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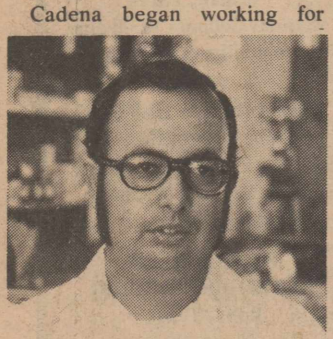
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### Roby Hardware Takes On Westinghouse Line

Harmon Holcomb, owner of Roby Hardware in Roby, announced the association of Freddie Cadena as a salesman-repairman for his appliance and hardware business.



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Cadena is a native of Elsa, Texas in the South Texas valley.

He will be assisting Wanda Kiker and Harmon Holcomb in the store in the capacity of salesman and doing repair work as necessary.

Holcomb also announced the addition of a new line of Westinghouse major appliances. "We will be carrying Westinghouse refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers and Roper gas ranges beginning this week," said Holcomb. "Our new serviceman will perform warranty work and repair on the Westinghouse line of major appliances or any other line in addition to repairing lawn mowers and plumbing work," concluded Holcomb.

### Jim Laurie To Teach Agriculture Meet

Vocational Agriculture teachers, some 1500 strong, will meet in Houston July 28-August 1, for the annual in-service educational workshop, sponsored by the Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Education Agency, Austin.

Attending the four-day In-Service meeting from Roby High School will be Jim Laurie, Vo-Ag teacher.

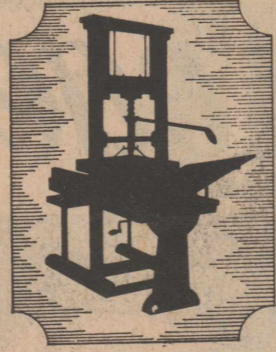
The Shamrock Hilton Hotel will be the site for the meeting which will start on Monday, July 28, with registration for the workshop beginning at 3 p.m., according to Mr. J.A. Marshall, State Director, Vocational Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

A full slate of events make up the program for the workshop. The first general session will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday in the Grand Ballroom of the hotel. Appearing on the program will be Mr. E.D. Weekley, General Manager, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, to welcome the teachers and guests. Also speaking will be Mr. George C. Guthrie, to offer greetings to the group. Mr. Guthrie is a member of the State Board of Education and is from San Antonio. Also speaking to the group will be Mr. L. Harlan Ford, Deputy Commissioner for Programs and Personnel Development, Austin, a member of the Texas Education Agency. Pastor Richard L. Irvin, Collins United Methodist Church, Houston, will also appear on the program.

On Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association will present the annual awards program to award tenure pins to members and give awards to Congressmen, Legislators, school administrators, Texas news media and individuals who have contributed to the progress of Vocational Agriculture Education. The English Brothers of Houston will entertain.

On Wednesday and Thursday the teachers will take part in area meetings and will attend ten in-service education workshops. Mr. Laurie will be a consultant on one of the workshops. He was selected by the Texas Education Agency.

The second general session will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday at the hotel. Appearing on the program will be Dr. Scott McKain, National Secretary, Future Farmers of America, and Mrs. Daniel C. Steere, Minister of Evangelism, United Methodist



### Rotan Band To Begin Practice Monday, Aug 4

Kelly Glaze, the new Rotan Band Director has established Monday, August 4, as the starting date for the official 1975 band practice.

All freshmen are to report to the band hall at 10:00 a.m. on Monday. The full band will practice at 7:30 p.m., each day, beginning on August 4. The band will not practice on Wednesday nights.

### Rotan Lodge To Hold EA Degree Work On Thurs.

All Master Masons of the Rotan Masonic Lodge 956 and interested visiting Masons from other Lodges are invited to take part in a closed meeting on Thursday, July 24, with work in the EA degree.

### Girls Coach, Jr. High Coach Hired At Rotan

The Rotan Independent School Board hired a girls basketball coach and boys junior high coach in their regular monthly meeting last Monday night.



Carolyn Luckenbach

Carolyn Luckenbach, a native of McCamey, Texas and December graduate of Sul Ross State University at Alpine, will be the girls athletic coach. She will be

coaching high school girls basketball, girls high school and junior high track and volleyball. The new coach is in hopes of having three girls high school basketball teams, a freshman team, junior varsity and varsity squad. Carolyn Luckenbach will also handle 7th and 8th grade girls basketball with Verna Mae Pittman.

The new coach is single and Rotan is her first school assignment. She did her practice teaching at Pecos.

The new boys junior high coach will be Rogers Langford. He is a native of Knox City and recent graduate of McMurry College in Abilene. Langford will join head coach Don Mullins, Sid McCown, John Harbison and Carolyn Luckenbach on the staff.

Both Langford and Luckenbach were hired at \$1,000 above the state salary.

### Midwest Electric Annual Meeting Set For Thursday

Midwest Electric Cooperative will host its annual meeting in

Snyder County Coliseum July 31. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and the barbecue will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday.

State Representative Mike Ezell of Snyder will be the guest speaker.

There will prize drawings and entertainment will be provided by the McMillian Trio.

### Revival Meeting Set At Sylvester Tabernacle

Pastor-Evangelist Dwain Hobbs of Cleburne, Texas will begin holding a non-denominational evangelistic meeting in Sylvester, July 28.

The evangelist will hold the services at the new Tabernacle in Sylvester with nightly services

scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. The residents of the Sylvester community invite all interested area residents to join them in this evangelistic program.

### 11.45 Inches Of Rain Total For Year

Rotan Weather Observer, Fred Byerly, reported a total of 2.95 inches of rain last weekend. According to Byerly, .33 inches fell on Saturday with another 2.62 inches recorded on Sunday.

The yearly total of moisture through last Sunday is 11.45 inches compared to only 5.30 a year ago.

### Mendoza, Allen Win At Abilene

Ben Mendoza and Tim Allen of Rotan teamed up in a partnership "Florida Scramble" last weekend at the Abilene Golf Club.

The pair tied for first place in the tournament that ended last Sunday with an 11 under par score of 60.

### Fisher County Petroleum Production \$71.2 Million

The production of crude oil and natural gas in 1974 continued to have a significant impact on the economy of Fisher County, with the estimated value of the county's production, royalty payments, and state severance taxes reaching new highs.

Fisher was one of 197 counties—an increase of four from 1973—which produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$100,000 in a year which saw the total value of state production jump from just over \$6.7 billion to almost \$11.4 billion.

The county ranked 42nd in the state in the total value of petroleum produced—\$71.2 million—with \$67.8 million of that coming from the sale of 9.7 million barrels of crude oil; \$3.4 million from the sale of 11.5 million MCF of natural gas.

This study by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association shows also that the county's petroleum production last year resulted in the payment of \$8.9 million to royalty owners.

"These figures, whether considered statewide or individually in almost 80 percent of Texas' 254 counties, emphasize the importance of a healthy petroleum industry in the nation's No. 1 energy state," said Sherman Hunt, a Dallas independent oil man who is president of Texas Mid-Continent.

"In the face of declining production in Texas, it is significant that this increased return to royalty owners and producers came from crude oil and natural gas which is free from restrictive federal price controls. But there are at this time proposals in Congress which would place all of Texas' petroleum production under federal price controls, with predictable disastrous consequences for the industry, as well as the whole economy of the state," Hunt said.

The survey also shows that the

State of Texas received \$3.3 million in production taxes from county wells, with \$3.1 million coming from crude oil output and \$252,000 from natural gas production.

Oil and gas developers and producers spent an estimated \$1 million drilling 40 wells in the county last year, with 46.1 percent of that figure lost in 24 dry holes. The total drilling yielded 16 oil wells. The exploratory effort in the county

included the drilling of 20 wildcat wells seeking new oil and gas fields.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 38 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1974 and shared a payroll totalling \$321,944.

Processing plants also added to the county's petroleum-related economy: The "Oil and Gas Journal" lists two natural gasoline processing plants, with a daily capacity of 25.1 million cubic feet.

### Veterans Can Register For WTC In Rotan Friday

Veterans who are interested in enrolling in Western Texas College at the Rotan extension center should make application for their veterans' educational benefits well in advance of the Fall Semester, Dan Dever, WTC Veterans' Outreach Coordinator, said.

Dever will be in Rotan July 25, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank. All interested veterans are encouraged to go by and see Dever at that time. Veterans should bring with them copies of their DD214, marriage license, and birth certificates of dependent children.

Most veterans with service after January 31, 1955, are eligible for benefits, provided their active duty was continuous for 181 days or more, any part of which occurred after Jan. 31, 1955. The veteran must hold discharge or release from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable. Special eligibility conditions apply to veterans released from service because of a service-connected disability.

Veterans or other adults who have not completed high school or a GED Program may be admitted to WTC by individual

approval.

The amount of money paid to veterans through the educational allowance depends on the number of credit hours taken and the number of dependents. For example, a single veteran enrolled for 12 hours will receive \$270 per month. A single veteran going half time (6 hours or less) will receive \$135 per month. A married veteran with two dependents going full time received \$366 per month, and that same veteran going half time will get \$182 per month.

Registration for Fall Semester at WTC will be September 2 and 3. A date and time for registration for Fall Semester classes to be taught at the Rotan Extension Center will be announced at a later time.

### Cadet Powell Will Receive Commission

Cadet Gary C. Powell is attending the Reserve Officers' Training Corps camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

He will participate in six weeks of practical field exercises based upon the theories learned in the classroom the past few years. At the conclusion of the program, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell, Jr., 606 N. Lincoln, Rotan, he is a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

### Play Day Set For Saturday At Roby Arena

The Fisher County F&R Roping Club will sponsor another play day this Saturday with registration set to begin at 7:00 at the Roby arena. Events will include barrels, poles, flags, rescue race, ribbon roping, jackpot barrels and steer riding for boys 13 and under.

### Rotan School Board To Grant Salary Increases

The Rotan Independent School Board reviewed the salary and hourly wage structure of auxiliary personnel, custodians, cooks and professional personnel in their regular monthly meeting last Monday.

All cooks and custodians were given an 8 percent increase in hourly wages after a motion by Allan Houston and second by Bobby Gruben. With the new salary increase custodians will be earning \$2.70 per hour and \$2.16 depending on their years of services and cooks will earn \$2.16 per hour.

The salary of the Tax

Assessor-Collector was increased from \$425.00 to \$475.00 per month.

The school board heard a report by Superintendent Tom Harkey concerning the summer maintenance program underway at the present time. Harkey explained that the Agriculture Building renovation program is expected to cost in the vicinity of \$3,000. The field house appearance on the inside has increased tremendously at a relatively low cost, added Harkey. Most of the equipment used in construction is being donated and all the labor is being done by the coaching

staff at no charge to the school. Harkey informed the board members on the status of two coaches that have accepted new positions with other schools. Coach Paul Thomas will be an assistant coach at McCamey and Fred Boone has accepted a post as an assistant coach under Charlie Russell in Sweetwater.

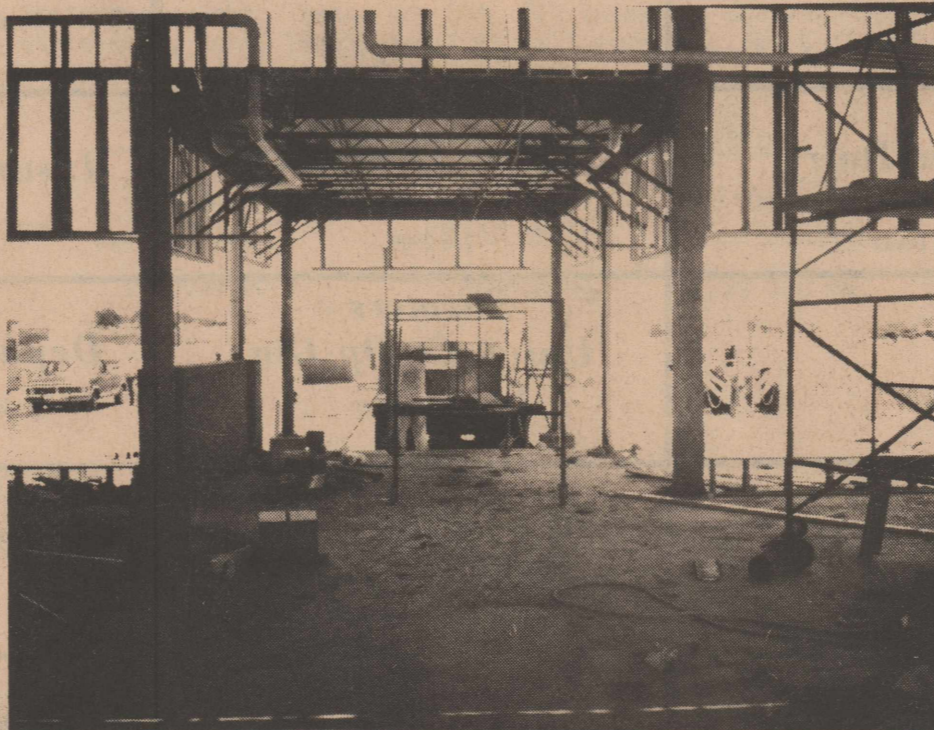
The Rotan Jaycees were given permission to establish a field house fund with the site of construction, time of construction, and name to be left to the discretion of the school board.

