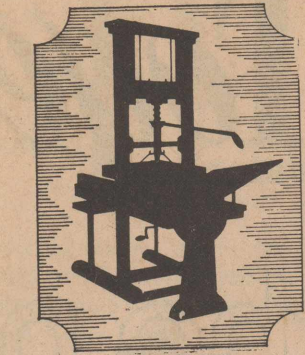


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Rotan Kindergarten To Be Taught Half Year

Rotan Primary School Principal, Ray Womack, has completed the formulation of kindergarten classes for the 1975-76 school year.

With kindergarten enrollment nearly completed, class rolls have been established for the following age groups.

Children born between September 2, 1969 and March 1,

1970 will attend kindergarten for a full day the first half of the 1975-76 school term.

Children born March 2, 1970 to September 1, 1970 will attend kindergarten for a full day during the second half of the school year.

Parents are asked to have their children's health records and birth certificates before school starts.

Fifteen In County Will Make District 4-H Show

Fifteen Fisher County 4-H Horsemen will be attending the District III 4-H Horse Show to be held at the Santa Rosa Arena in Vernon, June 27-28.

Those attending will be Penny Coker, Randy, Todd and David Etheredge, Tisa Lovett, Cheryl Terry, Craig Diddle, Linda Henderson, Kathy McCombs, Melody Walker, Damon Shipp, Alan Kiker, Connie Williamson, Kim Ratliff and Dan Burk.

Fisher County Adult Leaders

Hobbs Personnel Attend Abilene Topic Workshop

Helen Faulkenberry, cafeteria manager, and Mary Boydston of Hobbs Independent School District, attended a workshop at Madison Junior High School in Abilene June 3, 4, and 5th. Among the topics studied were lunchroom management, responsibilities of planning type "A" lunches and requirements, and meal planning using standard recipes and planning books.

feel that this group of youngsters will give the other counties strong competition at the show.

Patriotic Service Set

"This Sunday will be a very special day at First Baptist Church, Rotan, and the community is invited to attend.

Sunday morning there will be a special Patriotic Service. There will be a processional of flags along with other special events, to highlight the Fourth of July celebration this year.

Sunday night the Youth Choir of First Baptist Church Stamford will be in Rotan and present the musical drama, "Celebrate Life" This musical drama depicts the life of Christ from His birth to His resurrection. The service Sunday night will begin at 7:30 p.m. This is 30 minutes later than usual and church training will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

Farm Bureau Will Send Students To Seminar

Fisher County Farm Bureau will sponsor two students to the 13th annual Texas Farm Bureau High School Citizenship Seminar July 14-18 on the campus of Baylor University in Waco.

The students are Patti Weatheresbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weatheresbee, and John Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox, all of Rotan.

Purpose of the four-day school is to provide training in the fundamentals of the free enterprise system, how communistic systems work, and basic responsibilities of good citizenship, according to Horace Carter of Rotan, president of the local

county farm organization.

Some 450 junior and senior high school students from all across Texas are expected to attend the school. Round-trip transportation is provided by chartered buses. Outstanding lecturers are scheduled to address the students. Training will also be provided by films and a panel of young inmates from the Huntsville unit of the Texas penal system.

Carroll Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Warren Newberry, executive director, will speak to the group at the opening session, July 14.

McKinney Named To Texas Auto Dealers Post

H.M. McKinney of F&M Chevrolet-Buick Co., Rotan, has been appointed to the keypost of Area Director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Gene N. Fondren, TADA executive vice president in Austin said McKinney will report to the TADA Board of Directors on all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in Rotan. "McKinney will work closely with legislative and other governmental officials on all matters pertaining to the industry and the auto buying public," commented Fondren.

"The job of Area Director is one of the most important in our giant statewide association," said TADA president Hall Nall of

Plainview, "and we are confident McKinney will serve with distinction."

W. Grametbaur With Marines In California

Marine Pvt. William E. Grametbaur, son of Mrs. R.E. Grametbaur of Roby, has reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing at the El Roro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

Girls At WTC Basketball Camp

Seventy girls from 24 high school and junior high schools have registered for the first girl's basketball camp at Western Texas College.

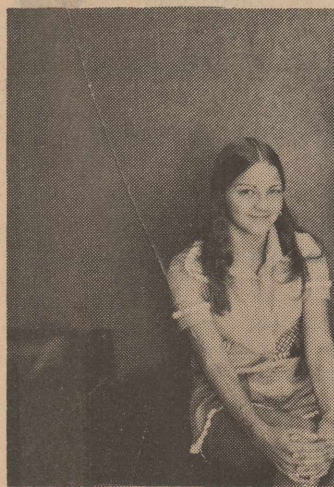
The camp opened June 23 and will continue thru June 28. Dr.

Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director and women's basketball coach, is directing the camp. He is being assisted by Sonny Barnes, Coahoma High School basketball coach, and members of the WTC women's team, the Dusters.

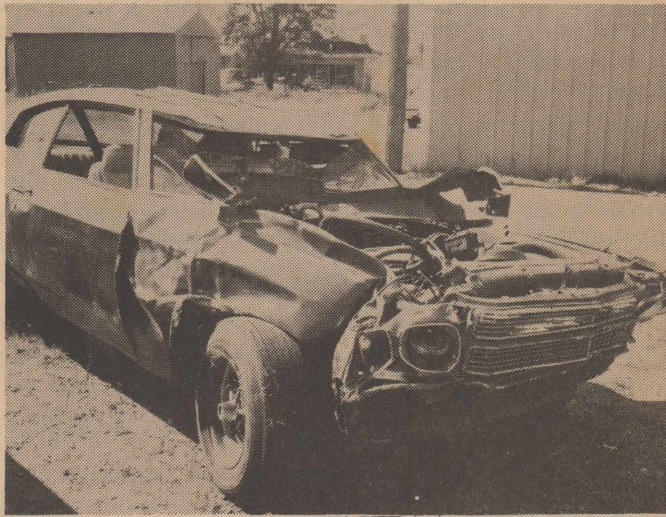
The campers will receive instruction in the fundamentals of basketball and will play games daily. They will also enjoy a full program of recreational activities including swimming in the WTC indoor pool and use of the facilities in the Student Center.

All-Star games will be played Friday night, June 27, in the WTC gym beginning at 5:30 p.m. These will be open to the public.

Students participating in the camp include Myra Adams, Ginger Duke, Charre Smith, Jamie Strickland, Cindy Williams and Patti Williams from Rotan, and Cindy Morgeson, Vicky Shipp, Jan Wright and Jill Wright from Roby.



EARLY CAMPERS: Among the early registrants for the girls basketball camp at Western Texas College Sunday were Patti Williams and Cindy Williams of Rotan. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams.



SUNDAY ACCIDENT: Four persons were riding in this automobile early Sunday morning when involved in a one-car accident north of Roby.

Four Youth Escape Bad Injury In Sunday Wreck

Four Fisher County youth were involved in a one car accident 4 mile north of Roby on Highway 70 at 4:00 a.m. last Sunday morning.

The vehicle swerved off the highway, hit a ditch, bounced back across the road, went through a fence and came to rest in an open field upside down.

The driver of the vehicle was a minor, as were the three other occupants of the car. The driver was given a citation by Texas Highway Patrolman Albert Hataway for driving on the wrong side of the road. The driver plus the three occupants of the vehicle were filed on by Hataway for "Minor in possession of beer".

The owner of the vehicle was not involved as either an occupant or as driver of the car. Although the accident happened at approximately 4:00 a.m., the accident was not reported to the law enforcement officials until 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

The only other accident investigated by the Texas Highway Patrolman involved three vehicles at an intersection collision at North 4th and North Church Streets in Roby.

The drivers of the three vehicles involved included Rito Pardo of Levelland, Betty Mize

Roby Methodist Averages 47 In Bible School

Vacation Bible School was held in the Roby Methodist Church June 9-13; the daily average attendance was 47.

Workers in the Kindergarten and helping with recreation and serving were Judy VanLiew, Jacky Shipp, Vicky Price, Vicky Shipp, Cliff Ann Keiner and Tracy Graham.

The Primary Class teachers were Aubrey Nell Cauble, Judy Murff, and Lois Ann Cauble.

Mamie Kemp, Vera Merle Gibson, and Pat Allen worked with the Junior Class.

Parents and church members furnished refreshments each day.

On Friday, June 13, the group went to the park for a picnic lunch.

Melvin Clements To Be Leader Of Rotan Lodge

The members of the Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 will hold their annual installation of new officers on Friday, June 27, at 8:00 p.m., according to the new worshipful Master. The installation will be open to the public.

