

WASHINGTON TRIP WINNERS ARE NAMED BY MID WEST ELECTRIC

Two winners were selected last Tuesday evening at the annual Oratorical Contest sponsored by Mid-West Electric Cooperative in Roby.

Dale Peterson of Hermleigh and Barbara Tate of Snyder were named winners of the trip to Washington, D. C.

A three-member judging panel named the two 16 year-old students following their presentations of "A Youth Looks At the Destiny of Rural America".

A crowd of more than 75 spectators looked on as 11 finalists from area towns competed for the honors. Named as al-

ternates were Dale Wiggins of Ira and Audrey Carey of Roby.

If for any reason the winners cannot attend the all-expense-paid trip, the alternates will go in their places. Midwest Cooperative sponsors the contest in conjunction with the Texas Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour.

Miss Tate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tate, Jr., and is a junior at Snyder High School. Peterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Peterson of Hermleigh, and is a junior at Hermleigh High School.

Miss Carey, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Car-

ey of Roby, and is a junior at Roby High School. Wiggins, also 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Welden Wiggins of Snyder, and is a sophomore at Ira High School.

Judges for the contest were Walter Grubbs of Abilene, field representative for U.S. Rep. Omar

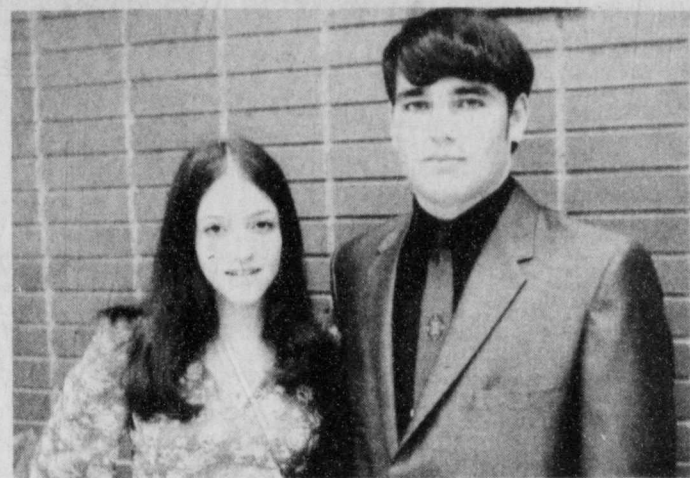
Burleson, Mrs. Mary Graham of Austin, women's editor of the Texas Co-op Power magazine; and Clay Freeman of Sweetwater, speech teacher at Sweetwater High School.

Homier Taylor, also of Sweetwater, assistant manager of the Rolling Plains State Technical

Institute, had planned to judge, but was unable to attend because of ill health.

Other finalists were Robert Morgan, 17, of Roby; Gale White,

16, of Ira; Mike Hinton, 16, of Snyder; Gail Glass, 16, of Hermleigh; Kenneth Shira, 17, and Velanne Rowland, 16, both of Hamlin; and Hal Guinn, 16, of Hobbs.



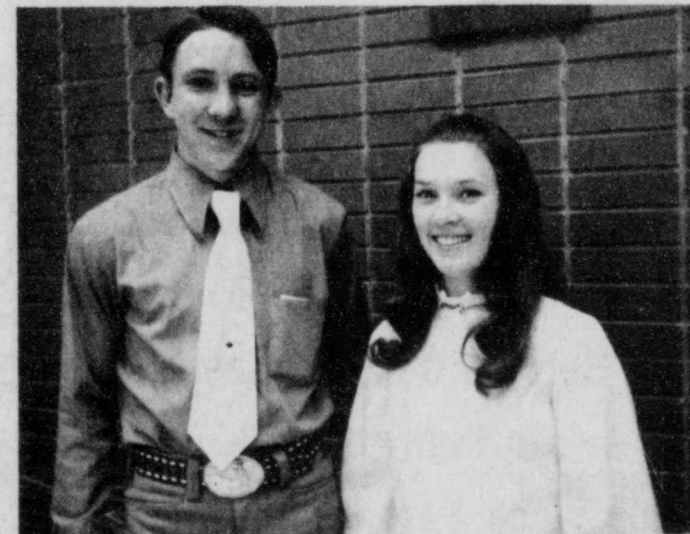
HERMLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL: Gail Glass, Soph., and Dale Peterson, Jr., winning boy in the contest.



SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL: Barbara Tate, Jr. and Mike Hinton, Jr. Barbara Tate was the winning girl in the competition.



IRA HIGH SCHOOL: Gail White, Jr. and Dale Wiggins, Sr., alternate boy selection.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL: Audrey Carey, Jr., and Robert Morgan, Jr. Audrey Carey is the alternate girl representative.



HOBBS SCHOOL: Mrs. Don Waddell, wife of Customer Service Representative Don Waddell of Mid-West Electric, and Hal Guinn, of Hobbs.



HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL: Velanne Rowland, Jr., and Ken Shira, Jr.

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COUNTY BOASTS STRONG FUTURE FARMER CHAPTERS



FFA stands for Future Farmers of America. It is a national organization of agriculture vocational high school students; set up as state and local chapters.

Future Farmers of America originated in Kansas City, Mo. in 1928. In Fisher County, the Rotan Chapter was started Nov. 20, 1934.

