

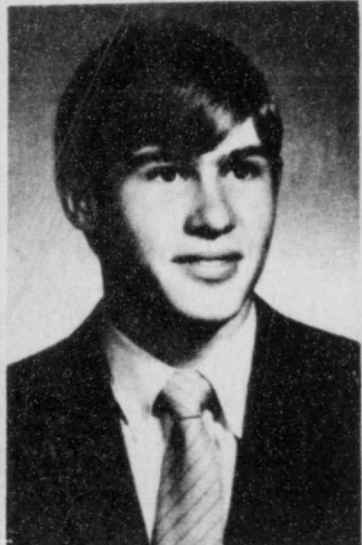
# Top Students Hobbs High School



Valedictorian  
Eloisa Cantu-94.9



Salutatorian  
Isabelle Martinez-93.4



High Boy  
Carl Martin-90.5

## Rotan Chamber Nominates Seven For Director Posts

The Nominating Committee of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce has submitted the names of seven Rotan Chamber of Commerce members to fill the four vacancies on the board of directors.

The 4 existing vacancies are caused by the expiring terms of Joe Dale Burk, present president; James Springer, currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer; Allan Houston, and Darmon Bratton.

The 7 names submitted include: Bill Day, associated with H. L. Davis & Co.; Ben Read, local agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Co.; John Gray, owner of Gray Butane and Chemical; Larry Landes of Landes Furniture Store; Cecil Champion owner of Champion Jewelry; Mrs. Lorena Darden of Darden's Department Store and Mrs. John Ross Hale of Farmers Insurance Group.

According to James Springer, ballots will be distributed in

the near future to all Chamber of Commerce members who will be given the opportunity to vote on 4 of the slate of 7 for director posts.

## Micky Early To State In 100 Yard Dash

Micky Early, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Early of Rotan, will compete in the 100 yd. dash in the State track meet at Austin Friday night, May 7.

Early qualified at the Regional meet in Lubbock by winning his heat in the preliminaries with a time of 9.6 and came back with a time of 9.9 in the finals to win second.

Early led the 100 yd. dash for about 90 yards and was nipped at the string by Robert Stevenson of Stamford.

## Roby Fiberglass Open House Saturday May 8

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 Whisnat, Jimmy Hess, Bud Ely, Troy Moore, Scott Pardue, invite everyone to see their product on display. They build Dune Buggy bodies, spray tanks from 110 gallon to 1000 gallon sizes, buildings, cattle watering tanks, automatic water troughs with float and

electric heaters; dog houses in two sizes; 4 wheel syrup feeders in three sizes; salt feeders for cattle; and storm cellars with vents, stairs and hand rails and doors, ready to use.

They construct pickup campers, fishing boats, house trailer shells, tool boxes for pickups, and numerous items for use in and around the house or farm. They even glass cowheads for ropers to practice roping on.

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



ONE DISPLAY: One of the items on display at the Roby Fiberglass Manufacturing Open House this Saturday will be a pickup camper. Pictured are (L to R) Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin, owners.

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## Eighty-Two Awards Given At Roby Athletic Awards Banquet

Eighty-two awards were presented to Roby High School Students at the Annual Awards Banquet held last Thursday evening.

Guest speaker, Larry Cole, defensive end for the Dallas Cowboys, received a standing ovation when introduced by football coach Freddie Stewart.

Cole said that "there is no better way to develop a person than through athletics". He remarked that "athletics has helped me create a competitive spirit, a desire to win becomes an obsession when you play like I do".

Many of the students present were given an opportunity to ask Cole questions after the showing of the NFL Highlights Film.

One question always asked is "Who is the toughest opponent you have played against?" Cole did not hesitate in giving his answer... Bob Brown of the Los Angeles Ram. He is 6'7" and weighs 300 pounds."

One student asked if Lance Rentzel would be back with the Cowboys this year, Cole said he hoped he would and indicated that most people are understanding and sympathetic with Rentzel's problem.

Larry Cole remarked that he thought that Roger Stauback was potentially the best quarterback for the Cowboys. "Craig Morton has had his problems, I hope by the end of the exhibition season we find one (quarterback) and go with him."

## Gary Landes Gets Award Certificate

Gary Landes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes of Rotan, recently received an Award Certificate in Speech Department Debate at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Landes is majoring in Bible and minoring in Greek and he plans on eventually entering missionary work.

He is a 1970 graduate of Rotan High School and was a member of the Rotan Debate team that went to state competition last year.

Asked to compare Calvin Hill and Dwayne Thomas, Cole said that Thomas was a fluid runner with a quick start and Hill was the type that just runs over people. "I'd like to see them both play and it will be interesting to see who comes out on top."

The following students received their athletic awards at the banquet: Track, Ray Douglas, Bobby Holcomb, Melvin

## Two Students Will Graduate From WTSU

Two students from Rotan are among the 887 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University this spring.

Starnie Partin Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partin, speech-hearing the rapy major, is seeking a Bachelor of Science degree.

Charles Glen Murphree, son of Mrs. S. G. Murphree, is seeking a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. His major is finance.

Spring Convocation is at 4:30 p. m. May 9 in Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Sallee, Mark Kiser, Johnny Knox, David Noles, Dale Evers, Donnie Stephens, Pilar Lujan, Manuel Lujan, Alonzo Lujan, Robert Morgan, Kevin McCormick, Ricky Price, Keith Matthes, Stuart Carey and Frank Castor. Basketball: Melvin Salley, continued page 10



GIN DIRECTORS: The new Farmers Gin Directors photographed at the annual Stockholders meeting last Saturday are: Front Row (L to R) C. V. Counts, Gin Manager Cecil Edwards; Board President Ted McArthur; Bill Hardy. Back row, Glen Posey; Vice-President Herbert Kennedy; Coffman Florida, and Secretary-Treasurer Roland Ray, Jr.

## County 4-H Members Capture Blue Ribbons

Twenty-five 4-H boys and girls were entered in ten contests in District III Elimination Contests in Wichita Falls Saturday, according to County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

A number of first and second places were brought home by these 4-H'ers. Winning blue ribbons are Arvinelle Smith of McCaulley in Clothing Educational Activity; Revis Cauble and Penny Whitmire of Roby in Landscape Horticulture Demonstration. Also

winning blue ribbons were four girls in the Food Show, Cindy Posey and Lois Ann Cauble of Roby, Vanessa Hardwick of Sylvester and Tonni Sparks of Rotan.

Teams winning second in contests were the Beef Cattle Business team composed of David Gaona of Busby and Timmy Morton of Roby; Electric Team demonstration, Mike McGrew and Jeff Anderle of Hobbs; and Field Crops Demonstration, Britt Stuart and David Posey of Roby.

Third place teams were the Horse Judging team, Jackie Barrington, Becca Kiker, Diane Terry, and Eddie Thornburg all of Roby; Soil Evaluation team, Robert Callan and Dale Wilfong of Rotan, Russell Martin of Hobbs and James Park of Roby.

The Civil Defense team, Max and James Kemp of McCaulley placed fourth.

Placing fifth was the Safety team, Robert and Kenneth Terry of Roby.

Leaders and Jr. Leaders from Roby who assisted in judging the contests were Don Waddell of Midwest Electric, Mrs. Ted Posey, Terry Posey and Mark Guelker. Continued to page 4

## Two County Historical Members Attend History Workshops

Points for historical preservation were the subjects of workshops attended April 28 in San Angelo and Lubbock by members of the Fisher County Historical Survey Committee.

Mrs. Richard Ray attended the Lubbock workshop and E. L. Yeats, Roby, attended the session in San Angelo.

Conducted by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, the workshops constituted the 1971 Regional Meeting of County Historical Survey Committees for this area of the state. Five professional staff members of the State Survey Committee in Austin touched upon virtually

every phase of historical preservation work currently being carried out by the state of Texas.

"Historical Research" and "Archives: Cataloging and Cross-Indexing" were two of the topics treated by Mrs. Deolee Parmelee, TSHSC director of research, on "1971 Committee Competition Guidelines" and "Recording County History on Film and Tape."

Mrs. Parmelee then explained "Oral History Recording Procedures" and "Finer Points in the Processing of Marker Applications." Miss Diana Files, state museum consultant, spoke on "Do's and Don't's in Museum Techniques."

Her presentation was followed by the showing of a film about historical archeology, entitled "Doorway to the Past." Wayne Bell, restoration archi-

tect, delved into the "Comprehensive Statewide Survey; The National Register; and Project Grants-in-Aid."

Subsequently, Bob Watson, director of field operations, spoke



HISTORY SPEAKERS: E. L. Yeats and Mrs. Richard Ray both gave reports to the Fisher County Historical Survey Committee on their respective meetings in San Angelo and Lubbock.

## County Accident Leaves One Dead

The Rotan Police Department received notification of two accidents that were investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol last week.

On April 28, at 12:00 midnight Police Chief Kenneth Hardin received notification that a one car accident involving a 1968 Chevrolet with 4 occupants had taken place 6 miles west of Rotan. Raymond Crisp of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, driver of the vehicle, failed to negotiate a turn near the Coulter Senn farm and totally demolished his car after hitting a drainage ditch.

Kelly John Swayden, also of Medicine Lodge, was dead on arrival at Callan Hospital.

Other occupants of the car were Stephen Mercer who received leg injuries and Jimmy Hawkins who was not injured.

Crisp was suffering from broken bones, cuts and abrasions. The accident was investigated by THP Don Underwood.

Another accident on April 29 was reported at 10:50 p. m., 7 miles North of Rotan. According to reports the vehicle failed to make a stop sign and collided with a 4-inch highway marker injuring the two occupants. The two involved in the accident were B. Clardy and Benny Benson of Knox City.

The Rotan Police Department issued 13 citations last week. There were 5 citations for "Minors in possession of alcohol" and two for driving without drivers license. Other lone citations were for speeding in the hospital zone, unsafe driving, improper parking, speeding, drunk in a public place, and improper start from start.

Mrs. Carrie Holcomb, Roby, left for California via plane last Wednesday morning from Lubbock, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Baker of Gardena, Calif.

## J. Berry New Church Of Christ Minister

Jerry Berry, a student at Abilene Christian College will be moving to Rotan about June 1st to minister at the Rotan Church of Christ, according to Dr. Maurice Callan, church elder.

Mr. Berry will graduate from ACC next Sunday and assume duties at the church immediately.

He is married and the father of two boys.