Officers for the 1974-75 year include Melvin Clements, Worshipful Master; Ernest Roberts, Senior Warden; Marvin Kersh, Junior Warden; Leamon Blanton, Treasurer; Bernice Hargrove, Secretary; Troy Rogers, Tiler; Lee Raspberry, Senior Steward; Ben Reaid, Junior Steward; A.C. Snapp, Senior Deacon; Charlie Bennett, Junior

Deacon; and M.E. Wallace, Chaplain.

The members of the Rotan Lodge will work in the Entered Apprentice Degree on Saturday, June 28, at 8:00 p.m., with all members urged to attend and visiting members invited.

\$739 Collected For Boy Scouts In Rotan Drive

The Boy Scout fund drive drew to a close this week after 26 local individuals collected \$739.50 from businesses and local residents.

Gerald Harmon, local chairman of the drive, expressed his appreciation to those that helped with the collection and especially those who donated to the annual drive.

Those assisting in the collection included: Rodney Tankersley, James Carter, Glenn Copeland, Jerry Marshall, Ed Merick, Ray Womack, Ted Loving, Kim Pease, Bobby Yates, James Springer, Billy Henderson, Garvis Hinson, Perry Thomson, Pat Wester, Tom Harkey, Glen Holt, Jerry Dycus, Bennie LeBleu, Luther Summers, Jim Nowlin, Joe Dale Burk, Larry Landes, John Gray, Mac Weatheresbee, H. Thompson, and Jack Cadenhead.

Roby Flea Market Fri & Sat

ROTAN BOARD VOTES TO INCREASE LOCAL TAXES

The Rotan Independent School District taxpayers, like taxpayers throughout the Lone Star State, will be paying more local tax money to operate their school system during school year 1975-76, and an even greater amount in 1976-77. This is a result of the decisions by lawmakers in Austin that feel schools like Rotan should be footing more of the bill on the local level.

The local fund assignment (LFA) is money paid into local schools by local taxpayers. The state of Texas has increased the local fund assignment for Rotan from between \$70,000-\$80,000 a year for the past 6 years to \$137,000 for the 1975-76 school year. The increase in 1976-77 will more than double to \$159,000. This action alone is more than enough cause to force Rotan School Board members to take a long look at the financial future of the district.

The action by the state concerning LFA, coupled with values in the Rotan Independent School District decreasing, forced the school board to raise the assessment ratio to 60 percent. The tax rate will remain at \$1.60 per \$100.00 valuation. The assessment ratio has been 30 percent and the tax ratio has been \$1.60 since 1966.

Oil valuation has depleted, businesses have declined and the Rotan population has declined that has cut deeply into the local tax structure. The loss of enrollment and escalating inflationary costs have made it necessary to adjust the percent of assessment for the first time since 1966. The last property re-appraisal was in 1960.

Superintendent Tom Harkey indicated that the local district has been unable to keep pace with the declining state and local funds. "We have actually been going in the hole the past several years," said Harkey, adding that, "the school district utilized the final remaining \$45,000 in surplus to keep afloat for the 1974-75 year."

The school had a surplus to being the 1970-71 year with in the amount of \$121,000; in 1971-72 that surplus was reduced to \$111,000; in 1972-73 the surplus decreased to \$99,000. In 1973-74 the school began that year with a \$90,000 surplus and last year the surplus was reduced to \$45,000 and was used last year to make ends meet.

The aforementioned surplus figures are all taken from audit reports that are available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent.

For the past two years the \$45,000 a year used from surplus to operate the school district has been over and above what has been collected in local taxes.

The 1973-74 total budget ran \$509,000 as compared to a budget of \$530,000 for the 1974-75 year.

Some of the obvious causes of the increase in the school's budget are teacher salaries, workmen's compensation, increased utilities and increased maintenance costs and a host of other incidentals.

The 1975-76 budget is expected to be in excess of \$600,000. This new budget will include state raises for 32 local teachers amounting to between \$1,400 and \$1,900 a year; increases in pay for teacher aids that will amount to between \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 a year and a pay increase for hourly wage earners on the school payroll.

The Rotan Independent School District has been in an enviable position until this year with respect to financial plights by neighboring districts. Because of surplus accumulations prior to 1971-72 school year, Rotan has not been forced to increase taxes until now. They have been operating on that surplus instead of being forced to a deficit budget.

District is in the process of attempting to equalize taxes when re-evaluation is necessary it can be done adequately and fairly.

Local residents of the Rotan Independent School District will feel the pinch of the action by the board last Monday when school

taxes are paid between October 1975 and January 1976.

In other action by the Rotan Independent School Board last Monday night they accepted the resignation of Coach Kenneth Lightfoot, Coach Paul Thomas and Helen Cochran. Lightfoot was hired as the head coach of

the Loraine School; Thomas resigned to accept another position with another high school and Cochran resigned to teach kindergarten in a Dallas area school.

The board hired Mrs. David Hudnall subject to assignment in the elementary school.

Several members of the Rotan Jaycee organization appeared before the board asking permission to establish an "H. Govan Field House" fund. The Jaycee presentation was made in hopes that board permission to establish the fund would yield a substantial amount of money available in some future year for construction.

The Jaycees are in hopes that the board will approve the project and approve the establishment of the "H. Govan House" fund at their July meeting.

The board discussed finances at great length and heard a report by Superintendent Harkey concerning an approximate \$5,500 balance in the lunchroom fund. The balance is expected to keep the cost of lunchroom meals at the present rate of 25 cents for elementary students, 30 cents for junior high students and 35 cents for high school students in effect for another school year.

The board also reviewed the maintenance program being performed by school personnel this summer; were advised on the work being done on the agriculture building and heard a report on the new lighting that will be installed in the band hall in the near future.

Harkey reported that he had several applications for the coaching position vacated by Kenneth Lightfoot and that he is in hopes of having a girl's athletic coach in the very near future.

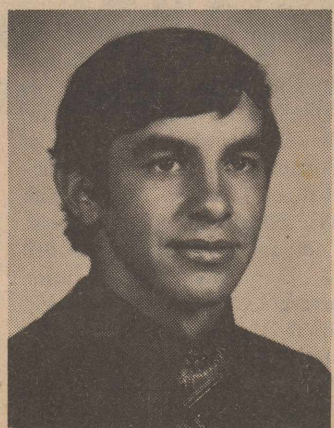
David Martinez Named To 6 Man All Star Position

David Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martinez of Hobbs, received notification recently that he has been selected to play in the Texas 6-Man All Star football game in Brownwood on July 19.

"Martinez gained over 1,000 yards last season for the Hobbs Panthers was named to all district honors and now this all-star team selection is something that I am especially proud of," exclaimed Hobbs Coach George Price.

Martinez will be playing at

Lion Stadium in Brownwood July 19, in a game scheduled to get underway at 8:00 p.m.



David Martinez

Ten Attend 4H Teen Leader District Lab

Ten Fisher County 4-H Junior Leaders attended the District III Teen Leader Lab held in the new State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood, June 16-18.

Human relations was the topic for the camp conducted by the District III 4-H Council. Revis Cauble is Vice-Chairman of this group.

Attending from Fisher County were Revis and Lois Ann Cauble, David and Cindy Posey, Brad Stuart, Shiela Jeffrey, Gary Don Harkey, Max Kemp and Randy Etheredge. Mrs. Richard Spencer accompanied the group.

Vic Burk Named To Honor Roll At Tarleton

Vick A. Burk, a Tarleton State University student from Rotan, has been named to the "A" Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List for the Spring Semester 1975.

Students named to the "A" Honor Roll must take a minimum of 12 hours and make a grade of "A" in all courses.

Burk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Burk, is a Pre-Vet major.

County 4-H Open Horse Show Won By Nolan Team

The following are the results of the Fisher County 4-H Open Horse Show, held Saturday, June 21, in the Roby Rodeo Arena.

Registered Mares under 5 years: 1. Randy Etheredge.

Registered Mares 5 and over: 1. Carla Tate, Aspermont; 2. Cindy Lanier, Sweetwater; 3. LaTisha Kiker, Sweetwater; 4. Tania Barrett, Snyder.

Grade Mares, all ages: 1. Damon Shipp, Roby; 2. Tisa Lovett, Roby; 3. Cindy Collins, Taylor County; 4. Gary Don Harkey, Rotan; 5. Tammy Stuart, Roby.

Grand Champion Mare, Randy Etheredge. Reserve Champion, Damon Shipp.

Registered Geldings, 5 and under: 1. Linda Hoodenpyle, Roby.

Registered Geldings, 5 and over: 1. Melody Walker, Rotan; 2. Cheryl Terry, Roby; 3. Sara Joy, Roscoe; 4. Don Wayne Jones, Jayton; 5. Dewayne Pittcock, Aspermont; 6. Mikki Lofton, Sweetwater.