The FFA boys conduct tests with crops and pure bred animals, keep records, and submit reports of what they have accomplished. They have a well rounded program that includes training in many phases of farm life. They study soil conservation and in many schools have their own conservation projects.

The Rotan FFA boys are taught by Ronnie Teichelman. There are 57 members in the Rotan FFA Chapter, they are: Larry Callan, Reid Cave, Jerry Harman, Tim Acorn, Larry Hartman, Cecil Womack, Don Smith, Ted Ramirez, Neal Neal, Kenneth Acorn, Joe Alaniz, Donald Bilbo, Willie Brown, Virgil Franklin, Ruben Garza, Frank Gaspar, Jerry Gentry, Larry Grissom, Shane Hawkins, Tino Macias, Benny Morales, Marvin Norman, J. R. Tankersley, Larry Tankersley, Alan Weathersbee, Dale Wilfong, David Wylie, Louis Yanez, Mike Cade, Koen McKimmey, Scot McKinney, Clay Helms, Joe Murphree, Santana Yanez, Jesse Almanza, Ricky Montez, Gayland Kidd, Terry McCombs, Robert Callan, Lupe Alaniz, Frank Garcia, Eugene McKimmey, Randy Murphree, Earl Pearson, Robin Roberts, George Salazar, Kevin Tandy, Paul Wylie, Bobby Vaughn, Paul Carrillio, Larry Dickson, Harold Gruben, Henry Soliz, Frankie Jones, Ronnie Martin, Adolfo Medrano, and Lino Yanez.

Some of these boys may be farmers in later life and use the training. Some may use their training as a hobby, or go on to learn more and become a teacher.

This school term, the boys in Rotan have torn down the old houses north of the school. They have learned how to care for their snow animals. Many have shown animals in the Stock Shows at Sweetwater, Ft. Worth, and the Fisher County Show at Roby. They won honors in Oklahoma at the National Chester White

Congress judging contest.

Last November 20, Rotan FFA members participated in the District Leadership Contest at Hamlin. The Senior Chapter Conducting team placed third and the Junior Chapter conducting team placed first and went to Big Spring for the Area Contest where they placed 4th. Other Rotan teams at the District Contest were the Rodeo Team and the FFA Quiz Team.

The Rotan members are now getting ready and trying out for judging teams. The Rotan Chapter will be represented by the Livestock Team, Dairy Cattle Team, Crops Team, Land Team, Dairy Products Team, Cotton Team, Poultry Team, Wool and Mohair Team, and Meat Team. This will involve approximately 36 boys. They will participate in contests at Tarleton, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Lubbock,

ACC, Texas Tech, San Angelo State, Fort Worth and Odessa.

Rotan will also be represented in the Talent Contest by the "Roadrunners", which won district last year, and in Public



APPRECIATION: Roby School Board Members and teachers presented Merry Lou Fuller with an appreciation plaque last Monday afternoon. She is the former school Tax Assessor-Collector that retired recently with 16 years service. The plaque read: "To Merry Lou Fuller in Grateful Appreciation of Dedicated Service for 16 Years as Tax Assessor-Collector Roby School." Making the presentation was Kyle Moore, Roby School Board President.

Speaking Contest by Bob Rodgers.

Numerous boys will attend the District Banquet, the Area Convention, and the State Convention later this summer.

The Rotan FFA officers, to be elected at the end of the current school year, for 1972-73 will attend a Leadership Seminar this summer and will be accompanied by Mr. Teichelman. They will formulate a budget for the FFA for the coming school year, learn opening and closing ceremonies for meetings, and discuss coming events for the school year.

When competing in contests, they compete against all schools in the Area or State which ever the case may be. Rotan is in Area II, which reaches from El Paso to Abilene and from Midland to Lubbock. They compete against all classes of schools whether it be Class B or Class AAA. The same applies in State Contests.

The FFA organization builds leadership, citizenship, and cooperation by adhering to the motto, "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Learning to Live, and Living to Serve".

The Roby FFA Chapter was chartered February 3, 1936. Since that time, the chapter has produced 36 Lone Star Farmers, the highest award the state offers to the boys.

At the present time, the Roby VAI boys are studying breeds of livestock. Later this month, all the classes will start the judging teams. VAI boys are studying livestock grading and meats. The VAI boys help finance all chapter expenses for the year by making things to sell. They have: made two 10 ft. hydraulic lift dirt movers and a 20 ft. x 4 ft. cattle feeder.

The boys have shown animals in the Fisher County Show; also at Sweetwater, Abilene, Fort Worth and will go to Houston.

Sheriff Posse Chili Supper Saturday Night

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse will hold their annual chili supper February 26, at the Rotan Cafeteria beginning at 5 p. m. Everyone is invited to be on hand for some delicious home made chili and good fellowship.

Tickets for children under 12 will be 50¢ and adult tickets are \$1.00. Tickets may be purchased from Posse members or obtained at the door.

This is an annual affair and all proceeds are used to continue the work of the Posse.

The Posse will hold a practice drill at the arena Sunday at 2 p. m., weather permitting.

Brazos Womens Club Bake Sale

The Brazos Womens Club is having a bake sale March 3rd at Frazier Drug.

Proceeds will go to the West Texas Light House for the Blind in San Angelo.

The Club will offer home made pies, cakes, brownies and fudge.

Young Farmers Auction Sat.

