulfur or Captan. To be effective, spraying must be started at petal fall and continue at 10-14 day intervals until harvest time.

A disease that can completely eliminate a crop, brown rot has been effectively controlled by application of Botran. If blossoms blight is a problem, Botran and Captan should be used in combination at pink bud, full bloom, and petal fall.

Kocide 101, used at very diluted rates, can be used to control bacterial spot on peaches. However, this material is not recommended on resistant varieties nor is it recommended for home owners use.

Demonstration results show that Botran is extremely effective in controlling rhizopus rot, which is a problem in peaches once they have been harvested and placed in storage. It can be applied as a post harvest treatment or as a pre-harvest spray one day before harvesting.

The spreader-stickers Tritan-1956 and Bio-Film were used with Botran and Captan, and sulfur to increase their effectiveness. The use of these materials did increase control, and it should be recommended to homeowners and commercial growers this next year.

Spray schedules, amounts, concentrations, and other factors vary with certain varieties, certain areas, and different sizes of spraying operations.

A new marketing tool--futures marketing--will soon be available to the grain sorghum industry. The market will be cleared for trading March 2, 1971 and delivery points for grain sorghum futures will be Amarillo, Hereford and Plainview.

A research and extension center for the Rolling Plains sector of Texas, to be located in the Vernon-Chillicothe area, has been announced by the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University. Exact location of the center is subject to details being worked out; however, facilities at the Chillicothe research station will be utilized, said Board Chairman Clyde Wells.

JOE BURK SELLS Car Insurance

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ROBY FFA WINS GRASS CONTEST... The Roby FFA placed 1st in the California Creek Soil Conservation Grass Judging Contest held at Stamford. Team members (L to R) Ronald Pursley, Clyde Pursley, Ben Ramon and Mike Goodrum. Clyde and Ronald Pursley both had perfect scores. The top three teams were: Roby 1st, Haskell, 2nd, and Hawley 3rd.

Rites Conducted For J.R. Helms Lunchroom Menu

J. R. Helms, 44, Rotan rancher, died at 10 a. m. Friday in Calan Hospital. He became ill at his ranch northwest of Rotan and died 30 minutes after entering the hospital.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of First Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant, officiating.

Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

He was born in Cottonwood community May 11, 1926. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Helms, early day ranching families. He had lived in the area all his life and had ranched all his life.

He married Ruby Nell Browning January 21, 1950, in Rotan. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, of Rotan; one son, Delbert Joe of the home; two brothers, Charlie Joe and Wayne, both of Rotan; and one half-brother, Owen of Rotan.

Pallbearers were E. W. Cade, Joe D. Burk, Carl Gru' , Bill Browning, W. B. Hardin, Wesley Hardin, Earl Ray Burnes and Stanley Nowlin.

Honorary Pallbearers were Jack Hale, Alvin Koonsman, Raleigh Springer, W. B. Willingham, Al Willingham, and J.R. Strayhorn.

Roby Lunchroom Menu for week of March 22.

MONDAY

Pork Steak and Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

TUESDAY

Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Potato Salad, Tomato-Lettuce, Cookie, Milk, Bread.

WEDNESDAY

Fried Chicken and Gravy, Buttered Rice, Green Salad, Jello with Fruit, Milk, Bread.

THURSDAY

Ranch Style Beans w/Chili, Baked Potato, Butter, Spinach, Lime Ice Box Pie, Combread, Milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce-Tomato, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

Tina McSpadden of Uvalde, who is attending school in Lubbock this year, is a member of the City Tournament Basketball Team and played in the tournament at Lubbock last weekend. Her team won their games Thursday and Friday but lost Saturday. H. T. Fillingim visited Lubbock and saw Tina, his granddaughter play.

Mr. and Mrs. Td Taggart visited with his mother Sunday, Mrs. Joe Taggart.

Notice

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION, ROTAN

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1971 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 3 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m.

The absentee voting for the above designated elections shall be held at City Office Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 5:00 o'clock p. m.

Dated this the 25th day of February, 1971.

Wendell L. Morrow
Mayor

NOTICE OF ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY DIRECTORS ELECTION

The State of Texas County of Fisher To the resident qualified voters of Rotan Municipal Water Authority:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 6th day of April 1971, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 9th day of March, 1971. Said attached Order for Director's Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

John C. Gray
President, Board of Directors
Bartlett Strayhorn
Secretary, Board of Directors



ROBY INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE: The 9 members met last week and discussed ideas on how to secure additional businesses and industry for the Roby area. Pictured (l to r, seated) Cecil King, Carl Matthies, Roy Noles and Jimmy Hayes. (L to R standing) Ed Deaton, Thurman Terry and J. T. Palmer. Not pictured: Douglas Browning and Roland Ray, Jr. This organization is making a sincere effort to see that Roby continues to grow and prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker and Mrs. A. H. Hudnall of Rotan recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hudnall in Austin. Mrs. Hudnall also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Helms who were moving to Orange.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for your love and kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

May God's richest blessings be with you.

The family of,
Mrs. J. A. Cauble

Some 45 members of Youth 1 & 2 of the First Baptist Church in Rotan went to a skating party in Sweetwater last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and son Chris of Burkburnett visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn.

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Garden Hose 50 ft. 99¢

Plastic Ice Cube Trays 2 For 37¢

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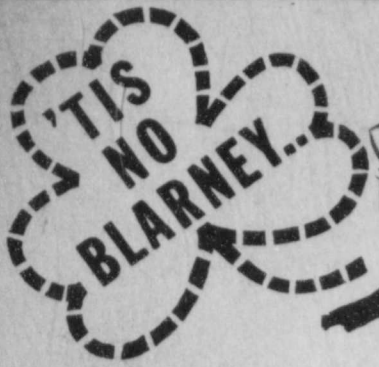
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ORANGES **15¢** LB
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10¢ lb.
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ELBERTA
PEACHES
 Tree Ripe 2 1/2 Can
3 for **89¢**

ARMOUR **TREET**
 12oz. Can
59¢

JOY
 Liquid Detergent
75¢ 32 oz.

Del Monte
CATSUP
 26oz.
2/77¢

6 Bottle Carton **KING SIZE**
DR. PEPPER
39¢

Hunts
 Tomato Juice
2/77¢

SHURFINE 300
ASPARAGUS **39¢**
 SHURFRESH 24 oz.
VEGETABLE OIL **59¢**

NABISCO
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 SHURFINE 303
PEARS **2/69**

KEEBLER
CRACKERS **39¢**
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Eight Pages

Fisher County 4-H's Show First Place In Every Major Stock Show

Fisher County 4-H members completed the spring show season with the San Angelo Show March 11-13.

Terry Posey showed the first place light weight Angus steer. The steer sold for 54 cents a pound. Stuart Carey placed 8th in the light crossbred steer class

and Shiela Jeffrey 10th in the same class. Dale Wilfong placed 12th in the heavy Angus class and was in the showmanship finals.