The First National Bank of

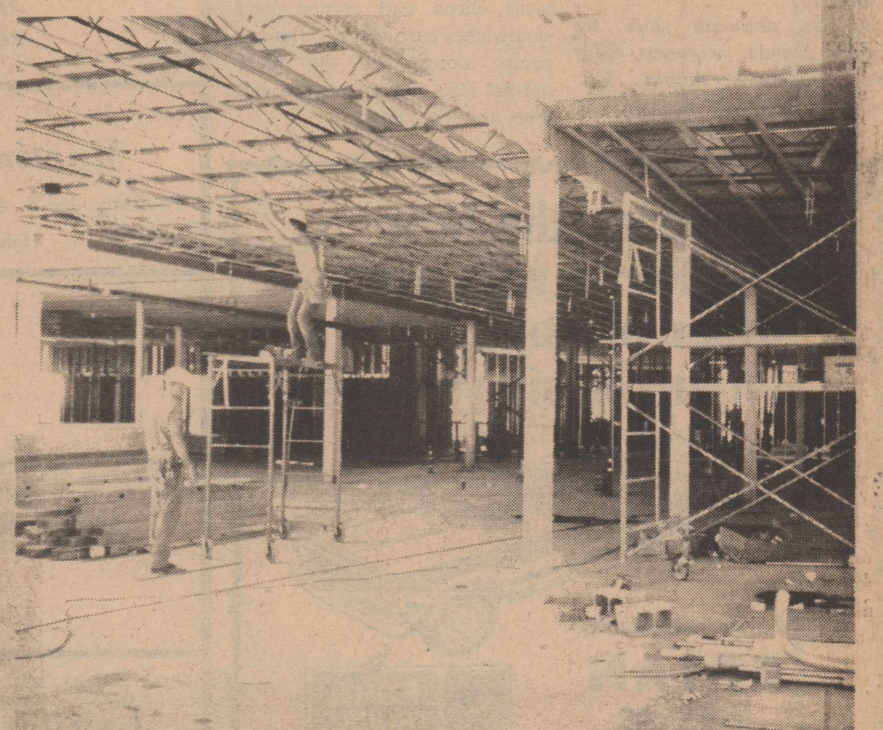
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**NORTH WING:** Brickwork is about 50 percent completed on the north wing and workers are currently installing domestic water lines and constructing interior panels.



**LOOKING EAST:** Brick masons are reported to be 25 percent complete with the total brickwork on the new Fisher County Hospital. This photograph was taken looking East from the main entrance.



**ELECTRICAL WORK:** Electrical sub-contractors are in the process of installing the miles of wiring necessary to operate the high powered equipment in the new hospital.



**Mr And Mrs J.H. Morris Honored On 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Morris of Roby were honored with a reception on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 13. The reception was held in the home of the honored couple and was hosted by their daughters and sons-in-law, they are Mr. and Mrs. James (Orlena) Lay and Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Natalie) Gribbins.

Family members attending included Tommy Joe Lay, Dwain Robers, Mike Roberts and Judy Coco, and Larry Holladay, grandchildren of the couple, and

four great-grandchildren. Also, a brother of Mr. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Harlan from Clayton, N.M., Mrs. Janet Havens and lori from Houston, Mrs. Harold Neves of Lubbock, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Amarillo and Carol Foster and two children from Happy.

Over 100 guests called to congratulate the couple. Mrs. Larry (Bobby) Holladay and Mrs. Tommy Lay served cake and punch. Anna Knox welcomed the guests to the gift room and Glenna Gene Moore was a helper in the kitchen.

**Seven Seas Has New Show At Arlington Park**

Seven Seas '75 is filling its 40-acre Arlington, Tex. park this season with all-new speciality acts and extensively trained sea mammals.

The American Broadcasting Company and Leisure Marine Corp., holding partners of the park's lease with the city of Arlington for up to 45 years, has added a variety of aquatic amusements to Seven Seas' entertainment menu.

Seven Seas' prized killer whale, 6,500-pound, 19-foot-long Newtka, is once again on hand as he vies for the Texas governorship. To show his courage and competence to become governor, eight-year-old Newtka-in his most complicated and exciting behavior-leaps with his trainers, alternating Larry Lawrence of Whittier, Calif. and Robbie Smith of Waco, through a flaming hoop over the park's 25-foot-deep pool.

A four-man Atlantic bottlenose dolphin team gives TV-biz a try with a quiz-type game show in which the lively marine beings display their dives, jumps, tailwalks and other behaviors. The animals test their intellect against that of a young lady from the audience. As a grand finale, Trainer Greg Kikuchi stands on the backs of two dolphins to take a fast-paced Roman ride around the pool.

The California Sea Lion Circus features Clyde and Seymour, a pair of rather silly sea lions, in antics such as leaping hurdles while balancing balls on their noses and handing out cakes to birthday girls and boys in the audience.

A live mermaid show by trained female swimmers from Weeki Wachee Spring, Fla. leading a team of local girls is

held in the park's four-sided, 16-foot-deep glass stage at the 2,000-seat underwater theater. The underwater performance features mermaids in specially designed costumes doing choreographed routines portraying a cowboy, a monster, Goldfinger and the Texas Rangers.

Warming up audiences for the Killer Whale Show, the daredevil Aqua Maniacs exhibit comedy diving and synchronized Olympic routines, climaxed by a triple somersault from a 100-ft. tall steel tower over the whale pool as part of their breathtaking performance. Members of the Aqua Maniacs have appeared on "Wild World of Sports", "Sports Spectacular" and the syndicated television special "Thrillseekers." Team members have individually taken several world highdiving championships and have dived from the cliffs of Acapulco.

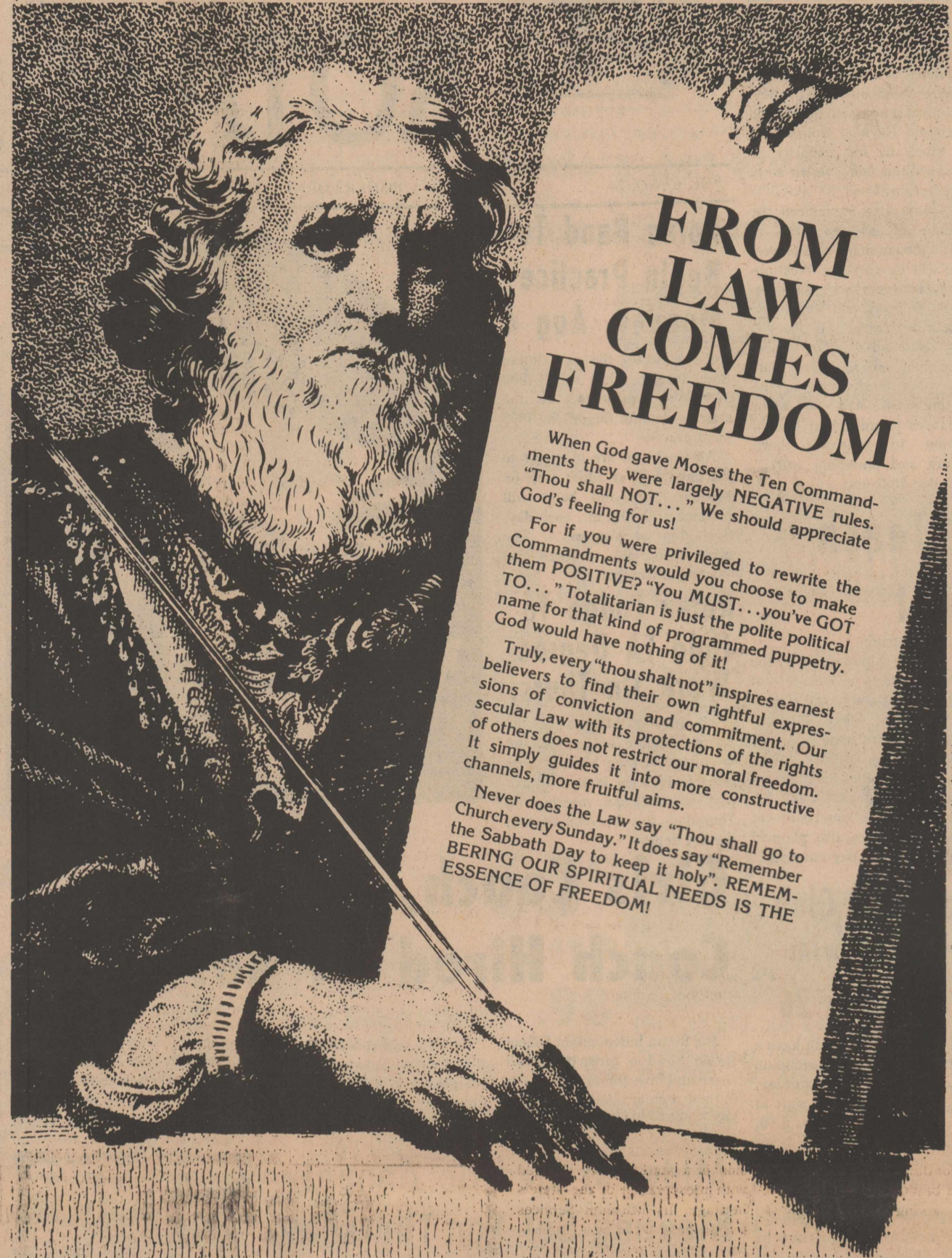
On schedule with the dolphin show is the Great Zacchini, human cannonball, who guns himself across the skies exclusively at Seven Seas.

The park's animal collection of exotic birds, snapping turtles, koi fish and sharks continue their colorful residency. Seven Seas' Artic Rice, a mechanized ice tunnel cruise through Eskimo life, displays the ways of polar bears, penguins and playing Eskimos.

Refreshments such as ice cold beer and fluffy orange Hula Coolers provide guests with a cooling break from the Texas summer warmth. Broiled steak on sticks, fresh fried chicken, pizza slices and corned beef sandwiches curb visitors' hunger pangs along with the more normal fare of hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream.

**Worship Together**

- 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  
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley  
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 Osery  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Roby, Texas  
Wardell Halliburton,  
Minister  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.



**FROM LAW COMES FREEDOM**

When God gave Moses the Ten Commandments they were largely NEGATIVE rules. "Thou shall NOT..." We should appreciate God's feeling for us!

For if you were privileged to rewrite the Commandments would you choose to make them POSITIVE? "You MUST...you've GOT name for that kind of programmed puppetry. Truly, every "thou shalt not" inspires earnest believers to find their own rightful expressions of conviction and commitment. Our secular Law with its protections of the rights of others does not restrict our moral freedom. It simply guides it into more constructive channels, more fruitful aims.

Never does the Law say "Thou shall go to Church every Sunday." It does say "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy". REMEMBERING OUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS IS THE ESSENCE OF FREEDOM!

- EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
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 Carritte, 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.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rotan, Texas  
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 10:55 a.m.
- METHODIST CHURCH**  
Longworth, Texas  
Gene Greer, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
- LONGWORTH BAPTIST**  
Longworth, Texas  
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
- MCCAULEY BAPTIST**  
McCauley, Texas  
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roby, Texas  
Elder J. R. Knight  
Song Serv. 10 a.m. - 4th Sun.  
Worship - 11 a.m. - 4th Sun.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
McCauley, Texas  
James Holdridge, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

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Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

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**MISS SOFTBALL AMERICA MINOR TEAM:** Rotan's Miss Softball America Minor Team, Left to right, back row, Jeannie Swafford, Nancy Martinez, Irma Mirandes, Debra Cabrera, Donna Martinez, Martha Hargrove. Center, Angie Sepeda, Vera Saucedo, Sharla Marks, Debbie Mann. Front, Jane Saucedo, Pat Martinez. Not pictured, Veronica Carrillo, Denna Tucker, Lisa Velez, Nina Carrillo, Jeryln Marshall.

## Cotton Strengthens Grip On Open End Spinning

On the production line and the profit and loss statement, cotton is proving itself the fiber of the future to textile mills running the modern open-end spinning frame.

Production of 100 per cent cottons and cotton blends accounted for 79 per cent of all open-end spun yarns in February 1975, said Karl Mueller, director of product development for Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of U.S. cotton producers.

"That's an increase of six per cent in less than a year," said Mueller. "Cotton's share of the total open-end spinning in March 1975 was 75 per cent."

Mueller said the increased use of cotton came at the expense of synthetics, which dropped from 27 per cent of open-end spinning production to 21 per cent.