"We are real excited about him," said Dr. Callan, "we feel like he will fit well in our community and do real well in his ministry in Rotan."

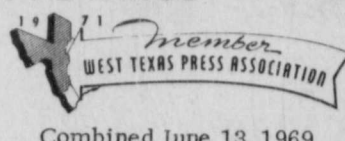
Mr. Berry is originally from Arkansas, has served in the United States Air Force and been preaching for the past 4 or 5

years. He attended the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock for 2 years before enrolling in Abilene Christian College. During the time at Sunset and ACC he ministered several churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker May of Falls Church, Va., visited with Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson of Rotan, last week, other visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton and son Jim, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard of Hamlin, Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. C. G. Rister and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May of Abilene, and Mrs. R. A. May of Colorado City.

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**Kim's Korner**

By Kim Pease



**HE'S HOME:** We were thrilled to hear the report that G. W. Rodgers was back home. He was at the Burn Center in Galveston but home feeling much better now.

**OUR SYMPATHY:** We extend our sympathy to the Charles Atwell family in the passing of his mother and to Mr. and Mrs. Darmon Bratton. Mrs. Bratton's brother, Mr. Williamson passed away in Brady this week.

**DON'T FORGET:** The Roby Lion's Club Broom Sale is Thursday, May 6th.

**ADDRESS:** For those wishing to drop a note to Dr. and Mrs. Callan. You can write them at the following address: Airstream Wally Byam Caravan # 80, Dr. and Mrs. Callan, Trailer No. 14534, Poste Restante, General Delivery, Barcelona, Spain. They will arrive in Spain on June 5th and stay there until June 10. They will be touring Portugal most of May.

**LICENSE PLATES:** The Band sold the 300 license plates and are now taking orders for more. If you would like one, call any band student or contact Jim Cockburn or Mrs. Horace Carter.

**CONGRESSMAN:** Received word recently that the Foy Steadman Site in Fisher County has been approved by the National Park Service for National Historic Preservation. Also that Fisher County will receive emergency conservation assistance to help repair damage caused by wind erosion and severe drouth. Congressman Burleson shoots us a telegram every so often informing us of these items.

**INTENSIVE CARE:** We understand that Temple Wallace is in intensive care at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. Those wishing to write may send to Temple Wallace, St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, Room 656.

**ROBY PREACHER:** Our good Baptist friend, Rev. Charles Whitlock, spoke to the Rotan Lion's Club Tuesday. He said that God was dead in some people, because they did not allow him to show Himself in their lives.

**OPEN HOUSE:** Make it a point to spend a few minutes at the Roby Fiberglass Manufacturing Co. open house this Saturday. I was amazed and you will be too, at the huge number of useful items that can be produced from fiberglass.

**A QUOTE:** J. D. Burk gave me this quote: "This is the first day of the rest of your life".

**OVERHEARD:** I overheard a man talking at the Farmers Gin Company annual meeting last Saturday. He said "I'm always ready for a good rain and a healthy bull calf to hit the ground."

**Gyp Company Sales Higher Than 1970**

National Gypsum Company today announced first quarter financial results as follows for quarter ending March 31: Net sales for 1971 were \$91,787,000 as compared to \$84,224,000 in 1970. Net Income for 1970 was \$2,342,000 as compared to \$1,867,000 for 1970. Per share for 1970, \$.14 as to \$.11 for 1970. Common shares average outstanding for 1971 was 16,322,638 as compared to 16,300,154.

Chairman of the Board, Colon

**Abner Aaron Succumbs At Age 85**

Abner A. (Ab) Aaron, 85, pioneer Rotan farmer, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday, April 29, in Callan Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday in Weathersbee Chapel with Wardell Halliburton, Church of Christ minister of Roby, officiating.

Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Masonic graveside rites were directed by members of the Rotan Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Aaron was born Sept. 6, 1885, in Rome, Ga. He came to Fisher County in 1891 from Georgia and married Katie Counts Dec. 24, 1915 in Rotan. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge 50 years and was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Suez Temple. He had farmed all his life near Rotan.

Survivors are his wife of Rotan; one daughter, Mrs. Juston Morrow of Rotan; one son, Abner A. of Dallas; one brother, Frank of Buffalo Gap; one sister Mrs. Mary Anderson of Rotan; 4 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Gruben, Billy McCombs, Dwight Nowlin, David Williams, Roy Noles and Ted McArthur.

**Meribee Club Meets With Katie Aaron**

The Meribee Club met with Mrs. Katie Aaron Tuesday, April 13.

Present were Essie Eaton, Hester Clements, Stella Senn, Lois McCombs, Avis Aaron, Annie McGrew, Vera Shows, Inez Ray, Neoma Cauble, Polly Helm, Fannie Mae Nowlin and one visitor.

Next meeting will be May 11 with Mrs. Hester Clements.

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Brown, stated that, "Our first quarter 1971 operations as compared to the prior equivalent period were favorably affected by an increase in physical quantities of goods sold and improved manufacturing and overhead efficiencies but were unfavorably affected by lower selling prices and increased buying prices. First quarter 1971 per share earnings compared to 1970 first quarter were up by \$.06 from the \$.08 as reported and by \$.03 from the \$.11 as restated."

He further stated that "We anticipated a steady recovery of the total economy and continue to project housing starts for the current year between 1,700,000 and 1,750,000 units and that based on this estimate our Company's full year operating plans call for both sales and earnings in excess of those for 1970."

**Longworth HDC News**

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met April 19 at the home of Mrs. Coke Schubert. Presiding was Mrs. Bill Schubert, president. Mrs. Walter Wittie read scripture.

During the business session, Mrs. Bill Schubert read council report. Mrs. Alice Ballenger presented three teams from the Fisher 4-H Club. Field Crops Demonstration team. David Posey and Britt Stuart; Beef Cattle Business, David Gaona and Timmy Morton; Safety Demonstration team, Robert and Kenneth Terry. The program was enjoyed by everyone.

Refreshments were served to five members, Mmes. Walter Wittie, Earlie McGee, H.F. Guelker, Willie Schubert, Alice Ballenger and the three teams.

Mrs. Jack Allen, Rotan, entered a Lubbock Hospital last Tuesday.

**JOE BURK SELLS Home Owners Policies**

**Robys Johnny Knox In State Competition**

Johnny Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Knox of Roby, qualified at the Regional Track meet in Lubbock recently which entitles him to compete in the State Track meet in Austin, May 7th and 8th. Johnny qualified in the shot-put.

Johnny has received various honors during his four years of high school including the fol-



lowing: Active in FFA, qualifying for state on the Range and Pasture team, reporter of Junior Chapter Conducting Team, winning first at district, a member of Land Judging team, qualifying for state and reporter of Senior Chapter Conducting team winning district. He also participated in football all four years, winning All-District Center, second team All Area, and Most Valuable Lineman. Johnny has won first in district shot-put contest 3 years. He holds the Roby School track record in shot-put. Also, he was elected FHA Beau, "Best All Around" of Roby High School and "Beast" of Roby High. He is in the top ten scholastically of the 1971 Roby High senior class.

**Rotan Baptist WMS Meet For Mission Study**

The WMS of Rotan First Baptist Church met at the church for a mission study.

Bro. and Mrs. Art Flores and Ellen Gruben presented the program with slides and comments on their work, along with others, last summer. It was a very interesting program on our neighbors south of us, Mexico.

The WMS met at the Crestview Lodge for the 4th Wednesday program.

Mary Singley led the singing with Irma Branch at the piano. Mrs. C. E. Leon presided.

The devotional "Two Mule Loads of Dirt" was presented by Mr. George McDonald. Scripture was from the 5th chapter of 2nd Kings.

Thirteen women were present. Monday, May 3, was the Royal Service program at the church at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. M. T. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Mash, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. C. C. Farmer, Mrs. John Matthes, Mrs. Howard Noles and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tettler, of Roby, attended a tea given by Cora Posey Eastern Star Chapter of Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamil.

The Swinging into Spring tea was to honor Mrs. Aliene Houston of Arlington, Associate Grand Matron and James F. Dorniny, a member of the Founders Day Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas.



**FIRE SHOT:** Fire totally destroyed one of the old barracks buildings north of Rotan Thursday evening.

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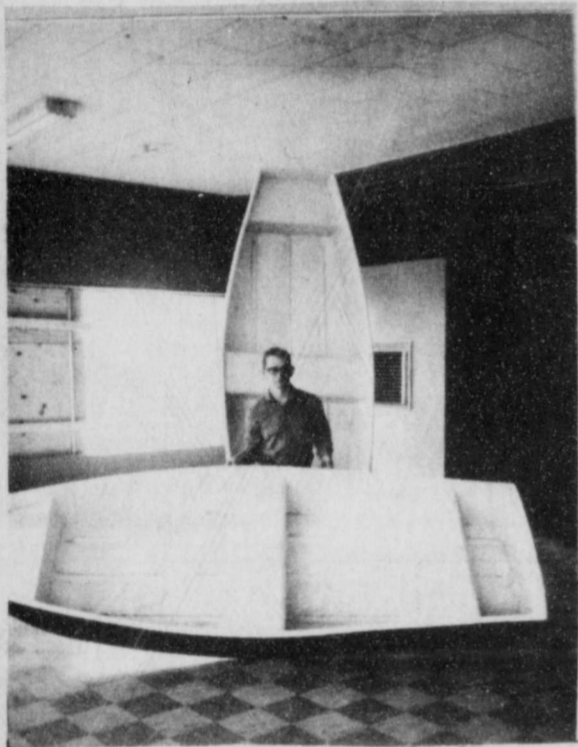




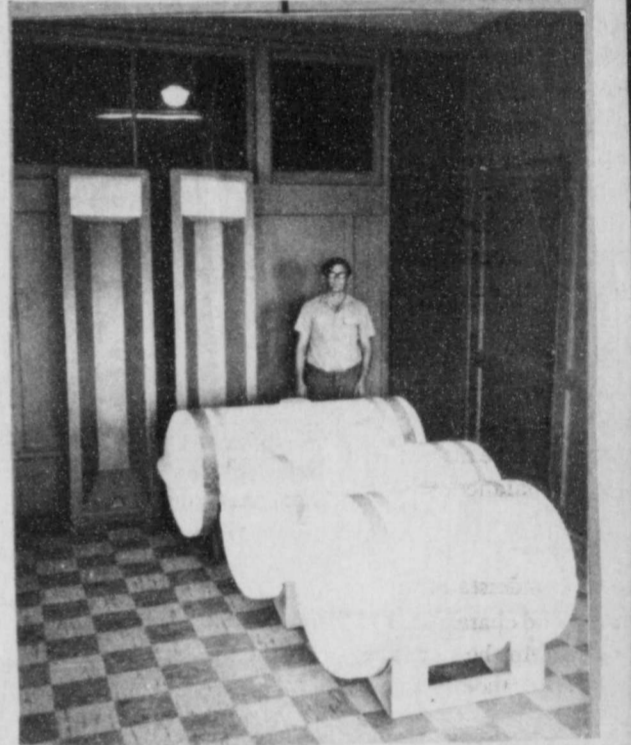
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## AT ROBY FIBERGLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