Grade Geldings, all ages: 1. Renee Hawkins, Aspermont; 2. Genia Terry, Roby; 4. Corby Barrett, Snyder; 5. Alan Kiker, Rotan; 6. Shelby Edgar, Rotan.

Grand Champion Gelding, Melody Walker. Reserve Champion, Cheryl Terry.

Showmanship: 1. Cindy Lanier 2. Randy Etheredge, 3. Sara Joy, 4. Mikki Lofton, 5. Kyle Rowland, Sweetwater, 6. LaTisha Kiker.

Western Pleasure: 1. Sara Joy, 2. Kyle Rowland, 3. Randy Etheredge, 4. Don Wayne Jones, 5. Alan Kiker, 6. Bill Gholson,

Aspermont. Western Horsemanship: 1. Kyle Rowland, 2. Sara Joy, 3. Dewayne Pittcock, 4. Alan Kiker, 5. Damon Shipp, 6. Randy Etheredge.

Reining: 1. Don Wayne Jones, 2. Cindy Lanier, 3. Dewayne Pittcock, 4. Kyle Rowland, 5. Sara Joy, 6. Renee Hawkins.

Pole Bending: 1. Renee Hawkins, 2. Tisa Lovett, 3. Melody Walker, 4. Genia Terry, 5. Cindy Lanier, 6. LaTisha Kiker.

Barrel Racing: 1. Melody Walker, 2. Cheryl Terry, 3. Tisa

Lovett, 4. Tammy Stuart, 5. LaTisha Kiker, 6. Gregg Gruben.

High point individual for the Show was Sara Joy from Roscoe and the runner-up was Cindy Lanier from Sweetwater.

The high point County was Nolan County with 70 points. Stonewall was 2nd with 52 points, 3rd was Scurry County and 4th was Taylor County. Fisher County had 90 points but was not in competition for the County High Point Trophy. Ken Cook from Lubbock was the judge for the show.

Omar Burleson Sponsors Welfare Reform Measure

Congressman Omar Burleson (d-Texas), author of a comprehensive welfare reform measure introduced in the House of Representatives on March 18, 1975, described the need for welfare reform legislation in this session of Congress as "more urgent than ever" in light of recent statistics released by HEW on growth in the AFDC program nationally.

"In its most recent release of caseload statistics", Congressman Burleson noted, "HEW cites an AFDC caseload of 11,239,611—the highest in history. This translates into the fact that one out of every eight children in this country is on welfare—when it was one out of twenty just eight years ago. In some of the nation's largest metropolitan centers, the ratio has reached an incredible one in three."

Congressman Burleson joined with 74 co-sponsors in the House and 19 in the Senate to introduce the National Welfare Reform Act, which is designed to save \$1.7 billion in tax funds by closing loopholes and curbing abuses, enabling additional resources to be redirected to the truly needy. The provisions of the legislation include a gross income limit on those who may qualify for welfare, photo-identification and other fraud control measures, requirements on more effective use of recipient resources, more stringent family support requirements, and tightened work registration and participation rules.

"We cannot permit the caseloads of this nation to include, through usage of existing loopholes, persons with

Meditations
 Rotan Ministerial Alliance
 Cecil M. Tune
 First Methodist Church

"AS MY HART PANTETH AFTER THE WATER BROOKS, SO PANTETH MY SOUL AFTER THEE, O GOD." (Psalms 42:1). Such are the feelings of the Psalmist as he contemplates his relationship to God. This also might be the cry of the person today who recognizes the place our Maker plays in his life, and dares to express it openly.

This cry must, of necessity, have been born of past experiences, because how else would he have known this intense desire? When we realize we are missing something delightful, we will, of course, want it to return. The greatest need of our modern world is for it to experience this desire, and recognize it for what it is!

We are all cognizant of the fact that we are a continual set of

desires; we are not, nor should we ever be, perfectly content with what we are, or what we have, to the point that we desire nothing better. In fact, the Bible has pronounced a "woe" on those thusly satisfied, so our problem turns out to be that we need to understand just what our desires are.

"In Him we live, and move, and have our being", said Paul sometime later as he preached in Athens, and this, to me, expressed the central theme of this devotional: how can we but desire the life-giving flow of strength which itself is God! Let me, then, join the Psalmist today in confessing this strongest of all desires, and expressing my personal determination to see it fulfilled! AMEN.

Funeral Service

E. Noel Higgins

E. Noel Higgins, 51, of Austin died in a hospital there June 17. At the time of his death he was associated with the Austin Independent School District at Johnston High School in Austin, where he had been Career Counselor during the 1974-75 school term.

Born in Fluvanna, he graduated from Rotan High School, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Florida and his Masters degree in Education at Texas Tech University. During his teaching career he had taught at Whiteface, Amarillo and Big Spring before going to Austin in 1959 to serve with the Texas Education Agency as Consultant for Guidance and Supervision until 1964. He returned to his teaching profession in Mission, Texas in 1970 until 1974. He also served in the United States Army

during World War II. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Iona Buckley Higgins of Austin; one daughter, Mrs. Maryl Benyo of Japan; two sons, Noel J. Higgins and Michael Higgins both of Austin; his father, O.T. Higgins of Rotan; four sisters, Mrs. Clarice Ray of Round Rock, Mrs. W.C. Marshall of Lubbock, Miss Beulah Mae Higgins of San Francisco, Calif. and Mrs. Howard Goodell of Claremore, Okla.; three brothers, Tom Higgins and Frank Higgins, both of Amarillo, and Sam Higgins of Antioch, Calif.; four grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 19, in the Chapel of Wilke-Clay Funeral Home, Austin. Burial was in Forest Oaks Memorial Park in Oak Hill.

Mrs. Lucy Wilhite

Mrs. Lucy Wilhite of Clarksville died June 15 in Live Oaks Convalescent Center, at Clarksville.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. June 17 in the Lindemann Chapel at the Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Simpson officiating, assisted by Rev. Allie Davenport. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Clarksville. She was born Nov. 28, 1897, in Belton, the daughter of Charles R. Wagstaff and Lucy Esther.

She married Jack Wilhite in February 1920 in Rotan and lived in rotan from 1920 until 1955. Mr. Wilhite preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wilhite was a life member of the United Methodist Women and a member of the McKenzie Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W.D. Rhodes of Clarksville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Sorrow is as inevitable a part of life as death... when it comes, others can only offer understanding and sympathy. You will find it here.

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Rotan, Texas
 Joe Barina, Minister
 Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 10:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Rotan, Texas
 Rev. Cecil M. Tune, 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
 James Holdridge, Pastor
 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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
 Rotan, Texas
 John Hoorman, Pastor
 Mass - Saturday eve. - 7:30
 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
 Rotan, Texas
 Rev. John JOsery
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Worship Together