In the Hereford heifer division Glen Wilfong placed 4th, Mike Herron 5th and Shiela Jeffrey 11th in the Jr. class. Clay Wilfong placed 1st, Mike Herron 2nd and Shiela Jeffrey 14th in the Senior class. Jana Jeffrey placed 2nd and Mike Herron 8th in the summer yearling class. Herron also placed 6th in the Jr. Yearling class and 2nd in the pair of heifers class.

In the winding up the season and with the exception of the Odessa Show, Fisher County 4-H members have shown a 1st place steer and heifer at every major Stock Show in Texas. They have also won Grand Champion hon-

ors at El Paso, San Antonio, and Houston in the Angus Heifer Division. First place lambs were shown in Abilene and Houston, Champion Swine were shown in Sweetwater and Abilene. Seventy-five percent of these stock were bred in Fisher County.

All in all, this has been a good year, and the 4-H members have done a good job in promoting Fisher County over the big State of Texas.



HIGHLAND HOME REVIVAL... Members of the revival team that spoke to the Rotan High School students Tuesday include (left to right) Rev. Tom Hyser, Evangelist; Jeff Moore, song leader; and pastor, Rev. John Harold Barnes.

Rev. Jim Appleby Accepts Call To Snyder Church

Rev. Jim Appleby, pastor of the Cross Roads Baptist Church for the past 33 months, asked the church to accept his letter of resignation at a meeting on March 17th.

Rev. Appleby accepted a call from the Ave. D Baptist Church in Snyder and will assume his duties there on April 4th.

Jim and Betty Appleby came to Cross Roads from the First Baptist Church at Mobeetie, Texas and have continued to lead this great church forward in their spiritual ministry.

The Ave D Baptist Church began in 1949 as a mission of the First Baptist Church in Snyder. It now has a resident membership of about 250 with a Sunday School enrollment of 200 and a yearly budget of \$20,000.

Rev. and Mrs. Appleby will truly be missed by their congregation and community but with them goes the blessings of each for continued success in serving the Lord.

R.J. Duncan To Replace Langley On Bread Route

R. J. Duncan was appointed the new route delivery man for Mrs. Baird's Bread it was announced this week.

Duncan has been with Mrs. Baird's Bread for the past 21 years and plans on moving to Rotan in the near future. He was formerly associated with the bread company in the Monday, Texas area.

Duncan replaces C. J. Langley who resigned to accept a position with the Hatahoe Drive Inns in Sweetwater.

Roby Methodist Church Begins 85th Year Celebration This Week

The First United Methodist Church of Roby will celebrate its 85th year as an organized church beginning next Wednesday evening, March 31.

The three day celebration will begin with a fellowship supper as friends and former pastors come together to renew friendships and former acquaintances. Following the supper, the first of the worship services will be held. Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong will be the first guest preacher. He will speak at 7:00 p. m.

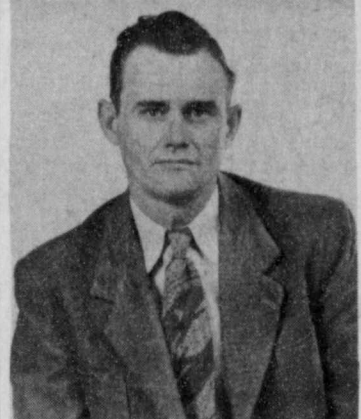
On April 1, Rev. C. W. Parmenter will preach and Rev. Aubrey Headstream will preach on April 2. All services will be at 7:00 p. m.

The public is invited to come and celebrate 85 years of challenge and service that the First

United Methodist Church has given. We extend to all a very cordial invitation.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, retired Methodist minister, at Roby, is church Historian. He will have a history of the church ready for distribution at the close of the celebration. This is well done, and will be appreciated by each of you.

Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong was pastor of the Roby Methodist Church from 1946-1948. He has served as pastor, District



Rev. Aubrey Headstream

Home Demo Meeting For THDA In Rotan

Program is completed for the District III meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be in Rotan Friday.

The meeting is to be in the First Baptist Church with Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women hosting the event.

Mrs. W. P. Schubert, County T.H.D.A. Chairman, will call the meeting to order. Group singing will be lead by Mrs. Dale Cave of Hobbs Club with Mrs. Nash Miers of Hobbs at the piano. The pledge to the flag will be led by two Fisher County 4-H members, Revis Cauble and Penny Whitmire.

A number of other Fisher County people will appear on the program. County Judge Ed Perkins is to bring greetings, and Rotan Mayor Wendell Morrow is to give the welcome. Mac Weathersbee will give the invocation.

Following the response, Mrs. Schubert will introduce the District III Director, Mrs. Clinton Wright of Breckenridge, who will preside through the day.

Mrs. Bill Hardy will give announcements. Mrs. Walter Byrd is to give the luncheon invocation.

Two main speakers for the day are Mrs. Florence Low, Assistant Director of Home Economics, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, and

members of the Executive Board of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

The meeting will close with a business session in the afternoon.

Superintendent and as public school superintendent. He is presently serving as pastor at Seminole, the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Armstrong has been a member of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference for 27 years.

Rev. Armstrong will be the speaker for March 31, at the celebration.

Rev. Aubrey Headstream will be the third speaker for the 85th Anniversary of the First United Methodist Church, in

Palette & Brush Club Completes Final Series

Mrs. Lucienne Collaer Rusconi presented the last lesson in the present series for the Palette and Brush Club on Monday, March 15, in which she discussed the composition, mixing and use of oil paint colors. She demonstrated how certain colors interact with each other to become interesting and pleasing when placed together.

The members of the class have been invited to the home of Mrs. Rusconi, in Abilene, on Monday, March 22, at 10 o'clock to see the paintings she has done.

Among a group touring Europe and the Holy Land is Mrs. Roger Baker of Gardena, Calif. Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mrs. Corrie Holcomb of Roby. She is the former Dolores Holcomb.

Roby. He is a native son of the Roby Community. He graduated from Roby High School. He was recommended by the First United Methodist Church in Roby for license to preach.

Rev. Headstream received his degree from Mid West University, Wichita Falls and his degree from Perkins Theological Seminary in Dallas.

At present Rev. Headstream is on loan from his Church and Conference, of which he is a member, to the Texas Mental Health Department. He is Director of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Clinic for Haskell and Stonewall County.

Clean Up Day Observances In Roby This Sat.

Saturday, March 27, has been proclaimed clean up day in Roby. Crews will assemble at the City Hall at 8 a. m. to canvass the whole town and pick up all the excess junk, trash, and etc., that has assembled.

Anyone that has old junk cars, large objects, or any type of eyesores in the city please call City Hall and they will be picked up. There are many places in Roby that need cleaning up but the property owner must give his or her permission before this can be done.