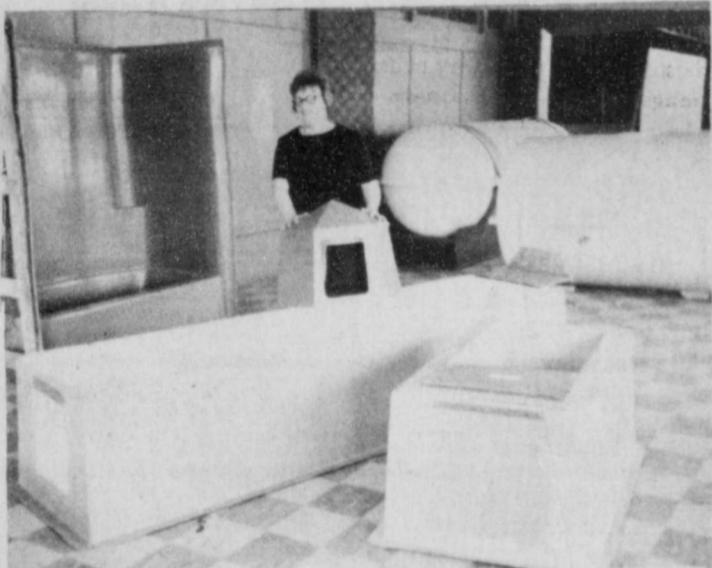
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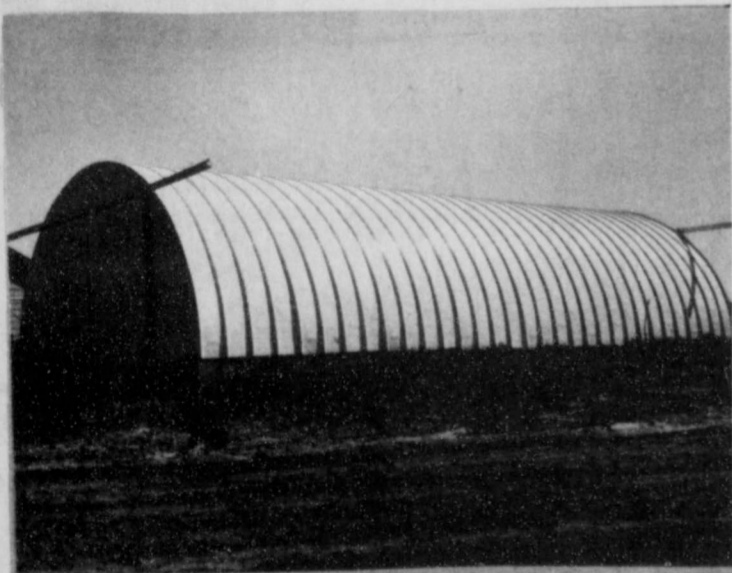
FISHING BOATS: Scotty Pardue with a 10 ft. flat bottom fishing boat.



CHEMICAL SPRAY TANKS: Jimmy Hess with the 110, 150 and 200 gallon tanks.



AUTOMATIC WATERING TROUGH: Velma Thompson with the automatic watering trough manufactured by Roby Fiberglass. This product has electric heaters to keep water from freezing and automatic floats.



FIBERGLASS BARN: Roby Fiberglass can build a 24 x 48 barn with 9 x 14 doors at each end.



BATHROOM PRODUCTS: Melvin Thomson with the Tub-Shower Combination and double sink lavatory.

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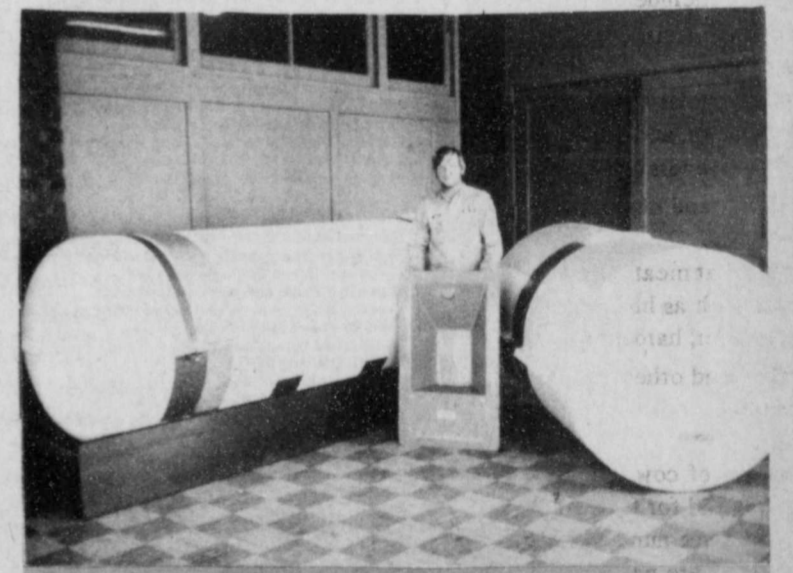
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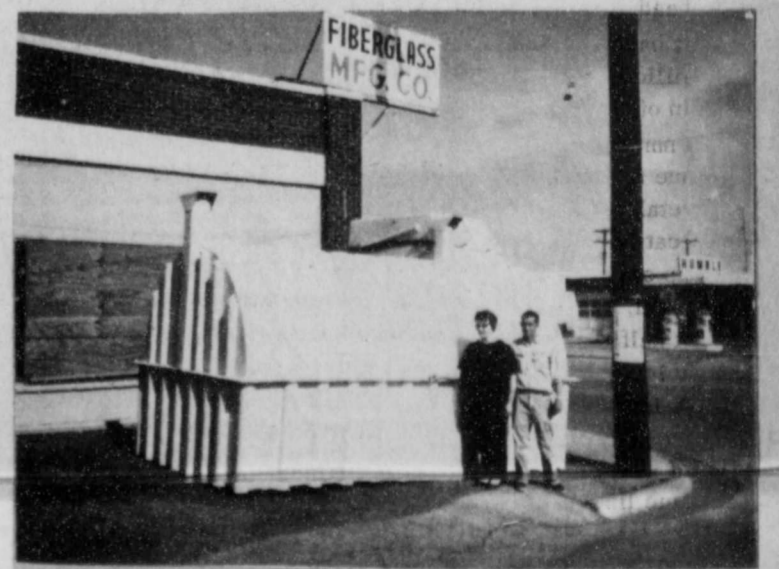
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CHEMICAL NURSE TANKS: Troy Moore with 3 of the nurse tanks. They are available in 500 to 1000 gallon sizes.



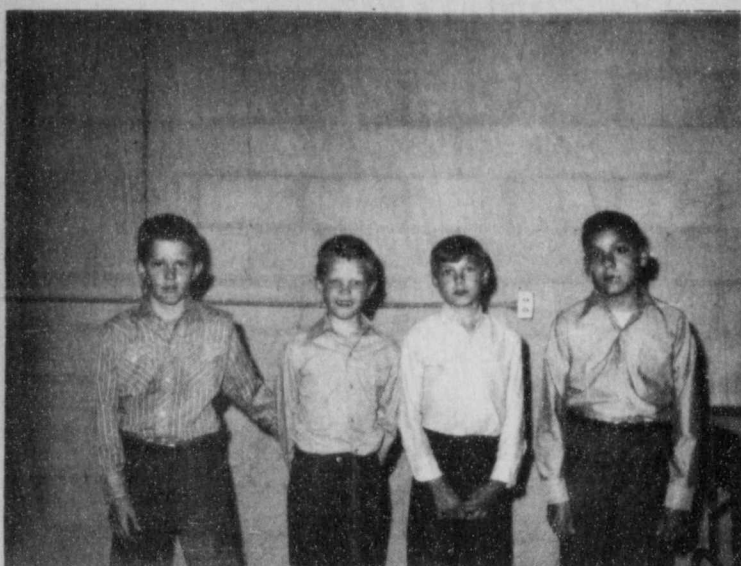
STORM CELLAR: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson stand by storm cellar. Not pictured are Ray Whisnant and Kenneth Martin.

### SATURDAY MAY 8<sup>th</sup> - 9 AM - 7 PM Refreshments

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### 4-H Teams That Participated In District Competition May 1, 1971 in Whichita Falls, Texas



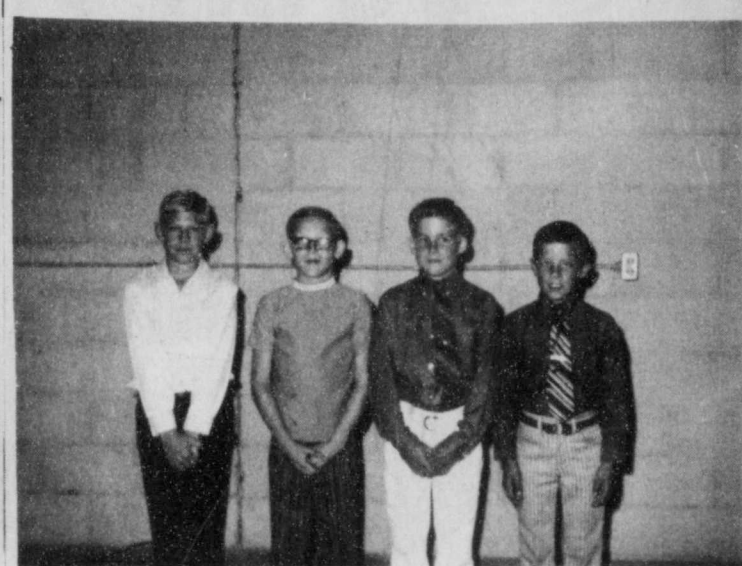
SAFETY TEAM: (L to R) Robert and Kenneth Terry. BEEF CATTLE BUSINESS TEAM: (L to R) Timmy Morton and David Gaona.



