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Fisher County Historical Group To Establish Goals

Everyone interested in preserving and restoring history of Fisher County and surrounding area is urged to attend regular monthly meeting of Fisher County Historical Survey Committee at Roby in the Midwest Electric CoOp building at 8 p. m. Thursday evening.

A number of divisions are arranged and there will be some phase to interest everyone who cares for this type of civic work.

Organization will be completed at this meeting and definite plans and goals should develop at the gathering. Much interest is being shown in this work and

with cooperation of the majority, Fisher County can take its place among counties of Texas who are doing something about preserving our history. This has been neglected too long.

Plans on the proposed Museum will also be discussed and work on this will get underway shortly.

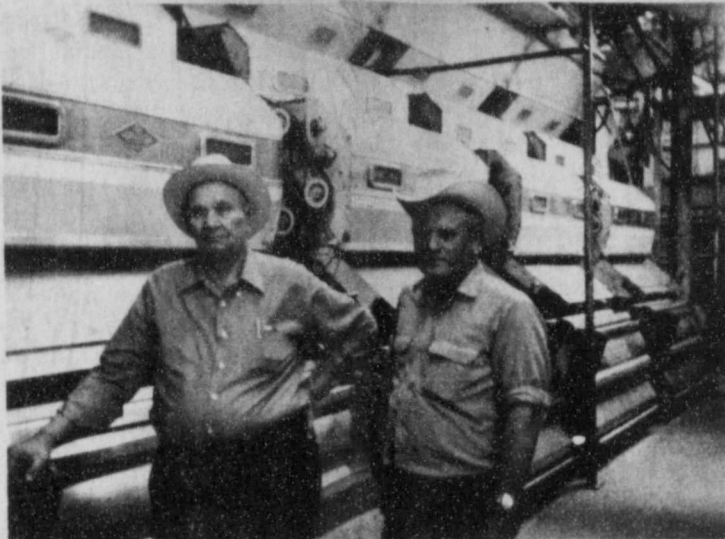
Tom Ray, an active member of the local group is working with a team from Austin on the Foy Stedman Site in south Fisher County and it is hoped that he will be permitted to give some background information on this important find which

promises to be outstanding in the entire nation.

With your attendance at the meeting and cooperation we can have this worthwhile program at a very nominal cost to anyone.

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, May 6, at the Rotan Community Center for their Mother's Day Program and Salad Luncheon.

The Club's Demonstration will follow at approximately 2:00.



FARMERS GIN: You can count on these two Farmer's Gin employees being present for the annual meeting. (L to R) Gin manager, Cecil Edwards and ginmer Elvis Elrod.

Farmers Gin Will Hold Meeting Sat

The Farmer's Gin Company will hold their 36th Annual Stockholders Meeting at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, May 1st.

Cecil Edwards, manager of the gin since 1951, remarked that 3 directors would be elected at the meeting for the coming year.

Present directors include: J. L.

McArthur, president; Herbert Kennedy, vice-president; Roland Ray Jr., secretary; C. V. Counts, Bill Hardy and Glen Posey.

The meeting will be climaxed with the paying of dividend checks and reading of the auditors financial statement.

The Farmer's Gin Company ginned a total of 5,133 bales of cotton during this past year.

Two County Residents Go To Historical Meetings

Fisher County Historical Survey Committee was represented in two Regional meetings this week. E. L. Yeats, Roby, represented the local group at San Angelo Monday. Mrs. Richard Ray, secretary-treasurer of the Fisher County organization at

tended similar regional meeting in Lubbock, which was held Wednesday at Garden and Arts Center. The San Angelo seminar was at the Cactus Hotel.

Five such meetings are held in Texas each April with Trett Latimer, Executive Director of Austin and his staff of specialists and consultants giving much valuable information.

Latimer was very pleased to know that Fisher County is forming the organization to restore and preserve local history and assured both Yeats and Mrs. Ray full cooperation from his State organization.

Mrs. Ray and Mr. Yeats will give reports on the regional meets at regular meeting of FCHSC at Midwest Electric CoOp in Roby Thursday at 8 p. m.



THE NEW LOOK: This is basically what the new Rotan Band uniforms will look like when the Band takes to the field at halftime for the kick off on the 1971 football season. The new uniform is being worn by Robert Callan.

Cowboys Larry Cole In Roby This Friday

Time is drawing short to purchase tickets for the Roby Athletic Club Banquet.

The event is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m., April 30th in the Pink Building in Roby.

Guest speaker for the event will be Larry Cole, defensive end for the Dallas Cowboys, stated Parker Wetsel, Roby Athletic Club president.

The banquet will be catered by Underwood's of Abilene. If you still need tickets you may purchase them from any booster club member or at the door this Friday night.

Rotan Little League Scores

The opening game of the 1971 Rotan Little League season was held on Monday night, April 26th. It was a game that saw young Tim DeChairo belt a grand slam home run in the 3rd inning, giving the Pirates a 2-3 win over the Vets.

In Tuesday nights 2nd game of the season, the Rebels walked away with all the marbles (20-10) as Brent Jones clubbed a homer.

Rotan Police Probe Two Minor Accidents

There were two accidents reported to the Rotan Police Department last week.

One accident involved a motor bike and an automobile, the other involved two automobiles.

On April 26th Richard Alls, driving a 1970 Plymouth, was traveling West on 8th St. when his vehicle was struck by a "honda 70" driven by Jackie Cadenhead Jr. at the intersection of Roby Avenue.

Damage amounted to approximately \$75.00 on the Honda according to Kenneth Hardin, Police Chief.

As of press time there were no citation issued.

A second accident took place on McKinley Ave. at approxi-

mately 3:00 p. m. April 23rd. Vera V. Weems of Rotan, driving a 1970 Chevy was involved in an accident with Jessie C. Vittitow of 103 N. Garfield.

According to the accident report filed by Patrolman Ernest Roberts, "Vehicle #1 (driven by Mrs. Weems) was going North on McKinley Ave. and was attempting to park to right and vehicle #2 (driven by Vittitow) hit vehicle #1 from back".

The Rotan Police Department issued 5 citations last week. 2 for failure to stop for stop signs; one each for improper passing,

speeding and a minor in possession of alcohol. There was also one driving while intoxicated citation issued.

Roby Broom Sale Will Kick-Off On May 6th

The annual Roby Lions Club broom sale for the blind will be conducted Thursday, May 6.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for the blind and other Lions Club Community activities. All products are manufactured by Texas Blind Workers in blind shops and light-houses, which are non-profit organizations.

Top quality brooms, mops and other household items will be for sale. Every home and business will be canvassed and the truck will be located on the West side of the Courthouse all day. For more information on items to be sold see the ad in this paper on all products.

Help the Lions Club to help

the community by buying a broom or other products when they come by.

Lion, J. B. Hughey will be in charge of the sale for the down town businesses. Assisting will be Lions, Ralph Ammons and A. E. Rollins.

Don Waddell, Lion President, will be in charge of the caravan sales on the square. M.A. Hughes, Thurman Terry, and Ed Perkins will be assisting Waddell.

Lion, Leon Donham will be the chairman of the sales in the Northwest section of Roby. Gaylord Price and Terry Mauldin will be helping Donham.

Cecil King will head-up the sales in the Southeast part of Roby helped by Carl Matthies and Jimmy Price.

Zanna Anderson, Johnnie Ammons, Oddis Brown and Homer Salley will cover the Southwest part of Roby.

Parker Wetsel, Ray Pruitt and Kim Pease will be covering the west end of Roby during the annual broom sale.

Calendar Club Collects \$1,344.

Calendar Club has canceled the Merchants downtown drive usually held this month in conjunction with the Easter Seal Drive and the Variety Show. However, if any merchant would still wish to donate, he can contact Sandra Holt, Pat Cadenhead, or Mary Lou Landes. Calendar Club wishes to thank everyone who made the Variety Show possible, to all the participants, to Winn's Variety Store, Rotan Flower Shop, and Thriftway for



FIRST SALE: Three members of the Rotan Band sell the first license plate to H. Govan (L). Others (L to R) are Band Director Jim Cockburn, Rhonda Coan, Teresa Coan and Karen Coan.

furnishing decorations, to the husbands who helped with the show and with ushering. We also wish to thank Rotana Restaurant, Frazier Drug, Thornton's and the Hatahoe for giving their coffee money on Rehab Day, to Dr. Rod Cannedy for being our emcee, and to Kim Pease and the Advance we express our appreciation for all the publicity for the Rehabilitation Center, and for our Variety Show. Without all of these

people, a lot to time and hard work, our show would not have been a success. Our special appreciation goes to the Boy Scouts who made the house-to-house drive for us. In the final calculation, \$1,344.96 was collected for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsett of Marble Falls is visiting in Rotan this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Band Beginning License Plate Sale Thursday

The Rotan Band Parents will kick-off a "Yellowhammer License Plate Sale" on Thursday, April 29, according to Jim Cockburn, Band Director.