Mueller told a convention of the American Association of Textile Technologists that cotton is proving itself better than synthetics in performance, economics, and aesthetics for use in open-end spinning.

Open-end spinning first made its presence felt in the United States in the late 1960s. Hal E. Brockmann, Cotton Incorporated vice president for textile research and development, said it offers several advantages over conventional ring-spinning equipment. Most important is increased production, with lower costs for labor and raw materials, Brockmann said.

Cotton Incorporated has installed the most advanced open-end spinning frame in the United States in its research center at Raleigh, N.C. The frame is being used to find the best possible uses for cotton in open-end spinning, Brockmann said.

Mueller, from the New York marketing offices of Cotton Incorporated, told the textile experts that the increase in cotton use over the past year has been greater than had been predicted.

"Advantages of cotton for open-end spinning are not even questioned anymore," Mueller told his audience. "Open-end machinery manufacturers have told me quite clearly that the more cotton in the blend, the more easily the rotor spins."

Synthetics cause problems because lubricants or finishes, which are applied in the manufacturing process, come off during open-end spinning. The foreign substances build up deposits on the rotor and combing rolls and interfere with the spinning.

Mueller predicted that as the economy improves, more mills will invest in open-end machinery. Increasing adoption of open-end spinning will then generate even more use of cotton, he said.

Brockmann added that further adoption of open-end spinning should also mean better markets for cotton now considered low in quality.

"Low-micronaire, short-fiber cotton performs as well in open-end spinning as more expensive high-micronaire, long-fiber cotton," Brockmann said.

This works to the advantage of both mill operators, who can profitably use the less expensive cotton fiber, and producers, who should find greater demand for their "lower grade" cotton, Brockmann explained.

Open-end spinning also means lower costs for the mill because it eliminates at least one packaging stage and it delivers yarns in bigger packages that cut down on labor requirements.

Use of the open-end spun yarns made significant inroads last year into the production of denims and other bottomweight,

or coarse yarn, fabrics, Mueller reported.

Recent studies conducted at the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University prove that denims made with open-end spun yarns easily meet the required industry standards for performance.

Satisfying performance requirements for denim means that the entire bottomweight fabric market has become fertile ground for open-end spun

## Museum Commission Will Train Four Directors

The Texas Historical Commission will train four young college graduates for positions as directors of small museums, in a unique one year program combining extensive practical experience and theoretical learning in all phases of museum operation.

The program is funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Interns will be based in Austin but will spend varying lengths of time at museums throughout Texas.

Training will emphasize the role of the small museum as a force in interpreting community cultural heritage to various segments of the public. Experience with history, science and art collections; with ethnic, minority, school, elderly, urban and

## Weems Family Reunion Held

The Weems family reunion was held July 13 in the Community Center in Rotan with a large number present. Several cities in Texas and the state of Arizona were represented.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dlayton Weems and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weems and LaJeanne, Sheryl Sheer, Crosbyton; Alta Fern Hudson, Hereford; Bessie Burk and Earl Burk, Eldon, Shirley and Glennith Shreve, Lubbock; Arlong and Larue Weems, Emmett Weems, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weems, Annita Murphy, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Don Weems, Temple; Hubert and Mary Hattie Jones, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shreve, Amy and John, Virgil Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Shreve, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd, Hasse; Bernard, Patsy, Kala Jo and Bernnie Weems, Snyder; Walter and Ken Weems, Houston; R. D. and Lois Lee, Stamford.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ruple Weems and Ruple and Vesleska, Mr. and Mrs. Bob West and Czrena, Maggie Rieger, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramby, Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Weems, Mrs. Vera Weems, Pearl Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berma, Jr. and Angela, Lynda Cleveland, H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jackson, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox, Michell and Denny, Mrs. H.C. Bettis, Shelly and Karen Boyd, Roby; Chuck and Dee Dee Moran, Baytown; Glennia Box, Mrs. Ada Box, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson, Sweetwater; George and Clara Softly, Oleta Rodgers, Phoenix, Arizona; Gwen and Cindy McKisson, Chantilly, Va.; J.C. and Alice Cave, Hobbs; Fay Booth, Iris Davis, Memphis; and Edith Rodgers, Amarillo.

The group adjourned to meet again the second Sunday in July 1975, at the Community Center in Rotan.

## Students Can Get College Grants For Next Semester

Students looking for ways to finance their education after high school (and how many aren't these days?) may be able to receive up to \$1,400 a year in Federal grants in time for the next school year.

Under the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (Basic Grants) program sponsored by HEW's Office of Education, eligible students may be awarded anywhere from \$200 to \$1,400 a year to help meet their educational expenses. The U.S. Government does not require repayment of such awards.

Students who have begun their post high school education after April 1, 1973, and attend at least half-time can qualify. They may attend any one of the over 5,000 eligible schools. These include not only traditional colleges and universities, but also vocational, technical or business schools, and hospital schools of nursing.

To apply for a Basic Grant a student must first complete and submit an "Application for Determination of Basic Grant Eligibility" for the 1975-76 academic year. These forms are available from high schools, colleges, libraries, or by writing Basic Grants, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044.

Within 4 to 6 weeks the applicant will receive a "Student Eligibility Report", which tells whether the student has qualified. When the report is received, it must be submitted to the financial aid officer at the school in which the student is interested in enrolling. The financial aid officer will then calculate the amount of the Basic Grant award.

A Basic Grant may not cover more than one-half of the total cost of education. This includes tuition, fees, room and board, books, supplies, and miscellaneous expenses.

In addition to qualifying for a Basic Grant, a student may also be eligible to receive any one of four other financial aid programs sponsored by the Office of Education. The financial aid officer is the best source in

checking out these other forms of aid.

## Holcomb Family Holds Reunion

The fourth annual Holcomb reunion was held on Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20 with between 78 and 80 persons attending.

The out of state visitors were Coy, Sandra and Bridget Berry of Tempe, Arizona; Jackie, Wilma and Kevin Miles of Suisun, Calif.; Clarence and Lillian Cutleuth of Reedely, Calif.; Jeff Holcomb of Fairfield, Calif.; Truman Holcomb of Sacramento, Calif.

Texas guests were Alvin and Genevieve Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Holcomb, San Angelo; Gene and Joyce Holcomb, Wayne, Janell, Julie and Steven Holcomb, Bonnie and Leo Holcomb, Midland; Bill and Estell Schilder of Abilene; Mary Bea Huckelberry and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Huckelberry, Sonora; Sammy, Betty, Chris and Mark Holcomb, Waco; Donnie and Teresa Kiker, Killeen; Dennis and Sharon Kiker and Sam and Lucille Rhodes of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. David Hennington, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holcomb, Snyder; Eskar Parker, Jr. of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Minor, Hamlin; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smallwood of Rotan.

Those from Roby were Bessie Holcomb, Tince and Wanda Kiker, Jackie Holcomb, Gladys and Billy Holcomb, T.L. and Evelyn Carter, Harmon Jr. and Billy Lou Holcomb, and Clara Smallwood. There was also a host of friends who visited with the family. Everyone reported having a really great time and they hope to have an even larger group next year.

Mrs. Howard Davidson from Lubbock and her two grandchildren Andrea and Michelle King from Houston spent the weekend with Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Andrea and Michelle are Mrs. Stockton's great grandchildren.

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### Doris Pearson, Melvin Giles Exchange Wedding Vows

The garden of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Giles of Garland was the setting for the Saturday evening, July 12, wedding of Miss Doris Jean Pearson and Mr. Joe Lawrence Giles. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pearson of 706 N. Harrison, Rotan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Tommy Giles of Waco, and the late Coloteal Giles. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Gwen Pearson, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Mr. Melvin Giles, brother of the groom, served as best man. Cathy Jones, niece of the bride, and Donald Satchell, nephew of the bridegroom were flower girl and ring bearer. The couple will live in Dallas after a wedding trip to Corpus Christi.

### Two Top Stars Headline Six Flags Park Theatre

Six Flags Over Texas has scheduled two top-name entertainers for performances at the big theme park. Canadian superstar Anne Murray will be at Six Flags on Friday, July 25, and Freddy Prinze of the television series "Chico and The Man" will appear on Saturday, July 26. "Snowbird", one of Anne Murray's first efforts, was a major hit in Canada and continued to be an international triumph, stopping both pop and country charts. Since "Snowbird", Anne has compiled a long list of hits, including "Danny's Song," "He Thinks I Still Care", "You Won't See Me", and "What About Me?". The talented songstress has made numerous television appearances with such personalities as Johnny Carson, Merv Griffin, and Mike Douglas, and was a regular on the Glen Campbell Show. She has won many awards for her recordings in Canada, England and the United States, and her story is definitely one of continuing success. Freddy Prinze, the 21-year old television comedian who claims to have gotten his start "in the high school washroom", has presented his comedy routines in nightclubs and on TV talk shows. Currently appearing with actor Jack Albertson on the popular television series, "Chico and The Man," Freddy's face has rapidly become familiar to thousands of TV viewers. Showtimes for Six Flags' guest entertainers will be 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The park will remain open until midnight both nights. All Six Flags tickets sold at the front gate after 6:00 p.m. will be priced at \$5.00, adult or child. There is no additional charge for the shows.

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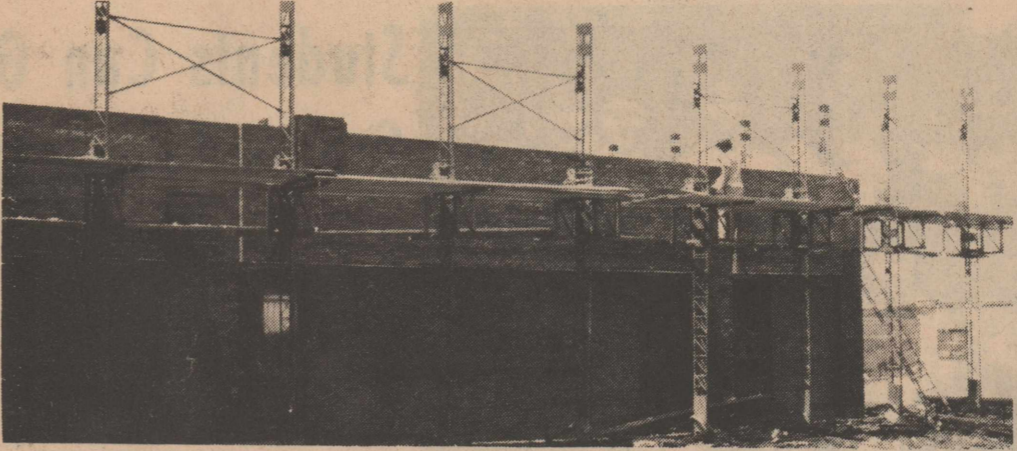
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#### Card Of Thanks

The children of O.C. Ashton wants to thank Mrs. John Seaton, Randall Seaton, David Starford and Sam Buckingham for the swimming party 8 to 10 p.m. We all really had a wonderful time.

#### Notice

The Dickens Reunion will be held July 26 and 27. A fiddle contest will be held July 26 at 1:00 p.m.



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### Editorial Comment

SAVE THE POSTAL SERVICE AND THE FREE PRESS

Some rather startling recommendations were made recently by the administrative law judge of the Postal Rate Commission concerning future postal rates. If followed, these recommendations could spell disaster for the United States Postal Service itself and for freedom of the press as we know it. Among other things, the judge proposes reducing the price of a first-class stamp from 10 cents to 8-1/2 cents. Sounds fine from the consumer's point of view, doesn't it? Well, it's not. And the reason is that the judge wants to make up the loss in first-class revenues by inordinate increases in the costs of mailing magazines, newspapers, books and packages. Actually, his plan would wind up costing the consumer more—not less. And what does his plan do to the USPS? It means a reduction of \$900-million in first-class revenues, and the doubtful prospect that this will be made up by the certain reduction in usage of the other classes of mail. Not to mention the fact that there is already a \$1.6 billion deficit facing the postal service. Bankruptcy? Certainly a possibility. Moreover, the judge's proposals could also cause an intellectual bankruptcy in the land, for they could force or may of our valued periodicals to go out of business—unable to absorb or pass along the high increases in mailing costs. Newspapers and magazines would be hit by a minimum of a 121 percent rise (weekly newspapers by as much as 250 percent); books by 96 percent, and packages by 67 percent. The single greatest tragedy in all of this as far as the American public is concerned is that the public-service function of the postal service in the dissemination of informational and educational material—as clearly recognized by our founding fathers—has not even been considered in the recommendations made by the law judge in this case. If his remarkable recommendations are followed, we may live to see the day when the thoughtful, provocative and beautiful magazine is relegated to the role of coffee table decor for the very rich—as opposed to an informational and educational natural resource for all to enjoy.