ELECTRIC TEAM: (L to R) Mike McGrew and Jeff Anderle. FIELD CROPS TEAM: (L to R) David Dosey and Britt Stuart.



CIVIL DEFENSE TEAM: (L to R) Max and James Kemp; NATURAL RESOURCES TEAM: (L to R) Dan Burk and Glen Wilfong.



CLOTHING EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY: Arvnette Smith. LAND SCAPE HORTICULTURE DEMONSTRATION: Revis Cauble and Penny Whitmire.

### Ada Reeves Services Held

Funeral for Mrs. Ada Reeves, 84, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel.

Rev. Jack DeWitt, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan, officiated. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery.

Mrs. Reeves died at her home in Rotan at 6:30 p.m. Thursday of apparent natural causes.

Mrs. Reeves was born July 12, 1886, in Illinois and moved to Oklahoma as a small girl. She moved to Rotan in 1924. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include five sons, Luther Reeves, Ted Reeves and Enos Reeves all of Rotan, Joe Reeves of Sweetwater and Clell Reeves of Andrews; one sister, Mrs. Ault Fleming of Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Andrew Williams, Clarence Anderson, J. D. Kincaid, J. W. Kincaid, A. A. Polk and Les McCombs.

### Neil Leach To Attend Bishop College Course

Neil Leach, Roby High School Junior, has been chosen to attend a 6 weeks study course of Environmental Quality at Bishop College, Dallas, this summer.

The course is sponsored by the National Science Foundation, and will run from June 20 until July 31. The course was offered nationwide and there were 92 openings, 23 at each of four Texas colleges.

To be considered for acceptance, the student had to be above average scholastically and of good character, and be active other than school activities. The course will deal with pollution, population, and methods of correcting problems of this nature.

Neil is currently taking chemistry under Mr. Evers. Mrs. Hamric, School Counselor, brought the program to him and supervised the testing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scheilsing, Tina and Chip of Lubbock visited her father, H. T. Fillingim and Mr. and Mrs. Herman MoSpadden last week end.

### Gyp Company Pays Dividend

Following the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held at corporate headquarters in Buffalo, New York, the Board of Directors of National Gypsum Company declared a quarterly dividend on its common stock of \$ .26-1/4 per share payable July 1, 1971 to holders of record June 10, 1971.

### Tax Man Sam

Remember your resolution that you made a couple of weeks ago when you filed your tax return? You can also recall that you didn't keep good records after resolving to do it last year and the year before. Just about everybody will agree with you that going through a mess of stuff to make up your tax return is a mess. However, if you are going to keep good records this year you need to start now.



HONOR: Floyd Garcia Jr. of Rotan was one of four Spanish language students initiated into Alpha Mu Gamma, Saturday May 1st.

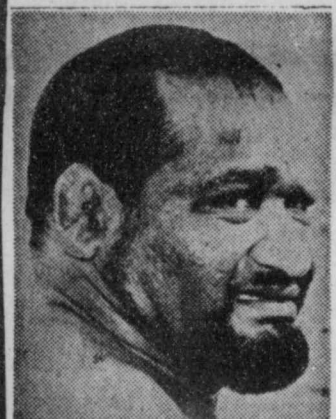
Garcia is attending Hardin-Simmons University and received admission into this national foreign language society based on overall scholastic achievement and foreign language grades.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Rotan, spent two weeks in Norman, Okla. with her son James M. Wilson.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 20, 1971

Publisher's Copy  
Consolidated Report of Condition of "CITIZENS STATE BANK" of "ROBY" in the State of "TEXAS" and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on "APR 20, 1971."

	DOLLARS	Cts.
<b>ASSETS</b>		
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	380	89
2. U.S. Treasury securities	528	860
3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None	07
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	435	717
5. Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	20	000
6. Trading account securities	None	00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None	00
8. Other loans	1 485	774
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	34	507
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1	00
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	12
13. Other assets	2	315
14. TOTAL ASSETS	2 888	191
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1 342	129
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	738	390
17. Deposits of United States Government	10	559
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	447	268
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	19
20. Deposits of nonmember banks	None	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	6	201
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	2 544	549
(a) Total demand deposits	xxx	xxx
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1 708	289
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	1	840
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	xxx	xxx
25. Mortgage indebtedness	xxx	xxx
26. Acceptances accrued by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	26
27. Other liabilities	None	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2 544	549
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	29
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>		
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	37	214
31. Other reserves on loans	None	31
32. Reserve on securities	None	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	37	214
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest, rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None	34
35. Equity capital, total	306	427
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding—None)	None	36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized—500) (No. shares outstanding—500)	50	000
38. Surplus	150	000
39. Undivided profits	106	427
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	xxx	xxx
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	306	427
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2 888	191
<b>MEMORANDA</b>		
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2 546	313
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1 482	875
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	26	000

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## Wrestling Comes To Roby Friday Night

Wrestling comes to Roby Friday night, May 7, at 8:30 p.m. at the Roby High School Gym. A giant wrestling card will be on tab.

The main event will be Ciclon Negro going against Nick Kozak. Ciclon Negro is one of the most vicious men ever to crawl into a wrestling ring. He has been setting Texas on fire for the last few weeks and will do anything to win a match. He has been one of the top ten wrestlers in the world for the past six years. Few wrestlers want to get into the ring with this grabber. One of the exceptions is the fast, speedy, well liked, Nick Kozak. Nick Kozak is one of the fastest and most scientific wrestlers around today; when things get tough, he's not one to back down. When this match is over Friday night at the Roby High School Gym, the people in Fisher Country will be talking about it for a long time to come.

The special event will be a girls match. Betty Niccoli, the U.S. Ladies Wrestling Champion will meet Marie Laverne. These

are two of the top leading lady wrestlers in the world today. Betty Niccoli can put many men wrestlers to shame when it comes to foul tactics. These two beautiful girl wrestlers will have the fans standing with excitement with their fast and speedy type of wrestling.

The semi-final will be a tag team. The Infernos, managed by J. C. Dykes, will be going against Ricky Romero and Salvador Dominguez. The deadly, masked Infernos managed by J. C. Kykes are returning to Texas. Every fan in this part of the country will remember this dreaded team from two years ago. They injured and put more wrestlers out of business than any other team in the history of wrestling. They will be meeting Mexico's best in Ricky Romero or Sal Dominguez.

Advance tickets are on sale at Noles Drug Store, 776-2431. General admission is \$1.75, Ring side, \$2.50, children ages 4-11, \$1.00. Matches are sponsored by Roby Volunteer Fire Dept.

## Roby WSCS Host To Book Review

Roby WSCS Guild were hosts Monday evening, April 26, at 7:30 at the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church where Mrs. Ken Barnes, Wichita Falls, gave a well narrated review of "Papa's Daughter" by Thyra Ferrer Bjorn.

To relate a brief summary of the book, the setting was in Sweden, and was about Pastor Franzon, his wife and 8 children, one of whom was Buttons an unusual daughter. The story was sprinkled with facts and fiction, her life as a pastors daughter, her dreams of someday becoming a great writer, being rich and famous, but her life and dreams were changed when at the age of sixteen, she and her family moved to America. She met and fell in love with an American boy, Gunter; she tried to realize her dreams by writing some stories, but her life was filled with being a wife and raising a family.

There were 26 ladies present. They were Mmes. Mark Strickland, Coulter Senn, R.D. Sartor, La Vera Riley, Rotan; W.W. Baucum, W.A. Sherrell, Ralph Walker, Cliff Haggard, Sweetwater; T. R. Bicknell, Kermit; Wayne Pursley, W. W. Morton, Farrest Tefteller, Preston Campbell, R. P. Kemp, Guy Kemp, Rex Kemp, Charles Barnes, Homer Salley, Ralph Ammons, Parker Wetzel, T. C. Jenkins, Allan Morton, H. H. Gibson, Jimmy Price, and Jim Hale, Roby.

Mrs. Barnes is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Charles Barnes and the sister of Mrs. Parker Wetzel, Roby, and the daughter of Mrs. Cliff Haggard, Sweetwater.

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## Roby WMU Met To Ponder River Ministry

The Roby First Baptist WMU met Tuesday, May 27, at 2:30 for a special meeting at the parsonage.

The program was on the River Ministry. Mrs. Whitlock showed slides of Bible schools held at Ft. Hancock, Sara Bia, El Provenir and Castea. The program was very interesting.

The WMU would like to share this poem.

We Thank Thee Lord, for all we eat,  
For bread and cheese, milk and meat,  
For sugar, salt and savory spice,  
For apple pies and cakes and rice.  
But Lord, we thank the most of all  
For warmth of friends who come to call,  
To share our bread or cup of cheer,  
For Friendship's always welcome here.

## Club News

The weekly 42 Club met Saturday, May 1, in the home of Wayne and Bert Warren, everyone enjoyed it so much.

Those present were Sam Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Ed Neves, Ed Ogden and Mike Mayberry.

Next meeting will be Saturday, May 8, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden. See you there. Bertha Warren

## Texas Lion's Operate Summer Diabetic Camp

The Texas Lions League, which has operated a summer camp for handicapped children at Kerrville for the past 18 years, has added a new dimension of service this year with a special three-week camp for diabetic youngsters in cooperation with the diabetes association of Texas.

League President Everett J. Grindstaff of Ballinger said the pilot program would be known as the Texas Lions Camp for Diabetic Children.

The special summer session—June 7 through June 25—will be held at the facilities of Camp Manison near Friendswood, between Houston and Galveston, where a diabetic camp has been operated for the past 14 years.

The League is the non-profit, charitable organization which represents all the Lions of Texas. Grindstaff said.

"The diabetic camp represents another important step forward by the Lions of Texas in serving children who require special attention," said Grindstaff.

At the home camp in Kerrville nearly 12,500 blind, deaf, mute and crippled children have enjoyed two weeks of summer fun. During the other months of the year, the League—in cooperation with the State Commission for the Blind—operates a rehabilitation center for adults at the camp and has aided more than 800 Texans who have lost their sight.

The diabetic camp will have 110 youngsters, 6 through 16, in the pilot program. Dr. Luther B. Travis, an associate professor

## Cynthia Beck on Deans List

Cynthia Beck, Sylvester, was among the more than 1,650 students in College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University to be named to the Dean's List during the fall semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more and must be taking as many as 12 hours of work.