During the clean up, no trash cans will be picked up or emptied. Only objects in the alley of a home or in the front street. Each individual is responsible for his own trash cans or barrels. If you would like to empty them on the trucks as they go by it will be fine.

Any person that would like to help the Lions Club, Fire Department, Young Farmers, Boy Scouts, and F.F.A. Boys, Saturday will be welcome.

So remember, lets make Roby a nice clean place to be proud of. Clean up your property and the rest will be easy for the cleanup crews.

Calendar Club To Meet With Mrs. B. Gruben

Calendar Club will meet Tuesday, March 30, in the home of Mrs. Bobby Gruben. Mamie Lois Johnson will bring the program and show slides from her recent trip to Europe.

This will be an interesting and informative program, and all members are urged to attend.

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\$1,141.44 Raised Fisher County Responds



Fisher County responded in true form last week by opening their hearts and pocketbooks to the tune of \$1,141.44 to aid the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

The Calendar Club variety show was a big success all because of the efforts of the fine individuals in Fisher County. The ones that participated in the show all did a fine job and the various Calendar Club committees truly deserve recognition for the part each played in the two day show.

Ellen Gruben, Vice-President of the Calendar Club and overall chairman of the Easter Seal Drive, extended her apprecia-

tion to each one that had a part in making the show a success.

Mrs. Mary Ann Marshall and Mrs. Martha Donham were co-chairmen of the talent committee, being assisted by Mmes. Annie Mae Weems, Nita Posey, Jerry Cockburn and Joyce Smith.

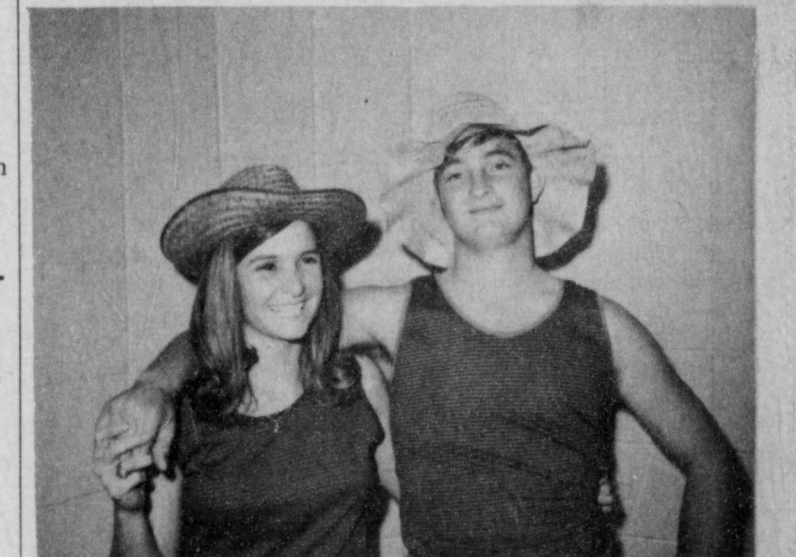
The "Coffee Day" on Friday, March 19th raised a total of \$132.59 from the sale of coffee at Thornton's, Frazier's Drug, Rotana Restaurant and Hatahoe Drive In.

The Rotan Boy Scouts collected \$214.25 in their house-to-house canvass for Rehab. donations.

The Calendar Club Show added an additional \$794.60, bringing the total raised to \$1,141.44.



ALL SMILES... After their variety show performance were (left to right) Tammy Strickland, Monte Morrow, Wendi Morrow and Kim Gray.



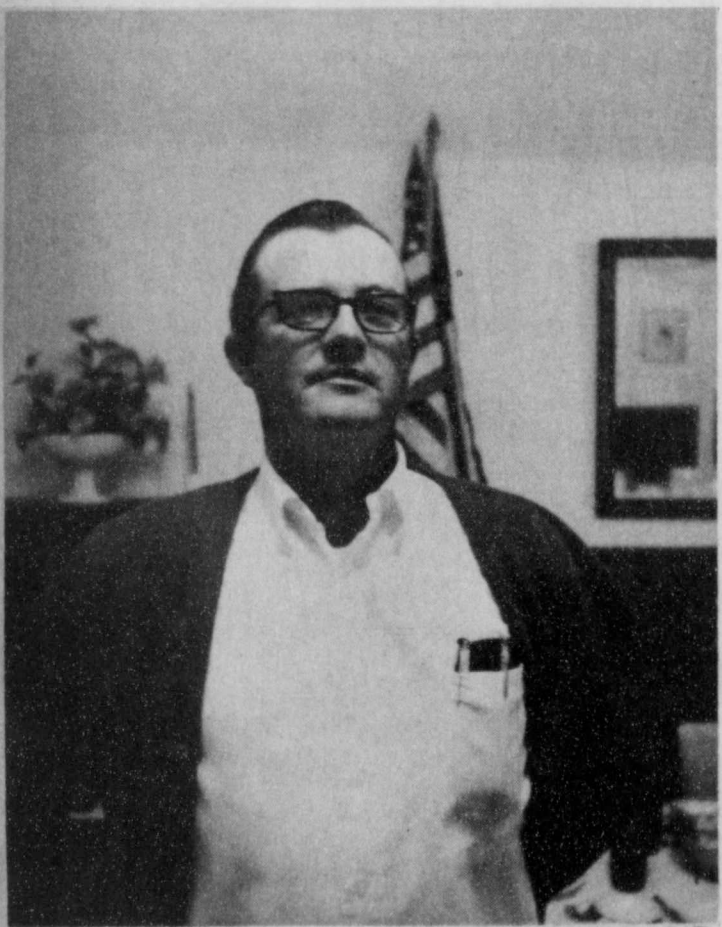
MURPHREE TEAM... A variety show brother and sister act included (left to right) Kathy Murphree and Joe Murphree.



REHAB TRIO... Singing "The Squaws Along The Yukon" were (left to right) Tammy Trout, Kim Copeland, and Patti Weathersbee.



MAKE UP... Lots of lookers as mother applies make up to performer.



Ronnie Sheffield

Bitter Creek Water Supply Receives Loan And Grant

Ronnie Sheffield in one of the young aggressive Fisher County farmers and extremely interested in the Bitter Creek Water Supply Corporation of Nolan and Fisher County.

He spoke to the Roby Lions Club last Thursday noon, giving a report on the progress of the Bitter Creek project.

On Friday the newspaper received a telegram from Senator Tower advising the following:

"I have been advised that the Farmers Home Administration, Dept. of Agriculture, today approved \$124,500 loan and \$110,400 grant to the Bitter Creek Water Supply Corporation of Nolan and Fisher County.

Funds will assist in construction of Phase III of a rural community water system to initially supply one hundred families with third phase and ultimately supply water to 454 rural families when all phases are complete.

Phase III covers rural areas of the Palava Community, southwest of Sweetwater, to Lake Trammell and West of Sweetwater to Roscoe city limits."