The band members will be selling the new orange and white license plates for \$2.00 each in order to raise money for the new band uniforms next year.

ness District-- Mrs. Bernice Hargrove and Martha, Mrs. Bonnie Duke and Ginger, \$279.50; Lincoln and Meade Sts.-- Essie Pearson and Nettie Powell, \$17.00; Wright Community-- Mrs. Ted McArthur, \$60.00; 4th and 5th Sts.-- Pat and Nathan Kelley, \$9.13; Florence St.---

It has been said that a nation's greatness is measured by its concern for the health and welfare of its people. So it might be said about Rotan as demonstrated by the contributions for the fight against cancer.

Fifty workers joined together in the house to house crusade and the total contributions are expected to exceed \$750.00. The workers in Rotan as well as those all over Fisher County deserve much praise and so do the contributors.

There are more than 1,500,000 living Americans who have had cancer and are cured. Twenty-five years ago, less than one out of five cancer patients were being cured. Today, it is one in three. Aren't you glad that you have helped toward this cause?

Sheridan, Wheeler & Hooker Sts.-- Mrs. Dude Wood and Mrs. Mance Huckaby, \$10.08; Busi-

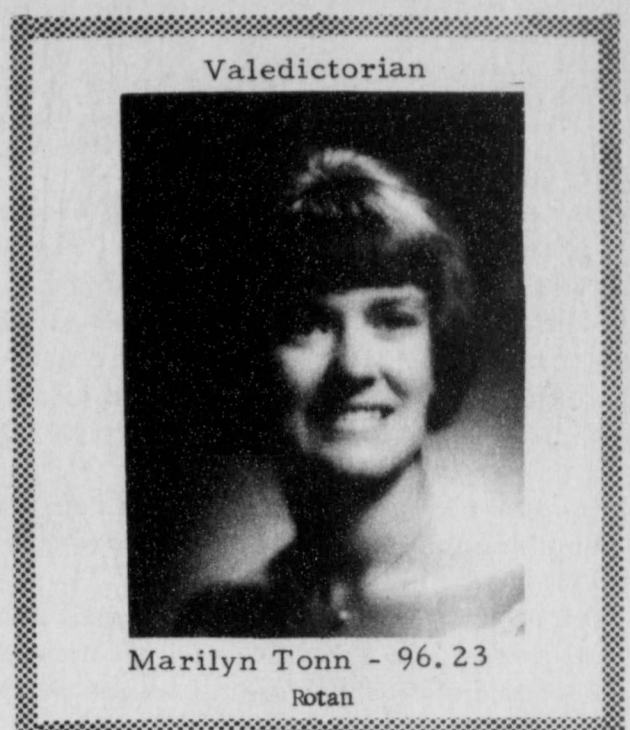
Roby PTC Will Sponsor Sale

The Roby PTC is sponsoring a garage sale, plus bake sale, Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1 from 9:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. in the old Randolph Cleaner Building. The money will be used to finish paying for work being done on the school.

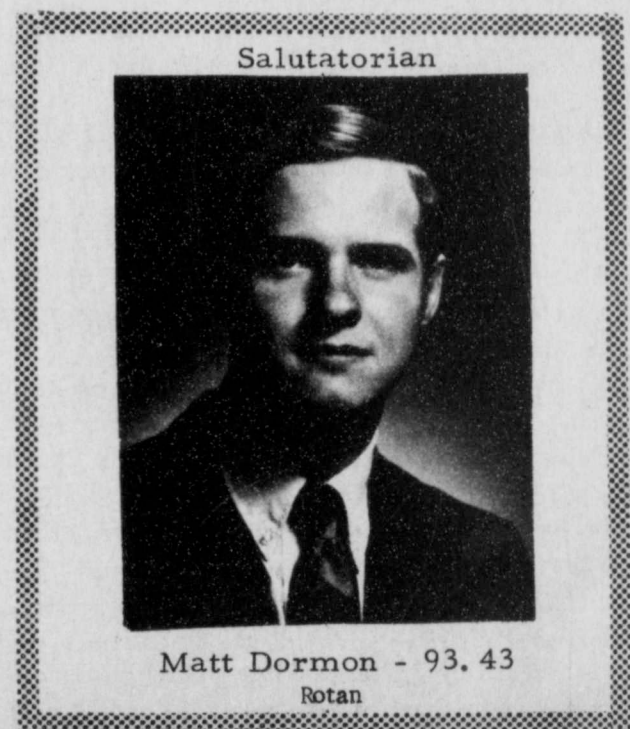
If you would like to donate and help, please contact or call Mrs. Bob Terry, Mrs. James Putman, Mrs. Vernon Terry or Mrs. Jack Cox.

Remember, this is also a bake sale, so, if you don't have anything to donate, you may like to bake something for the bake sale. Or you may help the school and save yourself some time by purchasing your week-end baked goods from the sale.

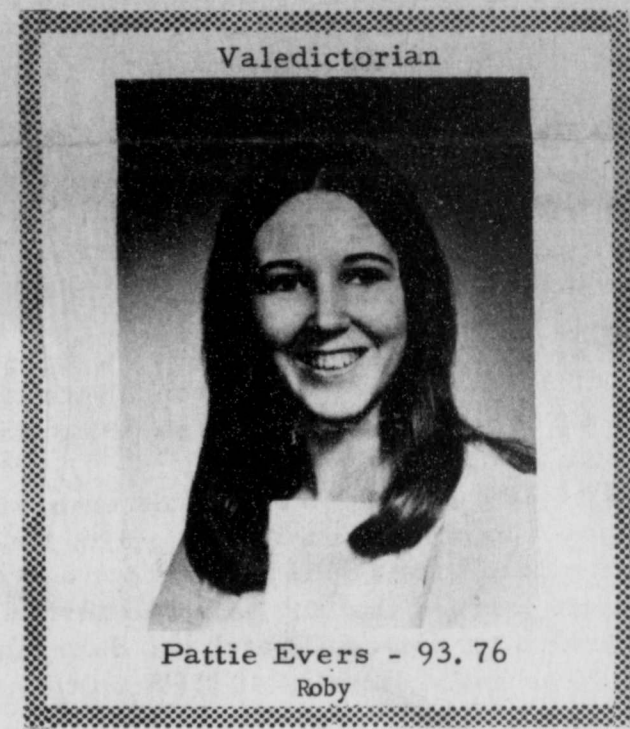
Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, Vonda and Carla, Roby, were in Lubbock Monday to meet the plane that arrived from Hawaii bringing their son and his family, Sgt. and Mrs. Loyd C. Jones and daughter Shelly M'Lyn, home for a 30 day visit with friends and relatives.



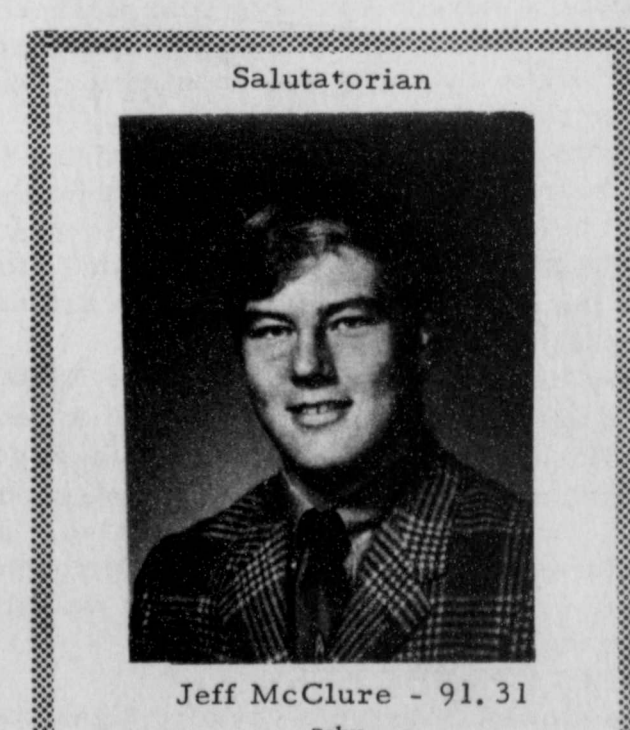
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Rotan



Matt Dorman - 93.43
Rotan



Pattie Evers - 93.76
Roby



Jeff McClure - 91.31
Roby

Barnes To Speak At Double Mountain Meet

May 3 has been the date set for the West Central Baptist Associational Rally of the Double Mountain Area, announced T. O. Upshaw, Missionary for the Area. The meeting will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford beginning at 6:30 P. M. with the Executive Board Meeting and the Rally to begin at 7:00 with a song service.

