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Rotan School Board Elects Clay Fowler As President

In Tuesday evenings School Board meeting of the Rotan Independent School District, all three new School Board members were present and took the oath of office of their new position.

Bobby Smith, Bobby Gruben, and Charlie Joe Helms attended April's meeting as well as Clay

Fowler, Dr. Jerry Marshall, Dick Edwards and Dwight Nowlin. The entire board canvassed the election results and accepted the voting count as true and accurate as presented by the election judges.

The first order of business was the election of officers for 1971-72. Four positions on the board

were filled, each one by acclamation. Clay Fowler was re-elected President; Dick Edwards was elected Vice-President; Dr. Jerry Marshall was elected Secretary and Dwight Nowlin was elected to the position of Assistant Secretary.

In a motion made by Dr. Jerry Marshall and seconded by Bobby Smith, the Transportation portion of the budget was amended to \$26,500.00. The original 1970-71 budget called for a total of \$21,500.00 to be spent on transportation, but the purchase of two new busses this year caused the budget to be amended.

The Rotan School Board took action on a vacant building owned by the school by making a gift of the building and land to the City of Rotan contingent upon the City accepting the property. The building is located next to the new auto parts house and was a gift from Mr. Montgomery to the school.

Dr. Jerry Marshall made a motion to accept and approve the new building values of \$1,020,000.00 on school property for insurance purposes. The Rotan Insurance Agency assisted in establishing the values on the elementary school, junior high school, field house, vocational agriculture building, band hall, old gymnasium, elementary addition, concession stand, cafeteria, administration office and new high school building.

In the final action of the evening, the board accepted the resignation of Eugene Boaz, effective May 25, 1971. Boaz has been a 7th and 8th grade Science teacher and girls basketball coach.



LUPE GASPAR

Gasper Awarded Ford Foundation Scholarship

Two Cisco Junior College sophomores, Lupe Gaspar of Rotan and Linda Montgomery of Hughes Springs, have received Ford Foundation scholarships to help them with their continued education beyond the junior college level.

The grants, designed to help minority group students, will pay a substantial amount of the

total educational costs incurred by the students at any senior college or university in the United States to which they gain admission.

Miss Gaspar is 20 years of age and the daughter of Mrs. Nicholas Saucedo Sr. of Rotan. She is one of eight children and graduated from Rotan High in 1969. She is majoring in Business Education and plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo following her graduation from CJC.

Miss Montgomery, who is currently serving as President of the Student Council at CJC, is 19 years of age and the daughter of Mr. Colledge Montgomery and the late Mrs. Montgomery of Hughes Springs. She graduated from Jefferson High School in 1969, and she plans to attend East Texas State University in Commerce for the continuation of her higher education.

Dr. Leland Willis, president of CJC, informed both of the girls of their selection by the Ford Foundation, and gave them his hearty congratulations.

Farmers Union Co-op Holds Annual Meeting

Farmers Union Cooperative Gin, Roby, Foy Mitchell, manager, held its annual stockholders meeting Saturday, April 10 at 7:00 p. m. in the Agriculture Building at the rodeo grounds in Roby.

More than 300 persons attended and enjoyed a supper of fried chicken and steak, besides the dividend checks of more than \$75,000 paid to the stockholders.

There was one new director elected, Max Stuart of Roby. Those on the program were James E. Rodgers, CPA, gave the auditors report; Billy Wharton, President Rolling Plains Compress, reported on Plains Cooperative Cotton Marketing Association; Foy L. Mitchell gave the managers report; J. W. Borders, Reporting on Rolling Plains Compress; Jay Naman, President of Texas Farmers Union, stated in his speech, "That Texas farmers and rural people are being misled, that further reliance on the sales tax, for financing of State government, is in their interest. Turning to other State issues, Naman said, "all farmers, but especially cotton farmers, should be concerned about the proposals before the state legislature, relating to restric-

tions on the use of pesticides." Officers serving for the coming year are: R. D. Terry, President; H. T. Neeves, Secretary; Keifer Gauble, Alton McCain, Gene Terry, Donald Coker, Max Stuart, Directors.

Calendar Club Plans Buffet This Friday

Calendar Club will have its annual Spring Buffet, Friday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m., in the Community Center. Supper will be catered by Carlos' Little Mexico Cafe of Snyder.

Members unable to attend should please call Barbara Gray, 735-3308, or Joyce Smith, 735-2066, by Friday morning.

Sheriffs Posse Takes Third In Sweetwater

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse took 3rd place honors in the Sweetwater Junior Rodeo parade held last Saturday in Sweetwater.

There were approximately 8 junior members and 20 adults that participated in the festivities.

The Fisher County Posse members were guests of the Sweetwater Club at the Rodeo Saturday afternoon and set the pivots at Saturday night's grand entry.

County Young Homemakers To Meet Monday

The Fisher County Young Homemakers will meet Monday, April 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the Roby High School Homemaking Department. The program will be brought by Broyles Carpets, Abilene, and will be presented by Bill Houston of Abilene.

Roby Athletic Tickets Still Available

Principal, Freddie Stuart, states that the ticket sales for the Roby Athletic Banquet can still be purchased from any Roby Athletic Club member, or from Parker Wetzel, President. Tickets for the banquet are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Larry Cole, defensive end for the Dallas Cowboys, will be guest speaker for the banquet, to be held April 30 at 7:30 p. m. in the Pink Building, Roby.

Mrs. Jack Allen and Faye McSpadden, Rotan, visited with Mrs. Allen's two sisters in the hospital at Sweetwater.



EDGAR JONES

Cross Roads Schedules Revival

Rev. Edgar Jones, missionary for the North Texas Baptist Area, will be the evangelist at the Cross Roads "Spring Revival" to be conducted April 21-25. Jones and his wife, the former Melva Gruben, grew up in the Cross Roads community.

Bobby Gruben will be leading the song services for the five day revival. Prayer services and choir practice will begin at 9:00 each evening with the preaching service scheduled for 8:00. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.



NEW MEMBERS: Rotan School Superintendent K. C. McCasland, shows some of the school programs to new board members, left to right, McCasland, Bobby Smith, Bobby Gruben and Charlie Joe Helms.

Roby Lion's Elect J. T. Palmer New President

The new officers for the Roby Lion's Club were recently elected, announced Don Waddell, present Lion President.

J. T. Palmer, office manager at Mid-West Electric Cooperative in Roby, was elected President of the organization for the 1971-72 year.

The new First Vice-President is Jim Price, 2nd V-P is A. E. (Bus) Rollins and 3rd V-P is Leon Donaham.

Jimmy Hayes, local Roby groceryman, was re-elected as the Club secretary-treasurer.

Carl Matthies, owner of Central Lumber and Supply, in Roby will be the Tail Twister. J. B. Hughey was elected Assistant

Tail Twister. Zanna Anderson will be the Lion Tamer for 1971-72 and Cecil King was elected Song Leader.

Those elected to the Club's Board of Directors for one year terms are: Thurman Terry and Terry Mauldin. Two year directors elected were: Lynn Randolph and Oddis Brown.

Susan Knox will serve as the 1971-72 Sweetheart for the Roby Lion's Club.

Rotan Gin Company Pays Stockholders \$127,529.

The Rotan Gin Company met for their annual stockholders meeting last Saturday, April 10 and distributed approximately \$127,500 in dividends.

Bobby Smith, Secretary of the Board of Directors, read the minutes from last year's meeting that were approved as read. Bob Todd, and Abilene CPA, gave the stockholders present a detailed look at the auditors report and reported on the financial operation during 1970.

The only new business conducted at Saturday's meeting was the election of three new directors, from a slate of six nominations. Stanley Nowlin, Bobby Smith, and Dick Edwards received the top votes and were re-elected to 2 year terms.

The Stockholders meeting was adjourned as each member received his 1970 dividend check.

There was a short Directors Meeting Saturday afternoon during which time the Board elected officers for the 1971 year. Bobby Gruben was re-elected president, Bobby Smith was re-elected secretary and Dick Edwards again received the nod as the organization's Vice-President. Other board members are Walter Cleveland, Glen Strickland, Stanley Nowlin and Dick Blair.

The Rotan Gin Company undertook a building program in the latter part of 1967 when they

voted to spend some \$227,000 for the construction of a new gin plant, building and equipment. They paid \$100,000 down on the new gin and financed the remaining \$127,000 for 6 years. On December 31, 1970 the final payment was made on the new gin that once again stands free and clear of all debt. The new gin was paid for 2 years early.

This aggressive organization paid the original 6 year note off in 4 years. The total cash paid out at last Saturday's Stockholders meeting amounted to \$127,529.46. The profits for the year's operation were distributed in the following manner: A 4% dividend was paid on the total outstanding stock amounting to \$5,587.06. The remaining balance was paid to patrons, with 91% being distributed in cash and 9% being distributed in new stock.

The 9% in the new stock was issued to retire the balance of the 1963 stock, leaving the oldest outstanding stock being that issued in the spring of 1964. Approximately 70 stockholders were present at the annual meeting, according to Charles

McCall, who was re-hired by the directors as gin manager for 1971. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ship and Dickie Knight visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knight and Craig in Bossier City, La.

Firemen's Convention



RAIN DANCE? NO: Charles Thornton participating in last Saturday's Mid West Texas Firemen's Convention.