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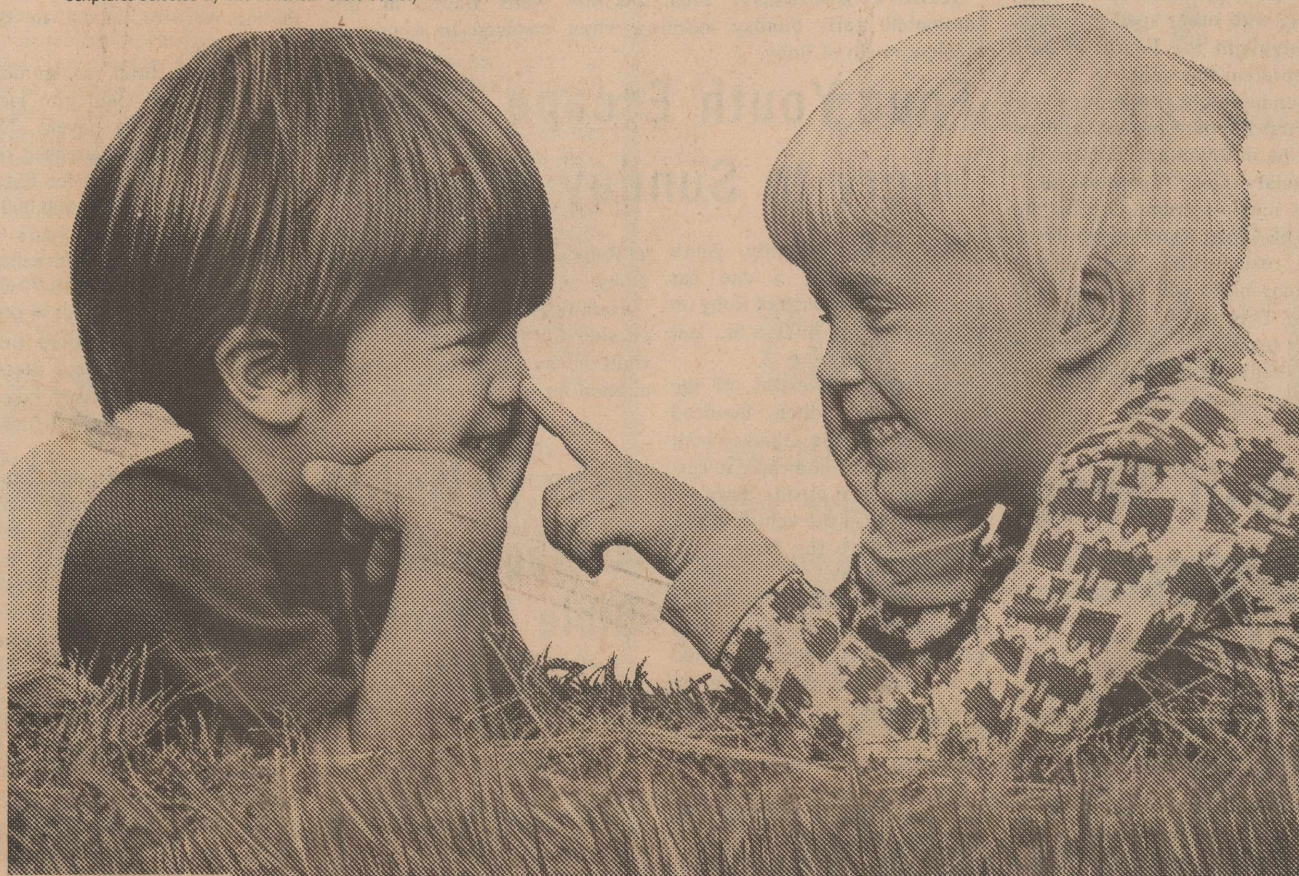
That's the way Grandma described things that were absolutely clear. Religion was one of these!


Of course, she knew that theologians debate certain subjects. She sometimes lamented the fact there were so many denominations—which in her day weren't cooperating as they are now. And Granny was fully aware that a few individuals claim to be atheists or agnostics.

But the idea that God created us... loves us... seeks us... saves us. To Granny that was plain as the nose on your face.

As Granny often added: *Even a child knows that!* Every Sunday millions of them are proving her right.

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	Sunday Ezekiel 37:11-14	Monday Isaiah 52:7-9	Tuesday Hebrews 12:1-4	Wednesday Revelation 21:1-4	Thursday John 14:15-19	Friday Acts 8:4-8	Saturday Revelation 21:9-12
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Crestview Lodge 711 East 5th Rotan, Texas		Roby Hydro Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons Roby, Texas	
Martinez Dairy Rudy, Joe B. and Emilio Martinez Hobbs, Texas	Clinic Pharmacy George McDonald, R.P.H. 735-2500	Rotan Insurance Agency Joe Burk, Agent Rotan, Texas	Hatahoe Drive Inn Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragan Rotan, Texas
	Farmers Union Co-Op Gin Foy Mitchell, Mgr. Roby, Texas	Hinds Department Store Gold Bond Stamps Rotan, Texas	Rotan Paint & Body Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow Rotan, Texas
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 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST
 6 miles SW of Rotan
 Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Roby, Texas
 Rev. Kenneth James
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Hobbs Community
 J. H. Skiles, Pastor
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Roby, Texas
 Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
 Rotan, Texas
 Eighth and Genevieve
 Rev. Richard L. Dickerson
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
 South of Roby
 F. E. Healer, Pastor
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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 Gene Greer, Pastor
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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 Longworth, Texas
 Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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 McCaulley, Texas
 Rev. George Caffey, Pastor
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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 Song Serv. 10 a.m. - 4th Sun.
 Worship - 11 a.m. - 4th Sun.

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 James Holdridge, Pastor
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Texas Taxes



By **BOB BULLOCK**, State Comptroller

AUSTIN—With today practically the eve of the nation's bicentennial celebration, the Texas Legislature gave Texans an early birthday present that should enhance this state's observation of America's revolutionary beginning.

I am hopeful and have every reason to believe that Governor Briscoe will sign into law soon the omnibus tax reduction bill which contains a significant tax exemption that relates to bicentennial activities.

This exemption will permit any non-profit organization which is engaged in commemorating the bicentennial of the American Revolution from having to pay sales tax on any item that organization buys and uses in operating its office or in any other way commemorating the bicentennial, such as building a float for a parade.

It is very important, though, that the distinction is made that this exemption will not apply to products sold by the organization. The bicentennial groups around the state still must collect and send to the state the sales tax on such items as medallions or belt buckles or anything else they sell.

But for many local community organizations, the saving of four or five per cent on things they have to buy to keep their organization going will be a substantial benefit.

This is where the true spirit of Americanism

flourishes and it's good to see that so many communities, almost 300 already, have set up organizations not to make money but to make sure that the proper respect and observance is given to this historical date.

There have been some confusing technicalities about this tax exemption and they need to be clarified.

First, the legislation, after the governor signs it into law, will not become effective until September 1st of this year. Obviously this means any purchases by bicentennial groups will not be tax exempt until that time and organizers may want to take this into account as they plan their spending programs and projects.

To receive the exemption, the purchasing organization will merely present an exemption certificate to the retail seller. Before the law becomes effective on September 1, the Comptroller's Office will be in touch with the bicentennial organizations across the state to explain exactly what they will be able to purchase that will fall under the tax exemption law. We will also be sending out the exemption certificates before the September 1 date.

I think this seemingly small tax reduction will make a big impact in helping people across Texas plan a truly grand bicentennial party.

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 Kim,

Could you please print the section of the city ordinance on dogs running loose in the city.

This morning my little girl stepped outside to find her kitten mauled and dead by what looked to be a dog doing. We do not have a dog because we do not have a fenced yard to keep it in. I wish other people were the same, or it be on a leash.

It hurts to see your child hurt. Its a shame one child can't have a pet because of another's pet. I love all animals but not when they are vicious.

Thank you,
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. on the second Monday, the 14th of July, 1975, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property

located in Fisher County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1975, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

John Ashley
County Clerk
Fisher County, Texas

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NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Roby Independent School Tax Office in the town of Roby, Texas from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. the 14th day of July 1975, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in the Roby Independent School District for taxable purposes for the year 1975, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By order of the Board of Equalization.
Roby Independent School District.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins of Rotan attended the funeral of their son Noel Elzy Higgins in Austin last Thursday.

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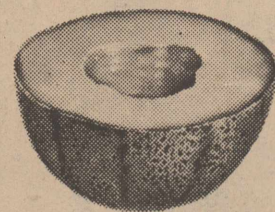


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Mercer, John Gray, Rufus Goodrum, Obie Kelley, Kenneth Kelly, Carlton Burrow, Charles Woods and Archie Neeley.

As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Burlison

On May 22, 1975, this column was devoted to the subject of moves under way to re-establish relations with communist Cuba.

If Cuba proves herself to be worthy of neighborliness, there are a number of things which should be a prerequisite for our re-establishing our relations with her. In addition to those mentioned on May 22, would be stopping the effort to gain military and other information from the United States for the purpose of passing it on to the Soviet Union.

This group was organized in 1969 at a time when Moscow had informed their Cuban satellite that it was not earning its keep. The expense to the Soviet Union was running at about a \$1 million a day at that time. The Kremlin, to emphasize its policy, shut off its supply of oil to Cuba saying that if Castro would agree to gather intelligence they needed, all deliveries would be resumed. This was agreed to according to our intelligence.

At first, Cuba's spy system, known as the General Directorate of Intelligence, sent agents to this country but, at that time, they concerned themselves mainly with anti-Castro exiles. They did not do so well in gathering the kind of information wanted by the Russians and that is when they began using the visiting young American revolutionaries to do the job for them.

This is just one other activity which should be demanded stopped before diplomatic relations are resumed with Cuba. Our representatives to the Organization of American States, soon to meet in Costa Rica, know the views of us who oppose handing Castro a forgiveness slip until these and other changes are assured. His word alone is not good enough. Provisions should clearly be made for inspection and verification of what is being hidden on that Caribbean Island.

Monthly Song Schedule Told

Fisher County Singing Group will meet at the following places during the month of July.

First Sunday night, McCaulley First Methodist Church, 7:30.

First Tuesday night, Crestview Lodge, Rotan, 7:00.

Second Tuesday night, Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan, 7:30.

Third Sunday night, Sylvester Methodist Church, 7:30.