Guest speaker for the Rally will be Judge Leon Thurman of Anson. The theme is "The Home in Today's World". Judge Thurman will speak on "Problems and Pressures on the Home".

John Barnes, Pastor of Highland Home, Rotan will speak on "The Individual's Responsibility in the Home"

The two largest schools in Fisher County announced the top ten students scholastically for the 1970-71 year this week. The selections were made on a four year average based on five solid subjects per year.

From Rotan High School the top ten are: Marilyn Tonn, Matt Dorman, Rhonda Coan, Craig Rowland, Kathy Murphree, Janis Kincaid, Susan Adams, Walter Hargrove, Micky Early and Rickey Stanford.

The top ten students from Roby High School are: Pattie Evers, Jeff McClure, Davis Noles, Regina Eaton, Debbie Douglass, Aletha Morgan, Vickie Parker, Vonda Jones, Mike Herron and Andi Whitfill.

Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

A TRUE STORY:

There was one entry on the police blotter that stuck out like a sore thumb as I reviewed the weeks activities.

Patrolman Counts stopped a man last Thursday evening for "Failure to Stop For A Stop Sign" at the intersection of Garfield and Johnston Streets.

To hear the one that was stopped tell the story "it looked like a Christmas Tree was on fire when he looked out his rear view mirror . . . red lights blinking and flashing."

Counts politely informed the violator that he ran a stop sign and asked to see his license. This is where the story begins to get sticky. The violator reached into his hip pocket for his wallet and found he had left it home. "Mickey" he said "I don't have my license".

Counts calmly told the violator to go home and get his license and meet him back at the station.

Well, by this time the poor guy was all shook up. He ran a stop sign and got caught and then to make things worse didn't have his drivers license.

So the poor guy drove home, quickly retrieved his wallet from the pants pocket of his good pants and hurried back to the station.

In his haste to get back to the station as quickly as possible he pulled up in front of the station, parked the car and handed Counts his license.

Counts took one look at his license, glanced out side at his vehicle and said, "You're parked in a no parking zone."

Well, Patrolman Counts only issued him a citation for failure to stop, he evidently took pity on him and overlooked the other two counts. (No license and improper parking).

The man is 29 years old, 5'11", 200 pounds, has hazel eyes, brown hair, drives a light blue Mustang and goes under the name of Kim Pease.

I paid my fine bright and early Friday morning. It's nice to know that Patrolman Counts is treating everyone equally. He's not just picking on teenagers, or just stopping speeders coming over the grade school hill, or picking up drunks that have had a few too many, he's looking at everyone as a violator and that's the way it should be.

If you violate the law you deserve a ticket. I found out the hard way the difference between rolling through a stop sign and stopping for a stop sign. . . its \$5.00.

It may take a few months for this embarrassing incident to blow over. When I got in the car to take my family for a Sunday afternoon drive, I promptly learned that my wife had turned into a back seat driver. "Watch the Stop Sign, Dear", "The speed limit is 40 MPH on this street, Kim".

The kids quizzed me like I was a commor criminal. "Daddy, do you have your license : "Slow down Dad, you're going to get another ticket." Even my young son John jumps for joy when the light turns green.

I already feel like a teenager practicing for his first driving test every time I get in the car and before this whole thing is over I'm sure I'll wish that I had stopped for that stop sign at the corner of Garfield and Johnston. THANKS:

Emory Keener and his friend Eddie Nayfa of Sweetwater went to Rockport, Texas a few weeks ago and hooked 43 pounds of trout. Emory gave us a mess, and believe me they were sure good. Thanks. Our thanks to P. A. Martin also, he just returned from a long fishing trip recently and gave us a good batch of fish that we salted away in the freezer.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Drive slowly. Observe all traffic signs, you never know when the "long arm of the law" will ask you for your drivers license.

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Alice Carriker Celebrates Her 96th Birthday Saturday



Mrs. Alice A. Carriker celebrated her 96th birthday Saturday, April 24.

She and Mr. B. L. Carriker came to Fisher County 65 years ago this spring, living in Royston community until 1924 when they moved to their ranch in Kent County. They lived there until Mr. Carriker's death in 1941. Mrs. Carriker moved to Rotan and was active in First Baptist Church, teaching a Sunday School Class for many years.

At the age of 88 she fell and broke her hip, but with determination she walked in less than 8 months. In August 1969 she had a stroke and lost her speech, she has been bedfast quite some time.

She used to tell some interesting stories of her early days in the Indian Territory. Now, she really loves to watch the colored TV which was given to her last year.

Mrs. Carriker is affectionately known to most everyone as Moodle, a nickname her grand-

children gave her years ago, except her doctor, Dr. Johnson, and he calls her "Kid"; and she smiles at that.

Six of her 9 children are living. Three died in infancy. She has 7 grandchildren, 5 living; 13 great-grandchildren, 12 living; and 1 great-great grandchild.

Those here to help her celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carriker of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carriker of Royston, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carriker of Lubbock, Mrs. L. D. Rodgers of Lubbock, Mr. Bennie Carriker of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carriker of Rotan, and three great-grandchildren of Rotan, Lisa and Brad Hale and Ronnie Carriker. Others were Eda Bickerstaff, Doris Owen, Eloise Watson and Thelma Elrod all of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts of Rotan visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stinson.

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Rites Held For Mrs. E. T. Gibson

Funeral for Mrs. E. T. (Mary Frances) Gibson, 40, was held Saturday, April 24, at 3 p.m. at McCaulley Baptist Church with Rev. Vergil Smith, pastor, and Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of Church of the Nazarene, Hamlin, officiating.

Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery under direction of Foster Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gibson died at 3:50 p.m. Thursday at Anson General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 10, 1930, at Abilene, the daughter of the late Alex Cozart and Mrs. Alma Herbst.

Survivors include her husband, E. T. (Buddy) Gibson of McCaulley; her mother, Mrs. Alma Herbst of McCaulley; one son, Eddie Wayne of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Bobby (Kay Beth) Brown of McCaulley; 2 brothers, Harold M. Cozart of Breckenridge and Roby T. Cozart, Balingen; three sisters, Mrs. Vera Baucum of Anson, Mrs. Donald Douglass of San Springs, and Elizabeth Ann Cozart of McCaulley; and one grandchild. Pallbearers were Frank Kemp, George Law, Jim Dickson, Roy Williams, James Smart and Donnie Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vaughn of Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn in Rotan this week.

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36TH Annual STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Saturday May 1st

2:00 P.M.

In The Gin Office

Farmers Gin Company

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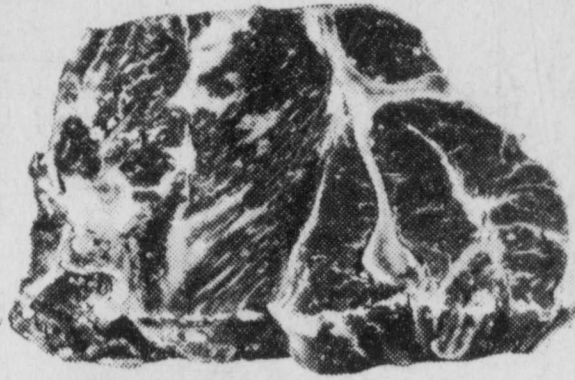
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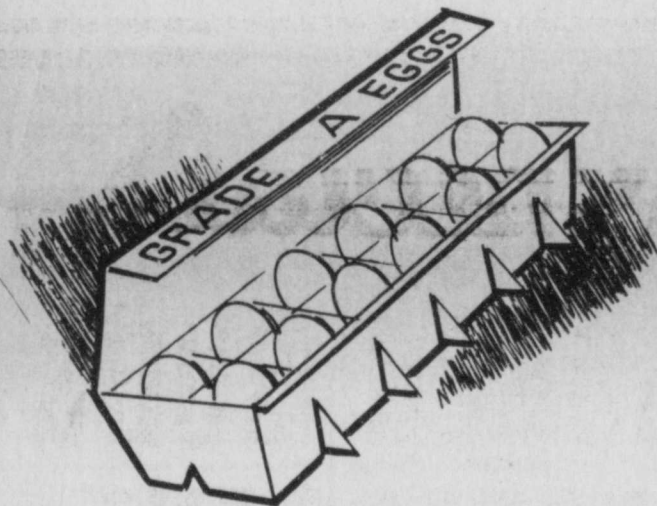
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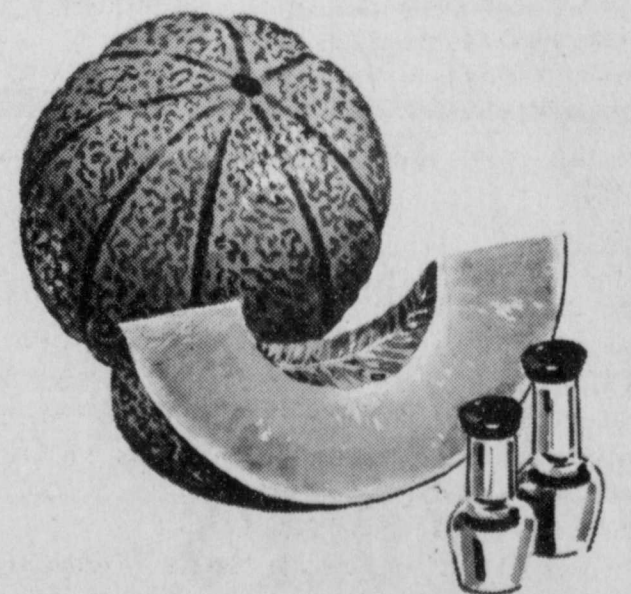
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Dad's Root Beer **45¢**

1/2 Gal.