Official Roby Proclamation

WHEREAS: The day of Saturday, March 27, 1971 has been designated by numerous interested organizations as Clean Up Day in Roby; and

WHEREAS: Organizations such as the Roby Lions Club, Roby Fire Department, Roby Boy Scouts, Roby Girl Scouts, Roby F.F.A. Chapter, Fisher County Young Farmers, Fisher County Young Homemakers, Roby Industrial Committee and City of Roby have seen fit to take a active part in Clean-Up Day.

THEREFORE: Being aware that these organizations need the assistance of each and every Roby citizen in order to make Clean-Up Day in Roby a success; I furthermore as Mayor of the City of Roby do hereby:

PROCLAIM: The day of Saturday, March 27th, as Clean Up Day in Roby and urge all citizens to take part in making our community a better place in which to live.

Cecil King
Mayor, City of Roby

Rotan Scouts Participate In SOAR Project

Seven Rotan Boy Scouts and one adult leader spent last Saturday participating in the SOAR (Save Our American Resources) project around the scout encampment at Camp Tonkawa.

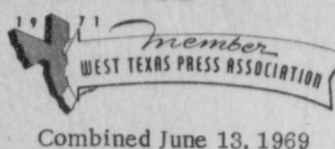
Randy Callan, Allan Weathersbee, Jackie Cadenhead, Burt Weathersbee, Kim Gray, Ysidro Yanez and Randall Seaton joined Scoutmaster Jack Cadenhead in picking up litter and constructing retainer dams around the scout camp.

The local scouts were part of over 200 boys from the Chisum High School that devoted last Saturday to SOAR.

Rotan Little League work night, Thursday at 7:30. All dads are asked to help out.

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Cross Roads Baptist Church To Host Association Rally Friday

The West Central Baptist Association will meet with the Cross Roads Baptist Church Tuesday, March 30th at 7:00 p. m. for a Rally. Theme of the Rally will be "THE NEW TESTAMENT DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH." Moderator, J. C. Appleby says, "This will be a good chance for folks to hear three of our newest pastors in the Association".

Rotan First Baptist's new pastor, Fred Thomas, will open the meeting with the subject, "The Origin of the Church"; W. L. Trice, the new pastor at Lueders First Baptist, will preach on "The Nature of the Church" and Alvin Hiltbrunner, who recently began his pastorate at First Baptist, Anson, will close the Rally with "The Victory of the Church." Travis Angel, Music Director at Ave. D. Baptist of Snyder and a senior in the high school there, will be in charge of the music. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fair & Rodeo To Sell Unclaimed Seats In May

Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association requests that all owners of Rodeo box seats at Roby, contact Richard Spencer, telephone 776-2739, or Route 1, Roby, not later than May 1, 1971, to confirm their ownership and location of said box seats.

It is the intention of said Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association to reclaim all abandoned box seats so that they can be resold and placed into use.

Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bugs Club met last Wednesday, March 17, at Rotan Community Center. Those enjoying games and refreshments were: Edna Welch, H. G. Rogers, Claudie Powers, R. E. Curlee, Mamie Crow, H. W. Goolsby, Annie Owens, Lelia Nash and Joe Henry.

Rites Held For Mrs. W. Beene

Mrs. W. A. Beene, 67, died at 1:15 a. m. Saturday, March 20, in the Stephenville Hospital, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Kenneth Alfater, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Comanche Oakwood Cemetery under direction of Stephenville Funeral Home.

Born June 21, 1903 in Fisher County, she married W. A. Beene Aug. 30, 1921 in Rotan, at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs. She had lived most of her married life in Stephenville and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband of Stephenville; one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Meers of Leander; a grandson, Stephen Meers; four sisters, Mrs. Douglas Ebert of El Paso, Mrs. Herbert Robertson of Pecos, Mrs. Tom Parker of Roby and Mrs. E. L. Keller of Stephenville; one brother, Joe L. McCombs of Ft. Worth.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bill, in 1954.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kiker of Roby, after his release from the hospital were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Carlson of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiker of Roby.



SOAR... A part of the scouts participating in the SOAR project last Saturday.

Roby School Lunchroom Menu

Roby School lunchroom menu for week of March 29-April 2.

MONDAY

Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Buttered Corn, Cream Potatoes, Krispie Square, Milk, Bread.

TUESDAY

Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Crackers, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Fish Sticks, Tartar sauce, Potato in white sauce, Peanut Butter w/ syrup, Early Peas, Lemon Pudding, Milk, Bread.

THURSDAY

Kitchen baked Beans, Baked Weiners, Mixed greens, Cookies Corn bread, MILK.

FRIDAY

Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, of Snyder, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter in Rotan Saturday. They all visited Mrs. Roy Carter's mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Branscum in Hamlin.

Roby School News

Roby Gym will be site for District Jr. Hi Girls and High School Girls Volleyball meet, Friday, March 26 at 1:30.

District One-Act Play contest will be Tuesday, March 30, at Hobbs.

Roby will present scenes from "As You Like". Mrs. Lena Hughey will direct the Roby play. Roby's play will be the seventh play in contest.

Roby's play will be presented Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Students, 15¢ and adults, 25¢.

Roby Jr. Hi Boys will travel to Knox City, Friday, March 26, for a Track Meet beginning at 12:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Roby, will sponsor the annual Senior Banquet Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p. m.

Roby WMU Studies

Roby First Baptist WMU met March 16th at 2:30 for current missions. Subject was "MY Opportunity... Hope for Nonreaders".

Opening song was "Send the Light".

The prayer chairman had the call to prayer. Four members presented the program; Mrs. Ora Upshaw, Mrs. Jo Carter, Mrs. Bobby Whitlock and Mrs. Clara Smallwood.

Those present were Mrs. Maxine Warsaw, Mrs. Jo Carter, Mrs. Clara Smallwood, Mrs. Bobby Whitlock, Mrs. Stella Miller and Mrs. Ora Upshaw.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Bobby Whitlock.

