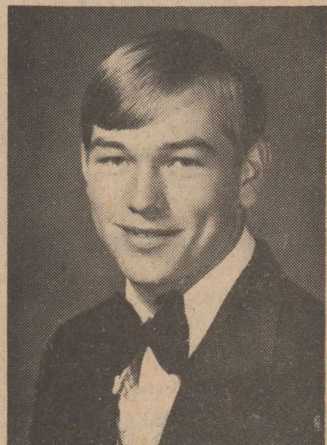


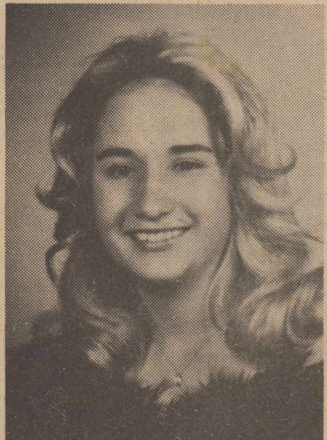
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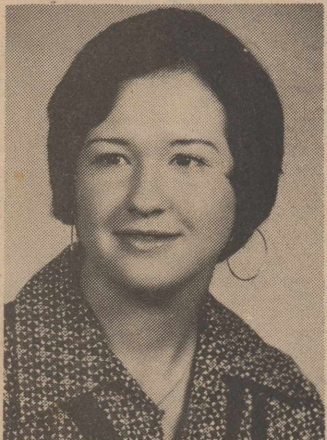
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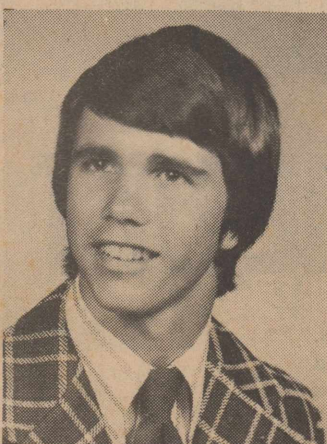
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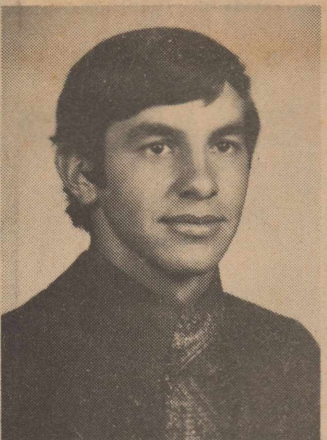
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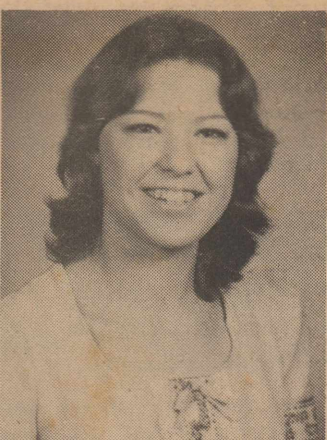
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Sylvester Tabernacle Dedication Is Saturday

The people of Sylvester are inviting everyone who is interested to the dedication service for its new tabernacle on Saturday, May 10.

This new structure, the product of many prayers and dreams, sits on the site of the old one that blew away during a tornado in the early 1950's. It is on the hill just across from the old building that once housed the Josey and Scott General Mercan-

tile. Everyone who would like to participate in the noon luncheon is requested to bring a covered dish. No time has been set for people to arrive on Saturday morning. The dedication service will follow the luncheon.

When plans began to take shape for the building of the tabernacle, officers were elected. Mrs. Thurman Douglass is the chairman; Mrs. Fred Fountain, vice chairman; and Mrs. Raymond Kiser, secretary-treasurer. A general committee was chosen, consisting of Mrs. Charlie Meek, Mrs. Alfred Douglass, Mrs. Velma Reed, Thurman Douglass, Alfred Douglass and Charles H. Scott.

Thurman Douglass has been in complete charge of the planning, the securing of materials, and the construction. Many have donated help. Donations of money have come in from many places, as word spread of the project. Even people who have long been away from Sylvester remember with pleasure the less complicated times of the past and want to have a part in re-establishing this old landmark.

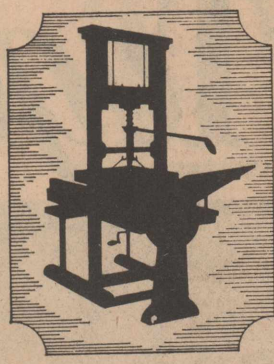
In the past each of Sylvester's three churches—the Baptist, Methodist and Church of Christ held their summer revivals in the open-air tabernacle. Denominational barriers were forgotten, as everyone went to all three meetings. This is the way Sylvester wants this tabernacle to be used.

Anyone wishing to donate to the tabernacle fund should send the money to the following address, Sylvester Tabernacle Assn., Mrs. Billie Kiser, Box 141, Sylvester, Texas 79650.

City Food In Rotan Closes Store Monday

The City Food Store closed their Rotan store last Monday morning and in doing so the following statement was issued by the management. "We want to thank the people of the Rotan area for their business and invite them to shop at our stores in Roby and Hamlin. We will attempt to give you the same low prices and friendly service at the Roby and Hamlin locations that we did at the Rotan store." The above statement was issued collectively by Ronnie Tomlinson and Billy Davis and Archie Tomlinson.

People in the Rotan area that are holding food stamp credit slips are asked to redeem the slips at the newly remodeled Roby store or at the Hamlin store.



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TWELVE PAGES

Mike Terry Is Winner Of \$100 Vacation

Approximately 3,000 people registered for the free \$100.00 weekend vacation at the San Angelo Holiday Inn and Solaradome last weekend.

On Monday morning the name of Mike Terry was drawn from those registering. Terry will be awarded the \$100.00 to be used any time during 1975.

FHA Girls In Rotan Collect \$292 For MS

The Multiple Sclerosis drive being conducted by the FHA girls at Rotan raised a total of \$292.43, according to Mrs. Norvella Kennedy, sponsor.

Mrs. Kennedy expressed her thanks to the students taking part in the MS drive and to all those that donated and made the drive successful.

Roby Twirlers Plan Spaghetti Supper May 10

The Roby girls that are trying out for twirling positions for the 1975-76 school year will be sponsoring a spaghetti supper at the Roby Cafeteria on Saturday, May 10.

The money raised from the supper will be used to defray costs at the summer twirler camp.

Advance tickets can be obtained from the school for \$1.75 and will be \$2.00 the night of the supper.

Hobbs School Holding Tennis Camp In June

The Hobbs School will be hosting a tennis camp from June 2nd through June 6 with Cactus Schroeder, a member of the Hardin Simmons University tennis team as instructor, and is seeking additional interested students and adults throughout Fisher County to enroll in the camp.

The camp instruction will amount to five one-hour lessons with the total tuition being \$15.00.

Students or adults will be accepted on a first come first served basis and will be considered registered for the camp when the tuition requirements have been satisfied. Only a limited number will be accepted for the tennis camp.

Any interested person is invited to call 735-2850 between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. for additional information.

Hospital Directors Hire Sweetwater RN On Staff

The Fisher County Hospital Board of Directors approved the hiring of Eva Graham of Sweetwater as a new RN on the hospital staff at their regular meeting last Monday night.

Eva Graham began work this week and brings the RN staff to four nurses. Mrs. Rena Col-



ROTAN 8th GRADE HONOR STUDENTS: These Rotan 8th grade students were recognized as honor students last Monday. They are Blake Hale, Tina McCombs, Linda Hinson, Robin Bowers, Robert Posey, Carolyn Weems, Lynda Cleveland, DeLane Sparks, Charre Smith.

Randy Murphree Named Rotan Jaycee President

The newly organized Rotan Jaycees met last Thursday night and elected charter officers for the 1975-76 year.

Randy Murphree was elected as the charter president of the new Jaycee chapter.

Other officers include: Earnest Ragan, internal vice president; Kim Pease, external vice president; Rodney Tankersley, secretary-treasurer; Richard Dickerson, state director; and three local directors, Stanley Edwards, Billy Driskill and Jerry Boone.

The Jaycees will hold another meeting on Thursday, May 8, at 9:00 p.m. at the Rotan City Hall to begin formulating plans for community projects.

Yankees Rolling Alone In First, Pirates Next

The Little League Yankees increased their season record to 3-0 last Monday night by defeating the Pirates by a score of 11-1.

Greg Hayes was the winning pitcher for the Yankees and Ernest Carrillo was the losing pitcher, both pitching complete games.

David Thornton got on base for the Yankees with a single and scored the first run when Mark Harris singled in the bottom of the first inning.

The Yankees scored 2 runs in the second inning for a 3-1 lead. Mark Harris started off the bottom of the 3rd inning with a single and was moved to second on a single by Hayes. Both Harris and Hayes were moved home on a stand up double by Wes Counts. The Yankees led 6-1 at the end of three innings.

Sparky Conner ended the scoring when he hit a triple and was driven home on a sacrifice by Richard Mendoza. The game was called on the 10 run rule.

On Thursday, May 1, the Yankees and Rebels played to give the Yankees a 9-4 win. Sparky Conner was the winning pitcher and Willie Hayes was the losing pitcher. Conner was relieved by Richard Mendoza.

Rotan Choir Concert Is Next Monday

There will be a Choir Concert at the Rotan High School on Monday, May 12, at 8:00 p.m., according to director, Floyd Garcia, Jr.

The choir will present several numbers and no admission will be charged for the event.

Style Show

The Rotan girls homemaking class will have a style show on Thursday night, April 8, at 7:30, in the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited to the style show.

Posey And Cauble Girls Win First In 4-H Dist.

Fisher County 4-H'ers came home with five first place banners and four second place banners Saturday. The occasion was District III 4-H Contest Eliminations in Wichita Falls.

Winning first place in the Senior Division were Lois Ann Cauble and Revis Cauble with a demonstration on Cooperatives. Also winning first were Cindy and Patricia Posey with their demonstration in electricity. These two teams will compete in State 4-H Contests at College Station June 4.

Juniors winning first place were Linda Hoodenpyle and Jan Wright in Beef Cattle Junior Symposium; Marilyn Wester in Home Environment Educational Activity; and Kip Pease in Swine Demonstration.

Second place banners went to Lisa Hoodenpyle and Paula Terry in Agronomy; Julie Posey in Food and Nutrition Educational Activity; Russell and LaRhea

Smith in Landscape Horticulture; Laura Gruben in Public Speaking.

Other places included third place Martha Hargrove and Nina Carrillo in Horticultural Produc-

tion and Marketing; fourth place Jill Posey in Clothing Educational Activity; and Allen Kiker and Gary Don Harkey in Safety.

Adults accompanying the 4-H'ers were Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker, Jr., Richard Posey, Mrs. Ted Posey, Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle, Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, Mrs. Luis Carrillo, Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Morgeson, Mike Herron, Morris Guelker and County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Balenger and Richard Spencer.

Walter Hargrove Receives B.S. At McMurry

Phillip Walter Hargrove of Rotan received his B.S. degree in physical education at McMurry College, Abilene.

Commencement exercises were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3, in the J.W. Junt Physical Education Center on the McMurry campus.

Walter is a 1971 graduate of Rotan High School. His minor is English.

Cub Pack 175 Has Awards Presentation

Cub Scout Pack 175 had their pack meeting Sunday, May 4.

Boys receiving awards were Darrin Leverton, Wolf and Bear; Russel Smith, Bear and Gold Arrow, from Den #1. Den leader is Mrs. Alton Smith.

Also, Rolando Ramon, David Gaona, Richard Mendoza, Larry Ramirez, Andy Atwood and Ernest Carrillo received activity badges in artist, athlete, engineer, geologist, naturalist, outdoorsman, sportsman and traveler from Den #2, Webelos. Mrs. Steve Atwood in Den Leader.

Christopher Duhadaway earned his Wolf Badge from Den 3. Mrs. Earnest Ragan is Den Leader.

Hospital News

Fisher County Hospital news April 29 thru May 5, 1975.

Local patients, Carolyn Weatherbee, Eric Smith, Cora Bostick, Christine Scales, Bill House and Sue Medrano.

Out of town patients, A.N. Fuqua, Jayton, Winona M. Burnett, Sweetwater, Mary Fisk, Snyder.

Roby Girls Win Junior High District Honor

The Roby Junior High girls won the District 10-B girls track meet in Roby April 29. The Roby girls amassed a total of 192½ points. The second place team was Ira with 85 points.