All county residents are reminded of the Fisher County Young Farmers "Farm Machinery Auction" to be held at the Fair Grounds in Roby, Feb. 26. The sale will start at 10 a. m. and Col. Tex Herring will be auctioneer. This will be an open sale, so each individual is invited to bring surplus equipment.

For further information contact Donald Ballenger in Roby, at 776-2116.

Hobbs HDC To Meet With Mrs Dell Ray Helms

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, February 24, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Dell Ray Helms.

The program will be on "Self Medication and Quackery".

Calendar Club Seeking Talent

The Calendar Club sponsors Variety Show, set for Friday, March 17, is still in dire need of local talent for the performance.

The Calendar Club members met last Tuesday to finalize plans for the show. Anyone interested in helping is asked to contact any Calendar Club member for details. The function is staged every year to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Methodists To Hear Tech's Dr. R. Pinder

Dr. Robert Henry Pinder, professor on the Texas Tech faculty in Lubbock, will be guest speaker Sunday, Feb. 27, at the First United Methodist Church of Rotan, according to Rev. Albert Cooper pastor.

Dr. Pinder will speak to the adult and senior youth classes at 9:40 a. m. Sunday morning. Members of the above classes are urged to attend and invite a guest. Dr. Pinder is an ordained minister and will present a message worth hearing.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles of Rotan were Mrs. Vera Cozart, Mrs. Bessie Akens and Mrs. Lavem Alderman all of Abilene.



RETIRED: Hattie Belle Howard, former Rotan postal employee, completed 29-1/2 years service last Friday.

Hobbs School Honor Roll

A Honor Roll
Melody Walker and Tammy Gober, 6th grade; Joyce Chapman, 7th grade.

B Honor Roll
Raymond Cantu, June Martinez, 4th grade; Irma Alaniz, Patty Martinez, Everett Simmons, 5th grade; Mark Anderle, 6th grade; Lisa Gober, Mike Martin 7th grade; Jimmy Simmons, Leandro Solis, 8th grade; Rhonda Perkins, 10th grade; Rollie Cantu, Randy Gordon, 11th grade; and Kent Tibbels and Mike Hul and Kent Tibbels and Mike Hull, 12th grade.

Double Mountain Relay Track Meet

The Rotan High School Track Team started running on the track last Monday evening. It was the first day track shoes had been issued to the boys. The boys started working on their individual events last Monday, getting in practice for the meet. The first meet will be March 4, the Double Mountain Relays.

Rotan Primary Honor Roll

Rotan Primary School students on the A honor roll for the 4th six weeks are:

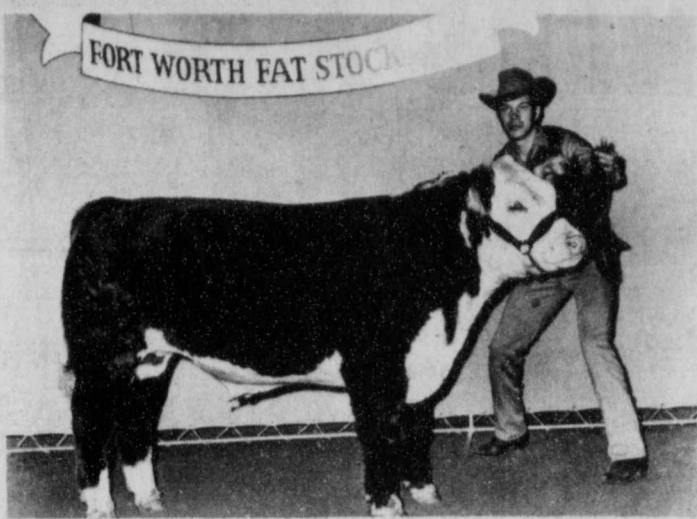
First grade: Elisa Carrillo, Darin Leverton, Jana Smith, Jimmy Stevens and Spence Houston.

Second grade: Ronald Underwood, Laura Gruben, Reba Kidd, Martha Hargrove, Keith Copeland, Virginia Alamanza, Conrad Hamric, Darrell Carter, Debbie Mann, Pam Weathersbee and David Williams.

Third grade: Vicky Moore, Wesley Counts, Byron Weathersbee, Veronica Carrillo, William Hayes, Sulema Zuniga, Dale Cox, Melinda Hicks, Mike Mowom, and LaRea Smith.

Fourth grade: Julie Posey and Anthony Yanez.

Mrs. Jimmy (Sally) Murff and children of Junction spent several days in Roby last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murff. Her grandmother Mrs. Emma Moore and other relatives and friends.



FIRST PLACE: Stuart Carey took first place honors at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show in the light weight Hereford steer class. His entry was sold for \$900.00.

Activity Day Set At Roby High School

The students and faculty of Roby High School are starting their activity day Friday, Feb. 26.

This week a volleyball tournament will be held in the gym from 1:30 til 3:30. Each class and the faculty will have a team.

The schedule of the Round Robin volleyball tournament to be held in the Roby gym is: 1st game—Seniors vs Sophomores; 2nd game, Juniors vs Freshman; 3rd game, Seniors vs Juniors; 4th game, Freshman vs Sophomores; 5th game, Seniors vs Freshmen; 6th game, Sophomores vs Juniors.

The faculty will play the winner. All students will be at the games, and anyone in the classes may participate in the games. The games will be played each Friday at 1:30-3:30. The tournament will last until the winner is announced.

