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Rotan Water Authority Lowers Taxes By 10%

At their regular meeting on July 15th, the Rotan Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors voted to lower the 1973 tax valuations by 10%. This is a repeat performance as the tax valuations were lowered 10% in 1972.
Good yearly tax collections and investing surplus monies at the best rate of interest possible have made the lowering of taxes feasible. The total bond issue was \$900,000, dated September 10, 1962, interest rate of 4% for bonds numbered 1 to 28, and 3-3/4% for bonds numbered 29 to 180. At the present time there is \$690,000 in outstanding bonds, with final bond payment to be made January 10, 2000.

FINAL STANDING NAMED FOR ROBY ROUGH RIDER

The Roby Rough Riders held their third and final Play Day Saturday, June 20. At the end of this Play Day the overall top point individuals in each age group received a very nice belt buckle. Also, the high point man in each group of the Saturday races received a halter and matching lead rope.

Those receiving belt buckles for three days high point were: Pee Wees, Shannon Neighbors; Juniors, Timmy Morton; Intermediates, Cheryl Terry; Adult, Tommy Frierson.
High point winners Saturday for halters and lead ropes were Pee Wees, Shannon Neighbors; Juniors, Timmy Morton; Intermediate, Cheryl Terry; Adults, Don Underwood.

Tommy Frierson 26, 8, Janet Callan 32, 5, Raygene Shipp 37, 0 Flags. Pee Wee, Shannon Neighbors 15, 9, Tab Hines 18, 2, Juniors, Timmy Morton 10, 2, Brad Stuart 10, 3, Penny Coker 10, 4, David Posey 10, 8, Jackie Shipp 11, 3, Donna Hataway 11, 3, David Gaona 11, 3, Damon Shipp 11, 4, Jeff Posey, Tammy Stuart and Kirk Williamson 12, 0, Linda Hoodenpyle 12, 5, Shelly Boyd 13, 2, Mike Forbes 13, 7, Britt Stuart 13, 8, Jill Wright 14, 0, Terry Coker 15, 2, James Terry 17, 4, Lyndall Underwood 17, 4, Sylvia Gaona 19, 9, Greg Underwood 20, 0, Joey Forbes 21, 8, Connie Williamson 30, 1.

Foster 12, 5, Monty Neighbors and Tommy Frierson 13, 2, Raygene Shipp and Gaylon Kidd 15, 5.
Ring Race: Juniors, David Gaona 15, 0, Lyndall Underwood 16, 8, Timmy Morton 17, 2, David Posey 18, 9, Brad Stuart 20, Juniors, Timmy Morton, 14, 6, Brad Stuart 15, 2, David Posey 16, 4, Shelly Boyd 16, 8, Robert Terry 21, 2, Kenneth Terry 22, 2, Tammy Stuart 18, 0, Terry Coker 24, 5, Jill Wright 41, 1, Greg Underwood 47, 2, Adults, Don Underwood 11, 9.

Rescue Race: Pee Wees Shannon Neighbors and Susan Gaona 16, 4, Dayrl Underwood and Jennifer Wright 23, 7, Clifford Terry and Stacy Terry 30, 1, Juniors, Jeff Posey and Britt Stuart 11, 5, David Posey and Brad Stuart 11, 8, Damon Shipp and Jackie Shipp 12, 4, Connie Williamson and Greg Underwood 13, 0, Jill Wright and Lyndall Underwood 13, 2, Kirk Williamson and Timmy Morton 13, 9, Shelly Boyd and Vicky Shipp 8, Jackie Shipp 21, 4, Britt Stuart 24, 8, Vicky Shipp, 25, 4, Greg Underwood 32, 1, Intermediates Craig Diddle 14, 8, Cheryl Terry 17, 5, Carlos Jones, 21, 8, Adults Mike Foster 17, 6, Raygene Shipp 18, 9, Tommy Frierson 19, 8.