Announcement of honor students was made this week by Arts and Sciences Dean Lawrence L. Graves.

## Christian Science Lesson Sermon

Permanent peace can be achieved, according to the Bible Lesson—Sermon to be read Sunday at Christian Science church services.

"God fashions all things, after His own likeness. Life is reflected in existence, Truth in truthfulness, God in goodness, which impart their own peace and permanence." This citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mark Baker Eddy is from the Lesson—Sermon on "Adam and Fallen Man."

These words of the Apostle Paul will also be read: "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace and things wherewith one may edify another."

## The Weather

From the record of Fred Beyerly, Botan Weather (Auburn)

Apr.	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 28	.06	85	56
Thur. 29		84	54
Fri. 30		77	55
May			
Sat. 1		86	50
Sun. 2		90	54
Mon. 3		90	56
Tues. 4		95	55

Total precipitation to date:  
1970..... 5.19  
1971..... 2.52  
April Total..... 1.94

## Hobbs 4 H Club Meets

Hobbs 4-H Club met Thursday, April 27, at the Hobbs School. The meeting was called to order by Melody Walker, Secretary, and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

Four groups of boys gave their 4-H Demonstrations. Those participating were: Jeff Anderle and Mike McGrew gave a demonstration on Electrical Power; Kenneth and Robert Terry—Pesticides; Timmy Morton and Dave Gaona—Livestock Parasites; David Posey and Britt Stuart—Quality of Cotton Planting seed paps.

Next meeting will be in May.

## Quiet Meditations

by Rev. Albert Cooper

First United Methodist Church Rotan

Worry and Fret were two little men  
That knocked at my door again and again.

"Oh pray let us in, but to tarry a night,  
And we will be off with the dawning of light!"

At last moved to pity, I opened the door  
To shelter these travelers, hungry and poor.

But when on the morrow, I bade them  
"Adieu",  
They said, quite unmoved, "We'll tarry with you".

And, deaf to entreaty, and callous to threat,  
These troublesome guests abide with me yet.

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He  
shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer  
the righteous to be moved". Psalm 55:22.

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**Flash-Bits**  
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**Nursing Home**

Not too much news from down our way this week, but always glad to share it with our readers.

Everyone seems to be doing fine with the exception of Mrs. Ivy who has been quite ill. Children here with her and Mr. Ivy were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ivy of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Baxter of Midland.

Mrs. Stella Shelton celebrated her birthday Saturday with a delicious cake served to all patients and staff. Visiting with her on "her day" were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schieling, Tina and Chip also of Lubbock, Miss Dudley Hambright and Mrs. Wila McWhirter of Roby, Mrs. Geo. Conley of Sweetwater, Margaret Cooper of Big Spring, Mrs. H.L. Blackstock of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford, Mrs. Bill Hicks of Stanton, Empress Day, Ruth Strickland, Mrs. Jess Green, Mrs. Bill Parker, H. T. Fillingim and Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton, all of Rotan. Feel sure there were others we failed to get names of.

Enjoyed having Bro. Art Flores of the Mexican Baptist Church with us at Bible study this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell of Roby visited Annie Tillotson and Lillie Whitfield.

Visitors to see Joe Kersh were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart of Odessa, Freda Randolph of Sweetwater visited her Dad, C. R. Polk and Mrs. Polk. Mildred Clegg of Denton and O. B. Williams of Stephenville visited with Juley Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique visited with Mable Reese. Ricky Williams visited his granddad, Lee Williams.

Mrs. Faye Sayar of Franklin, Tenn. arrived Saturday to spend a few days with her mother Annie Tillotson. Mable Reese accompanied Dee to Lueders Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Shelton accompanied her son Hooper and wife to Roby for a birthday dinner Sunday at the Silver Spur.

A delicious birthday cake was served to all Sunday night in honor of Mrs. Rachel Milton's birthday Saturday.

That's about it for this week.

**Buzz Bugs News**

The Buzz Bugs had their regular meeting Wednesday, April 28, for games and a birthday party.

Those present were Lena Feagan, Annie Owen, R. E. Curlee, Emily Garrett, Mary Posey, Lou Ada Posey, Jewell Tankersley, R. J. Rogers, Claude Powers, Dr. A. M. Pell, Mrs. A. M. Pell, H. G. Rogers, G. D. Welch, S. R. Congleton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lightfoot, Marnie Crow, W. P. Curry, and the birthday honoree, Lelia Nash.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY  
No family is complete without Christ as a member.  
-- Robert J. Donnelly (Winchester, Virginia)

**Savings Bond Sales Total Over 7,000.**

United States Savings Bond sales for the first three months of 1971 in Fisher County totaled \$7,602.00. Of this amount \$1,718.00 were purchased in March, according to a report released by Mr. R. L. Springer, Chairman of the County Savings Bonds Committee.

Sales in Texas for the 1st quarter amounted to \$51,858,807 which represents 29 per cent of the state's goal of \$181.9 million. March sales were \$17,170,080 compared to \$14,317,669 during March 1970--an increase of 19.9 per cent.

Nationally, sales for the month were \$513 million--20.3 per cent above 1970 sales, and the highest for any month since January 1963. Sales for the first quarter were \$1,374 million--28.6 per cent of the 1971 goal of \$4.7 billion.

**Rotan Little League Scores**

In last Thursday night's Rotan Little League game between the Yankees and Vets, Macias Ortega and John Cox pitched the Yankees to an 11-9 win. The big inning for the Yankees was the 3rd when they scored 5 runs on two hits. The Vets scored 5 runs in the 5th inning.

Wes Morrow won the Friday night game between the Pirates and the Rebels with a 2-1 pitching duel between Morrow and Brent Jones. The Pirates only had 4 hits all evening.

Monday's game between the Vets and Rebels saw Joe Medrano victorious on the mound for the Rebel squad. His team scored 5 runs in the 5th inning to ice the victory. Rudy Yanez pitched for the Vets.

Last Tuesday night's game was won by the Pirates 11-9. The loss left the Yankees with one win 2 loss record, while the Pirates are 3-0. The Rebels have won 2, lost 1 and the Vets are 0-3.

Former Roby school lunchroom ladies were guests Monday, May 3, for their first reunion since the organization of the Roby School Lunchroom in 1942. Mrs. J. B. Lake has been supervisor since that time.

Guests were Mmes. B. K. Newhouse, B. B. Etheredge, Herman Mayfield, Fred Waddell, Carl Murff, Gladys Holcomb, Joe Long and Faye McClure and the personnel now employed at the lunchroom.

No business enterprise grows until it is pushed by someone with brains and energy.

No one is interested in your prejudices and very few people in your intelligence.

**Sunday School Lesson**

They say Jesus walking on the water and coming toward the boat, and they were terrified. (John 6:19, Phillips translation)

During a seminary course in premarital counseling, our professor invited a judge from a family relations court to speak to the class. The judge said, "If you fellows would spend more time with couples before they got married, we judges would spend less time with them after they got married."

Trying to establish and maintain a stable family life in today's world without the awareness of God's presence and help is like trying to walk on water. God never intended families to exist day by day, continuously confronted with changing situations, without some spiritual undergirding.

Jesus's experience on the Sea of Galilee with the disciples--His family in training--helps us realize that by basing our family life on sound principles of faith, we can weather the storms of life. This Son of God comes to us in our time of need, walking on the troubled waters of family life. His presence strengthens our faith and enables us to sustain and maintain wholesome, productive family relationships.

PRAYER: Help us, O Lord, in our family life to regain an awareness of the divine element which will turn mere existence into meaningful living. Amen.

**Roby Garden Club Awards**

The Roby Garden Club presented their Annual Flower Show Wednesday, April 28, from 3 to 6 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Theme of the show was "Spring Forecast".

Winning the artistic division was Mrs. Jess Goforth, she also won the Creativity Award. Mrs. Edd Carter won the Award of Merit in Horticulture in the Artistic Division. Other blue ribbon winners were Mrs. Thurman Terry and Mrs. Cullen Terry.

Blue ribbon winners in the Horticulture Division were Mrs. Farrest Tefteller, 10 ribbons and Sweepstakes and Best of Show; Mrs. Edd Carter, Award of Merit; other blue ribbon winners in

the division were Mmes. L. L. Stuart, M. E. Doyle, Cullen Terry, Roscoe Smith, Tom Parker, Thurman Terry and E. C. Unnewehr.

Winning blue ribbons in the Junior Division were Christy Stuart, Terry Posey, Achievement Award; blue ribbons, Becca Kiker, Sherrye Bennett, Susan Knox, Sue Donham and Jennifer Holcomb.

Judging the show were Mmes. R. E. Gracey, Roscoe, Bruce H. Johnson, Loraine and J. F. Hendrix, Sweetwater.

Mrs. Cullen Terry served as Chairman of the show. Mrs. Max Carriker is president of the club.

Mrs. Bill Hicks of Stanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Rotan.

**Mrs. Whisenant Service Held**

Mrs. R. M. Whisenant, 84, longtime Rotan resident, died Friday, April 30, in Callan Hospital where she had been a patient several weeks.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with Rev. John Barnes, pastor of Highland Home Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whisenant was born July 5, 1886, in Corinth, Miss. and came to Texas as a child. She married R. M. Whisenant Dec. 24, 1907, in Morgan Mill. He died in Rotan July 27, 1959. She had lived in Rotan most of the time since 1925. She had also lived in Stamford and Hillsboro.

Survivors are one son, Troy of McGregor; one daughter, Mrs. Clark Taggart of Rotan; one granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Whitmore of Rockdale; and 2 great-

grandsons. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Robert Donald Taggart in 1966.

**NOTICE**

The Roby PTC will hold their last meeting of this school year Thursday, May 6, at 8:00 p. m. in the Roby School Cafeteria. Mrs. Terry states that she would like for all members to be present at this meeting, and any one else that is interested.

Judge Howard Davison has been attending the Judges' Seminar in Huntsville. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Bernice Stockton who went to Houston to visit Don Stockton and family, and the Davison's daughters and families, Mrs. Brad Long and Mrs. Marvin King.