ROBY FIRE GIRLS



ON YOUR MARK: Rotan's Six Man Hook-Up Team: Left side of truck Charles Thornton; top starter Robert Phillips; rear (L to R) Archie Neeley and James Mann. The three other members of the team are on the inside of the truck. Buster Wright, Garvis Hinson and Perry Thomson.



LOOK HERE CHIEF: (L to R) Charlie Bennett, Rotan Fire Chief A. B. Parker, Association Secretary G. L. Atry of Snyder and Buster Wright.

Rotan City Council Hires Counts As Patrolman

The Rotan City Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, April 13th, with all councilmen present. Mayor Wendell Morrow, Councilmen Sam Hamm, Jay Hendon, Mac Weathersbee, Jack Jones and Allan Houston canvassed the votes and accepted the results as presented by the election judges.

Mayor Morrow appointed the following councilmen to commission positions. Allan Houston, Sam Hamm and Mac Weathersbee will oversee the water, sewer, trash and garbage departments. Allan Houston and Jack Jones were appointed commissioners on the streets and alleys. The police and fire department commissioners for 1971 will be Jay Hendon, Jack Jones and

Wendell Morrow. The park swimming pool, golf course, and cemetery will come under the jurisdiction of Councilmen Hendon and Weathersbee. Councilmen Jones and Hamm will be responsible for the administration portion of the city business.

One of the major actions taking place at the meeting was the hiring of a new city policeman. The Council voted to hire Mickey A. Counts to fill the vacancy existing on the police force. Counts was born in Rotan and was recently discharged from the Army where he was a member of the Military police unit.

The council entered into detailed discussions on the park, dump ground and ceme-

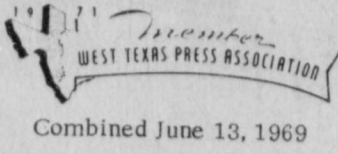
tery. A report was given by City Manager Kenneth Vann on the progress being made on the installation of 5 new covered picnic tables at the City Park. Vann remarked that the installation should be completed in a few days.

The discussion on the dump ground centered around the new fence that was recently installed to prevent paper and trash from leaving the dump ground area. They also discussed the implementation of new trash dumping procedures.

A report on the Belvieu Cemetery was given by Mac Weathersbee. He remarked that the present 10 acre cemetery had very few lots remaining and that the new 10 acre cemetery addition just north

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**Kim's
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By Kim Pease

This is a story written about a "sick American" written by an unknown author:

"There are those that claim ours is a "sick" society; that our country is sick; our government is sick; that we are sick. Well, maybe they're right, I submit that I'm sick ... and maybe you are, too. I am sick of having policemen ridiculed and called "pigs" while cop killers are hailed as some kind of folk hero.

I am sick of being told that religion is the opiate of the people...but marijuana should be legalized.

I am sick of being told that pornography is the right of a free press, but freedom of the press does not include being able to read the Bible on school grounds.

I am sick of commentators and columnist canonizing anarchists, revolutionaries and criminal rapists, but condemning law enforcement when such criminals are brought to justice.

I am sick of paying more and more taxes to build schools while I see some faculty members encouraging students either to tear them down or burn them.

I am sick of Supreme Court decisions which turn criminals loose on society--while other decisions try to take away my means of protecting my home and family.

I am sick of being told that policemen are mad dogs who should not have guns--but that criminals who use guns to rob, maim and murder should be understood and helped back to society.

I am sick of being told it is wrong to use napalm to end a war overseas--but if it's a molotov cocktail or a bomb at home, I must understand the provocations.

I am sick of not being able to take my family to a movie unless I want to have them exposed to nudity, homosexuality and the glorification of narcotics.

I am sick of pot-smoking entertainers deluging me with their condemnation of my moral standards on late-night television.

I am sick of riots, marches, protests, demonstrations, confrontations, and the other mob temper tantrums of people intellectually incapable of working within the system.

I am sick of hearing the same phrases, the same slick slogans, the cries of people who must chant the same thing like zombies because they haven't the capacity for verbalizing thought.

I am sick of reading so-called modern literature with its kinship to what I used to read on the walls of the public toilets.

I am sick of those who say I owe them this or that because of the sins of my forefathers--when I have looked down both ends of a gun barrel to defend their rights, their liberties and their families.

I am sick of cynical attitudes toward patriotism. I am sick of politicians with no backbone.

I am sick of permissiveness.

I am sick of the dirty, the foul-mouthed, the unwashed.

I am sick of the decline of personal honesty, personal integrity and human sincerity.

Most of all, though, I am sick of being told I'm sick. I'm sick of being told my country is sick--when we have the greatest nation that man has ever brought forth on the face of the earth. Fully fifty percent of the people on earth would willingly trade places with the most deprived, the most underprivileged among us.

Yes, I may be sick, but if I am only sick, I can get well. I can also help my society get well--and help my country get well.

Take note, all of you ...you will not find me throwing a rock or a bomb; you will not find me under a placard; you will not see me take to the streets; you will not find me ranting to wild-eyed mobs.

But you will find me at work, paying taxes, serving in the community where I live. You will also find me expressing my anger and indignation of elected officials.

You will find me speaking out in support of those officials, institutions and personalities who contribute to the elevation of society and not its destruction. You will find me contributing my time, money and personal influence to helping churches, hospitals, charities and other establishments which have shown the true spirit of this Country's determination to ease pain, suffering, eliminate hunger and generate brotherhood.

But, most of all, you'll find me at the polling place. There--if you listen--you can hear the thunder of the common man. There, all of us can cast our vote...for an America where people can walk the streets without fear."

**Fisher County Cancer
March Starts April 20**

Rotan volunteers for the American Cancer Society, headed by Mina Huckaby, will participate in a house to house march for Cancer Donations on April 20th, announced Mrs. Bill Hardy, Fisher County Chairman. Cancer killed nearly 330,000 Americans last year, and an even greater number will die of this disease in 1971.

Researchers seek clues to cancer's cause, physicians help cancer patients with increasingly effective treatment techniques. But still the figures rise. What else can be done to halt them?

"Every adult in this city can help," said Mrs. Bill Hardy of the Fisher County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, in an interview yesterday. "Each of us has within himself the power to help cut down the num-

ber of cancer deaths in Fisher County."

Mrs. Hardy then explained the role each person can play in wiping out cancer. "If cancer is detected and treated early enough," she began, "it is one of the most curable of diseases. The power each of us has to help himself against this disease is simply this--to take advantage of the safety precautions that have already been established." There are seven of these safety measures, she continued. "The American Cancer Society calls them 7 Safeguards Against Cancer."

According to Mrs. Hardy, these Safeguards focus on sites of the body where cancer strikes most often, and suggest a positive action each person can perform to give these sites the best protection possible.

Mrs. Hardy detailed the seven Safeguards: "All adults can help guard themselves against lung cancer by not smoking cigarettes; from skin cancer by avoiding over-exposure to the sun; from colon-rectum cancer by having a procto every year, especially after the age of 40; from cancer of the mouth by having dental examinations regularly. A woman can take two additional steps: to help protect herself from breast cancer, she should practice breast self-examination each month; for uterine cancer, she should have a Pap test each year. Finally, everyone should have an annual health checkup.

"These are the weapons," Mrs. Hardy concluded. "What each of us most do, is use them."

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at Roby on May 4, 1971 at the County Courthouse at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Fisher County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.



BOO! Cross Roads Baptist members during their "Hobo Party": (L to R) Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Cabrera and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Gauna.

**Roby Collects Rites Held For
\$369 For REHAB. Jacob Amundson**

The Easter Seal Drive was held Tuesday, April 6, with Mrs. Thurman Terry as Chairman, and she expresses her thanks to all who helped and contributed in any way in this drive to make it a success.

Total contributions were: Mrs. Donald Coker, Longworth \$20.71; Mrs. Juanita Gaona, Busby \$22.00; Mrs. T. C. Jenkins, Sylvester, \$45.00; Roby, \$282.45; Roby School \$23.59 bringing the total to \$369.16. A check for this amount will be sent directly to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Besides the ones mentioned above that helped were: Fisher County Young Homemakers, Mrs. Carolyn Fuqua and her FHA girls, Mrs. Jerry Stuart, Mrs. Larry Williamson, Mrs. Wayne Pursley, Mrs. Gary Floyd and Mrs. Sammy Rackley.

Funeral services were held in Clifton, Thursday, April 1st, for Jacob L. Amundson, brother-in-law of Mrs. L. D. Singley and Mrs. A. F. Singley of Rotan.

Attending services were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Singley, Mrs. Carl Singley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Singley of Rotan and Mrs. Jerry Stuart and Kevin of Roby.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin, Rotan, over the Easter Holidays were, Ralph and Francine and children, Malinda, Priscilla, Lisa, Angelia, Earl and Dallas of Corpus Christi, Doc and JoAnn and children Wendy and Shad, Hobbs, N. M.; Kenneth and Barbara and children Kimma and Wes, W.B. and Billy Ruth and daughter Pam, Jess Hardin and Melvin Thompson all of Rotan; and Morris and Nita and children Vickie and Todd of Lubbock.

**Uplifters Team
At Assembly
Of God In Rotan**

On Saturday night, April 24th, the "Uplifter's Team" from Teague, Texas will be at the Assembly of God Church in Rotan.