Results
Barrel Race: Pee Wee, Shannon Neighbors 24, 9, Tab Hines 26, 0, Daryl Underwood 26, 4, Jennifer Wright 35, 7, Dena Williamson, 60, 8, Juniors: Britt Stuart 19, 3, Penny Coker 19, 6, David Posey 20, 8, Timmy Morton 21, 1, Donna Hataway 21, 7, Damon Shipp 22, 1, Connie Williamson 22, 7, Jackie Shipp 23, 2, Lisa Henry 23, 2, Tammy Stuart 23, 5, Linda Hoodenpyle 23, 8, Vicky Shipp 24, 1, Mark Mauldin 24, 8, Terry Coker 25, 3, Kirk Williamson 26, 4, Jill Wright 26, 4, Jeff Posey 27, 9, Greg Underwood 34, 3, Lisa Hoodenpyle 40, 0, Lyndall Underwood 40, 8, Intermediates: Cheryl Terry 19, 7, Judy Wright 21, 1, Mike Terry 21, 9, Sarah Knight 23, 6, Sarah Joy 25, 1, Craig Diddle 26, 0, Linda Williamson 26, 5, Adults: Don Underwood 22, 1, Donna Shipp 22, 5, Mike Foster 26, 0.

County Sheriff Posse Wins Stamford Honors

Fisher County Sheriff's Posse participated in the Stamford Rodeo Parade July 2nd, winning the first place trophy. First place winners set the pivots for the grand entry Monday night.
Guest rider with the Posse was Eva Andreasson of Sweden.
Posse members riding were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett, Mr.



RECEIVING AWARD: Local American National Ordinary Insurance agent Galvin Crow, right, was recently presented a beautiful Leadership Trophy and a One Hundred Dollar Bill by District Manager C. L. Williams for leading the Sweetwater District in the company's April Sales Achievement month. Galvin produced \$140,000.00 of Ordinary Insurance during the one month period. District Manager C. L. Williams stated Galvin was also a big factor in the Sweetwater District leading the company's Southwestern Division during the month of April with a record breaking sales performance.

Doug Weathersbee Named Rotan Chamber President

Doug Weathersbee was selected by the directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce to serve as the organization's president for the 1973-74 year.
The directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday morning at the Rotan Restaurant. Those present included: Ray Womack, James Carter, Lester Sessell, Charles McCall, Larry Landes and Carlton Burrow.
Lester Sessell made the motion, seconded by Carlton Burrow, to nominate Doug Weathersbee for the position of president.
Carlton Burrow nominated Yoke Fleming for the position of Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce. This was seconded by James Carter.
Larry Landes and Lester Sessell gave a report to the directors present on the old business

Livestock Meet At Herron Farm In Roby July 11th

A meeting and method demonstration on Herd Records, Ear Tagging and Grub Control using pour-on insecticide for beef cattle will be held in the C.D. Herron Stock Farm located 17 miles SE of Roby on FM 1812 Wednesday July 11, 10:00 A.M. according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Revival Dates For Rotan Foursquare

Revival services will begin at the Rotan Foursquare Gospel Church Thursday night, July 5 through Sunday night July 8th, with Rev. Lawrence Bates of Lubbock speaking each night.
Bro. Bates is a graduate of Life Bible College in Los Angeles, Calif. and has a forceful and anointed ministry for the youth as well as all ages.
Revival services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night. The church is located at 8th Street and Genevieve Ave. in Roby.
Rev. and Mrs. Welton Parrish, local pastors, and the church extend a hearty welcome to all to attend these services.

Vernon District 4-H Horse Show

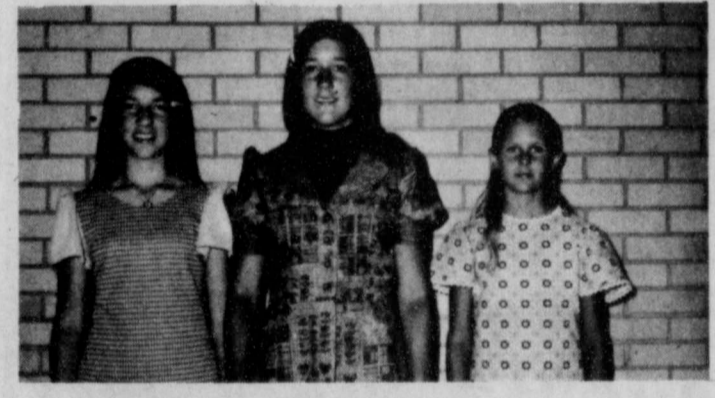
The District III 4-H Horse Show will be held in Vernon July 6-7 at the Santa Rosa Stables. Twenty-six Fisher County 4-H members will be participating in the show, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.
Performance events will be held on July 6 with finals that evening. Halter classes will be judged on July 7.
District III qualifiers will attend the State Horse Show August 1-4.