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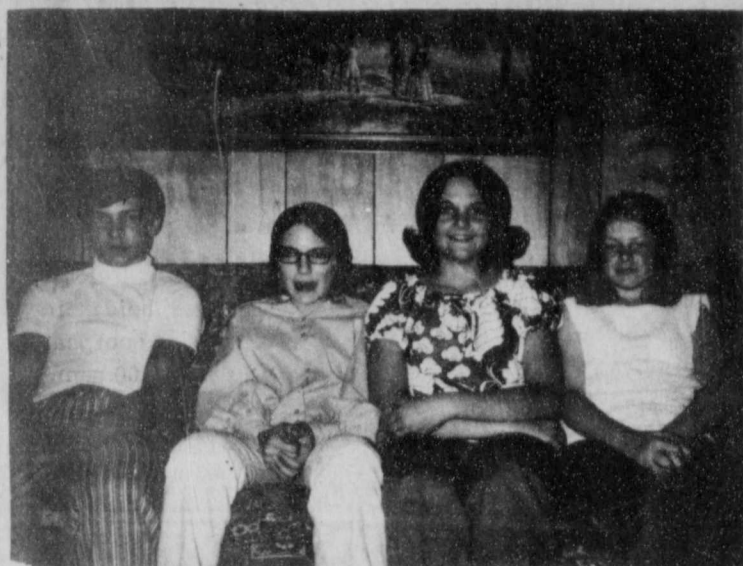


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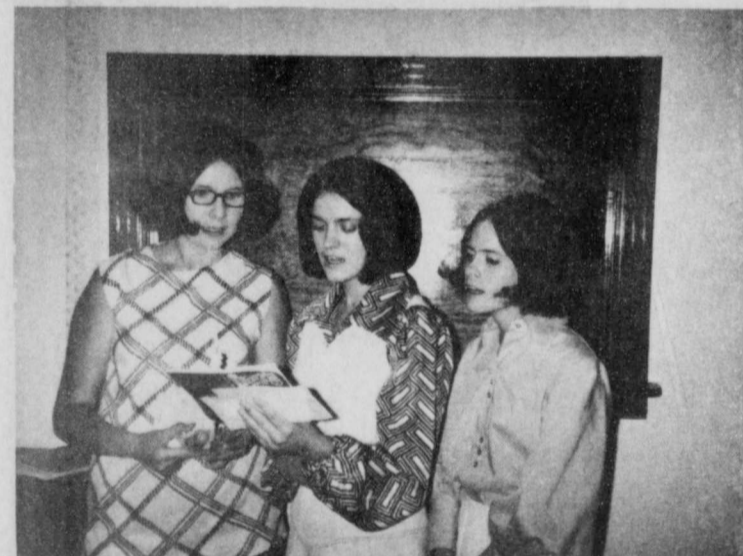
BABY SITTERS: (L to R) Ray Baker, Kathy McCombs, Tammy Strickland and Phyllis Surratt assisted in keeping the younger children at the Highland Home Adult Appreciation Dinner.



ENTERTAINMENT: Steve Baker, left, and Frankie Klepper, right, provided entertainment at the Highland Home Baptist "Adult Appreciation Banquet" last Friday night.



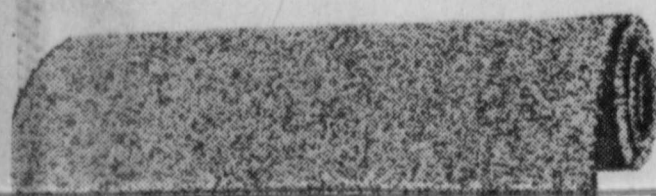
LOOK HERE: Two of the adults present at the "Adult Appreciation Banquet" are (L to R) Eugene Baker and Roy Adams.



THE WORKERS: These three girls played a big part in the Adult Appreciation Banquet at Highland Home. They were in charge of getting the food ready, served tables, and entertained the group with songs after the meal. Left to right, Susan Adams, Marilyn Tonn and Lou Cade.

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<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b>                  Rotan, Texas                  Albert W. Cooper, Pastor                  Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.                  Worship - 10:30 a. m.</p>	<p><b>THAT WORRIED LOOK</b></p> <p>Sunday Ephesians 6:13-18                  Monday Deuteronomy 6:1-6                  Tuesday Joshua 22:2-6                  Wednesday Psalms 31:19-24                  Thursday Daniel 9:3-9                  Friday Matthew 22:36-40                  Saturday 1 John 4:1-7</p>				<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b>                  McCaulley, Texas                  Rev. James Taylor, Pastor                  Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.                  Worship - 9:45 a. m.</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF NAZARENE</b>                  Rotan, Texas                  H. D. Williams, Pastor                  Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.                  Worship - 10:40 a. m.</p>	<p><b>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST</b>                  Rotan, Texas                  John Barnes, Pastor                  Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>LONGWORTH BAPTIST</b>                  Longworth, Texas                  Rev. Kerry Peacock, Pastor                  Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>McCAULLEY BAPTIST</b>                  McCaulley, Texas                  Virgil Smith, Pastor                  Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Roby, Texas                  Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor                  Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Roby, Texas                  Elder J. R. Knight                  Song Service - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.</p>
<p><b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Sylvester, Texas                  Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.                  Sunday Night - 7:00 p. m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b>                  Sylvester, Texas                  Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m.                  Sunday School - 10:30 a. m.                  Monthly Prayer Meeting</p>	<p><b>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST</b>                  6 miles SW of Rotan                  Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b>                  Roby, Texas                  Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor                  Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>HOBBES BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Hobbs Community                  J. H. Skiles, Pastor                  Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  9 miles SW of Rotan                  Rev. Tom Robertson, Pastor                  Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>
<p><b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC</b>                  Rotan, Texas                  Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck                  Masses Sunday - 8-9:30 a. m.                  Masses Weekday Consult Pastor</p>	<p><b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Art Flores, Pastor                  Rotan, Texas                  Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST</b>                  Rotan, Texas                  Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor                  Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH</b>                  Eighth and Genevieve                  John Waldren, Pastor                  Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  South of Roby                  F. E. Healer, Pastor                  Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  Rotan Latin American                  Jesse Salazar, Minister                  Bible Class - 10:00 a. m.                  Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p>

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## Ira Green Age 68 Dies After Long Illness

Ira Green, 68, died at 2:45 a.m. Sunday, May 2, in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Church of Christ in Hamlin with Gene Johnston officiating, with Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, assisting.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Foster Funeral Home.

Mr. Green was born March 25, 1903, in Van Zandt County, and came to the Hamlin area at the age of eight.

He married Hattie Holden in Munday Jan. 10, 1928. He was a former Celotex employee and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife of the home; one son, Charles W. of Waco; four daughters, Mrs. Mack (Hopie) Sellers of Hamlin, Mrs. Bill (Irma) Subberth of Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Glenn (Nita) Posey of Rotan and Mrs. Loss (Jo) Story of Abilene; two brothers, Bonnie of Lubbock and John C. of California; one sister, Mrs. Jones Palmer of Levelland; 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

## Rotan School Lunchroom Menu

**MONDAY**  
Spaghetti & Meatballs, Mixed Greens, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Prune Cake Square

Rolls, Butter, Prune Cake Square, Milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Chicken Pot Pie, Seasoned Green Beans, Stuffed Celery, Strawberry Jello, Bread, Chocolate Sheet Cake, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Hamburger Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Salad, Apple Wedges, Hot Rolls, Butter, Coconut Pudding, Milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Orange Juice, Bear- Meat Tacos w/ Lettuce & Tomatoes, Spanish Rice, Pickled Beets, Krispy Cornbread, Ice Cream Bar, Milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Okra & Tomato, Cabbage Slaw, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

## Ola Vaughn Former Resident Succumbs

Mrs. Ola Vaughn, a former resident of the Rotan area for many years, died April 28th at Forest Grove, Oregon.

She, with her family lived many years in the Rotan area and her children attended Rotan

and Dowell schools. She moved to Forest Grove in 1941 and had resided there since.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Lester (Wilma) White and Mrs. Thuman (Mary) Miller both of Forest Grove, Mrs. Clara Mae Noland, Portland, Oregon,

Mrs. John (Edna) Harworth of Clackamas, Oregon, and Mrs. Mrs. Henry (Ruth) Parrish of Astoria, Oregon; one son, Gene Vaughn of Forest Grove, Ore.

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Jacket; Kevin McCormick, Jacket; Barron Wetzel, Bobby Holcomb, Dale Evers, Mark Kiser, Steve Terry, Mark Combest, Ricky Price and Donnie Stephens.

Football: Jackie Barrington, Jacket; Stuart Carey, Jacket; Frank Castor, Jeffie Dennis, Jacket; Ray Douglass, Dale Evers, Bobby Holcomb, Johnny Knox, Alonzo Lujan, Jacket; Jeffery McClure, Keith Marthies, Jacket; Manuel Lujan, Neil McWhiter, Robert Morgan, David Noles James Park, Ricky Price, Ben Ramon, Jacket; Jimmy Reed, Donnie Stephens, Eddid Thornburg, Jacket; Jerry Vinson, Jacket; Barron Wetzel, David Clark, Rex Beauchamp and Terry Palmer, managers, received blankets.

Girls awards were made to the following: Seniors; Debbie Douglass, track trophy; Patricia Evers blanket for basketball, trophy in volleyball and track; Aletha Morgan, trophies for basketball and volleyball; Andi Whitfill, blanket, basketball, trophy for volleyball.

Juniors: Marsha Armstrong, trophy, volleyball; Bobbie Gatewood, trophies in basketball, volleyball, and track; Sharon Justis trophies in volleyball and track; Becca Kiker trophies in basketball, volleyball, track, Jimmie Laurie trophy, basketball; Diane Terry, jacket, basketball, Sharla Thompson trophies, basketball, volleyball and track.

Sophomores: Audrey Carey, jacket, basketball; Jen Holcomb jacket, basketball, trophy, track; Terry Lou Posey, trophies, basketball, volleyball and track. Freshmen: Susan Knox, trophies, basketball, track; Judy Kiser, trophies, basketball, track; Dana Sue Anderson and Cindy Mash, managers for basketball trophies.

## Center HDC Hosted by Mrs. Neeper

Center Home Demonstration Club met April 27 at the Midwest Electric Building with Mrs. Been Neeper as hostess.

Regular club business was carried on after which demonstrations were given by 4-H Club members. Revis Cauble and Penny Whitmire gave a demonstration on landscaping horticulture; Timmy Morton and David Gaona gave a demonstration on beef cattle business; Britt Stuart and David Posey gave a demonstration on field crops and Robert Terry and Kenneth Terry gave a demonstration on safety.

