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TEN PAGES

Junior Teen-Age League Schedule Released

The Junior Teen-Age Baseball League has been organized and has started playing this week. There are enough boys for two teams this year.

Managers of the Jets are Kenneth Hardin and Vernon Surratt, Jr. Managers for the Colts are Roy Roberson and Rodney Tankersley. Arnie Goodwin will also help with the Colts.

The schedule of games is as listed.

Thursday, May 25, Colts at Aspermont and Hamlin at Jets.
Monday, May 29, Jets vs. Colts.
Thursday, June 1, Anson at Jets; Colts at Hamlin.
Tuesday, June 6, Jets at Aspermont.

Monday, June 12, Colts at Anson.
Thursday, June 15, Aspermont at Colts; Jets at Hamlin.

Monday, June 19, Colts at Jets.
Thursday, June 22, Jets at Anson; Hamlin at Colts.
Monday, June 26, Aspermont at Jets.

Thursday, June 29, Anson at Colts.
Thursday, July 6, Colts at Aspermont; Hamlin at Jets.

Monday, July 10, Jets at Colts.
Thursday, July 13, Anson at Jets; Colts at Hamlin.

Monday, July 17, Jets at Aspermont.
Game time is 8:00 p. m.

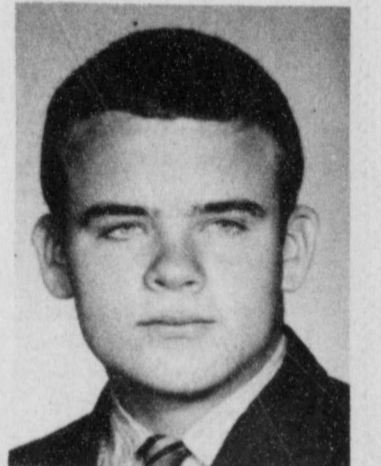
Clyde Pursley Chosen For Roby Ag. Award

Clyde Pursley of Roby has been announced as the winner of the 1972 DeKalb Agriculture Accomplishment Award, given to outstanding seniors in vocational agriculture departments. He was chosen to receive the award on the basis of scholarship, leadership and his supervised farming program.

Clyde was valedictorian of the 1972 graduating class of Roby High School. He has been a leader in grass, range and pasture judging for four years. He plans to enter Texas A&M, majoring in recreation and Park Wildlife Management.

Clyde is the 15th DeKalb Accomplishment Award winner from Roby High School, and as such, his name will be engraved with the other winners on a special honors plaque provided by the sponsor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pursley of Sylvester.

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Businesses To Close Monday

The majority of Fisher County businesses will close on Memorial Day, May 30, according to findings after a limited telephone survey of Roby and Rotan.

The County Court House, post offices and banks at both Roby and Rotan will close. The Rotan City Hall will be open according to Kenneth Vann, City Manager.

Rotan Insurance Agency, Landes Furniture, Frazier Drug, Atwell Cleaners, H. L. Davis & Co., White's, Winn's, Rotan Department Store, Glen's Thriftway, Kash Food, F & M Chevrolet, Home Lumber Company and Rockwell Bros. are just a few of the Rotan businesses that will close. Farm Tractor and Service Inc. will remain open, according to Alan Hull.

In Roby, Noles Drug, Sweetwater Production Credit, Central Lumber and Supply, and the Federal Land Bank will be closed. Hayes Grocery and Market, and Roby Fiberglass, and Coker Grocery will remain open.

Special Court Meeting Called For Up-Dating

The members of the Fisher County Commissioners Court met in special session last Monday for the prime purpose of discussing Court House plans with the architectural firm of Lovett & Sellers.

The four commissioners were present for the meeting plus Judge Ralph Ammons, Dwight Lovett, John Ashley and County Auditor, Al Finch.

Prior to discussing the new Fisher County Court House plans, the commissioners heard two items brought up by Judge Ammons. The first item concerned the resignation of Tommy Dickson as the Court House janitor.

Lee Clegg, a native of Roby, was hired to replace Dickson.

The second item concerned the appearance of Soil Conservation Service manager Charles Black before the court, Black informed the court there were Federal funds available (up to 80%) for the construction of water ways, drop structures and concrete structures.

Black informed the court of his intention to apply for the funds that will be paid 80% by the government and 20% by the farmer. This new project will alleviate some of the drainage problems on the roads in Fisher County.

The representatives of the architectural firm of Lovett and Sellers presented an up-dated drawing to commissioners denoting minor changes in the layout of the proposed structure.

Larry McSpadden of the Lovett and Sellers firm tentatively established June 12th as a target date to have the final plans in the hands of the commissioners.

He indicated that bids would be accepted until July 6th, and that commissioners would open bids on July 10th at their regular meeting.

Dr. Frank Orts and Dr. Gilbert Hollis will be in charge of the meeting. After their demonstration, anyone may have their hogs evaluated at a \$2 per head charge.

The program will last from one to two hours and all county and area swine producers are urged to attend, according to Spencer.

RPEP Meeting On Swine In Roby May 26th

The Anson Ultrasonic machine, designed to measure the loin eye area and back fat thickness of live hogs, will be used in a RPEP Swine meeting in Roby Friday, May 26, 9:30 a. m., at the County Showbarn located on the Fairgrounds in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, Co. Agricultural Agent.

Dr. Frank Orts and Dr. Gilbert Hollis will be in charge of the meeting. After their demonstration, anyone may have their hogs evaluated at a \$2 per head charge.

The program will last from one to two hours and all county and area swine producers are urged to attend, according to Spencer.

Don W. Pullig of Roby received his Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University in San Angelo during the University's sixth annual spring commencement ceremonies.

Don is the son of Mrs. J. C. (Inez) Pullig of Roby, and is married to the former Sandra Herron of Rotan. They plan to make their home in Roby where he will be employed in the office of the Public State Welfare.

Lt. Col. Gary Graham has recently been made commander of the 1st Air Force Detachment at Ft. Wolters at Mineral Wells. He is married to the former Juanita Ray of Fisher County. The family moved to Mineral Wells on May 1st from Hartford Ala., where he was stationed at Ft. Rucker.

Pirate Little League Team Remains First

After three weeks of play the Pirates are still in first place of the Little League. Each of the remaining teams, Yankees, Vets, and Rebels have won two games each.

Due to final tests at school all games were played last Monday and Tuesday during the afternoon and at night.

Monday, May 15, at 5:30 the Vets were defeated by the Rebels with the score 11-0. The game was called at the top of the fourth inning on the ten run rule. Starting pitcher for the Rebels was Joe Medrano. At the bottom of the third, manager Tommy Paske changed pitchers; Shelby Ferrington took the mound for the rest of the game.

Starting pitcher for the Vets was Jay Greenway. At the top of the second inning manager Lester Greenway changed pitchers, Dennis Stevens took the mound for the rest of the game. Monday night, May 15, at

Roby Twirlers Named

The twirlers for Roby High School were recently elected, for the 1972-73 school year.