Doug Weathersbee

Winners Named In 4-H Dress Revue

The Fisher County 4-H Dress Revue was Thursday, June 28, in the Community Building in Rotan, according to Mrs. Alice Balenger, Fisher County Extension Agent.
Thirty girls entered the Revue. Each had constructed her garment in a recent clothing workshop conducted for her club.
Girls, 9-11 years old, winning blue ribbons were Connie Posey, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Jana Jennings, Melinda Hicks, Carla Young, Larhea Smith, Gaylene Price, Nerissa Hardwick, Cindy Williams, Leslie Carey, Julie Posey, Mary Barrington, Sue Toole, Tina Hataway, Sylvia Gaona, Patricia Toole, Shelia Jeffrey. First Place winner of this group was Linda Hoodenpyle. Winning the cotton award was Tammy Stuart. Carol Barrington won a red ribbon.
Winner of the 12-13 age group was Lois Ann Cauble. Tammi Sparks won the cotton award in this group. Other blue ribbon winners in this group were Cindy Posey, Patricia Posey, Patricia Williams, Vanessa Hardwick, Kathy Deaton, Adlene Coleman, Donna Hataway won a red ribbon. Revis Cauble won the senior division of the Dress Revue and the cotton award for the senior division.
Commentator for the Revue was Louise Kiesling, Home-Maker.



4-H DRESS REVUE WINNERS: Left to right, Lois Ann Cauble, Revis Cauble, Linda Hoodenpyle.

Little League Managers Name 1973 All-Stars

The four Little League managers and their assistants had a meeting last Thursday night to name the "All Star" players for the 1973 team representing Fisher County in the playoffs.

The Courage To Sign 1776

Of the many great days in the history of the United States of America, none is more universally celebrated, none more filled with meaning to true patriots, than July 4, 1776, the birthday of our country. Yesterday was the 197th anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.
Those men who drafted and signed the Declaration had to be men of courage. A price was set upon the head of most as the price of treason against King George. Some were radicals, one was a man of the cloth, two were doctors, there were lawyers, but all were dedicated to the cause of liberty and justice. Of the fifty-six signers, forty-eight had been born in America, three in Ireland, two each in England and Scotland, and one in Wales.
Thomas Jefferson was entrusted with the important work of writing what was to become the birth certificate of a new nation. Although only thirty-three years old, he had been, for some time a leader in the colonial cause. The location of the house in which he wrote the Declaration has been definitely established although it unfortunately is no longer standing. The desk upon which he wrote has been preserved. More than one hundred years later, as a gift from the family, it became the treasured

possession of the Department of State in Washington, D.C.
It is a matter of record that the afternoon of July 2, 1776 was a hot one, and the horse flies from the livery stable across the street bit the distinguished gentlemen through their silk stockings. It has even been suggested that this was the reason the Declaration was signed so quickly, and with such little debate. However, this wasn't the case. It had been debated vehemently during the three days preceding, so Thomas Jefferson had edited his work, word by word, adding on one hundred thirty words, subtracting four hundred forty-three, and altering two. It was approved by the group on July 2nd.
Never in the history of political writing has the fundamental basis of government been so clearly stated as in Jefferson's Declaration. The ideas were what the colonists all believed and were fighting for—but Jefferson possessed the ability of combining words and phrases that cling to the memory. To this day such phrases as "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" are as true as the day Jefferson wrote them.