Roby won first in the 440 yard relay and first in the 880 yard relay. Melinda McGinnis scored 35 points with first place finishes in the 660 yd. run, 330 yd. dash and 880 yd. relay. Lois Ann Cauble amassed 36 points with first place finishes in the long jump, 440 yd. relay and 880 yd. relay. Rosemary Wallace totaled 31 points with first place finishes in the discus and 880 yd. relay. Other outstanding performances were turned in by Tammy Stuart, Shelley Boyd, Kathy King, Tina Hataway, Sylvia Gaona, Carol Barrington, Debbie Stuart, Michele Cox, Sandra Schubert, Leslie Carey and Darlene Herron. These girls have worked hard throughout the year and the Roby people are very proud of their accomplishments.

Results
60 yd. Dash; Tammy Stuart, 2 nd. 7.75; Tina Hataway, 4th, 7.95.
660 yd. run; 1. Melinda McGinnis, 2:02.0; 2. Debbie Stuart, 2:09.5; 4. Rosemary Wallace, 2:16.2.
80 yd. hurdles; 3. Shelley Boyd, 14.2; 4. Kathy King, 14.5. 330 yd. dash; 1. Melinda McGinnis, 48.9; 2. Rosemary Wallace, 49.5; 4. Michele Cox, 51.4.
220 yd. dash; 2. Lois Ann Cauble, 29.3; 4. Sandra Schubert, 32.2; 4. Carol Barrington, 32.6.
100 yd. dash; 2. Tammy Stuart, 12.4; 5. Tina Hataway, 12.6.
440 yd. relay; 1. Tina Hataway, Carol Barrington, Lois Ann Cauble, Tammy Stuart, 55.1.
880 yd. relay; Rose mary Wallace, Carol Barrington, Lois Ann Cauble, Melinda McGinnis, 2:06.1.
Triple jump; 2. Lois Ann Cauble, 28-6; 3. Sylvia Gaona, 27-5½; 4. Shelley Boyd, 27-2½.
Long jump; 1. Lois Ann Cauble 14-11½; 3. Tina Hataway, 14-1. Shot put; 3. Melinda McGinnis 26-7; 4. Rosemary Wallace, 26-3¼.
Discus, 1. Rosemary Wallace, 77-1½; 4. Melinda McGinnis, 69-4; 6. Darlene Herron, 63-11½.
High jump; 4. Sylvia Gaona, 4-2; 6. Kathy King, 3-8; 6. Leslie Carey, 3-8.

Gary Rackley Named To WTSU Student Senate

Gary Rackley, Rotan senior, has been elected to the Student Senate at West Texas State University, representing the School of Nursing for the 1975-76 academic year.

Composed of representatives from each class, the Senate adopts policies in the areas of campus activities, student life and finance and makes recommendations to the administration.

To be eligible for the office, students must be enrolled in 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 1.0 on a 3.0 scale.

Roby Lower Grades Have Play Friday

The first and second grade students of Roby are looking forward to having all the interested parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts and friends to join them Friday, May 9, at the High School auditorium when they will present their operetta, The Magic Gingerbread Man.

The performance will be at 8:15 and admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. The public is cordially invited.

Golf Team To State



GOLF TEAM TO STATE PLAYOFF: The Roby Golf Team is making its first trip to the state in any team sport since the mid - 1950's. The golf team has now won district two straight years and earned the state berth at the Region 1 Tournament. Pictured left to right are Ricky King, Monty Pope, Ricky Faught, Gilbert Brown, and Randall King.

Roby Lions To Sell Brooms

The Roby Lions Club will be having a broom sale May 15 in Roby.

The top quality brooms, mops, and household items are made by Texas blind workmen in Texas. The proceeds will be used to support their efforts and to support other worthy Lions Club projects. The caravan will be located on the courthouse square in Roby.



Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

SOME STORIES: The Rotan School sent notices last week and conceded that the lice in several of the grades had reached epidemic proportion. There seems to be very few families that have avoided the "bug" but chances seem to be getting better that if you haven't had it, you may be able to avoid it. Primary Principal Ray Womack has been talking prevention for several weeks and has worked hard in trying to get this under control. From all indications the bulk seems to have been in primary building with junior high not as bad and high school least affected. One knowledgeable person has suggested that if one member of the family has a confirmed case, that all members of that family should be treated with the lotion or soap to prevent spreading. Some rather amusing stories come up every day concerning the "bug".

One area of concern among parents has been the community batting helmets used in little league and farm teams. This involves some 100 boys. The story goes that there are helmets for "them that has and them that hasn't" and then there are some parents that are buying their kids their own helmets.

I think that if this mess persists we'll see a swing back to burr haircuts. I have been slow to accept this long hair among boys and have said that regardless of how long the hair is, it must be neat and clean. The length of your child's hair may be your business, but if it's infested with head lice then it becomes our business.

One man had the solution of all solutions... he was going to get four dog flea and tick collars and hang one on each bed post until someone said that they would probably jump over the collars.

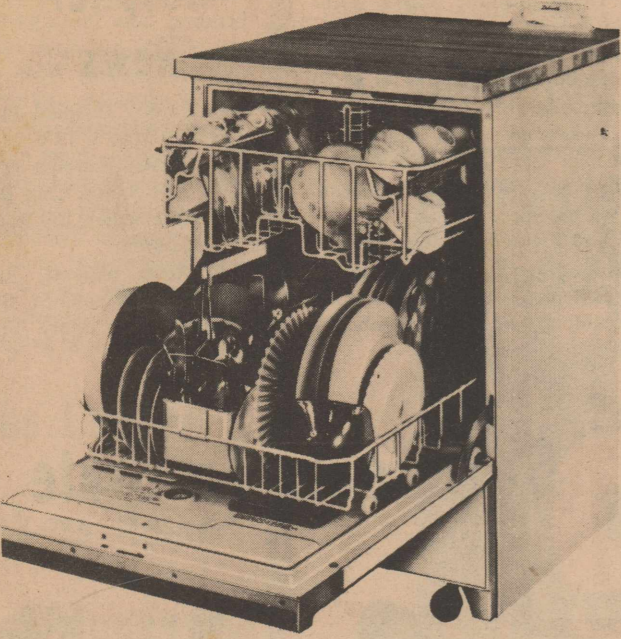
A mother cautioned her son before going to school. "Now son, be sure and don't let anyone wear your cap." The child understood. Boys will horse around... and at recess someone ran up and jerked the cap from his head. Just as the other lad began to put the cap on, the first boy said, "Hey, do you have lice?". The cap snatcher stopped dead in his tracks, handed the hat back to the boy and said, "No, do you?".

A GOOD BOSS is a guy who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit.

I'VE SEEN BOYS on my baseball team go into slumps and never come out of them, and I've seen others snap right out and come back better than ever. I guess more players lick themselves than are ever licked by an opposing team. The first thing any man has to know is how to handle himself.

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Rotan, Texas
Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
F.W. Rogers, Pastor
Bible Class - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
9 miles SW of Rotan
Rev. Glenn Barton
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church - 11:00 a.m.
Night Services - 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

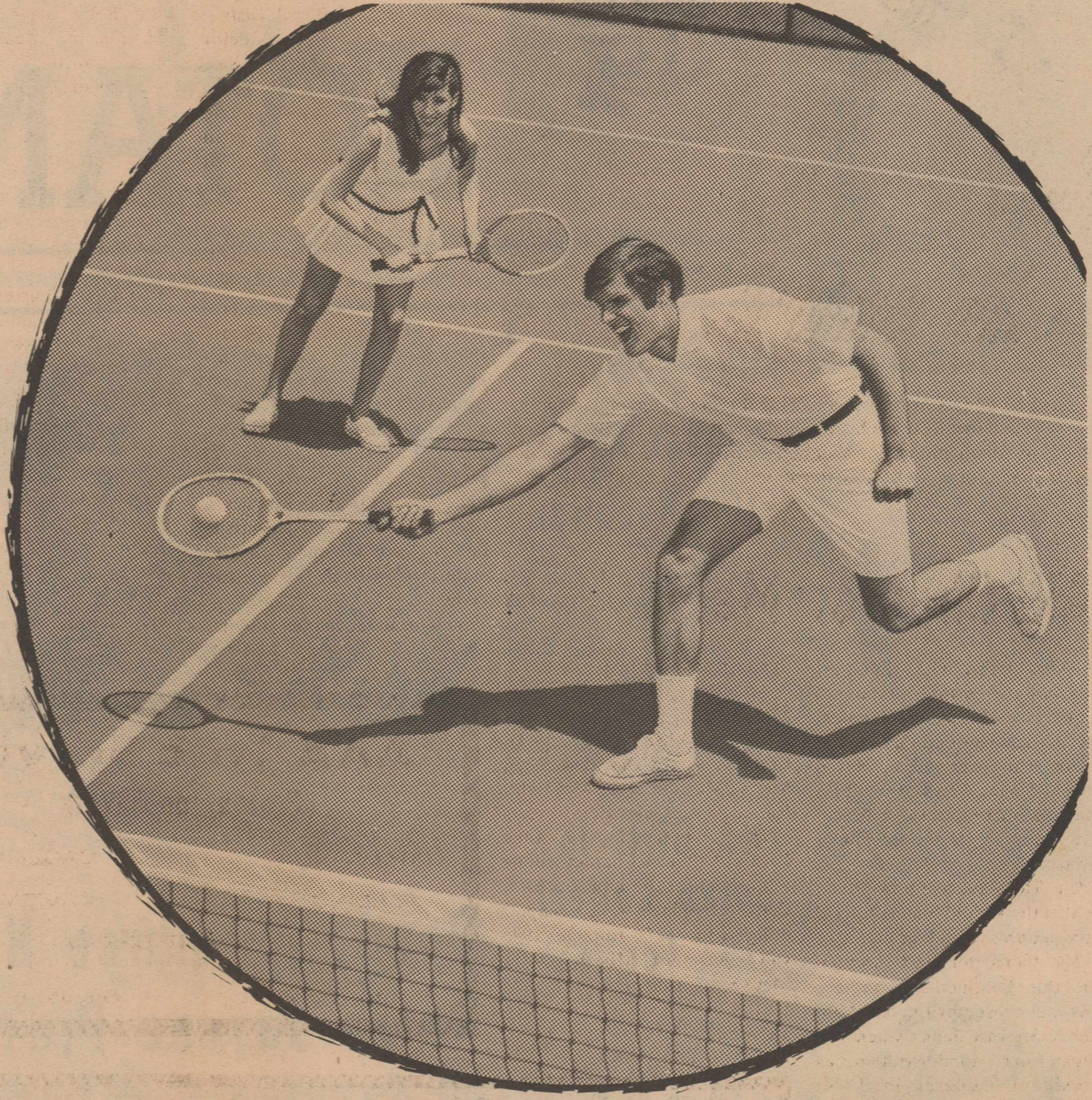
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Sylvester, Texas
Kenneth James, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Steven Sweet, Pastor
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Mass - Saturday eve. - 7:30
Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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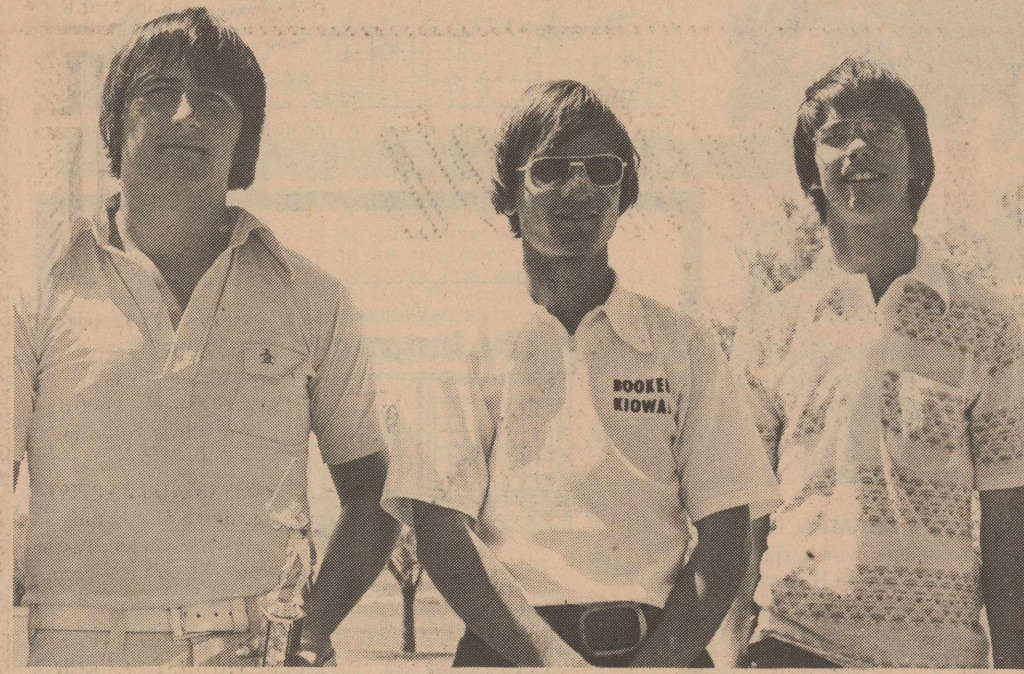
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TOP CLASS B GOLFERS: These men led all golfers at the recent Class B regional championship at Levelland. Brad Stevens, left, of Forsan was medlaist, followed by Marcus Lemon, center, of Booker and Ricky Faught of Roby. Stevens had a 36 hole total of 151, just one shot better than Lemon's 152. Faught had a two day total of 158. Booker won the team title, with Roby finishing in the runner-up spot.