They are Audrey Carey, drum major; Sherry Paske and Susan Deaton, twirlers; Audrey and Sherry will be seniors and Susan

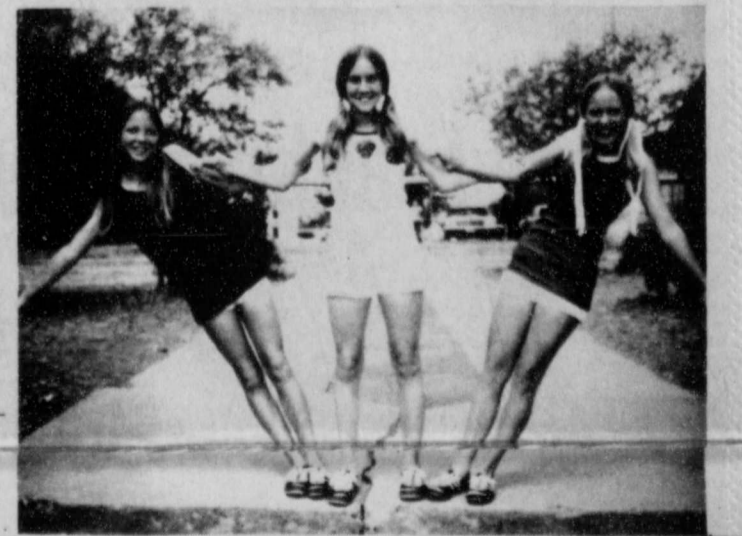
will be a sophomore. Officers for the band were also elected. They are: Jennifer Holcomb, president; Audrey Carey, vice-president; Genia Terry, secretary-treasurer; and Judy Kiser, reporter.



Rotan Student Gets N. Texas State Degree

Karolyn Kay Kennedy of Rotan was among 1,287 students from 31 different states and six foreign countries receiving degrees at the 82nd annual spring commencement May 16 at

North Texas State University. Miss Kennedy the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Kennedy, Rotan, was awarded the bachelor of science degree in secondary education.



ROBY JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Recently elected as cheerleaders at Roby Junior High were, left to right, Cindy King, Cindy Posey and Penny Coker.

4-H Horse Show This Saturday

The Fisher County 4-H Riding Club will hold its second point play day Saturday, May 27, at 9:00 a. m., at the Rotan Rodeo Arena, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Charles Shipp of Rotan will judge the show.

The public is invited to attend the show, according to Spencer.



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: Just a portion of the children enrolled in the Early Childhood Development program are pictured here. Seated, from bottom to top David Carrillo, (holding baby sister), Robert Roddy, Nick Saucedo, Pearl Huit, Lucy Ortega; Standing, left to right, Mrs. Carrillo, Mrs. Ann Jacobs (holding Romona Adams), Mrs. Saucedo, Mrs. JoAnn Reed (holding Mary Williams), Mrs. Roddy. This picture was taken at a picnic at the Ed Patton Memorial Park last week.

Advance Sale Fair Rodeo Tickets Ready

Advance tickets for the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo, Aug. 24-26 are ready to be distributed, according to Richard A. Spencer, County Agent.

Any county residents from the ages of 9 through seniors in high school may sell tickets.

Persons selling tickets will receive 30% of their advance sales.

Persons interested in selling tickets should contact the county agents office, Albert Hataway or Garland Moore, according to Spencer.

Old Mill Cafe Sets Day For Rehab Center

Johnnie Maschek, owner of the Old Mill Cafe, Rotan, has designated Monday, May 30, as West Texas Rehabilitation Center Day at her cafe.

All money taken in that day from the sale of coffee will be sent to the WTRC in Abilene.

Pleasant Valley Reunion June 11

The committee planning the Pleasant Valley Reunion has established June 11, 1972 as the date for their annual gathering.

The reunion will be held at the Rotan Community Center and all local residents are invited to attend. Invitations will not be mailed locally, but will be mailed to former residents living out of town.

Mrs. A. Noles Of Hobbs Retires After 35 Years

Mrs. Floyd Noles was honored with a reception at Hobbs School Friday, May 19. After 35 years of teaching, Mrs. Noles is retiring May 24.



At the reception, hosted by the Hobbs School faculty, Mrs. Noles was presented with a silver tea service. Making the presentation was Mrs. M.G. Polk who stated, "In 'The Prophet', Khalil Gibran wrote, 'The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, gives not of his wisdom but rather of his faith and his lovingness'. You, Alvo, are such a teacher, and for this we thank you in behalf of the students and the faculty members who have benefitted by your presence. For your understanding, for your quiet grace, and for your wonderful sense of humor we are indeed grateful. You are deep in our hearts, and we present this gift with affection and appreciation."

Mrs. Noles taught two years in Haskell County and 33 years in Fisher County--3 years at Sardin, 2-1/2 years at Dowell and 2-1/2 years at Hobbs. She has two daughters, Mrs. Daulma Stribling of Hereford and Mrs. Jo Carmichael of Abilene, and four grandchildren. Both of Mrs. Noles' daughters are teachers.

Rotan First Baptist Bible School Soon

The Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church, Rotan, will be next week May 29 through June 2nd, from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., daily.

Pre-registration for the Bible School is this Saturday at 8:30 a. m. The first part of the program will be to go through the joint worship service. Then the department directors and workers will take the pupils to the different areas of the church to see what they will be doing next week. The parade will start at 10:00 a. m., at the church. The bike riders are asked to bring their bikes decorated and ready to go. A prize will be given for

the three best decorated bikes ridden in the parade by those children who have pre-registered for VBS.

After the parade a picnic is planned at the City Park. Each child is asked to bring his own sack lunch for the picnic; the church will provide the drink. The program for Saturday morning will be over by 11:30 a. m.

Starting this Saturday, the Church bus will start the route each morning at 8:00 to pick up children who need rides to V. B. S. The bus will stop at the Calvary Baptist Church for the children in the southeast part of town; in the southwest portion of town, the children are asked to meet at the Little Zion Baptist Church; in the northwestern part of town, the children are asked to meet the bus at the Baptist Mexican Mission at 8 a. m. The school is open to all children.

Historical Meeting Set

Fisher County Historical Survey Committee will hold regular meeting Thursday night, May 25, at Midwest Electric Building in Roby.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Airman and Mrs. Richard Nouse of Dyess A. B., Abilene, attended the graduation of Donna Gruben. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby. Also attending the graduation exercises was Jimmy Gruben from Hardin Simmons.

Rotan HDC Has Program By Mrs Ballenger

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Effie Murphree Thursday, May 18.

Mrs. Barney Bigham presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered with, "a bathroom gadget I like."

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting program on bathrooms. She stated, "Bathrooms can be bright and beautiful. In many ways beauty can be used on walls, as well as the floors. Color can be used to update a bathroom in short order; colors such as red and pink plus strong yellows are an accent to a bath." Mrs. Ballenger suggested that paneling can be used on the walls. Also, there is a new vinyl paper in all colors that is good for the walls of the bathroom. Light fixtures can be decorative, colorful, and attractive.

Those enjoying the program were Mrs. Viola Hendon, Mrs. Mary McNaron, Mrs. Aylene Shell, Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove, Mrs. Avis Aaron, Mrs. C. G. Roach, Mrs. Oma Long, Mrs. Barney Bigham, a guest Mrs. Lometa Little, and the hostess Mrs. Murphree.

Next meeting will be Thursday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. Rosa Horton, 202 E. Johnston, at 3 p. m. The program will be "Planning and Financing Funerals".

Mrs. Gene Swift, Cathy and Ricky of Lubbock, Mrs. Richard Ray of Rotan were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Roland Ray of Roby.

Janice Jenkins Awarded 4 yr. Scholarship

Janice Lee Jenkins, daughter of Billy Whitesides of Houston and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Robertson of Pecos was one of two recipients of Foley's \$6,000.00 four-year



college scholarships awarded annually to outstanding sons and daughters of Foley's associates. Janice, a senior at Robert E. Lee High School in the Sharpstown area in Houston, has a scholastic average of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale. She plans to enter Texas Tech University, and major in interior design. She is shown examining the letter which mean a \$6,000 scholarship with the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Foley's Department Stores and the Chairman of the selection committee, Janice is the daughter of the former Billy Rue Robertson, who graduated from Rotan High School in 1946. She is also the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Homer Robertson of Roby.

Rotan Students Get ASU Degree

Two Rotan students received degrees from Angelo State University in San Angelo during the University's sixth annual spring commencement.