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## Sen. Bentsen Wants Fast Action On Pest Controls

Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-Tex.) today said he will push for quick Congressional approval of his legislation directing the Department of Agriculture to help foreign countries control pests that threaten American agriculture.

The Senate Agriculture Committee reported the Bentsen bill out Wednesday following a three-week delay caused by opposition from the Administration's Office of Management and Budget. OMB dropped its opposition today.

Although it is specifically aimed at stopping the northward spread of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly from El Salvador and Guatemala, the bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture to meet similar threats by helping other foreign nations in the future.

"OMB opposed the bill in an effort to narrow it to affect only the Mediterranean Fruit Fly situation," Bentsen said. "Because it is not OMB's place to rule on the substance of a bill, and because I am convinced such an emergency mechanism is vital to our efforts to protect American crops from foreign pests, I asked the Senate Agriculture Committee to join me in strongly protesting this delay last week."

"Our protest seems to have come up with some results." Pointing out that the Mediterranean Fruit Fly is extremely destructive to both citrus and

vegetables, Bentsen said the Administration delay was reckless at best. He added that Guatemala has asked for U.S. aid in controlling the pest, and the United Nations has said it will help in the effort.

"Too much time has already been wasted and any further delay could have a grave effect on crops throughout the country. I am confident Congress will act immediately and authorize the

USDA to take the necessary steps to protect agriculture from potential devastation by this pest."

"And, in order that such delays do not again threaten the production of food and fiber in this country, I am sure my colleagues will agree that USDA must be empowered to act with equal swiftness when similar emergency situations arise in the future," Senator Bentsen said.

## New Coordinated Degree Program To Be Offered

A new coordinated teacher education degree program for students interested in teaching, yet wanting a strong Christian emphasis, will be offered for the first time next month at Dallas Bible College (cq.) and Dallas Baptist College, two distinctively different institutes of higher education which often times are confused because of the similarity of names.

Dallas Bible College President U.A. Doiron explained that students will pursue a two-year program of in-depth Bible study at his institution and earn an Associate in Arts in Biblical Education. This will be combined with two additional years of study at Dallas Baptist College where students may earn the

Bachelor of Arts degree, plus a Texas teaching certificate with a specialization in one of 11 elementary, or one of 13 secondary education fields.

Both institutions are fully accredited.

## Hobbs HDC To Hold Meeting

Hobbs Home Demonstration Club will meet on Thursday, July 24, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ross Anderson.

The program will be "Your Fashion Dollar" with a style show.

## Meditations

Rotan Ministerial Alliance  
Ross Anderson  
Cross Roads Baptist Church

A man thought he had it made in life with all that he would ever want or need, but God said unto him, thou fool. You can read about it in Luke 12:16-21.

If I call you a fool or if you call me a fool, it does not matter. But if God should call either of us a fool, then it makes all the difference in the world. Consider the marks of a fool in this scripture.

## Roby LLL Club Has Luncheon

The Roby LLL Club held their regular luncheon Wednesday July 16 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Joe Morris who called on the secretary, Mrs. W.A. Hughey, to read the minutes of the June meeting.

After a short business session, the group joined in singing old familiar hymns with Mrs. W.A. Hughey leading the singing and Mrs. Ora Upshaw at the piano.

After the song service a devotional was brought by Rev. E.L. Yeats.

At noon luncheon was served in Fellowship Hall.

Those present were Rev. E.L. Yeats, Marvin Ashely, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, and Mmes. Ora Upshaw, W.A. Hughey, Allan Cartrite, E.F. Campbell, John Palmer, Charlie Smallwood, Joe Morris, Hollis Henry.

He claimed ownership. He spoke of "My barns", "my fruits", "my goods". He left God out completely, self was on the throne.

He was indifferent toward others. He would build larger barns for himself. He would keep everything for his own use. No one else was included in his plans, not even God.

He mistook his body for his soul. He would say to his soul, "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry." He thought his soul could get by with the material things of life. He forgot about the spiritual needs of his own soul. Concerned only about the material things of life.

He acted as though he controlled the future. He talked about taking it easy, about much goods for many years, nothing to worry about. He thought he had it made and would just enjoy it all from now on. But God said, "thou fool, tonight you will die, then whose shall those things be that thou hast provided?" He could not be sure of even one more day, but he lived like he would never die.

Last of all, he was rich toward himself but BANKRUPT before God. He was satisfied with the things that could be taken away by one heartbeat. He had invested all of his time, energy, and talent in these provisions. He was ready to live but he was not ready to die. He did not have to live but he did have to die.

How many of these marks of a fool do you find upon your life? Do you have time and place for God in your life? What is the most important things in life to you, material things and pleasures or the spiritual things and serving God? If you should die today, how would it be with your soul? Jesus came and died on the cross for our sin that we might have Eternal Life through Him. When we place Christ on the throne of our heart by trusting in Him, we are brought into right relationship with God so that we are not only prepared to live the abundant life but we are also prepared for that hour when death stands at our door.

## Claytonville Capitola Will Hold Reunion

The 1975 Claytonville-Capitola reunion will soon be held. If you have not attended in the past few years, you have missed a treat.

The reunion will be held Saturday, August 2, in the air conditioned community center, building on the old Capitola School grounds. Water and electricity will be available for travel trailers.

Everyone is asked to take a covered dish for the noon meal. All the drinks, bread, ice, plates, napkins and cups will be furnished.

For additional information contact Carol Hodges or Bertha Warren, both of the Claytonville community.

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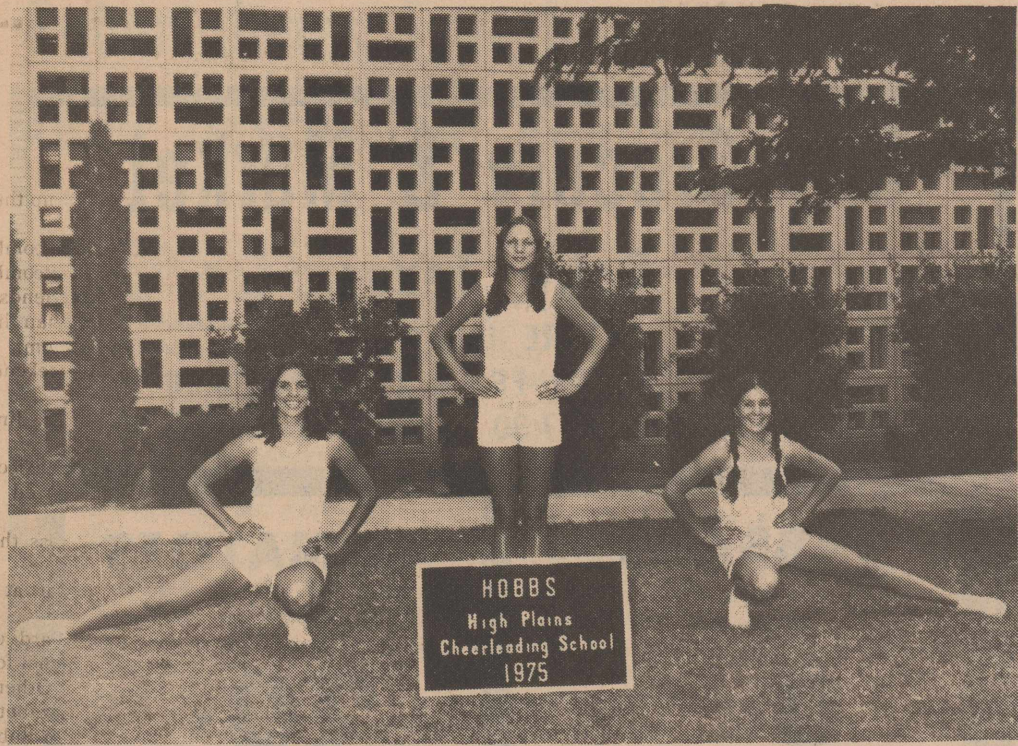
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**HOBBS CHEERLEADERS:** Those from Hobbs High School attending High Plains Cheerleading School at Lubbock Christian College are, left to right, Jim Ratliff, sophomore, 2nd year; Cindy Clawson, head cheerleader, sophomore, 1st year; and Tammye Trout, junior, 1st year. There were evaluation sessions each night and the cheerleaders won Outstanding and Honorable Mention ribbons. There will be a meeting in the near future of the Hobbs Pep Squad.

## Miss Teenage Abilene Entry Forms Available

Entry blanks for the 1975 Miss Teenage Abilene competition are now available throughout the 25 counties of the Dr Pepper Bottling Company of Abilene district area. According to pageant coordinator, Duncan & Associates, complications at the Miss Teenage America headquarters in Dallas caused the entry forms to arrive in Abilene much later than had been anticipated. "But the forms have now been distributed among all the counties in banks and youth centers and also in locations where Dr Pepper is sold," a spokesman said. Girls wishing to enter this year's Miss Teenage Abilene competition should return a completed entry blank along with

## Texas Tourism Rises

Energy shortage or no, out-of-state motorists are still obeying Texans' friendly injunction, "Y'all come back." They came back last spring, and 72 percent of the auto visitors were repeat customers. They thronged Texas Tourist Bureaus in record numbers, drove more miles in the state, stayed longer, and spent more money in Texas than ever before. The latest quarterly visitor industry report issued by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation shows that auto visitors during March, April and May 1975 stayed an average of 9.6 days in Texas and drove more than 1,400 miles while in the state.

## Girls Softball Official Give Special Thanks

The girls softball officials would like to express their appreciation to the sponsors and those that donated money toward making softball available to this area. A special thanks to those that attended the games and worked in any way with the teams. Full team sponsors (\$150) included McClain's Laundry, Hatahoke of Rotan and National Gypsum. Those designated as partial team sponsors (\$75) include F&M Chevrolet, Weathersbee Funeral Home, and Farmers Gin Company. Businesses and individuals donating to the girls softball program included Roy Adams, Walter Byrd, V.F.W., Mobil Oil Company, Rotan Motor Co., Rotan Insurance Agency, Rotan Gin, First National Bank, Thriftway Super Market, H.L. Davis & Co., Dr. Jerry Marshall, Hendon Motor Sales, Home Lumber Company, Hinds Department Store, Summers Drug, Landes Furniture, Fairy Drug, A.B. Parker, Rotan Advance, Tom Harkey and B.S. Wright.

## Two County 4H Members In District Show

Two Fisher County 4-H girls will participate in District III Dress Revue in Abilene July 29, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Revis Cauble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble and winner of the Senior Division of the County Dress Revue will compete in Junior Division of the District event.

Julie Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey, winner of the older Junior Division of the County Revue will compete in the Junior Division of the District Revue.

The District III Dress Revue is to be held jointly with Extension District VII in the Civic Center in Abilene.

Judging is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. A luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 sponsored by West Texas Utilities. The presentation is the Dress Revue begins at 1:30.

## One Arm Dove Hunt In Olney

Congressman Omar Burleson is pleased to advise of the Annual One-Arm Dove Hunt to be held in Olney, Texas. This annual event is held for arm or hand amputees.

The fourth annual hunt is now scheduled for September 5 and 6. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Jack Northrup, Box 582, Olney, Tex. 76374.

well, Abernathy, Roby, Snyder, Brownfield, Seagraves, Lubbock, Jayton, Spur, Crosbyton and Hamby, Texas; also, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Severna Park, Maryland, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina, Phoenix and Sahuarita, Arizona.

Congratulations and best wishes to Ozias and Nora Ashton as they head for their Diamond Anniversary on July 12 in the year 2000.

## Archer County Agent Will Train Here

Archer County is to have the first County Extension Agent with home economics responsibilities in 20 years. This is a joint announcement from County Judge Bill Holder and Thelma Wirges, District Extension Agent.

The new agent is to be Mrs. Lola Wygle, who goes to Archer County, September 15. She will begin training with Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Extension Agent, August 11.

Mrs. Wygle is a native of De Leon, where she was an active 4-H club girl. She has taught homemaking and is a graduate of Texas Woman's University.

## County 4-H Turn In Record Books

Sixty-nine 4-H Record Books were turned in to the Fisher County Extension Office this year according to Richard Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agents. Those received include:

Beef: Monte and Mike Morrow, Dale, Glenn and Clay Wilfong, Gary Don Harkey, Alan Kiker, Shiela, James and Darren Jeffrey, Leslie Carey and Koen McKimney.

Field Crops: Reggie Counts and Jeff Posey.

Home Improvement: David Posey

Farm Animals: Toby Moore Horse: Ricky Spencer, Linda Hoodenpyle, Ramby, David and Todd Etheredge, Penny Coker, Tisa Lovett and Damon Shipp.

Sheep: F. S. Smith, Brad and Britt Stuart, and Wes Hardin.