Large 22 oz. **Liquid Vel** **49¢**

Yellow Onions

7¢ Lb.

Firm Green

Cabbage

8¢ Lb.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



The Junior and Senior 4-H Dairy Judging Teams were in Stephenville, April 17 for the District 4-H Dairy Judging Contest. Both teams placed second in the contest. The Senior team gets a trip to the State contest for the second place. Team members for the Senior team are Jerry and Ricky Carlton, Becky Sheffield and Audrey Carey.

Junior team members are Brad Stuart, Mike Terry, Richard Gaona, Gary Park and Clay Wilfong. Jerry Carlton was 2nd high individual in the contest.

estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketings and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas Agriculture.

The Texas Legislature has provided a program of estimates for each county. Texas covers such wide area that State totals alone do not provide adequate information on Texas' most basic industry--agriculture. This is a cooperative effort of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Nation's biggest industry--Farming employs 4.6 million workers--as many as the combined employment in transportation, steel industry and the automobile industry. Agriculture's assets total \$307 billion, equal to about two-thirds of the value of all corporation stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. The value of agriculture's production assets represents about \$50,000 for each farm employee, to says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

When the social security tax withheld from farm wages increased to 5.2 percent on January 1, 1971. The taxes withheld from wages must be matched with an equal amount by the employer and sent to the Internal Revenue Service.

A farmer is required to withhold social security tax on any farm employee who works one hour or more on 20 days or more, or who earns \$150 or more during the calendar year. However, the farm is exempt from withholding social security tax for farm labor crews, self-employed individuals performing custom services, his own children under 21 years of age, or for a husband or wife working for their spouse.

The farm employer is responsible for depositing the total social security taxes due whether he withholds the tax from the employees wage or not. The receipt for social security tax deposits and Form 943 which is used to report social security taxes.

During the last half of May, some 22,000 Texas Farmers will receive a crop acreage questionnaire from Cary D. Palmer, Agricultural Statistician for the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas. This information will be the basis for determining the planted acreage for the State of Texas and for each county. There are 254 counties in Texas and reports are needed from many farmers so that each county will be well represented. Accurate

Final Rites For Dan Thorne

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 19, at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church for Dan S. Thorne, 79, of Lubbock, who died Friday afternoon, April 16, in Highland Hospital, Lubbock.

Rev. Frank Jones, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. B. H. Kendrick Jr., pastor of the Idalou Baptist Church. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Rix Funeral Home.

Thorne had lived in Lubbock 20 years. He was a former resident of Rotan.

Survivors include his wife, Nora; four sons, H. S. and E. D. both of Lubbock, Frank of Lorenzo and R. D. of Abilene; 3 daughters, Mrs. Melba Mayberry of Lubbock, Mrs. Ann Audleman of Fort Walton Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Dorothy Osman, Hobbs; two brothers, George of Anson and Dir of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Bride Doby of Abilene; 19 grand children and 10 great-grand children.

Pallbearers were Ralph Allaire, Hollis Thorne, Danny Mayberry, Pat Sullivan, Weldon Nelson, and Larry Osman.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Pam and Jeff, Rotan, over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Langford of Odessa.



PUSH OVER OBIE: This group helped the erosion problem at the dump by seeding a mixture of grasses last Saturday. (L to R) Tommy Wright, Buster Wright, Jack Cadenhead, Ken Holt, Obie Kelley, Jr., Jackie Cadenhead and Randy Callan.

Anderson In Junior Angus Ass'n.

Zana Beth Anderson, 17, Roby as been granted a junior membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

This new junior membership entitles the member to register purebred Angus at regular mem-

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Roby Fiberglass Manufacturing Will Hold An Open House

Roby Fiberglass Manufacturing Co. will hold open house, May 8th, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., announced Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin, owners.

Fiberglass employees: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, Kenneth Martin, Roy Whisnart, Jim my Hess, Bud Ely, Troy Moore, Schott Pardue, invite everyone to see their product on display. They build Dune Buggie bodies, spray tanks from 110 gallon to

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The public is cordially invited to come see the products May 8. Refreshments will be served.

Letter To Rotan

We the Rotan Raiders ball club, would like to thank the merchants and the citizens of Rotan which donated money to make it possible for us to buy bats and baseballs.

We would also like to thank Kenneth Vann and the Rotan City Department for donating a backstop for our practice field. Also, we would like to thank H. Govan for letting us use his land to build our baseball field.

Yours truly,
The Rotan Raiders,
Hector Velez, Captain
Adolfo Medrano, Co-Capt.

Mrs. Ernest Taggart and Gary of Rotan visited with Ernest W. Taggart in Plainview and spent the weekend in Ruidoso.

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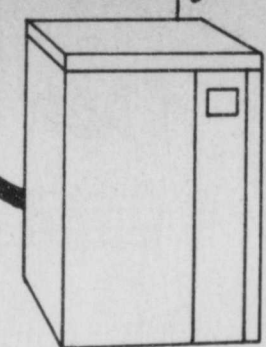


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Will spray pecan trees. Needs to be done about May 1st. Contact Joe Reep, 1006 Hickory St. Sweetwater, 236-6107, or leave word at Home Lumber Co. 11-2tc

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Flash-Bits
from
Fisher County
Nursing Home

Well here we are again this week and it feels like summer is here instead of spring. Anyway the late warm afternoon gives us an opportunity to take our much needed walks.

Only one on the sick list this week and that is Mrs. Ivy, hope she gets along fine. Mrs. Hyde came home from the hospital Friday and seems to be doing well.

This is birthday week. Saturday, May 1, is Red Letter day. Mrs. Shelton, Mable Reese and Rachel Milton all celebrate their birthdays on that day. Mrs. Shelton will be 89, Mable 84 and Rachel 88. Happy Birthday to these and to our friend Stella Ferris who also celebrates that day. We are hoping to get our monthly birthday party for our patients and employees started in May. At this we will have one party a month to honor all patients and employees who have a birthday that month.

Our weekly Bible study with Bro. DeWitt is going over big. They all enjoy it.

Have had lots of visitors. Winfred Kimzey of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kimzey of Roby visited their mother, Mabel Kimzey. Mr. Cross' visitors included George, John and Alice Cross, Bessie Scott and Mrs. Richard Floyd.

Mrs. J. T. Williams of Abilene visited with Lee Williams.

Connie Wallace and Blanche Gentry visited with Rachel Milton. Freda Randolph of Sweetwater visited her Dad, C. R. Polk. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter of Dallas visited her grandmother Annie Tillotson. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivy. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Walker of Sweetwater visited his mother, Rosa Hyde. Mrs. Ruth Ellis and Mrs. Willa McWhirter visited Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. Levi McCollum visited Elsie McCollum. Others visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvester and Mrs. Jack Mash and Mrs. H. H. Gibson of Roby.

That's our Flash-Bits gossip for the week.

Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bugs Club met in the Community Center April 21.

Those enjoying games of 42 and refreshments were: Lelia Nash, Claudie Powers, Annie Owens, Lena Feagan, Mary Posey, H. G. Rogers, Mamie Crow, S. R. Congleton, Louada Posey, Edna Welch, Iobbie Pell, Jewell Tankersley, Dr. A. M. Pell, Velma Brown, R. E. Curlee and John Powers.

Who's New



A boy, 8 lbs. 3 oz., named James Scott was born at 11:21 a. m. April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Doyle Dozier.

A girl, 7 lbs. 14 oz., named Laura Melissa, was born April 21 at 4:20 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams.

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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	FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. James Taylor, Pastor Sunday School-10:45 a. m. Worship-9:45 a. m.
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.	ROTANFORESQUARE 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.	McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.
HOBBES 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. James Emory 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.		