Billy Henderson, coach of this year's first place Pirates, and his assistants Jack Cadenhead and Ted Posey will coach the 1973 All Star squad.
Those members of the "All Star" team selected from the Pirates include Mark Henderson, Todd Goodwin, Ricky LeBlanc, Fred Acorn and David Posey. All the Pirate players are 12 years old.
Four "All Stars" players were named from the second place Yankees. Robert Alvarado, Gary Dickson are both 12 years old while Mark Nowlin and Jim Ratliff both were named All Stars at age 11.
The third place Rebels placed three players on the squad. Blake Hale and Robert Posey, both 12 year olds, and Juan Trejo age 11.
The Vets placed two twelve year olds on the team. Larry Wester and Mark Cooper will represent the Vets on the coveted top Fisher County squad.
The team starts practice sessions on Thursday, July 5th, in preparation for their first game on July 16 against the All Stars from Stonewall-Kent.

The 1973 All Star games will be played in Hamlin. The winner of the Rotan, Stonewall-Kent contest will play the winner of the Hamlin-Merkel game on July 20th.
Billy Henderson remarked that he felt that "Stonewall-Kent is probably the strongest team in the district, but our team has the potential if we can put it all together."
Alternates to the 1973 All-Star team are: Kevin Cade and Willie Ramirez, both 12 years old, and Denny Cox age 11, all on the Vets team; Clay Smith and Dean Nichols, twelve year olds of the Rebels; and Allan Houston, age 11, from the Pirates team.

Girls Game At Little League Field Saturday

Why are girls interested in playing ball in summer? A group of girls, ages 13 to 15, give their opinions on the subject. They are a Rotan team affiliated with the Snyder League of the National Organization called Miss Soft Ball America. The girls are enthusiastic about their team, and all agree that it is fun.
Reasons for participation in the League are varied. They enjoy getting together with their team mates and with others. There is satisfaction in working together toward a common goal, in accomplishment through team effort, and in having some thing to do during summer vacation. Any thing that is just as important for girls as it is for boys to have summer fun and recreation.
These girls are not afraid that playing soft ball will detract from their role as "girls". They can be graceful while playing ball. Better coordination and better health are logical goals, and it can't hurt to have a little fun along the way!



HONEY BEES: Front row, left to right, Bat girls, Ronda Underwood, Cindy Williams and Penny Moore (not pictured). Second row, left to right, Donna Smith, Pat Williams, Tammi Sparks, and Renee Underwood. Third row, left to right, Patricia Posey, Myra Adams, Linda Vann, Carol Byrd and Jeannie Rasperby, N. G. Underwood is coach along with Joyce Middleton (not pictured).

4-H Workshop

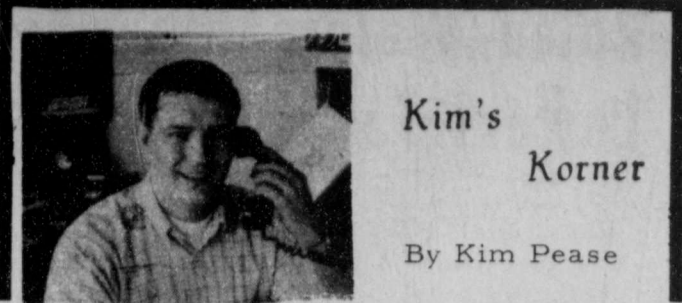
The annual Fisher County 4-H Record Book Workshop will be held Tuesday, August 10, at 1:30 P.M. at the Midwest Electric Building, in Roby, according to Extension Agents Richard Spencer and Alice Balenger.
The complete 4-H Record Book will be discussed and the 4-Hers will be given time to work on their individual records.
Commentators for the Revue was Louise Kiesling, Home-Maker.
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Roby Methodist Church Youth Party

The First United Methodist Church in Roby is sponsoring a big youth party on Saturday, July 7, from 6:30 to 9:30. All youth who enjoy horseback riding are invited to meet at the church where they will ride about three miles east of town. At the destination there will be a campfire, food, games, and singing. It will be a fun time for all.
And you don't have to ride a horse to be included. A trailer will be available for those who want to make it more of a hayride. So every young person from the sixth through twelfth grade is invited to attend this big youth party. Don't miss it!

Correction

In the news article in last week's paper concerning the change of personnel at the Fisher County Clerk's office, the following correction is printed for clarification. In the last paragraph which read "Mrs. Ray Womack was hired by the Fisher County Commissioners Court to replace Betty Rivers", it should have read "Mrs. Ray Womack was hired by County Clerk John Ashley and approved by the Fisher County Commissioners Court to replace Betty Rivers".



Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

THANKS: Our sincere appreciation to Luella Waddell of Roby who consented several weeks ago to write "Here and There" in Roby until we found a permanent replacement. We secured Buelene Shipp to replace Becca Frierson in writing "Round Roby".

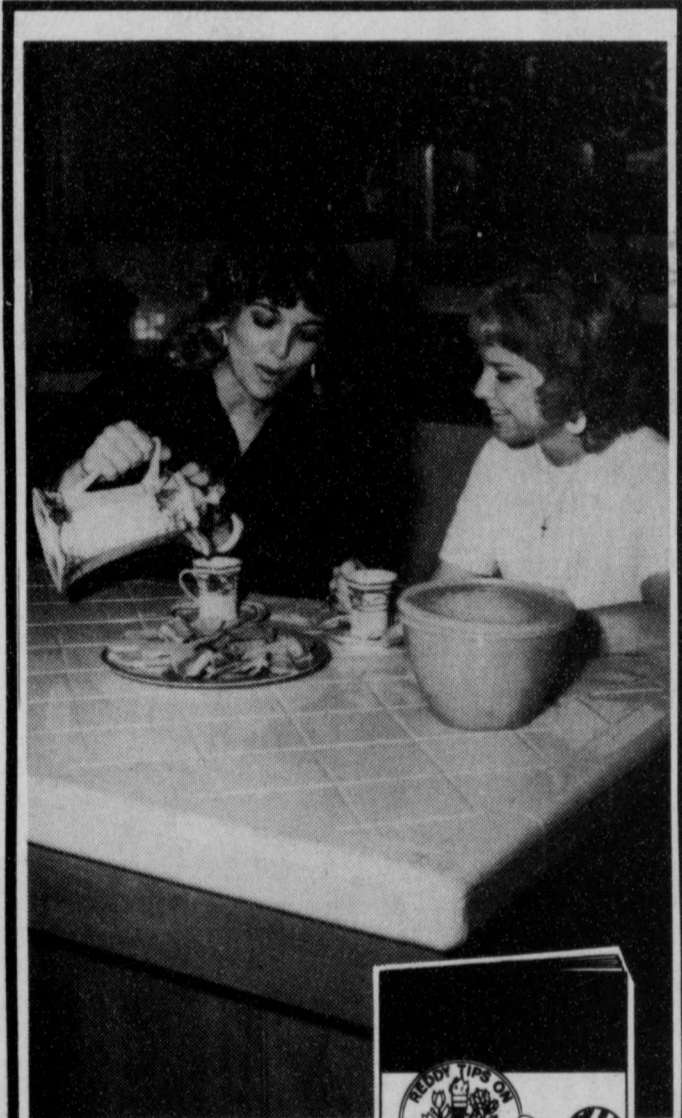
IMPROVEMENT: In a continuing effort to improve our newspaper we are seeking a fulltime person to concentrate on news in the Roby and Rotan area. People that have been taking news to Pansy Hale in the past are now asked to call Buelene Shipp until such time as we can find a full time person. People that have been calling Carol Greenway in Rotan are asked to call 735-2562 to report locals. We feel confident that the changes we are making will make a better paper for our readers and ask your cooperation and patience until such time as we secure the permanent personnel. A big thank you to Pansy Hale for the fine job she has done in Roby, she will now be devoting her full time to her Flower Shop in Roby.

DISPLAY: Paintings done by Mrs. Preston Morrow are on display at the First National Bank in Rotan this week. Stop by if you get a chance.

FUN WEEKEND: Some of our readers will be winners in the "Fun Weekend", registration is going on now at several Fisher County businesses. Free tickets to Six Flags, Texas Ranger Baseball games and Lion Country Safari are up for grabs. Twelve tickets will be given away in all. See the front page of the special "Fun Weekend" insert for those Fisher County merchants that will have registration forms. Winners will be notified by mail and listed in next week's paper.

PRESS EARLY: We are going to press early this week on account of the July 4th holiday. This is being written at noon on Tuesday and we expect to be on the press in about 4 hours. Normally we do not get on the press until 9:00 Wednesday morning. We have had to hold back several news items but will make a special effort to get these in our next paper of July 12th. Thanks for your understanding.