They are Connie Hargrove, Bachelor of Science degree and Aurora Nowlin, Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Anita Franklin and Kelley of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of Abilene, and Robert Bailey of Hardin-Simmons attended the graduation of Reba Carter and visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Coffman and attending graduation of Leneida Coffman were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Waddell of Mulshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Waddell of Mulshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Funk of Lawn.

Funeral Services Mack Rivers

Mack Rivers, 65, died at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, May 20, at the Callan Hospital following a 3-month illness.

Funeral service was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Rotan, with Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor officiating. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Rotan Masonic Lodge conducted graveside rites.

He was born Nov. 29, 1906, in Fisher County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rivers. He was employed by Roby Hydro Inc.

Mr. Rivers married Willie Mize Oct. 11, 1930 in Rotan. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Rotan Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife; 2 sons, Archie of Roby and Jimmy of Rotan; four brothers, Ray, Wash, and Charlie all of Rotan, and Clint of Roby; one sister, Mrs. Calvin Phillips of Rotan; four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers.

Pallbearers were Archie Overby, Joe Clint Overby, Donald Overby, M. G. Polk, Cecil Kiser and Charlie Messick.

Walter W. Estes

Walter W. Estes, 59, died at his ranch home near Sylvester at 10:30 p. m. Sunday, May 21.

Funeral service was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Cate-Spencer Chapel, Sweetwater.

Burial was in the McCaulley Cemetery.

Mr. Estes was a well-known rancher in the Sylvester area for many years.

He was born March 16, 1913 in Maryneal and married Ernestine Perkins March 22, 1943 in Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife of

the home; two sons, David of the home and Ernest of Austin; four brothers, Herbert and Elton, both of Imperial, Calif., Alvin of Madill, Okla. and Carney of Battle Mountain, Nev.; six sisters, Mrs. Hilar Monroe, Mrs. Elsie Hendrix, and Mrs. Garland Lewis all of Nolan; Mrs. Letress Hendrix of Roscoe, Mrs. Christine Blankenship of Berryhill, Ark.; and Mrs. Ruby Ray, Ealge, Idaho. He was brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Perkins of Roby.

Rita Kersh Given Party

An after graduation ice cream party was given in honor of Rita Kersh by her family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh and Betty.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burk, Roby; Mrs. Joe Milliron, Belinda, Patty and Tina of Abilene; Mrs. Jerry Snell of Abilene; Ila Burk of Abilene and Jackie Warner of Hamlin.

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Seniors Given Ice Cream Party

Rotan seniors of 1972 were honored with an ice cream supper Monday night, May 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Womack.

Those attending other than seniors were: Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cockburn and Teresa, and the senior sponsors, Mrs. Norvell Kennedy, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Pam and Jeff.

WSCS Review Year

Members of W.S.C.S., of First Methodist Church, Rotan, have had a year of spiritual growth and an informative year. The 1972 calendar year began in January with a study on Africa by Mrs. Coulter Senn; February, Call to Prayer and Self Denial by Mrs. W. W. McNaron.

For March, the group enjoyed interesting and informative discussions by Mrs. Mark Strickland, Mrs. Nash Miers, Mrs. Richard Ray, and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson, on Christian Mission in an Age of Technology.

In April the group heard a lesson on Faith by Mrs. Robert Phillips.

The closing meeting for 1971-72 was a luncheon hosted by Mrs. Roger Smith in her lovely country home. After the luncheon, a business meeting was held and a guest, Miss Delila Baird, reviewed an article on Some Presidents of the U. S. and their Religion. She told of some interesting restoration projects of this area.

Sgt. Bill Crow And Dorothy Harrison Wed

Sgt. Billie Wayne Crow and Dorothy Ruth Harrison were married in Abilene last Friday, May 19. Sgt. Crow is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base. He is the son of Mrs. Jess Crow.

Rhoda Jean Ramby And Sid Hariman Are Wed

Rhoda Jean Ramby and Sidney Dee Hairman, both of Rotan, were married Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denton, 301 E. 7th, Rotan. The Rev. Albert Cooper of Rotan First Methodist church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby of Rotan are parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Willie Dee Hairman and the late Mrs. Francis Hairman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a middle-length gown of white organza with bishop sleeves and a high Victorian neckline. She carried a bouquet of miniature carnations centered with a white orchid, on a white Bible.

Mrs. Ranon McNeill, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Marshall Hairman of Dallas, brother of the groom, was best man.

Pianist was Fairy Graham and soloist was Jackie Hancock. A reception followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Marshall Hairman and Ranon McNeill served wedding cake and punch from a table laid with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece was yellow roses in a low crystal bowl and yellow tapers. Appointments were silver and crystal. The traditional tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Ernest Smith registered guests. Following a wedding trip, the

couple will make their home in Rotan.

The bride is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock. The groom is a graduate of Rotan High School. They plan to attend W. T. C. this fall.

Jeana Thomas Honored With Breakfast

Jeana Thomas, graduate of Rotan High School, was honored with a breakfast Friday morning, May 19, by Mrs. J. M. Long.

Miniature diplomas topped with small mortarboards were place favors. Decorations were orange and white, the school colors.

Guests attending were Susan Cade, Donna Gruben, Reba Carter, Fairy Graham, Luanne Womack, and Mona Gerloff of Aspermont.