Farabee Concerned With School Finance Reform

State Senator Ray Farabee said today that he was concerned over the possible effect of various school finance reform plans on the 30th Senatorial District. "Several of the proposals before the Legislature," Farabee said, "would institute drastic changes in the amount of local tax money needed for education and in the methods used to compute the amount of state aid a school receives."

Senator Farabee went on to say that it would impart too much of a burden on the local school district and the local taxpayer to undergo an overnight revision of the school finance system such as some of the plans currently proposed.

"On the other hand" Farabee noted, "the plans that do not call for increased local funding would generally require more money at the state level, and we simply do not have the money at the state level without raising state taxes."

Senator Farabee indicated that

he had communicated with school officials from across the 30th Senatorial District including Caffey Welch, Superintendent of the Roby Independent School District, Bill Denman, Superintendent of the Hobbs Independent School District, Pete Lollar of the Tri-County Education Cooperative and Tom Harkey, Superintendent of the Rotan Independent School District.

The Senator explained, "...most school officials generally indicated a preference for maintaining our current Foundation School Program structure as opposed to rushing into a new untried system."

"Equal educational opportunity is a commendable goal, and one I think we should work toward on a long-range basis," Farabee said, "However, I question the wisdom of implementing a program which would alter the tax structure of many school districts to a point that would threaten their fiscal existence..."

Local DAR Chapter Meets

Members of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met recently in the home of Mrs. Lester R. Batteas with Mrs. Byron Bowers and Miss Delila Baird serving as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with a short devotional and prayer led by Mrs. Ruple Morrow in absence of the Chapter Chaplain, Mrs. James B. Day. Following patriotic exercises Miss Baird presided for a brief business session.

Miss Baird reported on the proposed biographical history of Fisher County, and urged members whose families were pioneers to complete their family histories and to help secure those of other early settlers.

Mrs. Morrow reported on the Eighty-fourth Continental Congress of the National Society which convened in Washington D.C. in April. Mrs. Morrow and Miss Baird represented the local chapter at the meeting.

The opening session of the Continental Congress was on Monday evening and began with a Concert by the United States Marine Band. Lt. Col. Jack T. Cline, Director. Among other highlights of the evening were Greetings from Walter E. Washington, Mayor of the District of Columbia, and an Address, "What's Right With America", by Dr. Carl S. Winter.

Early on the second morning of the meeting Mrs. Morrow attended the special meeting of the National Public Relations Committee and accepted a Continental Congress Award for Honorable Mention for Feature Story in the American Heritage Category. Miss Baird attended the special workshop of the Constitution Week Committee for which she is Texas State Chairman. The Texas Constitution Week Scrapbook compiled

by Miss Baird with clippings, Proclamations and snapshots sent by the individual chapters was awarded Second Place in the nation. The chapter also received a Gold Honor Certificate with a Star, designating three consecutive years for the Gold Honor Award.

On Tuesday morning President of the United States, Gerald Ford, addressed the group.

The theme followed throughout the Continental Congress was that chosen by the late Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones when she began her administration as President General in 1974: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might" - Ecclesiastes 9:10. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Wakelee R. Smith who succeeded to the office after the death of Mrs. Jones.

In addition to attending sessions of Continental Congress of the NSDAR the delegates attended luncheons and dinners of other hereditary organizations including Descendants of Colonial Clergy, Order of First Families of Virginia, and Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century. Miss Baird was also a delegate to the latter named society, representing the North Carolina Chapter of which she is a member. There is no chapter of

this organization in Texas.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. C.E. Atwell, Batteas, Bowers, Whit Clark, W.D. Graham, Jimmy Don Hale, N.D. Miers, Morrow, J.L. McCright, F.E. Tutt and Miss Baird.

The next meeting of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter will be a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Clark at which time chapter officers for 1975 through 1978 will be installed. Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea of Abilene, Texas State DAR Vice Regent and an associate Member of the chapter, will install the new officers.

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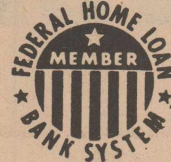
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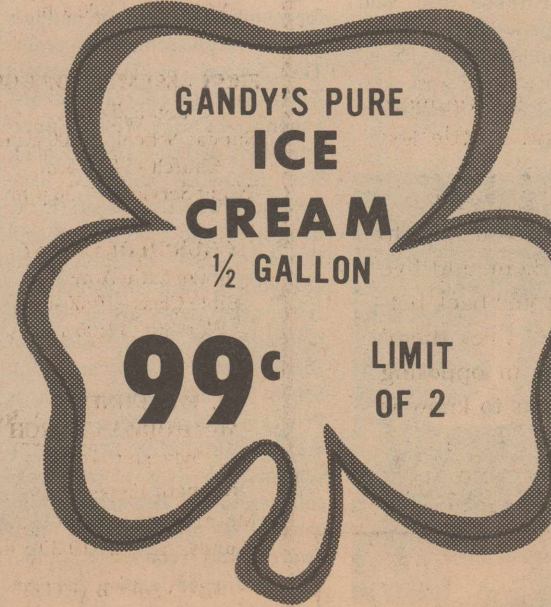
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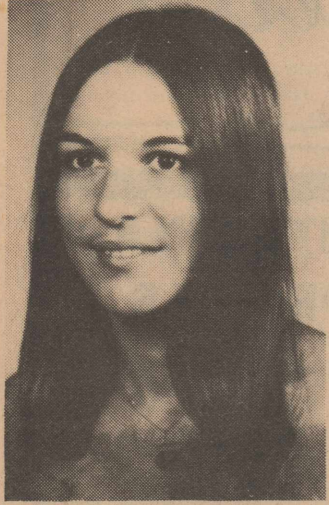
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Sheree Thompson And Johnny Knox Will Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson of Roby have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sheree Nanett, to Johnny Glynn



Sheree Thompson

Knox of Roby. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Knox. The couple will be married June 21 in First Baptist Church of Roby.

The bride elect will be a May graduate of Roby High School. She is 1975 recipient of the DAR award and Best All Around Girl. She has served as cheerleader for two years, participated in sports, band and held various class offices. She is listed in Who's Who among High School Students.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Roby High School and spent two years in Germany as an M.P. with the U.S. Army. He is employed in Sweetwater.

The couple will make their home in Sweetwater.

Senator Farabee Fighting For Rural Areas

State Senator Ray Farabee successfully argued for a compromise that would take into account the rural areas of the state. The bill which was being considered would set state-wide standards for ambulance service.

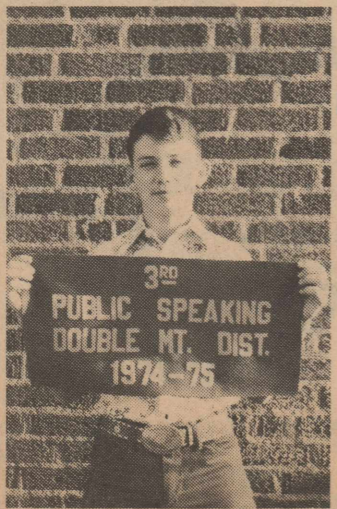
During the course of Senate debate Farabee argued that many rural areas could not afford the cost of meeting the standards set out in the bill. Farabee noted, "It's important that the distinction between the problems of some place like Houston or Dallas and areas like Fisher County. The problems are vastly different and what can be afforded in Harris County can't necessarily be afforded in our rural areas."

Senator Farabee's amendment to the bill exempts counties with a population of 25,000 or under from the rigorous standards set out in the legislation. Senator Farabee explained, "It is one thing to require these standards for an ambulance that makes 5, 10, or 25 trips per day... it is quite another thing to require that of an ambulance that makes substantially fewer trips, perhaps one or two trips per month."

My amendment to this legislation is simply an effort to more closely tailor this bill to the circumstances that exist in the rural areas and small cities. The amendment recognizes a difference in their economic capabilities and in the level of service they can provide. With this change the bill allows large cities in metropolitan areas to meet these standards but it exempts smaller areas which simply couldn't afford this and still have any kind of an ambulance service."

Senator Farabee also noted that many volunteer organizations in rural areas, such as volunteer firemen, strive to provide ambulance service to areas that would otherwise be without it. Farabee said he thought it would be wrong to

force these people to undergo the training requirements originally set out in the bill since the time and expense involved would be prohibitive for many of these volunteers. Farabee also said that if improvements were needed in ambulance service he hoped the state would work with local communities on a voluntary basis.



PUBLIC SPEAKING: John Cox of the Rotan FFA received a 3rd place banner in Public Speaking last Thursday night at Hobbs. The contest was for the Double Mountain District. There were five competitors in the Public Speaking contest. The topic of his speech was Swine Production.

Western Texas College Planetarium Is Ready

An eclipse of the moon which will occur on May 24-25 will be emphasis of the Western Texas College Planetarium program during May, Mickey Schmidt, Planetarium Director, has announced.

Schmidt has titled the program "Shadows: The Long and Short of It." The planetarium is open to the public on the first Sunday of each month for a program at 2 p.m. and at other times by appointment to groups of 10 or more. Groups may arrange programs between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. on any day.

Admission to the planetarium is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students and children or \$2 per family unit.

The eclipse which will take place in May will be caused by the moon moving into the earth's shadow, Schmidt said. It is a relatively rare event and will be visible from the entire Western hemisphere.

The eclipse technically begins at 9:59 p.m. on May 24 and ends at 3:38 a.m. on May 25. For the average observer, however, the events will not be noticeable until the moon enters the darkest part of the earth's shadow at 11 p.m. Then a noticeable "notch" will appear in the eastern side of the moon. The eclipse will be darkest at 12:48 a.m. and should appear a dull orange color, although due to the earth's atmospheric conditions the moon may be fairly bright or nearly invisible. The eclipse will appear to be over at 1:33 a.m.

The planetarium program will be used to describe some of the lesser known constellations and myths associated with them. Considerable attention will be given to the moon, its phases and motion around the earth as well as the shape and size of the earth and moon's shadows and the nature of various kinds of eclipses.

Roby Honor Students Are Named To National List

Honor students from Roby High School have been named for membership into the nation's leading high school honorary, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, announced Caffey Welch, Superintendent of Roby High School. The following students have been awarded the honor: Ricky Faight, Terrie Simmons, Susan Deaton, Jenna McClure, Revis Cauble and Ruth Grametbaur.

These students are now participating in The Society of Distinguished American High School Student's Annual Awards Program which offers approximately \$800,000 in college scholarships over a four year college tenure. The scholarships consist of unrestricted merit awards and renewable annual scholarships to leading colleges and universities across the nation.

The Awards Program is one means The Society uses to promote academic achievement and civic responsibility on the part of American youth. These students are also recognized nationally in an annually published volume, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, which is distributed across the nation.

Principals and counselors of high schools submit to The Society each year a limited number of their top students. The Society then honors only those young men and women who have distinguished themselves as the highest of achievers.