Roby High Football Schedule

Sept. 11 Sweetwater	B H	8:00
Sept. 17 Gorman	T	8:00
Sept. 24 Bronte	H	8:00
Oct. 1 Hawley	H	8:00
Oct. 8 Jim Ned	H	8:00
Oct. 15 Open		
Oct. 22 Rule	T	8:00
Oct. 29 Jayton	H	7:30
Nov. 5 Sands	H	7:30
Nov. 12 Loraine	T	7:30
Nov. 19 Forsan	H	7:00

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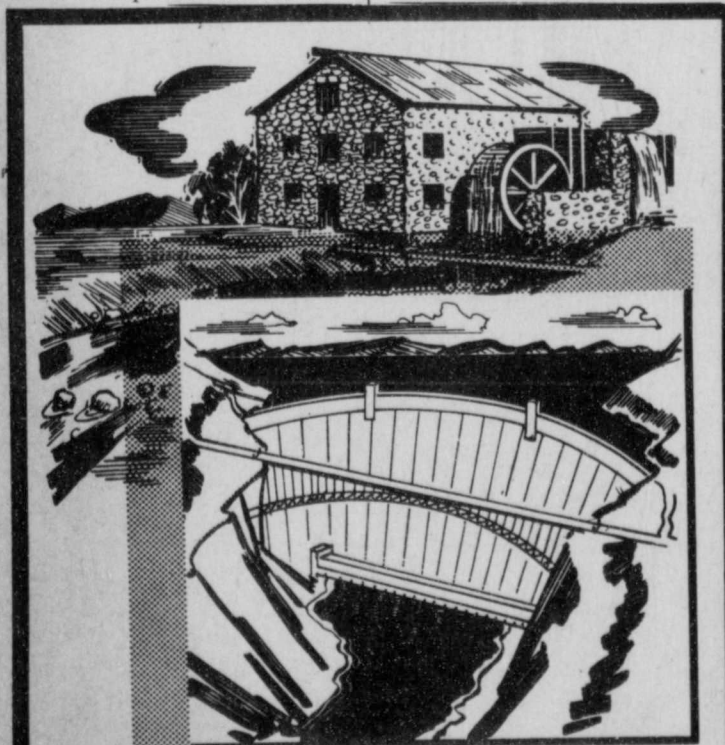
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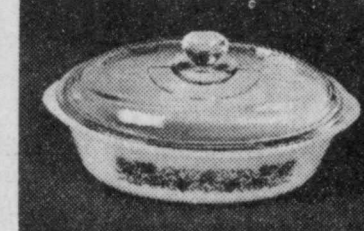
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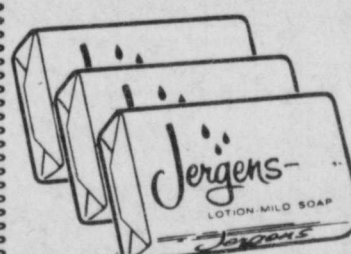
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By Mrs. H.D. Mitchell
In spite of all those sand storms we had visitors galore, and we are mighty glad.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Pursley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Early of San Angelo, Mrs. Cora Roberts, and Sol Mauldin of Sylvester were here to visit Cliff Early.

Mr. Mauldin and Mrs. Roberts visited Ode Powell. Mr. Robert Martins' son, Artie, Mr. Roy Kingsfield and Mrs. Mc Haney of Sweetwater visited him.
Allie Cooper from Rotan visited Mr. Wallace, Mr. Martin and J. T. Stewart.

Mr. Tot Levens visited J.T. Stewart and O. B. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cathey and girls visited Mrs. Cathey. Mrs. Ada Lucas' nephews, Martin and Lee Decker visited her. Mr. Wes Thomas of Lubbock was here to see Walter Burk. Mr. Eunice McWhirter of Abilene visited Mrs. Dunlap. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neves visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves of Amarillo and Mrs. Priesley Cooper of Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Grace Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Landers, and Mrs. Rube Waddell, Sweetwater, and Mrs. G. Waddell from California visited Sam Lambert.

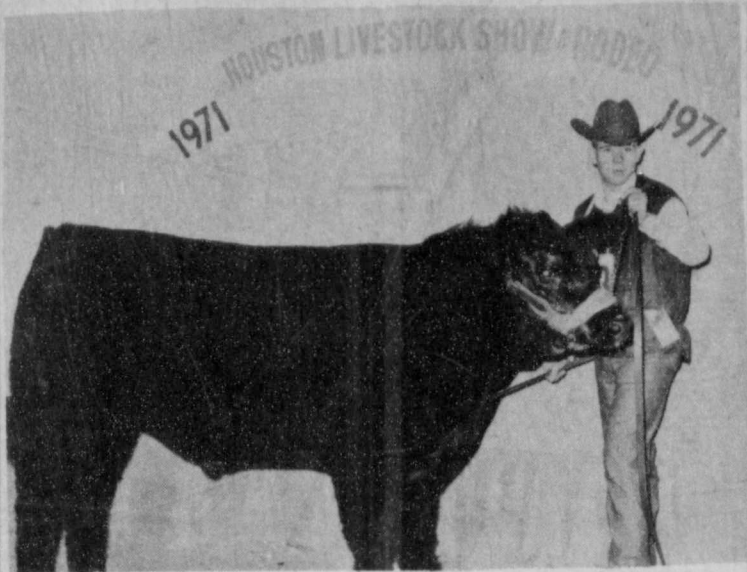
Mr. Wallace's brother from Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harms of San Angelo visited him. Mr. Bob Simmons, son and daughter of Clovis, N. M. visited Bessie Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk of Lubbock and Clifford Carr of Hamlin were here to see Mrs. Ida Polk. Mrs. Elbo Bates daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Weaver of Old Glory, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phipps of Mt. View, Okla. were here.

There were several local visitors as well, we are always glad to have them. There isn't anyone on the sick list at this writing.

The residents and personnel of the home wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Marry Maddux.

If you have never visited anyone in the home, you are missing something, so why not drop by, we will be glad and you'll be glad you did.

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FIRST MIDDLEWEIGHT ANGUS STEER... Jr. Show, Dale Wilfong, Roby, Fisher County 4-H.

Mrs. Franklin Smith gave a birthday party for Lainey Murff, Wednesday afternoon.

Punch and cake was served to Misty and Matt Waldon, Keith and Kevin Copeland, Darrell, David and Jerry Carter, Lainey and Shawn Murff, Mrs. Patsy Waldon, Mrs. Darlene Carter, Mrs. J. A. Murff and Mrs. Franklin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter of Rotan spent last week in Dallas with her sister and husband.

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Mrs. Maybelle Hunter, Roby, remains on the critical list in Hendricks Memorial Hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage a week ago. She is in room 404.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale, Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale and Van of Shamlin spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rector and Ricki, Mrs. Billie Henderson, Steve, Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rector.

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Visiting for a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wiley, Roby, was Mrs. Wiley's sister, Mrs. Jack Burdett of Beeville. She also visited other relatives and friends. Other visitors in the Wiley home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer, Pat and Raynee of Abilene.

Worth Smith, Rotan, returned home Tuesday from Lewisville Texas where he had been for a week with his Grandsons Mike and Brad and Mrs. Smith's brother, Bill McCormick while Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith were in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif. attending a convention and vacationing.

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<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Cecil Williams, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:55 a. m.</p>	<p>METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School- 10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service-10 a. m.- 4th Sun. Worship-11:00 a. m.- 4th Sun.</p>
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Diagram of a drug abuser

These are a few of the signs that may indicate that a young person could be abusing drugs or using narcotics. While these symptoms are not proof of drug abuse (most could occur for several other reasons), they should serve to alert parents and friends that a problem may exist. If you're not sure, talk with your family physician. If you suspect, ask your child point blank, "Are you taking drugs?" It's a sad thing to have to ask someone you love, but saying "Goodbye" is even sadder still.