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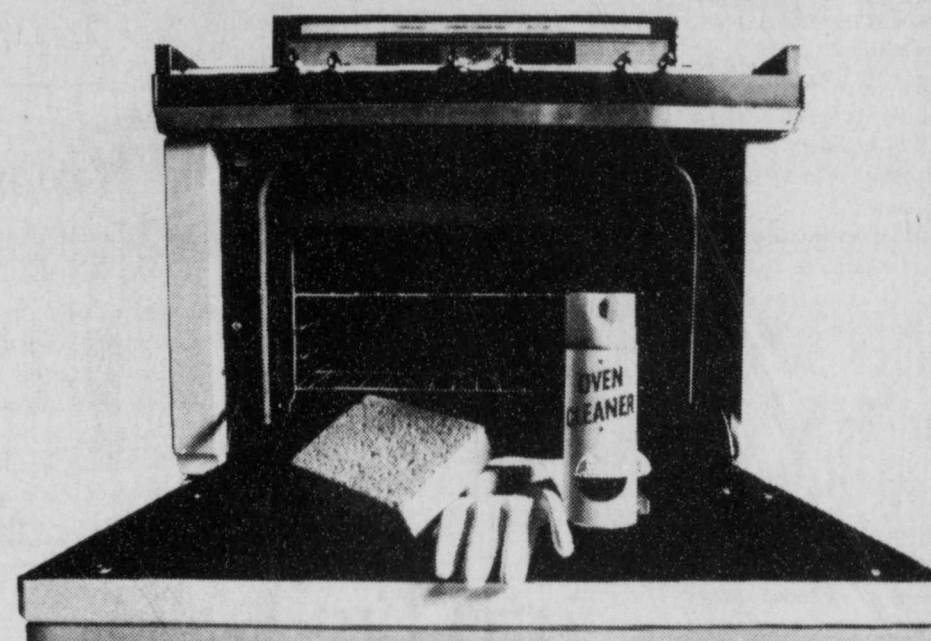
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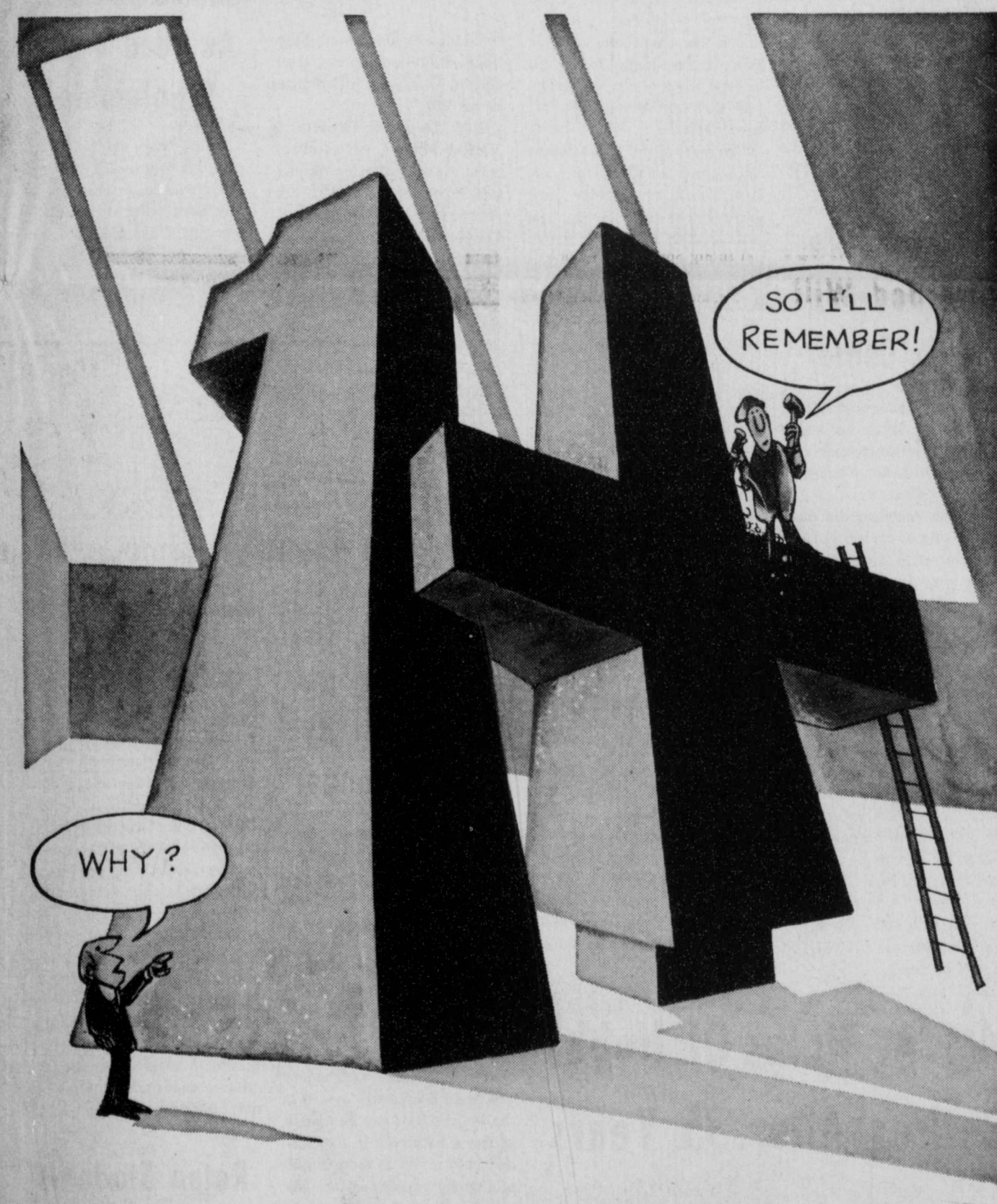
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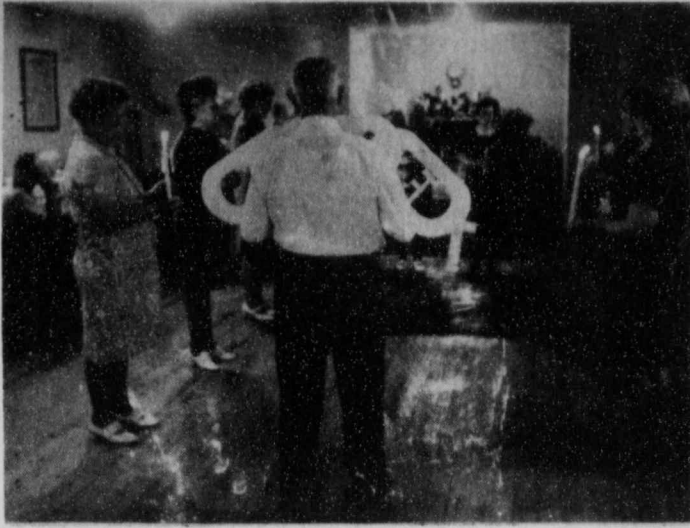
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ROTAN REBEKAH SERVICE: The following people took part in the Rebekah Lodge Memorial Service last Monday night: Lon Weems, Lillie Herron, Mamie Crow, Elorine Swaringen, Fay McSpadden, Wilda Leach, Virgie Weems, Jo House, Maebelle Ogden, Hazel Aldridge, Lucy Smith and Fawn Wiley.

Local Church Youth Picnic

A weiner roast was given by the Church of Christ, Rotan, following services Sunday night, for the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades. The outing was held at the Double Mountain River, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Donham furnished the transportation for the boys and girls.

Sr. Teen Age Baseball News

The Senior Teen-Age Baseball League has been organized and has had one practice game with Sweetwater. The schedule of games has not been received but will be published when received by Bob Yates, manager. Managers other than Bob Yates are Jack Jones, and Garvis Hinson.

Team members are: Randy Smith, Ken Smith, Henry Earl Franklin, Mike Wynn, Norville Kennedy, Jr., Neal Summers, Bubba Allen, Bruce Jones, Joe Vann, Frankie Gaspar, Clay Helms, Lewis Yanez, Horace Carrillo, Marshall Hill, Bob Rodgers.

Charles O'Neal Awarded Will Langford Grant

Charles O'Neal, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of South San Francisco, and a master of theology candidate at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, has been awarded the Will Edd Langford Memorial Scholarship.

Mr. O'Neal is a 1967 bachelor of arts graduate of California Baptist College in Riverside and received the master of divinity degree from Golden Gate in 1970. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal of Fresno and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schick of Rotan.

The scholarship recipient resides with his wife, Laverle, and their three children in South San Francisco. The scholarship, for which Mr. O'Neal was selected by the Golden Gate graduate committee, is offered each year to a graduate student at the Seminary.



SNOW IN MAY? No, this picture was taken in the wake of our hail storm May 13.



ANOTHER WHOPPER: Dillard Smith, left, and Carlton (Red) Burrow, right, hold a 30 lb. catfish they recently hooked. The pair said they hooked the fish in the same bar-ditch, but this time they knew whose line.

The Weather

From the records of Fred Hyerly, Rotan Observer.

May '72	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed, 17		89	58
Thur, 18		87	59
Fri, 19		85	62
Sat, 20		88	61
Sun, 21		89	65
Mon, 22	.04	97	64
Tues, 23		94	70

Total precipitation to date:
1971..... 3.42
1972..... 3.81

Mrs. Glen Murphree visited in Rotan last week and attended graduation exercises of Kent Cave and Cindy Kiker.

John L. Birdwell of Lubbock, father of Mrs. Ray Brown of Rotan, died Tuesday morning at his home after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams of Pecos attended the graduation exercises of Larry Dickson and visited relatives in Rotan.

Rachael and Gretchen Stoeltje of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith this week.

Mrs. Faye Martin and Mrs. Estelle Polk visited Mrs. Marie Odom in Hogan Malone Hospital in Big Spring last week.