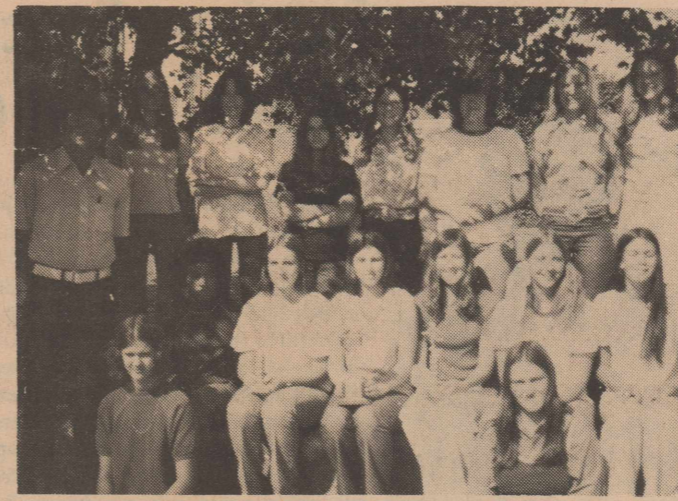
According to the superintendent, "This is a high honor, indeed, and one of which these students and their parents may be proud throughout their lives."

NEW FIND IS 3,600 YEARS OLD

In Central Lebanon, a group of archaeology students from the American University of Beirut has discovered artifacts 3,600 years old. These students have unearthed such items as pottery, painted bowls, bronze arrowheads, rods and needles. The most significant find unearthed during these excavations have been a bronze bowl which dates back to 1600 B.C., and the Middle Bronze Age burial



site of an infant and five adults which was discovered at a depth of about 21 feet.



ROBY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DISTRICT 10-B CHAMPS: Roby high school girls track team are District 10-B champs. Left to right, top row, Cindy King, Tina Horton, Victoria Ramon, Donna Hataway, Belynda Stuart, Penny Coker, Kathy Deaton. Center row, Doris Wallace, Penny Anderson, Judy Wright, Revis Cauble, Rhonda Welch, Kim Faight. Front row, Pam Browning, Donna Goodrum.



ROBY JR. HIGH GIRLS DISTRICT CHAMPS: Roby Jr. High girls track team are District Champs. Left to right, top row, Leslie Carey, Darlene Herron, Sue Hall, Coach Holik, Debbie Stuart, Carol Barrington, Vickie Shipp. Center row, Lois Ann Cauble, Melinda McGinnis, Shelley Boyd, Kathy King, Tammy Stuart, Tina Hataway, Rosemary Wallace. Front row, Sandra Schubert, Sylvia Gaona, Michele Cox, Jan Wright, Linda Hoodenpyle.

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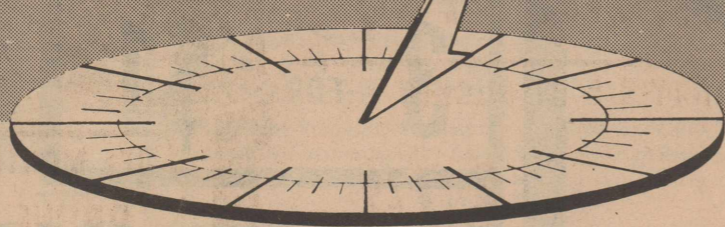
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By Mrs Jimmy Walker
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We'll sure missed a good chance at some rain on Sunday, but we were on the way home from Lubbock and we came through several real heavy showers between Post and Snyder. Wish we could have got some of them on our oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips from National Park, California have been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips and all the Phillips clan. Mrs. Lucille Burnes and Mrs. Jim Perry and Sheri from Ackerley spent the day with the Phillips on Sunday. Mrs. Burns is Josh's sister and so they all had a good time visiting.

Spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave were Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Stanley from Odessa also spent the week end with the Caves. Mrs. Chism graduated at the Tops Convention at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and family and Ricky and Mark Gordon ate Sunday dinner with all of the above and their grandmothers.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and girls from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Andrews Thursday and spent the nite, returning home late Friday evening. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family.

Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin.

Mrs. Walt (Judy) Cave's mother, Mrs. Minnie Alderman is in the hospital at Tampa, Florida, and is very sick. We hope to hear that she is feeling better very soon. Mrs. Alderman gets our weekly Advance and very much enjoys reading all our news. It's nice to hear that folks are enjoying Hobbs news that far away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to the West Texas Junior Rodeo which was held at Colorado City Thursday nite, and we had a real good nite as Melody got her flag, left all the poles and the barrels standing. When we left there we were in 2nd place in all the three events, but probably got put down in one or maybe two of them. We won't know for sure until we get our check. Then Saturday nite we went to Hamlin and Melody rode her black mare on the barrels, poles and flags, and placed 3rd in the barrel race. She also rode Mac in the Jackpot Barrels and placed 1st in it. Sunday we went to Lubbock to a Jackpot Barrel race, but after we had driven all that way they had called it off, so we weren't too happy. It was sure stormy up there, but that's not the reason they decided not to have it, we couldn't find out for sure.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Randy, Todd and David went to Hamlin Saturday nite, and Todd placed 1st in the Play nite barrels, 1st in the Flag race and 1st in the pole bending. Randy won 1st place in the Jackpot Flag race, so they had a good nite. Todd and his parents, the J.W. Etheredges visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn at Roby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge have been to Dallas and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Etheredge. They all went and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Etheredge in Oklahoma. They were gone a week. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Etheredge at Gorman.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Kim attended the Play nite at Hamlin Saturday nite, and Kim placed 2nd in the Jackpot barrel race, 2nd in the Jackpot Flags.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Kenneth (Betty) Wink is in the hospital at Abilene, and has had painful knee surgery. We hope that she will be feeling much better soon, although with that kind of operation there is a lot of pain and it takes quite a while to get over it.

Well, I missed a few of you this week, but you were gone from the house on Monday when I tried to call. Call me if you have any news you want to report. It's Mother's Day next Sunday, so lots of folks are expecting their children home to help them celebrate. See you all next week.

Books By Mail Weekly Suggestions

ONLY YESTERDAY, Allen, F.

Social, political changes of the 1920's.

LITTLE BRITCHES, Moody, R.

Set in the wilds of Colorado, a young boy grows to manhood and encounters life.

ISHI IN TWO WORLDS, Kroeber, T.

Stirring biography of the last wild Indian in North America, the lone survivor of the Yahi Indians.

ADVENTURES INTO THE PSYCHIC, Stearn, J.

Detailed report on the astonishing experiences of many of the world's best known and most respected psychics.

IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE, Campanella, Roy

The candid personal story of the courageous fight of a great and stricken athlete, Roy Campanella.

IT PAYS TO INCREASE YOUR WORD POWER, Funk, P.

Systematic and easy exercises whereby you can increase your vocabulary and use language effectively.

OLD RAMON, Schaefer, J.

Wise and kind, an old shepherd teaches a boy the secrets of a responsible life.

OLD MAN AND THE SEA, Hemingway, E.

In this beautiful, symbolic story an old fisherman catches a giant marlin, only to have sharks strip it to the bone.

ALAS, BABYLON, Frank, P.

Pat Frank reveals how quickly the thin veneer of civilization disappears after a bomb is dropped.

JUBILEE, Walker, Margaret

A sweeping, panoramic novel of the Civil War, whose focus of action centers in the wounded and bleeding South.

HOUSE OF MANY SHADOWS, Michaels, Barbara

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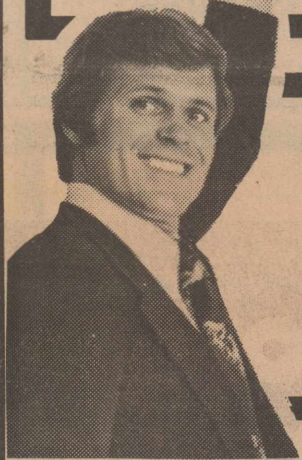
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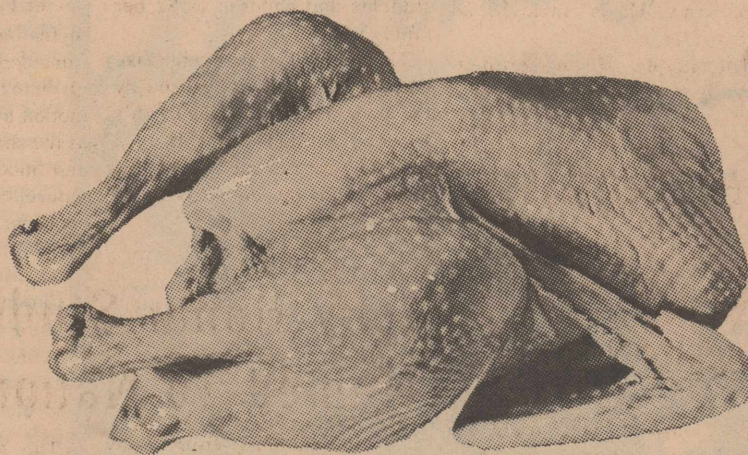
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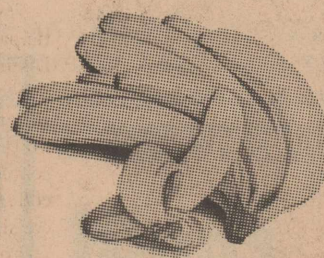


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ROTAN FIRE: The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department was called out last Thursday to extinguish a house fire in the southwest section of town. Picture above is Archie Neeley, Fire Chief. The house was totally destroyed.

Randall King Named As Outstanding Teenager

Randall Wayne King of Roby is among high school students selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1975.

Selection for the Outstanding Teenagers Awards Program automatically qualifies these students for further state, regional and national honors.

young people to take full advantage of the opportunities in our country. The awards are presented each spring and the biographies of all those honored are recorded in the annual volume, Outstanding Teenagers of America.

Randall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Roby. Randall transferred from Woodson to Roby in 1974.

At Woodson he lettered three years in football, tennis, track, golf, and volleyball. He served on the Student Congress, was Freshman class president, sophomore class secretary, FFA secretary freshman and junior years, vice president sophomore year, was member of Beta Club three years, elected outstanding sophomore athlete, Junior class favorite and officiated for football, basketball and volleyball.

At Roby he lettered in football, basketball and golf. He is secretary of FFA. He is a member of the Ag mechanics team that won first in district. He is a member of the FFA livestock judging team. He is a state qualifier in 4-H livestock judging and won first in district. He was chosen most likely to succeed in senior class. He plans to attend Western Texas College this fall.

Funeral Service

Alfred Rasberry

Alfred D. Rasberry, 85, of Fort Worth, formerly of Kent County, died at 6 p.m. April 29 in Western Hills Nursing Home at Fort Worth following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. May 2 in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

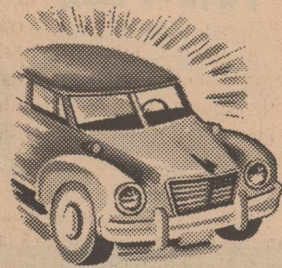
Mr. Rasberry was born April 13, 1890, in Fisher County. Prior to moving to Fort Worth about four years ago he had lived in Kent County, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Jonesboro, Texas. survivors include one sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Rasberry of Avant, Okla.; several nieces and nephews, including Lee Rasberry of Rotan, Mrs. Hallie Kolb of Rotan and Mrs. Top Blevins of Elida, New Mexico.

Pallbearers were Os Gray, Ollie Shipp, John Potet, J.O. Hudnall, Dub Underwood and Lester Hardin.

The Outstanding Teenagers, who are nominated by their school principals, are chosen for excellence in academic achievement and community service. These students will now vie for the Outstanding Teenager of the Year Trophies to be presented in May 1975. Similar trophies will be presented to the state winners. The state winners are selected by the Outstanding Teenagers Awards Selection Committee, in cooperation with the Board of Members.

The 51 state winners will be eligible for awards totaling \$7,000. One boy and one girl will be chosen for national scholarships of \$1,000 to the college or university of their choice. Also the ten original winners will be selected from the remaining state winners to receive \$500 regional scholarships.

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Roby Happenings

By Buelene Shipp
Roby, Texas 776-2254

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Gibson travelled to Bowie on April 26 to attend the funeral of Mrs. O.C. Motley, a long time friend. On Monday they had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Landers of Fabens, Texas. Mrs. Landers is the sister of the late Mrs. Motley.

Mary and Billy Doty have recently moved to Roby from Snyder. He is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone.

Mrs. Bert (Sis) Killingsworth recently spent a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Mixner. She reports that her (and Bert's) new granddaughter, Kristina Kay Meixner is doing fine and so are her parents.

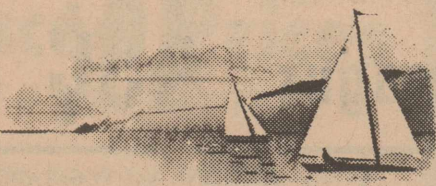
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schervitz and Terry spent Sunday in Abilene with Paul and Judy Cotten where they attended the graduation of Judy from the training courses in food service supervision, that she has been in this year. I want to add my congratulations to all those of many others to Judy. She was top of the class with a 98.8 score out of 100.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendol Ballenger and Chad of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Boulware of Sweetwater and Donald and Alice Ballenger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger this past week.