Swine: Max Kemp, Kip Pease, Shannon Strickland and Jennie Swafford

Poultry: Todd McCright

Clothing: Donna Hataway, Tina Hataway, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Cindy Morgeson, Sharla Marks,

Rotan, they came from Joaquin, El Paso, Sweetwater, Amarillo, Memphis, Pleaston, Denver City, Gladewater, Abilene, Far-

Lavinda Elliott, Joyce Harkey, Elisa Carrillo, Donna Martinez, Melody Hataway, Dena Tucker, Sherri Wall, Connie Posey, Vickie Moore, Twyla McCright, Beverly McKinney, Patricia Posey

Dress Revue: Revis Cauble, LaRhea Smith, Nerissa Hardwick

Food and Nutrition: Vera Saucedo, Delores Yanez, Veronica Carrillo, Jane Saucedo, Laura Gruben, Julie Posey, Jill Posey, Bonnie Duhadaway, Kevin Holt, Marilyn Wester, Diane Cleveland, Nina Carrillo, Martha Hargrove, Cindy Posey

Child Care: Vanessa Hardwick

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A large number of these records were judged in District Competition July 22 at Seymour.

**NOTICE**

In order to conserve space, hometowns of persons attending local family reunions will not be printed unless persons from the same town are grouped together in the writeup turned in to us.

This policy is in effect as of this date.

## O.C. Ashton's Honored At 50th Wedding Anniversary

Children of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. (Ozias) Ashton honored their parents with a reception on the occasion of the couple's fiftieth wedding anniversary. Their six children, all of whom were present, are Mrs. Donnie Settle, Red Oak; Mrs. Nora Buckingham, Canutillo; W. C. Ashton, Phoenix, Arizona; Don Ashton, Lubbock; Dearl Ashton, Sahuarita, Arizona; Mrs. Joe Settle, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton have twenty-four grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Sixteen grandchildren attended, and of those not present one was in Germany, one in Korea and one was at sea. Eight of the great grandchildren were present. Among the latter was Airman First Class Dale C. Ashton and his bride, the former Barbara Tucker. The couple was married July 7, 1925 in Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina, and came through Rotan on their honeymoon to help celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his grandparents. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Ashton. The remainder of his leave will be spent visiting his parents, sister, maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, and uncles and aunts. They will then return to North Carolina where he will be on duty.

Mrs. O.C. Ashton was the former Nora Seaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Seaton. She was born in Jones County and grew up in McCaulley. She met Ozias in 1923 when her family moved to an adjoining farm near Rotan. They were married July 12, 1925.

Ozias Ashton is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashton. He was born in Williamson County and came with his parents to Jones County as a small child. The family later moved to Kent County and then to Fisher County in 1920.

Mr. Ashton has been a farmer all of his life. His hobby is repairing and building farm machinery. Mrs. Ashton's hobbies are sewing, quilting, and canning.

**Col. B. Allen Assigned To Alabama Base**

Col. and Mrs. B.R. Allen and children, Larry and Lynne from Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb in Rotan for several days recently.

Col. Allen goes to Birmingham, Alabama for special schooling. He was one of the top ten in the USAF to be chosen for this schooling.

Their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Allen and sons, Michael and Mitchell also visited with them and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Hudnall.

**Song Schedule**

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 Tuesday 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.

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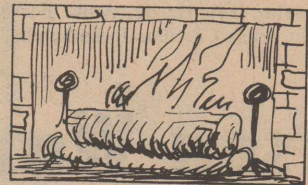
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Sharon and Debra Stuart

## Stuart Sisters Win At Weekend TAAF Track Meet

Debra and Sharon Stuart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart of Roby, participated in the San Angelo TAAF track meet Saturday. Sharon, age 9, placed 5th in the 50 yard dash and 5th in the 100 yard dash. Debra, age 13, placed 1st in the 880 yd. run

which qualified her for the State TAAF track meet to be held at the Dallas Baptist University in Grand Prairie this weekend. This was the first meet of the summer. Margaret Ellison, coach of the Texas Track Club of Abilene, asked Debra to run under her supervision next year.

## Rodeo Queens Contest Sponsors Are Needed

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Queens Contest Committee met Wednesday, July 16. This year's contest will be much the same as last year's. The queens will be announced at the Bicentennial Fair and Rodeo Queens.

The sponsors will receive their entry blanks soon and it is hoped there will be a large turn out. The deadline for entries is August 11. There are many girls in Fisher County that could be contestant and if any business needs a girl, contact a committee member for help.

The eight committee members are: Becca Frierson, chairlady; Linda Burk, Kay Modre, Janice Copeland, Sharron Neighbors, Betty Helms and Diane Riggan. The watermelon and ice cream

party is set for August 12 at 7:30 in the Rotan Park. Information on the contest will be given then. The judging has been set for the 23rd of August.

The WMU met Tuesday, July 15, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Roby.

Mrs. Ivin Martin was in charge of the program. Topic for discussion was "Language Missions Among Europeans in the U.S."

Those on the program were Mmes. W.A. Hughey, Allan Cartrite, Charlie Smallwood, Hollis Henry, J.B. Hughey, Hutch Carter and Tom Miller. Pianist was Mrs. Ora Upshaw and song leader was Mrs. W.A. Hughey.

## Hospital News

Patients of Fisher County Hospital July 14 thru July 21, 1975.

Local patients: Annie L. Huit, Kris Ivey, Wayne G. McSpaden, Rodney Tankersley, Paul Carrillo, Sr., Lova Lee Rivers, Patricia Boone, Daphene Early, Bertha Miranda, B.A. Daniels, Cindy White, Boone Baby boy.

Out of town patients: Jackson East, Jayton; B.A. Cumbie, Aspermont; Edith Lankford, Rollin R. Henry, Roby; Paul Doyle, Gina Sumruld, Ann Bullard, Bullard Baby, Snyder; Linda McWilliams, Spur.

## Fisher County Nursing Home News

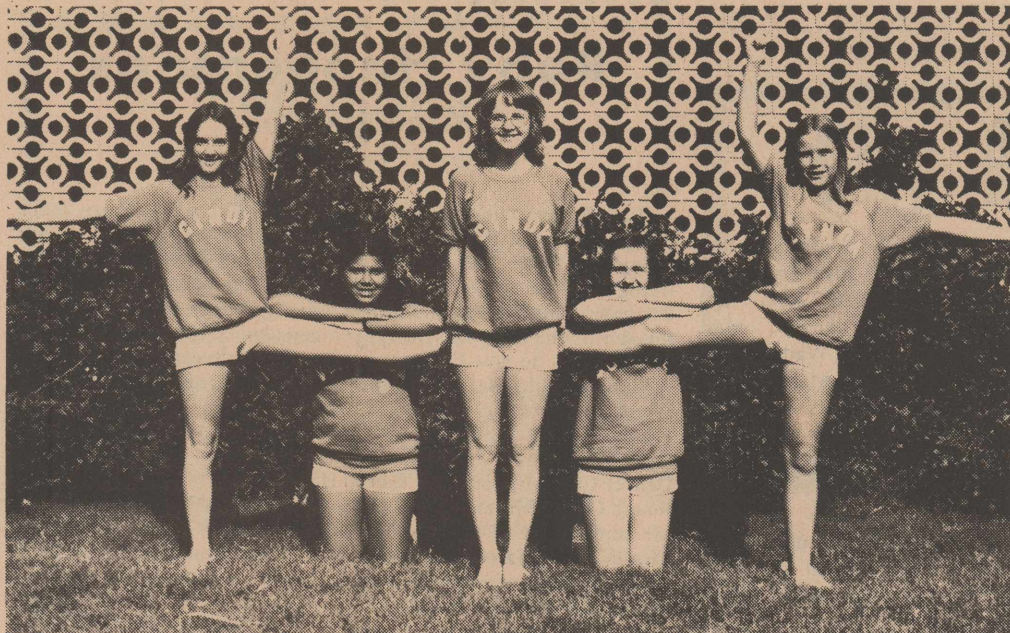
We have been very busy with all of the visitors this week. Mrs. Joe Reed and Wayne and Julie Holcomb from Midland visited with Mrs. Silver; Mrs. William C. Darden from Fort Worth visited Mrs. Terrell; K.P. Brantner from Spur and Morena Babb from Sylvester visited Mrs. Illwee; Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Butler of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Butler from Hamlin visited Mrs. Meeks; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Young visited with Mrs. Edwards; Mrs. Harold Venale visited with Mrs. Owens; Mrs. Basket visited Mr. Rogers; and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson from Noodle visited Mrs. Shaw; Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Kiser.

Lulene Blount went with Mattie Key to Sweetwater Friday afternoon and also attended a bridal shower for Cindy Kiker.

Arlon Cross came Wednesday to take his mother, Sadie Cross, and his brother Hilton, for a ride in the country.

our feature for this week is Mrs. Abigail Martha Silver.

Mrs. Silver was born January 1, 1885 in Erath County Texas. She was admitted to the nursing home on Feb. 6, 1965 after being a widow for 3 years. She is a member of the Baptist Church and has one daughter, Mrs. Joe Reed living in Rotan.



ROTAN JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Five students from Rotan Junior High were participants in the 1975 Southwest Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Cisco Junior College June 8-13. Those attending were, left to right, Cindy Weathersbee, Veronica Carrillo, Cindy Williams, Connie Posey, and Lynda Henderson.

## Dress Review Winners Named In County 4-H

The Annual Fisher County 4-H Dress Revue was July 8 in the Community Center in Rotan.

First place winners in the three divisions were; Senior, Revis Cauble; Older Junior, Julie Posey and younger Junior, Laura Gruben. Revis and Julie will represent the county at District III Dress Revue in Abilene, July 29.

Cotton Award winners were, Senior, Cindy Posey; older Junior, Leslie Carey; and younger Junior, Nerissa Hardwick. These awards were from Rotan Gin Company, Planters Gin, Longworth and Sylvester Coop. Gin.

Awards to first place winners were given by Dardens Department Store, H.L. Davis & Company, and Hinds Department Store.

Other blue ribbon winners were Donna Hataway, Vanessa Hardwick, Patricia Posey and Lois Ann Cauble in the Senior Division. Older Junior blue ribbon winner was Cindy Morgeson. Winning blue ribbons in the younger division were Connie Posey, LaRhea Smith, Joyce Harkey and Jill Posey.

Red ribbon winners were Tina Hataway, Veronica Carrillo, Vickie Moore, Dena Tucker,

Diane Cleveland, Melody Hataway, Twyla McCright, Lavinda Elliott, Elisa Carrillo, Nina Carrillo, Martha Hargrove, Beverly McKinney, Sharla Marks, Susan Conner, Sherri Wall and Donna Martinez.

Each girl entering was presented a shoulder purse by Mrs. Dale Cave, chairman of the 4-H Committee of Fisher County Home Demonstration Council. The purses were made by Home Demonstration Club members.

Mrs. Barbara Martin, McCaulley homemaker teacher was narrator. Mrs. Albert Maberry played soft music on the piano as each participant modeled her garment.

Adult leaders who prepared program and decorated the stage were Mrs. Alton Smith, Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, Mrs. Glen Posey and Mrs. Bobby Gruben. Leaders who helped make other arrangements for the event were Mrs. C.E. Anderson, Mrs. Fred Kemp, and Mrs. C.L. Hardwick.

Leaders conducting clothing project groups included those mentioned above, also Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Gayle Morgeson and Junior Leaders Patricia Posey, Cindy Posey and Lois Ann Cauble.

## Reba Riggs, Jeffie Dennis Exchange Vows

Reba Riggs and Jeffie W. Dennis exchanged wedding vows Friday, June 27, in Stephenville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Long of Hamlin. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis of Roby.

The bride attended Hamlin High School and the bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Roby High School.

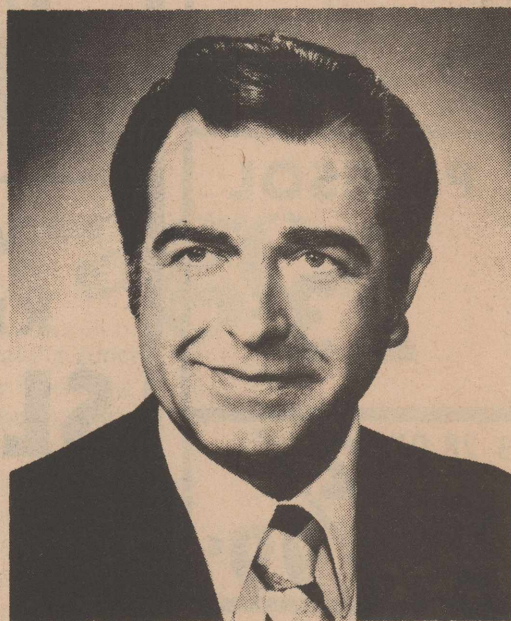
After a wedding trip to Brownwood the couple will reside at Stephenville.