Following completion of the volleyball tournament, the students will choose which sport they want to play the following weeks. They have a choice of basketball, soft ball, tennis, hit ball, track, wrestling, or table tennis.

WMS Meets

The WMS of Rotan First Baptist met at the Fisher County Nursing home February 9.

Mrs. Myna Denton presided. The song service was led by Mary Singley. Rev. Fred Thomas brought the message "So Great Salvation" from Hebrews 2.

Mrs. Fred Thomas said the closing prayer.

The WMS started the WMU Focus Week with Carolyn Weathersbee teaching the Mission book.

The ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church met with the group of First Baptist Church and enjoyed a covered dish lunch in Fellowship Hall. Also, during Focus Week, a pot luck supper for the church family was held Wednesday evening, Feb. 16.

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PLANNING DRIVE: Rotan girls planning to assist in the MS Drive are (seated) Merry Hammit, Carol Posey; standing, left to right, Donna Gruben, Susan Cade, Karen Blakeley, Cindy Helms, Kathy Nowlin, Luanne Womack and Debra Cooper.

Locals Assisting In MS Hope Chest Appeal

February 24 marks the opening of the 1972 MS Hope Chest appeal of the South Plains Texas Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The Hope Chest appeal is to be sponsored locally by the Rotan Chapter of the Future Homemakers, Mrs. Bonnie Reeves, Executive Director, met with the F. H. A. Chapter and solicited their help as volunteers for the drive in Rotan. According to Debra Cooper, F.H.A. president, and Mrs. Norville Kennedy, F.H.A. sponsor, a number of girls will be ringing neighborhood doorbells seeking contributions during the coming week. The girls will be wearing the official Volunteer Identification Tag.

Fisher County is a part of the South Plains Texas Chapter and the funds raised will be used to support the Chapter's patient service activities. Except for funds given for a specific purpose, sixty cents of every dollar contributed during the Hope Chest appeal will remain in the Chapter for programs of services to patients and their families and for professional and public education.

The Rotan F. H. A. Chapter plans, in addition to the door to door campaign, a bake sale

for Saturday, February 26. Anyone wishing to contribute cakes or pies to the bake sale, or those who would like to place an order for a particular kind of cake or pie are asked to call the high school office by noon Friday, February 25.

Visiting Mrs. C. L. Sutton, Rotan, last weekend was her granddaughter Sue Sutton, and her friend Lynne Peterson of Irving. The two girls also visited Doc Sutton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox, Roby, this week were their daughters Mrs. Ollene McAnally of Kermit and Mrs. Willadene Kafer of Gatesville. They were in Roby to help Mrs. Knox celebrate her birthday. While here, they visited another sister, Mrs. Glenna Gene Moore, twin sister of Willadene.

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- FISHER COUNTY ATTORNEY
Rudy V. Hamric, re-election
- COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR
Robert Buck, re-election
- FISHER COUNTY SHERIFF
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- L. H. Hicks
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Hobbs Team Plays In Tournament

The Hobbs Basketball teams played in a tournament last week. Last Thursday afternoon Feb. 17, Hobbs played in the Highland Tournament their opponent was McCaulley.

The Hobbs boys were defeated by McCaulley with a score 30-21. Oscar Garcia scored 10 points for Hobbs to take the high point position.

The Hobbs girls also played McCaulley and came through with a victory 29-9. The high point girl was Hilda Miranda with 11 points.

The second game was Friday

afternoon, Feb. 18, against Kermeligh. Hobbs came up with another victory with the score 43-27. Oscar Garcia was again high point boy with 22 points.

The Hobbs girls played Highland that same afternoon and also came up with a win, the score was 19-18 with Hilda Miranda scoring 7 for high point honors.

Saturday afternoon, February 19, the Hobbs boys team was in the Consolation Finals and played Loraine. Loraine was winner with the score 44-13. Louis Garcia scored 7 points making him high point boy.

The Hobbs girls team made the Championship game. They played Loraine Saturday night, Feb. 19, and were defeated by a score of 44-13.

The girls team brought home a Second Place Trophy for the tournament.

As the Hobbs basketball season closes, track will be started. Coach Larry Rose stated, "there will be four girls running track for Hobbs this year."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn of Rotan have returned from a visit with friends in Roaring Springs and the Dickens area this past week.

Mrs. C. C. Roach of Rotan visited her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Muff of Abilene last week.

Rotan HDC Meets With Mrs Viola Hendon

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met February 17 with Mrs. Viola Hendon, Mrs. Barney Bigham, president, called the meeting to order.

The roll call was answered by a "First Aid or Medical Hint". The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurers report was given by Mrs. Ben Hargrove.

The program was given with several of the members displaying home projects for the club. Six visitors attended the meeting. Mrs. Lon Weems, Mrs. Joe Kiker, Mrs. Fany Posey, Mrs. Oral Sparks, Mrs. Ira Branch and Mrs. Ted Loving, Mrs. Weems, Mrs. Posey and Mrs. Sparks became members of the club.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Viola Hendon. Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Lon Weems, Mrs. Joe Kiker, Mrs. Fant Posey, Mrs. Oral Sparks, Mrs. Ira Branch, Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. H. E. Aldridge, Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mrs. J.

W. Crow, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. W. W. McNaron, Mrs. Ben Hargrove, Romie Kersh, Mrs. Ted Loving, Mrs. Barney Bigham, Miss Louada Posey, Miss Mary Posey and the hostess, Mrs. Hendon.