Mary Grametbauer escorted her son William back to Lubbock recently where he caught the plane back to M.C.A.S. El Toro in California. He had been visiting here with her while on leave. His new address will be Pvt. William F. Grametbauer 461984649, Sub Unit 3 TME31, M.W.H.S.3, M.C.A.S. El Toro, Santa Anna, Calif. 92709.

See you next week.

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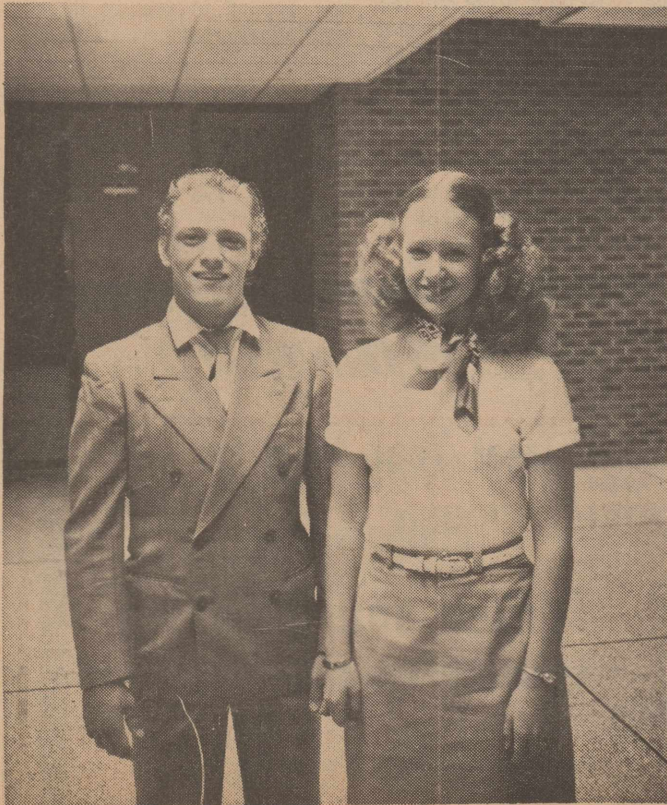
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STYLES OF THE 1950's: The Rotan High School students dress in the style of the 1950's for Days of the '50's last Tuesday.



1950's: These Rotan High School students participated in the 1950's Days at Rotan High School. Pictured are Leola Gentry, Tim Acorn, Linda Carr, Lynda Hooper, Betty Allen and Gwen Pearson.



BEST DRESSED: Tim Allen, left, and Dee Ann Weathersbee, right, were elected as best dressed for the 1950's period at Rotan High School last Tuesday.

Veteran Land Program Is Increased To \$15,000

Texas Veterans' land program is effective April 24, 1975, according to Ed Deaton, Fisher County Service Officer.

How It Works- An eligible veteran selects a tract of land and then requests application material from the Veterans' Land Board, Stephen F. Austin Building, 17th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78701. After the Application and Contract of Sale is executed by the veteran and the owner of the tract, it is forwarded to the Board along with the 5% down payment, fees, and the necessary papers. The land is appraised by the Board to determine the fair market value and a commitment is issued based on the appraised value. If the commitment is less than the contract price the difference in amount must be submitted to the Board or the contract amended. The Board purchases the land in fee and simultaneously executes a 40-year Contract of Sale and Purchase with the veteran. When the purchaser fulfills his contract he is issued a deed by the Board.

Basic Provisions of Texas Veterans' Land Program:

1. Eligibility - Purchaser
 a. Must have served at least 90 days continuous active military duty, unless sooner discharged for reasons of service connected disability after September 16, 1940.
 b. Must have been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas at time of entry into military service; or have been a resident of Texas for at least five years immediately prior to the filing of the application to purchase.
 c. Must be a resident of

Spotlight on HEALTH

DENTAL FACTS
 Adults may need as much calcium as children. According to Dr. Herta Spencer of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Hines, Illinois, when the body receives too little calcium, the element will be removed from its storage depots in the bones to meet calcium needs throughout the body. Years of calcium depletion can lead to osteoporosis.

 Sensitive teeth are not necessarily diseased teeth, a brochure on the subject explains. "All living teeth are sensitive," it is noted, but "many people have a special condition known as dental hypersensitivity." Such teeth are super-sensitive to such stimuli as hot and cold food and drinks, sweets, acids, or physical pressure. Dental hypersensitivity may also follow gum recession. When gums recede, root surfaces are exposed above the tooth neck, and some degree of hypersensitivity usually follows.

Texas at the time of filing application to purchase.
 d. Must not have received a Dishonorable Discharge.
 e. Must not have previously participated in the program as a veteran.

2. Land
 a. Must contain at least 10 acres in Texas.
 b. Must have at least 30 foot wide access to a public road.
 c. No requirements as to oil and gas. Existing coal, lignite, iron ore or other hard mineral deeds and leases subject to approval of Board.
 d. The tract each veteran desires to purchase must be described by metes and bounds, including any access easements, resulting from a ground survey. All surveys must be made by a qualified surveyor.

3. Subdivision Rule
 a. The Board will purchase 5 tracts out of any large tract. The smaller tracts must contain 10 or more acres each. However, if the large tract contains more than 5 smaller tracts the Board will buy 20 percent of the total number of acres in that part of the whole planned subdivision which has been recorded.
 b. If the tract is to be purchased is out of a large tract or a platted subdivision the veteran should write the Board and request a more detailed explanation of the Subdivision Rule.

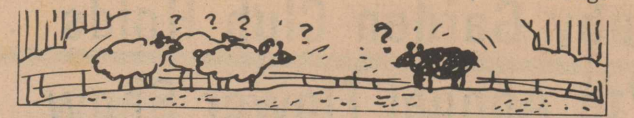
4. Board's Investment
 a. Veterans Land Board can invest no more than \$15,000 less a 5 percent down payment.
 b. If the purchase price is more than the Board's commitment, the difference must be paid in cash to the Board.
 5. Down Payment and Fees (Paid to the Board with the application to purchase)
 a. Down payment of 5 percent purchase price (not to exceed \$750.00 being 5 percent of the \$15,000.00 maximum)
 b. Appraisal and Contract Service Fee- \$70.00.
 c. Legal and closing fee- \$130.00.

6. Each veteran purchaser is required to accompany a representative of the Board (the appraiser) on a physical inspection of the land he has applied to purchase. The ONLY exception-active duty military personnel stationed outside the contiguous 48 states can designate a representative to meet with the appraiser.
 7. The Board requires that it be furnished with an up to date Abstract of Title or a Title Insurance Policy covering the land of each individual veteran's purchase.

8. Terms of Contract
 a. 40 years, payable on or before without penalty.
 b. Interest rate - 5 1/2 percent
 c. Payments- Semi-annually
 9. After the original purchaser's contract has been in effect for 3 years it can be transferred to another person. If the assignee is an eligible Texas Veteran, no changes are made in the terms of the contract. If the assignee is other than an eligible veteran, the interest rate is increased to 7 percent, and the semi-annual installment payments are increased to cover the added interest. A veteran who has already participated in the program is not considered to be an eligible veteran. A \$35.00 fee is required for each transfer.
 10. Severance deeds for homesteads and etc., can be obtained, with the consideration depending on the facts surrounding each case. A \$20.00 fee is required for each deed issued by the Board.
 11. The purchaser can lease his land for minerals, sell timber, sand gravel or topsoil with the approval of the Board, and on forms prescribed by the Board. One half the proceeds of the above must be applied to the principal of the loan. Approval of the Board is not necessary for agriculture or surface leases, and none of the proceeds are required to be applied to the loan. A \$10.00 fee is required for filing each lease.
 12. Two or more veterans (even husband and wife) cannot purchase undivided interests in a tract of land.
 13. The Board cannot refinance a tract of land for a veteran that he or his wife owns; is purchasing by other financing; or that he or his wife has owned within the past 3 years.
 14. Mortgage insurance is available, but not required, for purchasers until age 65. The premiums are \$5.00 per thousand dollars of the unpaid principal each six months.
 15. For more detailed information on any of the above items, contact the Veterans' Land Board, Stephen F. Austin Building, 17th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78701.



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Dr Kennamer To Be WTC Commencement Speaker

Dr. Lorrin G. Kennamer, Dean of the University of Texas College of Education and a Distinguished Alumnus of George Peabody College, has been named commencement speaker for the Western Texas College commencement program at 8 p.m. on May 15.

The program will be held in the Central Courtyard on the WTC campus. It will be the third graduation program since the college opened in the fall of 1971.

Dr. Kennamer, born in Abilene, spent most of his early life in Kentucky. He received the bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky State College in 1947 and the master's degree from the University of Tennessee in 1949. Upon completion of his doctorate at George Peabody College in 1952, he returned to Texas as an instructor at East Texas State College.

In 1956, Dr. Kennamer joined the University of Texas geography faculty in 1956 and became chairman of the department in 1963 and associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1960.

He left UT Austin in 1967 to become dean of arts and sciences at Texas Tech but returned in 1970 to accept his present position. He also is professor of

geography and education at UT and chairman of the board of trustees College Entrance Examination Board. He serves as chairman of the National Commission on Performance Based Education, American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education and of the Commission on Geographic Education, the Association of American Geographers.

The educator is co-author of "Texas: Land of Contrast," "Geography," "Texans and Their Land" and "Atlas of Texas" among other publications.

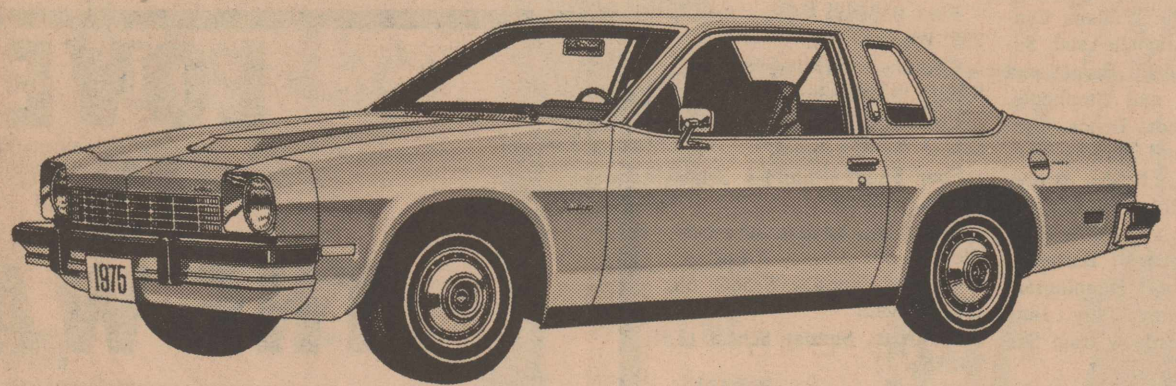
Prime Of Life Club Has Meet

The Prime of Life Club will meet May 15 in the Community Building in Rotan from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. A special treat is in store for all. Those interested are asked to take a covered dish and enjoy the fun, food, fellowship and some forty two. After the noon meal the group will be honored with a visit of a Senior Citizen group from Vernon. They will present a variety show with string band, Minnie Pearl, Stringbean, comedy hits and sing alongs. The program will last approximately one hour. Director is Bobbie Gholson.

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Roby Garden Club Holds 17th Annual Flower Show

The Roby Garden Club presented their 17th annual Flower Show Wednesday, April 30, at the Fire House in Roby from 3 to 6 p.m.

In the artistic division blue ribbon winners were Mmes. Jess Goforth, Edd Carter, Max Carrier and Johnnie Ammons. Mrs. Thurman Terry received the tri-color award in the artistic division.

In the horticulture division

blue ribbon winners were Mmes. L.L. Stuart, W.W. Morton, Farrest Teffeller, Jess Goforth, Edd Carter, Thurman Terry and Johnnie Ammons.

Those winning blue ribbons for house plants were Mmes. Jess Goforth, L.L. Stuart, Coy Carrier and Johnnie Ammons.

Judges were Mrs. R.E. Gracy of Roscoe, Mrs. L.W. Patterson of Sweetwater and Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Loraine.

DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writer, and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis.