This team, comprised of Alice Emory, Jane Marie Emory, Margaret Ann Emory and James Emory, Jr., has conducted song services in many states over the Southwest. They have been in services in N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Missouri, Virginia, Arkansas, Illinois, and Tennessee.

They will be having two services at the Assembly of God Church, according to James Emory, Sr., local pastor. "The first service will be at 7:00 in the evening on Saturday", he said, "and the 'Uplifters' will be present at the morning worship service on Sunday, April 25, at 11:00. Rev. Emory encouraged anyone interested in hearing this group to be present at the services.

This group organized in San Antonio in 1958 and has been spreading the word of God through song ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades, Mac and Barbara visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Eades in Snyder Sunday.

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was in the planning stage and would be discussed in greater detail at the May meeting. Many other items were discussed such as the police department, fire department, baseball practice fields, street improvements, watering procedures, but this information was more or less brought to the attention of the council in order to keep all abreast of the progress being made.

The meeting was concluded at 11:00.

**Bittercreek
Stockholders
Meet April 16**

The Annual meeting of the members and stockholders of the Bittercreek Water Supply Corp. will be held Friday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the Nolan County Coliseum, Sweetwater.

This is of much interest to Fisher County residents.

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SOPHISTICATED BUMS: At last weeks Cross Roads Baptist Sunday School Party: (L to R) Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore.

Roby Methodist Revival Goes Through Friday

The Revival at First United Methodist Church in Roby is in progress. It will continue thru Friday night.

The services are at 7:00 a.m. each morning and at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Rev. Alvis Cooley,

pastor at First Methodist Church in Sweetwater, is doing the preaching. His special messages are inspiring and the public is cordially invited to attend the remaining services.

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<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>FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCaulley, Texas Rev. James Taylor, Pastor Sunday School-10:45 a. m. Worship-9:45 a. m.</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>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 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. James Emory 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>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h1>THESE ARE WE!</h1> </div> <p>It was a newspaper picture of a crowded street. Then we examined it closely. There we were, nameless faces in a crowd to the rest of the world, but important faces to us.</p> <p>Ours is a world of fast-growing urbanization. More and more people are concentrating in crowded areas. Ours is a world dominated by the gang, the club, the party, even the mob. It's mighty easy to get that "one drop in the ocean" feeling, as if no one knows we are here.</p> <p>That's why we treasure our church. In it we are individuals. Our minister, our teachers and our friends, even visitors, know us. Each of us is seen as a separate person. Each of us is known to the same loving Father.</p> <p>You might call us the "fellowship crowd" . . . a crowd in which we are never lost. Discover for yourself the wonderful blessings your church can impart to you. Attend this Sunday and every Sunday.</p>				
<p>THIS WEEKS FEATURED CHURCH PAGE SUPPORTERS: Fisher Co. Farm Bureau Roby Hydro Inc.</p> <p>Make It A Point This Week To Let Them Know That You Appreciate Them Supporting This Church Page... And Watch This Space Every Week For Your Church Feature.</p>					

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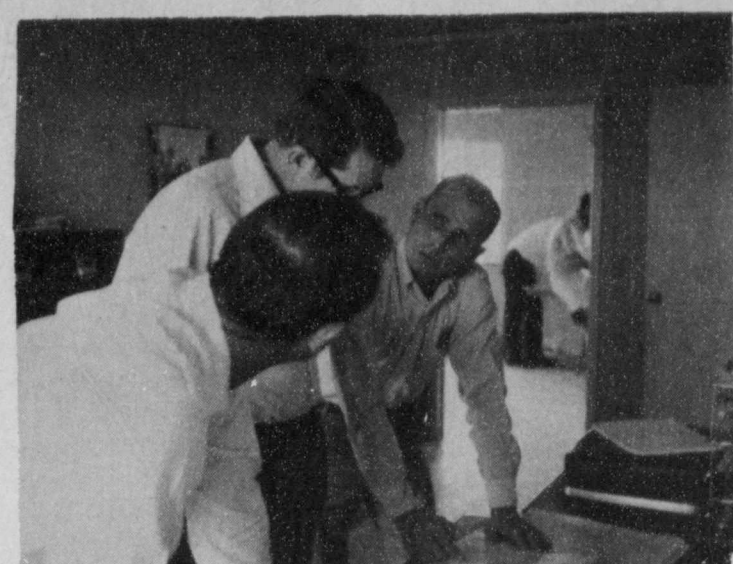


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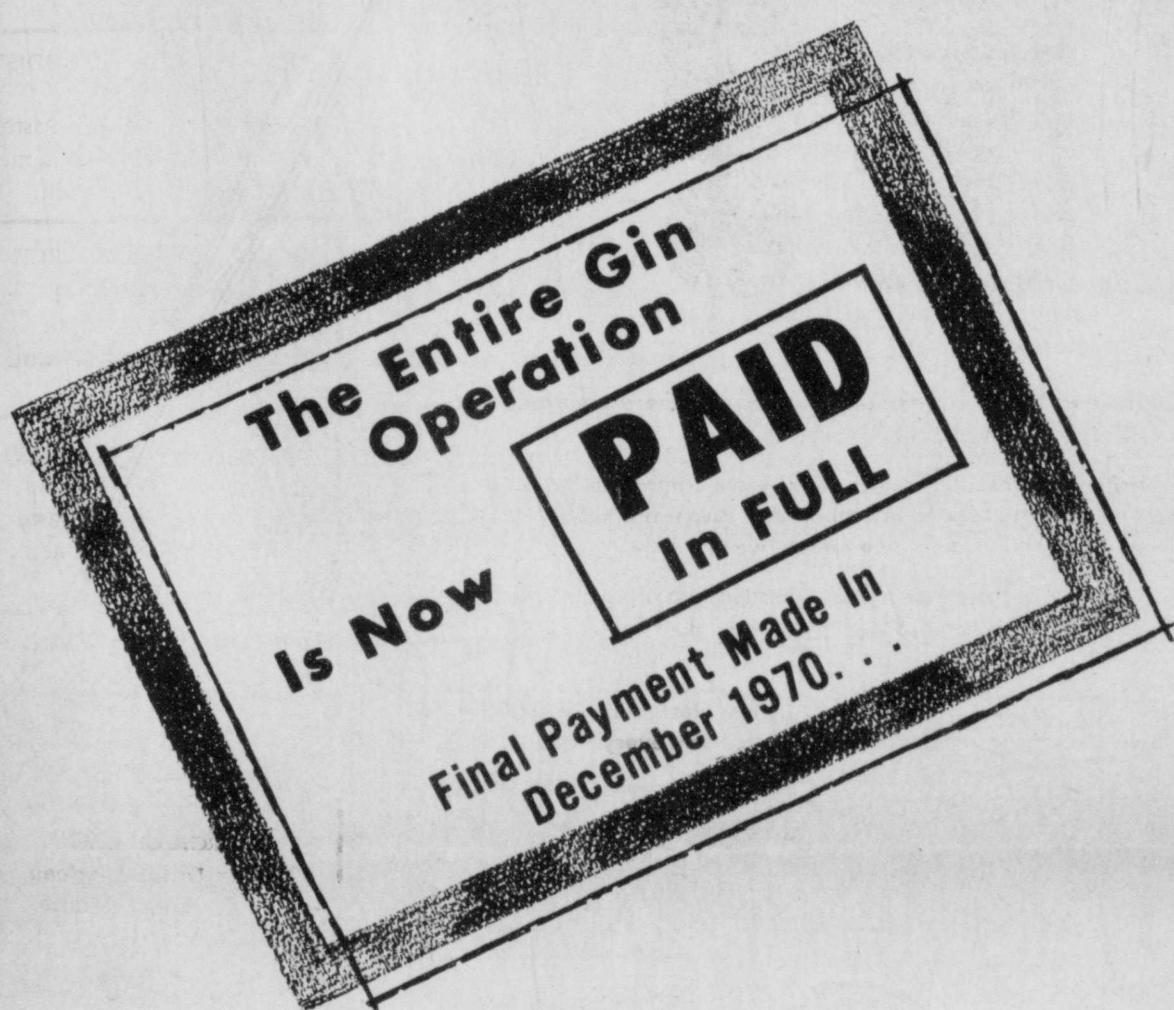
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PAYS \$127,529⁴⁶

IN DIVIDENDS AT LAST WEEKS 46TH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

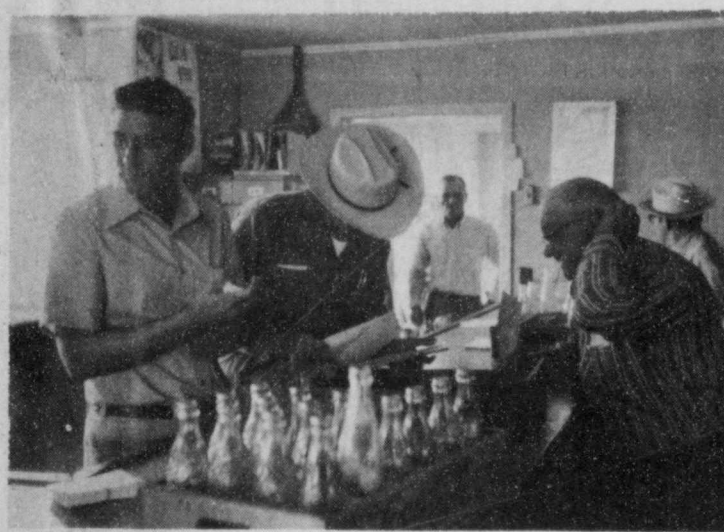


CHECKING THE REPORT: (l) Darrel Underhill, Gin employee; center, Tob Todd CPA and Charles McCall manager.