Next meeting will be March 2, with Mrs. J. M. Long, 916 E. Johnston, at 2:30. The program "Carpet Selection and Care" will be presented by Mrs. Alice Balenger, County Agent. Visitors are welcome.

Cross Roads Church Sweetheart Banquet

Cross Roads Baptist Church held their annual Sweetheart Banquet Thursday night, Feb. 17, in the Community Center.

Rev. Don Timberlake from Colorado City was guest speaker.

Entertainment was presented by the "Blue Notes" of Rotan

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Parker and family visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McClendon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and family.

High School, directed by Mrs. Bart Strayhorn. Members of the group are Kathy McCombs, Betty Landes, Brenda Wallace, Tony Escobedo, Meldody Cox, Donna Gruben, Reba Carter is accompanist.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly last week and were Mrs. Marcelle Patterson and Robert of Galveston, and Leora Huggins of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly from Mesquite visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly, Rotan.

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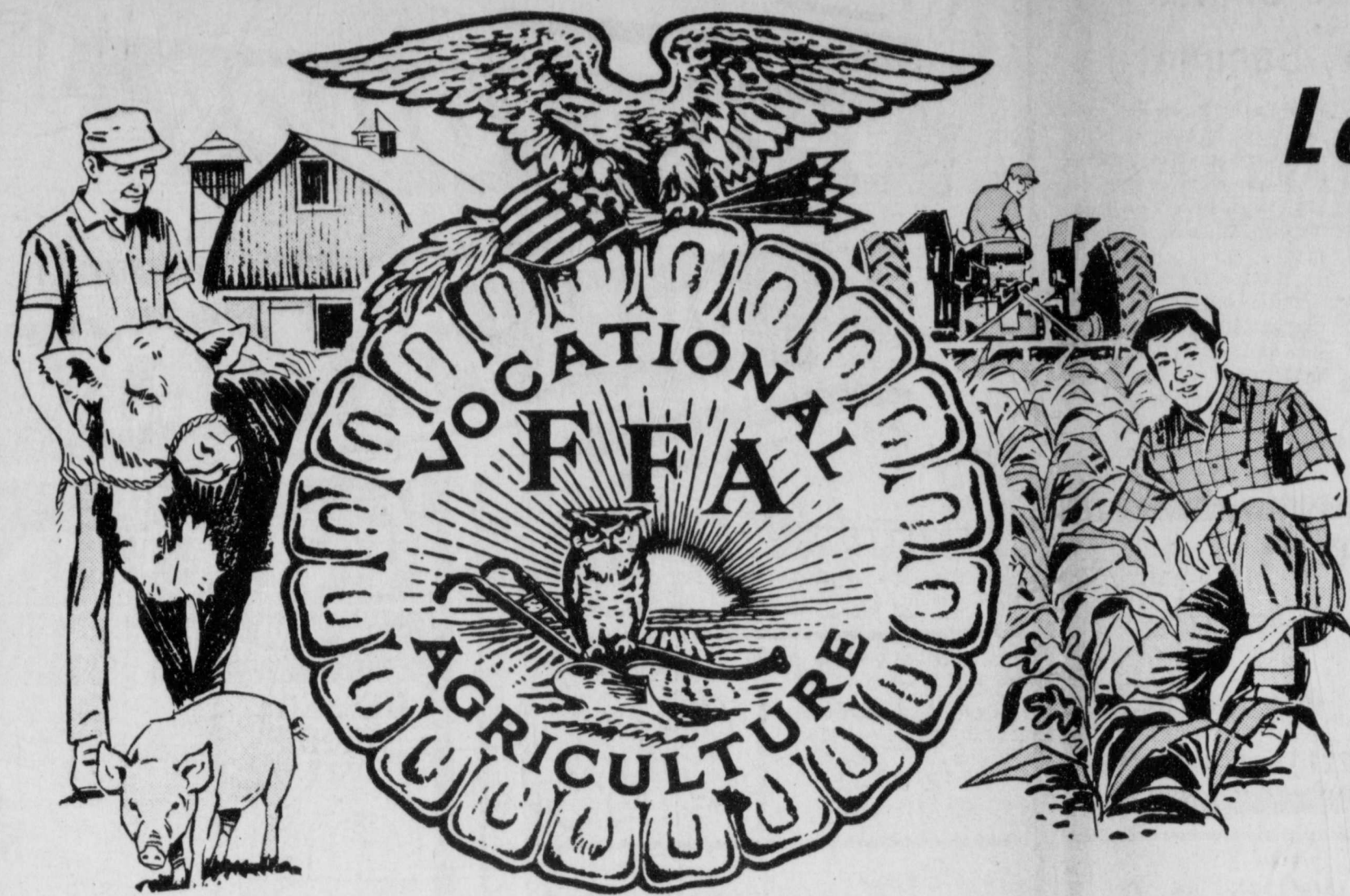


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Official Memorandum
By

PRESTON SMITH
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

The Future Farmers of America organization continues to play an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our State and Nation.

The importance of agriculture in our State increases as Texas progresses. It is vital to our well-being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food products in years to come and to train those who will provide services to the farmer and process and distribute farm products.

The FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in the various phases of agriculture and agribusiness. In studying the science of agriculture, these Future Farmers are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

Texas now has almost 1000 active FFA chapters with over 50,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members. During the past 42 years, the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound agricultural techniques and inspiring patriotism among its members. Much has been done also in involving members in civic and community service projects aimed at improving their local communities.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 19-26, 1972, as FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 24th day of Jan. 1972
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Mark Pope Assists And Called Good Samaritan

Mark Pope, 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pope of Roby, can rightfully be called a "good samaritan".

While travelling home from a friend's house last Thursday, on his bicycle, he heard faint cries for help in the distance.

He stopped to be of assistance and discovered the plea for help was coming from Mrs. R. H. Headstream. She had fallen and broken her hip.

Mark told Mrs. Headstream not to move and assured her that he would run for help and call an ambulance. He also suggested that she be covered with a blanket until help arrived.

Mark became acquainted with Mrs. Headstream, as well as other tenants in the area where she lives, while visiting his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Pope, Sr.

Mrs. Headstream is improving now, thanks to a quick thinking lad, and she will remember the good samaritan act of kindness by Mark for a long time.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin, Rotan, last weekend were Bryan and Laura Lynne Hardin from Ft. Worth; Fannie Opal Davis of Menard and Evelyn Jay of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull spent last weekend in Weatherford visiting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Roville Ribble.

Visiting Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, Rotan, last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Norman Oklahoma.

Mamie Lois Johnson has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Levens in Austin.



Sherrye Bennett Kitchen Shower

Miss Sherrye Bennett, bride-elect of David Cooper, was honored Monday, February 14, with a "Kitchen Shower", hosted by Christy Stuart in her home.

Refreshments were served after the honoree opened her gifts.

Guests were Tricia Self, Doylene Lawlis, Zana Anderson, Becca Kiker, Terry Simmons, Diane Terry, Sharon Justis, Terry Bennett, Mona Simmons, Deana Hooper, Christy Stuart and the honoree, Sherrye Bennett.

Willing Worker 4 H Meeting

This week we made broiled potatoes. Everyone helped make them.

The meeting was called to order by Vickie Shipp, president. Lois Ann Couble, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Games were played before adjourning.

Reporter, Melinda McGinnis

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FIRST PLACE: The Roby Junior Judging Team captured First Place honors in Wichita Falls recently. Left to right, Richard Gaona, Phil George, Brad Stuart who placed 3rd high point individual, and Mike Terry who tied for first place high point individual.

Card of Thanks

J. D. McCormick has returned from Scott & White Hospital at Temple where he underwent surgery February 1. He is home doing as well as can be expected. We want to thank our friends who sent card and called while we were in the hospital, and to all who visited us. And a special thanks to Rev. Jones of the First Baptist Church at Rogers for his words of encouragement and all his visits while we were in the hospital. For all this we again say thank you.

J. D. and Winnell McCormick

Self Service Conoco Opens In Roby, Tex.

A new self-service Conoco Service Station opened this week in Roby. The station is located east of the Courthouse on Highway 180.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure of Roby will operate the station. The McClures are long time Roby residents and have two children, Jeffery and Jana.

According to McClure, the station will also handle farm and ranch supplies.

Mrs. David Klepper of Rotan has returned from Denton where she stayed with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff while they were sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Leverton, Sonya and Darrin spent the weekend in Dallas visiting Miss Pauline Matthes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lake of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. VanLoo and Carolyn of Rotan and Mrs. J. B. Lake of Roby last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kelton of Henrietta visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelton over the week end in Roby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hamilton of Odessa, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 11 ozs., February 10. He is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter of Leveland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Carter, former Rotan residents now of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hamilton also of Odessa.

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Feb. '72	Prec.	Hi	Lo
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Thur. 17		69	42
Fri. 18		70	32
Sat. 19		73	32
Sun. 20		78	48
Mon. 21		88	52
Tues. 22		62	41

Total precipitation to date:
1971..... .55
1972..... .32

Everybody Loves Nancy Metcalf

Editor's Note: The following was printed in the newsletter of the Baptist Church at Tullia by the pastor.

"Everybody loves Nancy Metcalf." "Nancy Metcalf is one of the most inspiring people in Tullia." "I just wish I could be like Nancy." These are a few of the things I heard when I first moved to Tullia and so it was a tremendous thrill to us all when Nancy surrendered her life for Special Service. I believe it was one of the sweetest services I have ever attended.

Nancy was born with an open spine. Back 17 years ago you just didn't survive but Nancy did. The doctors told the Metcalfs that Nancy couldn't live through the night but Nancy did. When she had her surgery the doctors said she didn't have one chance in a million and if she lived she would be totally paralyzed without mentality. It is no wonder that when she lived the doctors said that was a miracle we can take no medical credit. Knowing Nancy now and her great determination it does not surprise me that she holds the world record for walking on crutches. Most children start walking on crutches at 2 years. Nancy was walking at 17 months. She has a brilliant mind and is an accomplished pianist. God has truly given her many talents.

Nancy told me that from her childhood because God spared her life she felt He had a special purpose for her life. Can any of us doubt that.

Everybody loves Nancy- the most inspiring person I know. I just wish I could be like her."

Nancy is the granddaughter of Mrs. T. C. Adams. Rotan.

Mrs. Glorinda Bookout of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bee Davis of Roby and her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neepser of Rotan.

