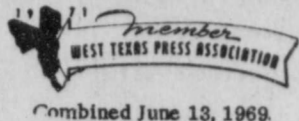


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Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murff and Stephanie of Longview also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murff over the weekend.

Dishes left for the family of Carl Horton may be picked up at 301 E. McArthur.

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Juniors winning white ribbons in clothing were Leola Gentry and Carol Ann Barrington; in swine, David Gaona. In the Senior Division, Mike Herron won a first place in Santa Fe Award. His record will progress to State competition. Winning a second place was James Park in sheep.

Terry Posey's record in Dress Revue and results of that will be announced later. Other Senior records entered included Mark Guelker and Phillip Cleveland.

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GOOD NEWS:

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeChairo's daughter Nikki is doing fine after heart surgery in Dallas July 28. We hope that she continues to improve and is back bouncing around real soon.

MORE RAIN:

Rain reports have been coming in left and right, but all seem different. Had the opportunity to speak with Gene Terry in Roby on Monday and he said that things look real good in the south part of the county. He thought that the cotton would really shoot up after Sunday's slow soaking six hour rain. Now that we are out of the "disaster period on moisture", guess we should start worrying about the bugs. Don't mean that we have enough moisture, but have enough that things don't look near as black as they did 10 days ago.

BIG PLANT:

Mrs. Murl McKinney readily admits that she is not a "green thumb", but struck it lucky when she planted a tomato plant this spring. She purchased two plants, one died immediately, the other has produced 41 tomatoes and still going strong.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT:

Dee Bridges was talking with one of his friends about the rains recently and asked him how much he measured. His friend said he got 2-11/10. Since Dee told the story, I'm inclined to believe it, I think.

MORE PRIDE NEEDED:

Some one, or group, has been doing quite a bit of damage to the buildings and fixtures at the Ed Patton Memorial Park. This is completely uncalled for and needs to be stopped. We all need to take more pride in our park, it is one of the finest in this area. Although Mayor Morrow hasn't said so, I'll bet he would appreciate any information from you residents on future destructive acts.

RAINBOWS END:

Perry Thomson was plowing near Hobbs last week when the rains hit and was forced to head for the pick-up to keep from washing away. The rain lasted about 10 minutes and when it was over he noticed the end of a rainbow just a few feet away. Perry said he thought about driving back to town for a shovel just to see if there was a pot of gold at the rainbow's end.

CLOSED:

The Advance office will be closed all day August 12 and 13. Our young son John is due to have an ear operation (new ear drum) on Friday, August 13th in Lubbock.

CONFUSION:

Someone remarked the other day that the Good Lord must have Fisher County confused with an all Methodist county, because all we are getting is a sprinkle.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Hats off to all those that helped with the District Little League Play Off game last Thursday and Friday. A special "thanks" for a job well done to Billy Henderson, Jack Cadenhead, Glen Holt and Jack Jones for officiating a difficult game.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
Jerry Berry - Minister
Bible Study - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:55 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Newton Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder J. R. Knight
Song Service - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun.
Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.

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

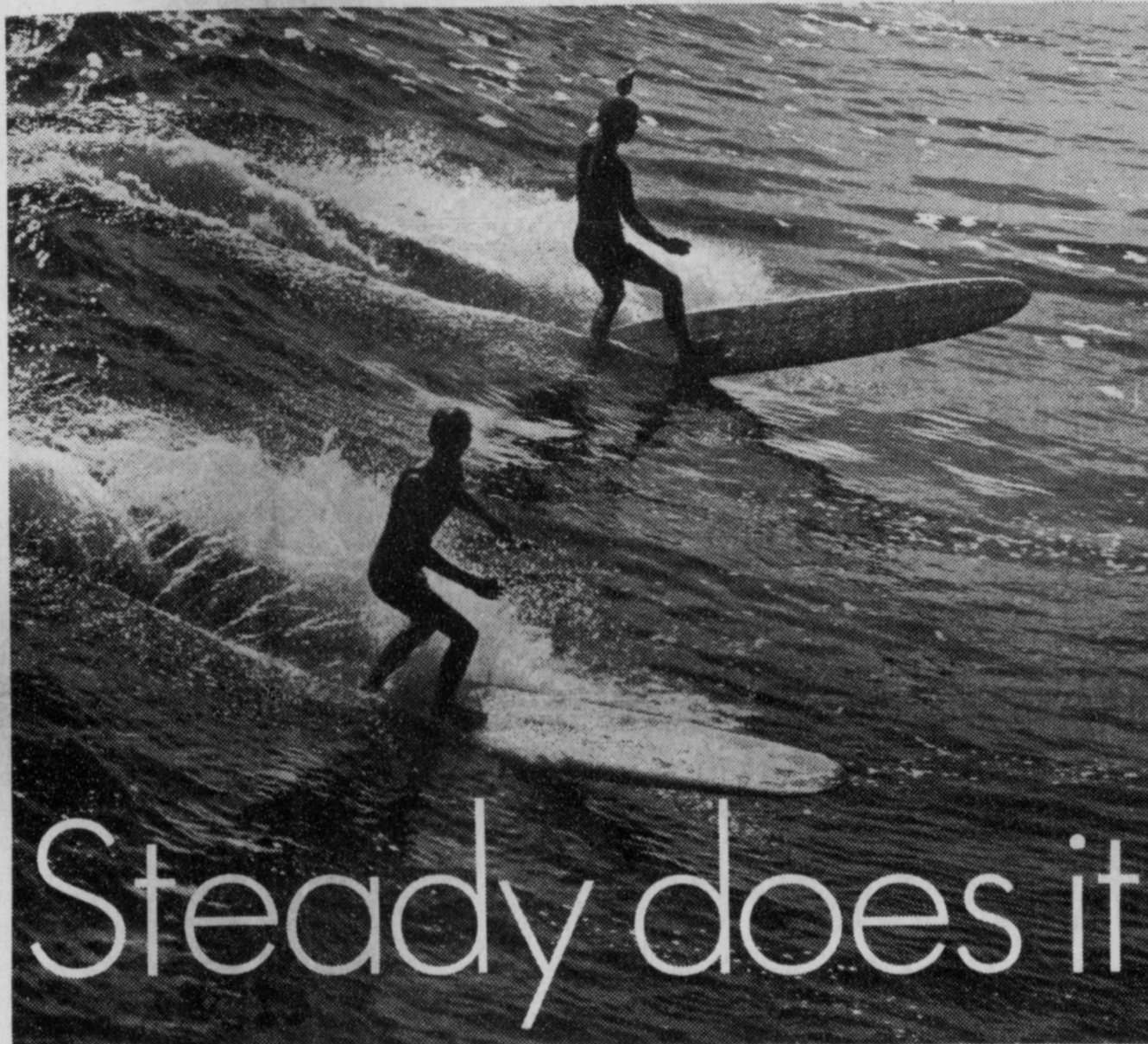
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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Art Flores, Pastor
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