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Johnny Jackson

Johnny Jackson was born in Collingsworth County, Texas, on August 4, 1933. His early life was spent in Grayson and Dallas counties. Following his graduation from high school in 1951, he entered Draughon's Business College in Dallas. Upon completion of his work there he attended Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tennessee, for one year. Further work was done at Christian College of the Southwest (now Dallas Campus of Abilene Christian College), Dallas Christian College, and the University of Houston. He received his B.A. degree from Abilene Christian College.

He preached his first sermon while in high school and entered into full-time local work in April, 1954, at Pottsboro, Texas. His other local works in Texas have been with the following churches: Morton Street in Denison, 1955-1958; Abrams Road in Richardson, 1958-1964; Southside in Amarillo, 1964-1966; Central in Houston, 1966-1969. Since July, 1969, he has been with the South MacArthur Church in Irving.

For the past eighteen years he has conducted numerous meetings. His meeting work has taken him into eighteen states and Australia. In 1965 he was invited to preach in a campaign in Brisbane, Australia, and returned to preach in a second campaign in Melbourne, Australia, in 1967. In the summer of 1972, he was co-host for a tour to Europe and the Holy Land. Jackson is listed in the 1973 edition of Personalities of the South, and in the 1975 edition of Dictionary of International Biography.

The 1,200 member South MacArthur Church, for which he now preaches, is a new congregation which resulted from the merger of two Irving churches, the East Side Church and the South Delaware Church (for which he began preaching in 1969). The South MacArthur Church recently entered the first phase of a new church plant which will cost in excess of two million dollars upon completion. A 3,000 seat auditorium is now under construction and is scheduled for occupancy in the fall of 1975.

Jackson and his wife, Nancy, have been married for twenty-two years, and are the parents of four children, the eldest of which is a senior at Abilene Christian College, and the youngest is an 8th grader.

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## McCaulley News

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

A nice four inch rain received Saturday night surely pepped up the flowers, crops and weeds.

Just had a nice surprise, Ronald, Sammy and Truman Holcomb stopped by to say hello. They had been attending the Holcomb reunion in Roby and stopped by McCaulley to see a few friends. Sammy now lives in Waco, Ronald in Midland and Truman in California. Great people, our America could use more like them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smart and Jamie of Ranger spent the weekend with the Rickey Jeffreys and the James Smarts.

Max Kemp left this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincaid of Valdosta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Cox returned from a vacation to New Mexico, Nevada and other points west. They were tired but reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Beatrice Potter has moved a new trailer house across the street from the Charles Fergusons.

McCaulley Baptists are having a revival this week. Services start at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The Colwell sisters, Mrs. Velma Haag and Minnie Ward of Midland, and Mrs. Beatrice Kemp of Holiay Lodge, Hamlin, met for a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp. Others attending were Mrs. Vivens Harwood of San Angelo, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp of Roby and Mrs. Adele Thomas of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Long were in the community this week and arranged to have their trailer moved to Lubbock. Larry is attending LCC at Lubbock this summer.

Last week I reported Gerald Freeman as the School Superintendent at McCaulley, but this week we are back like we were last May. Mr. Freeman resigned last week.

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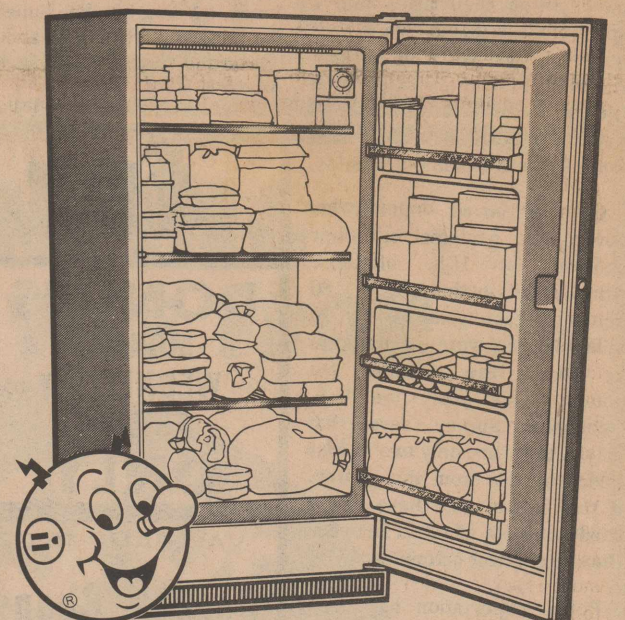
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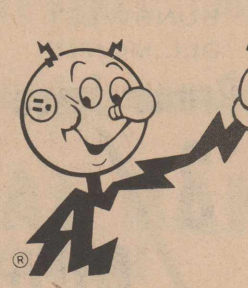
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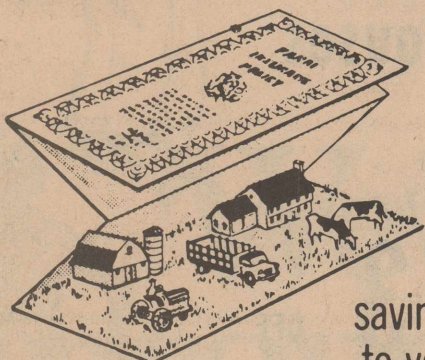
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# Robert Jones Spearheads Adair Descendent Reunion

Robert Jones of Aledo, Texas came to Rotan in May to make arrangements for the first reunion of descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adair, former residents of Fisher County. He chose Rotan for sentimental reasons—this is the place where his great grandfather, J.K. Adair, settled and lived until his death. Mr. Adair came through this area while hunting buffalo in 1877, later worked for the Circles Bar Ranch, secured his own land and remained as one of the earliest permanent settlers. So, for his descendants, it was also homecoming.

The group met at the Rotan Restaurant for an afternoon of visiting with each other and with early day friends who came by. In addition to the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adair, Mrs. Top Blevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Adair, attended from Elida, N.M. She brought a

large cake beautifully decorated with roses and bearing the inscription, "Tom Adair Family Reunion". She also brought many early family pictures and other things of interest.

Following the meeting in Rotan the group visited the cemetery at Cottonwood Flat where several of the Adair family, including Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Adair, are buried. From there they went to the old Adair home place which is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff.

A letter expressing appreciation to residents here who helped to make their visit "home" more enjoyable has been received from Harry Adair, John T. Adair and Robert Jones. Excerpts follow.

"While being kindly shown the old Adair ranch property by the Ratliff family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and son Rocky added much to the pleasure of our homecoming.

"The family appreciates the visits of Misses Josie and Delila Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudnall, Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Andy Shipp, Gene Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, Billy Green, and all others who made the reunion so enjoyable. Our special thanks to Mattie Blevins (Mrs. Top) for the extra effort she made to help with the reunion. Her knowledge of the past and information about the family and the area made it more meaningful.

"All of us sincerely thank you for the kindness you have shown to us."

The Adairs are collecting and compiling information about the family. They are interested in hearing from anyone who has old pictures or information of interest. Robert S. Jones, Rt. 2, Box 86, Aledo, Texas 76008 is the family genealogist. He would appreciate hearing from persons who knew the Adairs.

# Roby Happenings

By Buelene Shipp  
Roby, Texas 776-2254

Hi, well if you should see me running or riding a bike or any other thing like that in the next few weeks, you will know that I'm still trying to get over all the family reunions I've been to recently. I am trying to get back to my schoolgirl size and I've been told to eat only one or two meals a day and walk a mile for supper. Instead of doing this during the past weekend, I averaged about 5 meals a day and sat on my chair. So now I'm gonna hafta do a little extra exercise.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben and Lisa over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. s. Carl Willheim and Stephen of Frankfurt, West Germany, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Gruben of Kermit, Mrs. Sylvia Lewis and Carol Vaughn of Odessa, Eddie Gruben of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helms, John Wayne and Mark of Rough Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gruben, Conald Carl and Carye, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gruben and Ricky, Mrs. Johnnie Maschek, all of Rotan and Mike Gruben of Roby. They report having a very nice party on Saturday evening and then Sunday was truly a day of relaxation.

Ryan Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE DEAN SHIPP OF FLUVANNA stayed a couple of days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipp last week. Then for the weekend a cousin Kaylene and her mother, Donna Shipp, of Spearman visited them, along with Buddy Elaine, Johnnie and Sidney Shipp, also of Spearman and VOLLIE DEAN OF FLUVANNA.

In Roby for a short visit Sunday was Steve and Wanda Oleksuk and their children of Robert Lee. They stopped in for a few minutes with several friends around town and also stopped by the Fire Hall to see some of my kin. As you remember Steve was the previous pharmacist at Noles Drug Store.

A.D. and Jewell Ratliff have been visiting with Wayne and Bert Warren for the last week or two.

If I'm not mistaken, I believe that I saw Rev. Charles and Bobbie Whitlock in Roby recently. If so, I hate that I didn't get to talk with them, but I know that any family that has made as many friends as they did here in Roby, can't possibly visit with everyone of us. But, remember, I'm in line for the next time, you guys!

Happy Birthday wishes are sent to Jim Hilliard and Mike Connor on July 25, Franklin Leach on July 28 and to David Shipp, Dale Putnam and Viola Evers all on July 31.

Jeff Holcomb of Fairfield, Calif. has spent the last couple of weeks here with his grandmother, Bessie Holcomb.

Leslie Wortham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wortham of Odessa is spending the week here with Shannon Neighbors.

My daughter Tardy went back to Odessa with Beth Anne and Patrick, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perry, and plans to remain there for a week. (If mamma can take it.)

The Ladies Auxiliary Fire Dept. in Roby are planning their annual Fireman of the Year Banquet for this coming Friday night, July 25, at 8:30, at the Fire Hall.

It is said that when English settlers and explorers arrived in Australia they were puzzled by a large pouched hopping creature. When asked about it, the natives replied "I don't know" in their native tongues, which sounds like "kangaroo."

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DESCENDANTS OF J. K. ADAIR, early Fisher County settler, made at Cottonwood Flat Cemetery, July 5, 1975. Left to right, John T. Adair, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Jr. and Tom Jones, Aledo; Mrs. Top Blevins (formerly Mattie Adair), Elida, N.M.; Mrs. Harry Adair, Los Angeles, Calif.; Gary Pittman, Jr., Aledo; Kay Jones, holding Shelley Jones, Ft. Worth; Robert Jones, Sr., Aledo; Ronnie Jones holding Daniel Jones, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Gerald Jones (formerly LaVerne Adair), Gerald Jones, Aledo; and Harry Adair, Los Angeles, Calif.

## As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Bureson

"The Wisest Prophets Make Sure of the Events First," wrote Horace Walpole in the eighteenth century. It was good advice, since back then there were no computers.

Here in the Congress we are inundated with statistics and they play a great part in formulating legislation. All sorts of figures are thrown at you by the experts. When the experts diametrically disagree is when it shakes you up. It often happens.

The economic forecasters often hedge their bets but constantly make predictions on which the opinions of others are largely based.

The oil prophets seem now to have gotten themselves into a special class. They may well outdo all past feats of missing the mark to such an extent that the public may finally dismiss all expert predictions and cast doubts on experts in other fields.

On what can we depend when government geologist cut their estimate of U.S. off-shore Atlantic oil estimates by 80 percent? Last year 10 to 20 billion barrels were estimated to be under the Atlantic sea bottom. This year, the U.S. Geological Survey says that maybe there are only two to four billion barrels from this source. If this is true, we have lost a whale of a lot of oil in between these statistical estimates.

Public expectation has been built up for available supplies of oil off the Atlantic coastline. This dizzying revision comes just as things seemed to be loosening up toward exploratory drilling. Some say the experts are hedging their bets. This is a rather cynical attitude but if the Atlantic yields no more than enough oil to fill a cigarette lighter, experts probably can explain how the possibility was foreseen by one calculation or another.

This is not likely to happen and it could turn out that the potential is even more voluminous than some of the experts had supposed in the first place.

Further study is under way which some geologists believe may produce an even higher estimate of Atlantic oil than was first announced.

Informed decisions become illusive for those who depend on statistical data and expert advice. This situation reminds us of the exhibition at the New York World's Fair in 1940 which showed how live in the United States would be in 1960-tiresome work would be eliminated, our cities converted into virtual paradises, the horn of plenty producing inexhaustibly through technology and brilliant planning. That is hardly the case—(although some apparently assume that tiresome work is no longer meant for them).

What can we believe, knowing that the best minds and fabulous machines cannot, as we once seemingly believed, scan the hidden future with unerring accuracy. In a way it's pretty simple—Americans did not unquestionably believe in the experts when this Country was started—they believed in themselves.

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## County Line Riverdale To Hold Reunion

The annual County Line and Riverdale Reunion will be August 3, in the Rotan Community Center.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to our friends for all their deeds of love and sympathy during the loss of our loved one, W.M. Williamson.

Thanks to the hospital staff for their care during his stay in the Fisher County Hospital; to the ministers for their comforting words; to the one who furnished the beautiful singing and music; to the Weathersbee Funeral Home; to the Roby Fire Dept. for sitting up at the funeral home;

For the beautiful flowers, food, cards and visits, and most of all your prayers, we say "Thank You".