Third Tuesday night, Golden Haven Home, Roby, 7:00.

Fourth Tuesday night, Fisher County Nursing Home, Rotan, 7:00.

If you like good singing or would like to help by singing, you are invited to join the group. The residents of the Rest Homes enjoy it so much.

The group expressed their thanks to the members and pastor of Calvary Baptist Church for the use of the church as a meeting place the second Tuesday night of each month.

Roby WMU Holds Meet

The WMU of the First Baptist Church, Roby, met Tuesday, June 17, at 1 p.m. in the church. Mrs. Charlie Smallwood was in charge of the program. The topic for discussion was "Southern Baptist Living in the Dominican Republic and their Church Ministry."

Those taking part in the program were Mmes. Smallwood, Ivin Martin, W.A. Hughey, Tom Miller, Hutch Carter and Bines Upshaw.

The WMU is happy to welcome a new member, Mrs. J.B. Hughey, who also took part on the program.

The Veterans Administration during fiscal year 1976 plans to spend a record \$3.9 billion on its hospital and medical care program.

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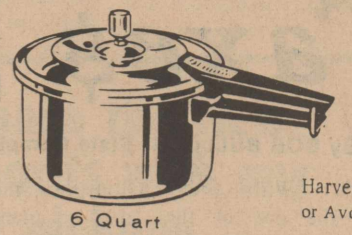
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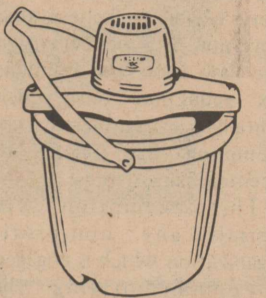
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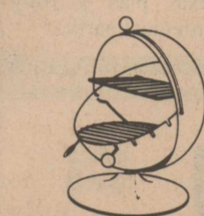
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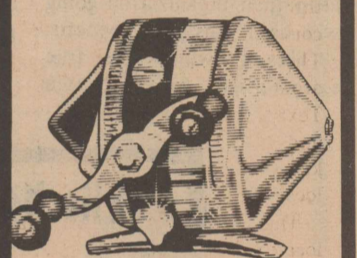
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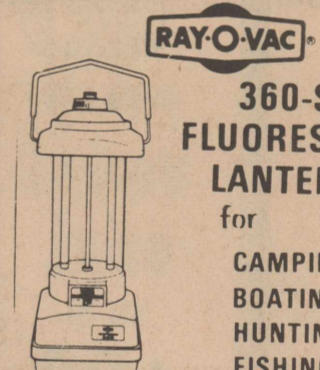


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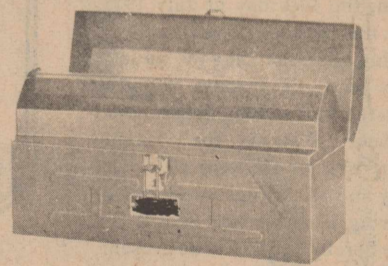
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ROTAN FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY: These ladies were photographed during a convention several years ago. Front row, left to right, Bessie Hurst, Mozelle Mercer, Bonnie Floyd, Dorothy Burrow, Freda Brede Meyer. Back row, Rheta Thomson, Glenda Wright, Cora Mann, Janice Thornton and Alta Hinson.

Travel Information Is Available From Chamber

Travel information may be obtained on towns and attractions located throughout West Texas through the Tourist and Travel Development Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Development Director Ed Coltharp, in charge of travel promotion for the Regional Chamber, stated, "The most popular information piece being distributed is the 'Wonderful West Texas' Fun and Adventure Map."

The Fun and Adventure Map is in full color and contains photos and information on some 68 points of interest located throughout the 132 West Texas counties served by the WTCC. The publication is centered around a highway map of West Texas, suitable for travel use, and each attraction is number keyed on the map for easy location.

The Fun and Adventure Map locates many points of interest that might otherwise be overlooked by the traveler and by using the map a most enjoyable and educational vacation or weekend visit can be planned with plenty left over for many visits in the future to Wonderful West Texas.

In addition to the Fun and Roby LLL Club Holds Meeting

The Roby LLL Club had their regular luncheon Wednesday, June 18, at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. W.A. Hughey, secretary, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president.

After a short business session, including reading the minutes of the May meeting, by Mrs. Hughey, a song service was held.

The group later adjourned to Fellowship Hall where lunch was served.

Barbara Everett, Kenneth Martin Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Myers of Terrell announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Everett of Roby, to Kenneth Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Roby.

The couple was married June 20 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Notice

The Roby Jaycees are going to have their monthly Flea Market and Trades Day this Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28. The Friday market will be held on the courthouse square starting at 6 p.m., and the Saturday sale will be back at the original site, west of the Roby Hardware Store.

For any information call the Roby Hardware Store at 776-2131. The Jaycees will operate the concession stand at the Flea Market.

Card Of Thanks

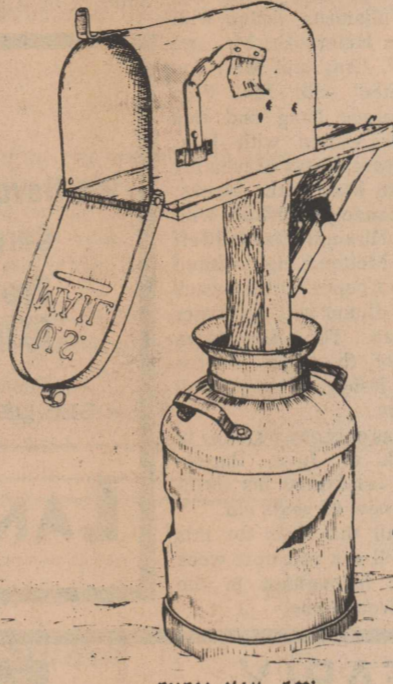
Dot Fournier would like to thank everyone who did all the nice things for her while she was in the hospital at Stamford for three weeks. The ones who tended to her children, cleaned her house, sent cards, flowers and other gifts, cared for her clothes in the hospital, and those who cared enough to make the long trip over to visit with her while she was there.

REMEMBERING...

BY BILL D. BROOKS

THE RURAL MAILBOX
Rural mailboxes then and now all looked pretty much alike. They were made of metal, had a round top and a

door (if it hadn't been torn off) and a flag you raised if you wanted the postman to pick up your mail. The owner's name was usually



lettered, not too neatly, on the side of the box. Similarity of mailboxes stopped, however, with the stands on which they were placed. Each owner had his special idea about what looked good or was best for a mailbox stand. The cream can stand like the one shown was fairly common. Other things were used, such as a log chain with its links welded together, part of a porch post from the old torn-down homestead, trunks of trees growing in the right-of-way. Sometimes an outdated farm implement, such as a walking hand plow or an old buggy wheel would be used for the stand. People were proud of their mailboxes.

The rural mailbox was much more than just a place for the postman to deposit mail. It was a symbol signifying Rural Free Delivery — the privilege of receiving your mail on a regular basis near your home no matter where you lived. To someone living in a remote section of the country it was a vital link with other human beings, loved ones far away, acquaintances and kin.

Our mailbox was several hundred yards from the

house where our dusty lane met the main road. You could see it from the house, could tell if the postman stopped to deliver mail or not. You could see the cloud of dust a good while before his car actually came into view but you knew it was the postman because of the time of day. You could just about set your clock by his schedule. Often you would time your walk to the mailbox to get there just as the postman did. This way you could chat with him briefly to catch up on the news from town. If he went by without stopping, there was a mildly sad feeling inside that was sorta like being lonesome, like you had been forgotten. But each new day brought new hope, new anticipation.

What would he bring today? We haven't heard from Floy in quite a spell, could be a card from her. Maybe Ginny has written saying she'll bring the kids for a visit. Hope so. The new mail order catalog should be commin' any day now. Happiness and joy were sometimes left in the mailbox, sometimes sadness. A friend had passed away. Paula is expecting her first.

Notice

The annual Shipp family reunion will be held in Rotan at the Park, on Sunday, June 29.

Everyone is invited to bring their dinner to spread on the grounds, and the pool will be open for the kids and the young at heart to swim.

Card Of Thanks

Truman and Margie Upsahw would like to thank everyone that helped in the search for Mr. John Sharp in the Sylvester area recently. Thanks to Wayne Pursley for turning in the alarm for the firemen to help.

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Mr. Coltharp said, "the WTCC Tourist and Travel Development Department encouraged requests for the

various publications and that all information was provided free to the general public."

Requests for information should be addressed to Travel Department, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1561, Abilene, Tex. 79604.