The Rotan Gin Company Has Paid Almost 2,000,000.00 In Dividends During The Past 46 Years.

We The Directors & Management Say Thanks To The Stockholders For Another Successful Year.



PASSING OUT CHECKS: (L to R) Carroll Tankersley, R.D. Rains, Charles McCall, Frank Kingsfield, Joe B. Martinez.



COUNTY FARMERS: 1st row, Jesus Romero, Danie Gruben, W. A. Clements, Ed Carter, Melvin Clements, Bernice Hargrove. 2nd row, Louis Singley, Ernest Smith, Gene Legg Growers Seed Assn. Lubbock, C. W. Schick. 3rd row, Horace Carter, Carl Singley.

Rotan Gin Company Rotan, Texas BALANCE SHEET March 31, 1971			
A S S E T S			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash in Bank (Schedule 1)		\$ 183,036.81	
Special Accounts Receivable		2,803.07	
Accounts Receivable - Patrons (Schedule 2)		3,701.95	
Inventories (Schedule 3)		1,641.61	
Total Current Assets			\$ 191,183.44
FIXED ASSETS			
Land		\$ 13,887.50	
Bldgs., Machy., etc. (Schedule 4)	\$ 347,209.41		
Less Reserves for Depr. (Schedule 4)	179,127.71	168,081.70	
Total Fixed Assets			181,969.20
OTHER LIABILITIES			
Stock Owned in Other Coops. (Schedule 7-C)		\$ 5,611.38	
Prepaid Insurance Premiums (Schedule 5)		865.97	
Total Other Assets			6,477.35
Total Assets			\$ 379,629.99
LIABILITIES & NET WORTH			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Dividends Payable on Stock (Schedule 8)		\$ 5,567.06	
Patronage Dividends Payable (Schedule 9)		111,418.51	
Accounts Payable (Schedule 6-A)		716.81	
Social Security Taxes Payable		576.64	
Insurance Premiums Payable (Schedule 6)		3,160.42	
Total Current Liabilities			\$ 121,439.44
OTHER LIABILITIES			
Property Taxes Payable		\$ 965.92	
Dividends Payable - Prior Years		40.79	
Total Other Liabilities			1,006.71
Total Liabilities			\$ 122,446.15
NET WORTH			
CAPITAL			
Common Stock Issued (Schedule 7-A)		\$ 430.00	
Preferred Stock Issued (Schedule 7-A)		138,746.55	
Total Capital			\$ 139,176.55
RESERVES			
Patron's Allocated Equities (3-31-70)	\$ 62,000.00		
Allocated at 3-31-71 (Schedule 9)	11,019.41		
Total Allocated Reserves (Schedule 7-B)	\$ 73,019.41		
Surplus Reserve (3-31-70)	44,987.88		
Total Reserves			118,007.29
Total Net Worth			257,183.84
Total Liabilities & Net Worth			\$ 379,629.99

Rebates Paid to Members Since Organization			
Season	Year	Bales Ginned	Rebate Paid
1923 through 1970	45th	308,600	\$1,814,421.47
1970 - 1971	46th	10,300	127,529.46



STOCKHOLDERS: (L to R) R. D. Rains, Jesus Romero, Horace Carter, L. D. Singley, Danie Gruben, W. A. Clements, Gene Legg, Carl Singley, Ed Carter, Melvin Clements, Forrest Hunsaker.



YOUNGEST FARMER: Robert Phillips, son of Marcus Phillips of Canyon, Texas attends meeting with his uncle A.C. Snapp, Jr.



MEMBERS: (L to R) R. L. Hayes, Alec Noles, Jr., Gerald Brown, Alva Kolb, Ruple Morrow, Loyce Sutton, Arlon Cross, Walter Cleveland, Glen Gruben, L. R. Weems, C. D. Herron, A. C. Snapp, Jr. and A. C. Snapp, Sr.



RECEIVING CHECKS: Standing, Darrel Underhill and Alec Noles. Front row, left to right, Gerald Brown, Alva Kolb, Sr., Loyce Sutton, Walter Cleveland, L. R. Weems. Second row, left to right, Odell Rains, Ruple Morrow, Arlon Cross, Glen Gruben, George McBeth, A. C. Snapp, Sr.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



The Texas Animal Health Commission has ordered a 60-day restriction on the movement of swine in Texas, effective March 29, to control hog cholera.

The movement of all feeder and breeder swine within the state will be allowed only by permits issued after inspection of the herd from which they originate.

Hogs for slaughter can move to a packing house or to a public market without inspection and without written permits.

He cautioned producers that hogs leaving the farm without a permit must be headed for slaughter.

Once at the market they can't be legally taken home or sold as feeders. Offenders are subject to fines.

Any special breeder or feeder sales must be cleared with authorities in the animal health commission. Written permission can be granted with certain requirements, including on the farm inspection.

Hogs going to shows must be inspected on the farm, earmarked or tagged, and accompanied by a written permit.

Hogs can be moved one time with no diversion enroute from one farm to another if they are inspected on the farm and moved under permit.

The USDA announced March 24 that producers may no longer remove apparently healthy animals from their swine herds infected by or exposed to hog cholera.

Officials of the USDA Animal Health Division say that all animals exposed from infected or exposed herds must be destroyed by burial, rendering, or special processing. Herd owners are paid state and federal indemnities to help compensate for losses.

Under the old salvage procedure, all animals from infected or exposed herds were examined by animal health officials. Those showing no signs of hog cholera could be sent out for immediate slaughter.

With the salvage there was no danger to human health if traces of hog cholera virus showed up in consumable pork products. However, there was the risk of spreading the infection to susceptible hogs.

The 60-day Texas restriction and the discontinuing of the salvage procedure are designed to help in the complete eradication of hog cholera by the December 1972 target date.

Auction markets and terminals are still the major sources of slaughter calves for packers, but the feedlot is providing most of their fed cattle in the west and southwest.

The 1969 report of the Packers and Stockyards Administration of the USDA indicated that Texas and California alone accounted for more than one-third of the cattle fed by packers.

In 1969, packers fed or had fed 1.6 million head of cattle and calves (seven percent of fed cattle marketings).

The concentrated feeding areas in the west and southwest make markets and terminals relatively unimportant in states such as Arizona, California, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas.

About 12 percent of the total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs were packer fed even though only 15 firms were involved in lamb feeding in 1969.

More than half of the fed lambs come from Colorado, Utah, and South Dakota.

Packer feeding of hogs remained relatively unimportant as less than one percent of the total slaughter was packer fed. The recently released report also indicated that in areas where auctions and terminals were important sources of cat-

tle for packers the country points were leading sources of cattle, hogs, sheep, and lambs.

The 10 major packers bought three-fourths of their cattle, hogs, and sheep from country sources.

The smaller packers used the auctions and terminals to a greater extent for all livestock than the larger packers.

The numbers of livestock purchased by packers on a carcass basis showed upward trends. Almost 20 percent of the cattle bought by packers were on a carcass basis.

Four percent of the calves and seven percent of the sheep and lamb purchases were on carcass basis. Carcass purchases of hogs amounted to four percent of the total purchases.

Fisher County had the honor of Mike Herron being elected District 3 4-H Council Chairman recently. Mike has had 9 years of 4-H experience in project and leadership experience. He is very deserving of this honor, and we know will do a good job. He is also now an automatic member of the State 4-H Council.

Mark Guelker was 10th high individual at the ACC Livestock judging contest recently. Mark also won a \$200 certificate toward the purchase of a registered heifer at the Houston Livestock Show Judging contest.

He was also awarded a tie clasp for being second high individual in the swine judging there. Mark has already purchased a Hereford Heifer from Edward Cumbie of Bronte with his certificate, and the heifer will be shown in the Beef Scramble Show at Houston next year. Besides this requirement, Mark has to fill out monthly reports on his heifer and send copies to the donor, Houston Livestock Show, the District Agent, and County Agent.

V.A. Questions And Answers

EDITORS NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands 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 plan to attend college under the GI Bill, and understand that I must submit, at intervals, a certificate of attendance card. Is this true?

A-- Yes, veterans attending college under the GI Bill are required to return a certification card to the VA during the last month of each enrollment period. Students studying under the GI Bill below the college level must submit a certificate of attendance card every month. Q-- I have read that some national cemeteries are filling up, and will soon close. Will VA pay an additional allowance toward purchasing a plot in a private cemetery?

A-- There is no provision for VA to pay anything upon the death of a veteran except a statutory \$250 burial allowance, unless he carries insurance administered by the VA. Also, the Army, not VA, is in charge of the National Cemetery System.

Q-- Will the increased Social Security benefits cause me to have to pay back money to the VA if I go over the income limitations?

A-- No. Your VA pension will be continued through the end of 1971. On receipt of your annual income questionnaire at the end of the year, your pension will be adjusted as appropriate.