YOU MAY COUNT THAT DAY

If you sit down at set of sun
And count the acts that you have done
And counting, find
One self-denying deed, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard -
One glance most kind,
That fell like sunshine where it went
Then you may count that day well spent.

But if, through all the livelong day
You've cheered no heart, by yea or nay -
If, through it all
You've nothing done that you can trace
That brought the sunshine to one face -
No act most small
That helped some soul and nothing cost -
Then count that day as worse than lost.

Hatahoe Drive Inns
Roby Sweetwater Rotan

Mr. and Mrs. Leon House of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Mrs. Clyde Green last weekend.

There is a singing at the Sylvester Methodist Church each third Tuesday night of every month.

Invitation

Friends and relatives of Miss Sherry Bennett and David Cooper are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and reception. The wedding will be at 7:00 p. m. February 25th, at the First United Methodist Church, Roby. Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

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 Service - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Bible 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	FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCauley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:45 a. m. Worship - 9:45 a. m.
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hootman Mass Saturday Evening - 7:30 Mass Sunday 9:00 a. m.	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.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
HOBB'S 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 Bob Cameron, 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 Church 11:00 Night Services 5:00	CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Steve Ksinger, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.		

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper in Fisher County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Norman Eugene Lanier, Respondent, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of March, A. D. 1972, to Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of October A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 3875 on the docket of said court and styled in The Matter of The Marriage of Livia Kristan Lanier and Norman Eugene Lanier. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unavailing.

Rotan Jr. High Honor Roll

The Rotan Junior High School students that have 90 or above in each subject for the 4th six weeks are:
Fifth grade: Robert Posey, Linda Hinson, Charre Smith and Blake Hale.
Sixth grade: Patricia Posey and Tim Decharia.
Seventh grade: Lisa Hale, DeAnn Weathersbee, Patty Weathersbee, Cindy Springer, Sonya Leverton, and Susie McKinney.
Eighth grade: Bryan Cave, Brad Hale, Brent Jones, Bert Weathersbee and Linda Vann.

turned unavailing.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this the 25th day of January A. D. 1972.
Attest: Eula Mae Hull Clerk, District Court, Fisher County, Texas

Becca Kiker Given Clean Up Shower

Miss Becca Kiker, bride-elect of Tommy Frierson was given a clean-up party February 11 and 12. The clean-up crew did odd jobs such as painting, cleaning the yard, and washing the inside of the couple's future home.
The girls also enjoyed some good ole fun and they spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker.
The clean-up crew consisted of Sharla Thompson, Sharon Justice, Sheree Thompson, Dianne Terry, Genia Terry, Zana Anderson, Judy Kiser and Dana Anderson.

Focus Week At Calvary Baptist

This week is WMU Focus Week at the Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan.
Wednesday night, Feb. 23, the ladies of the church were in charge of the special services at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday night, Feb. 24, Mrs. J. A. Barnes will host a special Prayer Service in her home at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday services, February 27, the morning services at the church will be
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Sunday, February 27, the morning worship services will be presented from TANE (Texas Alcohol and Narcotics Education)



Betha Colene Graves And Allan Hale Are United

Saturday, February 5, Miss Betha Colene (Niki) Graves became the bride of Allan Hale.
The ceremony was held at 7:00 p. m. in the Herron Baptist Church. The Rev. Herbert Christian performed the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Brenda Murphy, pianist, presented the wedding music.
Parents of the bride are W.C. Graves and Mrs. Mae Clayton of Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hale, formerly of Roby, now of San Saba are the parents of the groom.
Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a carpet length gown of oyster organza over satin. Velvet ribbon outlined the collar, neckline, empire bodice and wrists of the long sheer sleeves. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of satin roses. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white carnations centered with an orchid.
Matron of honor was Mrs. Lonnie Heffernan of Sweetwater, sister of the groom. She was attired in an empire gown of pink organza over satin. She wore opera length white gloves and carried a nosegay of white carnations.
Best man was Lonnie Heffernan of Sweetwater, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Jerald King of Roby and Lavoie Dickerson of Sweetwater.
The wedding reception was held immediately following the ceremony.
When the couple departed on a short wedding trip, the bride wore an ensemble of salmon

Roby Baptist WMU Planning Prayer Week

The WMU of the Roby Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday, February 15, at 9:30 a. m. for their regular meeting.
Mrs. Hutch Carter was in charge of the program, she was assisted by Mrs. Baines Upshaw.
Members present were Mrs. James Putnam, Tom Miller, W. A. Hughey, Charles Whitlock, J. G. Warshaw, Charles Smallwood, Hutch Carter, S. H. Hailey and Baines Upshaw.
Plans were made for the Week of Prayer, that is to be held in March.
Mrs. C. E. Leon, Rotan, visited relatives in Rule last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear and Amanda of Spur visited in Rotan with Mrs. C. E. Leon last weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton, of Rotan, spent the weekend in Odessa visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathers and family.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello to all. Boy looks like springtime is here again. We are all doing well. A few have colds, but otherwise we are doing okay.
We welcome two new patients to our Home this week. Mrs. Johnny Jackson and Mrs. Neda Kiser we are very happy to have them with us.
We had a lovely Valentine Party last week. Our dining room was decorated with red and white streamers, with red hearts on the walls. Each table had a valentine decoration. Punch, valentine cake and candy hearts were served. Each patient received a red heart and a valentine as a party favor. Patients drew numbers for the three gifts to be given away. J. T. Holder and Lillie Whitfield received the "gag" gifts and Mable Reese drew the big prize, a box of valentine candy.
Visitors in the home this week included Mrs. Claud Clark of El Dorado to see Aunt Vada Clark; Dud Bickerstaff of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cave visited Lee Bickerstaff; L. C. Ivy from Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy of Aspermont visited Mrs. Roxey Ivy. Visiting Julie Harris this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crump of Portales, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams and Mrs. Belle Williams of Stephenville. Visiting with Lee Williams was Mrs. W. E. Driver and Mrs. John Anderson of Aspermont. Mrs. J. D. Kincaid of Hobbs and Mrs. Edith Stockton of Abilene.
That's our news for the week.