Family Reunion Of Robertsons Has Big Crowd

The family of Mrs. Homer Robertson met for their annual reunion at Lake Brownwood over Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-25. Everyone attending enjoyed water sports such as swimming, water skiing and fishing. They also helped Mrs. Robertson celebrate her birthday on May 26.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Robertson of pecos, Mrs. V.S. Adams of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Rinker of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and Jeff of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Whitesides of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and Lori of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton of League City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins, Bill Jr. and

Jeff, Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lewis, Kim, Tracy and Kristi of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cobb, Mike, Treon and Jackie, Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beck, Nacogdoches, Starla, Britt and Brad Garner of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan, Cherie and Shana, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. David Duke, Irving, Mrs. Tim Tankersley, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. David Duke, Irving, Mrs. Jim Tanksley, Arlington, and Mrs. Homoe Robertson, the honoree, of Roby.

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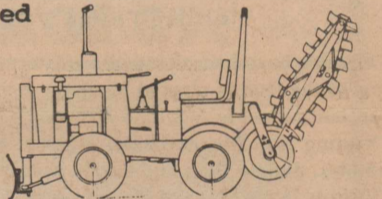
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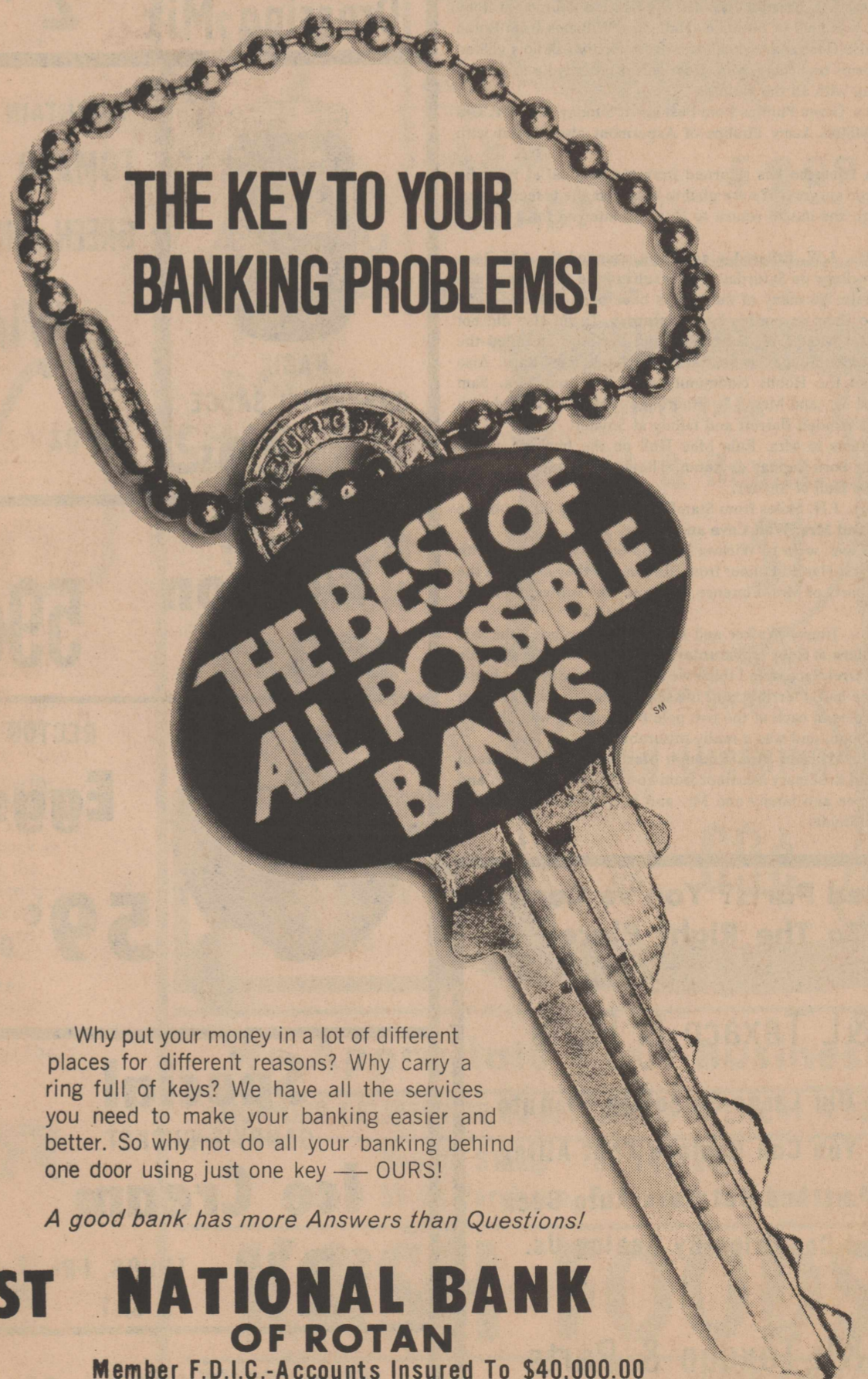
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

LIVESTOCK FACTS
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2. The U.S. ships out about 60 percent of the wheat, rice and soybeans and about 25% of the feed grains it produces.

3. The 70 developing countries, where most of the world hunger exists, already have 60% of the world's livestock and poultry, but they produce only about 22% of the world's meat, milk and eggs. The U.S., with only 18% of the world's livestock and poultry produces 19% of the world's meat, milk and eggs.

4. The Beef cow consumes 9% of its feed as forage. It also grazes about one half of the U.S. land area (1 billion acres.) So, it does a magnificent job of converting inedible forages into a highly desirable product called beef.

5. A finished steer in the feedlot consumes only 25% concentrates during its lifetime. The rest is forage. So instead of 9 pounds of concentrates per pound of beef (which occurs only during the feedlot stage) it is closer to 3 pounds of concentrates during its lifetime. Moreover, not all of the concentrates are grain and much of the grain is not the kind consumed by humans.

6. The U.S. can continue to provide all the beef it needs for decades to come. To do it, however, will require programs to eliminate excess, trimmable fat, decrease the use of grains used

by humans and increase the use of forages, by-product feeds and other feeds not used in human consumption.

A new Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication, simply called "Home Lawns," should be a real winner for homeowners.

The publication features a complete digest of information on home lawns, ranging from types of lawn grasses to care and maintenance.

A complete discussion is offered on both warm-season and cool-season turf grasses for Texas. The warm-season types include bermudagrass, St. Augustine grass, buffalograss, zoysiagrass and centipedegrass. Among cool-season grasses described are ryegrass, tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass.

A section of the new publication is devoted to information on establishing a new turf. Three major steps are discussed as being essential in this endeavor: preparing the soil properly, establishing the grass, and caring for the young grass.

A major portion of the publication is keyed to management of established lawns. Specific information is presented on fertilization, watering and mowing.

A review of lawn problems is featured in the final pages of the publication. Information is presented on thatch accumulation, shade problems, weeds, insects and diseases.

With hot summer weather approaching, homeowners generally experience a variety of

lawn problems. The new "Home Lawns" publication can be a valuable guide in identifying these problems and in taking corrective measures. A copy may be obtained at the county Extension office.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express gratitude and sincere thanks to the many ones for the food, flowers, and prayers.

Your thoughtfulness has made our sorrow easier.

May God's riches blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. Tommy Joe Rushing and family

Golden Haven Home News

By Carolyn Nichols

There have been many visitors these past few weeks. Among them were Mrs. Fila Campbell and Mrs. Gertie Sanders who visited with Mrs. Pearl Henry; Florene Long, Allan Norton and Lorene Williamson visited with Mrs. Edna Halbrooks; Mr. and Mrs. V.W. Gray and Mrs. Joe Pope visited with Mr. P.D. Parks; Florene Long and Bea Swearinger visited with Mrs. Gladys Bryant; Belva Mayhaffey visited with Mrs. Letha Meeks; Geneva Randolph visited with Annie and Hiram Bettis; and Jeff Favor and Melton Knight visited with Mary Cooper. Octaneaveus Harrel ate dinner with her sister from Rotan. The Rev. Alan Cartrite, of the First Baptist Church in Roby, visited with all the patients.

There was only one birthday in the month of June, Bartolo Calez, Jr. celebrated his birthday, he is now 82 years old.

That's all the news for this week, so I'll see you next week with more happenings in the Golden Haven Home.

Softball Team Wins

The Rotan Senior girls Miss Softball America team won 3 games in five days and will play in a doubleheader this Saturday night beginning at 7 p.m.

The girls team defeated Tye in the first of 3 road games on June 19 by a score of 25-1. On June 21, Rotan defeated the Snyder Red team 14-12, then won their third game last Monday by beating Hawley 15-10.