WIND OF FAITH



Sunday
1 Timothy
2:1-6
Monday
Leviticus
26:3-12
Tuesday
Proverbs
16:1-7
Wednesday
Matthew
5:3-12
Thursday
Romans
12:14-21
Friday
Romans
14:15-19
Saturday
II Timothy
2:19-22

Old-timers used to rely on this mill. This mill used to depend on the right wind. Despite man's most valiant efforts the wheel was frequently at a standstill. What then? Waiting, waiting, waiting! What patience they must have learned—only faith sustained them. The wind would blow again. The patient life also requires a foundation of faith. It can come early or late, slowly or fast. If you lack the necessary faith to fulfill your life's needs, turn to the Church. The wind will blow again.



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Rotan Proclamation

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WHEREAS, Such pride of citizenship is the clear evidence of an individual's patriotic faithfulness and full-measured devotion to the safeguarding of our cherished freedoms and for the security of our nation; and

WHEREAS, We should all make manifest our eagerness to fulfill every citizenship responsibility; now

THEREFORE, I, Wendell L. Morrow, Mayor of the City of Rotan, do hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as LOYALTY DAY, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm publicly his or her love of flag and country; and I do urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the flag of the United States of America and do participate in patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on or near the first day of May, in this year nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

Wendell L. Morrow
Mayor, City of Rotan

Scouts To Sell Scout Tickets

The Roby Cub and Boy Scouts are in the process of selling tickets to the Western District Scout Show to be held May 8 in the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater.

Scouts will have displays of their talents in booths and will be competing against other troops for awards.

The show is to let the public and many friends of Scouting see Scouting on a large scale and to give the Cubs, Boy Scouts, and Explorers a "Big Time" experience on Scouting.

The tickets for the show are \$1.00 for adults and students

Services Held For Mrs Pearl Cooper, 77

Funeral for Mrs. Pearl Cooper, 77, was held at First Baptist Church, Hamlin, April 11 at 2 p. m. Rev. Howard J. Jones and Rev. Marshall Stewart officiated. Burial was in Afton Cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper was born Nov. 3, 1893 in Fisher County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed. She married Terry B. Cooper at Aspermont in 1912. They lived in the Round Top Community. He died in 1945. A daughter also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Baptist Church, and was active in farming and ranching.

Survivors include four sons, Reed, Elmer, Roy and Paul all of Hamlin; one sister, Mrs. Carl Dodson; eight grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Allen, Cecil Sellers, Roy Rutherford, Jack Wiley, James Shelley and Claudie Allen.

Mrs. C. E. Leon, Rotan, spent the weekend in Spur visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear.



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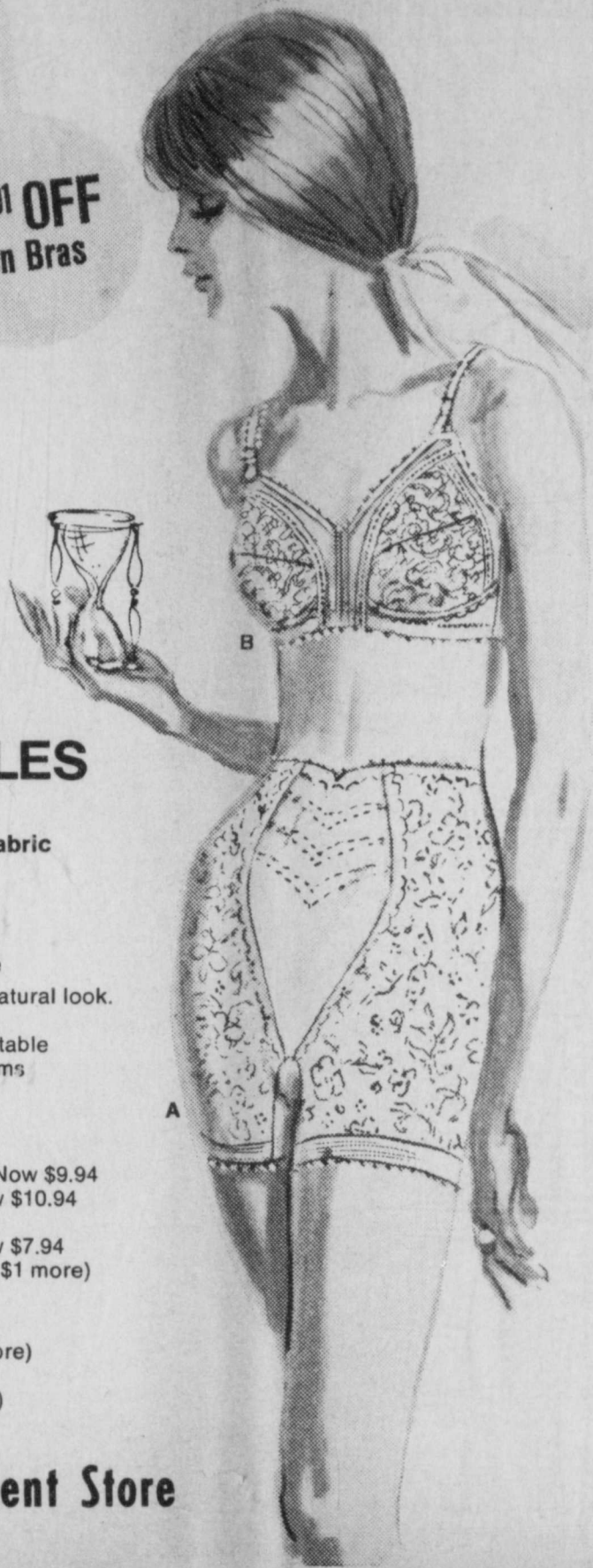
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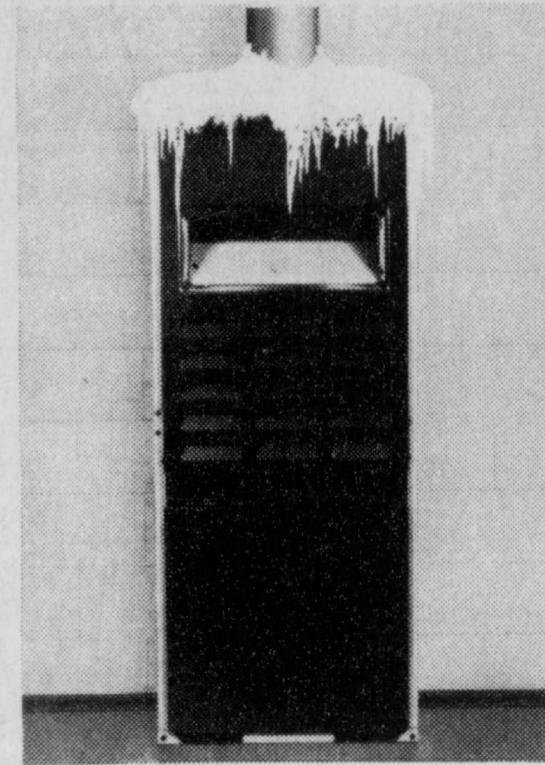
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Warehouse		Warehouse	2.30
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Commercial Heads		Garage	14" 4.00 18" 5.00 24" 6.25
POLY SWEEP		Gong	1.00
POT HOLDERS		Dust Dish	.75
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Golden Haven Nursing Home News

By Mrs. H.D. Mitchell

Everyone enjoyed the rain so much and spring is really here, cause the mesquites are out. The roses are blooming and the visitors are still dropping by.

Those to see Eula Cathey, her husband and brother-in-law, her daughter-in-law, Bessie Cathey, her daughter Nadien and family of Sweetwater, also, Mrs. Harriet Jones, Mrs. Helen Jones and Miss Lena Jones of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood visited George Hood and Cliff Early. Mr. Early is doing so well he got to go home for the weekend.

Mrs. Lucas' nephew, Lee Decker of Rotan visited her.

Jim Simpson's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilcox and niece Mrs. Frank Mitchell visited him.

Mrs. Burrows' son, Aubrey visited her. Mr. Bennett's niece Mrs. Floyd Woods visited him. Coach and Mrs. Hodges, also Allie Rucker visited Sam Lambert and O. B. Smith.

Mr. Will Ribera's wife and sons and family visited him. They are from Hamlin.

Mr. Haley visited Robert Martin and Mrs. Timmons.

Mrs. Unnewher visited Robert Martin.

Mr. Owens' daughter, Mrs. Hanna visited him. Mrs. Tidmore's daughter, Lillian Woods visited her.

Mrs. Carl Myner of Hamlin visited O. R. Burnham.

Mrs. Phillip Neepser and Mrs. Preston Campbell visited with several in the home.

Mrs. Jake Lewis visited her father Tom Prewitt Sat. morning, they enjoyed a good game of dominoes.

All visitors are welcome anytime. Come on over.