Names can be withheld upon request, however, initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

Dear Mr. Pease:

As you know, Rotan High School had 1950's day Tuesday. Many of the students and faculty dressed as people did in the 50's. A trophy was awarded to the best dressed boy and girl. At 8:25

Tuesday morning as I walked in the door, they were taking the winner's picture. I was wondering, along with about 90 percent of the student body, how the judges could know ahead of time what everyone was wearing as school does not start until 8:30.

In my opinion, as many others, Betty Allen, Gwen Pearson, Lynda Carr and Leola Gentry were four of the best dressed girls in school. I just wanted to know just how fair Rotan High School is in their elections.

Thank you,
Mary Dossey

Hennington Family Reunion

The 24th Hennington Reunion was held the 26 and 27th of April in the Agriculture Building in Roby. There were 103 present, the oldest present was L.G. Hennington of Sweetwater and the youngest was Stephanie Saxon of Midland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan W. Saxon Jr., granddaughter of Mrs. Irene Sanders and great granddaughter of Anne Carey of Sweetwater. Stephanie is six weeks old.

Those present were Gayland, Tammie and Bruce Sellers from Big Spring; Gene Sellers, Plains; Leon, Mary and Amy Sellers, Earnest, Dot and Doug Sellers, T.E. and Lillian Sellers, and Perry and Mattie Suffield, Lavonda, Sylvia, Shane and Lance, Seagraves; Louise Hennington, Ft. Worth; Mary Yaryer and children, Crowley; Joe and Bobbie Sellers, Garden City; Benny, Anne, Lance Cameron and Deirk Blossom; Cleo and Susie Hennington, Tommie, Vonzell, Keith, Jamie and Mike Walker, Eli and Mary Alice Hennington, Longworth; Josh, Hattie, Cindy and Bill Josslerand, Bedford; Leta and Hugh Smith, David Smith, Richard, Cokie and Cathy Hennington, Herman and Willie Dean Chenevert, Fort Worth; Gene and Patsy Benningfield, Steve, Lisa, Denise and Keller, Levelland; Annie Carey, Irene Sanders, Richard, Lynda, Scott, Jeff and Gregg Smith, L.G. Hennington, Robert, Bonnie, Tanya and Patricia Brandon, Ronnie and Shelly Hennington, Mona Scarborough, Sweetwater; Jim, Sandra, Mike and Steve Hennington, San Angelo; William, Cynthia, Juliet, Michelle and Suzanne, Fort Worth; Bryant and Shirley Saxon and Stephanie, Ronnie and Sandra Deeds, Midland; Graham and Florence Hennington, Belen, N.M.; Bruce, Vickie and Heidi Lynn Hennington of Denton; Lee and Marie Deaton, Jessie Beard, Burleson; Wesley and Peggy Hennington, Arlington; Jimmy, Judy, Julie and James Treadway from San Antonio.

Mental Health Drive Set For May 28th

"This bell shall ring out hope for the mentally ill and victory over mental illness."

These words are inscribed on the Mental Health Bell, the symbol of the Mental Health Association.

During May, a neighbor will be ringing your doorbell, to ask you to support mental health.

Mrs. Barbara Hardin will lead the campaign in Rotan.

The bell symbol represents an actual bell, which was cast in 1953 from chains and handcuffs and other mental restraints formerly used to bind mental patients.

Within the symbol, there is also a group of people standing with hands joined, forming an unbroken circle around the bell.

The circle of people suggests the power of different individuals to change conditions. The people of Rotan will do just that when they unite in support on behalf of the mentally ill during May, Mental Health Month.

According to Mrs. Hardin, the Rotan drive will be held May 28.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE IN ROTAN MAY 4

First Baptist, Sunday School, 228, Worship 180.
Calvary Baptist, Sunday School 22, Worship 40.
Cross Roads Baptist, Sunday School 75, Worship 67.
Four Square, Sunday School 17, Worship 20.
Methodist, Sunday School 53, Worship 56.
Catholic, Sunday School 65, Worship 212.
Nazarene, Sunday School 16, Worship 22.

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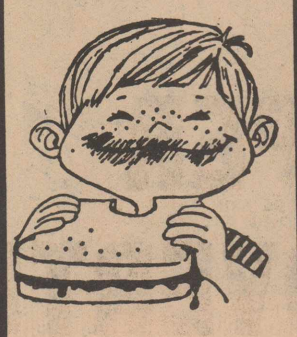
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County Schools Lunch Menu



Hobbs school lunch menu May 12-16, 1975.

MONDAY
Corn Dog, Mustard, Whole Potatoes in Sauce, Garden Salad, Orange Juice, Coconut Cookies, Milk.

TUESDAY
Barbecued Turkey Slices, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Whole Wheat Rolls, Peanut Butter Spread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers, Lettuce and Tomato, Onion, Pickle, Pinto Beans, Brownies, Milk.

THURSDAY
Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Cream Style Corn, Jello Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

FRIDAY SENIOR DAY
Pizza, Vegetable Salad, French Fries, Ketchup, Variety Dessert, Milk.

Rotan school lunch menu May 12-16, 1975.

MONDAY
STUFFED Weiners, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Buttered Green Peas, Apple Wedges, Hot Rolls Butter, Fudge Cake, Milk.

TUESDAY
Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Lettuce Wedges, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter filled Graham Crackers, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans, Enchiladas with cheese, Spanish Rice, Cole Slaw, Bread, Butter, Cake Squares, Milk.

THURSDAY
Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Kitchen Baked Beans, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Banana Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY
Tuna Fish Sandwiches, Oven Fried Potatoes, Catsup, English Pea Salad, Dill Pickle Chips, Fruit Cobbler.

Three At WTC Recognized In Awards Ceremony

Carol Posey, Steve Bratton and Ross Trout of Rotan were among more than 50 students recognized for outstanding achievement at the third annual Awards Day Presentations at Western Texas College on May 1.

Miss Posey was named outstanding drama student of the year. Bratton was named best technical theatre student, an honor he shared with John Wendeborn of Farmington, New Mexico. Trout was selected as most improved student in technical theatre. Charles Holland, WTC drama director, presented the awards to the students.

Santa Fe Industries To Give 4-H Scholarships

The cost of attending college will be up 6 to 8 per cent in the fall of 1975 says the College Entrance Examination Board in a recent survey of 2,400 schools.

To help students meet higher education bills, nearly 60 private sector donors like Santa Fe Industries are funding scholarships this year in programs supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service and arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago.

Santa Fe Industries will present \$13,500 in college scholarships to 27 qualified 4-H'ers in 1975. The \$500 grants will go to young men and women who have completed at least one year of 4-H work.

Scholarships are apportioned to states served by the donor. The Santa Fe Railway System will offer scholarships in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Scholarships in Indiana and Iowa are awarded through Gulf Central Pipeline Company, a Santa Fe Industries Company.

Winners will be chosen by the Extension Service later this year and announced at the 54th National 4-H Congress, Nov. 30-Dec. 4 in Chicago.

The Santa Fe companies also offer 60 educational awards in connection with National 4-H Congress to the previously listed 11 states plus Louisiana and Nebraska. The awards program is designed to encourage leadership ability, character and citizenship development.

Information on eligibility requirements and application forms are available from county extension agents and state 4-H leaders.

Mothers Day Message

MOTHERS ARE PEOPLE

Mothers are people who cook things,
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Baloons and kisses and noses.
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Like ivy and puppies and roses.

Mothers are people who send things,
Like letters and strawberry tarts.
Magical people who mend things
Like blue jeans and elbows and hearts.

Mothers are people who find things,
Like Mittens and homework and germs.
Fuss-budget people who mind things,
Like cusswords and snowballs and worms.

Mothers are people who sweep things,
Like porches and cobwebs and rugs.
Softhearted people who keep things,
Like art work, report cards and hugs.

Mothers are people who nurse things,
A boy or a girl or a spouse.
And all in all there are worse things,
Than Mothers to have in your house.

Author Unknown

Bible Camp At WTC For Jr High And Up

A Bible camp open to students from grades seven through 12 is planned at Western Texas College from July 13-19.

Bible classes will be taught in the Christian Student Center, and music classes will also be emphasized. Daily chapel, outdoor devotionals and inspirational evening services are planned as well.

Recreational activities for campers will include swimming in the WTC indoor pool, volleyball, basketball, softball, ping pong, tennis, handball and crafts.

Campers will stay in the air-conditioned dormitories and eat in the Student Center cafeteria. Cost will be \$40 per person, which includes housing, meals, recreational activities and accident insurance.

Reservations for the camp must include a \$10 deposit and should be mailed to Dean Morgan in care of Western Texas College in Snyder, Tex. 79549. Persons wishing further information about the camp are also invited to contact Morgan, director of the Christian Student Center.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

Cattlemen in Fisher County can take certain steps to assure a brucellosis-free herd. The following guidelines are suggested.

1. Buy herd replacements from known brucellosis-free herds.
2. Isolate and test all herd replacements. Retest replacements in 60 days.
3. Practice calf vaccination if exposure is likely. Vaccinate three to six month old heifer calves with Strain No. 19 vaccine to build resistance to brucellosis infection.
4. Keep fences in good repair

to keep infected animals out of your herd.

5. If possible, separate all animals before calving, since cattle often get the disease by sniffing and licking an aborted calf or a full term calf from an infected cow.

6. Test all animals that abort or give birth to dead or weak offspring.

7. Consult your veterinarian on herd health problems regularly.

8. Encourage cooperation in the fight to eradicate brucellosis.

Brucellosis is a serious disease in that infected cattle generally lose 20 percent of their milk producing ability. They have abortions, sterility problems, and become slow breeders. Infected herds can have 40 per cent fewer calves.

Since there is no cure for the disease, proper management practices are the only answer to preventing the spread of brucellosis.

A nationwide state-federal eradication program is under way, with 30 states presently "Certified brucellosis-free."

In Texas the brucellosis eradication program is being directed by the Texas Animal Health Commission. The program involves locating infected herds, containing the infection and helping owners of infected herds to eliminate the disease.

Additional information on brucellosis in cattle is available at the county Extension Office.

Due to the high cost of fertilizer and its varying availability, use only what is needed for pastures and ranges.

Don't fertilize any more grass than can be consumed by livestock. The amount of grass to fertilize depends on the nutritional needs of the livestock grazing on it.

If you want to put a minimum investment in fertilizer in 1975, use only nitrogen at no less than 50 to 70 pounds of actual material per acre.

Nitrogen is by far the key nutrient in grass growth. It is also important in boosting the protein content of forages. A good forage program, however, requires higher rates of nitrogen along with phosphorus and potassium on some soils. Single applications of mixed fertilizers at rates of less than 500 pounds per acre are wasteful and inefficient because the amount of nitrogen is too low for good production.

Fifty to 60 pounds of actual nitrogen should produce about a ton of forage per acre. From 100 to 200 pounds of nitrogen per acre applied in two or three applications are required to meet the nutritional requirements of beef cows with calves on summer pastures.

Only enough grass should be produced that can be consumed by cattle in four to six weeks, otherwise, it will become starchy and woody.

Snyder Palette Club Will Have WTC Display

Works of Snyder Palette Club members will be on display in the lobby of the Fine Arts building at Western Texas College from Monday, May 5, through May 17. About 45 pieces are included in the display.

Visitors are welcome to see the exhibit from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Center HDC Holds Meeting

The Center HD Club met April 22 in the Midwest Party room with 13 members and 3 visitors present. Mrs. Willie Lake was hostess.

Roll call was answered with things to do help the 4-H boys and girls.

Cindy Posey of Roby and Patricia Posey of Rotan gave the program. They showed a demonstration of how to wire electric lights to save steps.

Next program will be May 13 in the REA Party Room with a tasting tea.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, sandwiches and soft drinks were served to the president Lou Ella Waddell, Aurora Martinez, Audie Burk, Maudie Ballenger, Alba Teffeller, Nina Cave, Willie Newhouse, Helon Thornburg, Fay Anderson, Joyce Noles, Eilene Cave, Mamie Kemp, and one visitor Marie Van Liew of Rotan and the two girls that gave the program.

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TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Outdoorsmen, particularly campers, are constantly confronted with a rust problem. Hammers, saws, pliers, machettes, knives and all other metallic objects made of iron or steel demand frequent attention.

These items are protected from moisture by a surface coat of wax, silicone, paint or oil. However, as these coatings wear off, from frequent use, they must be treated again and again.

Dampness in the air, dew, rain and spray all create rust. Saltwater spray and the saltwater itself are, of course, most damaging.