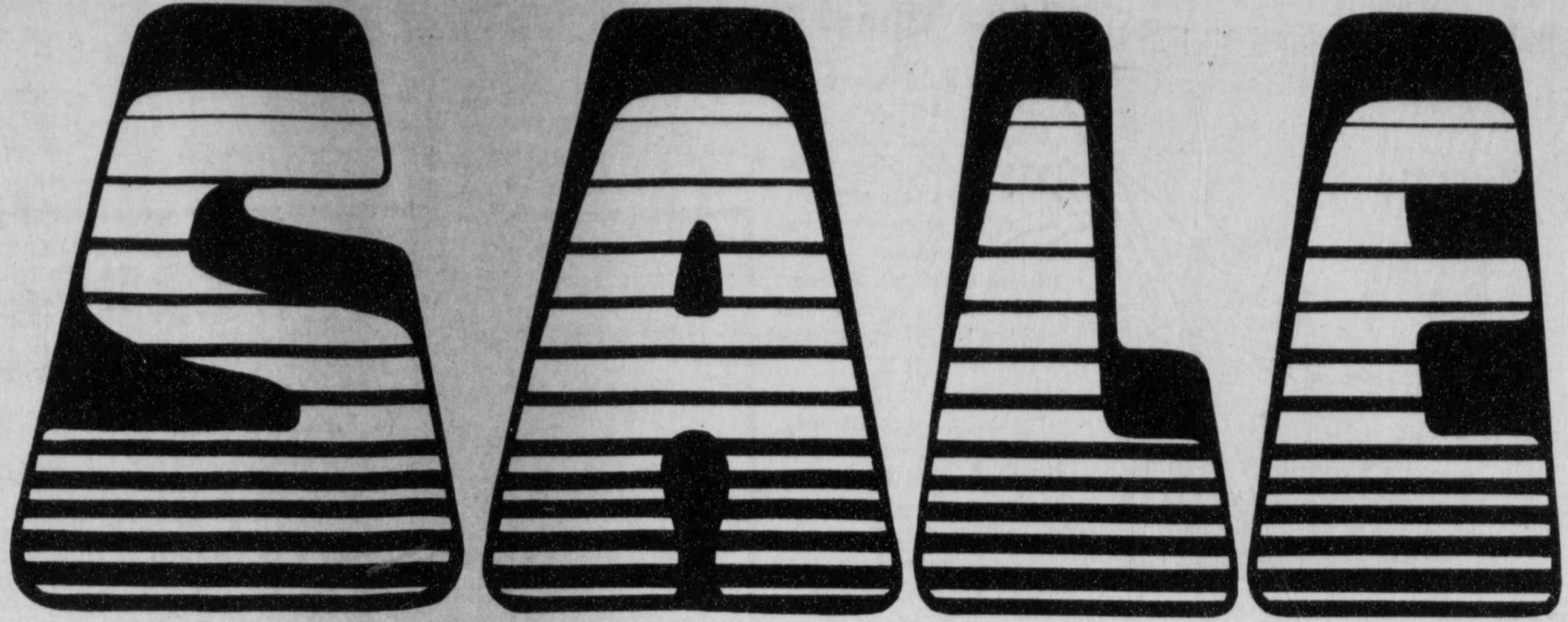
Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nolen, Rotan, attended the graduation of Mrs. Nolen's granddaughter Vicky Smith from Midwestern University at Wichita Falls recently. Vicky is the daughter of Mrs. VI Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nolen also visited the Lee Dowells in Kamay, longtime friends.

Attending the graduation exercises of Pat Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Smith of Stamford.

Mrs. M. B. McKee of Lubbock, and Mr. Delbert McCombs of California attended the graduation exercises of Susan Cade.

Mrs. Romie Kersh of Rotan and Delma Burk of Roby attended the graduation exercise of Rita Kersh.

Rev. Carlton Winton held the services at Highland Home Baptist last Sunday. He had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cade.



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IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 29TH WE WILL BE CLOSED

Patricia Ward And Joe Beauchamp Married May 6th



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beauchamp are at home at 105 W. Sixth St. Sweetwater following their marriage May 6.

The home of the bride's mother, Mrs. K. W. Ward, was the setting of the ceremony.

The bride is the former Patricia Ward, daughter of Mrs. K. W. Ward of Sweetwater, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp of Roby.

The Rev. F. C. Healer led the

couple in repeating double ring vows. Miss Cathy Kritz was the bride's maid of honor. Best man was Billy Dickson of Roby.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Ward home.

The bride attended Sweetwater High School and the groom is a graduate of Roby High School.

The couple is on an extended wedding trip to Florida.

First Baptist And Cross Rd Bible School

Two churches in the Rotan area. First Baptist, Rotan, and Cross Roads Baptist Church, west of Rotan, are opening their doors next week for all the children of the area to attend their Vacation Bible Schools.

At Cross Roads the school will start Monday morning, May 29, at 8:30 until 11:30 every morning until June 2.

At the First Baptist Church everyone is to meet Saturday morning, May 27, at the church at 8:30 to register. A parade and picnic is also planned.

The Bible school will start Monday morning, May 29, at 8:30 until 11:30 until June 2.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Rotan, last week was Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mrs. Leora Huggins of Odessa.

Mrs. Ada Joe Brashears of Roby, her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Eddie Swanson, Jr., of Snyder, attended funeral services in Breckenridge Monday for Bernard Willingham. While there, they visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foreman former Roby residents, at their lakeside home in Breckenridge.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ashton, and Mrs. Johnny Blakeley, Rotan, and attending the graduation exercises of Larry Blakeley were Mrs. Wayne McCuiston of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne McCuiston, Denton; Mrs. Don Owen and daughters, and Mrs. Mike Coffman all of Irving; and Mrs. J. L. Blakeley of Whitharrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben Jim Donna, and Maury attended the luncheon and graduation exercises of Floyd Garcia, Jr. last Sunday afternoon at Hardin Simmons University.

Visiting Mrs. Joe Taggart of Rotan last Saturday was her nephew Buster Taggart of Grand Prairie.

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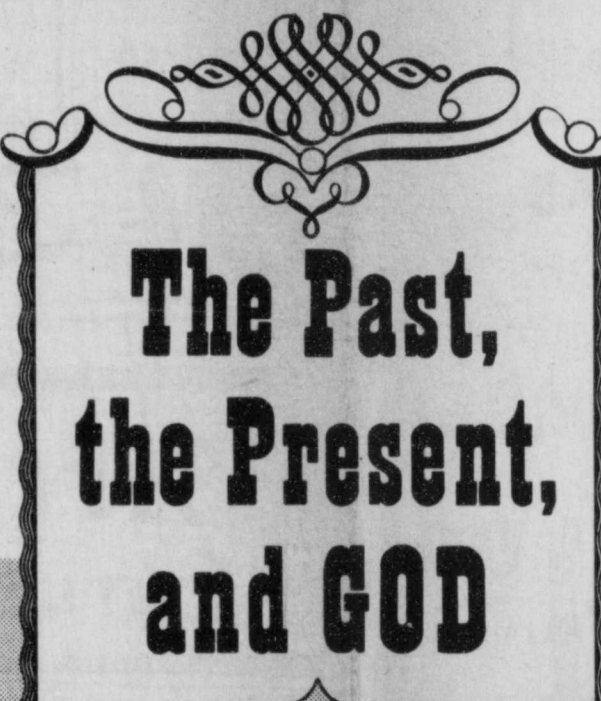
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<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:55 a.m.</p>	<p>METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service - 10 a.m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a.m. - 4th Sun.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>The Past, the Present, and GOD</p> </div> <p>Especially on Independence Day, we tend to regard our problems as unique, don't we? And in the bustling, troubled world of today we think of the past as pleasant and serene.</p> <p>This "rush-hour" scene of 1900 seems miniature when compared with the urban traffic jams of today. But it illustrates that the "olden" days were not entirely rosy. Indeed, sanitation was poor, infant mortality prevalent, roads unpaved and one-room schoolhouses common.</p> <p>Yet our ancestors, with an optimistic spirit based on faith in God, met and solved these problems, and we are indebted to them.</p> <p>Today we face a different set of problems, and there's another big difference: the impact of the Church on our lives has waned. YET TODAY WE NEED THE CHURCH MORE THAN EVER—to provide us with a voice of hope and understanding.</p>			<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCauley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. Worship - 9:45 a.m.</p>	
<p>CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:40 a.m.</p>				<p>McCAULEY BAPTIST McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	
<p>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas John Barnes, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>				
<p>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>				
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Monthly Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>				
<p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman Mass - Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>				
<p>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>				
<p>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 2 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Bob Cameron, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>				
<p>ROTAN SQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Rev. Earl Gravens Sunday School 10:00 Church 11:00 Night Services 5:00</p>				
<p>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Bible Class - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>				

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An 8 lb. 1 oz. baby girl, Jennifer Lyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lynn Scott May 20, 1972, at 8:50 a. m.