Christian Science

The universal nature of the healing and saving power of the Christ will be brought out Sunday at Christian Science church services in a Lesson-Sermon entitled "Doctrine of Atonement."

"It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good," a citation to be read from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy states. *****

Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, visited her daughter, Laverne Dancil and grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murff, Greg and Carolyn of Ft. Worth. She also visited with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roach of Dallas and in Longview with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murff and Stephanie. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and Roy Lee of Snyder spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Rotan. *****

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Rotan, Sunday for Easter dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Art Carter of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and Roy Lee of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Carrell, David and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray McQueen and Julie all of Rotan.



THE ELITE: More Cross Roads Hobos (L to R) Mr. and Mrs. Tode Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee Gruben and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter.

Card of Thanks

I hope my friends and relatives will accept this means of thanking them for the numerous expressions of kindness shown me while I was a three week patient in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. The visits, beautiful get-well cards, letters, gifts, flowers and other good deeds will never be forgotten. It made my stay in the hospital easier to accept and made me even more anxious to get back home to Rotan.

Mrs. T. C. Adams *****

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull and daughters Janie and Suzy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and children of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, Rotan, over the weekend.

Mrs Ken Barnes To Give Roby Book Review

Roby W.S.C.S. Guild will host a book review to be given by Mrs. Ken Barnes of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Barnes is well known in this area, as she has presented several book reviews over a period of time.

The book to be reviewed is entitled, "Papa's Daughter" by Thyra Ferrer Bjorn, and will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, Roby, Monday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Mrs. Beverly Stoeltje and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Rotan.

Letter To Editor

I enjoy the Advance, its one way of getting a lot of letters from friends.

I am not the 16 year old girl that moved to Hobbs community in 1919, but seems all my friends are not so young either.

I am very busy with my only two great-grandbabies, baby Shanna age 10 months, and little Becky age 2 years. I have my pump going and enjoy running water from my 30 ft. well that never runs dry. Have a corner lot and more flowers than anyone I know. I give them away all the time. Have some at Mrs. Ed Unnewehrs and funny thing about that, she won first place in the Garden Show with one I gave her, some in Houston, San Saba and all over Grand Prairie and surrounding towns. My other hobby is tropical fish, I have given them away by the hundreds.

Would love letters from all my Fisher County friends. Mrs. Amy B. Hawkins 1537 Ash Street Grand Prairie, Tex. 75050 *****

Miss Retha Moore of Dallas returned home Wednesday, April 7, from Paris, France after a 3 weeks school tour of Fashion Merchandising Shops. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Del City, Okla. and the granddaughter of Mrs. Lizzie Young and Mrs. Emma Moore of Roby.

Mr. Jackie Teague, Mrs. Evonne Wright, Troylene and Larry and Judy Martin, Rotan, spent last Saturday at Six Flags. *****

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singly of Rotan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lambert in Aspermont Sunday evening.

JOE BURK SELLS Home Owners Policies

The Weather

From the record of Fred Byerly Rotan Weather Observer.

Apr. '71	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 7		70	33
Thur. 8		89	47
Fri. 9		82	56
Sat. 10		80	54
Sun. 11		91	45
Mon. 12		88	46
Tues. 13		72	48

Total precipitation to date:
1970..... 4.42
1971..... .58

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LOST: North Part of Rotan, Sunday night, Small Dog, 12" high, 1/2 Cocker-1/2 Poodle, Apricot color, curly. Named George, very shy, limps on back leg. Tag reads "Dr. Hunt, veterinary, Elk City, Okla.". Call Bill Maxey, McCamey, Texas, 652-3441 or 652-8587 collect. Reward offered. 9-2tc

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New Rotan Bus Routes Released For 1971-72

The County School Board approved the request by the Rotan Independent School District to consolidate the bus routes for 1971-72. The 7 bus routes presently in operation will be decreased to 5 next year, and are as follows:

Combined routes 21 and 22, To Roby Avenue and 5th Street, pvmt. 1.0; West and north to Stricklands, Clements, Moore, Hammit, Hunsaker, Weatherman and Ranch, then turn south to Hamlin Highway, dirt 27.5; West to Kiker's, return to school, pvmt. 12.1. Total mileage 40.6, pvmt. 13.1, dirt 27.5.

Route 16, Leave going north on Aspermont Highway, pvmt. 2.2; Turn east, one mile; left to north and continue around gyp quarry to Aspermont Highway, dirt 6.3. Turn right to Jayton, pvmt. 10.6. At Bandy Corner turn West and North and retrack back to highway, dirt 5.4. Return to school to unload, pvmt. 15.1. Total mileage 39.6, pvmt. 27.9, dirt 11.7.

Route 17; Start by going on Aspermont Highway, pvmt. 2.4. Turn West to Fowler's and return, dirt 4.0. North on Aspermont Highway to McArthur, pvmt. 6.1, turn North and east the McArthur-Smith Ranch to Aspermont Highway, dirt 5.5. Continue on Aspermont Highway to Parker Kennedy turn off pvmt. 4.7. Turn south and west back to Aspermont Highway at J. E. Counts, dirt 5.8. South to school, pvmt. 12.9. Total mileage 43.9, pvmt. 26.1, dirt 17.3.

Route 18; Travel on Asper-

mont Highway to Ernest Smith's, pvmt. 1.2, Turn West to Grubens, south to Snyder Highway, dirt 6.3, West on Snyder Highway to Senn Corner, pvmt. 2.8, South to Bruce's, east to Crossroads Church, continue east one mile, north one mile and west one mile to Crossroads Highway, dirt 7.9. South to Hayes', return to Snyder Highway and east to school, pvmt. 6.9. Total mileage 25.1, pvmt. 10.9, dirt 14.2.

Combined routes 19 and 20; East on Hamlin Highway, north to Highland Home, pvmt. 4.2. East one mile, south to Hamlin Highway, dirt 8.0. South to Aris and return, dirt 4.5. West on pavement, 1.0. South to Bilbo's, turn to Hamlin Highway, dirt 2.3. West one mile, pvmt. South to Hicks Corner, Roby Highway, dirt 1.9. North on Roby Highway to Drive-In, pvmt. .7. West to mill, south across river, return to Morgan's, west to Bill Smith, south to Walter Byrd's, west and north to Snapp's and east to highway, dirt 14.7. Turn on pavement toward school, pvmt. 6.0. Total mileage 39.3, pvmt. 12.9, dirt 26.4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker and Miss Patricia Alls, Rotan, went to Austin last Wednesday, April 7, and picked up Mrs. Wallace Hudnall to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash at College Station. Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nash formerly of Rotan now residing in Angleton, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Plemons formerly of Rotan now residing in Medicine Lodge, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash, Sr. of Anadale, Va. are parents of the bridegroom and are formerly of Rotan.

Mrs. Bob Sparks, Steve and Melissa of Brownfield spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker, Rotan. Mrs. Sparks and Steve returned home Sunday and Melissa stayed for a weeks visit.

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County 4-H Eliminations

Thousands of Texas 4-H Club members are busy preparing for the district contests from which come the contestants for Texas 4-H Roundup to be held at Texas A&M University, June 2-3.

In Fisher County, some 30 4-H boys and girls are busy studying and practicing for judging and team demonstrations and individual contests, according to Richard Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agents.

Eliminations will be held in the county to determine the teams and individuals who will represent the county in the district contests on Monday, April 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the Agriculture Building in Roby. The district contests are scheduled for May 1 at Wichita Falls. The first and second place winners in the District contests will qualify for the state contests, in the Senior Division.

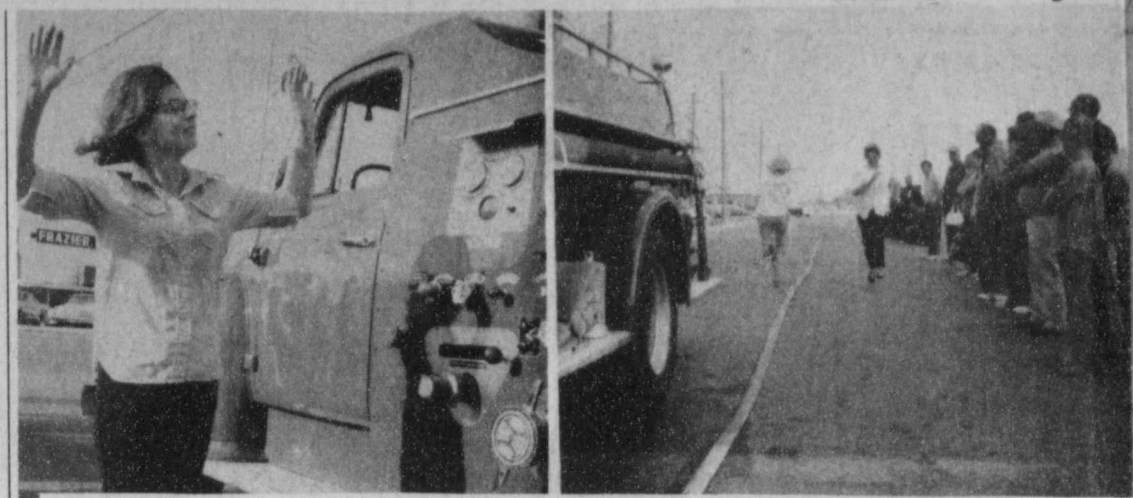
These contests provide learning experiences for 4-H members and furnish opportunities for them to gain knowledge in their field of participation. In fact, state winners in several of the educational events will qualify to enter national competition with trips and scholarships as their awards.