VLM

Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Roby, attended to business in Lubbock and in Causey, New Mexico over the weekend.

Among Roby folk attending the annual Spring Iris Garden Trails, Sunday in Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Tefteller, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goforth.

Jeff Davis, Rotan, was honored with a "Tacky Party" for his birthday at the park Friday.

After playing and opening gifts, punch and cake was served to about 40 children and adults.

Engagement Announced



LINDA MAE SARGENT

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sargent, 2209 Westridge, Plano, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Mae, to Rodney Owen Haggard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haggard of Plano.

The bride-to-be is a 1969 graduate of Clovis High School in Clovis, New Mexico, where she earned an Outstanding Teenagers of America Honor. During 1969-70 she reigned as Miss Clovis and was third runner-up in the Miss New Mexico Pageant. Linda later attended Texas Christian University as a Speech Major where she is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority.

Mr. Haggard is a 1965 graduate of Plano High School where he was a member of the State Championship Football Team. He is also a graduate of Texas Christian University with a degree in Business Management.

The couple will be united in marriage in the Waterview Church of Christ in Richardson, at 8:00 p. m. on June 12.

Linda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Tefteller, Roby.

Rotan School Lunchroom Menu

Rotan School Lunchroom menu for week of May 27-31.

MONDAY

Country Fried Hamburger Patties, Spanish Rice, Sima

ties, Spanish Rice, Lima Beans W/Bacon Bits, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit and Cookies, Milk.

TUESDAY

Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Squash, Kentucky Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Baked Ham, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, French Cut Green Beans, Congealed Applesauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Strawberry Cake Squares, Milk.

THURSDAY

Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato & Onion, Navy Beans, Potato Chips, Frosted Fruit Bars, Milk.

FRIDAY

Pressed Ham Sandwiches, Macaroni & Cheese, Cut Jewel Salad, Lettuce, celery, cucumber, Banana Pudding, Milk.

The Rotan High School Band departed Rotan early Tuesday morning for Abilene to compete in U. I. L. Competition at Abilene Cooper High School.

Band Director, Jim Cockburn took some 63 members to the concert and sight reading competition.

The band has participated in the Interscholastic League "Marching Contest" and a Concert and Sight Reading Festival in Sweetwater to date.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital week of April 21-27.

Local patients: Mrs. Melvin Clements, Mrs. Valentino Garza, Mrs. Windle Cave, Pete Ozuna, Mrs. Neda C. Kiser, Zed C. Randolph, Mrs. Bill Starnes, Mrs. Ina Harris, Mrs. J. D. Snapp, Mrs. L. E. Latham, Mrs. Gregory Garcia, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Joe Segura, Mrs. J. H. Wallace, Mrs. R. M. Whisenant, Mrs. D. A. Williamson.

Out of town patients: Lewis Clegg, Abilene; John L. Lawlis, Roby; E. L. Hill, Snyder; Carl Robinson, Aspermont; Joel King, Roby; Mrs. B. D. Dozier, Dunn; Mrs. Lula Hodges, Roby; Mrs. J. Neal McGinnis, Roby.

The Weather

From the record of Fred Byerly Rotan Weather Observer.

April '71	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 21		86	51
Thur. 22		85	58
Fri. 23		75	51
Sat. 24		85	43
Sun.		94	67
Mon. 26		95	62
Tues. 27		92	55

Total precipitation to date:
1970..... 4.93
1971..... 2.46

Mrs. T. W. Rector of Rotan and Mrs. Grace Sims of Andrews returned Wednesday from Palo Alto, California where they visited their sister, Mrs. Joe Daffern and Mr. Daffern, also Mr. and Mrs. Chester Daffern. The two ladies were gone a month and had a wonderful time. The Dafferns send greetings to their friends in Fisher County.

Melton Field Attending WTU Training School

Melton Field, West Texas Utilities Co. local manager in Rotan is in Abilene this week attending a WTU appliance service training school.

The purpose of the school is to aid the local manager in keeping current in appliance repair techniques and to assist servicemen in maintaining quality appliance repair for customers.

During the appliance service training school, the local managers will disassemble each appliance and then re-assemble it piece-by-piece, restoring it to perfect operating condition. During the week, they work on refrigerators, washers, dryers, dishwashers, and ranges.

Instructors at the schools are WTU personnel from the Service Training Department in Abilene and Frigidare Regional Service Representatives from Ft. Worth.

Patty Davis, Roby, underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Miss Aletha Morgan, candidate for graduation in May from Roby High School, was a guest of Cisco Junior College, Cisco, for "Rodeo Day", held last Friday, April 23. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bobby Morgan of Roby. Mrs. Morgan also attended a bridal tea in Ft. Worth for her niece.

Top County Compete

The top 4-H boys and girls from Fisher County will compete in the Extension District III 4-H Elimination Contests in Wichita Falls on May 1 with hopes of qualifying for state competition, announces County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

The Contests will be held on the campus of Midwestern University and will begin at 9:30 A. M.

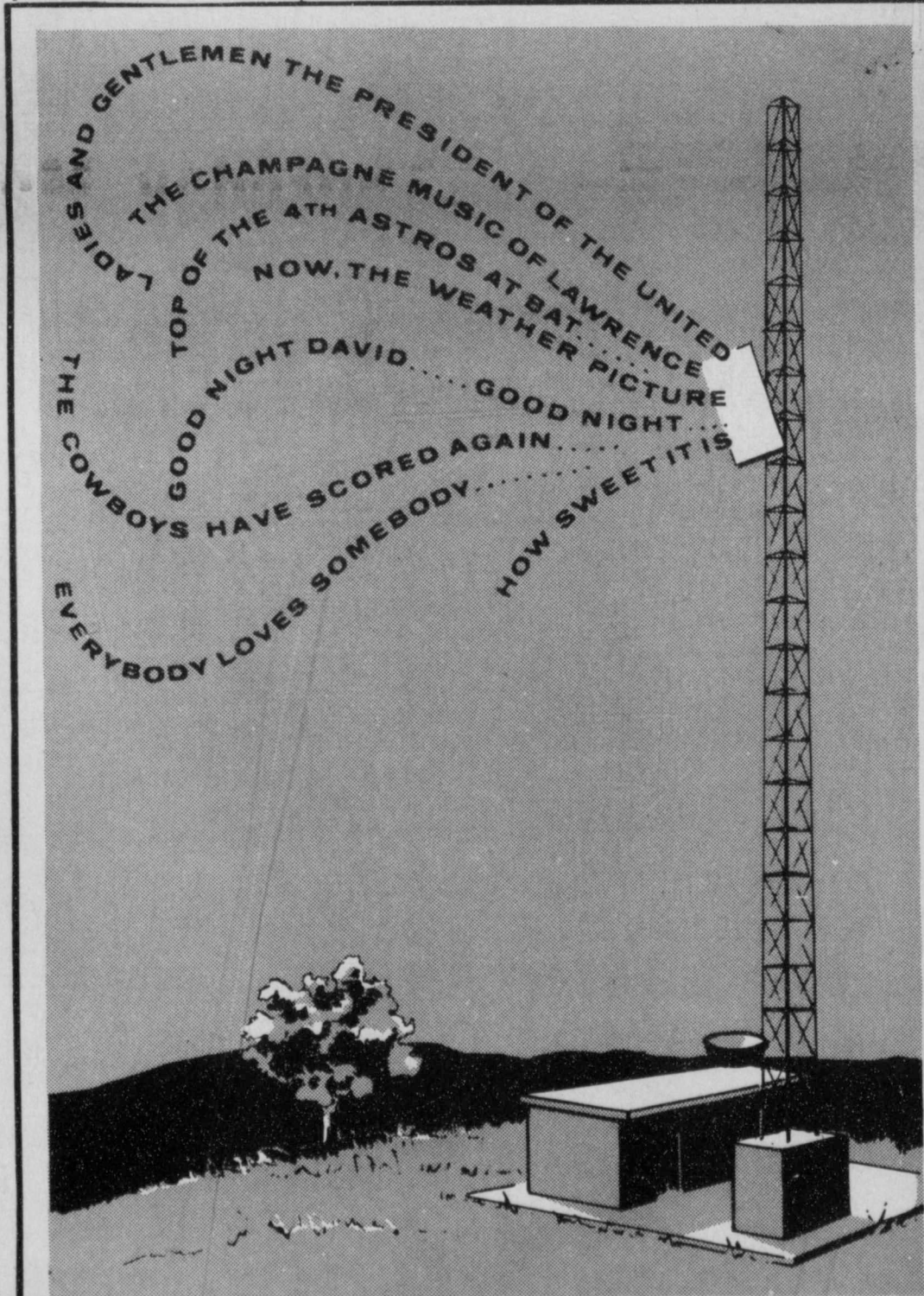
First and second place winners in the senior division will be eligible to participate in the state contests during 4-H Round-up at Texas A&M University, June 2-3.