MISTAKE: Our apology to Mrs. Doshia Cave. We mistakenly said in the story concerning her last week that Mrs. Phillips painted a picture of Parker Kennedy and, it should have read Mrs. Cave painted the picture.



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Patsy Price Is Honored With Luncheon

Mrs. Gaylord (Patsy) Price of Roby was honored Thursday, July 28, with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Max Stuart. Other hostesses for the luncheon were Nimes, Virginia Melton, Billie Lois Wetsel, Jeanette Price, Beth Martin, Beth Faught, Lenora Waldon, Beverley Coker, Anna Mae Hughes, Ellen Deaton, Peggy Anderson and Pansy Hale.

The honoree was presented a candle arrangement and a book by Helen Steiner Rice. Mrs. Price, an employee at Citizens State Bank for the past several years will be moving soon from Roby. She and her family will make their home at Snyder where her husband will head the Texas Highway Department in Scurry County.

Others present for the luncheon were Gaylene Price, Mrs. Ted Posey and Mrs. Freddie Stuart.

El Paso Baptist Church Revival

El Paso Baptist Church, South west of Roby, will hold revival services July 8 through July 15, at 8:30 each evening.

Bro. Merle Stevens of Irving will be preaching. He is a former member of the church. Bro. F. E. Healer, pastor, extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend the revival.

Buzz Bugs

The Buzz Bugs Club met in the Community Center in Rotan on June 27.

Those enjoying a birthday party with cake, ice cream and games of 42 were: Mr. and Mrs. Breston Beene, Lelia Nash, Hilton Cross, R. E. Curlee, Lena Feagan, Joe and Gay Henry, Velma Wallace and Claudie Powers. Mrs. Preston Beene was the birthday honoree. Visitors are always welcome.



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| <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30</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>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. Steve Harper 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>ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve Welton Parrish, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p> | <p>EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 10:00 a. m.</p> |
| <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.</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>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas 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>McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p> |
| <p>CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas Daniel Kennedy, Pastor Bible Class - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:40 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>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p> | <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Robert Sherman Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Church - 11:00 a. m. Night Services - 7:30 p. 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>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas 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> | <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p> | <p>THE UNEXPECTED</p> <p>What if you looked out your window and saw an elephant standing in your back yard? Would you think you'd been transported to Africa—or that the zoo had lost a boarder?</p> <p>Situations just as bizarre and unexpected can happen anywhere, anytime, to anyone. When they happen to you, are you able to cope with them?</p> <p>Merely attending church isn't going to solve all your problems. But it will help build a base that teaches you how to take the unexpected in stride. And life, when you get down to it, is in itself unexpected.</p> <p>Start going to church next Sunday.</p> | | | |
| <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m. Sunday School - 10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting</p> | <p>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p> | <p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass - Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a. m.</p> | <p>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. William Jackson Sunday School - 9:45 a. Worship - 11:00 a. m.</p> | | |

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Here And There Roby, Texas

Luella Waddell

Since several of our holidays have been changed in recent years I am glad they have left the Fourth of July alone, the same glorious Fourth of July, so called in the United States in commemoration of the Declaration of Independence, adopted July 4, 1776. A good history date to remember, even though I could never remember history dates. It is one of the most highly celebrated holidays, in years past picnics and political rallies, with band stand performances and parades. In more recent years, rodeos are a favorite attraction with Stamford's "Cowboy Reunion" heading the list. It is also a popular time for family reunions. Many homes display the American Flag, which looks wonderful.

MR. AND MRS. G. T. BEDDO had pre-4th of July visitors. Their daughters, Mrs. Don Zimmerman and sons Dan and Devin from Corpus Christi, and Miss Katie Mae Beddo of Dallas, Mrs. Beddo is nursing a broken wrist from a recent fall.

This is "grandchildren visiting" time of the year, so Mrs. Lewis Justis was seen in a local grocery store, indulging her two young grandchildren, David and Tina Justis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Justis. Terry Waddell is visiting his Roby grandparents and his maternal grandmother, Lenore Streetman of Rotan, Mrs. Harold Black of Spring Texas, and her sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler. David and Terry Bordofski are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Stuart. Brad and Britt are attending vacation Bible school.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES NORMAN were in Roby to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jack Farmer, James was County Agent here for many years and is now at Graham.