This message brought to you by the Fisher County Churches interested in DRUG ABUSE.

<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School- 9:45 a.m. Worship-10:40 a. m.</p>
<p>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas John Barnes, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m. Sunday Night-7:00 p. m.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship-9:45 a. m. Sunday School-10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting</p>
<p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck Masses Sunday-8-9:30 a. m. Masses Weekday Consult Pastor</p>
<p>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Art Flores, Pastor Rotan, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School- 9:45 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>

<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCauley, Texas Rev. James Taylor, Pastor Sunday School-10:45 a. m. Worship-9:45 a. m.</p>
<p>McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas Rev. Kerry Peacock, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. J. C. Appleby, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Tom Robertson, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Rev. David A. Prescott, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Jesse Salazar, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.</p>

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Rotan School Lunchroom Menu

Rotan lunchroom menu for week of March 29-April 2.

MONDAY

Salisbury Steak Italiano w/ Spaghetti, Vitamin Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Peach Halves and Sugar Cookies.

TUESDAY

Fried Chicken, Gravy, Steamed Rice, Buttered Broccoli, Congealed Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Baked Ham, Buttered Corn, Glazed Yams, Cabbage & Apple Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

THURSDAY

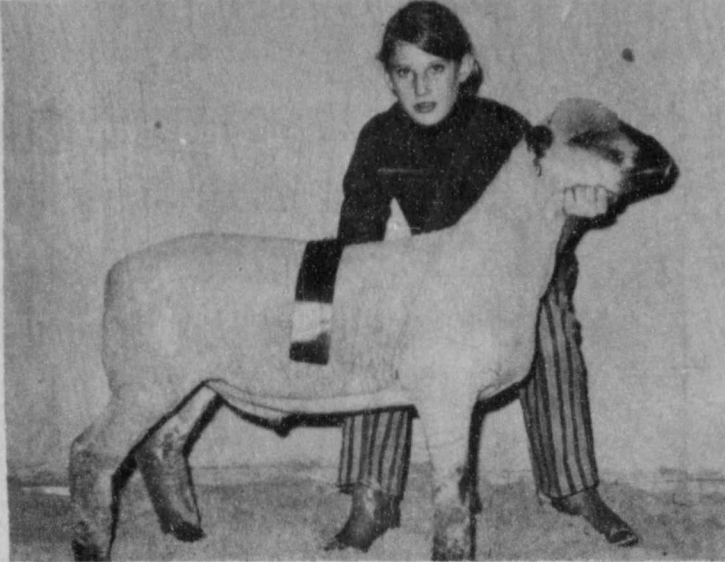
Hamburgers, Kitchen Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Apple Wedges, Banana Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY

Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes, Okra & Tomatoes, Fresh Vegetable Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Brownies, Milk.

Mrs. Loenta Hackney of Dallas is visiting with Mrs. Ruby Cave this week.

Miss Emily Garrett, Rotan, is visiting with her nieces in Lamesa.



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO 1971... 1st Light weight Cross Lamb, Cheryl Terry, Roby, Fisher County 4-H.

Mike Herron—Annette Cleveland Delegates To 4-H District Meet

The District III 4-H Council will meet March 27 in the Community Building in Rotan according to County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

Fisher County 4-H members will give the welcome. Mike Herron of Rotan, treasurer of the District Council is to give his treasurer's report.

Business will consist of election of new officers, plans for the District III Gold Star Luncheon and plans for a District 4-H

Rally Day.

Refreshments will be served by Fisher County Adult leaders, Mrs. Ed Wilfong and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland and 4-H members.

Fisher County's delegates to the council are Mike Herron and Annette Cleveland of McCaulley. Alternate delegates are Shirley Gann and Dale Wilfong.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows of Rotan just returned from a fishing trip to Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murff, Roby, spent the week end in Marlin with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Murff. While there, they visited in San Antonio with their nephew, Melton Murff who recently received severe burns, but is reported to be improving daily, but will remain hospitalized for a long period of time.

Final Rites For J.G. Pullig

Funeral for J. G. (Pete) Pullig, 55, was held at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 21, in the Primitive Baptist Church in Roby, with Elder J. R. Knight of Iowa Park, and Elder B. R. Howze of Big Spring, officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife of Roby; two sons, Jimmy of Houston and Don of Miles; one daughter, Mrs. Be rnon (Dorothy) Etheredge of Bedford, 3 brothers Archie and Silas, both of Sweetwater, and Paul of Brownwood; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Bobby, in 1965.

Pallbearers were Ronald Henry, Clifton Sellers, Alfred Carey, Roy Noles, Lindley McKimmey, Donald Hull, Jack Galloway and Clyde Farrar.

Mrs. Gladys Taggart returned from Levelland after visiting with her son Ernest Wayne Taggart last week.

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Little Sean Hammit of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, is visiting his grandparents the Muri McKinneys and the R. T. Hammits. His parents are Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Hammit of Ft. Sam Houston.

Lainey and Shawn Murff left for their home in Marlin last Thursday after spending a few days with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murff of Roby.

Here visiting for several days with Mrs. Corrie Holcomb and Jack of Roby is Mrs. Bea Holcomb of San Angelo. She is also visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sumerlin of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Baltazar and daughter Mary Helen of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter in Rotan recently.

Mrs. H. B. Campbell spent a week in Sherman with Lt. Col. T. O. Levens and wife, they brought her home Saturday and then returned to Sherman Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. C. C. Roach, of Rotan, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shaws and their daughter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson, Leslie and Jeff of Ft. Ydada.

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Thought's effect on daily experience will be brought out in a Lesson-Sermon on "Reality" at Christian Science church services Sunday.

"Hold thought steadfastly to the enduring, the good, and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionally to their occupancy of your thoughts," a citation to be read from Science and Health with Key to Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy states.

Bible selections include this verse from Philippians: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Card of Thanks

The family of Pete Pullig wishes to express our thanks and appreciation of the many friends and loved ones who helped us through our hour of need. All of your prayers, flowers, food and cards have better enabled us to bear the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

May God bless and keep you always.

Mrs. Pete Pullig and family

Card of Thanks

The family of Champ Clark want to express appreciation to their many friends for the cards, prayers, the nice food and the beautiful floral offerings sent for the loss of our loved one.

We appreciate every act of kindness shown us during our loss. We shall never forget any of you.

Mrs. Champ Clark & family

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill of Phillips visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts in Rotan last week.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi again to each of you. We are all still around waiting for some sign of rain-with spring finally here we hope pretty soon to get some April showers.

Seems as if this has been sick week down here. Lee Williams spent a few days in the hospital, but is back now and doing better. Others who have been ill are Beulah Moffett, John Shreve and Mary Hudgpath.