There will be two teams from Snyder and a team from Rotan and Sweetwater in the Saturday night double header.

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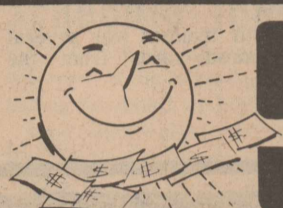
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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well we have had plenty of sandstorms this past week, but now most of the land is planted again its not so bad. Could use a good rain, but no hail at this time of year.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doss and family from Plainview.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Wes from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendy and Shad from Midland spent the week end with the Hardins.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid attended the Kincaid Reunion at Roby on Sunday. It was held in Firemens Hall. Ben Williams from Rotan and Mrs. Louise Gear and two children from Paxton, Illinois visited with the Kincaids on Friday. Mrs. Gear is Mrs. Kincaid's niece and is here visiting with all the kinfolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips. Larry Phillips of Aspermont also visited with them.

Mrs. Melvin Thomson has returned from the hospital at Houston after having eye surgery. We are glad to hear that she is feeling real good, although she has to return to Houston later on for a further check up.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys attended the 4-H Open Horse Show at Roby on Saturday. The results of the show are in the paper elsewhere. So many of the horses have been sick and Todd was unable to show or run his horse Saturday. David also did not show his horse. Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and the boys attended the Etheredge reunion Sunday at Snyder at the Towle Park Barn. Also attending from the Hobbs community were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Etheredge. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett and family at Snyder.

Congratulations to Mrs. Eula Mae Hull on the birth of a new granddaughter born Sunday at Rotan. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hull of Snyder.

Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave and family.

Mrs. Dale Cave went to Wichita Falls on Sunday. She took with her Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner from Hamlin and they attended the 81st birthday party of Mrs. Florence McClain, who is Mrs. Bonner's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody also attended the 4-H Open Horse Show at Roby on Saturday. Sunday we went to Abilene to a Jackpot Barrel Race, and I think we should have stayed at home that day, as we had a terrible run, missed the flag in the flag race, and got two poles in each of the two pole bendings. It was blowing sand all afternoon, and was a really miserable day.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez for the weekend were Gloria and Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and children from Snyder.

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TIPS

By Alice Ballenger
FISHER COUNTY HOME
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Homemade canned fruits and vegetables make nutritious meal plans easy. Canning also offers a safe way to preserve food. We recommend two methods for canning fruits and vegetables at home. The steam pressure method involves processing foods under pressure at a temperature of 240 degrees F. It is recommended for low-acid foods such as

corn and beans. A steam pressure canner or pressure sauce pan supplies enough heat to destroy the spores of bacteria which causes botulism, flat sour and other types of spoilage. All parts of the pressure canner should be clean and in good working condition. Check canners with dial pressure gauges at least once a year. The waterbath method concerns processing food at a temperature of 212 degrees F. --- by boiling containers of food in water. This method is recommended for processing fruits, tomatoes and other high-acid foods, because it does supply enough heat to destroy bacteria, yeasts, molds and enzymes that cause spoilage in acid foods. There are two ways of packing food for this waterbath method: hot-pack and cold or "raw"-pack. The hot-pack involves heating food before packing it into containers.

For the cold or "raw"- pack variation, pack raw or uncooked food into containers and add boiling liquid. Try canning tomatoes using a "raw"- pack with the waterbath method. Raw-pack Tomatoes: Pack washed and peeled tomatoes in jars. Press cut tomatoes gently to fill spaces or add hot tomato juice to whole tomatoes (tomato juice is one exception to the "boiling liquid" rule.) Leave one-half inch headspace. If desired, add one-half teaspoon salt per pint. Adjust lids and process in waterbath--35 minutes for pints and 45 minutes for quarts. For additional information about preparation procedures and processing time for vegetables and fruit, obtain a copy of B-194, Home Canning-- Fruits and Vegetables, from the county Extension office at the courthouse in Roby. Phone number is 776-2171.

Notice

City of Roby Board of Equalization Meeting
On obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in the town of Roby, Texas, at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st day of July, 1975, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all property situated within the City Limits of Roby, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1975, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
By Order of The Board
Of Equalization 20-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hobbs Independent School District Board of Trustees will accept bids on the sale of one 1967 Chevrolet 36-passenger school bus.

Bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, 1975, at the regular meeting of the school trustees. Any one desiring additional information should contact Mr. Bill Denman, Supt. or Mr. B.F. Clawson, bus mechanic, at the school. The school telephone number is (915) 735-2850 and the mailing address is Route #2, Rotan, Texas 79546.

All bids should be clearly marked "Bus Bids" and mailed to arrive prior to July 8, 1975. The trustees of the Hobbs I.S.D. reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 20-2tc

Two From Rotan On Russells Coaching Staff

Walter Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove of Rotan, and Byron Shelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shelley of Rotan, will be two of the assistant coaches under Head Coach Charlie Russell at Sweetwater High School during the 1975-76 school year. Shelley will be in his second year and Hargrove in his first as a coach in the school system.

Hospital News

Hospital News June 17 thru June 23, 1975.
Local patients: John C. Martinez, Danny Weaver, Pearl Sharp, Nelle Corhn, Tinnie Lowther, Hollie Mae Seigurs, R.O. Allen, W.C. House.
Out of town patients: Jerri L. Hallum, Thelma Metcalf, Aspermont; Howard D. Lomax, Snyder; Freddie Webb, Hamlin; Mrs. Raymond Childress, baby boy Childress, Trent; Eva Linebarger, W.E. Keener, Roby.

Leisure Lodge News

BY Ima Berry
Everyone here is fine. Would like to welcome Mrs. Patton back, she spent several days in the hospital then came to stay here awhile.
Have had lots of family and friends visiting us this week. Looking forward to the monthly birthday party Thursday.
Also, would like to thank the ladies from the Church of Christ for the nice party last week. Everyone really enjoyed it. Come to see us.

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FARMER HOO AND THE BABOONS, Chittum, Ida. Hilarious tale of mixed-up fun and monkeys.

NEW TEACHER, Cohen, Miriam. The boys find the prospect of a substitute teacher frightening, until they get to know her.

VERONICA, Duvoisin, Roger. Veronica goes to the big city in search of fame, but soon realizes the values of individual privacy.

EVAN'S CORNER, Hill, Elizabeth Starr. Evan is given a corner of his family's small flat and fixes it up for his own, to find that even corners need companionship.

AMIGO, Schweitzer, Byrd Baylor. Francisco, a little Mexican boy, and Amigo, a funny furry prairie dog, tame each other and become fast friends.

NON FICTION BOOKS
THE DICTIONARY OF HEALTH FOODS, Blish, Jeffrey. A complete glossary for introduction to the various foods you will encounter in a health food store.

FIFTY GREAT GHOST STORIES, Canning, John. A terrifying collection of tales of tortured souls roaming the earth in search of redemption.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY, Abell, Vivian. Unusual craft projects to help you turn household throwaways into objects of lasting value.

SINCE SILET SPRING, Graham, Frank. The book that takes over where Rachel Carson left off. Conservation and pollution are here.

GUINNESS SPORTS RECORDS BOOK, McWhirter, Norris & Ross. Latest data on leading figures in every field of athletic endeavor.

Rotan Teenage Squad Wins Over Aspermont

The Rotan Junior Teenage baseball team defeated Aspermont by a score of 11-1 Friday with nine of the runs coming in the third inning. At the top of the first inning it was three up and three down for Aspermont with Wes Morrow pitching. Morrow hit a triple that brought in the only run of the first inning.

Kerry Bredemeyer and Dale Roa hit singles. Daniel then brought in all runners with a triple. Morrow hit a single to center and Weathersbee was called out on first base leaving the score nine to one. The fourth inning brought in two more runs for Rotan. The final score was 11-1 after five innings of play.

The action picked up for Rotan in the third inning. Dale Roa hit a single, Terry Daniel followed with another single. Morrow hit a fly ball to right field for a triple. Ray Weathersbee hit a single to center field, Mark Henderson hit a fly ball to left field for the first out. Ruben Castillo walked and Freddie Acorn hit a high fly for the second out. Michael Acorn,

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas may run out of money for new highways, according to State Highway Commission Chairman Reagan Houston.

Houston said the financing picture for road building is critical.

"Costs are rising and available financing is not adequate," the Chairman told Texas Good Roads and Transportation Association.

The time may come, he warned, when the state can afford outlays only for maintenance and operation of its highways.

A new study, Houston said, will examine "the widening gap between needed construction and available revenue... the desire for higher levels of transportation service, as well as the need to demonstrate to the public benefits of proposed projects."