Refreshments were served to ten members and 2 visitors, the 4-H members and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, HD Agent.

Plans were made by Club members to serve refreshments to patients at the Golden Haven Home on Friday, May 7th.

## Surprise Party

A surprise going away party was given in honor of Mrs. George (Margaret) Watkins Saturday in the home of Mrs. Arnie Goodwin. The Watkins' are moving to Mena, Arkansas June 1.

Cake, punch, tea, mints and nuts were served from a table covered with a pink lace cloth with milkglass appointments.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bobby Yeats, Mrs. Lester Greenway, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. James Carter and Mrs. Arnie Goodwin.

## Shots At Fisher County Historical Meeting



## Lou McCombs Honored At Party

Lou McCombs, senior of Rotan High School, was honored with a "COKE PARTY" Thursday, given by Mrs. Glen Gruben and Donna.

Those present were Lou and her mother, Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs, and sisters Tina and Kathy, also, Susan Adams, Roxanne Callan, Kathy Murphree, Lou Cade, Marilyn Tonn and Reba Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton, Rotan, spent the weekend in Midland with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brinegar and family.

## Rites Held For Mrs. W.F. Atwell

Mrs. W.F. Atwell, 89, died Sunday in Dumas. She was a former Ballinger resident.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Jay Lee Scott, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Allen Davis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atwell was born Katie Globber in Bastrop and came to Ballinger as a child. She married W.F. Atwell in 1906 in Ballinger. He died in 1948.

Mrs. Atwell was a longtime member of First Christian Church of Ballinger.

Survivors include four sons; Charles Atwell of Rotan, Walter Atwell of Lufkin, Joe Atwell of Dallas and Frank Atwell of West Virginia; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Vineyard of Dumas; 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital April 27 through May 3rd.

Local patients: W. S. Etheredge, Sr., Henry Garcia, Jr., A. A. Aaron, Mrs. Barney Horton, Mrs. J. B. Shelley, Wayne Porter, L. B. Berry, Pam Hardin, Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Barney Horton, J. O. Cooper, Mrs. Nedda Kiser, Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Mrs. Leonard McCombs, Mrs. Tomie Paske.

Out of town patients: Raymond Crisp, Cunningham, Kan. Shannon Worthington, Aspermont; Stephen L. Mercer, Medicine Lodge, Kans., Tom Clary, Knox City, Mrs. Kerry Peacock, Longworth and Raul Aguilar, Roscoe.

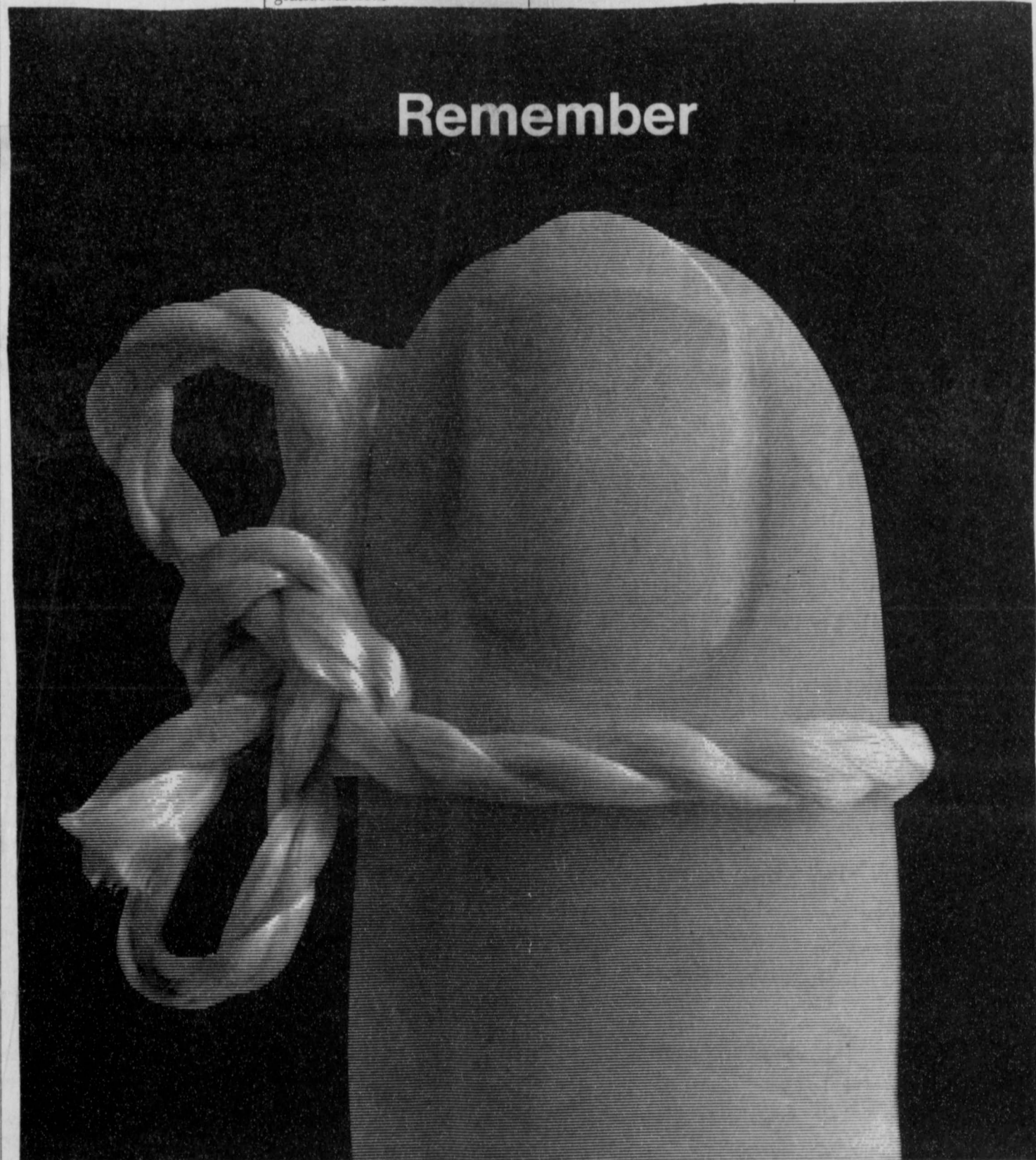
Visiting Mrs. Jas. B. Day, Rotan, during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blacklock of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford and Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Big Spring.

## Help Send A Mouse To College

The students from Rotan Primary answered the "Help send a mouse to college for 27¢!" by donating \$32.46 to the American Cancer Society. One quarter and two pennies buys a mouse for a cancer research lab. Scientists need thousands of mice to help save lives from cancer.

Other contributions from Fisher County are: Longworth, Mrs. Willie Schubert-\$37.63; Claytonville, Mrs. Leo Jones-\$22.50 and the Center Club-\$13.00, a total of \$1,233.14 to date from Fisher County.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby and Mrs. H.V. Huckaby visited with Mrs. L.B. Ginn of Earth last week.



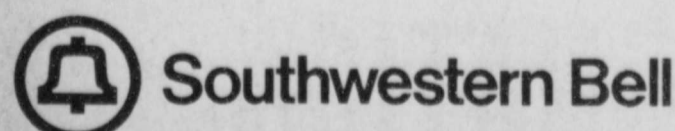
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DATE	DAY	VISITING TEAM	HOME TEAM
Apr	26 Mon	Vets	Pirates
"	27 Tue	Rebels	Yankees
"	29 Thur	Yankees	Vets
"	30 Fri	Pirates	Rebels
May	3 Mon	Vets	Rebels
"	4 Tue	Pirates	Yankees
"	6 Thur	Pirates	Vets
"	7 Fri	Yankees	Rebels
"	10 Mon	Rebels	Pirates
"	11 Tue	Vets	Yankees
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"	27 Thur	Vets	Rebels
"	28 Fri	Pirates	Yankees
"	31 Mon	Yankees	Rebels
June	1 Tue	Pirates	Vets
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**NEW CHEERLEADERS:** Rotan Junior High elected Cheerleaders Friday, April 30. They are from left to right: Cindy Springer, Terri Cade, Tammy Strickland (head cheerleader), Wendi Morrow and Patti Weathersbee. These girls will serve for the 1971-72 school year.

**HIGHLIGHTS  
And  
SIDELIGHTS**

From Your State Capitol By Vern Sanford

Texas is going to have liquor-by-the-drink-and faster than nearly anybody expected.

Legislature completed action on the bill last week, spelling out the machinery for legalized mixed drink sales in open bars, and Gov. Preston Smith promptly signed it into law.

Smith said the measure will have "tremendous impact on the economy of our state" through increasing tourism.

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. has sent out instructions to local officials, noting particularly that the bill provides for mandatory local option elections on the drinks issue in 46 counties on May 18.

Counties which must schedule referendums in their "all-wet" areas in connection with the May constitutional amendments vote are those which last November approved lifting the open saloons ban and which contain cities or precincts where "package" sale of distilled spirits already is legal.

Dies cautioned judges and clerks of those counties that they must call local option elections prior to April 28 to assure 20 days' notice. Elections will be held only in areas (precincts and cities) of the 46 counties where sale of all alcoholic beverages is legal. Only in counties where sale of all alcoholic beverages is legal countywide will the May 18 vote be held throughout the county.

These are the counties which will have liquor-by-the-drink referendums on their May 18 ballots:

Aransas, Austin, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Colorado, Comal, Dallas, DeWitt, Duval, El Paso, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Guadalupe, Harris, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Kendall, Kenedy, Kerr, Kinney, Kleberg, LaSalle, Lavaca, Loving, Maverick, Midland, Montgomery, Nueces, Presidio, San Patricio, Starr, Sutton, Tarrant, Travis, Val Verde, Victoria, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wilson, and Zapata.

"It is a relief to have this issue settled in Texas once and for all," commented Smith.

Later elections can be called in other partially-wet counties by the standard petition route.

**Crime Funds Distributed**-- More than \$1.5 million in criminal justice action grants have been approved for 34 projects to combat crime.

Six of the projects are for police training. They include Heart of Texas Council of Governments, Waco, \$29,690; Southwestern Legal Foundation, Dallas, \$24,000; Tarrant County junior college district, \$33,047 for law enforcement supervisory personnel program in data processing; City of Tyler, \$22,732 to continue operating its career development program through Tyler Law Enforcement Academy; Houston-Galveston Area Council, \$39,935 for regional law enforcement training center; and North Central Texas COG, Arlington, \$5,126 to send 30 officers to an armed robbery conference.