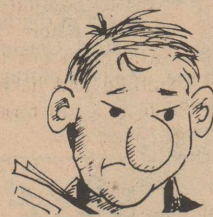
Perspiration, because it is slightly acidic, is another cause of rust. All perspiration marks and other dampness should be wiped from any iron or steel items to keep them rust-free and in perfect working order.

Tools and other like equipment should be stored in warm areas when possible.

Maximum protection against rust is achieved by applying a thin coating of oil to the metal, from time to time. Wrapping the object in a soft oily rag is an excellent idea. Sewing-machine oil

is preferred, but any type of lubricating oil will do in an emergency, as will vaseline. Just don't overdo it. A thin coating is all that is necessary.

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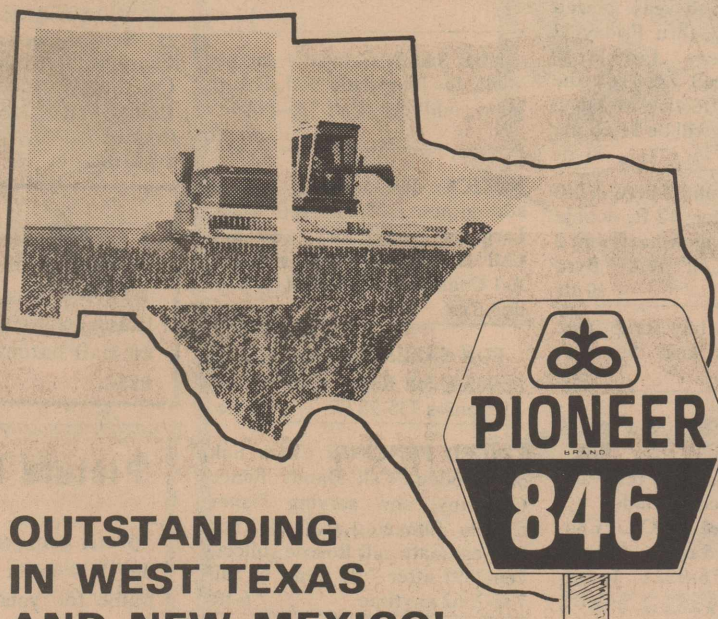
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Public Notice

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13-2tc

Notice of the Names of Persons Appearing as the owners of Unclaimed Amounts Held By: The First National Bank of Rotan, P.O. Drawer D., Rotan, Texas 79546.

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years. The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report and to conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

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13-1tc

This is to give notice of the intention to introduce a bill in the Regular Session of the 64th Legislature to: Amend Chapter 448, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, and providing for election of directors of Fisher County Hospital District.

Norman Arnett 12-4tc

Fisher County Committee on Aging *****

I, Freddie Raspberry, will not be responsible for any debts incurred other than by myself.

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Mrs. Polly Smith and Ione Kirby Smith and Mrs. Bebe Piron of bilene were weekend guests in the Worth Smith home. They are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith.

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James Covey 13-1tp

Grow More Fish By The Use Of Good Fertilizer

"Grow more pounds of fish in your farm pond by fertilizing it now with the appropriate fertilizer," stated Gerald Harmon, local Soil Conservation Service employee.

Harmon pointed out that its time to fertilize when the temperature of the water 12 inches below the surface is 55 degrees or above. Each surface acre should be fertilized with 100 pounds of 8-8-2 (8 lbs. of nitrogen, 8 lbs. of phosphorus, and 2 lbs. of potash) or its equivalent. Thus, 50 pounds of 16-16-4 or 40 pounds of 20-20-5

Mrs. V Lopez Gets Jaycee Scholarship

Mrs. Vera Lopez of Rotan has been named recipient of a \$100 scholarship from the Snyder Jaycees. Mrs. Lopez is a vocational nursing student at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Presentation of the scholarship was made by Mrs. Tim Burton, Jaycee president, and Mrs. Dick Morris, project chairman. The Jaycees annually present a scholarship to a student at WTC.

would be the equivalent of 8-8-2 per surface acre. Any good mineral fertilizer can be used as long as the ratio of nitrogen to phosphorus to potash is close to 4:4:1.

Ponds should be fertilized throughout the growing season, April through October, for the best results. One good way to judge when to add more fertilizer is to place a 6 inch white disk 18 inches below the surface of the water. If the disk is visible, more fertilizer is needed.

Fertilizer will also help to control water weeds in the pond. The water will become a murky green or brown with a good fertilization program. This will shade many underwater plants and will control them during the growing season.

Contact the Soil Conservation Service if you have any questions concerning the management of a farm pond for fish production.

TIPS

By Alice Ballenger
FISHER COUNTY HOME
DEMONSTRATION AGENT

776-2171

Court House Roby, Texas

Families with inadequate housing can consider several ways to expand it.

In more stable times, families moved when they outgrew their homes or when they found them unsuitable for their lifestyles.

But times have changed--and it may no longer be in the best interest of the family, or the budget, to make a housing change.

More and more families will be taking a long, hard look at ways they can make their present home more suitable--rather than trying to cope with the current high cost of a new house, increasing rent and shortages of apartments and rental housing.

When a family "outgrows" its home, there are several alternatives for expanding space.

One alternative is turning

unused space into livable space. This involves finishing off existing space that the builder provided when the house was constructed.

Almost every house has at least some unused space that the family can convert into living space--an attic, basement, space with high ceilings, an attached garage or a carport as some.

Another alternative might be an addition to the existing house, although that might create more of a financial burden.

Another possibility involves rearranging current living space. In doing this, homemakers may need to get rid of things that aren't really used and consider

the addition of shelves, partitions, hanging devices and drawers--or other items that will help the family use every inch of space in the house.

Also, consider converting bare walls to storage walls.



The ancient Greeks believed that ivy could prevent drunkenness.

Card Of Thanks

We of the Committee on Aging of Fisher County would like to express our appreciation for a very successful volleyball tournament this year. A net profit of \$360.00 was realized. We are especially grateful to Carol Gruben, Janece Pease, and the other players on their team. Also, the boys team and others who helped in calling the games, cleaning the gym, and doing the chores that are necessary in having a tournament. We appreciate the Roby teams and others who helped make our tournament a success. We want to thank those of our school system for the use of the building.

With part of the proceeds from the tournament we have purchased three tape recorders and three copies of the New Testament on tape. These will be placed in each of the three rest homes in Fisher County. Each minister will be advised of these facilities and will be encouraged to tape their Sunday messages and take them to the rest home of which they have members. The program directors of the homes will see that they are played for those who would like to hear them. We invite you to take part in our older Texan Program.

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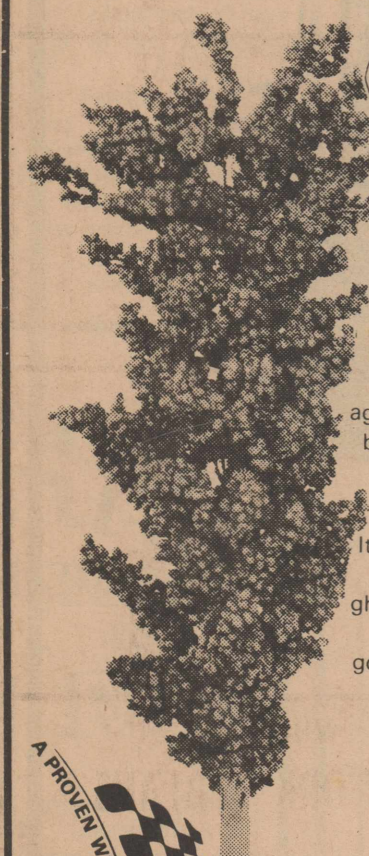
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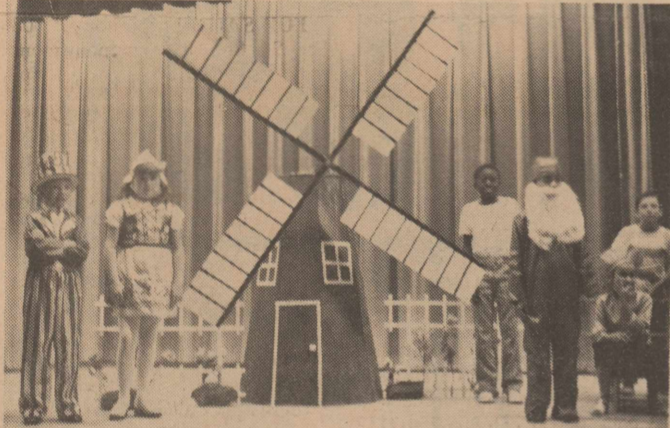
"HELLO WORLD": Mrs. Callan's 3rd grade class at Rotan Primary presented Hello World recently. Left to right, Jay Loving, Maury Gruben, Dana Nowlin, Vance Thompsen, and Robin Harris.



HELLO WORLD CAST: Students participating in the Rotan 3rd grade play are, left to right, top, Paul Zambrano, Sammy Huit, Charles Williams, Sidney Hoyle, Steve Simmons, Dion Sepeda. Left bottom, Robbin Joplin, Tammy Sharp, Martina Rodriguez, Gloria Constanancio, Ricky Gibson.



PLAY CHARACTERS: Those participating in the Rotan 3rd grade play included, left to right, top row, Sidney Hoyle, Steve Simmons, Dion Sepeda, Robin Harris, Connell Johnson, Dana Nowlin, Tina Trijo. Center, Shelby Edgar, Jay Loving. Bottom, Vance Thompson, Ricky Gibson, Randy Martinez, Dixie Smith, Alma Sanchez, Jean Currie.



PART OF PLAY CAST: The Rotan Primary 3rd grade play included these characters, left to right, Maury Gruben, Missy Lee, Sammy Huit and Rene Silvas.

Roby Captures District Freshman Track Meet

District freshman boys track meet was held in Roby April 29. Results are as follows:
 Pole vault, 1. Stuart, Roby 10 ft., 2. Hilliard, Roby 9-6.
 Discus, 2. Boyd, Roby, 84-10 1/2, 4. B. Goodrum, Roby, 81-11 1/2.
 Long jump, 1. King, Roby, 18-4, 2. Stuart, Roby 16-10.
 Shot put, 2. Boyd, Roby, 41-8, 6. Goodrum, Roby, 34-9.
 High jump, 2. King Roby, 5-4, 5. Hilliard, Roby, 5 ft.
 440 Relay, 1. Roby, 50.6, 880 Dash, 2. Hilliard, Roby, 2:33.5.
 70 High Hurdles, 1. Stuart, Roby, 9.8, 2. Gaona, Roby, 11.2, 4. Conner, Roby, 11.8, 100 Yd. Dash, 1. Boyd, Roby, 11.1.
 440 Dash, 1. King, Roby 61.8, 220 Intermediate Hurdles, 1. Stuart, Roby, 29.3, 3. Gaona, Roby, 31.7, 5. Conner, Roby,

Five Get AA Degrees At Cisco J.C.

O.L. Stamey, a former president of Cisco Junior College, was the speaker at the Cisco Junior College's Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 2, at 8 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.
 Among the 113 collegians receiving Associate Degrees from the college were Joe Neal Hargrove, Delbert Joe Helms, Obie Gene Kelley, Jr., and Robert Jack McCall, all of Rotan and Ben V. Ramon of Roby.

Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance

Rev. Thomas H. Taylor

An expression we often used as boys when discussing some one who had gotten himself into trouble was, "I'd sure hate to be in his boots!" As we contemplated what it would be like to be facing what awaited the unfortunate acquaintance, we could sometimes feel quite sympathetic. In fact, none of us can really understand the plight of another unless we try to visualize just how we would react under the same circumstances. God called Ezekiel to be His messenger to the Jews who had been taken captive by the enemy. Some of them from the ten tribes had been living in this condition for many years; in fact, some had been born in Babylon. But before he could preach to these people, God had him sit in silence among them for seven days. Thus Ezekiel would be able to identify with these captives, feeling as they felt and seeing things as they say them, before he preach-

ed to them.

You and I who are Christians have a message of love and hope to give to those around us. The majority are not interested, but some are looking for spiritual deliverance. If you and I are to help, however, we must have a genuine compassion for them. You cannot help someone who feels that you despise him. You cannot aid them unless you are able "to sit where they sit." Maybe if you would reflect upon their background and opportunity, asking yourself what you would be like if this had been your lot, you would be able to

approach them with genuine sympathy.