FAY ANDERSON is moving into her new home, formerly owned by Larry Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Hopson bought her home on the Snyder highway.

The RICHARD STUARTS had a pick-up missing several days last week. It disappeared from the field while Richard was plowing and located Sunday afternoon in Mineral Wells, Bet Richard takes those keys out of the ignition from now on.

The JAMES CAVES made a fast trip to Denton over the week end to get Mrs. Nina Cave, who visited and baby sat several days in the Jimmy Spencer home. Mrs. Spencer is the former Sarah Jane Cave.

Time to pass out a compliment and STELLA MASH, our lady mail carrier is the recipient for her accommodating, efficient, friendly manner in which she performs her duty.

Kelly Crowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder of Odessa is visiting her grandmother MRS. JUANITA MOORE.

MARY NEVES attended the wedding of a grand-daughter, Debbie Neves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neves of Monahan.

These excerpts from the 1953 Roby Star Record, The Sheriff's Posse took second place in the Gaines County Rodeo at Seminole with Charles Barnes and O. O. Hollibaugh winning first in the Saddle Relay... Mrs. Ralph and Johnnie Ammons attended to business in Abilene Wednesday... Four local football players were named to All-District 8-A team, Max Deel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel, Landon Derryberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Derryberry Don Allan Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell, Freddy Max Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart.

A spectacular event, the Albany Fandangle, presented each year by Albany folks, is in easy driving limits for Roby people, and several couples took advantage of it last week, to entertain Eva Andreasson, exchange student from Sweden, Those making the trip to Albany were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Upshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Knox, Eva Andreasson, Susan Knox and Doug Upshaw.

In this day of fad and fashion, clogs and shag hairdos, of all the things you wear, your expression is most important.

Legal Notice

Notice of Equalization

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, at 9:00 A. M. on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1973, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Fisher County, Texas for taxable purposes for the year 1973, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Ed Perkins, Supt. Hobbs Schools 22-2tc

Card Of Thanks

Thanks for all the cards, flowers, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital at Stamford. I can't seem to find the words to express my true feelings of gratitude. I have read the thank you pieces in the paper but never knew how sincere they really were until now. I am truly grateful for all the remembrances sent to me while I was sick.

Sincerely,
Buelene Shipp

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Hobbs School Building, Hobbs, Fisher County, Texas at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1973, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Fisher County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1973, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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The children of
Evalena Timmons

Card Of Thanks

The family of C. J. Dalton wish to acknowledge your affectionate courtesies and expressions of love during the illness and death of our loved one.

To the love during the illness and death of our loved one.

To the Doctors and Nurses of Callan Hospital, a special thank you for the loving way in which you cared for him.

To all of the many wonderful friends who gave of your time and love by sitting with him, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. C. J. Dalton
Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Brown
and family
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eaton
and family

Card of Thanks

The good guys do wear white hats, law badges and are still cowboys. Two of our local lawmen, Steve Warren and Mickey Courts were out early last Saturday morning at 3:00 A. M. helping us pen our calves that had wandered up around James

Springers. Hope James didn't gripe (he shouldn't since he owns a good part of them). Very few people would be willing to walk through plowed ground to give someone a helping hand, yet Mickey did and he was off duty. We want both of them to know that we really appreciated it.

Carney and Mary Daniel

Card Of Thanks

Betty Jane Eaton and Lawrence Carter Forbes will be married July 14, 1973 at 7 P. M. in the Ridgela Baptist Church, 6037 Calmont, Ft. Worth, Texas. Friends and relatives are invited.

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Notice

The Texas Department of Public Safety officer in charge of the drivers license renewal announced that he will not be in Rotan on July 12 as scheduled.

The remaining portion of his monthly schedule will be the same as previously announced.

The Jesse Heffernans enjoyed a two-day trip to the Big Bend National Park last Friday and Saturday. They were amazed at the things they had not seen in the Lone Star State. Returning home Saturday they visited the Ronald Wileys in Odessa, Ronald and Joy send their best to all their old friends in Rotan and Roby and sent for a subscription to the Advance to keep up with things.

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