Rotan First Baptist Has Sweetheart Banquet

The youth of Rotan First Baptist Church, their guests and friends enjoyed a Sweetheart Banquet in the church Fellowship Hall Friday night, Feb. 18.
Speaker for the event was Rev. Don Timberlake of Oak St. Baptist Church, Colorado City.
The Hall was elaborately decorated by the youth in a sweetheart theme including hearts, cupid and a rose entwined wishing well.
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Bro. Ross Anderson, pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church, has returned from Austin where he attended a "Rural Missions Conference".
Mr. and Mrs. Don Elder of Seagraves spent a few days recently with Bro. and Mrs. Ross Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner of Rotan were visited by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and family of Vernon last weekend. Also visiting the Turners were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Funk also visited with many friends in this area.

Mrs. R. H. (Pat) Headstream of Roby, who suffered a broken hip Wednesday while working in the yard, underwent surgery at Callan Hospital Thursday. She is reported to be doing well.

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Friends Host Birthday Party For Mrs. A. Bostick



On Sunday afternoon, February 20, Mrs. Amos Bostick was honored with a surprise Birthday Party at her home. Members of her Sunday School Class were invited. Calling hours were from 4 p. m. until 5 p. m. and friends were still dropping in at 6:00 p. m.

Miss Delila Barid were present. The affair was hosted by Mr. Billy Green, Mrs. Jess Green, sister-in-law of Mrs. Bostick, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCright. Those attending were: Mmes. C. D. Albert, J. F. Clegg, L. C. J. Cross, C. J. Dalton, Jas. B. Day, Dick Edwards, Vernon Frazier, J. J. Green, C. E. Leon, Ruth McCall, J. C. Parks, C. C. Roach, J. R. Strayhorn, Lillie Underhill, Mr. Bill Green, Mr. John Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCright, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Puryear, Rev. and Mrs.

Fred Thomas, Mrs. G. H. Brown and Mrs. W. M. McLaury of Jayton, and Mrs. Earl Keese of Station, Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford.

Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bugs Club met Feb. 16 in the Community Center. Those enjoying games of 42 and refreshments were: Mamie Crow, Lena Feagan, H. G. Rogers, Hub Goolsby, A. M. Pell, Bobbie Pell, R. J. Rogers, R. E. Curlee, Annie Owen, Claude Powers, Lelia Nash, Louada Posey, Edna Welch, Minnie Porter, Emily Garrett, Jewell Tankersley, Mary Posey, and Alice Ballenger of Roby.

Card of Thanks

May God's richest blessings rest upon all our friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, visits and your prayers for us while we were in Callan Hospital and Hendrick Hospital at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mahaffey ***** Visiting with Cliff Early, who is confined to Golden Haven Home in Roby, over the weekend were Mrs. Cliff Early, James and Wyman Early and families of Sylvester.

Rene Genevieve Wiley And Billy King Are United

Announcing the marriage of Rene Genevieve Wiley and Billy King, February 10, in Clovis, N. Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiley, former Roby residents, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Randolph of Roby. She is a graduate of Mayfield High School at Las Cruces, New Mexico and attended Texas Women's University and Methodist School of Nursing at Lubbock.

The groom is from Arkansas and Texas. He is well known in the Rodeo Circles as one of the top rodeo clowns and bull fighters.

The couple will go to Florida then make their home in Yellville, Ark. where they will ranch and rodeo.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude to all who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. For all the good food, flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy, our special thanks. The family of Mrs. J. B.

The family of Mrs. J. B. Shreve



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Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross were in Big Spring Tuesday and Wednesday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and children in Hereford Saturday and Sunday. They reported little Aaron growing.

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FOR SALE: House and 2 lots at 401 E. Lee St, Call Curtis Acker, 735-3328, Rotan. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: In the country, 3 bedroom house, brick veneer with one or two acres. See Mrs. A. V. Allen, Roby. 48-tfc

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NOTICE: There will be a sidewalk bake sale in front of Noles Drug in Roby, Saturday, Feb. 26. Sponsored by Rita Alvarado for Theresa Lujan, running for May Queen of St. Joseph's Church of Rotan. Please Come. 3-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR RENT: House at 1107 N. Tyler, 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Call T. L. Roa, 735-3418; 735-3441. 52-tfc

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland hosted a dinner Saturday in their farm home southeast of Rotan. The Cleverlands have lived many years on the farm where Mrs. Cleveland's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williamson lived and reared their family.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will soon be moving to their new home in Rotan.
Family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darden, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hicks, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson, Roby; Mrs. Freda Randolph, Sweetwater.
Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cleveland, Paul, and David of Rotan and Mrs. Ronnie Wade of Sweetwater.

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