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# Funeral Service

## Mrs Homer Aaron

Mrs. Homer Aaron, 78, of Rotan died at 11:50 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, in Leisure Lodge Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 17, in First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Alvis Cooley, Methodist pastor of Lamesa, and the Rev. Cecil M. Tune, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Alvis Alene Howell Sept. 5, 1896, in Mart, she married Homer Aaron Nov. 5, 1919, in Rotan.

Mrs. Aaron moved from Stamford to Rotan in 1904. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and a lifelong member of the Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Roby; a son, James H. of Denver, Colo.; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

## W.M. Williamson

W.M. Williamson, 67, of Roby, died Friday at Scott White Hospital in Temple after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at First Baptist Church of Roby.

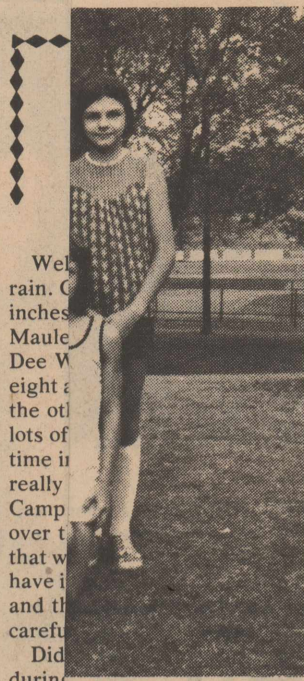
The Rev. V.D. Walters of Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene, the Rev. Allen Cartrite of First Baptist Church in Roby, and the Rev. Ross Anderson, of Cross Roads Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan.

Born May 7, 1908, in Fisher County, he married Opal Cleveland Aug. 25, 1928, in Pleasant Valley. He had lived in Fisher

County all his life. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Roby.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Freddy and Larry, both of Roby; a daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Dugan of Anson; five sisters, Mrs. Arlon Cross and Mrs. Walter Cleveland, both of Rotan, Mrs. Earl Patterson of Leveland, Mrs. Cecil Darden of Fort Worth and Mrs. C.D. Hicks of Hawley; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruby Louise, who died in 1931, and a brother, Terrell Williamson, who died in 1950.



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West arch center, Brockmann Within 4 to 6 weeks the now out of the intensive care unit, but still is very sick. We hope that she will soon begin to get better. Her room number is 233 at the West Texas Hospital if anyone wants to send her a card. I just talked with Ginger this morning, Tuesday, and she said that her mother was feeling lots stronger, and is on the road to recovery. We hope to hear that she will soon be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the Snyder Rodeo Wednesday night, and Melody spent that night and Thursday with the Voss'. Billie, the youngest of the girls, won that good barrel race at Snyder, and her mother placed 3rd, so they were all happy about that. Melody didn't ride in the rodeo as we are trying to rest Mac. The rodeo was sure nice as it was in the Coliseum this year, and with the stormy weather we had been having last week, they sure had good crowds as it was on the inside.

This is about all the news for this week, know I missed some but you had gone when I called. Am trying to pick up some corn, but its almost impossible to get in the field to put any after all that heavy rain. Did get some done before the rain though.

See you next week.

# Students Can Get College Grants For Next Semester

Students looking for ways to finance their education after high school (and how many aren't these days?) may be able to receive up to \$1,400 a year in Federal grants in time for the next school year.

Under the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (Basic Grants) program sponsored by HEW's Office of Education, eligible students may be awarded anywhere from \$200 to \$1,400 a year to help meet their educational expenses. The U.S. Government does not require repayment of such awards.

Students who have begun their post high school education after April 1, 1973, and attend at least half-time can qualify. They may attend any one of the over 5,000 eligible schools. These include not only traditional colleges and universities, but also vocational, technical or business schools, and hospital schools of nursing.

To apply for a Basic Grant a student must first complete and submit an "Application for Determination of Basic Grant Eligibility" for the 1975-76 academic year. These forms are available from high schools, colleges, libraries, or by writing Basic Grants, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044.

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checking out these other forms of aid.

## Holcomb Family Holds Reunion

The fourth annual Holcomb reunion was held on Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20 with between 78 and 80 persons attending.

The out of state visitors were Coy, Sandra and Bridget Berry of Tempe, Arizona; Jackie, Wilma and Kevin Miles of Suisun, Calif.; Clarence and Lillian Cutleuth of Reedely, Calif.; Jeff Holcomb of Fairfield, Calif.; Truman Holcomb of Sacramento, Calif.

Texas guests were Alvin and Genevea Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Holcomb, San Angelo; Gene and Joyce Holcomb, Wayne, Janell, Julie and Steven Holcomb, Bonnie and Leo Holcomb, Midland; Bill and Estell Schilnder of Abilene; Mary Bea Huckelberry and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Huckelberry, Sonora; Sammy, Betty, Chris and Mark Holcomb, Waco; Donnie and Teresa Kiker, Killeen; Dennis and Sharron Kiker and Sam and Lucille Rhodes of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. David Hennington, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Holcomb, Snyder; Eskar Parker,

Kiker, Sweetwater; Donnie and Teresa Kiker, Killeen; Tince and Wanda Kiker, John and Valene Kiker, Tootsie Kiker, Pete and Elrena Deel, Montie, Sharron and Shannon Neighbors, Tom-

my, Becca, Stephanie and Buster Frierson, Bobbie, Pam and Layne Deryle Browning, Lillian Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shipp and children, all of Roby.

It was decided that the reunion would be held again next year in Roby, on the third weekend of July.

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# Dyess AFB Changes Air Flight Training Areas

The 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing (TAW) at Dyess AFB, has announced the establishment of a Northwestern Training Area and changes in two of the low-level routes flown frequently by the wing's C-130 turboprop aircraft for practice of all types of airlift operations.

Lt. Col. Ben Benigno, chief of weapons and tactics for the 463rd TAW, said that the two low-level routes were modified to control noise and reduce flight hazards. They are established over sparsely populated areas as much as possible to provide minimum disturbance of farms, ranches and communities. The low-level routes and training areas are approved by the wing's higher headquarters and under normal circumstances bypass towns, resorts, hatcheries, stocker pens and local airports.

"Opening of the Training Area northwest of Abilene is an addition to the normal low-level routes which have been used all around Abilene for years," said Lt. Col. Benigno. "When we fly the specified low-level routes we stick to the preplanned route. In the new training area we may fly from point to point without regard to an established route. Use of this area allows our aircrews to practice avoidance tactics and threat control when we simulate surface to air missiles, fighter aircraft, and small arms fire along preplanned routes in the area," he added.

Low level flights may be scheduled between 8 a.m. and midnight, Monday through Friday, and occasionally on weekends. Night flights are conducted at least 1,000 feet above any obstacle. Airspeeds in the 463rd's four-engine, propeller-driven aircraft will vary from 150 to 290 miles per hour.

Training flights of the 463rd TAW will be over the following counties: Knox, Haskell, Stone-wall, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Baylor, Garza, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Stephens, Nolan, Mitchell, Taylor, Coke, Callahan, Eastland, Runnels, Brown, Coleman, Tom Green, Mills,

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## Leisure Lodge News

Everyone here really enjoyed the wonderful rain.

We have had many visitors this past week. Visiting Mrs. Patton were Mr. Patton and Mrs. J.B. Lee from Aspermont. Visiting Mrs. Mary Brice again were her sisters from El Paso, also her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brice from Dallas, Mrs. Miller from Brownwood, Lucy Brice, her daughter-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith from Sweetwater. Miss Maudie Moize's niece and husband from Paris, Texas visited her.

We all grieve the loss of Avis Aaron. We will certainly miss her. All our sympathy goes to Homer and family. Come and visit us.

## Two Top Stars Headline Six Flags Park Theatre

Six Flags Over Texas has scheduled two top-name entertainers for performances at the big theme park.

Canadian superstar Anne Murray will be at Six Flags on Friday, July 25, and Freddy Prinze of the television series "Chico and The Man" will appear on Saturday, July 26.

"Snowbird", one of Anne Murray's first efforts, was a major hit in Canada and continued to be an international triump, topping both pop and country charts. Since "Snowbird", Anne has compiled a long list of hits, including "Danny's Song," "He Thinks I Still Care", "You Won't See Me", and "What About Me?". The talented songstress has made numerous television appearances with such personalities as Johnny Carson, Merv Griffin, and Mike Douglas, and was a regular on the Glen Campbell Show. She has won many awards for her recordings in Canada, England and the United States, and her story is definitely one of continuing success.

Freddy Prinze, the 21-year old television comedian who claims to have gotten his start "in the high school washroom", has presented his comedy routines in nightclubs and on TV talk shows. Currently appearing with actor Jack Albertson on the popular television series, "Chico and The

Man," Freddy's face has rapidly become familiar to thousands of TV viewers.

Showtimes for Six Flags' guest entertainers will be 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The park will remain open until midnight both nights.

All Six Flags tickets sold at the front gate after 6:00 p.m. will be priced at \$5.00, adult or child. There is no additional charge for the shows.

### Card Of Thanks

The Rotan All Stars would like to express their thanks and appreciation to our coaches, Charles Thornton, Doyle Hayes and Eilbur Gruben, for taking their time to work with us.

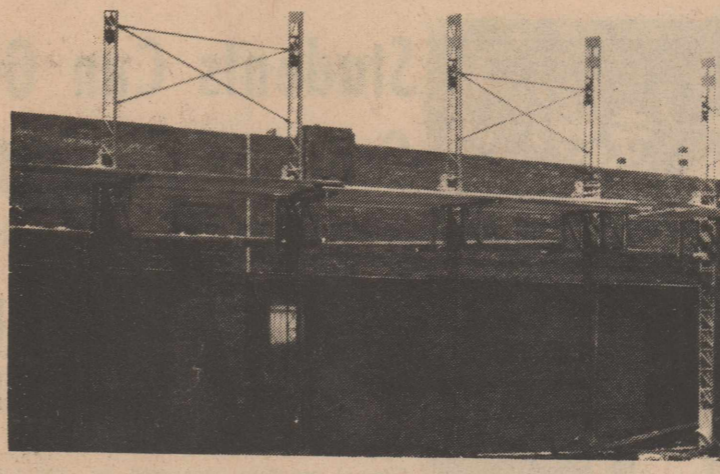
The Rotan All Stars

### Card Of Thanks

The children of O.C. Ashton wants to thank Mrs. John Seaton, Randall Seaton, David Starford and Sam Buckingham for the swimming party 8 to 10 p.m. We all really had a wonderful time.

### Notice

The Dickens Reunion will be held July 26 and 27 at 1:00



HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION: Workers at the site of the Fisher County hospital yesterday and are expected to have the full roof completed in approximately two weeks.



## Doris Pearson, Melvin Giles Exchange Wedding Vows

The garden of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Giles of Garland was the setting for the Saturday evening, July 12, wedding of Miss Doris Jean Pearson and Mr. Joe Lawrence Giles.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pearson of 706 N. Harrison, Rotan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Tommy Giles of Waco, and the late Colotael Giles.

The bride was given in

marriage by her father.

Miss Gwen Pearson, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Mr. Melvin Giles, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Cathy Jones, niece of the bride, and Donald Satchell, nephew of the bridegroom were

flower girl and ring bearer.

The couple will live in Dallas after a wedding trip to Corpus Christi.

### Editorial Comment

SAVE THE POSTAL SERVICE AND THE FREE PRESS

Some rather startling recommendations were made recently by the administrative law judge of the Postal Rate Commission concerning future postal rates. If followed, these recommendations could spell disaster for the United States Postal Service itself and for freedom of the press as we know it.

Among other things, the judge proposes reducing the price of a first-class stamp from 10 cents to 8-1/2 cents. Sounds fine from the consumer's point of view, doesn't it? Well, it's not. And the reason is that the judge wants to make up the loss in first-class revenues by inordinate increases in the costs of mailing magazines, newspapers, books and packages. Actually, his plan would wind up costing the consumer more—not less.

And what does his plan do to the USPS? It means a reduction of \$900-million in first-class revenues, and the doubtful prospect that this will be made up by the certain reduction in usage of the other classes of mail. Not to mention the fact that there is already a \$1.6 billion deficit facing the postal service.

Bankruptcy? Certainly a possibility. Moreover, the judge's proposals could also cause an intellectual bankruptcy in the land, for they could force many of our valued periodicals to go out of business—unable to absorb or pass along the huge increases in mailing costs. Newspapers and magazines would be hit by a minimum of a 121 percent rise (weekly newspapers by as much as 250 percent); books by 96 percent, and packages by 67 percent.

The single greatest tragedy in all of this as far as the American public is concerned is that the public-service function of the postal service in the dissemination of informational and educational material—as clearly recognized by our founding fathers—has not even been considered in the recommendations made by the law judge in this case.