Young person, try to put yourself in the "boots" of that boy or girl who comes from a broken home, and who has been exposed to poverty and uncleanness from early childhood. Older person, put yourself in the place of that person you dislike before saying anything. Perhaps then you will find it in your heart to be kind, helpful, and a real witness to them. Remember, however, that until you learn "to sit where they sit" (Ezekiel 3:15) you will be quite ineffective as God's messenger.



FIRST PLACE MILE RELAY: Placing first in District in the Mile Relay was the Roby team. Top row, Rhonda Welch, Cindy King. Bottom row, Revis Cauble, Penny Anderson.



FIRST PLACE 440 RELAY: Roby's 440 yd. relay placed first in District. Left to right, top row, Tina Horton, Judy Wright. Front row, Kim Faught, Doris Wallace.

County 4-H Horse Group Play Day

The Fisher County 4-H Horse Group will hold 3 regular 4-H Horse Shows and Play Days plus an Invitational Play Day during May and June, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

The regular play days will be held May 10, 24 and June 6. The Invitational Play Day will be held June 21. The District 4-H Horse Show will be held June 27-28 in Vernon. The May 10 Play Day will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Sheriff's Posse Arena in Rotan. All youth to 19 years old are eligible to participate.

Adult Leaders who will help with the 4-H Horse Program are Jimmy Walker, Jackie Etheredge, Donald Coker, Billie Joe McCombs, Jerry Hoodenpyle, Larry Williamson and Joe Dale Burk.

The public is invited to attend the play days at no charge.

Leisure Lodge News

BY Ima Berry

Everyone here is really excited as next week is Nursing Home Week. We are planning a very exciting week, different groups are entertaining us every day or night.

On Tuesday, May 13, we are having a "Pot Luck Picnic". Inviting all relatives and friends to come and bring a covered dish. If weather permits we will have the picnic outside, otherwise we will use the dining room. So plan to visit with us one day or every day.
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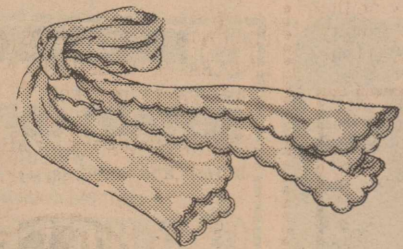


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Roby, Texas
 Open Sunday 12:00 TO 5:00
 Check Our Windows For
HOT WEEKEND SPECIALS

LETTUCE
19¢ HEAD

WHITE SWAN 1#
COFFEE
89¢

IMPERIAL 5# BAG **\$1.49** WITH \$10.00 PURCHASE EXCLUDING TOBACCO

BANANAS
19¢ LB

10# BAG
 POTATOES
69¢

SNOWDRIFT ALL VEGETABLE SHORTENING
\$1.59 42 OZ

5# SOFT N LITE FLOUR
89¢

STA-FRESH BREAD
 2 FOR **89¢**

GLADIOLA CORN BREAD MIX
 5 FOR **\$1**

WRIGHTS PURE LARD
\$1.59 3#

SWEEP STAKE MACKEREL
 2 FOR **\$1**

RANCH STYLE CHILI
69¢ 15 OZ

HI C DRINKS
 2 FOR **\$1** 46 OZ CAN

WHITE SWAN HOMINY
 5 FOR **\$1**

WHITE SWAN PORK N BEANS
 4 FOR **\$1**

GIBHARDTS TAMALES
2/\$1 15 OZ

7-BONE ROAST
79¢ LB

BLADE CUT CHUCK
79¢ LB

ARM ROAST
89¢ LB

Naman Disappointed In Legislative Development

"Disappointing" is the word Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman, of Waco, used to describe recent legislative developments in Austin.

Naman was referring to reports this week concerning public utilities regulation, strip-mining, and public school financing.

"Texas Farmers Union members have a stake in what the Legislature does concerning these three critical problems," Naman said at the farm organization's state office in Waco.

"Texas Farmers Union has taken a strong stand on strip-mining and public utilities," Naman added. "We are very disappointed that the legislature has bowed to industry pressures and has reported out of committee totally inadequate bills to

cope with these problems."

Naman said that he agreed with State Senator Ron Clower's statement on the utility bill that has been reported to the Senate. "This is a utility companies bill and a consumer's nightmare."

"We are also very concerned that the utilities bill does not protect the territorial rights of cooperative utilities, which service most of rural Texas," Naman said.

"The Senate Natural Resources Committee effectively 'guttered' the strip-mining bill, by

only weakly regulating coal and uranium mining."

"Of equal importance is the regulation of sand, gravel and rock mining in the state. We have as much of that going on as the other," remarked the Farmers Union President.

"Also disappointing is the lack of progress being made toward any real reform in the system of financing public education in the State," Naman said.

"The legislature must face up to the issue and move away from the traditional methods of financing public education. They must

look to other sources of revenue for this purpose. We have great

wealth in this state that has never paid its share to finance our schools. The legislature should take a good strong look at a corporate profits tax, natural resource tax, refinery tax or even a pipeline tax to finance our educational facilities. These forms of taxation are consistent with the Farmers Union policy of basing taxation on the ability to pay," stated Naman.

The farm organization president said that Farmers Union will continue to play an active

role during the remainder of this session in passing legislation in these areas which will be of

benefit to rural people, along with consumers throughout the state.

Stan Has Joined The Downhill Club

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Professional Carpet Installers
Offer Guaranteed Satisfaction

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ROTAN, TEXAS

Two At Rotan Complete Food Service Course

Earlene Tankersley and La Medre Denton, of Rotan, were among forty individuals who received certificates for successfully completing a 114 hour training course in food service supervision. Graduation ceremonies were held Sunday, May 4, at the Abilene Christian College Campus Center.

Mrs. Tankersley is employed by the Fisher County Hospital and Mrs. Denton is employed at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Rotan.

The course has national approval by the American Dietetic Association and is state approved by the Texas State Department of Health. Graduates of the course are now eligible to become members of the national organization for trained food service supervisors: The Hospital, Institution, and Educational Food Service Society.

Students must successfully complete both academic and on-the-job assignments to receive certificates. The main purpose of the course is to increase the knowledge and skills of the food service supervisors in health care institutions to that they may provide better and more effective patient care. A secondary benefit of the course is a general upgrading of the quality of kitchen management. The students are trained in leadership and supervisory skills such as communication, motivation, work improvement, and training methods. They study in detail sanitation measures, personal hygiene, and general housekeeping standards for quantity food service. Kitchen safety and fire prevention is also studied. The curriculum included training in menu planning, food purchasing and storage, principles of food preparation, and various methods of serving food to maintain temperature and quality. Special emphasis was given to the study of nutrition and planning of modified diets.

Hobbs Cancer Workers Raise More Money

The Hobbs community has collected another \$32.00 to give them a grand total of \$274.45 in the recent Cancer Fund Drive.

The workers list was incomplete as published in the paper recently. Those assisting with the drive that were not named included Mrs. J.C. Cave, Mrs. James Nettleton, Mrs. Andrew Williams and Mrs. Dale Cave.

Weather			
From The Records Of FRED BYERLY			
Rotan Weather Observer			
Apr. '75	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 30		77	52
May			
Thur. 1		83	49
Fri. 2		90	65
Sat. 2			
Sat. 3		86	53
Sun. 4	.03	85	63
Mon. 5		92	58
Tues. 6		90	62
Total	.03		
Total precipitation to date:			
1974		4.12	
1975		4.01	
April Total		1.02	

THRIFTWAY & GOLD BOND SAVES YOU THESE SUPER DISCOUNT SPECIALS

SHURFINE 10# BAG Sugar	\$2.49
YUBAN 2# CAN Coffee	\$1.49
VEL 22 OZ LIQUID Detergent	.09
5 QT BUCKET GANDY'S Ice Cream	\$1.79

WITH EACH FILLED GOLD BOND SUPER DISCOUNT BOOKLET

FROZEN FOOD & DAIRY VALUES

COOKIN' BAG Banquet Meats 3	5 OZ. PKGS.	\$1.00
WELCH'S FLAVORFUL Grape Juice	12 OZ. CAN	69c
QUALITY Whipping Cream	HALF PINT	39c
ASSORTED VARIETIES INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SLICED Kraft Cheese	6 OZ. PKG.	49c
SHURFRESH CORN OIL - IN QTRS. Margarine	LB. PKG.	59c
PILLSBURY - ALL VARIETIES WIENER WRAP	4 OZ. CAN	25c

SHURFINE 3# CAN PURE VEGETABLE Shortening	FOOD KING 25# Flour	CASSEROLE 2# PINTO Beans	Food King 1 1/2 BREAD	WHITE SWAN 303 CAN RED SOUR 3	SHURFINE 46 OZ FRUIT PUNCH 3
\$1.49	\$2.99	69c	2 For 75c	For \$1	For \$1
			Tender Crust 1 1/2# BREAD		
			2 For 89c		

WE LOVE YOU MOM!

Kahn's HAMS
BONELESS HICKORY GROVE FULLY COOKED HALF OR WHOLE WATER ADDED
\$1.49

GRADE "A" Baking Hens LB. **59c**

GROUND FRESH DAILY Ground Beef LB. **79c**

THIS SUNDAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR FAVORITE GIRL - THAT'S YOU MOM!

WE REDEEM FOOD STAMPS

SLICED VAC PAK Shurfresh Bacon	LB. PKG.	\$1.29
LOW PRICE - HIGH QUALITY Shurfresh Franks	12 OZ. PKG.	59c
SANDWICH SPECIAL Shurfresh Bologna	12 OZ. PKG.	59c
GRAIN FED BONELESS Chuck Roast	LB.	\$1.09
HILLSHIRE FARMS Smoked Sausage	LB. ROLL	\$1.39
CENTER CUT Ham Slices	12 OZ. LB.	\$1.59
GRAIN FED FARM FRESH Fresh Cat Fish	LB.	\$1.39

PAPER
Bounty TOWELS ROLL **45c**

GOLD MEDAL
Enriched FLOUR 5 LB. BAG **79c**
WITH COUPON BELOW

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** 3 LB. BAG **79c**

FLORIDA JUICY **ORANGES** 5 LB. BAG **79c**

FRESH GREEN **ONIONS** 2 LBS. **29c**

FLORIDA FULL EAR **CORN** 3 EARS **39c**

RED RIPE STRAWBERRIES PINT BOXES **289c**

ALL GRINDS COFFEE
MAXWELL HOUSE

LB. CAN **99c**

10c OFF LABEL
Tide GIANT TIDE

49 OZ. BOX **99c**

PURE QUALITY
BAKERITE SHORTENING

3 LB. CAN **\$1.19**

BANQUET MEAT
POT PIES

8 OZ. PKGS. **\$1.50**

CHUNK LIGHT
Carnation Tuna FLAT CAN **49c**

STOKELY
Fruit Cocktail NO. 303 CANS **3 \$1**

MORE GROCERY VALUES

LUSCIOUS Angel Food Bars	8 OZ. PKG.	69c
SHURFINE OR WHITEHOUSE Apple Sauce	16 OZ. CAN	35c
SHURFINE CUT GREEN Asparagus Spears	14 1/2 OZ. CAN	59c
DEL MONTE Tomato Catsup	38 OZ. BTL.	59c
SKINNERS SHORT CUT Elbo Macaroni	12 OZ. PKG.	43c
CRACKERS Sunshine Cheez-its	16 OZ. BOX	69c
PECAN SANDIES Keebler Cookies	14 OZ. PKG.	99c

10c VALUABLE COUPON

GOLD MEDAL ENRICHED
FLOUR 5 LB. BAG **79c**

WITH THIS COUPON VOID MAY 14 1975
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

10c **THRIFTWAY** 10c

DISPOSABLE
CRICKET LIGHTERS EA. **89c**

JERGEN'S - 5 OZ. FREE
Hand LOTION 20 OZ. BTL. **\$1.29**

25c VALUABLE COUPON

DECAFFEINATED
SANKA COFFEE 6 OZ. CAN **\$1.29**

WITH THIS COUPON VOID MAY 14 1975
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

25c **THRIFTWAY** 25c

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS

ANTACID
GELUSIL TABLETS 50 CT. SIZE **89c**

POND'S DUSTING
Powder EACH **89c**

BRITANNICA JUNIOR \$2.99

THIS WEEK VOLUME NO. 15

WITH A \$5.00 PURCHASE

DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMPS

EVERY WEDNESDAY

25c VALUABLE COUPON

MAXWELL HOUSE
INSTANT COFFEE 6 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**

WITH THIS COUPON VOID MAY 14 1975
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

25c **THRIFTWAY** 25c