Crime prevention projects on drug education were approved for Texas Department of Corrections, \$52,000, and City of Wichita Falls, \$12,500. Prevention and juvenile delinquency control programs were approved for Texas Rehabilitation Commission, \$39,748; Houston Independent School District, \$15,000; Cameron County, \$64,606 and Central Texas COG, Killeen, \$56,986. City of Port Arthur received \$4,095 and Hardeman County, \$45,600 for projects aimed at improving detection and apprehension of criminals.

Grants for improvement of prosecution and court activities and law reform were approved for Houston Independent School District, \$65,989 (teacher training); Alamo Area COG, San Antonio (night magistrate hire), \$83,365 and Nortex Regional Planning Commission, Wichita Falls, \$33,984 (judicial management study). Projects to increase effectiveness of corrections and rehabilitation were approved for Sam Houston State University, \$78,273 (two projects); Travis County, \$53,617 and Texas Department of Corrections, \$70,570 (three grants).

Texas Criminal Justice Council received \$30,000 to hire an organized crime prevention council coordinator and staff. City of Amarillo received \$17,732 for its community relations police unit and City of Austin, \$115,771 to establish a police community relations program.

**Short Snorts:** Texas civil juries in damage suites will be able to return verdicts by 10-to-two (rather than unanimous) votes under a new law passed despite a filibuster in the Senate.

State game management officers are authorized to assist in enforcing the antiquities code, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

Medical fraternities at UT Medical School, Galveston, are not entitled to property tax exemption as a matter of law, ruled Attorney General Martin.

May draft call from Texas is for 959 men.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

**Accent on Health**

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

One of the great dramas--and tragedies--of our time is taking place in the human heart and the pulsating arteries that carry our life's blood to the heart muscle. The tragedy too often occurs with the sudden shutdown of one of those arteries, a shutdown that destroys the resilient but fragile heart muscle, or impairs the heart's ability to pump blood, thereby causing sudden death.

For physicians, heart disease is a particularly frustrating problem, because they know in precise detail just how it develops. They have learned this from studies in laboratory animals, where scientists have followed the slow accumulation of fatty streaks in blood-vessel walls, the hardening of those streaks into brittle plaques, the narrowing of the vessels as the plaques thicken, the pounding taken by blood cells that smash into the plaques, and finally, the sudden clot that causes the fatal clogging.

But they cannot see this process in a living person, for the doctor is on the outside looking in. They physician must base his prediction of future heart trouble on external conditions, judging a man's heart by the elements of his life style. Of course, the Texas Health Department cooperates with voluntary health agencies in keeping the physician up to date on the latest professional information.

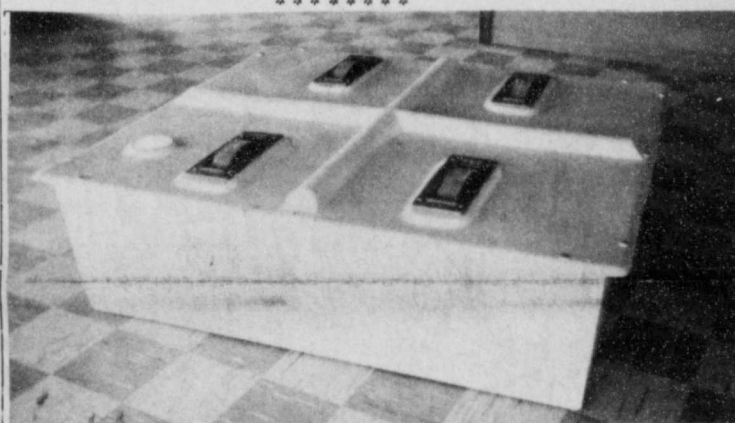
At present, the answer lies in heart-disease prevention, by eating properly, exercising, giving up smoking, and learning to relax.

The same rules hold true for anyone who has one of two diseases that have been linked to heart trouble; diabetes and hypertension.

Diabetes is a complex condition that not only raises blood-sugar levels but also causes progressive damage to the blood vessels. Even when physicians lower the blood-sugar level, heart disease develops gradually and irreversibly.

The link between high blood pressure and heart disease is much simpler. High blood pressure puts an added strain on the blood vessels in the same way that excessive air pressure puts an added strain on tires. Bringing pressure down probably reduces the heart attack death rate.

The Texas State Department of Health is very deeply involved in heart disease prevention programs. The State Health Department also provides financial assistance and consultative support to a number of heart clinics throughout the state.



IT'S A WHAT?: One of the products on display at Roby Fiberglass Mfg. Company open house will be a cattle syrup feeder.

**Golden Haven  
Nursing Home  
News**

By Mrs. H.D. Mitchell

We have all been enjoying the spring weather. Kinda gives us all itching feet.

We had several visitors this week and hope they will come again.

Noah Wallace had as visitors Mrs. Ester Mahaffey of Clarendon, Mrs. J. R. Barrett, Lena Kessler of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harnuss of San Angelo.

Mr. Will Ribera's wife, sons, Valentine and Billy and family of Hamlin were here.

Grannie Polk's daughters, Lou and Jesse Ashley, Clifford Carr of Hamlin and Charlie Polk and wife of Lubbock were here.

Jim Simpson's visitors were his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilcox and Mrs. Kelly of Rotan. Mrs. Guy Kemp and Mrs. Hooper Shelton came and visited several of the residents.

Walter and Clara Neves' visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Melton, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Roy Goolsby, Mrs. T. M. Miller, Mrs. O. D. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones and little great-grand daughter all the way from Hawaii, and Lena Smith.

Maybelle Hunter's visitors were her sisters Mrs. Bea Davis, Maude Weatherby, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Jim Hale of Rotan.

Mr. Robert Martin's wife, his sister Mrs. Alva McHaney of Sweetwater and Mrs. Shelton were to see him.

Mrs. H. T. Timmons visitors were Mrs. Goolsby, Miller, Smallwood, and her sisters Mrs. O. D. Knox and Mrs. Charles Barnes.

Mrs. Bates was visited by Mrs. Charlie Smallwood and Fred Owens' daughters, Mrs. Hanna

and Mrs. Armstrong of Sweetwater were to see him.

Cliff Early went home again this week-end, he is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Bessie Simmons' son Murray and family are daily visitors. Mr. Tom Prewitt's daughter Mrs. Jake Lewis was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods were here to see David Bennett.

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

VLM



**ONE IN TEN THOUSAND:** Last Wednesday morning Mr. G. T. Beddo was thrilled when he discovered his registered Balck Angus cow gave birth to triplets. Beddo farms one mile east of Roby and has lived in the Roby area for the past 25 years. The three bull calves were all healthy, one has a white face and black body, the other two are identical... rust colored with white faces.

**Cyclone Strikes Disney Location  
During Filming of "Wild Country"**

It first began as a heavy wind kicking up dust, weeds and dried out alfalfa. Then, as it gained momentum, the twister sucked up parts of the roofs of a ranch house and barn. Its force, estimated to be close to a hundred miles an hour, knocked over fences and wagons, and hurled around just about everything in sight, including actors Steve Forrest, Vera Miles, Ronny and Clint Howard, who were working in the area.

cyclone quite like the one that was created for Walt Disney Productions' western adventure, "The Wild Country." The motion picture script called for a twister to plague a pioneer family of the 1880's, and a whirl of a one was delivered. It was manufactured by seven towering wind machines imported from the Disney studio in Burbank, assisted by three snowplanes from the town of Jackson. Together they stirred up dark clouds of dust that were visible some thirty miles away.

**1ST NATIONAL BANK  
Of Rotan  
Statement  
of Condition**

Call No. 477 Charter No. 8693 National Bank Region No. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE  
First National Bank of Rotan, Texas

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 31, 1971  
PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161

	Dollars	Cts.
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and due from banks (including \$ 6,534.80 unposted debits)	1 813 841 00	
U.S. Treasury securities	2 213 645 93	
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	800 000 00	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1 547 883 04	
Other securities (including \$ 9,000.00 corporate stock)	9 000 00	
Trading account securities	none	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	none	
Loans	2 688 935 76	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	74 032 11	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	none	
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	none	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	2 480 06	
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)	9 120 826 93	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4 312 251 33	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3 015 039 98	
Deposits of United States Government	16 188 23	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	588 363 83	
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	none	
Deposits of commercial banks	22 552 86	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	\$ 8,357,356.23	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	\$ 4,565,764.04	
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 3,391,632.15	
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,174,131.89	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none	
Liabilities for borrowed money	none	
Mortgage indebtedness	none	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	43 386 85	
Other liabilities	8 400 783 08	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES</b>		
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>		
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	none	
Other reserves on loans	none	
Reserves on securities	116 255 55	
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>		
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		
Capital notes and debentures	none	
% Due	\$ none	
% Due	\$ none	
Equity capital-total	none	
Preferred stock-total par value	none	
No. shares outstanding	100 000 00	
Common Stock-total par value	200 000 00	
No. shares authorized	1000	
No. shares outstanding	1000	
Surplus	200 000 00	
Undivided profits	132 788 30	
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	632 788 30	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	6 120 826 93	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		
<b>MEMORANDA</b>		
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	8 415 911 36	
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2 703 706 12	
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	23 431 78	

Den Park, Cashier of the above named bank do

Name and title of officer authorized to sign reports hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Den Park

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct

E. L. Springer  
James L. Springer  
Wayne Harris

Directors

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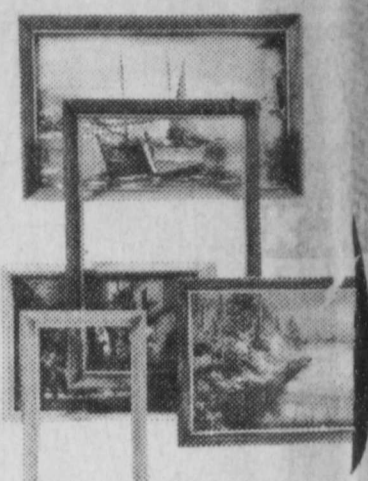


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**Maxwell House Coffee** 59¢  
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Maxwell House **INSTANT COFFEE** 6 oz. 79¢

Morton House **BAKED BEANS** 15 oz. 4 FOR \$1

NESTEA **ICE TEA MIX** 24 oz. 98¢

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