Mrs. Kimzey celebrated her 75th birthday by serving us all birthday cake, was very delicious. She is now enjoying a new recliner, thanks to the birthday.

Visiting this week were Mrs. Estelle Mize of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goodwin of Roby to see John Shreve; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimzey of Roby visited with his mother Mable Kimzey; Leona Levens of Sherman visited her aunts Lillie Whitfield and Annie Tillotson; L. P. Lawlis of Floydada visited with Homer Lawlis; Mrs. Irvin Parker of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shedd were here to see Mittle Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Berry of Mineral Wells visited his mother Sally Berry, also visiting Mrs. Berry was her daughter Mrs. Paul Cooper of Hamlin.

Mrs. B. K. Newhouse of Roby visited with Mable Reese and Stella Shelton. Visiting Mrs. Shelley were Oran Shelley of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith of Sweetwater, they also visited with Mrs. Berry. Visiting Mr. Williams were Ricky Williams of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyer of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Les McCombs and Linda Kingsfield.

Mrs. Rosa Hyde spent the day Sunday in Sweetwater with her son Jasper Walker and family, and Mrs. Sally Berry accompanied her children to Hamlin to visit.

Hope we got all the visitors. Do come back and see us again soon.

St. John Baptist Church News

Sunday, March 21st, was Pastoral day for our church. Sunday school was at 9:45 a. m. The message at 11 a. m. was brought by Rev. Carrington of Sweetwater. His message was from the 9th chapter of Acts, and was enjoyed by all.

Guest preachers were the Rev. H. H. Lee of Colorado City and Rev. Stubelfield of Aspermont. This Pastoral Day was a sad occasion for all our church members since it was the first since the passing of our pastor, Rev. J. L. Mitchell.

Margaret Price, Reporter

Mrs. Roy Eaton, Regina and Allen of Roby, Mrs. Marshall Waldon and children of Hamlin, and Ronnie Kincaid of Rotan, visited in Texas City over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter of Rotan and Mrs. Lula Mae Crawford of Hamlin attended funeral of their cousin, Virgil Givens at Sweetwater on the 12th of March.

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The Weather

From the record of Fred Byerly Rotan Weather Observer.

Mar. 1971	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 17	83	36	
Thur. 18	72	46	
Fri. 19	60	27	
Sat. 20	68	31	
Sun. 21	85	49	
Mon. 22	68	38	
Tues. 23	61	34	

Total Precipitation to date:
1970..... 3.82
1971..... .55

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L. Stewart, Cullen Terry, Roscoe Smith, Roland Ray, Sr. and Richard Ray.

The affair was hosted by the Stamford, Haskell, and Rule Garden Clubs and was held at St. John United Methodist Church with Mrs. Maurice Brooks of Abilene, District Director presiding. During the day's meeting officers were installed with Mrs. Joe Jackson as Director, Mrs. Max Carriker was installed as recording secretary, and Mrs. Grady Bowdry of Stamford was general chairman of the meeting. Mrs. E. A. Barton of Houston was guest artist. Mrs. Roscoe Smith

Longworth HDC Meets With Mrs Farris McGee

The Longworth Home Demonstration Club met Monday, Mar. 15, in the home of Mrs. Farris McGee. Mrs. W. P. Schubert, president, presiding.

Roll call was answered with a favorite Bible scripture.

Mrs. Walter Wittie led the group in recreation, each one telling of an important city, and giving some interesting points about it.

Plans were made for the District Meeting, March 27 in Rotan.

The program was "How Religion in the Home Affects the Community." Each person took part in the discussion.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Walter Wittie, Mrs. J. W. Landers, Mrs. W. P. Schubert, Mrs. Richard Shedd, Mrs. Coke Schubert, Mrs. Vern Cardwell, Mrs. H. F. Guelker, Mrs. Ray Scherwitz, and the hostess, Mrs. Farris McGee.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vern Cardwell, April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield attended the wedding of Miss Sheryl Moore of Hobbs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter and family while they were in Hobbs.

Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, returned home recently after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Vancil of Ft. Worth. She also visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roach of Dallas, he had major surgery recently and is recovering nicely.

42 Club Meets With Joneses

The weekly 42 Club met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Ed Ogden, Preston Beene, Elmer Jones, Heron Upshaw and Terry and Rodger, Wayne Warren, Arlon Melton, Sam Lambert and Benny Kidd. We all missed Clair Kidd who was visiting in Eastland.

The Club will meet Saturday March 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene. See you there.

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Men of hope and faith have fashioned a bulward for our own faith today. The message of Lent and Easter come once again to challenge us to the way of life everlasting. Though there be the darkness of sin still in man's life, there is the Forgiving grace of a loving God for the man who will repent, and seek His face.

We will be dealing at greath length with the matters of life and death, faith and hope during the week of April 4 to 11. We invite your prayers and your presence during that time. A poster will be distributed next week, giving the hours of worship, day and time, and details of the week. We hope to see you here at the church during that time.