An 8 lb. 4 oz. baby girl, Lori Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martinez May 21, 1972 at 2:56 a. m.

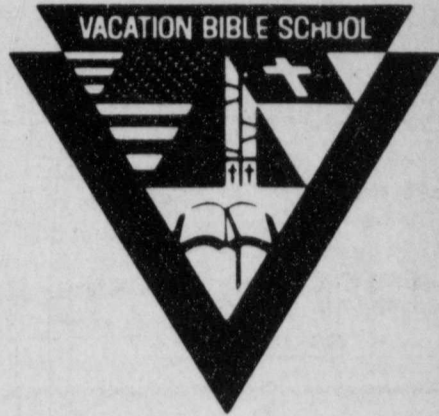
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Roby, last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballenger and Debbie of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Ballenger and son, Chad, of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper and son of Midland. Also they visited the David Kelpers in Rotan.

Miss Josie Baird and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Rotan, attended the graduation exercises of Floyd Garcia, Jr. last Sunday afternoon at Hardin Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm, Rotan, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hart in Snyder last Sunday.

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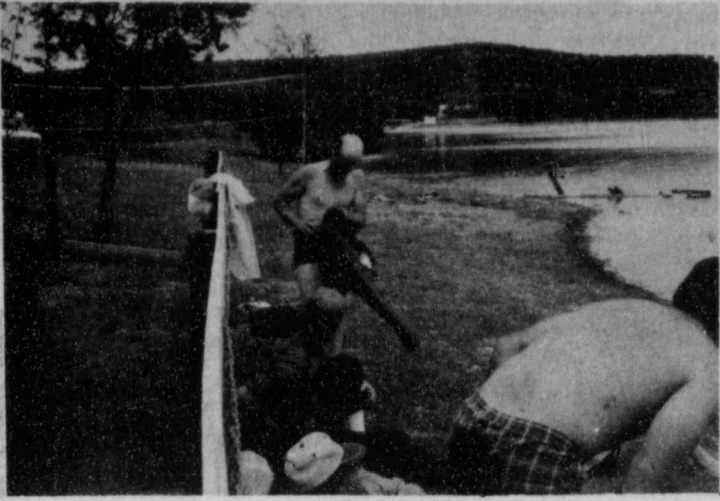
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"THINK I'LL TAKE A DIP": Roby School Board member Hub Bennett enjoyed "Senior Day" with the students and here is preparing to take a swim.

Roby Senior Day Spent At Lake Possom Kingdom



SENIOR DAY: Roby seniors play volleyball at the Carl Matthies cabin on Lake Possom Kingdom.

Sandra Louise Stanford Kenneth Gruben To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. 'essie J. Stanford of Hamlin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Louise, to Kenneth Loyd Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gruben, Rotan.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hamlin High School and Cis-

co Junior College. The prospective groom is a graduate of Rotan High School and attended Tarleton State College and Western Texas College. He is employed at James Rodgers, C. P. A.

Wedding has been set for July 4, 1972 at 7:30 p. m.

The Roby High School seniors left early Friday morning for Possom Kingdom. They spent the day at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthies. Four boats were taken and the kids and adults enjoyed skiing, swimming, and fishing. Everyone joined in the games of volleyball, bean eating contest, jumping rope and many other activities. All kinds of food were available, so everyone ate all day. Upon returning home, assessing the damage done, over-eating was second only to bad sunburns.

Seniors attending were Eddie Thornburg, Dianne Terry, Becca Brierson, Sharon Justis, Sarah A. Thompson, Bobbie Beauchamp, Clyde Pursley, Neil Leach, Zana Beth Anderson, Jemmy Laurie, Kevin McCormick, Stuart Carey, Patti Davis, Dene Hooper, Terry Bennett, Sue Donham, Mona Simmons, Paula Castor, Jeffie Dennis, Gaylon Daniel, Keith Matthies, Alonzo Lujan, Terry Palmer, Larry Reed, Joe E. Hull, Tubby Moore, Jackie Barrington, Jerry Vinson, Ricky Sutton, Robert Grametbauer, and Christy Stuart.

Sponsors attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evers, Mrs. Carolyn Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthies, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. Zana Anderson, Mrs. J. D. McCormick, Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bennett.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaton, Jerry Carl, James Lyn, John Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton, Dale Wayne, and LaDonna. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton and Roy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joplin and Robbin and Tammy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Busch, Rickey and Rodger Lane; Regina Eaton, Leo Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eaton and Linda Sue; Louis Earl Eaton and Donald Bilbo. A total of 31 persons were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter of Snyder attended the graduation exercises of Larry Singley, and Reba Carter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan, Rotan. Last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callan and family of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Rotan, were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carter of San Antonio.

Visiting and attending the graduation of Cindy Kiker was Ernest Kiker of Tulia.

Shannon Rasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derwayne Rasco of Roby, entered Methodist Hospital at Lubbock Monday for surgery. He will be in the children's ward of the hospital.

Gary Hyer and family arrived in Lubbock at 2:45 p. m. Saturday by jet from Lay, New Guinea. Vickie is very ill and has been admitted to Methodist Hospital for tests.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Rotan, has been visiting in Lubbock and Wichita Falls for the past 10 days. While in Lubbock she visited her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strong, also Judge and Mrs. Howard Davison. Mrs. Stockton attended a luncheon honoring her daughter, Mrs. Davison, who received an award for community achievement for 1971-72.

INVITATION
Friends and relatives are cordially invited to the wedding of Maxine Phillips and Randy Odd on Thursday evening, May 25, 1972, at 8:15 in First Methodist Church, Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Odd, Toppensish, Washington are parents of the couple.

Legal Notice

Notice of Intention to Apply for an Act Creating a Hospital District Over All of Fisher County.

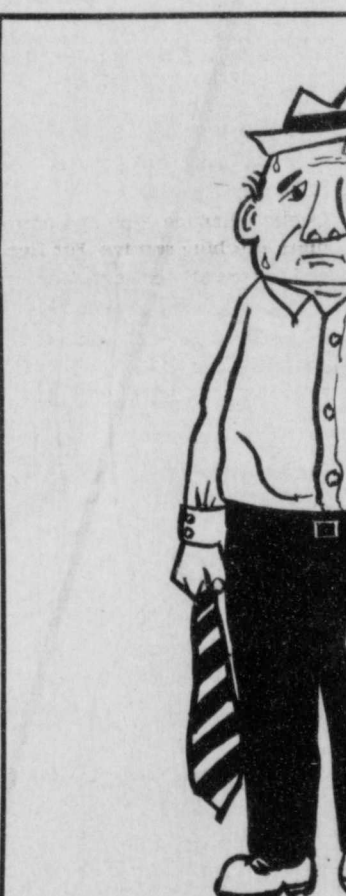
To The Residents of Fisher County, Texas, And All Other Interested Parties:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication hereof, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its second special session of the 62nd Legislature in 1972 for the passage of an Act authorizing the creation of a Hospital District over all of Fisher County, Texas, under the authority granted by Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

"An Act providing for the creation of the Fisher County Hospital District over all of Fisher County, Texas; providing that the district shall assume any outstanding debt of Fisher County incurred for hospital purposes and any outstanding debt incurred by any city or town within said county for such purpose; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of such district and the levy of a tax for its maintenance, support, and payment of indebtedness; providing the powers of the district and its governing body and its procedures in the governing of said district; enacting other provisions incident and related to the subject and purpose; and declaring an emergency."