The internationally known

youth organization is a practical and informal program for all youth between the ages of 9 and 19. Local adult and junior 4-H leaders provide much of the local leadership for the training of the enrolled youth. Parents and interested youth who have not participated in 4-H programs are invited to explore the training: "learn to do by doing" aspects of the organization.

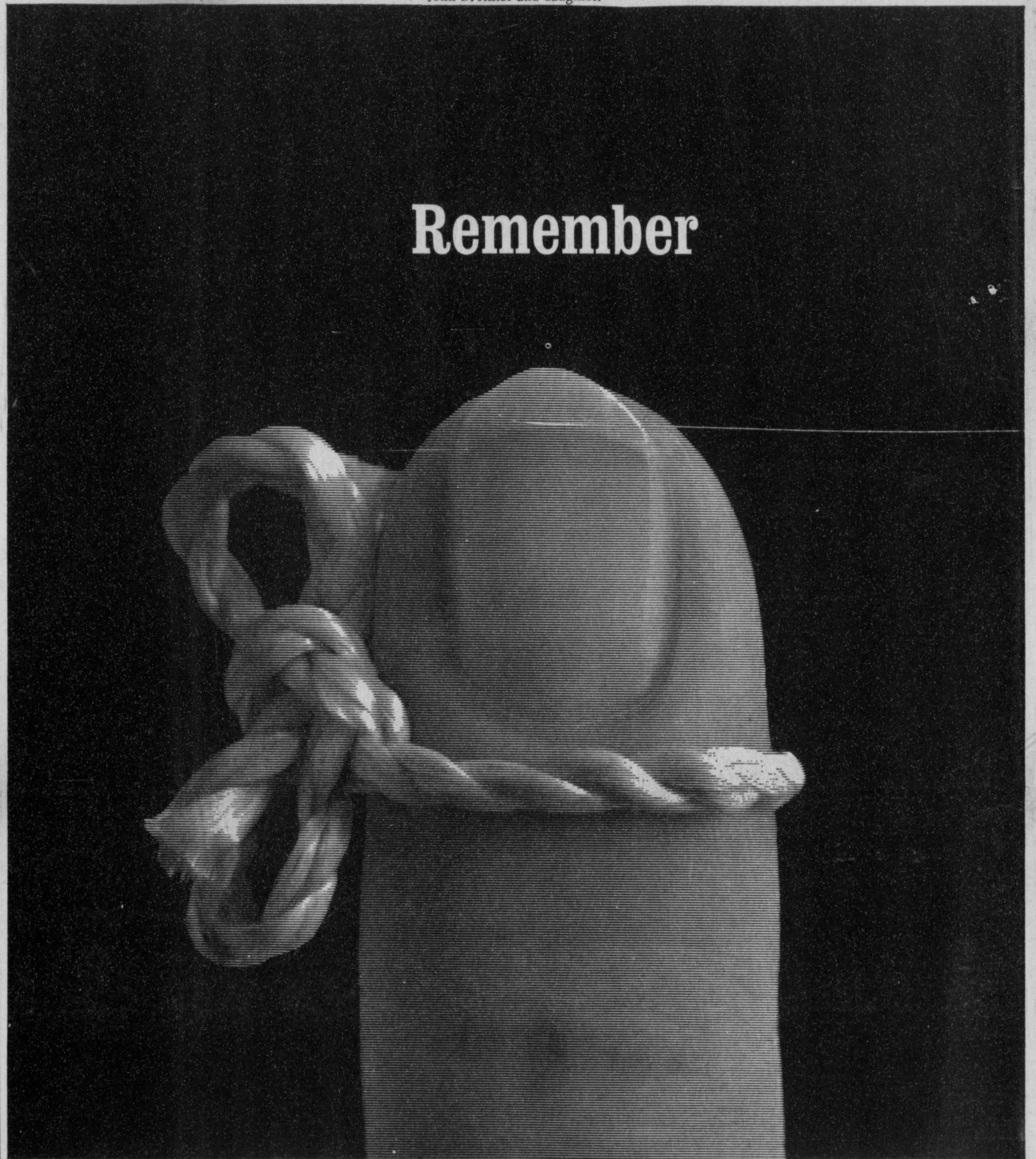
Full details are available on all phases of the 4-H program from all county Extension Service offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen and Mrs. Curtis McQueen visited his mother and sisters, Mrs. D. R. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Guice of Grapeland and Mrs. O. T. Selman, Mrs. E. E. Selman and Mrs. Gordon Spence of Houston.



FIRE LADIES: Photo at Left, Glenda Wright waiting for the starting signal during the Firemen's competition last Saturday. Photo at Right, Participating in Roby's 2 Man Hood-Up are Mrs. John D. Kiker and daughter.

Remember



Direct Distance Dialing Starts Tuesday For Roby Telephone Customers

Starting Tuesday, telephone customers in Roby will be able to dial their own Long Distance calls direct to more than 100 million telephones throughout the United States and Canada.

This improvement in telephone service, at no increase in rates, has taken years of planning and engineering.

When you dial your own Long Distance numbers, calls always go through at low station-to-station rates... about one third less than person-to-person.

HERE'S HOW TO MAKE A DDD CALL...

1. Dial "1" . . . this connects your phone to the vast DDD network.
 2. Dial the Area Code only if it's different from your own.
 3. Dial the number you want to call . . . just as you would a local call.
- Suppose, for example, you want to call 825-4199 in Denver. The Denver Area Code is 303 (see the front pages of your directory.) So you'll dial:

1 303 825-4199
 DDD Code + Area Code + Telephone Number

To make a call within your home 915 area, you will not need to dial the Area Code. To call 672-4351 in Abilene, for example, you would dial:

1 672-4351
 DDD Code + Telephone Number

In a few seconds, you'll hear the phone ring in the distant city.

Some Questions and Answers About Direct Distance Dialing

Q—"Will I be charged if I reach a wrong number?"

A—There is no charge for a wrong number. If you get a wrong number, try to find out what city and number you have reached. Then hang up, dial "Operator" immediately and report it to her. She will see that you are not improperly charged for the call.

Q—"Will I be charged if the number I call is busy or there is no answer?"

A—No. Just hang up and try again later. DDD calls are recorded and billed by electronic machines which record only completed calls (when someone answers the distant telephone).

Q—"What if I run into trouble on a call?"

A—Most DDD calls go through quickly, efficiently, and trouble-free. However, if you should be cut off, if you cannot hear well on the connection, or experience any other trouble, please hang up, then immediately dial "Operator" and report it to her. She will take steps to correct the difficulty.

Q—"How do I call collect or person-to-person?"

A—Your DDD calls are station-to-station calls. For other types of calls—person-to-person, collect, credit card calls, those charged to another number or those from coin phones—dial "Operator." She will handle the call for you.

Q—"How do I get the area code for the city I want to call?"

A—The front pages of your telephone directory have a list of area codes for frequently called cities. Cities called less frequently are omitted to shorten the list and save you time. If you cannot find the area code for the city you wish to call, dial "Operator" and tell her the city you want.

Q—"What if I don't know the telephone number I want?"

A—Just dial "1", plus the area code if it's different from your own, plus 555-1212. The distant Directory Assistance operator will answer. When she gives you the number, put it down. Then hang up for a few seconds before you dial your call. There is no charge for the call to Directory Assistance.

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Lions Broom Sale Set For Wed.

The Rotan Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on April 21, 1971, to sell quality blind-made products to residents and local businesses, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Jerry Marshall. The sale will cover the downtown area as well as house-to-house. The articles are all manufactured by blind workers in the Light-houses for the Blind which are located throughout the state of Texas.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with this quality merchandise delivered right to their homes. Every household can use some type of household cleaning aid and every item sold helps some blind person to help himself. Sales of blind-made products held by the Rotan Lions Club in previous years have been most successful and Lion Marshall expressed his confidence in another successful sale this year.

STATE SALES TAX NOT INCLUDED

BAGS	ITEM	STOCK NO.	PRICE
	Damp-n-Iron	452	\$1.00
	Men's Suit	456	1.25
	Women's Garment	457	1.50
BROOMS	Flor-Adora	6140	2.00
	Whisk	208	.85
	Toy	209	1.00
	House	205	1.90
	Warehouse	201	2.30
BRUSHES	Bowl	1030	1.00
	Lint	1021	1.15
	Sturdy Scrub	1050	.55
	Floor	18" 1000	4.75
		24" 1000	6.25
	Garage	14" 1008	4.00
		18" 1008	5.00
		24" 1008	6.25
	Gong	1052	1.00
CLOTHS	Dust	450	.25
	Dish	421	1.00
CLOTHES PINS		454	1.00
COVERS	Ironing Board	401	1.60
	Ironing Board Cover & Pad Set	4011	2.25
HANDLES	Push Broom	No Stock #	1.00
	Commercial Mop	1611	1.75
MATS	Beauty Floor	No Stock #	3.50
	Small Rubber Door	970-1	2.25
	Large Rubber Door	970-3	5.75
	Special Order	970-4	sq. ft. 1.25
MITTS	Oven	410	1.75
MOPS	Toy	103-3	.55
	House	103-8	1.00
	Warehouse	101-24	1.50
	24 oz. Cotton Head	3101-24	1.50
	Dust - Household	151	2.50
	Dust Commercial	18" 155-18	5.10
		24" 155-24	6.50
		36" 155-36	9.00
	Commercial Heads	18" 3155-18	2.50
		24" 3155-24	3.50
		36" 3155-36	4.75
POLY SWEEP		600	1.50
POT HOLDERS		411	.25
RAKE	Lawn	980	2.25
REFILLS	Household Dust Mop	3151	1.75
	Wax Applicator	3601	.50
	Poly Sweep	3600	1.00
SCRUBBEEZ		603	1.00
SPONGES	Utility	940	1.00
TOWELS	Dish	420	1.00
	Wax Applicator	601	1.00



HOBO PARTY: Pictured (L to R) Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben.