County Eliminations were held recently and those teams winning and to compete in the District Contests are Seniors:

Quarter Horse Judging, Becca Kiker, Dianne Terry, and Eddie Thornburg.

Soil Evaluation Team, Dale Wilfong, Robert Callan, Russell Martin and James Park.

Juniors competing include: Safety team, Robert and Kenneth Terry; Electric Team, Mike McGrew and Jeff Anderle; Field Crops team, David Posey and Britt Stuart; Natural Resources team, Dan Burk and Glenn Wilfong; Civil Defense, Max and James Kemp; Beef Cattle Business, David Gaona and Timmy Morton; Clothing Educational Activity, Arvinelle Smith; Landscape Horticulture, Revis Cau-



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Rotan Proclamation

WHEREAS, Our City is the home of men and women and young people who are truly proud to be loyal, dedicated American citizens; and

WHEREAS, Such pride of citizenship is the clear evidence of an individual's patriotic faithfulness and full-measured devotion to the safeguarding of our cherished freedoms and for the security of our nation; and

WHEREAS, We should all make manifest our eagerness to fulfill every citizenship responsibility; now

THEREFORE, I, Wendell L. Morrow, Mayor of the City of Rotan, do hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as LOYALTY DAY, celebrated annually through the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm publicly his or her love of flag and country; and I do urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and do participate in patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on or near the first day of May, in this year nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

Wendell L. Morrow
Mayor, City of Rotan

Scouts To Sell Scout Tickets

The Roby Cub and Boy Scouts are in the process of selling tickets to the Western District Scout Show to be held May 8 in the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater.

Scouts will have displays of their talents in booths and will be competing against other troops for awards.

The show is to let the public and many friends of Scouting see Scouting on a large scale and to give the Cubs, Boy Scouts, and Explorers a "Big Time" experience on Scouting.

The tickets for the show are \$1.00 for adults and students

Services Held For Mrs Pearl Cooper, 77

Funeral for Mrs. Pearl Cooper, 77, was held at First Baptist Church, Hamlin, April 11 at 2 p. m. Rev. Howard J. Jones and Rev. Marshall Stewart officiated. Burial was in Afton Cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper was born Nov. 3, 1893 in Fisher County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed. She married Terry B. Cooper at Aspermont in 1912. They lived in the Round Top Community. He died in 1945. A daughter also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Baptist Church, and was active in farming and ranching.

Survivors include four sons, Reed, Elmer, Roy and Paul all of Hamlin; one sister, Mrs. Carl Dodson; eight grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Allen, Cecil Sellers, Roy Rutherford, Jack Wiley, James Shelley and Claudie Allen.

Mrs. C. E. Leon, Rotan, spent the weekend in Spur visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear.



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Roby School Lunchroom Menu

Roby School Lunchroom menu for the week of May 3-7.

MONDAY

Meat Balls, Catsup Spaghetti w/sauce, Black eyed Peas, Fruit, Hot rolls, Butter, Milk.

TUESDAY

Pinto Beans, Sliced Bologna, Baked Potato, Mixed Greens, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Fried Chicken, Gravy, Buttered Rice, Tomatoes, Grapefruit, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk and Bread.

THURSDAY

Fish Sticks, Catsup, New Potatoes w/ white sauce, Pea Salad, Lime Ice Box Pie, Milk, Bread.

FRIDAY

Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

W. F. Arp, Roby, has been in Malone & Hogan Clinic Hospital, Big Spring, for the past week. He underwent eye surgery and reports are that he is doing real well. Mrs. Arp and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and children of Abilene visited with him Sunday.

Card of Thanks

I want to take this means to thank all the wonderful people that helped me go to Galveston. Bro. A. C. Brown

Card of Thanks

Thank you, dear friends, for standing by in our hour of need. Words can never express our sincere appreciation to the staff at Callan Hospital; to the scores of friends who sent flowers and food or to those who spoke words of comfort during the illness and death of our precious husband and daddy, V. B. Murphree. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. V. B. Murphree
Ardis, Carroll and families



April 29 - May 1

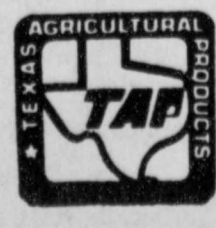
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Margaret Allen Starts Bridge Classes

A Beginners Bridge Class has been started in Rotan announced Margaret Allen, instructor.

The class is designed to help those learning to play bridge and is being held at the Parish Hall in St. Joseph's Church.

The Beginners Class is going to be held each Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. and those interested in further information are encouraged to contact Mrs. Allen at 735-3210.

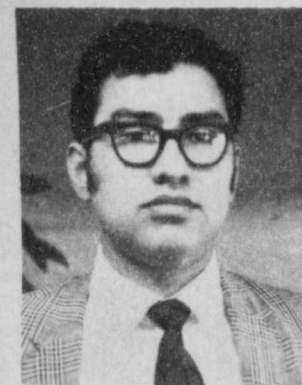


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Roby High School News

Roby's Johnny Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Knox, won 2nd place in shot-put, and 6th in the discus at the Regional Track Meet, held in Lubbock Saturday April 24, qualifying for State Track Meet to be held in Austin, May 7th. Ray Douglass won 4th place in the 440 yd. dash.

The Roby Band will have their annual Spring banquet, Saturday May 1, at 7:00 p. m. at the Holiday Inn, Sweetwater. The Drum Major, Sweetheart, Band Directors and seniors will be honored.

Neil Leach, Roby High School student competed at Regional Saturday, April 24, in Lubbock where he won in the preliminaries, in Persuasive Speaking, he was defeated in the finals.



SEED SOWERS: Seven Boy Scouts seeded 15 acres of ground at the City Dump last Saturday. (L to R) Randy Callan, Kim Gray, Nathan Kelley, Jackie Cadenhead, Ken Holt, Alan Weathersbee and Burt Weathersbee.

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Final Rites For Mrs. J. F. Brown

Mrs. J. F. Brown, 88, died Wednesday, April 21, at 5:40 p. m. in Callan Hospital.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with Rev. Thurman Upshaw of Stamford officiating. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was the former Jennie Oglesby and was born Sept. 20, 1882, in Freestone County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Oglesby. She married J. F. Brown April 27, 1902. They moved to Fisher County in 1919 from Falls County. They moved to Abilene from Rotan in 1955. He died Nov. 2, 1959.

She had lived in Abilene until moving to Crestview Lodge in Rotan in January of 1969.

She was a member of Aldergate Methodist Church of Abilene. She was a 50-year member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors are one son, Lee of Abilene; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. John O. Brown of Rotan; 2 grandchildren, Juanelle of McMurry College and John Lee of Rotan; and one sister, Mrs. W. O. Bland of Marlin.

She was preceded in death by one son, John O. in 1968.

V. B. Murphree Rites Held

V. B. Murphree, 72, died at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 21, in Callan Hospital where he had been a patient one week.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, and Rev. Neal Shepherd officiating. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Murphree was born Dec. 22, 1898, in Chandler. He came to Fisher County in 1914 from Comanche. He married Effie Smith Feb. 26, 1920 in Roby. He was a farmer and a deacon of First Baptist Church.

He was a longtime member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife; 2 sons, Ardis of Burleson and Carroll of Rotan; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Gore of Comanche; three stepsisters, Mrs. A. H. Sumerlin of Rotan, Mrs. Pearl Weems of Placerville, Calif., and Mrs. Beatrice Holcomb of San Angelo; one stepbrother, Roy Dutton of Comanche; seven grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Truman, in 1945, and one great-grandson.

Christian Science

"Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me."

These words from Psalms are from the Bible Lesson-Sermon on "Everlasting Punishment" to be heard at Christian Science services Sunday.

"The likeness of God we lose sight of through sin, which beclouds the spiritual sense of Truth; and we realize this likeness only when we subdue sin and prove man's heritage, the liberty of the sons of God," a citation to be read from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy states.

Smiths Host 42 Club

The weekly 42 Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Saturday, April 24. Refreshments of coffee, punch, and cake were served and games of 42 were played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren, Sam Lambert. We were all happy to meet Frankie Wilson's wife. He is stationed in Mineral Wells. Hope we get to see more of them. We will meet next Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren. See you there.