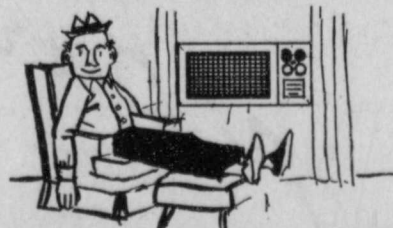
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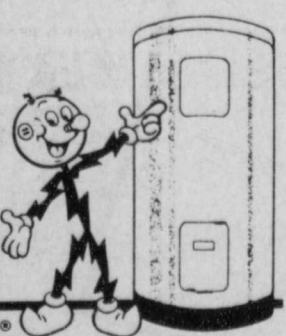
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



More credit will be needed to finance farmers and ranchers in Texas in 1972 and 1973. U.S. farmer debts have risen five times from 1950 to 1970 and they will continue to increase in 1972. Actually, U.S. farm debts have risen about 10 billion dollars in the last three years, which is an indication of the rapid rate of increase of credit needs.

Debt does not tell the whole story. Much farm credit, especially operating credit if obtained and repaid during each year. The total amount of operating credit used during a year is estimated to be almost double the amount outstanding at the beginning of the year. To explain at the beginning of 1972- non-real estate farm debt outstanding was about \$35 billion. When considering that another \$29 billion is estimated to be borrowed and repaid during the year, the amount of farm and ranch operating credit used during 1972 amounts to \$64 billion. This \$64 billion plus the \$31 billion real estate debt for farm and ranches means \$95 billion credit will be in use during 1972. This \$95 billion to be used in 1972 compares with about \$52 billion in 1965 and will be used by 500,000 fewer farm operators.

Interest rates in Texas have closely paralleled to those throughout the rest of the United States. Interest rates in the United States were lower in 1971 than in 1970 by about 1 percent. Interest rates for 1972 will be approximately the same as they were in 1971. The farm mortgage debt for Texas was approximately the same in 1971 as it was in 1970. Non-real estate loans to Texas farmers increased one-tenth of a billion dollars. During the last decade, the number of farm operators in Texas has decreased and the amount of capital needs per farmer has increased. There were 246,000 farms in 1960, and 191,000 in 1970.

Land prices have continued to increase with the average value per farm for land and buildings standing at \$51,787 in 1960 or an average of \$82.11 per acre. The average size of the farm was 630.7 acres. In 1970 the average value for land and buildings was \$115,864 or \$147.75 per acre. The average size operation was 784 acres in 1970.

Fire blight, a bacterial disease which often attacks pears, has been especially devastating on ornamental plants this spring. Plants that have been affected include pyracantha, spirea (bridal wreath), loquat, Hawthorne, mountain ash, flowering quince, and honeysuckle.

Fire blight is transmitted by insects, principally honey bees. The bees contaminate their mouthparts by feeding in blighted blossoms. They then spread the bacterium from blossom to blossom.

The disease first appears as blossom blight. Infected blossoms become water soaked and turn dark brown. From the blossoms the bacteria quickly moves down the twigs, causing leaves to turn dark brown to black. Infected twigs become dark green and look "oily".

As the disease progresses into the limbs and trunk of plants, cankers develop. These normally are sunken and dark. Next spring a sugary substance con-

taining bacteria for new infections will ooze from the cankers.

To effectively control fire blight, both cultural and chemical control methods must be used. Prune infected portions of the plant 4-6 inches below the last visible symptoms. Paint large cuts with a tree paint. Dip pruning equipment in a solution of nine parts water to one part household bleach between each cut to prevent spreading the bacterium from one cut to another.

To prevent further infection, spray plants with zineb or a cupric hydroxide fungicide which may be obtained from most garden for farm supply stores.

The elm leaf beetle larvae feed on the leaves of the Chinese elm leaving the veins, giving the leaves a skeletonized appearance.

The yellow and black larvae (1/3 to 1/4 inch long) can be easily found on the leaves as can be the clustered yellow eggs which are pinhead size.

Insecticides that might be used for control of the elm leaf beetle are malathion, Sevin, and toxaphene.

Infested trees should be sprayed thoroughly including the trunk. Application of insecticides to the trunk will control the mature larvae that move down the tree to complete the pupa state and become adults. Control measures should be applied as infestations appear during May and again in mid-summer when increased numbers of the elm leaf beetle larvae are again found on the tree.

During the last half of May, some 22,000 Texas farmers will receive a crop acreage questionnaire from Charles E. Caudill, Agricultural Statistician for the Texas C and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Tex.

This information will be the basis for determining the planted acreage for the State of Texas and for each county. There are 254 counties in Texas, and reports are needed from many farmers so that each county will be well represented. Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketings and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

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

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital May 16, 1972 thru May 22, 1972.

Local patients: Richard Ray, Sheila Taggart, Mrs. Jerry Scott, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. Edward Martinez, Mrs. Lloyd Messick, Mae Gruben.

Out of town patients: W. L. Burk, Roby, O. H. Cox, Sylvester; Mrs. George Hill, Roby; J. C. Smallwood, Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows, Rotan attended the graduation exercises of their grandson, Leslie Robinson of Floydada, last Friday night.



ROBY WINNERS: This group of athletes won first place in the Roby Intermural Track Meet held during P. E. periods. The include R. Castillo, M. Pruitt, J. Castor, B. Fournier, C. Jones, B. Boyd, A. Campbell, K. George and C. Chapman.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Anderson, Rotan, attended the graduation exercises of Floyd Garcia, Jr. at Hardin Simmons University last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm, Rotan, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and Chet in Waco. They were joined there by Markie Browning of Austin.

Mother's Day visitors with Mrs. Roland Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray Jr., Danette and Melaine, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gary Graham. Laura, Charlottee, Pam and Anne Forrest of Mineral Wells.

Roby Chapter #25 OES held their annual memorial service May 18th for deceased members and grand officers.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Cave of Rotan and attending graduation exercises of Kent Cave were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aaron of Dallas.

Visiting and attending the graduation exercises of Debra Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hazelwood and family of Roby, and Mrs. M. C. Stewart, Albany.

Adrain Jones of Oklahoma City attended the graduation of the Rotan seniors and visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley and other friends in Rotan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ashton, Rotan, Sunday afternoon was Mrs. Ashton's cousin, Mr. F. T. Grayson, and family from Olustee, Okla.

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Pace Sausage 2 L.B. \$1.10

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AREA CODE 915 - PHONE: 735-2571

Dear Customers:

Please allow me to take this means of expressing my gratitude for the understanding shown this agency the past two weeks. We have settled hundreds of claims for damage after the big hail storm, and are still working as hard as we can to settle the remainder.

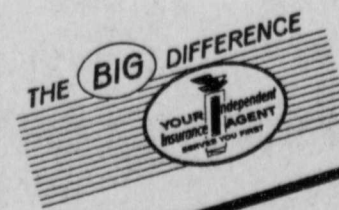
We appreciate every customer that carries any type of insurance with Rotan Insurance Agency, and we hope that we have demonstrated our appreciation by assisting you in a fair and fast settlement.

If you have not reported your loss as yet, we encourage you to call our office immediately.