Florence Ryan Rites Held

Funeral for Miss Florence Ryan 80, of Crestview Nursing Home, was held at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 10, in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Jack DeWitt of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Stamford Cemetery. She was born Sept. 12, 1890, near Waco. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan. Miss Ryan came to Rotan in December, 1969, from Crosbyton. She had previously lived at Truth or Consequences, N. M. Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Maudie Peak of Crestview Nursing Home, Rotan; one brother, Wallace Ryan of Norfolk, Neb.; and several nieces and nephews including Mrs. Kathleen King of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kiker of Roby had as their Easter guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Nail, David, Parry, Georgia Ann and Danny of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiker and Danna of Roby.

Roby School Lunchroom Menu

Roby School Lunchroom menu for week of April 19-23.

MONDAY
Hamburger Steak w/ gravy, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, fu
TUESDAY
Frito Pie, Cream Potatoes, Green Salad, Crackers, Cake, Milk, Bread.
WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans, Sliced Bologna, Onion, Baked Potato, Spinach, Cookie, Milk, Combread.
THURSDAY
Corr-Dog, Mustard, Cream Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Apple Crunch, Milk, Bread.
FRIDAY
Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

Rotan Baptist Class Enjoys Easter Feed

The Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church observed its Easter social Friday, April 9, at the Rotana restaurant at 3:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Hub Taggart registered guests as they came in. The Easter theme was used in the decorations at the appointments.

Mrs. C.J. Dalton presided over the meeting and welcomed the guests and members. Miss Josie Baird, teacher, expressed the opening prayer and Miss Delila Baird followed the prayer with Easter music.

Mrs. C. E. Leon introduced the speaker, Rev. Fred Thomas, who brought a most appropriate thought-inspiring message on Easter.

A refreshment plate was served to the special guests, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and Miss Delila Baird, and then to the following class members, Mmes. Lon Adams, Amos Bostick, C.J. Dalton, L. C. J. Cross, C. E. Leon, Ruth McCall, J. C. Parks, J. R. Strayhorn, C. C. Sutton, Bernice Stockton, Hub Taggart, Lillie Underhill and Miss Jose Baird.

During the social hour Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, in a few well chosen words, presented friendship gifts to Rev. and Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Lon Adams dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Chris and Mark of San Antonio visited Mrs. C. E. Leon, Rotan, during the Easter Holidays.

The John Kikers, Roby, had in their home over the Easter week end, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neighbors of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shipp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiker and family, all of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nail and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shipp had his brother and family of Brownwood as guests.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows, Rotan, during the Easter holidays was their grandson, Jeff Robertson of Floydada.

Mrs. Pat Porter of Meeker, Colo. spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips and Mrs. J. W. Porter. Mike came after her Saturday and they returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Browning of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm, Rotan, over the weekend.

Mrs. Thadie Wilson, Mrs. Mamie Lois Johnson, Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reese of Abilene, visited in Plainview and Amarillo over the weekend.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Roby, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Fort Worth. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hayes of Snyder accompanied her.



A 6 lb. 8 oz. baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Daniel of Rotan, Monday, April 12, at 10:55 p. m.

NOTICE

There will be an Administrative Board meeting at the First United Methodist Church after the Sunday evening Worship Service on April 18th, announced Rev. Albert Cooper, church pastor.

The Board will be making preparations for the church conference on May 5th at the local church. District Superintendent Darris L. Egger will be present for the May Conference meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Charlie and Wayne of Paducah visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cleveland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and Mrs. Nadine Collins of Slaton visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hammit Friday. James and Cheryl visited Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Hammit, and children Sean and Tonya in San Antonio. The Collins' brought pictures of the new granddaughter, Tonya Renee, for the proud grandparents to see.



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Hospital News Roby Honor Roll

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital April 6 thru 12, 1971.

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Out of town patients: Jerry Etheredge, Roscoe, Gay Nell Hanson, Aspermont; Mrs. C. P. Suber, Clairemont; Mrs. E. L. Orriz, Anson.

Eighth grade: Jenna McClure, 92.50, Susan Deaton 90.75.
Seventh grade: Ruth Grametbauer 94.00, Vivian Whitmire 91.75, Graic Randolph 90.50.
Grade six: Joe Green 96.17, Stephen Evers 95.17, Montey Pope 93.67, Ricky Morton 92.83, Cynthia King 91.67, Kim Faught 91.33.
Grade five: Vanessa Hardwick 97.50, Lana Hall 95.00, Donna Hataway 94.33, Brad Boyd 94.17, Pam Browning 92.33, Penny Coker, 91.67, Brad Stuart 91.17.
Grade four: Melina McGinnis 94.88, Shelley Boyd 93.63, Lois Ann Cauble 93.38, Karri Waddell 93.38, Timmy Morton 92.50, Katherine King 90.63 and Cam Campbell 90.38.

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Golden Haven Nursing Home News

By Mrs. H.D. Mitchell

It looks as though we said good by to winter and hello to summer, and where did spring go. Everyone enjoyed the Easter Sunday even though the sand did blow.

We had a wonderful bunch of visitors. Mrs. Timmons' son, Maynard of Denton, Mrs. Jeanette Connally of Sweetwater, Mrs. Maggie Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Margaret Price, Gennie Hodges and Maude Smith visited Mrs. Dallas.

Mr. Wallace brother and wife of Hamlin were here to see him. Mr. and Mrs. Waters of Greenville were here to see Ed New.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hubbard of Lubbock visited with Maybelle Hunter.

Robert Martin's visitors were a sister, Mrs. Alva McHaney of Sweetwater, Mrs. Cecelia Hearn of LaGrange, Ga., Mrs. Janic Dennis, Las Vegas, Nev., Pat Kingsfield, Tarzan, Tex., Mrs. Elsie Newland of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Martin, Lufkin and Tanya.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham's niece, Mildred Knox, of Crockett was here.

Mrs. Simpson's visitors were Mr. Long and Mrs. Kelley.

Mr. Favor was here to see Mary Cooper; Mrs. Elba Bates went out for lunch with her daughter, Mrs. Weaver, to Old Glory. Mrs. Bessie Simmons' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Simmons of Portales, N. M. was here. Mrs. Tracy King visited Mr. Burk. Slim Smyrl visited Sam Lambert.

Grannie Polk's daughters, Lou and Jessie Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hardy, Clifford Carr of Hamlin visited her.

We want to welcome a new resident to the home, Mr. Tom Prewitt. Mr. Prewitt is the father of Mrs. Jake Lewis. We hope he will be happy with us and we invite all his friends to come visit him.

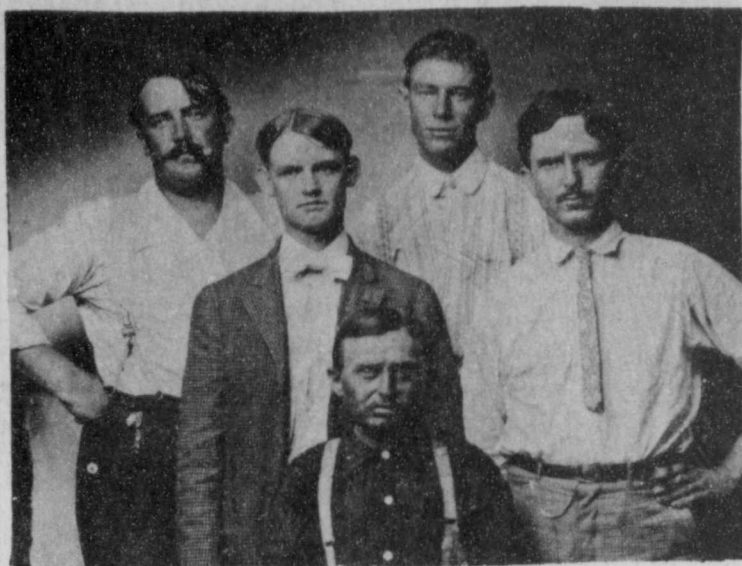
Those on the puny list this week are Mrs. Walter Neves, Mrs. Ida Polk, and Mrs. Bessie Simmons also Maybelle Hunter, all are some better at this time except Mrs. Simmons who went to the hospital in Rotan.

We want to thank Mrs. Phillip Neeper for the beautiful pot flower to the home for Easter.

Be sure to drop by for a visit anytime you'll be glad you did.

VLM

Old Time Photo



IF YOU KNOW ANY OF THESE MEN DROP US NOTE AND LET US KNOW. WE THINK THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN IN ABOUT 1927.