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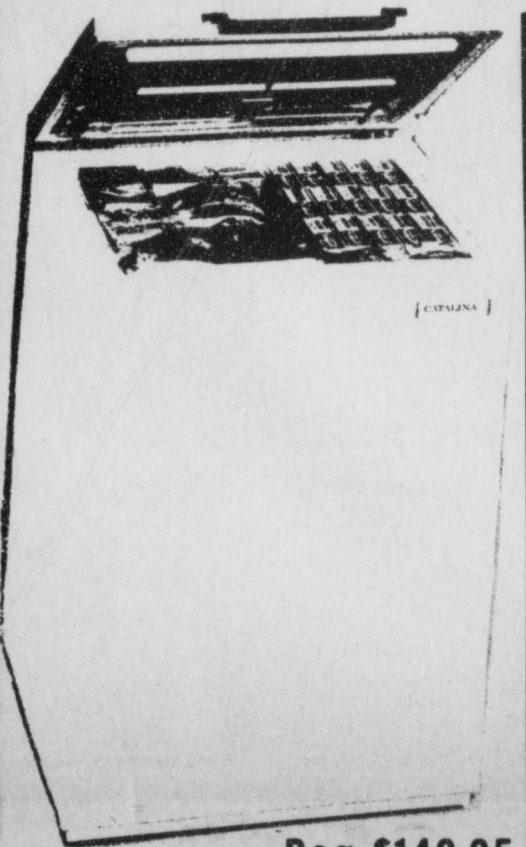
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PIONEER MERCHANT H. L. DAVIS BEGINS 35TH YEAR WITH SALE



H. L. DAVIS

H. L. Davis, owner of H.L. Davis & Co., one of Rotan's leading business establishments, will celebrate the beginning of his 35th year in business with a gigantic sale this weekend.

H. L. Davis started in the dry goods business in Rotan back in 1937, but has been directly associated with merchandising since 1914.

The modest businessman declined to take any personal credit for the success his store has enjoyed. He remarked, "There is not much story to this business, we opened our doors 34 years ago and went to work."

"It has been through the generosity of the people in Fisher and adjoining countries over the years that has really made H. L. Davis & Co. what it is today", said Mr. Davis.

H. L. Davis moved to Rotan from Snyder. His first day in business was fair but didn't make a dent in the \$5,200.00 in stock that was displayed in his 30 ft. wide store.

"Now with prices what they are", said Davis, "it would be very difficult to even begin to

Mrs. P. R. Eaton, Rotan, attended funeral services at McCaulley last Saturday for her niece, Mrs. E. T. Gibson.

Visiting Mrs. Evelina Timmons at Golden Haven Nursing Home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wep Moore, Sweetwater; Joe Carter, Rose Daniels, Mrs. Elmer Hodges, Mrs. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCormick, Mrs. Bea Davis; her sisters, Mrs. Jewel Barnes and Mrs. Anna Knox of Roby.

open a dry goods store with that kind of money".

Back in 1937 a person could purchase a pair of overalls for 98¢; a good suit for \$17.50 or a pair of work jeans for \$1.39.

H. L. Davis enlarged his store in 1942 by adding 15 feet to the east. He has been in his present location since the day he opened. As Davis reminisced back to the day he enlarged his store he remembered with a smile, "We stayed up all night moving bricks, never went to bed".

Many changes have taken place since that first big remodeling. H. L. Davis & Co. is now one of the most up to date stores in this part of the country, both in appearance and stock. Just this year the ladies department has been completely remodeled. Carpet was added and a new central air conditioning system installed.

"If you're going to write a story about this business", said Davis "you be sure and thank the people of Fisher County for shopping with us for 34 years". This leader in the dry goods business also enjoys a good business from customers in Jayton, Claimont, Aspermont and Claytonville.

H. L. Davis & Co. is a Gold Bond redemption center in Rotan. Persons with Gold Bond Stamps can redeem books on merchandise in the store at \$2.75 per book.

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Name brand clothing is abundant in every department at H. L. Davis', the men's department offers Merit and Rose suits, Hagger slacks, Levis, Lee and Wrangler jeans, Risistol hats and Van Heusen shirts.

In ladies dresses and sportswear you'll find name labels such as Donovan Galvani, Packette, Mr. Jack. In lingerie, Warner, Lorraine and Gossard.

You'll find shoes for the entire family at Davis & Co. Men's

shoes by John C. Roberts, ladies shoes by Life Stride and Personality and shoes for the children by Robin Hood. H. L. Davis carries two name brand lines of western boots, Tony Lama and Acme.

You'll find standard brands in piece goods plus a large selection of Butterick patterns, buttons and sewing notions.

"We have Fieldcrest sheets and towels, Samsonite luggage and children's clothing by Buster

Brown and Shirey", stated Davis. Our staff of people have had an awful lot to do without success this past 34 years said Mr. Davis. Bill Day has been with the store since 1946, and Doyle Lawlis has been a salesman with us since 1961.

Elaine Day has been working off and on since 1937, but on a regular basis at the store since 1963.

Vernie Coan is the bookkeeper and has been with Davis since

1963. Yvonne Hicks and Mary Aldridge have been at the store for about 2 years.

H. L. Davis is the only living Charter Member of the Rotan Lions Club, a member of the Fisher County Sheriff's posse and he and his wife Evelyn are members of the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

Mrs. Davis lived in Rotan from 1954 to 1957 and has been president of the Baptist WMU and a Sunday school teacher.

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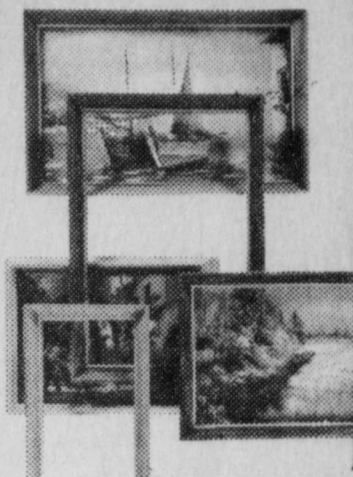
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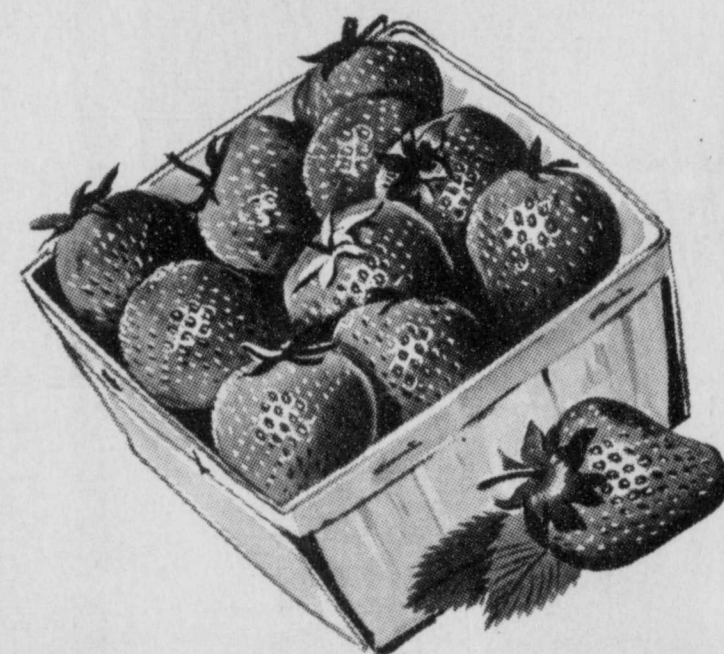
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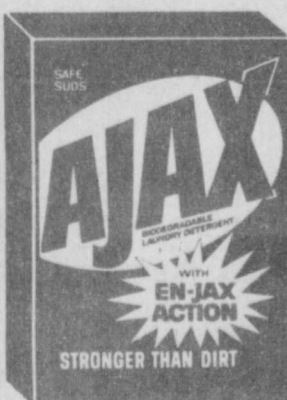
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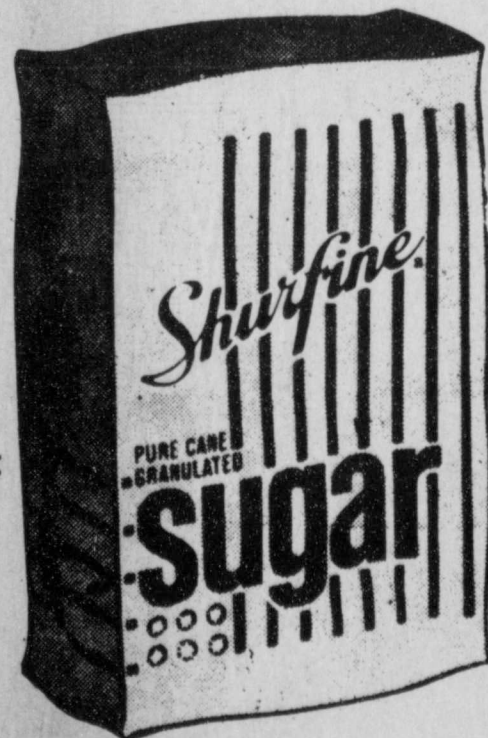
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