Again, please accept my thanks for being so understanding. We are glad that you are a customer of the Rotan Insurance Agency.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Dale Burk
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TIPS By Alice K. Ballenger County Home Demonstration AGENT

Dress up potatoes in a tasty style. Sprinkle whipped potatoes with crisp bacon crumbles. Top a steaming baked potato with a blob of ripe olive-sour cream. Sprinkle piping hot french fried potatoes with grated Parmesan cheese.

Apples impart color and freshness to summer meals. Be sure to leave the skin on the apple when dicing to add color to a Waldorf salad, to mix with cabbage slaw or to combine with citrus sections for a fruit salad.

For tasty treats, dip fresh pear slices in lemon juice and place on a bed of crisp salad greens, or top with a crunch medley of chopped celery, nutmeats and ripe olives blended with a little mayonnaise.

Skillet cooked chicken is easy and tasty. Simmer browned chicken parts in a liquid such as bouillon broth, orange juice or a canned tomato product. Add seasonings and chopped onion or a green pepper, perhaps. Try one of the many chicken-in-a-skillet recipes in your favorite cookbook, or create a new recipe and enjoy some mighty good eating.

Beets appeal to the eye and taste buds. In selecting beets, look for those that are firm and round with a slender tap root. a

deep rich color and generally smooth surface. If the beets are bunched, judge their freshness by the condition of the tops.

Moisture at the neck of an onion may be a sign of decay. Look for clean, hard, well-shaped onions with dry skins. The stronger-flavored onions are usually medium size and globe-shaped. A cooked onion (about two and a half inch diameter) is about 92 percent water but provides calcium and vitamin A, as well as other nutrients.

Don't lessen the quality of food by storing it improperly. Potatoes need careful storage and keep best in a dark, dry, well-ventilated place at 45 to 50 degrees F. In a warm place, potatoes shrivel and sprout, and

in a cold place the starch in potatoes changes to sugar. Citrus fruits, melons and pineapples keep best out of the refrigerator at room temperatures of 60 to 70 degrees F. It's advisable to refrigerate eggs in the original container or some other covered container because uncovered eggs lose moisture through their porous shell. Mayonnaise and salad dressing should be kept in the refrigerator unless they're used within a few days. Even jellies, jams and peanut butter, once opened, keep best in the refrigerator.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello again to all our friends. Very glad to report that every one seems to be doing well at this time.

Mrs. Finch is back home from the hospital and says she is feeling better.

Our best wishes to our little Mrs. Ivy who will have her 84th birthday Wednesday.

Among visitors were Mildred Clegg of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kingston and family of Grand Prairie visited Julie Harris; Mrs. Willa McWhirter of Roby and Ruth Ellis of Abilene were in to see Mrs. Stella Shelton; Ocie Lee Chance of Abilene visited Mary Ann Evans; Mrs. Charlie Ware of Sweetwater and Mrs. Jesse Ware of Arizona visited with Mrs. Silver and Mr. Kersh. Mrs. T. W. Bilbo and Mrs. Gerry Messick visited Mrs. Hudgeth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop of Abilene visited Mable Reese.

As usual had many local visitors. Always pleased to have you come anytime.

See you again next week.

Mrs. Oscar Head of Rotan has returned from a trip to Fairbanks, Alaska. She spent two weeks with Airman Donald and Mrs. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Woods announce the birth of a baby girl, named Dinese Belinda, she weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was born April 30 in Fairbanks Hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Rotan, last weekend was Mrs. Kerry Weems of Mansfield.

Mrs. J. W. Porter, Rotan, has returned from a trip to Herford where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family.

Attending the graduation exercises of Frankie Klepper were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff and Robin of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper, Ricky, and Bob of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper III and Tracy of Arlington. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway and family.



HIGH POINT WINNER: Brad Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart of Roby, is presented a trophy by Coach Ted Posey for being the high point individual at the Roby Intermural Track Meet. Stuart scored a total of 42 points. He took first place in hurdles, and pole vault and second place in broad jump and the 880 relay.

ROBY SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1972

Family Membership cards may be purchased at the City Hall or Swim Pool at the following rates:

Family of One	\$15.00
Family of Two	25.00
Family of Three	30.00
Family of Four	35.00
Family of Five or over	40.00
Swim Tickets:	
35¢ under 12	
50¢ over 12	

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Lambert of Sweetwater have been employed to manage and lifeguard the Swimming Pool this year.

SCHEDULE:	OPEN	CLOSE
Monday	2:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Closed	
Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Friday	2:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Night		
Family Night	7:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

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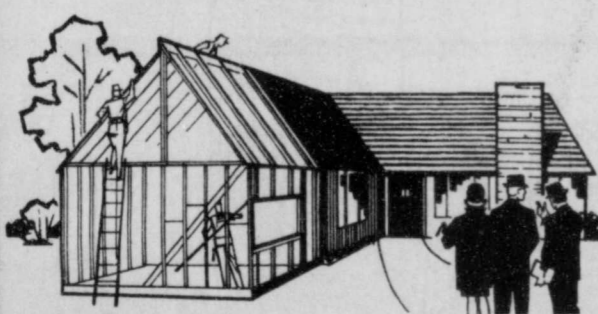
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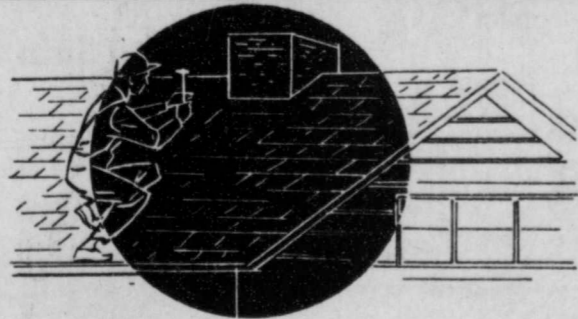
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2 3-oz. Pkg. **89^c**

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BACON 69^c



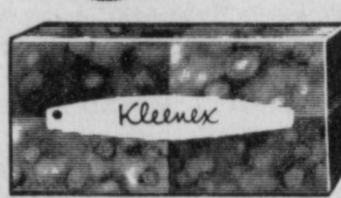
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25 LB BAG

Prices effective May 25 thru May 31 1972. We reserve the Right to Limit Quantities.

ASHLEY'S 300
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AJAX 21 OZ.
Cleanser 2 FOR 49^c

BAMA 18 OZ.
Strawberry Preserves 59^c

DEL MONTE
Corn 4 FOR \$1⁰⁰

RAIN BARREL
Fabric Softner 79^c

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Bread 1 1/2 # Loaf 3 for 89^c

ASSORTED FLAVORS SHURFINE POP 4 FOR 89^c
Non Return 28-oz. Bottles



ASSORTED FLAVORS
JELLO GELATIN 3-oz. Box 10^c

SUNSHINE
HI-Ho CRACKERS 16-oz. Box 39^c

ENERGY
CHARCOAL BRIQUETS 10-lb. Bag 59^c

SHURFRESH
POTATO CHIPS TWIN PACK 39^c

VAN CAMPS
PORK & BEANS 5 300 Cans 89^c

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THRIFTWAY'S FRESH PRODUCE
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PEACHES 35^c LB.

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Pure Instant 24596
Nestea Tea 99^c without coupon \$1.19
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Chiffon Assorted Facial Tissue 29^c Box of 200's	Chiffon Printed 2 Ply Bathroom Tissue 29^c 2-Roll Pak	Roxy Dry Makes Gravy Dog Food 69^c 5-lb. Bag
J/Wax Fit Auto Polish \$1⁵⁹ 12-oz. Size	Lindsay Pitted Large Ripe Olives 49^c No. 300 Can	Maryland Club Coffee \$1⁷⁷ 2-lb. Can
Holsum Throw Stuffed Manzanillas Olives 49^c 5-oz. Size	Towie Salad Red Cherries 45^c 9-oz. Jar	Shurfine 3 5/8 Cut Wax Beans 49^c 2 16-oz. Cans

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