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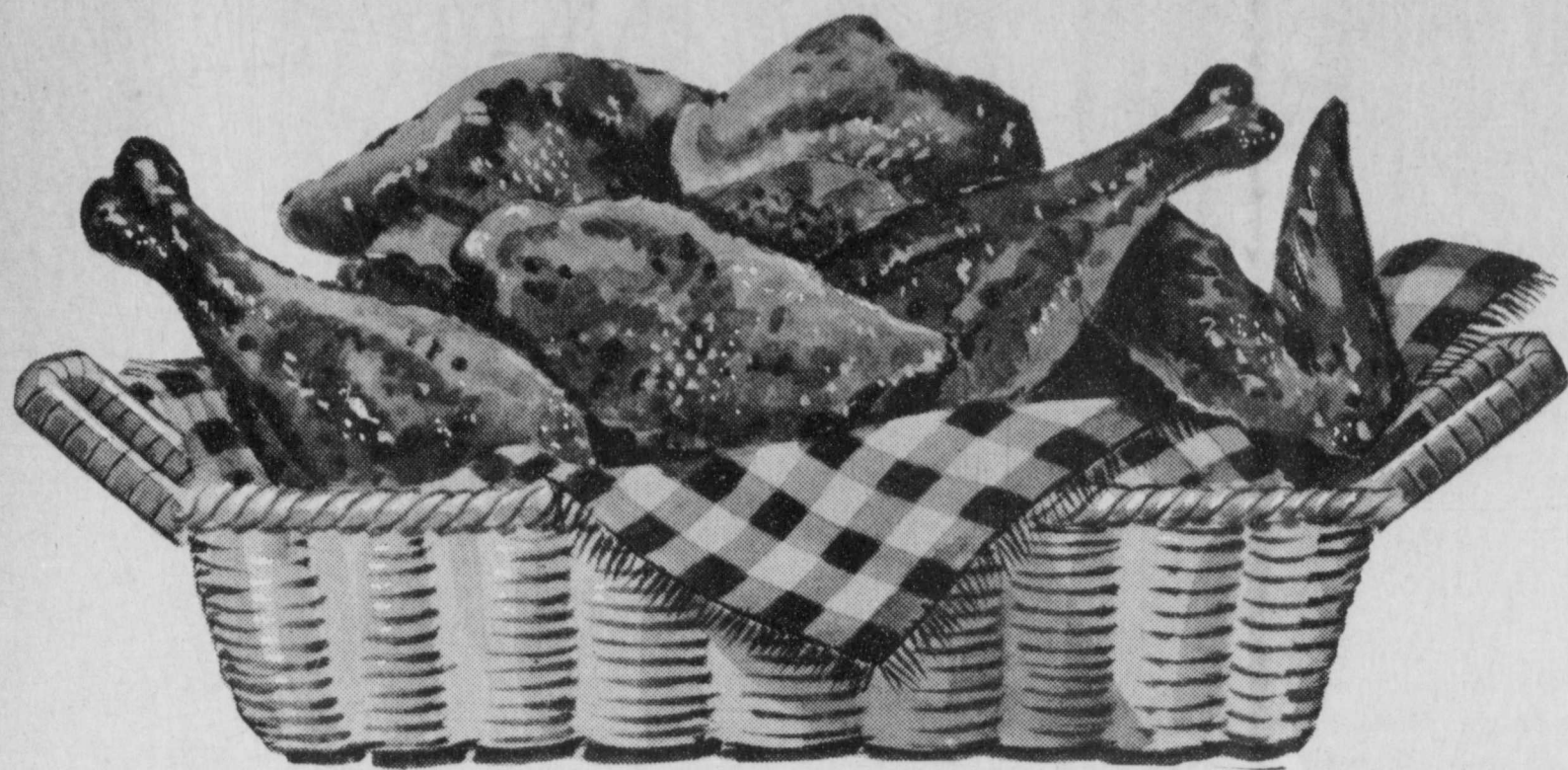


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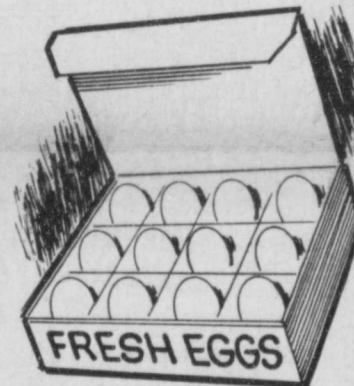
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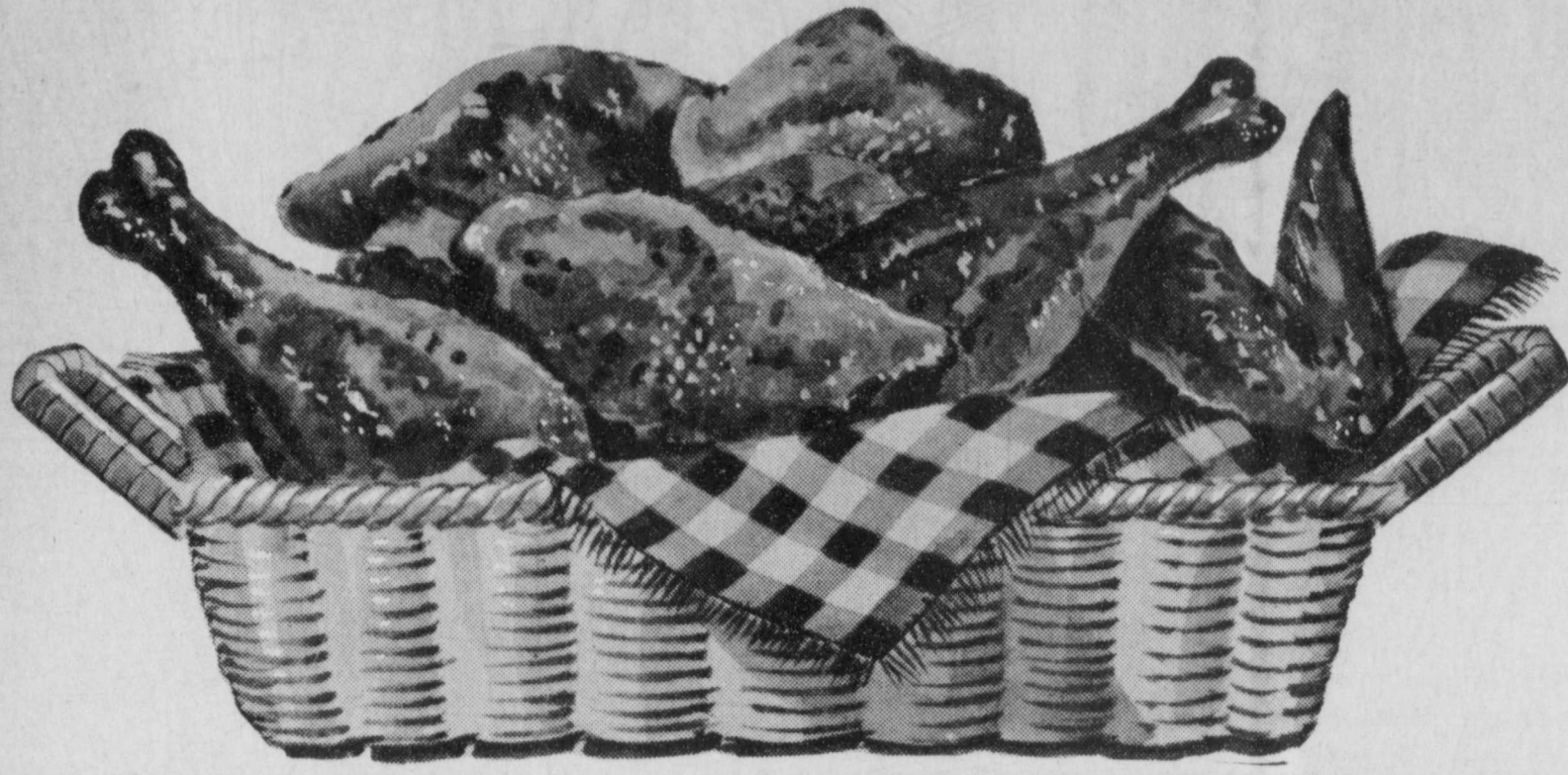
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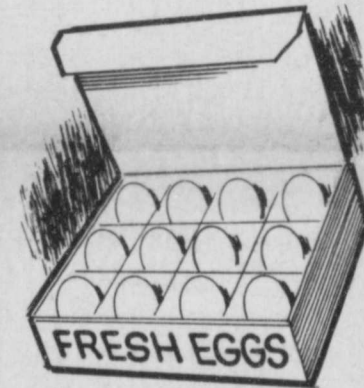
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