New legislation signed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe merged the Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Park Enlarged

The state completed purchase of land, nearly tripling size of Lyndon B. Johnson State Park near Stonewall.

A couple accepted \$336,339 for the 133.9 acres of land across the Pedernales River from the late President's ranch. Cost of enlarging the park from its original 269 acres to 717.8 acres will total more than \$1 million.

Allowable Set

For the 40th straight month, the Texas Railroad Commission extended the wide-open, 100 per cent oil allowable for July.

However, the East Texas field was again restricted to an 86 per cent allowable. Nominations of major purchasers decreased 2,821 barrels—to 4,018, 347 barrels daily.

Pool Organized

A risk-sharing pool, authorized by the legislature, was organized last week to help provide a temporary solution to the medical malpractice insurance crisis.

The pool will not begin issuing policies until a plan of operation is approved by the State Insurance Board.

The Joint Underwriting Association was instructed to have the operating plan ready by July 7. August 3 is the target date assigned by Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie to place the pool in full operation. The new law directs that it actually be provided insurance

to doctors and hospitals by September 1.

Courts Speak

Asking the State Supreme Court to restore an injunction prohibiting a Bell Telephone Texas long distance rate increase, Atty. Gen. John Hill said the company openly claims "unlimited power" to set any rate it wants on such calls.

Third Court of Civil Appeals struck down a district court order that Oak Cliff Savings and Loan Association cannot change its name to First Texas Savings Association.

A Dallas man, through an appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals, received a new trial on charges of burning a two-year-old child.

Another Dallas case — for murder — was reversed, on grounds evidence which resulted in a man's life sentence was too weak.

AG Opinions

Interest from funds transferred to Angelo State University on dissolution of Tom Green County Junior College District may not be used to supplement the president's salary, Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A district judge would be prohibited from appointing his grandnephew to represent an indigent defendant if compensation is paid from public funds. Also, a district judge should not appoint the district probation officer to represent a defendant in a criminal case.

A two-mile spacing rule for beeyards is valid if necessary to control spread of honeybee diseases.

Unemployment compensation records are, in general, available under the

open records act to employing units and claimants.

Appointments

Governor Briscoe appointed Pedro A. Mendoza to the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education.

Mrs. Peggy D. Gutierrez of Laredo was named by the Governor to the Texas Cosmetology Commission.

James M. Bailey of Fort Worth will serve as chairman of the 1975 State Textbook Committee.

Sen. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur will serve as chairman of a special artificial reefs committee of the Coastal and Marine Council to develop artificial reef programs for Texas bays and inshore Gulf areas.

Short Shorts

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White is the new president of the Southern Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

Seventeen new industries located in Texas during May and will pump an additional \$40 million into the state's economy. They will also create 1,500 new jobs and generate \$250 in taxes.

Tyler, Devine, Fort Worth, Eagle Pass, Cameron and Mount Vernon received community achievement awards from the Beautiful Texas Council.

Other council awards went to San Marcos, Smithville, the Nacogdoches Federation of Women's Clubs, Gray County and the Christian Reinhardt Society of Longview for Bicentennial programs.

United Business and Industry Inc. opened headquarters here to promote conservation and the free enterprise system before the legislature.

Roby Cemetery Work Day And Report Activities

The Roby Cemetery Association is deeply indebted to the many persons who helped to get the cemetery cleaned. Many individuals spent much time cleaning and straightening markers that were leaning for some time. The Roby Jaycees contributed trucks and men as well as the City of Roby, and Commissioner Thurman Terry. A number of young women helped by typing, printing and putting out posters, and acting on the telephone committee. Sharon Neighbors and Betty Rivers furnished the tea and ice. Several women were on hand with well filled lunch baskets. To each and every one who helped or encouraged, thanks are acknowledged. Also, thanks are given to those who could not attend the working but either came and worked before hand or sent someone to take their place or sent donations to have their graves cleaned. Also, thanks goes to the Weathersbee Funeral Home for the use of a tent for shade.

During the noon hour, after a basket lunch was enjoyed by all, a business meeting was held. At that time appreciation was expressed to the Roby Jaycees for their concern regarding the cemetery and wishing to be a part of the project to take care of it.

Miss Dudley Hambright, secretary and treasurer, gave a complete report on the Perpetual Care Fund. In her report she explained that the fund had been audited for 1974 and up to date for 1975. This was done by Mrs. T.L. Carter, County Auditor, and thanks expressed. A year's audit is required by the State of Texas. Following Miss Hambright's report, three new members to the Roby Cemetery Committee were elected. They are Jerry Upshaw, Thomas Dickson and Jimmy Ramirez.

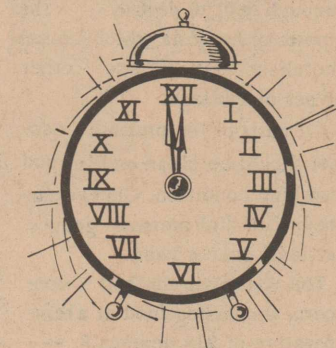
Since the working and business meeting, a \$1,000 C.D. has been added to the Perpetual Fund now drawing interest. This brings the fund to \$5,622.00.

This is money donated since November 1974. This should indicate to all who hesitated to contribute to the Perpetual Fund, fearing it might not be culminated, that it can and will be brought to a successful conclusion.

If you have not arranged to make a contribution, won't you check into the matter and do so in the future.

Also, since June 7, 1975 a number of people have expressed a desire to see a grove of

non-bearing mulberry trees planted at a suitable place in the cemetery to afford shade and a place to rest for those who wish to visit or work in the cemetery. How many trees will you give for this?



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Roby Happenings

By Buelene Shipp
Roby, Texas 776-2254

Hi, well I guess you noticed that the Fisher County F&R Roping Club has started their playdays finally, but I wanted you to know that the next play day on June 29, may be the last daytime playday. Watch this paper for a change of time after that date. It is just a mite too hot for both rider and horse at 2:00 p.m. The club hopes to have a lot of you Fisher County riders join us at the Roby arena each Sunday afternoon, and you Pee Wees, Juniors and Intermediated get your bid in on the saddle that will be given away at the end of the season.

Mary Neves recently traveled to Odessa to visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neves and boys. Then they all loaded up and went to Houston on a business trip and while in that neighborhood they traveled on to Lake Jackson to see another son Mr. and Mrs. Gene Neves and daughter Karen. After enjoying a very good visit with them, they returned home through Kerrville and visited some former neighbors of Grandfather Neves and toured the really beautiful sites around.

Visiting with the G.H. Carters and Don recently were a son George and Marion Carter from Vermillion, South Dakota; a granddaughter Sandy, her husband Tom Greene and their great granddaughter Nicole all of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Joining them for the weekend was another son Forrest, Margaret, Mark and Greg of Abilene, and a brother of Mrs. Carters, Hubert Hodges and wife Sue of Ft. Worth, and a nephew, E.L. Kenyon and Marguerite of Amarillo.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Newhouse was one of his sisters, Esther Mahaffey of Dumas and Carla and Lisa Newhouse, children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Newhouse of Abilene and Kim Newhouse, daughter of Bright Newhouse of Clarendon.

Herschel and Sue Shipp of Snyder traveled to Wichita, Kansas this past weekend to see her brother Dickie Knight. Dickie has just gotten home from the hospital where he had spent several days after suffering a motorcycle accident. He is reported as doing real well now.

Several Fisher County 4-H youngsters will be traveling to Vernon this weekend for the District 4-H Horse Show and I want to wish each of them all the best of luck. Bring home all the top honors, kids, because, I know that you deserve them.

Jan and Jill Wright, Cindy Morgeson and Vickey Shipp are all at WTC in Snyder attending the basketball clinic this week. Vickey called in yesterday and reported that they were having a grand time.

Evelyn Vaughn and I attended an Avon representative meeting in Colorado City last week and had a real nice time and hope we learned something about how to serve our customers better. It might help if I could just get around to their homes, and believe me I do plan to.

I want to wish a very happy birthday to my daughter Jackie on June 27, to Danette Ray on June 28, and to Tommy Brown who will be 5 on June 29. Also, to Bruce Goodrum and Wanda Pruitt on July 1, and Dorothy Burrow on July 3.

All you kinfolk don't forget that the Shipp reunion is this coming Sunday, June 29, at the Rotan park by the swimming pool. I can hardly wait for that dinner on the grounds that we always have, and all the big tales that are always told.

Well, I gotta go now, see you next week and please call me with your news. I have a hard time calling out to see where everybody is, so if you would please call me I would certainly appreciate it. Those numbers again are 776-2254 and 776-2296.

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