If his remarkable recommendations are followed, we may live to see the day when the thoughtful, provocative and beautiful magazine is relegated to the role of coffee table decor for the very rich—as opposed to an informational and educational natural resource for all to enjoy.



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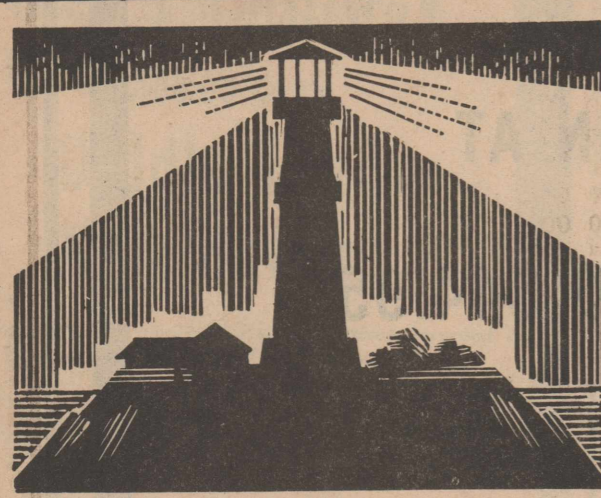
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# COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

Certain environmental conditions will cause tomato blooms to shed, resulting in a poor fruit set. Partial failure of flowers to develop into fruit will result in abnormal fruits which may be misshapen or catfaced.

Blossom drop is most common in tomatoes which bloom late. The usual cause for poor fruit set is high temperatures—either at night or day. Nighttime temperatures above 72 degrees F. often result in heavy blossom drop. On the other hand, unseasonably cool weather may also cause blossom drop in addition to causing abnormalities in fruits.

Other factors causing lack of fruit set or abnormal fruit include unbalanced nutrition, extended periods of warm, windy weather with low humidity, extended periods of shower, cool, overcast weather in the early spring, and insects and diseases.

Therefore, providing a balanced fertilizer and controlling insects and diseases will help in controlling blossom drop. Of course, little can be done about weather conditions.

Poor fruit set is most common in the large slicing types of tomatoes. However, such varieties such as Early Giant, Spring Giant, Spring Set and Improved Summertime have the ability to set fruit during somewhat higher temperatures.

Smaller sized tomatoes that normally do not have the fruit set problem include such varieties as Small Fry, Red Cherry, Roma and the new Texas Agricultural Experiment Station variety, Saladette.

In areas where blossom drop seems to be a common problem year after year, it is suggested to plant some of the smaller type tomatoes or those varieties that tend to be more tolerant to higher temperatures.

Producers with late planted

## Golden Haven Home News

By Carolyn Nichols

The visitors for this week were Tom Mauldin visited with Mr. Mauldin; Dick Melton and Rose Daniels visited Mrs. Henry; Mrs. Mack Blair visited with Annie and Hiram Bettis; Don Wilkins and family from Alta Loma visited Mrs. Neeley; Helen Pickens of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Meeks; Otie Kinsey and Mrs. Westmoreland from Sweetwater visited Lexie Kinsey; E.C. Ford and wife from Pecos and H.D. Ford, Tina, and Gary from Abilene visited Mrs. Ford; Mattie Lou Davis from Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Williamson; B.W. Gray and wife from Stephenville visited P.D. Parks.

We would like to welcome a new patient to our home. Dave Blevins from Rotan was admitted July 10. He is 78 years old.

Our weekly feature is Mrs. Ella Bates.

Mrs. Bates was born November 17, 1886 in Tennessee. She later moved, with her family, to Red River County in Texas and then to Roby, where she made her home.

Mrs. Bates married on November 7, 1906 and raised 8 children; 4 boys and 4 girls of which 7 are now living. She and her husband had been married 44 years when he died on March 4, 1950.

Mrs. Bates was admitted to our home July 17, 1969. She is a member of the Nazarene Church and enjoys all religious programs. She never misses the church sermons that are brought into the home each Sunday and she also enjoys the monthly singing by the Fisher County Singing Group.

That's all the news for this week, see you next week.

grain sorghum should check their fields closely for sorghum midge. The midge is a small gnat looking orange insect. Field checking should begin when heads first start to bloom. Apply treatments when 25-30 percent of the heads have begun to bloom if the number of midge adults per head exceeds two. Sevin, Thithim, Diazinon, Di-Syston, Ethim, Parathion and Malathim are recommended for midge control. A second application may be needed in 3-5 days. Greenbugs and corn earworms are also doing damage to sorghum in the county. Control measures are recommended for

greenbugs when more than two normal sized leaves are killed by the insect.

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Several sudan and grain sorghum fields over the county show a yellow color. Most of these yellow areas are due to an iron deficiency. These soils are close to being iron deficient and the early rains and cool temperatures have brought out the problem. The areas can be revived by applying iron sulfate at a mixture of 10 pounds of material to 100 gallons of water and applying 20 gallons of this per acre. A second application will probably be needed.



UNUSUAL SIGN: Most Fisher County residents were unaccustomed to the high water signs that were placed west of Rotan last Sunday by the Highway Department. Rain measurements were reported anywhere from 3 inches to 6 inches in that area.

## Acker Family Holds Reunion

Those attending the Acker family reunion held July 12-13 at the Stamford lake marina were Mrs. Gladys Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Culberson and children and a guest, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dunn, Clute; Vasco Acker, Angleton; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeler, Tulia; Mrs. Gaynell Creek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Gray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ripple and sons, Lake Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Acker and children, Pampa; Mrs. Nila Gray, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. A.D. (Shorty) Acker and children, Dalhart; Col. and Mrs. B.R. Allen and children of Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota;

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Allen and sons, Denver City; Mrs. Hulén Bagwell, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove and Martha, Pam Weathersbee, Mrs. Annie Mae McKimney and grandson Todd McKimney, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Acker, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb of Rotan.

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# Fisher County Quarterly Report

On July 14, 1975, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County, met in regular session, examined and compared the quarterly report of Inez Pullig, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1975, and found the same and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 3-31-75	Received Last Quarter	In	out	Paid Out Last Quarter	Balance 6-30-75
Jury	6 055 80	40 41			1 264 02	4 832 19
General	119 861 37	9 310 83			40 406 92	88 765 28
Officer Salary	51 613 34	23 627 45			41 689 12	33 551 67
Public Building & Permanent Improvement	10 098 56	-0-			9 345 86	752 70
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 1	63 481 07	12 223 94			11 918 43	63 786 58
# 2	17 258 30	12 223 95			19 572 28	9 909 97
# 3	16 747 20	12 223 96			15 292 51	13 678 65
# 4	19 723 28	12 323 98			15 982 16	16 065 10
Social Security	14 829 68	4 497 84			8 468 89	10 858 63
Courthouse Certificate of Obligation	7 303 69	202 02			-0-	7 505 71
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1	5 998 82	-0-			300 60	5 698 22
# 2	9 35	-0-			-0-	9 35
# 3	3 740 59	-0-			552 38	3 188 21
# 4	2 623 88	-0-			2 518 26	105 62
Revenue Sharing Fund	13 596 87	57 006 33	14 740 00	45 000 00	40 343 20	-0-
Airport Fund	-0-	-0-	45 000 00	14 740 00	-0-	30 260 00
	352 941 80	143 680 71	59 740 00	59 740 00	207 654 63	288 967 88
Fisher County Permanent School Fund	266 46	1 542 50			1 542 50	266 46
	353 208 26	145 223 21	59 740 00	59 740 00	209 197 13	289 234 34
On Deposit with County Depository Banks						289 589 60
On deposit with Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas (Fisher County Permanent School Fund)						266 46
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's safe						88 80
						289 234 34

### SECURITIES OWNED BY THE COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1032, 5½% Interest, due 3-4-1976	33 250 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1033, 5½% Interest, due 3-4-1976	16 879 83
1 Certificate of Deposit, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 7273, 5½% Interest, due 3-6-1976	50 245 00
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### FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% Interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2½% Interest, due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D 4½% Interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90 4½% Interest, due \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25 000 00
5 Quitaque, Texas, Independent School District Bonds No. 50-54, 4½% Interest, due 7-1-1978	5 000 00
12 Tobacco Consolidated School District Bonds, Series 1961 Nos. 536-547, 4.40% Interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% Interest, due 5M 4-1-1980, 10M 4-1-1981-83, 1M 4-1-1984	36 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 849, 5½% Interest, due 7-20-1975	2 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 1075, 5½% Interest, due 5-27-1976	1 000 00
	86 000 00

### FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Courthouse Certificates of Obligation	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 6-30-1975
	357 000 00	40 000 00	30 000 00	287 000 00

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**TIPS**

By Alice Ballenger  
FISHER COUNTY HOME  
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A fruit jelly and jam-boree is a way to use any kind of fruit. Whether jelly, jam, conserve, marmalade or preserve--there is a way to use even overripe fruits.

All of these products are similar, as they preserve fruits with sugar and jelly them to some extent. Their individual characteristics depend on the kind of fruit used, how the fruit is prepared, proportions of ingredients, and cooking method.

Jelly uses fruit juice and is clear and firm enough to hold its shape when turned out of the container.

Jam uses crushed or ground fruit. It tends to hold its shape but is less firm than jelly.

Conserves are jams made with a fruit mixture that often features raisins and nuts.

Marmalade is a tender jelly with small pieces of fruit distributed evenly throughout the mixture.

Preserves are whole fruits, or large pieces, in a thick syrup often jellied.

Four essential ingredients make these products--fruit, pectin, acid and sugar. Fruit gives each product its characteristic flavor and furnishes part of the pectin and acid required for a successful gel. Some fruits have enough natural pectin to make high-quality products, but others, especially jelly, require added pectin.

Commercial pectins, made from apples or citrus fruits, are available in two forms--powdered and liquid. Either is satisfactory when used in a recipe developed for that form, and each can be used with any fruit.

Acid is needed for flavor and gel formation, but acid content varies with different fruits. Lemon juice or citric acid may be added to fruits low in acid. However, commercial fruit pectins contain some acid.

Sugar also helps in gel formation, serves as a preserving agent, and adds to the flavor of the jellied product. Beet and cane sugar can be used with equal success. Corn syrup and honey can be used to replace part of the sugar.

Making jellied products requires some special equipment. Use a large kettle to bring the mixture to a full boil without boiling over. A jelly, candy or deep-fat thermometer will be helpful in making jellied fruit products without pectin.

Try preserving these fun foods for your family.

**Dewberry or Blackberry Jelly**

Sort, remove stems or caps, and wash 3 quarts of dew or blackberries to get 4 cups of juice. Very ripe berries may be crushed and the juice pressed out without heating. Otherwise, add a small amount of water and bring to a boil on high heat.

Put the prepared fruit in a clean white cloth and twist and press to remove the juice.

Put 4 cups juice in a large kettle. Add 7-1/2 cups sugar and place on high heat, stirring constantly. Bring quickly to a full rolling boil that cannot be stirred down.

Add 1 bottle liquid pectin and heat again to a full rolling boil. Boil hard for 1 minute.

Remove from heat and skim off the foam quickly. Pour jelly immediately into hot, dry jars or glasses that have been sterilized by boiling them in water for 15 minutes. Fill to within 1/8 inch of top of container.

Seal jars immediately with a lid according to the manufacturer's directions. Or fill glass to within 1/2 inch of top and cover with melted paraffin. Add enough paraffin to make a layer 1/8 inch thick. Prick air bubbles in paraffin. This recipe makes 11 to 12 six-ounce jars of jelly.

For strawberry jelly, substitute strawberries for dew or blackberries in the recipe.

**Uncooked Berry Jams**

3 cups crushed blackberries or strawberries (takes about 1-1/2 quarts).

5 cups sugar

1 package powdered pectin

1 cup water

To prepare fruit, sort and wash fully-ripe berries. Drain. Remove caps and stems; crush berries.

Measure 3 cups of prepared berries into a large mixing bowl. Add sugar, mix well and let stand for 20 minutes, stirring

occasionally.

Dissolve the pectin in water; bring to a boil and boil 1 minute. Add pectin solution to the berry and sugar mixture. Stir for 2 minutes.

Pour the jam into freezer containers or canning jars, leaving 1/2 inch head space at the top. Cover containers and let

stand for 24 hours or until the jam has set.

The recipe will make about 7 half-pint jars.

Store uncooked jams in a refrigerator or freezer. They can be held up to 3 weeks in a refrigerator or up to a year in the freezer. Once the container is opened, use the jam within a few

days.

For additional information on making jellies and jams, obtain a copy of Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Marmalades and Butters from the county Extension office, in the County Courthouse, Roby, phone 776-2171.

**Card Of Thanks**

We would like to thank Coach Ted Posey for all the help and encouragement he gave us before the San Angelo track meet this summer. We know it has taken you from your work. Thanks again,

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