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

ROTAN FORESQUARE 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.



My sons, Jack and Freddie, are great surfboard riders. They can outride me any day, and because there's not much at which they can beat me (yet), they are tickled pink about it.

I don't mind. I remember how proud I was the day I beat my Dad at golf. He shook my hand and acknowledged that I was growing up.

I learned much from Dad. He was a lot of fun, and yet I valued just as much his serious moments. There was no doubt about his deep and abiding love for God. The memory of his quiet voice speaking of God steadied me through several rough spots in my life.

That's why on Sunday mornings I start to church with a boy on each side of me. I want God to be a reality in their lives as He has been in mine.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Kings 2:7-14	11 Kings 4:2-7	11 Kings 4:42-44	11 Kings 5:10-27	Daniel 6:16-23	Jonah 2:1-10	Matthew 9:27-31

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Alfred Medrano Services Held

Alfred Medrano, 70, a retired Rotan farmer, died at 8 a. m. Sunday in Four Season Nursing Home in Harlingen after a long illness.

Rosary was at 8 p. m. Monday in Weathersbee Chapel. Requiem Mass was at 3 p. m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Officiating was the Rev. John Hoerman, pastor.

Burial was in Belvieu under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Medrano was born Nov. 15, 1900, in Mexico. He had lived in the Rotan area many years. He had been in Harlingen the past 18 months.

He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife of Rotan; three sons, Alfred Medrano of Rotan, Antonio Medrano of Houston and Alfonso Medrano of Fort Worth; nine daughters, Mrs. Trini Macias of Fort Worth, Mrs. Rudolph Martinez, Mrs. Willie Barrera and Mrs. Esequiel Barrera, all of Rotan, Mrs. Cidrono Flores, Mrs. Gilbert Rodriguez, Mrs. Robert Aguilar and

Mrs. Everardo Soto all of Houston, Mrs. Jack Lopez of Lubbock; one brother, Frank Medrano of Odessa.

He was preceded in death by one son, Frank and one daughter, Lupe Morales and one sister.

Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bugs Club met in the Community Center, July 28.

Games of 42 and refreshments were enjoyed by: John Powers, Lelia Nash, Claudie Powers, R. E. Curlee, Mary Posey, Annie Owen, Emily Garrett, Louada Posey, Edna Welch, R. J. Rogers, Velma Brown, and Jewell Tankersley.

Mrs. Muri McKinney, Scott and Susie and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Rotan visited Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Hammit and children at Ft. Sam Houston last weekend. Scott stayed for a longer visit. Lt. Hammit is assigned to duty in Vietnam and will be going in November.

Pam and Jeff Davis, Rotan, are spending two weeks in Odessa with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Langford.

Tami Briscoe of Ft. Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Barth, Rotan, this week.

Mrs. Kay Killingsworth, Mexiner, former Roby resident and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Killingsworth, Roby, will be teaching the 4th grade at Tye when school starts Aug. 16. Her husband, Moody Mexiner, also a former Roby resident is a senior student at McMurry College in Abilene.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Tefteller, Roby, this week are Mr. and Mrs. David Hall and family of Lake Hurst, N. J., Mrs. Patsy Sargent and son Jeri of Plano, Mrs. Francis Arrington of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Virginia (Minnix) Lewis of Grapevine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Fred Huber of Irving visited their mother, Mrs. H. V. Huckaby recently.

Over the weekend, children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huggins of Snyder met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Rotan, for a festive occasion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and Lisa, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huggins of Brownwood; Leora Huggins of Odessa; Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Patterson, Margaret and Robert of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly and Stephanie of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly, Rotan.

Others attending were Louise Ashley of Roby and Mattie Key of Rotan.

Mrs. Doyle Brivegar and girls of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton, Rotan, over the weekend.

Markie Browning, Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm spent the week in Rotan visiting.

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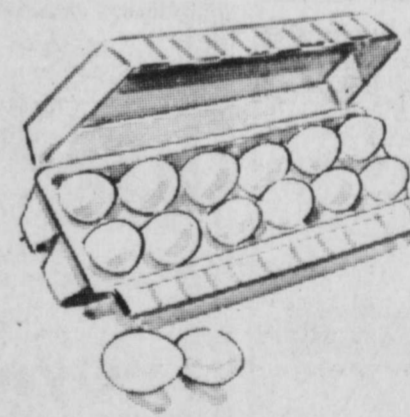
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