Roby School News

The Juniors of Roby High School held a class meeting, April 8, to vote and plan their semester party. The students set the date for April 18, they decided to go to Sweetwater ice cream. The class sponsors are Mrs. Carolyn Fuqua and Mrs. Lena Hughey.

The 1970-71 Junior-Senior Banquet will be held at Jordans in Sweetwater. "Daisy Daze" will be the banquet theme. The meal will be served buffet style. The class "Will" will be read by Keith Matthis, and the class prophecy read by Jemmye Laurie, after the banquet, "Centuries Turn" will play for the dance.

The Roby High School tennis teams went to Sweetwater for the district tennis meet.

Girls doubles were Bobbie Gatewood and Sharon Justiss. Boys doubles were Kyle Combest and Neil McWhirter.

Becca Kiker played girls singles and won a second place medal. She was the only person that placed from Roby.

Marsha Armstrong and Andi Whitfill received certificates for their State Degrees in FHA. The State Degree is the highest degree awarded.

The president, vice-president and girls who receive state degrees will attend the State Convention in Dallas, they are: Andi Whitfill, Becca Kiker and Marsha Armstrong. These girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Fuqua, will leave Roby April 22 and return April 24. While in Dallas they will stay at the Adolphus Hotel.

Flash-Bite from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello all, here we are again with our news for the week. Have had a few on the sick list with colds, etc. - but think all are about well now.

Happy Birthday this week to Mrs. Shaw who will celebrate her 73rd on the 14th.

Our thanks to all for the many beautiful Easter lilies. We appreciate receiving these, it is so thoughtful of you.

We appreciate Cross Roads Baptist Church for our wonderful service Sunday afternoon. The youth choir from North Central Baptist Church in Hamlin provided some beautiful singing. Was wonderful to have Bro. Shepherd back with us again.

Would also like to say thank you to the Landes girls for bringing our Sunday morning music.

We really never have the time or space to say thank you to all the people who are so nice to help us in anyway at our Home. It is people like these who help us make our Home a wonderful place for our older people to live. We just couldn't do it without our many friends.

Easter week-end brought many visitors. Among those we got were Mrs. Jack Waldrup and Monique to visit Mable and Dee Reese; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford and family of Odessa visited with Joe Kersh; Billy Ivy of Seagraves visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Ivy; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams and Ricky Williams visited their grandfather, Lee Williams; Mrs. Levi McCollum was in to see Elsie McCollum; Rex Cross of Longworth and Mrs. Leon Gardner of Odessa visited C. J. Cross.

Miss Elsie McCollum attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon for little David Carrion. That's about it for this week.

Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bugs Club met April 7 at the Community Center. Those enjoying games and refreshments were: Claudie Powers, S. R. Congleton, H. G. Rogers, John L. Powers, W. P. Gurry, R.E. Curlee, Jewell Tankersley, Velman Brown, Lelia Nash, Emily Garrett, Louada Posey, Edna Welch, Mary Posey, George Welch, and Annie Owen.

Robert, Kenneth, James and Tony Terry, Roby, were taking advantage of their Easter vacation from school by doing something worthwhile. If you saw them Monday, going about town, they were selling Easter Seal Lily Pins for Crippled children, and a check for \$6.36 will be sent to the Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Howard and baby and Mrs. Wallace Hudnall spent the Easter holidays in Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hudnall.

Kathy Spencer Gives Roby WMU Program

The Roby First Baptist WMU met at 2:30 p. m. April 6 for the Baptist women meeting.

The program was "The Jewish Baptist Communications."

Kathy Spencer was in charge of the program and presented four of the ladies present in a skit. She closed the program with comments on annual Jewish Christian Fellowship Meetings, Good Neighbor Day, and Operation Contact.

Those present were Bobby Whitlock, Lucy Knox, Ora Upshaw, Kathy Spencer, Clara Smallwood, Ruth Hughey, Sheila Miller.

Closing prayer was by Bobby Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Roby, were in Bellville, Saturday, to attend funeral services for Ted Roensch, former Fisher County Agent. He served as County Agent in Fisher County for ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnes of San Angelo visited their parents in Rotan during the holidays.

Visiting with Mrs. C. L. Sutton and Doc, Rotan, were Mrs. W. E. Sutton and Sue Sutton, also, two girl friends from Irving.

Visiting Mrs. J. C. Parks in Rotan, Monday, was Everett Jones of Ft. Worth and he is going on to San Angelo to visit an aunt.

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Book Review Club Meeting

The Rotan Book Review Club is to meet at 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, April 20, in the parlor of Rotan Methodist Church.

Mrs. Zenobia Encke of Anson will be guest speaker. All members are urged to attend as new officers will be selected for the coming year.

Rotan Junior Hi Honor Roll

The following students made 90 or above in all subjects the last 6 weeks:

5th grade: Patricia Posey, Tim Dechario, Carmen Sparks, Renee Underwood.

6th grade: DeeAnn Weathersbee, Cindy Springer, John Cox, Wes Morrow, Susie McKinney, Patti Weathersbee.

7th grade: Felipe Gutierrez, Wendi Morrow, Burt Weathersbee, Gary Webb, Bryan Cave, Brad Hale, Brent Jones, Linda Vann.

8th grade: Reid Cave, Kathy Nowlin, Sue Tonn.

Moon Two Zero
The First Moon Western
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Friday 1st Show 6:30
2nd Show 8:25
Sat 6:30 — 8:25 — 10:20

Sunday Matinee El Reportero 2:30
Moon Two Zero 4:45
El Reportero 6:25
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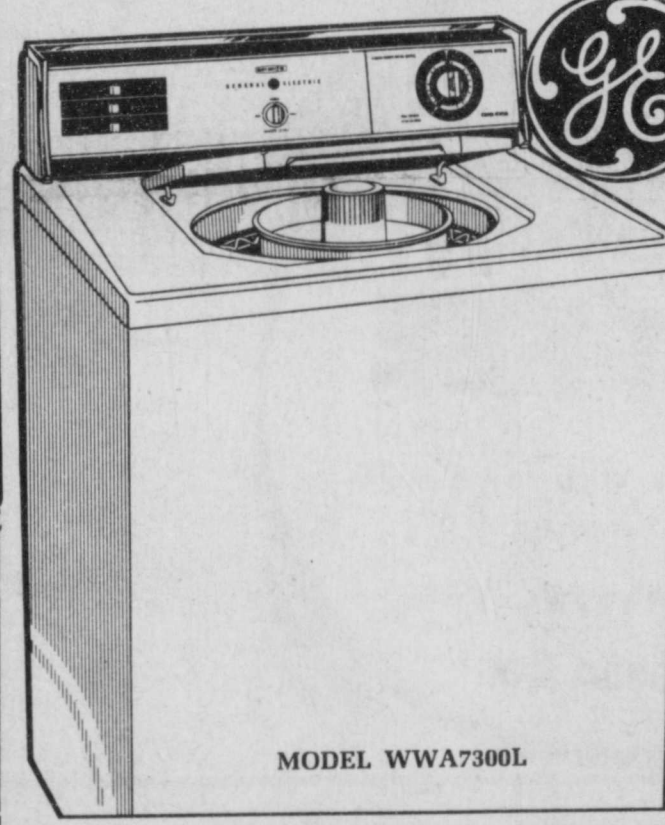
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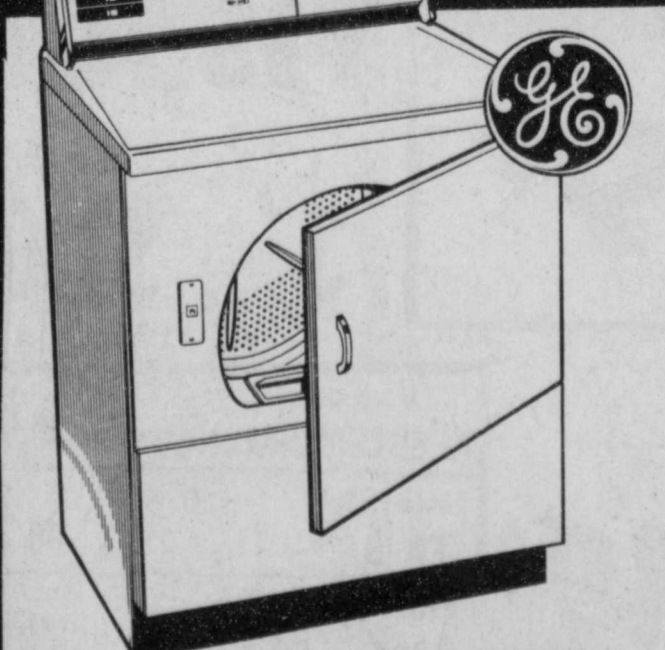


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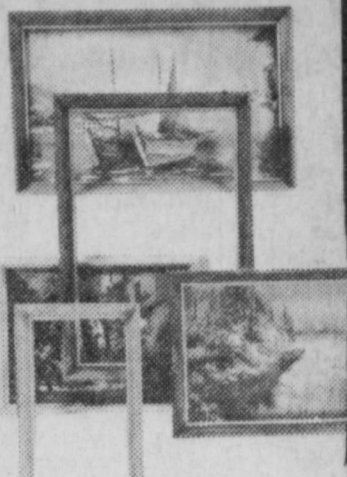
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